



Hawkesbury Parish News

August 2015 Issue



What can we say but WOW!

This year's HU5K took place on Saturday 20th June, with a record 280 runners taking part, followed by our Fun Day. The event raised almost £3,000 for Hawkesbury Upton Primary School and thousands for other charities too including Bristol Children's Hospital and local Brownie and Guide Groups.

We had a new course record with the winner coming in at 17 minutes and 54 seconds. Full results are available at www.hu5k.org.

This year's field saw runners from as far away as London and the South Coast including several members of the



HU5K and Fun Day 2015

Real Buzz running group who are seasoned Marathon and Ultra runners and who have all said they will back next year with more of their members.

It was a brilliant day and brought the whole

community together but as always, it could not have happened without the assistance and hard work of the organising committee and the 30 plus volunteers that assisted both before the day, laying the course signage out and on the day. We are a small community and so many people did their bit to help, from marshalling to running stalls and flipping burgers, whilst braving the plumes of smoke and the heat from the industrial sized BBQ



required to feed everyone.

Whilst we can't list everyone by name, you know who you are and we really do appreciate all you did. We are really grateful to all of our sponsors especially NWF fuels Yate who were our headline sponsors again this year, also the Renishaws Charities Committee, South Gloucestershire Council, local village groups Hawkesbury Parish News and the Hawkesbury Writers Group and our very own local Italian restaurant - Flavours of Italy at the Fox in Hawkesbury Upton.

We hope to see you all again next year and so put Saturday 18th June 2016 in your diary now!

Long Shaun Silver at The Beaufort

Well done to the 1st *Hawkesbury Upton Guides* and all the Guiders, who managed to surprise Mark from The Beaufort with their very own creation — "Long Shaun Silver".

After learning that this year's Shaun the Sheep Trail was to be limited

to within Bristol, the Guides decided to create their own version, complete with peg leg. It looks amazing and I can safely say that Mark was rendered speechless — temporarily!

Shaun now has pride of place on the plinth in the Beaufort garden.



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PLEASE NOTE!! Copy deadline for September issue: Saturday 15th August

Editorial



Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the August issue. Summer is definitely in full swing. Veg is popping out from various corners of the garden, with French beans, courgettes, Swiss Chard, lettuce, cucumbers, kale, broad beans, loganberries and strawberries already on the menu, and with much more on the way, we could almost be accused of turning vegetarian. Before the local farmers start to panic, I can confirm that's not the case! However, the current supply of produce is absolutely brilliant. Not only that, but finding delicious meals created from our growing efforts in the freezer later in the year will be an extra bonus, once the seasons change.

It's now countdown to the **130th Hawkesbury Show on Saturday 29th August**. This year there will be video footage of past Shows running throughout the day — a definite talking point for current and former villagers alike! Full details of the entertainment on the day are inside this issue, along with tips on presenting produce for the Show, which can be a real mystery to amateurs like me. So, it's time to work out which classes you will be entering. Here's hoping for record entries this year! Maybe we can make the 130th the best one yet!

If you're heading for the seaside, beware the predatory seagulls! Recent reports have revealed that both a tortoise and a

Yorkshire terrier have so far met an unpleasant end after being attacked. One lady holidaying in St Ives had the bright idea of sending a picture of her fresh Cornish pasty to her workmates, in a "Wish you were here?" moment! Unfortunately, the picture she snapped was not of the pasty at arm's length, but a close-up of a gull's beak wrenching half of her lunch away. Not the envy of her work colleagues at all! So be careful out there! Have a lovely August and see you at the Show!

Please note — the **deadline for the September issue** is the **15th August**. All early copy is greatly appreciated.

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www.hawkesburyupton.com and www.village-hall.org

You can use these websites to:

- Check the Hall & Village calendars
- Book the Hall online
- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
- View past editions of this magazine
- Link to many other village organisations
- and much more.

Quote of the Month

I've noticed that the people who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them...

E.V. Lucus



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 3rd August 2015, 7.30pm** in the **Village Hall** (changed venue).

Evergreens

Tuesday 11th August
" Let music set you free"
 Terry Merret Smith
 at the Village Hall — 2:30pm start
 If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring.
 Mandy 01454 261436



Mobile Library

Times & Dates



10th & 24th August

Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00
 Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20
 Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Rounders Day

Sunday 30th August, 10.30am

at the Cricket Field

~~A fun day for all ages and capabilities, even toddlers! There will be a BBQ and a bar for refreshments.~~

Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p. All welcome.



Village Walk

Saturday 1st August 2014

4 mile (6.5 km) walk that starts on the Cotswold plateau with good open views across to Wales. We will then drop down to the village of Horton, finally rising steeply back to the plateau.

Start at the village hall car park. Meet at 10.15 am for 10.30 am start. Followed by a barbeque at The Beaufort Arms by kind permission of Mark Steeds.



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SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2015

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130th Hawkesbury Horticultural Show

Saturday 29th August

Gates open at 12:30pm
 Crowning of the Carnival Queen on The Plain at 1:15pm
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All sold tickets will be entered into to a free prize draw

For tickets call or text Mel on 07788752689 or email stoner610@hotmail.com

Tickets are also for sale at Hawkesbury Farm Shop

See our facebook page: **Black stag in the Hawkesbury show marquee**



All proceeds in aid of Hawkesbury preschool & Toddlers

DID YOU KNOW...?

Hawkesbury Show not only
has its own website: www.hawkesburyshow.org

...but now we have our very own Facebook page to keep you up to
date on what's happening on Show Day and in the run up to it.

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hawkesbury-Horticultural-
Show/1638910279661360](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hawkesbury-Horticultural-Show/1638910279661360)

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Hawkesbury Youth Club News

Well, what a lovely few months we've had - for every meeting during the summer term except the very last one in July, we were able to go outside enjoying games in the Rec and on one memorable evening a "pond safari" to investigate Farm Pool under the guidance of environmental biologist Dr Mel Hatcher of Wildlife at School (www.wildlifeatschool.org). "What do you expect to find in the village pond?" I asked our members before we set off. "Mud," came the reply, but under Dr Hatcher's expert guidance, we discovered all kinds of interesting wildlife using fishing nets (and a spade to find the water!) and sweep nets through the rushes. We're now looking forward to welcoming her back in the autumn for a Small Mammal Hunt at dusk.

