

*Hawkesbury
Parish News*



EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the August 2012 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

I'm typing this, sitting on a picnic bench outside a beach café on the Pembrokeshire coast — a break at long last! Not only am I making the most of the sunshine, but also the café's free wifi connection to pick up all the parish mag emails. Unfortunately, the only way I can see the screen outdoors is to put my laptop inside a large shopping bag and stick my head inside. Despite the curious and amused looks from passers-by and waitresses alike, it does the trick! You wouldn't believe some of the bizarre things required to get the mag out some months!

Arriving back from west Wales with a suntan has prompted much mirth, but we definitely enjoyed much better weather than expected and had a fantastic week of walks on the beach with the dog, great local food and a welcome catch-up on sleep! Now I feel ready for all that August brings in Hawkesbury! First comes the 23rd **Hawkesbury Open Golf Championship** on the 4th, with banter and laughter all day, along with the money raised going to a worth cause. The **127th Hawkesbury Show** takes place on the 25th and given the trying weather conditions this year, will be a challenge for any entrant! If in doubt, go for it and enter whatever you have — this year you could just be lucky! This year's **Sunday Evening in the Marquee** should also be a fantastic family night out. The line-up includes a local Hawkesbury band, The Mangledwurzels (the Wurzels tribute band) and Pop of Ages the ultimate party band, to dance the night away! Full details are in this issue — hope to see you all there!

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Please send it in as early as you can!



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**Latest date for all items for the
September magazine is 15th August.**

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Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.

At Peggy Woffenden's house

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14th August 2012



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Hawkesbury Highfields	3.25 - 3.40

Hawkesbury Show Trophies and Cups



Could all trophy and cup winners from last year's show please return them to Hawkesbury Shop by

Friday 10th August

so that they may be cleaned and polished ready for Show 2012? Thank you!

Sue Manfield-Cox

Hawkesbury Open Golf Society

23rd Annual Hawkesbury Open Golf Tournament



Saturday 4th August 2012

at Cannons Court Golf Club

Breakfast at 8:30am

Tee off at 10am

Presentation in the evening in the Beaufort Arms garden

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**Saturday 8th September
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HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 18th September
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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

My name is Katie Merritt and I am a year six student at Hawkesbury Primary School. I have been picked out of a hat to be Head teacher for the day. I am going to give you a report of the month.

Hawkesbury Show

All of our classes have been creating pieces of art work and handwriting for the Hawkesbury Show. Robin class have been doing painting. The other classes are doing something different. Everyone at Hawkesbury cannot wait for the Hawkesbury show!

Head for the day

I was very proud to be 'Head for the Day', everyone was so nice to me and called me Miss Merritt; it was so fun! The only problem was I had so much work to do. First I had to do a Learning Walk with 2 governors, Mr O'Brien and Mrs Bendry, organise the whole years house points, then go out to play, then type the Parish Magazine article, then meeting with the Chair of Governors and it goes on!

Sports day

Mrs Lewis must have had a senior moment when she wrote about Sports Day in last months' magazine because unfortunately Sports day has been cancelled twice because of the weather. Sports day not being on has made lots of children sad because everyone at Hawkesbury loves sports day especially some of our really athletic children. However we have had a brilliant term visiting other schools for our Cotswold Cluster Olympic games.

Lower Woods

Hawk class had a great fun day out in Lower Woods. We had instructors, they were called Ellie and Julie. Ellie and Julie did a brilliant job of explaining and telling us about Lower Woods and all the wildlife and nature there. They told us all about the past and the hopes for the future. We have created leaflets and information pages that will be displayed at the Hawkesbury Show.

Activity week

Hawk class recently visited Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean. We did lots of cool activities like crate stacking, canoeing, wild walks and low ropes. It was lovely staying there; the bedrooms were well looked after and they had a little bonfire place where we toasted marshmallows.

Leavers service

The year six leavers service was very emotional for everyone we had the whole hall in tears! Hawkesbury is a great school and that is why we will miss them very much it is very sad to say goodbye but we are all looking forward to our bigger school.

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We are nearing the end of the summer term at Hawkesbury Preschool, and what a successful year it has been. We welcomed Miranda to our team in April; Gemma had a beautiful baby girl and we are delighted to welcome so many new faces to our Pre-school. Thank you so much to all our playleaders for their hard work and commitment over the past year

We may not have had the opportunity to spend many days in the park but this hasn't dampened the children's spirit. They have been busy building a campsite indoors complete with sleeping bags and a pretend campfire. Pre-school sports day was a huge success. The children had great fun and the parents were invited to join us for a picnic at the end of the session. At the end of term we organised a pre-school trip to Slimbridge and all the children agreed it was a great day out.

This term, those starting school in September have joined the pupils at Hawkesbury Primary school for their first cooked school lunch and experienced playtime in the school playground. The children all agreed that school lunches were 'yummy!' It was wonderful to see how confident and happy the new starters were in the larger school environment, having become familiarised with 'big school' from our frequent trips to use the gym, playground and garden area.

This term we have been selling ice creams on Fridays after school (with optional flake) at the playground next to the village hall. We also have our fantastic Family Supper Recipe Books AVAILABLE NOW! They are £3 each OR bargain special offer - two for £5!

It just remains for us to say goodbye and good luck to all the children who are leaving to start school in September.

Good Luck to ...

- Archie
- Edie
- Emma
- Keira
- Leo
- Oliver
- Rianna
- Yasmin

From the playleaders and all your friends at Hawkesbury Preschool!

For more information on our preschool please take a look at our website:

www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

Hawkesbury Show Raffle Tickets

This year four teenagers from the village – Will, Cameron, Libby and Katie – will be going door-to-door selling raffle tickets in the run up to Hawkesbury Show.

All four are busy raising funds for their World Challenge trips this year. As part of their fundraising, they will have a stall at Hawkesbury Show. Please go along and support their efforts on the day!

P.S. If you have a non-perishable item that could help towards the luxury hamper prize, let us know at raffle@hawkesburyupton.com or call 238 897. We can collect items if necessary. Thank you.

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NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA Summer Fair last month. We're still working out what the profit was, but we are sure that everyone who came had a great time, despite the weather. It was a great way to finish a fun and busy year of fundraising events, every one of which has benefited every child in our wonderful village school.

We're now looking forward to welcoming all the new children (and their parents and carers!) in September. We hope you will all want to get involved with the PTA. Our events are a great way to get to know the school better and to meet other parents too – and are meetings are good fun too!

