

Hawkesbury Parish News

DECEMBER 2014 ISSUE

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Hawkesbury Upton Recycling Group Update

Unfortunately, due to financial cuts, South Glos Council is withdrawing support for the Compost Site at the Parish Hall. This will mean the site will have to close at the end of March 2015 as the amount of green waste brought to the site is too great for our very small group to deal with and we do not earn enough from compost sales to employ an outside agency.

Since the withdrawal of the green bins, the amount of waste brought to the site has more than doubled, we were not informed that the Council were contemplating also closing the Community Compost sites.

The site opened in 1994 and was the

first Community Compost site in the UK. It was held up as a trailblazer for other sites across the country, it is greatly saddening that it should be closed, as the principle of recycling is just as important today as it was then. Something the Council seems to have lost sight of.

The closure means that over 10 tonnes of green waste will go, probably to landfill instead of being turned into useful compost. The site at Thornbury, which collects over 20 tonnes a month will also close. Unless the Council has a big change of heart which does not seem likely, Hawkesbury will lose this valuable and much used site.

Pat Sherry

Lighting up Hawkesbury for Christmas



Once again this year, Christmas gets underway with the switch on of the Christmas lights in the village.

On Saturday the **6th December**, at **5.30pm** the festivities will begin with the switching on of the **Christmas tree lights** at The Plain, organised by the Parish Council. As ever, there will be mince pies and mulled wine available. If you can help by donating mince pies, please get in touch with Hazel Jones, Parish Clerk (further details in this issue).

At **6:00pm**, "**Lee's Lights**" (in memory of Lee Gardener) will be switched on at **the Village Hall**. This year there will be several new lights, including LED strings and curtain lights. In addition, a new bright star decoration will be added for the first time, in memory of Vera Bright who passed away last year — a tribute to such a vibrant character. These replacements have been funded by the Parish News and we hope that they will light up the village in a fitting way for many years to come.

Many thanks to Andrew Warner and his team who have sourced the new lights for us and who will be carrying out the task of getting them set up in time for the switch on again this year. So wrap up warm and get into the Christmas mood!

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Christmas Card Collection Boxes



For many years now we have offered the facility of giving a donation to two Charities, instead of sending Christmas Cards to friends in the village.

Each year two charities are chosen and boxes with relevant charity name on, are on display in the Village Shop, Post Office, The Beaufort and the Fox. Alongside is a card for names and address.

If you would like to be part of this, you write your name and address and place the amount of money you would spend in purchasing cards into the charity box of your choice.

On Christmas Eve these are collected and the list of names of those who have taken part are put in the village magazine wishing each other a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

The amount of money raised is normally in the region of £800, so this is a very worthwhile cause to support.

This year the charities chosen are **MacMillan and NSPCC** Both of these charities are so worthwhile.

The amount collected is also published in the village magazine in January/ February together with thank you letters when I receive them.

I hope you will feel able to join in on this charity collection. We all have so many cards sent to us to decorate our home, a few less will not go missing.

The work in helping young people to live and the work carried out by the MacMillan Nurses who nurse and care for so many people who are suffering with cancer instead will benefit.

Mary Beresford

PLEASE NOTE!! Copy deadline for Jan issue: Wednesday 10th December

Editorial

Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the December issue .
 As Christmas rapidly approaches, I'm wondering what happened to 2014. It really doesn't seem five minutes ago since the last one! The list of preparations is getting longer, just as the days are getting shorter (as is the number of hours to get everything done). Magically, it all somehow does get done and, before you know it, we'll be sipping a Boxing Day sherry!
 Speaking of sherry... well done to Pauline & Peter Setterfield and all of the

Friends of St Mary's volunteers who put on the *Sherry & Tapas* evening in the Village Hall last month. The hall was packed with a hundred villagers who enjoyed a marvellous array of tapas, which was served with each of the six sherries tasted. It was an interesting, lively and very enjoyable night — and hopefully a very lucrative fundraiser for St Mary's.
 There are so many Christmas events and activities to occupy you this month, from carol singing to attending the Christmas lights switch on, to charity lunches and

fundraisers, religious services and parties.
 Wherever you will be celebrating Christmas — at home or away — stay warm and safe, and remember to take a moment to put your feet and enjoy it! Finally, just in case you need an interesting fact you can share with friends and family on the big day, I'll leave this one with you...
 What does the Queen call her Christmas Broadcast...?
The One Show!
 Have a very Merry Christmas!



 ★ Thank you to all of our readers, advertisers, contributors, deliverers
 ★ and to the Shop and Post Office who sell the magazine on our behalf.
 ★ Without your support throughout the year, we would not continue.
 ★ On behalf of the Parish News team we wish you all a very Merry Christmas 2014.
 ★ *Fiona, Jill, Pauline, Suzanne & Vicky*
 ★*****



Please note — the earlier
deadline for the January issue
 is the **10th December**. All early
 copy is greatly appreciated.