We're pleased to have been working with the Village Hall Committee to initiate a makeover for "The Upstairs Room", which will be given a new look that transforms it into "The Hawkesbury Room", which will celebrate the diversity of activities throughout our

community, while also becoming a more welcoming environment for meetings. During the autumn term, we'll also be decorating our "Cafe in the Cupboard", under the expert guidance of our fabulous resident art experts, Youth Club volunteers Paul and Mary Broad. All of the Youth Club members will have the chance to make their mark on the new designs.

Youth Club doesn't meet during the school holidays, but we'll be back in action from Tuesday 8th September, open to any primary school pupils who turn 11 during the autumn term, and all secondary school pupils in the parish. Membership costs just £5 a year (please bring it to the first meeting when we'll ask you to complete a membership form for the new school year) plus £2 per meeting, to cover the cost of staffing, hall hire, materials and equipment. In the meantime, we wish all our members a very enjoyable summer break.

Debbie Young, Becki Spokes, Andy Davis & Tom Weston - Youth Club Leaders

Orchids in Starveal Lane

I am sure that many of you will already know about the unusual and beautiful Pyramidal Orchids that reside in Starveal Lane but thought you might like to be aware of the Following:

A number of years ago, I informed South Gloucestershire Council of the presence and location of these plants which I thought, although few in number, were really worth conserving and this seems to have worked until now. Unfortunately this year, the Council undertook an early cut on the roadside verge and consequently a number of the orchid spikes were lost.

I have since that time, with the help of Sue Hope, been in discussion with Council officers to ensure this early cut is not repeated, causing the plants to be lost permanently.

In mid July, I met with Council Officers and showed them the site along the eastern end of the lane. They have been very helpful and are to make this area of Starveal a formal "no cut verge", which means it will not be cut until August time and the cuttings will be left until

October when they will be raked away, very much as you would manage an ancient wildflower meadow.

This is a very successful outcome and hope will ensure that the orchids, which have grown in number to around 20 or more spikes, will be there for future generations of Hawkesbury residents to enjoy.

Do keep your eye out for them next year (June) they are very special.
Alan Smith (Inglestone Common)



Please note from
Monday 7th
September 2015
Hawkesbury Toddlers
will be on a Monday
from 9.45am - 11.45am



Please note from
Wednesday 2nd September 2015
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Going all of The Way – A Village Hall Fundraiser

Hawkesbury Upton has some really big plus points, the shop, school and post office, two pubs, and of course, the fantastic community. One fabulous resource that helps cement that community is the Village Hall.

In our (short) 10 years in the village, our kids have been through the lovely pre-school at the hall, had many of their birthday parties there and now are at the Youth club. We've had our 40th party there and attended many others. Bingo, barn dances, race nights, jumble sales, local history exhibitions, posh balls and



drama productions are just some of the activities we've enjoyed there.

The hall is not run for profit, it is a charity with a volunteer committee who ensure that it is kept in a great condition. As well as time, it also takes money. As an example it is estimated that £3000 is required to paint and repair the windows and rain water goods.

We are also blessed with living slap bang on the Cotswold Way, with all the gorgeous countryside that surrounds it. It starts in Chipping Campden, and ambles its way to Bath 102 miles later and anyone who has been on it for over a couple of miles will know that it sends you up and down like a yoyo along the escarpment face, with over 12,000ft of ascent.

On the 26th September 2015 at Middy, Jim O'Brien & I will be stood in Chipping Campden. By 6pm on Sunday 27th September we want to be standing outside of Bath Abbey. In those 30 hours we will be running and walking every mile of The Cotswold Way.

We realise this is a pretty bonkers thing to do, but we have been getting

ourselves ready for it. We started the training back last year and this year we've completed a trail marathon in January, the 45 mile "Green Man" running around Bristol in March and on the 11th July we ran from Lewknor to Avebury along the Ridgeway in Race to the Stones, 63 miles in just under 16 hours.

Here we are looking a little tired at the end of Race to the Stones

Given the enormity of the challenge we're going to need a lot of support, cheers and waves will spur us on through training and the event itself. However if you also have a few pounds spare, we'd really appreciate it if you could show your support by making a donation to the village hall.

We'll have donation boxes in the Village Shop, Post Office & Beaufort or you donate directly online via <https://mydonate.bt.com/donation/donate.html?charity=hawkesburyhospitalhall>

If you want to see how we're getting on please visit our page at <https://www.facebook.com/Goingalloftheway>

Thank you

Dave Anderson

The 4 Door Challenge

The 4 Door Challenge will not take place this year on Show Day morning.



We are having a break, as numbers were down considerably last year, will hopefully revive next year with some early advertising.



Hawkesbury Open Golf Championship on August 8th will be raising funds for the **1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides**, to help fund their activities and trips.

As a consequence, the Guides will be running the raffle and

Appeal for Raffle Prizes

This year's **26th**

fundraising in the Beaufort Garden after the golf.

If you have any suitable items for their raffle they would be very gratefully received.

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THE B'S HAVE IT! By Alan C.Porter



There are not many Haitian words that have made their way into the English language, but the Haitian Creole word "barbaoca" rendered down over time to "barbecue" is one that slipped through.

There are only two things men are good at, beer festivals and barbecues, probably a proficiency at the former lends itself to a belief that they are the master of the al fresco nosh up that is the latter.

It's all the B's you know. Blokes, beer, barbecues, bangers, beef burgers and not forgetting the most important B of all, burnt!

Therein lies the essence of the barbecue. The full flavour of burnt meat treated with a liberal coating of tomato ketchup becomes a tantalizing delight on the palate that can only be enhanced by the addition of, you've guessed it, beer.

It's amazing what the human digestive system can cope with and the severest of all tests is the barbecue. So gather around lads and lassies. Do you want onions with that or is a little dusting of ash on the burger just right? Sorry, it fell through the grill. That's barbecues for you!



Happy Birthday to Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport!

August 1st 2015 marks the 8th birthday of **Hawkesbury**

Volunteer Transport.

During the last eight years, the volunteers who coordinate the transport scheme and drive patients to their appointments have provided a truly exemplary service for the parish.

Before HVT formed, I suffered a bad fracture, rendering me unable to drive. As most people were at work, I had to rely on taxis to get to Frenchay (and back) for appointments and treatment. The service was introduced too late for me to benefit from it, but it made me acutely aware of how vital such a service is in a rural community.