Kicking off the new term will be our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18th September at 8pm. Venue details will be announced at the start of term, but put the date in your diary now and plan to join us for a relaxing social evening getting to know each other and dreaming up ideas for the new school year.

And in the meantime, have a great summer holiday!

For more information please visit our website: www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com

Debbie Young, PTA Secretary

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Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday
2.30 to 6pm**

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All sessions can be booked by either dropping in to a session and having a chat with Louisa, our senior playworker, calling the ASC mobile on 07527 224741 during club hours, or call the school office during school hours.

If you would like to know more about After School Club call me, Kim Anderson on 01454 238799 and I will be happy to help.

A Thought

By Ann Harris

A wise man said one day to me
"Be sure you understand,
When you need help, if you have faith
God will take your hand"

Wanted

Does anyone have an old laptop they no longer require, that could be put to good use by Hawkesbury Cricket Club? It doesn't need to be high spec. We would just like to be able to use it to run some cricket scoring software on it. Please contact Dick on 238 897 if you can help. Thank you!

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THE CURSE OF GUIDE-A-PHOBIA

By Alan C. Porter



I feel the time has come for me to step out of the closet and reveal my shameful secret. I am or was a closet guide-a-phobic, but no longer, confession frees the soul and I can now walk with my head held high.

I tried looking up guide-a-phobia in the dictionary, but it doesn't appear to exist so I could be the first. What is it? I hear you say. It's a chronic fear of guided tours!

I've dodged and avoided such wordy, finger pointing lectures all over the world and in National Trust properties up and down the country.

I don't know what causes this condition, but as soon as a well meaning guide starts his or hers' well rehearsed speech, my brain shuts down. Facts flow in one ear and straight out of the other leaving no educational residue to later recall in a moment of erudite conversation.

As soon as the lips part I'm gone like a rat up a drainpipe, metaphorical fingers in ears in case a single sentence of historical fact sends me to sleep.

I prefer to do my own thing, find my own way around with camera in hand looking for shapes and colours without excessive verbosity taking away the magic of the discovery.

It could be that I'm a twerp but am I alone in my "twerpiness." Am I the only guide-a-phobic in the world?



1st Hawkesbury Guides

On the weekend of the 29th June, 12 of our Guides took part in the Malvern Challenge, a fantastic weekend, with a 7 mile activity hike on the Saturday, sports, crafts, entertainment and on the Sunday a brilliant fun fair, organised for Guides and Scouts-nearly 3000 took part!-506 teams in all.

We had 3 teams that entered who were tested, not only on their map reading, first aid and rifle shooting skills, but also how they worked together as a team.

Their results were as follows:

MA Team-41st
MC Team-367th
MB Team-454th

Well done to all of you!

A couple of the girls wanted to share their thoughts of the weekend with you....

"Overall the camp was great. The rides were amazing, I went on the Supersar ride for the first time. The walk killed me, but it was a laugh!"

"We really enjoyed the Malvern Challenge that took place near Cheltenham.

On Saturday we went on a 7 mile hike and along the way completed challenges. It was great. Also the weather was just right!

On Sunday there was a fair ground which was really good fun.

It was an all round amazing weekend!"

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Since then the Bureau has expanded and has won awards for its work within the community. It has provided a wide range of services to a variety of businesses and individuals within the village as well as to companies throughout S. Glos. and Bristol. Services ranged from photocopying to translation, and in time expanded to include IT training and careers advice and guidance for adults. However, the Beaufort Bureau's friendly and ethical approach has not changed and the present Directors are firm advocates of lifelong learning and its promotion and development within the community.

After fifteen years, the current Directors would like to stand down and pass on the Company to new and enthusiastic members/directors who would be prepared to retain its ethical and community basis yet carry it forward into the twenty first century.

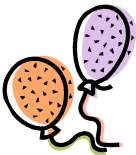
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TROWEL & ERROR

Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Back Street.

I'm writing this in mid July when the rain is lashing down like the days of Noah's flood and the wind is unwinding the runner beans as they struggle to climb the canes. It's a good job that we don't rely on our veg patch for all our food because come autumn we would both be as skinny as size 0 fashion models. Yet I recall when Titchmarsh was wittering on about how we should rip up our herbaceous borders and plant cacti because the Met Office was warning that we were soon going to be living in a hot, dry Mediterranean climate. In the 'BBQ summer' I visited Kew Gardens and noted that the plants in their Mediterranean gardens were a bit worse for wear due to the over-liberal rainfall. That went well didn't it? Unfortunately the Met Office continue to get it wrong, as their 3 month outlook on 23 March this year attests - "The forecast for average UK rainfall slightly favours drier than average conditions for April-May-June as a whole, and also slightly favours April being the driest of the 3 months". That also went well didn't it? April was the wettest for 100 years! A well known airline owner once said of the Met Office - "These people can't tell us what the weather will be next Tuesday but they can predict with absolute precision what the global temperature will be in 100 years time. It's a crock of horse's ordure". (Actually it was a little less polite than that). I reckon it's time that the NMO forecasters consulted that guy who foretells the weather by talking to snails or perhaps they should learn to read bones. It's not that the weather would have been any better this year but I might not have bought that all-in-one pink lacy sunsuit.

FYI - In Hawkesbury Upton I recorded rainfall from 1 January to 31 March at 148mm (~6"), 1 April to 14 July at 533mm (~21"). Year 2011 we had 836mm (~33") in total.

Speakers for the near future are:

Monday 24th September - **Peter Jones - The Night Garden.**

Monday 22nd October - **D. Cramp - Wildlife in the Garden.**

Monday 26th November - **Mr Hargreaves - Gardens of Gloucestershire.**

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



Hawksnest Skate Park Appeal News

Fantastic news - we've just been awarded a £7,000 grant from South Gloucestershire Environmental Body. South Gloucestershire Environmental Body (SGEB) distributes grants from the Harnhill Landfill site, which closed in 2003. It is a joint venture with South Gloucestershire Council; the Board of Directors consists of local councillors and independent volunteers from across the district. Meetings are quarterly and directors/trustees are assigned to visit and monitor

projects receiving grants. SGEB allocates modest funding to community groups wishing to make environmental improvements to public amenities, biodiversity, conservation or heritage projects.

This takes our total so far to an amazing £48,431 - just £7,796 short of our final target (the very specific but untidy number of £56,227!) If you have any ideas of how we can pass this final hurdle, please do send them our way. As ever, all donations and ideas will be very gratefully received.

Here's hoping that it's not long at all now until the children and young people of Hawkesbury Upton can be enjoying their very own skate park.

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Show and Tell

Last night I had a terrible nightmare. I was in the marquee at the Hawkesbury Show when I realised I'd forgotten to put in any entries. There I was in a tent full of exhibits and none of them bore my exhibitor number.

Speaking as a past prize winner, this dilemma doesn't bear thinking about. Okay, so most of my prizes have been in dubious categories such as the odd-shaped vegetable (it was a tomato – don't ask!) Our hen's egg entry was also interesting. In our first year of poultry keeping, we assumed that eggs were judged only on size and colour. For weeks we saved our hens' biggest and brownest. We didn't realise they'd be cracking them open. Six week old eggs and a hot show tent are not a good combination.

Bad eggs aside, Hawkesbury Show demonstrates our community at its best, bringing together old and young alike.

And I mean at its best. Judges of unparalleled skill and experience ensure the high quality is maintained. A few years ago, when I was on the Show Committee, I attended a meeting at which the onion judge was present. He'd travelled from afar to share his knowledge. He produced from his pocket a set of silver rings, specifically made to check the size of onions. They'd been passed to him from his father. As he was well into retirement, I reckon the rings had been in use for nearly a century. We were in awe.

But don't let the judges' high standards put you off submitting an entry. The ultimate prize is not the individual's red rosette, but one we can all share: a tent full of produce and crafts, representing just about everyone in the village. So not like my nightmare at all, then.

Happy Show Day, everyone!

*Debbie Young's online blog is at
www.youngbyname.me*

Spotted in the Sunday Telegraph, 15/07/2012

Snail fanciers to slug it out at village show

Growers sick of seeing their vegetables devoured by the wet summer's plague of snails and slugs are using the pests to their advantage.

Organisers of the village show in Thruxton, Hants, have added new categories for "largest slug" and "heaviest snail".

John Davies, the organiser said: "Because everything is so wet, everybody's gardens are full of snails." The specimens will be kept well away from the other show categories, which include longest runner bean and biggest marrows.

With the above article in mind, this year has definitely been a very "challenging" year for gardeners and growers.

Simply getting the grass cut has been an art in itself! Playing a waiting game for the grass to dry out enough to cut, but not leaving it long enough for the next downpour to start has become a finely honed skill this summer.

So...when it comes to producing flowers, fruit and veg for Hawkesbury Show 2012, we are all effectively in the same boat. The excess rain, lower temperatures and lack of sunshine will have affected everyone's efforts this year.

All I can say, as a result, is that whatever you have, just enter it. For many years, we have entered whatever produce we have that happens to be ready that week.

Placing our six best runner beans in the correct class and shuffling away rapidly before anyone can compare them to the enormous, poker-straight specimens already on the table has become a skill! This year, we could just have a glimmer of a chance...! If not, our efforts will just go to emphasise how good the other entries are!

And, no matter what the result, I'll still enjoy tucking into a plate of our home-grown veg for tea!



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Hawkesbury Show

A few ideas on selection and presentation of entries for the show, hopefully to encourage and help the newcomer to showing.

General

The first priority is to ensure that the entry conforms exactly to the schedule. As the only entrant for the sweet pepper class some years ago, I could reasonably have expected a good result. I didn't win anything because I neglected to put the peppers on a cardboard plate, as required in the schedule, which shows that the simplest omission can result in failure. The entries should be clean and fresh in their appearance, and match up in shape and size. If a particularly good specimen is grown, it has no value as an entry if it doesn't match up with the others in its set. Whilst all judges have their own likes and dislikes (which never match up with one's own unless one wins), they all have the same basic rules to work to.

Fruit and vegetables

The criteria by which these classes are judged, are shape, size, condition, and similarity. Most vegetables need to be washed prior to exhibition, but some fruit and vegetables such as tomatoes and peas have a " bloom " on the skin which is left intact. The roots of most root crops such as parsnips, carrots, beetroots, and turnips are left, but tops are trimmed where the schedule requires. If tomatoes are entered, the calyx should be left intact (this is the star-shaped part that attaches the tomato to the stem), as should the flower on the end of a cucumber if it still remains. For the newcomer to showing, it is often a good idea not to arrive at the tent too early, so that other peoples' presentation can be seen by the new entrant, and a few ideas gained.



Flowers

The major judging criteria are similar for flowers as for fruit and vegetables, ie., shape, condition and similarity, but naturally there are some other considerations. A flower should be about 80% mature when shown, looking as though it still has some potential, and it should be born in mind that it might stand in it's vase of water for 3 or 4 hours , so if it's not in good shape, it won't stand until judging. It is a good idea to cut flowers the night before show, and stand them in water in order that they can have a good drink, and be in tip-top condition. If pom-pom dahlias are to be shown, they have a size restriction, which means they need to be measured after standing all night, as they can have got slightly bigger by morning. When cutting flowers, it should be a priority to think about balance between stem length and flower head size.



The same principles of balance should be considered when setting up flowers in the vase, and if it looks balanced to the competitor, it will probably look the same to the judge. As a final thought, it is always wise to take spare flower as it is very easy to snap a stem when setting up a vase.

Pot plants

Pot plants require different considerations in their preparation for show. The plants should all be given a good watering prior to entry as the show tent can become very warm during the day of show, and plants can easily dry out and flag. Flowering entries should be dead-headed, and debris and damaged foliage should be removed from all pot plants. A light dusting of fresh compost on the surface of the pot can help the appearance considerably and the pot itself should be wiped over before placing on the bench. In selecting the best plant for entry, it should be remembered that a plant will be judged from all sides so the principles of balance are once more important.

In closing, I would ask you all to bear in mind, that without entries there is no show and the newcomer would soon discover that it's much more fun when you are involved

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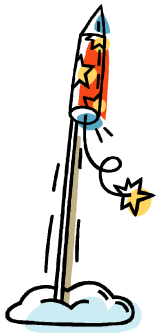
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Jack the Hawkesbury Plain Cat

It was sad to hear that Jack, the cat we affectionately called 'The Hawkesbury Plain cat' had died.

He will be remembered for his liking to be around people. He would sit in the bus shelter with us commuters, waiting for the bus, sitting in line, purring and kneading with his paws, just listening to the conversation.

Bette Belding recalls how, on a Remembrance Day service at the war memorial, Jack was there with everyone, listening to the service, just wanting to be there. When it was over, he departed home with everyone else – his duty done.