Well done to all the volunteers for giving up their time and continuing to provide such a great community service.

If you are able to drive or help coordinate the service to ensure its survival, please get in touch with Alan Shewry on 01454 238 788.

- Ed.



Annual Harvest Home Auction

Saturday 12th September 2015
in the Beaufort Arms skittle alley



Start time **8pm.**

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Show Preparation Tips

Preparation for show starts early in some instances and the following are some examples.

Potatoes.

Two weeks before lifting, the tops should be cut off to allow the spuds skins to set and therefore not be damaged when taking from the ground.



Tomatoes

It is a good idea as early as possible to select a few trusses which look to have some potential, (near to ripeness, good size and shape) and reduce the truss to 5 fruits as this

should give a better choice when show day comes. Remember when picking tomatoes for show to snip them off the plant leaving the calyces (the little star-shaped bit) intact.



Onions and shallots.

These need 3 or 4 weeks to dry out and look right for show. The rough outer skins need to be removed leaving a clean outer surface and if this is rubbed with a light coating of talcum powder, a nice-looking dry surface should be achieved.



Apart from these items, most vegetables can be prepared the day before and root crops after cleaning can be left covered in a damp cloth.

Long stemmed flowers.

Flowers in this group such as dahlias zinnias asters will benefit from having the flowers reduced to a single bud on the end of the stem the longer the stem the longer the interval before show

Finally, whatever is selected for your exhibits the main criterion always is quality. That is similarity of size, shape, and condition rather than how big they are.

Brian Noble

Hazel Bleaken

Our Mum, Hazel Bleaken 61 years old, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday 12th July 2015 after being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease.

A wonderful Mum she was - our lives will never be the same without you.

Our love forever, Giles, Harriet and Max Bleaken
xx

Donations if you wish via:
www.justgiving.com/hazel-bleaken.

Funeral Wed 29th July, 1pm at St Mary's.

Ladies to wear a brooch. Coloured clothes welcomed.

Upcoming Events

Walk D'Feet

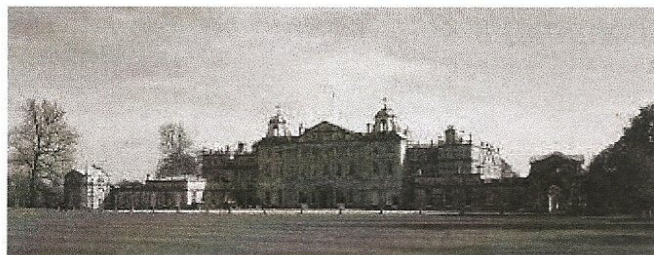
On Sunday 30th August 2015, the Gloucestershire branch will be hosting a 'Walk to d'feet MND' at the Badminton Estate in South Gloucestershire.

The Walk d'Feet MND is the MNDA's signature fundraising event which helps to raise money for the MNDA by holding sponsored walks.

The event opens at 12pm for picnics, and then the walk will take place between 1-5pm. The walk is open to anyone and is family friendly so we are hoping to get a good crowd to join us on the day. There is a choice of 5k or 10k walks.

The cost will be £10 per adult, children are free. This includes access to the beautiful estate, an MND T-shirt and a certificate of completion.

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Village Walk Saturday 1st August 2014

Let's get out and enjoy the sunshine! It was certainly beautifully sunny as this was being written, but regardless of the weather; why not join us for another fantastic walk around the area.

On a clear day there is nothing that can beat the great views around Hawkesbury and Horton so this walk will make the most of this amazing reason for enjoying this great place we live in. With one steep climb, this moderate 4 mile (6.5 km) walk that starts on the Cotswold plateau with good open views across to Wales. We will then drop down to the village of Horton with its ancient church and historic Horton Court finally rising steeply back to the plateau.

We will be starting at the village hall car park where we meet at 10.15 am for 10.30 am start so that we can get back by lunchtime. Dogs are always welcome on our walks and this one is no exception.

We want to make the most of the summer so the walk will be followed by a barbeque at The Beaufort Arms by kind permission of Mark Steeds.

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com or telephone 01454 238633.

Hazel Bleaken

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, our sincere condolences go to Giles, Harriet, and Max Bleaken, following the sad death of their mum, Hazel, last month.

Hazel was whole-heartedly involved in the parish, as Parish Councillor, Chairman of the Parish Council and longstanding member of the Hawkesbury Show Committee. She was also a lovely lady and will be sorely missed.

Hazel was a great supporter of Hawkesbury Show and a huge help at planning meetings and on Show day itself. For many years, she helped in the marquee on Show day morning. While the Judges were making their decisions, Hazel and the other volunteers were recording prize-winner's names and writing numerous certificates. She was extremely conscientious, frequently being the last person to leave the marquee, and only when she was

Hazel Bleaken

satisfied that all the judge's decisions had been recorded and all rosettes and certificates placed appropriately. She then returned to help record the results of the carnival classes and to write the prize certificates. She will be sadly missed this year, not just for giving her time generously on Show day, but for her valuable advice and considered opinions offered at the committee meetings.

Hawkesbury Show committee

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200 years on- Another victory for Britain at Waterloo

The Friends of St Mary's in association with the Royal British Legion marked the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo in spectacular style. The Waterloo Anniversary Ball was held at Westonbirt on the 19th June, an evening which, for 160 guests who were present, will live long in the memory.

Blessed with fine sunshine and the glorious surroundings of Westonbirt School, the evening began with a champagne reception on the terrace with music from the Mavron String Quartet. Following a main course of Beef Wellington, everyone returned to the terrace to witness Beating Retreat by the Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles. Their playing of Happy Birthday surprised and delighted three particular guests. After returning to the tables in the beautifully decorated Great Hall and Library for pudding, cheese and port, the special raffle was drawn: this was a unique puzzle supplied for the evening by the Wentworth Jigsaw Company. It raised over

£700. Coffee was served in the Great Hall, and dancing to the excellent covers band Vegas commenced at around 10 pm. The evening, sadly, had to finish just after midnight, with many returning to Hawkesbury on specially organised coaches. The silent auction which had run throughout the evening produced a contribution of £3,700. Overall £6,000 was raised for the two charities.