I remembered him with all the children at the same spot when they were doing their cycling proficiency test. He sat listening to the talk then followed them to the bus shelter to watch!

Jack had a special affinity with Neil and the shop and could always be seen sitting in the window, pleased to see everyone. He became part of the scene, children loved him. The Fox Inn was another venue, he would join patrons, sitting on the seat beside them, purring and kneading as usual. He reminded me of a cat in James Herriot's book of cats, about the cat who loved to go to meetings.

I shall miss this lovely natured black cat, as his owner Lynn will do, but he brought pleasure to a lot of people because of his affectionate nature. At seventeen, his health deteriorated and decisions had to be made – but for the best reasons. RIP little Jack, you'll be thought of a lot by me, a cat lover, always.

Glenys Hunter



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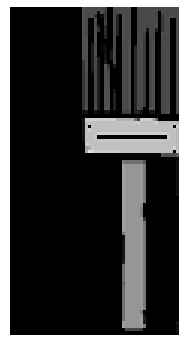
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 Door 3, The Somerset Monument
 Door 4, The Fox Inn. **Finish**

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Hawkesbury Summer Skittles League Fixtures — August 2012

July 30th	6 v 1	4 v 2	10 v 8	3 v 5	8:30
August 6th	1 v 7	2 v 5	6 v 4	8 v 3	9:00
August 13th	1 v 10	8 v 6	5 v 7	3 v 2	8:30
August 20th	5 v 1	2 v 8	10 v 3	7 v 4	7:45
August 27th	Bank Holiday	4 v 1	10 v 5	6 v 3	8 v 7
					9:00

Team	Name
1	Cream Teas
2	Beaufort Pingers
3	Rats Pack
4	Old Foxes
5	Hornets
6	Brats
7	Spooners
8	Winkers
10	Hillbillies

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both have been postponed due to this wonderful weather we are having!!

We will be trying to reschedule both these events in the Autumn, with a bit of luck Summer Weather will be here then!!

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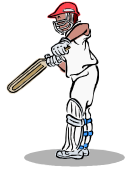
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Date	Team	Location	Versus
1st August	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Home	Old Sodbury
4th August	1st XI	Home	Slaughters
5th August	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Away	Stinchcombe Stragglers
11th August	1st XI	Away	St Phillips North
18th August	1st XI	Home	Wickwar
19th August	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Home	North Nibley
25th August	1st XI	Away	Aston Ingham



Summer Walk Saturday 11th August 2012

Come and join us for another chance to enjoy the fabulous countryside around Hawkesbury. This time we return to Lower Woods. This is a walk of about 4 miles along the newly restored Little Lower Trench alongside the Little Avon River and then through meadows with outstanding views, returning through the heart of Lower Woods Nature Reserve and along another less visited wooded stretch of the river.

The walk is taking place on Saturday 11th August 2012. If you want a lift to Lower Woods Lodge, please meet at the village hall car park at 10.00 am. Alternatively you can meet us a Lower Woods Lodge car park itself at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

This walk can be muddy and there is one small stream crossing so wellingtons or walking boots are highly advised. Dogs are welcome.

If you would like to bring your own picnic, we can eat together after the walk and we will provide tea, coffee and squash.

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HAWKESBURY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

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Hawkesbury & Horton W I

President Barbara Harvey welcomed everyone to our July meeting, the last before the summer break, and thanked Judy for hosting the garden party. Barbara drew attention to several walks planned for the month, one of which will be in Bristol and be led by Mark Steeds. An occasion to learn lots about the city we didn't know before!

NFWI AGM:- delegate Betty said amazingly London was hot, even the Albert Hall!

The Resolution: Employment of More Midwives" was passed by a vote of 5,939 in favour and 240 against. A campaign in support of this will now get underway.

Guest speaker at the AGM, Lord Julian Fellowes, writer of Gosford Park and more recently of Downton Abbey said many of his characters were inspired by people he's known. Mrs O'Brien for example has many of his grandmother's characteristics. He said many of the girls he writes about had been brought up for a world that changed dramatically with the First World War. Called upon to do jobs they'd never done before most rose to the challenge. He said if you want to see how the Crawley girls deal with modern times at Downton Abbey, watch again in September.

Our speaker for evening was John Clark who gave us a fascinating insight into treasure hunting. He said the technology for metal detecting didn't change much until the 1960's. Before that it was a cumbersome operation which entailed carrying the equipment in a very heavy rucksack.

Current metal detectors now resembled a grass strimmer in appearance and are much lighter. They come complete with a small computer screen on the front and can detect different types of metal to a depth of eighteen inches. A number is then registered on the screen which serves as an identification of the type of metal underground. Identification of the metal can also be made through the registering of sound. This more simplistic system involves about three different types of bleep.

John got his technical training in REME. and metal detecting started a hobby. However now he also tests equipment for Mine Lab, an Australian Company, one of the forerunners in the field.

John has worked on the Pilgrim Way in Northern Spain where he has unearthed many coins, and also in lakes in France. A lot of his finds are of archaeological importance and a hoard of Roman coins discovered in a wall have gone to a museum.

We were thrilled to see a beautifully crafted Celtic ring which John had unearthed. It had small shards of emerald in it which he said proved it had been made about the time of the Norman Conquest. Apparently the Normans were first to bring emeralds into the country.

Competition for "A Beachcombing Treasure" was won by Judy Wilkie with a Devil's Claw fossil.

Flower of the Month was won by Christine Gamlin with a penstemon.

Surprisingly, many flowers have been resilient enough to withstand the challenging weather, and at least we haven't had to water them!

Diary Dates

August - No Meeting

4th September - In House Short Mat Bowls Evening.

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Thank you!

My husband and I would like to thank the Village for their support, good luck messages on the occasion of our wedding at St Mary's Church Hawkesbury on Mid Summers Day 21st June.

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Kindest regards

Rachael & Adam Farley (nee Claridge)

The poem below was written by Adam's best man Matt Timms about our life and my endurance horse riding.