Grateful thanks must go to a host of helpers, donors of auction prizes and advertisers, and to those who spent the afternoon decorating Westonbirt School. Thanks also to photographer Gabriela Wernicke-Marfo who captured the whole evening on camera. Anyone wishing to buy a CD of all the photographs, can do so for £10 with proceeds going to FOSM. Please call Pauline Setterfield on 238307. There will also be a few photographs in either the September or October issue of Cotswold Life.

Jazz on the Lawn

Sadly the weather was not so kind to us this year, but the morning's rain cleared up to provide a pleasant

afternoon for those who came to the gardens of Church Farm House.

Thanks to Lisa and Christopher Overton for their hospitality, to the excellent Cat's Pyjamas whose close harmony singing (not to mention beauty!) charmed us once again, and to the fabulous jazz musicians, French Connection. The sale of hot pork rolls, Pimms and beer combined to give us a healthy profit. Next year, we will try and avoid the clash with Wimbledon Men's Finals! Thanks to all who came to support.

August 29th – Pimms Tent at Hawkesbury Show

November date tbc - Another FOSM Tasting evening in the Village Hall

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Friends of St Mary's, please contact the Hon Sec Pauline Setterfield on 238307 or email pleensetterfield@hotmail.com

Pauline Setterfield

www.fosmhawkesbury.co.uk



Great village - apart from one thing...

Last month we received a lovely email at the Parish News from a new resident in the village, who described the village as "fantastic".

However, disappointingly, they also went on to express their dismay at the amount of dog poo on the pavements. Please, please can you not only ensure that you clear up after your dog, but

also that anyone else who walks your dog (from professional dog walkers to children) has an adequate supply of bags.

So, please don't let all the responsible dog owners down, as they all become tarred with the same brush.

Clearly, you wouldn't wish to tread in it, and neither would anyone else!

Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to both Jill Bendeaux and Vicky Rispin who both retired last month.

Imagine how much time they'll now have to devote to the Parish News!

Only Joking!

- Ed

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Hawkesbury Local History Society



Where on earth would you find these words?

By special request, Hawkesbury Local History Society is mounting a full scale expedition to the foreign (i.e. Horton) parts of Lower Woods to explore this unknown southern territory to search for Don's Trench where history was made on 2nd July 2015.

**The trek will begin at Lower Woods Lodge at 2.0 pm
on SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER**

NO CHARGE. Booking not necessary. Just turn up.

We will be travelling overland on foot and anticipate river-crossings en-route (which, if we hit the monsoon season, may require waterproof or strong footwear). Polar gear will not be necessary but, should it turn out to be an 'Indian' summer, tropical clothing and sunscreen measures could prove a useful alternative to umbrellas, welly boots and macs.

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Gill Truebody and Betty Salthouse attended the Avon

Federation of Women's

Institutes Centenary Thanksgiving Service at Bath Abbey in June, at which the winners of the Centenary Choir Competition, the Bleadon Belles, also sang. It was a memorable occasion which Gill said was made even more special when, at the end of the service, the west doors were opened for the procession, and the crowd outside were treated to massed voices singing Jerusalem.

In the smart outfit she'd worn to the WI Centenary Buckingham Palace Garden Party, Alison Barnett gave a short talk on the day, sharing her memories and giving us an insider's view. She said it was a pity the Queen couldn't be there but the Duchess of Cornwall and the Countess of Wessex proved excellent hosts. Alison said it was a remarkable feat of organization to keep all 7,000 of them well

Hawkesbury & Horton WI

entertained and catered for! There was a mention too, of those very special cucumber sandwiches! Smart hats were also very eye-catching, Alison said, especially when the wind caught them and sent them sailing away!

Alison remembers seeing her Mother and other WI members flocking down the Mall in 1965 after the last WI garden party held there. She recalled their colourful dresses and special hats too!

Angie Chilcott attended the Palace Garden Party with Alison and was sorry not to be at our meeting.

Our meeting then became a very colourful one, when speaker Ila Shrimanker arrived bearing several cases of saris in beautiful colours and textiles, from Indian cotton to delicately embroidered silks from her own wardrobe. Ila demonstrated how saris are worn in the different regions of India. Ila still has family in India and is able to pay visits and add to her collection. It was surprising to discover that saris are

all the same length and width, roughly five meters by one and a half. It was fascinating to see those members who volunteered as models, so gracefully transformed!

Margaret Plummer gave the vote of thanks for a much enjoyed evening.

Flower of the Month Competition was won by Wendy Weaver with a polyanthus.

Diary Dates

August

NO MEETING

1st September

Royal Mail Guard circa 1820 with Martin Horler

Competition Design a Postcard

6th October

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Don Watts 1936-2015: In Memoriam

Lower Woods, that vast area of ancient woodland on the doorstep of Church Farm, Hawkesbury, where Don Watts was born and grew up, is criss-crossed by a network of paths and tracks, many of which are known only to those adventurous enough to stray off the main routes. Don knew every inch of the woods not only as a playground but also as a workplace in his capacity as Head Forester of the Badminton Estate. He was that rare personage: a true woodsman and countryman; and his knowledge of the history and archaeology of the local area was second to none. It was always so enjoyable to roam the woods with him and to hear his stories of what happened ‘in the old days’.

Preparatory for the change-over of Lower Woods, from the Badminton Estate to Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, in 1996, he had helped to prepare an ‘inventory’ of trees and was later invited to join the old Lower Woods Management Committee where his experience of having worked in the woods was much appreciated.

How best to commemorate a life so much associated with Lower Woods? The answer for the Management Group was easy: why not name some part after him, especially as it would be following a tradition in the southern half of the woods where many of the trenches bear personal names and where we had a track without one.



So now, through Burnt Wood, in company with Musgraves, Chalkley and Long’s Trenches, we have Don’s Trench. Lower Woods Warden, Neil Lodge, with his Assistant Dave Carter, and other friends of Don, have made a small clearing and a simple rustic seat to mark the newly named trench in his memory. On Thursday 2nd July, on what would have been Don’s 79th birthday, a small gathering of his family and friends held a picnic party to ‘unveil’ the seat and name the trench.

Although, inevitably, tinged with sadness, it was a happy occasion sharing our stories of Don, was not dampened by a few spots of rain, and we’re sure it would have met the approval of that unique old woodsman.

Later in the year it is hoped to arrange a walk from Lower Woods Lodge to the southern half of the woods where Don’s Trench can be found.

Left: Three generations of Don’s family test the new seat – it’s certainly strong enough!