The Sunday Crew

It's Sunday again so a crewin' we are
 But where are we going is it near... is it far?
 The horses are flighty, the rider is stressed
 Is this really the way to spend God's day of rest
 The truck is full up with horse food and drinks
 There are blankets and bottles and three kitchen sinks
 The dog is excited, for she's part of the team
 Running and chasing and letting off steam
 Then Rachael pipes up "Hey where are my crew?"
 Adam's made coffee, Jane's shovelling poo
 Poor Jane and poor Adam he's doing his best
 He can't tow the horse box, he's not passed the test
 He's fuelled the truck, Jane's looked at the maps

Adam's made lunch, some ham salad wraps
 There's scotch eggs and pork pie the coffee is hot
 He was gonna put beer in but thought... better not
 But still things aren't right, oh NOW what can be wrong?
 It's Charlie, he's crapped in his box, what a pong
 The journeys are endless, to get to events
 I've stayed in bed this time, I've got more sense
 I'll get the report from Jane Monday Morn
 When she comes into work with a bruise and a yawn
 How did it go I will ask... was it fun?
 Just make me a coffee and buy me a bun
 Yes it was great, but we were so stressed
 That we've come back to work for a jolly good rest

See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common?

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. Banana | 5. Revive |
| 2. Dresser | 6. Uneven |
| 3. Grammar | 7. Assess |
| 4. Potato | |

Are you peeking or have you already given up? Give it another try....Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters....

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Apologies to anyone who felt they should have had a mention following the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (as detailed in the July issue) but didn't. Page 2 of Louise's thank-yous somehow got "lost in Cyberspace", somewhere between Back Street and Sandpits! Please accept our sincere apologies and here is the intended second instalment... - Ed.

Hawkesbury Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.....Take II

In no particular order-apologies if I've missed anyone off the list—you know who you are, so Thank You!



Kerri for donating the best decorated house prize, letting us have discount price for the crown competition prizes and for helping sell the mugs.

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Craig for providing the tablecloths and napkins.

Dave for magnificently running the egg catching.

Nicki, Howard and team who organised the fun games and quiz.

Wendy for the wellies.

Mark and Beaufort Staff for putting on the Pub Quiz, Drew and Karen for the Pies and Jen and Tony for the Quiz.

The Fox for joining in the festivities and putting on their Pizza/BBQ specials.

Dave Cowie from Sirius for loaning us the tv, for delivering it from Birmingham and then not charging us!

The Duke of Beaufort and Estate for organising The Beacon and letting us share it.

To Mary for 'raising a toast' to our Queen.

To everyone who turned up to any of the events on offer we hope you enjoyed it—every single event (except the bar,) was free, and this was because of the generous donations from the following village organisations—The Parish Magazine, The W.I, The Writer's Group and The Buffs—Thank you very much.

For any people moaning and groaning, that 'it should have been this...', or 'it would have been better this way'....you are more than welcome to step forward and organise the next one!

Louise

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Hawkesbury Local History Society



Tales from the Woods

No meetings for the society this month, but thought we'd give a progress report and issue a plea. Mike and I are well on the way to writing the second part of "A History of Lower Woods Nature Reserve". This will be a very much larger volume than "Part I: The Names" and as such, is taking very much longer to write, with publication date still a long way ahead. Utilising material from over 15 years research, the book will include all aspects of history and management of the woods: from Acts of Parliament to Assarts; Badminton to Bark (oak); Commons to Coppices; Domesday to Drowning (yes, the threat of!); Pershore to Paston; Romans to Royal Forests; Woodward to Woodbanks, to mention but a few. The story of ownership of Lower Woods will include a detailed history of Horton, woodland life before the Dissolution, transfer of the woods to the Duke of Beaufort (which has resulted in the survival of an invaluable archive of management records) and the acquisition of the woods for a nature reserve by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust in 1996. We have learned a lot about the activities in Lower Woods during WWII (not to mention the devastation caused by removal of huge amounts of timber for the war-effort) and have had the pleasure of meeting local people who worked in the woods during that time and later.

Now for our plea: We should very much like to include a section focusing on your memories, anecdotes, experiences etc. of Lower Woods or anything you might have heard or been told about them by folk no longer with us. Perhaps we'll call it "Jottings from the Woods" or "Tales of the Woods"? If you have any such 'snippets' (however small or apparently insignificant) please could you tell Barrie Hope (Pool Farm House) or send them to us by e-mail: mikemartin99@aol.com

Photographs would be especially welcome!

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Dear Editor,

When I was walking to school last week I didn't see the dog poo and walked in it. It was very smelly and my mum could not get it all off my shoe. My friends did not want to stand next to me all day because they said I smelt.

It was horrible when I sat down on the mat cross legged, I had to take off my shoe, but it left a mark on the floor. My teacher took the shoe and washed it, and cleaned the mat.

My mum said she hoped that I washed my hands after touching the poo on the mat as dog poo carries some dangerous things which could make me poorly and maybe blind. She said that if the teacher had not washed the mat and shoe, then all the pencils and toys I had touched would be carrying the diseases as well.

Please can all readers of the Mag. take note and clear up after their dogs.

(Contact details supplied)

As a dog owner, I'm not only so disappointed to read the above letter, but was recently forced to clear up after someone else's dog whilst gardening at the Cricket Club. Someone had allowed their dog to leave a very large deposit right in front of the clubhouse steps.

It was obviously going to be tracked straight into the clubhouse if left where it was, so I felt obliged to bag it and bin it myself, before that happened.

Please ensure that you have bags with you and, as the summer holidays are just starting, please ensure that children are carrying bags, if they are walking the dog over the next few weeks. *Ed.*

Village Hall Recreation Field

It would be appreciated if in future dog-walkers could place their animals' deposits into the large wheelie bin instead of the smaller bins as these are emptied manually and as I'm sure you will agree, it's not a pleasant task even if the excrement is bagged up.

Many thanks

The Rat

On the morning of Saturday 14th July a large dead rat was outside of 18 Highfields near to the alleyway. 10 steps away from the dog waste bin. On Sunday 15th July I found it decomposing in my walled garden, number 16. Someone had taken the time to pick it up & give it a hefty throw into my garden. As I have two children who play in this garden I am so disappointed that someone put our health at risk.

Carol Powell

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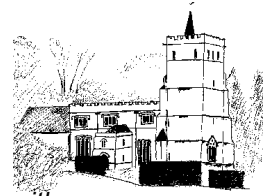
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St Mary's Church News



Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657
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 the day before to arrange for collection.