Sincere Condolences

On behalf of the Parish News team and our readers, sincere condolences to the family of Bernard Townsend of Park Street who sadly passed away last month.

Our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time. The funeral takes place on Monday 27th July at 2pm in the Methodist Church

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HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB – AUGUST 2015 FIXTURES

1st XI Fixtures 2015

Date	Opposition	Home or Away	Start time
01/08/2015	Hatherley & Reddings 3rds	Home	1:30pm
08/08/2015	Sheepscombe	Away	1:30pm
15/08/2015	Dymock	Home	1:30pm
22/08/2015	Aston Ingham	Away	1:30pm
29/08/2015	St Stephens	Home	1:30pm



2nd XI Fixtures 2015

Date	Opposition	Home or Away	Start time
01/08/2015	Hardwicke	Away	2:00pm
15/08/2015	Chalford	Away	2:00pm
22/08/2015	Frampton on Severn	Home	2:00pm
29/08/2015	Minchinhampton	Away	2:00pm

Please Note: Hawkesbury Cricket Club Presentation Night — 19th September 2015

Hawkesbury Cricket Club/ Dates for your diary 2015 / 2016

In order to fill in the gap between our **Presentation Night on September 19th 2015**, and our **Barn Dance on 13th February 2016**, we will be holding a **Skittles Evening at The Beaufort Arms on Saturday 28th November 2015**.

This will be a fundraising evening for the club but we will also hold a Raffle in aid of the *Long John Silver Charity*.

It is intended that the match will be between Hawkesbury Players v The Rest.

Further details will follow nearer the event, but, for now, please enter the date in your diaries.

Cricket Club Presentation Night Dinner, Saturday 19th September at the Village Hall

A celebration to mark the end of our playing season. A dinner will be followed by the presentation of club awards for outstanding performances, both on and off the field. The evening will conclude with a DJ and dancing. A licenced bar, and wine bar is included. Tickets will on sale in July at £10.00 each. Members will be notified by e-mail which members to contact to purchase tickets.

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HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

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It was with the greatest sadness that we said goodbye to our friend and Club Treasurer, Jackie Huxford last month. Jackie was a committed member of our club, even though she didn't play, but her sons, Scott and Gareth enjoy the odd game now and again. Our deepest condolences go to Jeff and all the family at this very sad time.

On Tuesday 30 June we held a very successful "Fun Night" for the members of Hawkesbury Upton Youth Club. Sixteen members came along for fun and games, on and off the courts, enjoying a delicious BBQ provided by HUTC members. Congratulations to the 4 winners of the most improved player in each team. Our thanks to our Coach, Elaine, our Junior Members Ross, Dominique and Izzy, Chef Mike and Sous Chef Tricia, Barbara and also the Youth Club leaders Debbie, Tom and Andy. A good time was had by all. We encourage the Youth Club to make use of the courts during their Tuesday night meetings, as well as on the first Tuesday in the month, when there is no Youth Club; though this must be by arrangement with the Youth Club Leaders, one of whom will need to accompany any players on court.

Now that Wimbledon is over it's time to get out there and practise what you've been watching, even if it's a bit slower. We look forward to welcoming you as a member or just as a guest whenever you can make it.

Club Nights on Mondays and Wednesdays start at 6.30pm. Don't hesitate to just turn up if you have a free half an hour and see what you think. Thank you.

Court Keys for non-members are available from:

Tricia – 01454 294768 Barbara – 01454 238569

Jackie Huxford

Jeff, Marilyn, Scott and Gavin would like to thank everyone for the help, care and support following the sad loss of Jackie - it means a great deal to us.

Her love, courage and positive outlook was inspiring and she will be greatly missed!

Jackie Huxford (1957 – 2015)

It was with great sadness we heard that Jackie had lost her brave fight against cancer, at the end of June. Her funeral at St Mary's church, on Thursday 9th July was attended by her close family and her many friends and was a wonderful celebration of her life. The Parish News team extend their sincere condolences to Jeff, Scott and family and to Gavin – and always remembering Pete.

Calling all trophy and shield winners from Hawkesbury Show 2014

If you have a silver trophy, cup or shield, from last year's Show, that you have been displaying proudly on your mantelpiece, it is nearly time to bid it a fond farewell or maybe '*au revoir*' and return it to the show committee to be cleaned and catalogued. It will be seen again in the traditional trophies display in the Village Shop window in the week before this year's Show

If you have such a trophy, please return it to me at 'Coombe View' High Street. (next to the village hall – playground side) or ring me to arrange collection if you cannot deliver to me

All trophies to be returned by August 10th please - freshly cleaned and polished trophies will be received with extra appreciation!

Vicky Rispin
Show secretary
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Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival News

We're busy planning our Pop-up Festival which will run in our tent at the Village Show on Saturday 29th August, featuring visiting authors and illustrators, plus free activities for children.

Many of the authors who took part in the April Festival are looking forward to returning, so whether you enjoyed the April Festival, or missed it and are wondering what it was all about, do come along and say hello. There will also be some new faces there. Throughout the afternoon, the guest authors will be reading from their books, talking about their writing lives, and signing and selling their books - so if you need an excuse to sit down and relax away from the hubbub of the fairground, head to our tent, next to the Friends of St Mary's Plimms tent by the playground.

We'll also be launching *H is for Hawkesbury*, our new anthology sampling work by the April Festival guest authors and featuring on its cover

a beautiful illustration of the Festival venue, The Fox Inn, specially commissioned from local author and artist Sophie E Tallis.

In addition, we'll be running free events and activities for children, including storytelling, dressing up and a colouring competition, so when your children have spent all their money at the Fairground, send them to us! Moving on beyond the Village Show, the 2016 HU Lit Fest will take place on Saturday 23rd April, from 10am until 5pm, and will for the first time include events for children and teens, as well as adults. Heidi Perry is now our Director of Children's Events, so please speak to



Heidi if you'd like to get involved in any way.

In the meantime, we'll be keeping you up to date with developments via our website, and you can also send us message via the contact form there: www.hulitfest.com.

Debbie Young, Festival Founder & Director

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night.

Badgers snuffle leafy glades
And dormice peep from glassy
blades.

Glow worms in hedgerows gleam
Whilst rabbits in their warrens
dream.

Hedgehogs stiffen spikey quills,
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“Who are you tidying it for, burglars?” asked a friend, curious as to why I was in such a frenzy this morning.

Actually, it’s for me - so that when I walk back into the house on our return, I think “Ooh, how lovely - I’d forgotten how nice our house is!” rather than “Oh god, what a mess”.

Until now, I’d always assumed that when our cat Dorothy regards us with suspicion as we prepare for our holidays, it is because she equates the act of packing with being abandoned her for a fortnight, and she’s anxious as to whether she’ll get her daily biscuit ration. But as I cleared a longstanding collection of my husband’s shoes from the bottom of the stairs this afternoon, it occurred to me that she’s probably just bewildered by so much sudden change to her territory.

I also hit upon a simple way to keep a tidy house all year round: I just need to go on holiday more often.

Debbie Young

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Special thanks should go to Louise and Greg Roberts and family, who showed such kindness and compassion, and who went to great lengths to ensure he had some comfort and care towards the end of his life.

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Sept.26	Mon	19:30	Wales v Namibia		
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Sept.27	Tues	19:30	Italy v USA		
Sept.28	Weds	19:30	Georgia v Romania		
Sept.30	Fri	20:30	South Africa v Samoa		
Oct.1	Sat	15:30	Australia v Russia		
Oct.1	Sat	18:00	France v Tonga		
Oct.1	Sat	20:30	England v Scotland		
Oct.2	Sun	13:00	Argentina v Georgia		
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Oct.2	Sun	18:00	Wales v Fiji		
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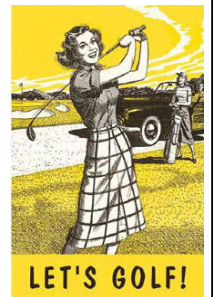
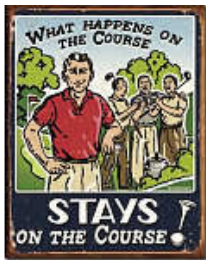
**THE 26TH ANNUAL
HAWKESBURY OPEN
GOLF TOURNAMENT
ON SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2015
AT CANNONS COURT GOLF CLUB**



Breakfast at 8:30am

Tee off at 10am

(signalled by the Vera Bright Memorial rocket launch.)



Presentation in the evening in the Beaufort Arms garden
with Barbecue and Entertainment

all proceeds to the 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides



The Hawkesbury Open

The Royal & Ancient
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130th HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SHOW & FAIR
Saturday 29th August 2015

www.hawkesburyshow.org

At the Village Hall and Rec, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1AU

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Auction of donated produce at 7.00pm with Auctioneer: Mr Nick Cragg

Crowning of the Carnival Queen on The Plain at 1.25pm

Carnival Parade through the village 1.30 – 1.50pm led by Nailsworth Silver Band
(High Street closed to vehicles 1.00pm - 2.00pm)

Showground gates open at 12.30pm

Pay on the gate or buy advance tickets at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton

Adults £5, Senior Citizens £3, Children £2, Family ticket £12 (2 adults + up to 4 children)

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South Gloucestershire Councillor's Report

Local Housing

I understand some people have queries regarding housing allocations in the village; please do get in touch if you need help and advice about housing, and I will try and help you.

Food Waste – Feed Me and Win

Currently 23% of the waste in the black bins is food waste. This all goes to expensive land fill. South Gloucestershire Council is running a competition to encourage people to put their food waste in the food caddy which is provided for the job. Every time you put your food bin out for recycling you could win a £50 voucher or can make a

donation to a charity of your choice. Remember to put out your food bin by 7.00 am and make sure it is labelled with your name and address (to collect your prize). Remember you can now wrap food waste in plastic and if your food bin is missing you can order a new one. For more information, terms and conditions go to www.feedmeandwin.co.uk

Hazel Bleaken

Like so many people I was shocked and saddened to learn about Hazel and how bravely she bore the cruel disease that took over. It was a great privilege to serve alongside her on the parish council for many years; Hazel was a keen environmentalist

and represented the Council on the Environment Forum and attended the Environment Link meetings – learning and passing on her knowledge. She was also one of the parish council representatives on the Cotswolds AONB Conservation Board, where she served on the Grants Committee. She had a huge local knowledge regarding the Commons; she will be missed by many.

Clr Sue Hope

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Not that I'm tempting fate, but we have plenty to occupy children on rainy days during the holidays! From books to craft

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Hawkesbury Show 2015. Only a few weeks until Show day! Show schedules and entry forms are available at the Post Office and at the Hawkesbury Shop. For the Arts and Crafts set, we also have floral Oasis foam in brick form, every conceivable kind of glue, crepe paper, card, crochet needles, painting brushes, sticky tape and photo paper for all your show entries. It's only four weeks away, so get cracking !!

Two forthcoming "major" events in Hawkesbury during August dictate a slight reduction in our service hours as detailed below. This is due to the Hawkesbury Open Golf Championship on August 8th and, of course,

SATURDAY OPENING HOURS IN AUGUST : PLEASE NOTE:

Sat 8th August Open 9.00am – 12.00 midday only.
Sat 29th August Open 9.00am – 12.00 midday only.

Apologies for any inconvenience – don't forget to get your cash for Show day before Midday on the 29th !!

All other Saturdays, we are open all day 9.00am – 17.00pm as usual !

Hawkesbury Horticultural Show on Saturday 29th August.

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August Services in Badminton Benefice

SUNDAYS	August 2nd	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd	August 30th
Readings AUGUST	9TH Sun after Trinity Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	10th Sun after Trinity Ephesians 4.25-5.2 John 6.35; 41-51	11th Sun after Trinity Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	12th Sun after Trinity Eph 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	12th Sun after Trinity James 1.17-end Mark 7.1-8, 14-15,21-23
Gt Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Rev R Thomson			
Lt Badminton St Michael				1115 Matins Rev Thomson	
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong +HC Canon C Mulholland		1115 Matins Rev R Thomson		
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins Rev A Thoresen		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen		
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.45 Family Service Matthew Butler	8.30am BCP HC Rev R Thomson	
Boxwell St Mary					9.30am BCP HC AT 1230 Holy Baptism RT
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Canon C Mulholland	11am Matins Rev A Thoresen	11am CW HC Alveen Thoresen		
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Rev A Thoresen	6 Evensong Rev A Thoresen	9.45 Family Serv Rev R Thomson	6pm BCP HC Rev A Thoresen	11am Songs of Praise Village Show Marquee
Lasborough St Mary	9.30am Matins Mary Beresford	9.30 BCP HC Rev R Thomson	9.30am Matins Julian Wilson	9.30 CW HC Rev A Thoresen	