"...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12 : 1 b

Our main news this month is to announce the appointment of the Revd Richard Thomson as the new Vicar of the Badminton benefice of churches. He will be living in the new vicarage in Badminton with his wife and five children. The formal recognition of his appointment will take place at his installation at a date to be confirmed (possibly 20th) in September, which will take place at St Mary's, being the largest church in the benefice, and able to accommodate representatives from all the other parishes. All Hawkesbury parishioners are very welcome to join us on this important occasion. Watch this space for confirmation of the date

While calling once again for volunteers to church sit during the summer months (August and September), I want to correct the information I gave in last month's Parish News. We shall open the church only in the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, between 2pm and 4pm, so please do consider whether you might be able to offer one afternoon during these two months. It is interesting to meet the people who visit the church, to tell them about its history, and the work we've recently done to maintain it, to which many village people contributed

Dates for your diary

15 August Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 20 September Installation of the Revd Richard Thomson

Jennifer Oldershaw

Church Services in August 2012 For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
Aug 5th	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion			S. Bishop
Aug 12th	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	Evensong	J. O'Brien B. Stephens		M. Davies
Aug 19th	0945 am	Morning Praise			H. Rogers
Aug. 26th	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	B.C.P Communion	P. Setterfield G Morgan		A. Craig
Sept 02nd	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion			J Oldershaw
Sept 09th	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	Evensong	Alex White J. Gardener		H Rogers

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553
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Forthcoming events for 2012



August 25th – Show Day — *Pimms Tent*

November 17th – *The Gold Ball*. It's never too early to book your table for this event. Please ring Linda on 238553 whether you would like just a pair of tickets or to organise a table of ten guests. More details next month.



Membership of the FOSM costs only **£5** per annum for single or **£7.50** joint.

Life membership is £100 (£150 joint). Contact treasurer Neil Fozard (238281) if you would like to join and help preserve our beautiful, historic church.

Pauline Setterfield - 238307

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

I would like to thank you all for your kind words of congratulation; it has been a very special time for Gordon, James and myself.

I asked if the presentation of the medal could be made at St Mary's Church, as you know how dear this is to my heart.

The Lord Lieutenant of Gloucester, Dame Janet Trotter DBE, has kindly agreed and will present me with the medal.

The date planned is **Saturday 4th August 2012** at **4pm** and the service will be

'A celebration of Hawkesbury'

I hope it will highlight what a wonderful village we live in.

I do hope as many people as possible will join us.

May I publicly thank the people who made this award possible.

After the service there will be time for light refreshments

Mary Beresford



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Services for August 2012

Sunday August 5th	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday August 12th	10:00am	Mrs H Gray
Sunday August 19th	9:45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday August 26th	10:00am	Mrs V Lamont

Sunday Club will not be held in August due to holidays.

(Apologies to Methodist Church goes – it seems that I inadvertently added another communion session to the services last month. I hope it did not cause too many problems- Vicky)

Birds, Lilies, And Me

Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life. —Luke 12:22

In the episodes of an old television show, the veteran police lieutenant always said this to the young officers on their way out to the street for their day's assignments:

"Be careful out there!"

It was both good advice and a word of compassion because he knew what could happen to them in the line of duty.

Jesus gave His followers a similar warning, but in even stronger terms.

Luke 11 ends ominously with these words:

"The scribes and the Pharisees began to assail Him vehemently and to cross-examine Him about many things" (v.53).

In the continuation of this account, Luke says that Jesus compassionately instructed His disciples to "beware" (12:1) but not to worry or be afraid (vv.4-7,22).

Jesus was promising to guard, protect, and care for them as they went out into the world.

He assured them that because He cared for simple things like birds and lilies, they could be certain that He would take care of His "little flock" of believers (vv.24-32).

We cannot know the future.

But we can know this:

No matter what comes, we are under the loving, caring, watchful eye of our great Shepherd, who also happens to be the Son of God!

I am moving on to pastures new, I am going to take up a ministry in the West Midlands, so this is my last Minister's musing. I hope some of the musings I have shared with you all, have been worth reading; I now leave you all with the blessing of 'God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit' and wish you all the love of Christ Jesus in your lives.

Rev Paul
Methodist Minister



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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of August 2012

Sunday August 5th	10.30am	Rev Philip Hopes (C)
Sunday August 12th	10.30am	Mr David Simpkins
Sunday August 19th	10.30am	Rev Colin Halstead
	6.00pm	A visit of friends from Stapleton Road Congregational Church, Bristol Speaker: Mrs Pam Dix
Sunday August 26th	10.30am	Mr Brian Smith

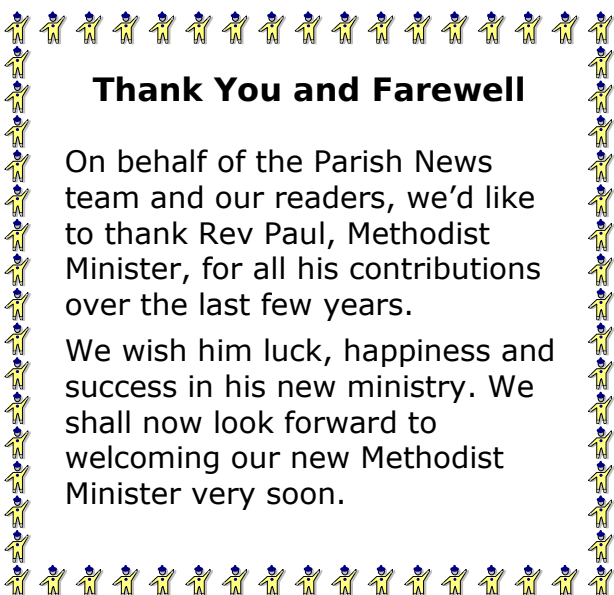
No Tuesday meetings in August

Thursdays – A time of Prayer for Revival at 2.00pm

A team of 'Gideons' were distributing Bibles in the schools in the Philippines. On the last day, in the last school, in the last classroom, on entering they gave a Bible to the teacher. They were invited to speak to the children and when they had finished speaking they gave each child a Bible. They did not expect what was about to happen. The young teacher named Paulo stood up and said to the children, with great passion in his voice – "We will treasure this book!" He continued – "Class, you must bring this book to class every day. We will read it for 10 to 15 minutes every day". He then looked the Gideon straight in the eye – "I promise you that we will read this book every day." During their visit to the Philippines, 1,630,23 copies of God's word were distributed.

In the Bible, Timothy writes – "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and make us realise what is wrong with our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right" 2 Timothy 3 v.16 NLT. Please pray that our schools would be excited when the children are offered Bibles.

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]



Thank You and Farewell

On behalf of the Parish News team and our readers, we'd like to thank Rev Paul, Methodist Minister, for all his contributions over the last few years.

We wish him luck, happiness and success in his new ministry. We shall now look forward to welcoming our new Methodist Minister very soon.

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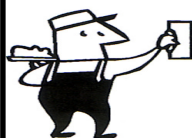
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Prometheus, Cert 15, 124 mins.

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Sunday, 29th July 19:45 Thursday, 2nd August 19:45

The Angels' Share, Cert 15, 100 mins.

While doing community service, Glaswegian young offender Robbie (Paul Brannigan) is mentored by a whisky-loving social worker (John Henshaw) and discovers he has a nose for fine malts. Worried that he is trapped in a cycle of poverty and violence, Robbie sees a way to make a fortune with a whisky-related crime.

Saturday, 28th July 19:45 Thursday, 2nd August 14:00

Friday, 3rd August 19:45

Men In Black III 3D, Cert PG, 106 mins.

When Agent K (Tommy Lee Jones) is killed by a time travelling alien gangster, Agent J (Will Smith) is forced to go back in time to try to save Agent K's younger self (Josh Brolin).

Saturday 28 July 4:30pm Sunday 29 July 2:00pm

Tuesday 31 July 7:45pm Saturday 04 August 7:45pm

Fast Girls, Cert 12A, 91 mins.

Can four young girls from very different backgrounds overcome their animosity towards each other and win the World Championship relay for Team GB? On-topic feelgood movie starring Lenora Crichlow, Lily James and Noel Clarke.

Saturday 28 July 7:45pm Wednesday 01 August 2:00pm 7:45pm

Tuesday 07 August 7:45pm Thursday 09 August 2:00pm & 7:45pm

Ice Age: Continental Drift (2D), Cert U, 92 mins .

Manny, Diego, and Sid embark upon another adventure after their continent is set adrift. Using an iceberg as a ship, they encounter sea creatures and battle pirates as they explore a new world.

Wednesday, 8th August 14:00 Sunday, 12th August 14:00

Wednesday, 15th August 14:00 Sunday, 19th August 14:00

Your Sister's Sister, Cert 15, 90 mins.

Struggling with his brother's death, Jack (Mark Duplass) stays in his best friend Iris's (Emily Blunt) cabin where he enjoys a drunken interlude with Iris' sister Hannah (Rosemarie Dewitt). When Iris arrives unexpectedly the next morning, things start to get very complicated.

Wednesday, 8th August 20:45 Saturday, 11th August 16:30

Tuesday, 14th August 19:45 Thursday, 16th August 14:00 19:45

Saturday, 18th August 19:45 Wednesday, 22nd August 20:45

The Hunter, Cert 15, 101 mins .

Martin David (Willem Dafoe) is commissioned by a dodgy biotech corporation to hunt down the last Tasmanian tiger, believed by most to be extinct. Lodging with a family whose father is missing, David also ends up caught in an environmental crossfire and with a tracker (Sam Neill) who seems to have it in for him.

Saturday, 11th August 19:45 Wednesday, 15th August 20:45

Sunday, 19th August 19:45 Thursday, 23rd August 19:45

Saturday, 25th August 19:45 Tuesday, 28th August 19:45

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25 to 27 August 2012

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This year, Tree Aid are taking a step back from the Festival of the Tree to focus on their other fundraising ventures, so the event's main beneficiary will be Westonbirt's own charity, the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum.

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Westonbirt School House & Gardens

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We are offering guided tours of the House and will be guiding with a maximum of 20 visitors per tour. You can wander at leisure around the stunning gardens, including Italian gardens and Camellia House and enjoy the peaceful pleasure gardens, all run by the Holfords of Westonbirt Trust.

We look forward to welcoming you to see this gem of English history, hearing about its place in our local area and finding out about the relation between the House and the National Arboretum. No need to book, we welcome all ages and are happy to host dogs on leads!

What's on at Westonbirt

Chair Making Course — Mon 6 - Sat 11 Aug

Make your own chair from freshly felled or 'green' timber over the course of six days. Working in the beautiful Silk Wood Barn under the tuition of three skilled chair makers, participants learn to use a pole lathe and hand tools to make their own elegant and strong chair. Cost - £275

Booking essential. Call Paul Hayden on 01373 836051 or visit www.greenwoodcourses.co.uk.

Family event Summer Secrets

Tues 7 - Thurs 9 Aug 10:30 - 4:30pm

Join us as we delve deep in the undergrowth to find the hidden secrets of summer.

Free after admission.

Guided tour Himalayan Beauties

Sat 11 Aug 11am - 1pm

Discover the remarkable plants from this botanically rich region and the people that risked everything to bring them here.

Book in advance on 01666 880220. Free after admission.

Westonbirt wood sales

Sat 11 - Sun 12 Aug 10am-1pm

Proceeds go to the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum, so cash or cheques only please. Follow signs from the car park on arrival.

Call 01666 880220 or woodsales@fowa.org.uk

Chair Making Course

Mon 13 - Sat 18 August

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Guided tour — Tuesday wildflower walks

14 August 10.30am -12.30pm

Discover a succession of wildflowers through the season. **Book in advance on 01666 880220.**

Free after admission.

Family event — Arboretum art attack!

Tues 14 - Thurs 16 August 10:30am - 4:30pm

Explore the artistic origins of Westonbirt and discover how we use trees instead of paint.

Free after admission.

Guided tour — Where did we find that?

Sat 18 August 11am - 1pm

A walk through time exploring a few of our trees — from natives to new introductions.

Book in advance on 01666 880220. Free after admission.

Family event — Plant Hunters' academy

Wed 22 - Mon 27 August 10:30am - 4:30pm

Take a trip around the world as an intrepid plant hunter. This event continues into Treefest (25 - 27 August). **Free after admission.**

District Councillor Report

PLANNING

The South Gloucestershire Council Core Strategy

The Examination in Public is currently taking place; this is where the areas for development in South Gloucestershire are debated – round table style – with the Planning Inspector. You are able to look at helpful updates and reports of the days discussions on www.southglos.gov.uk from the link on the front page.

I hope to organise a meeting for those interested in Neighbourhood Planning in the ward later in September. If you are interested please let me know.

HOSPITALS & HEALTH

A review of Bristol Hospital services (UH Bristol & NBT, Southmead & Frenchay) is currently taking place, this is investigating on how the hospitals in the area can work together to provide improved services for people; an announcement expected at end of July

The responsibility of Public Health is returning to the Local Authority. This will include health promotion, improvement and protection. The Local Authority has been promoting health walking, exercise on prescription and smoking cessation for many years, but this will now include many other health areas, including developing the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – looking at the health needs of our area. The final report on the Winterbourne View Hospital is to be published in early August.