<u>Weekdays</u>	Morn	Even	DAYS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE
Tuesday	9am Hawk	4.30 Boxwell	6th Aug Transfiguration of Our Lord
Wed	9am Acton T.	3.30 Lasb	15th Aug Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs	9am Leight	4.45 Sopworth	24th Aug Bartholomew
Friday	9am Lt Bad	4.45 G Bd	
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Letter from the Vicar – August 2015

Dear Friends,

Once in a while, the obituaries section of the papers throw up a character that one has never heard of, but who did something amazing. I was interested to hear about Sir Nicholas Winton who died on July 1st aged 106! But it is not his great age that was the cause for surprise, though it was a great many years to live, but what he did for nine months in 1939. He was visiting Prague when Jewish refugees were pouring in from the Sudetenland, after it was annexed by Hitler.

Sir Nicholas set up the Czech Kindertransport, which put Jewish children on trains to safe destinations in Europe. Sweden and England both accepted these refugees. Had Sir Nicholas not done this, those children would undoubtedly have been killed in the concentration camps. It is estimated that he saved around 669 children. The last train due to bring 250 children out of Prague disappeared. It was to leave on 3rd September 1939, the day Britain entered the war. The children were never seen again. The importance of Kindertransport emerged after the war when it became clear that none of the parents of the children had survived the holocaust.

He is now hailed as the British Oscar Schindler, famous for the film: 'Schindler's Ark'. But none of this was known until Sir Nicholas' scrapbook, with the story and letters from parents, was published in the Sunday Mirror in 1988.

What heroes live and have lived amongst us! (For those who want to read the whole story:

If it's not impossible....The life of Sir Nicholas Winton, by Barbara Winton, published 2014.

I hope you have a very happy August with hopefully a holiday, and I hope to see you around the village fayres or in church.

Best wishes,

Richard

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Benefice website www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Church Services in August 2015 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
02nd Aug	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	P Setterfield D Musty	Epheesians C 4 V 1-16 John C 6 V 24 - 36	P Broad
09th Aug	6 pm	Evensong	G Morgan Alveen (Gospel)	Ephesians c. 4 25-5.2 John C 6 V.35 41 -51	B Salthouse
16th Aug	0945 am	Morning Praise	Alex Gray Richard (Gospel)	Ephesians C . 5 V 15 - 20 John C 6 v 51 - 58	L Fairney
23rd Aug	6 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	M Beresford	Ephesians C.6 v. 10 - 20	L Fairney
30th Aug	11am	SONGS OF PRAISE SHOW TENT	T.B.A.		
06th September	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	E Riddington P Bendry		M Bendry

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

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Services for August 2015

We are delighted to announce that the Reverend Jong Sin Lee will be joining us as our new minister from September. Jong Sin is originally from South Korea and is currently serving as a minister in Bath. He is highly qualified, has a wide range of experience and we are very much looking forward to working with him.

- Sunday 2nd August 10.30am At Bethesda
- Sunday 9th August 10.00am H Gray *all-age worship*
- Sunday 16th August 9.45am Morning Praise at St Mary's
- Sunday 23rd August 10.00am Rev H Cooke *Holy Communion*
- Sunday 30th August no service



BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of AUGUST 2015

- Sunday August 2nd 10.30am Rev Philip Hopes [C]
- Sunday August 9th 10.30am Mr Robert Simpkins
- Sunday August 16th 10.30am Rev. Colin Halstead
- Sunday August 23rd 10.30am Mr Brian Smith
- Sunday August 30th 10.30am 'Songs of Praise' in the marquee, on the Show ground



NO TUESDAY MEETINGS IN AUGUST

THURSDAY PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 2PM AS USUAL

Two African chiefs came to Chalmers, the missionary, and asked for Christian teachers to come to their villages. Chalmers apologised, saying he did not have anyone to send! Two years went by and the chiefs pestered Chalmers again, so he decided to go himself. When he arrived he had a great surprise. It was Sunday and all the people were on their knees in perfect silence. Chalmers asked the chiefs "What are you doing?" "We are praying" they said. "But you are not saying anything" Chalmers returned. The chief then said, "White man, we do not know what to say. For two years every Sunday, we have met here. And for four hours we have been on our knees and we have been praying like that, but we do not know what to say!"

Paul, writing to the Philippians said "Rejoice in the Lord always – do not be anxious about any thing, but in every thing, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God"

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications Received:

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK15/2171/F	Paddock House France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Replacement of existing windows and fascia boards to white UPVC	No Objection
PK15/2390/F	Well Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of detached garage and store	No Objection
PK15/1886/F	South Cottage Petty France Badminton	Erection of two storey extension to form additional living accommodation and internal alterations to existing staircases and insertion of new window and door to west elevation (Resubmission of application PK06/3405/F)	No Objection
PK15/1885/LB	South Cottage Petty France Badminton	Erection of two storey extension to form additional living accommodation and internal alterations to existing staircases and insertion of new window and door to west elevation (Resubmission of application PK06/3431/LB)	No Objection

Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council :

COM/15/0253/OD	2 Hunters Mead Hawkesbury Upton	Unauthorised development	Extension that appeared to meet the permitted development criteria.
PK15/1157/O	Monument Ground Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of stables and erection of 1no. detached dwelling (Outline) with access, scale and layout to be determined. All other matters reserved.	Refused
PK15/1375/F	The Old Bakery Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of ancillary residential outbuilding. (Retrospective). (Resubmission of PK14/3502/F).	Approve with Conditions
PK15/1585/PNGR	Barn Opposite Post Box Cottage Orange End Inglestone Common	Prior notification of a change of use from Agricultural Building to single residential dwelling (Class C3) as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended). (Amendment to previously approved scheme PK14/1829/PNC).	Approve with Conditions
PK15/1955/F	Kosy Kot France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Construction of hardstanding and new vehicular access.	Approve with conditions

Planning Appeal:

APP/P0119/W/15/3005508	Severn View Farm, Inglestone Common,	The development proposed is an indoor swimming pool	Appeal allowed
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Councillor Hazel Bleaken

The Parish Council would like to express their sincere condolences to Harriet, Giles, Max and family following the recent bereavement of their mum Hazel Bleaken. Hazel had been a Councillor since the 1980's and was well thought of by many.

Only this year Hazel regrettably stood down as Chair but continued to remain as a Parish Councillor. Her knowledge of the parish was impressive; Hazel will be missed by us all.

Our thoughts are with you.

Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 3rd August 2015 in the upstairs meeting room, in the Village Hall, Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

(Please note the change of venue)

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones
Parish Clerk
2 Fox Close
Hawkesbury Upton
GL9 1EQ
Tele: 01454 238074 parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com

Seasonal Recipes

Here are a few recipes to help out with any excess vegetables at this time of year. If you have any you can recommend, please send them in to parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com.

Tomato & courgette stew

Prep:10 mins
Cook:1 hr
Serves: 4

Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil
1 onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
3 courgettes, quartered lengthways and cut into chunks
2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes
small bunch basil, torn
25g Parmesan (or vegetarian alternative), finely grated

Method

1. Heat the oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion and cook for about 10 mins until softened and starting to go golden brown. Add the garlic and cook for 5 mins more.
2. Add the courgettes and cook for about 5 mins until starting to soften. Tip in the tomatoes and give everything a good stir.
3. Simmer for 35-40 mins or until tomatoes are reduced and courgettes soft, then stir in the basil and Parmesan.

You can also add cooked chicken, prosciutto and small sausage meatballs - just throw in what you fancy at the time!



Courgette fritters

Prep:10 mins
Cook:5 mins
Serves: 2

Ingredients

2 medium courgettes, grated
2 tbsp self-raising flour
25g parmesan, finely grated
1 tbsp olive oil
Pot of plain yoghurt
4 teaspoons mint sauce

Method

1. In a bowl, combine the grated courgette, flour and parmesan. Shape into walnut-size balls, then flatten.
2. Stir the teaspoons of mint sauce into the plain yoghurt for a dip.
3. Heat a non-stick frying pan over a moderate heat and add the oil. Make sure the pan is up to temperature. Fry the fritters for 4-5 mins on each side until golden brown. Serve straight away with mint yoghurt dip.



Friday 7th & 8th August 2015
7.00pm
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October: Sun 25

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Sat Sun	1-Aug - 2-Aug	All day	Fleece Anniversary Photo Competition – come and share your snaps from the 3 rd Anniversary Celebrations – prizes for the best shots
Sun	9-Aug	8pm	Quiz. Teams of four, £2 per head, prizes and charity fund raising
Sun	16-Aug	7:30pm	Acoustic Evening. Sing, play or recite – or just enjoy the free live entertainment
Wed	19-Aug	10:30am	Coffee Morning. Come have some delicious Fleece coffee and cakes. Meet and gossip about village life and also support a worthy charity with the raffle
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Friday, 24th July 14:00 Saturday, 25th July 14:00 Sunday, 26th July 14:00 Monday, 27th July 14:00
 Tuesday, 28th July 14:00 Wednesday, 29th July 14:00 Thursday, 30th July 14:00

Globe on Screen: The Duchess of Malfi Running time: 160 mins Cert 12A

The widowed Duchess of Malfi longs to marry her lover, the steward Antonio. But her rancorous brothers, Ferdinand and the Cardinal, are implacably opposed to the match. When their spy, Bosola, discovers that the Duchess has secretly married and carries Antonio's child, they exact a terrible and horrific revenge. The Duchess of Malfi, featuring Hollywood star Gemma Arterton in the title role, is a thrilling combination of brilliant coups de théâtre, horrific set-pieces and vivid characters, all lit by Webster's obsessional imagination. The Globe On Screen production is the first ever theatrical production to be filmed entirely in candlelight - a unique and un-missable opening for the 2015 cinema season

Thursday, 6th August 19:30

The Burning Running time: 101 mins Cert 15

THE BURNING is a Spanish drama about a man living in the Argentinean rainforest, who sets out to rescue the kidnapped daughter of a poor farmer after mercenaries murder her father and steal his land. Gael Garcia Bernal joins forces with Alice Braga in Argentinian director Pablo Fendrik's tale of unfolding revenge. Kai, a mysterious and mystical figure, emerges from the Argentinean rainforest to rescue Vania, who has been kidnapped by mercenaries. Together they face off against the men who have ruthlessly murdered Vania's father, a poor farmer, and taken over his land. So-called civilisation becomes a destructive force over both the rich jungle setting and the communities living within it.

Sunday, 9th August 19:30

Globe on Screen: Comedy of Errors Running time: 140 mins Cert PG

Take one pair of estranged twin brothers (both called Antipholus), and one pair of estranged twin servants (both called Dromio), keep them in ignorance of each other and throw them into a city with a reputation for sorcery, and you have all the ingredients for theatrical chaos. One Antipholus is astonished by his foreign hospitality; the other enraged by the hostility of his home town. The Dromios, caught between the two, are soundly beaten for obeying all the wrong orders. Basing his plot on a farce by Plautus, Shakespeare caps the mayhem of his Roman original to build up a hectic tale of violent cross-purposes, furious slapstick and social nightmare.

Thursday, 13th August 19:30

RSC: Othello Running time: 180 mins

Othello is the greatest general of his age. A fearsome warrior, loving husband and revered defender of Venice against its enemies. But he is also an outsider whose victories have created enemies of his own, men driven by prejudice and jealousy to destroy him. As they plot in the shadows, Othello realises too late that the greatest danger lies not in the hatred of others, but his own fragile and destructive pride. After more than a decade working in film and television on projects from Star Wars to Holby City, Hugh Quarshie returns to the RSC to play Shakespeare's Othello.

Wednesday, 26th August 19:00

Amy Running time: 128 mins Cert 15

Featuring extensive unseen archive footage and previously unheard tracks, this moving film shines a light on the world we live in, in a way that very few can.

A once-in-a-generation talent, Amy Winehouse was a musician that captured the world's attention. The combination of her raw honesty and supreme talent resulted in some of the most unique and adored songs of the modern era. Her huge success, however, resulted in relentless and invasive media attention which coupled with Amy's troubled relationships and precarious lifestyle saw her life tragically begin to unravel. Amy Winehouse died from alcohol poisoning in July 2011 at the age of 27.

Friday 31 July 7.30pm Saturday 1 August 7.30pm Monday 3 August 8pm Wednesday 5 August 8.30pm

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EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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

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

Answers to the July quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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