TRANSPORT

Government investment in transport

The West of England (former Avon area) was awarded £24million to work with employers, schools, colleges and universities to encourage people to try a different way of getting about. £9m is to be spent directly in South Gloucestershire, looking at improving public transport routes to work and school, targeting those who are moving house, starting work or college.

YOUR VIEWS ON YATE

For those interested there is a consultation on Yate Shopping Centre – put your views forward through the South Gloucestershire Council website.

BROADBAND UPDATE

Secrecy shrouds the procurement for a faster (& hopefully more reliable) Broadband for our area. Two telecom companies have been given the green light to compete for the project. The broadband project is being led by Wiltshire Council; South Gloucestershire Council is investing £2.2m in the district's broadband provision alongside the £710,000 of government funding.

CONSULTATION ON REGISTRATION SERVICES

The Council is currently consulting on the Registration Services (Births, Deaths & Marriages). You can currently register these at Poole Court, Yate, however the proposal is to cut this local service. You may wish to comment on this, and can do via the www.southglos.gov.uk – following the Your Say title.

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following Applications was discussed:

PK12/1944/F	Severnview Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common Badminton, South Glos	Erection of two storey side extension to provide additional living accommodation	The Parish Council supports the application - No objection
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Planning decisions received:

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK12/0863/TCA	The Vicarage High Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton	Works to 8 lime trees to remove Epicormic Growth from the main stem (max diameter 25mm) situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	The Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order at this time. The Council has No Objection to the works as specified in the submitted details.
PK12/0380/F	2 Fox Close Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Glos	Installation of ground mounted solar panels	Permit –subject to conditions
PK12/0924/F	Land at France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of agricultural storage building	Permit – subject to conditions
PK12/0926/F	Winfield High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Creation of hardstanding and new vehicle access from High Street (resubmission of PK11/3623/F).	Permit – subject to conditions
PK12/1587/PNA	Hobbs Acre Back Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Prior notification of the intention to erect an agricultural building for the storage of machinery and straw	This application has been accessed “ prior approval is not required for the proposed development ”.
PK12/1031/F	Land at Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton Badminton	Change of use of land from agricultural to land for the keeping of horses. Erection of 2no. stable blocks	PERMIT -subject to conditions

Withdrawn applications:

PK12/1579/CA	The Retreat France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of approximately 3 metre length wall and reduction in height of wall to 900m
PK12/1575/F	The Retreat France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 1no. detached dwelling and detached garage/workshop with access and associated works.

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd September 2012 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Please note if any planning applications are received and need reviewing or any urgent matters arises before this date the Parish Clerk will arrange an additional meeting. .

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DOGGY DAY AND COMPANION DOG SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club rules and regulations)

All monies to Friends of Southglos Strays

SATURDAY 25th AUGUST 2012

Open 9.30am for family day

Judge- Geraldine Cove Print

Dog classes start 12 noon. £1/class pay on day



All prizes kindly donated by Royal Canin



Displays and Have a Go 10am-12



Rosettes to 5th place



Kids Activities



Photography on the day by White Villa



All marquees kindly supplied by Danco

At Gumhurn lane, off Pilning Street, PILNING, South Glos BS35 4JL

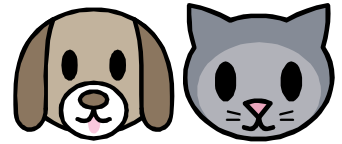
(From M5 Take J17, Follow B4055 (Blackhorse Hill), At Triangle Turn Right onto Station Rd, Stay Right on Pilning St, Turn Left into Gumhurn Ln (Opp Rookery Ln))

Organiser details: Julia Deane 07768 285009 or email

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Babysitting, Dog Walking and Pet Sitting



Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, car washing.
Cerys Bradley	01454 238761	19yr old, experienced babysitter available all day and/or evening for child minding or mathematics tutoring (up to and including GCSE level).
Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	14yrs old. Available for dog walking and babysitting.
Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	20yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am a 16 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available most evenings and weekends term times and at all times during the school holidays.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 15 years old. I am an experienced babysitter and pet-sitter and am available during weekends (in term time) and most days during the holidays.

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 <p>MIND & BODY MATTERS PILATES Monday 7.30pm Didmarton Village Hall Wednesday 7.15pm Westonbirt Leisure centre CIRCUIT TRAINING Monday 8.30pm Didmarton Village Hall LBT (legs,bums,tums) Wednesday 9.00am Didmarton Village Hall For more information regarding classes Personal Training, Weight Management or Massage please email or give me a call. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE Contact Ruth Carnaby - 01454 238733 Email ruth@bodymatters1.co.uk www.mindandbodymatters.net</p>	<p>CLINICAL AROMATHERAPY A holistic and natural approach to wellbeing Natural therapeutic treatments to treat chronic and acute conditions, restore wellbeing and vitality, and optimise our natural healing processes and immunity. Take time for yourself to de-stress from a busy and demanding lifestyle, regain vitality and enthusiasm for your wellbeing. Or explore how clinical aromatherapy can be naturally effective in the treatment of acute and long term debilitating health conditions. Mary Chancellor LDCA, MIFPA Tel: 0759 200 6440 E: mary@laluna-aromatherapy.com WWW.laluna-aromatherapy.com</p>
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August Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

				4	9		2	
	3				6	7		
4				9	6	5		
		6	9					
		9	2		5	7		
					8	4		
		4	1	2				7
	8	1					9	
2		5	8					

	4		5	7			8	
						4		2
		8	4		2	9	5	
6						8		
7		5	2					6
				1		3		5
	1			5		2		
		9						1
2				4	6			

Answers to the July quizzes:-

'Easy'

1	6	5	9	3	8	2	7	4
3	9	7	6	2	4	5	1	8
8	4	2	1	7	5	6	3	9
2	5	1	4	8	3	9	6	7
7	3	4	2	9	6	8	5	1
9	8	6	5	1	7	3	4	2
5	2	9	7	6	1	4	8	3
4	7	3	8	5	2	1	9	6
6	1	8	3	4	9	7	2	5

'Not so Easy'

5	1	2	9	8	6	7	4	3
6	7	9	2	3	4	5	1	8
3	8	4	7	1	5	6	2	9
7	3	1	5	4	8	9	6	2
8	2	5	6	9	1	3	7	4
9	4	6	3	7	2	1	8	5
4	5	8	1	6	9	2	3	7
1	9	7	8	2	3	4	5	6
2	6	3	4	5	7	8	9	1

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