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Sunday - 8am-12:30pm

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Tues & Wed: 9am-12pm **Fri & Sat: 9am-5pm**

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Postal Collection (opposite shop)
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Did you know that we have Websites for the Village and also for the Village Hall?

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.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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.



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 1st December 2014, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.



Mobile Library

Times & Dates



8th & 22nd December

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



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If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring. Mandy 01454 261436

Charity Lunches MacMillan Nurses

We will be holding three Charity Lunches on the following dates:-

4th December

11 December

18 December



In the Methodist Hall - Between 12.30 - 1.15pm

Please come and join us, enjoy homemade soup, roll & fruit, and relax for an hour from your Christmas preparations.

Offers of help and donations will be gratefully received.

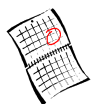
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Hawkesbury Primary School PTA

Upcoming events

- ◆ Christmas Shopping Evening
21st November 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- ◆ Christmas Fayre
13th December 12pm - 2pm
- ◆ Jumble Sale 7th February 2015
- ◆ Pledge Auction March 6th 2015



Carol singing around the village

Meet at Farm Pool

at midnight

on Wednesday 24th December

There will be a break for a hot drink and mince pies at the Methodist Schoolroom on our way round.

A warm welcome to all those roaming minstrels who would like to join us.



Charity shop items required for Mercy in Action who support ongoing work in The Philippines such as Orphanages, street children and house building for poor families.

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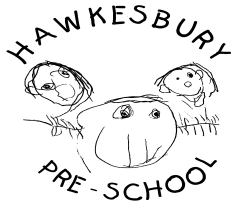
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Merry Christmas in advance from all at Preschool! December is our favourite month

here and we have so many exciting things coming up; our Christmas outing to Cattle Country where we will be meeting Father Christmas, the childrens Christmas performance and even a Christmas lunch for all the children and parents on the last day of term!

In the last few weeks at Preschool we have been focusing on 'keeping safe' and numbers. We have also welcomed two new starters to our growing numbers, Freddie and Indi-Mae, who

Hawkesbury Pre-School Update

are settling in wonderfully. Our trips to Hawkesbury School to join in with the open book assembly have also proved very popular with all the children.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale NOW at just 50p each – a bargain when you could win one of our top prizes; including a family ticket for Gloucestershire Cricket Club, £50 Boden voucher, Champagne, a children's party, numerous meals out at local restaurants – the list goes on! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, with every penny from sales going directly to preschool. Any remaining donations of prizes wine, chocolate or pamper products - please contact Celia at cwathen@btinternet.com Tickets

available now at the village shop, at the school fair on Dec 13th and at Toddlers every Tuesday. THE DRAW WILL BE HELD ON TUES 16TH DEC SO BE SURE TO GET TICKETS BEFORE THEN.

Our small, rural preschool is based in the parish hall at the heart of our beautiful village and vibrant community. Sessions run from: 8.45-11.45am, with optional 'lunchbox' sessions extending this to 12.30: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri (term time). If you would like to join pre-school, or for more information please contact one of our play-leaders: 07989 484 774.

enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk
/ www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

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For further details please contact Louisa Tooker (Manager/Senior Playleader) on the contacts below during after school club hours. Otherwise contact the school office (during school hours) who will be happy help.

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Hawkesbury Primary School
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Saturday 13th December
12pm – 2pm



Please come and join us for refreshments including tea, coffee, homemade soup, hot dogs and mince pies. Lots of fun stalls, crafts, hamper raffle and a special appearance from Father Christmas. Plus don't miss your chance to buy a 2014 school calendar



All the village welcome



Thank you
Doris Chappell would just like to say thank you to friends and family in Hawkesbury for their kindness, cards and wishes since she has been living in Thornbury. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you!
Thanks to everyone who sponsored me on my "gosober" month in October!
Altogether, I have raised a total of £1411.00 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thanks to all of you for your support.
Julie Blackwell

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Christmas Draw 2014

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This year we have some fantastic prizes

Prizes so far include	Kindly donated by
Weekend stay in a 4Star South Cotswolds Holiday Cottage (to be used during Jan 2015)	Rose & John Chappell
£50 Boden Voucher	Johnnie Boden
Chocolate Hamper	Pre-School parents
Beauty Voucher	The Edge, Wooton Under Edge
Clobber Clothing Voucher	Anna @ Clobber, Nailsworth
Weekend Fishing Lake pass for 2	The Thompson family
Golf for 2	Cotswold Edge
Champagne	Prospero Planning
£179 Photo Shoot and mounted print	Clifton Photographic Company
Old Down family Day pass	Old Down Country Club
2 passes for Cattle Country	Cattle Country Adventure Park
Family Bowling Game	Hollywood Bowl, Cribbs Causeway
2 passes for Jungle Chums	Jungle Chums
Family Complimentary Ticket	Gloucestershire County Cricket Club
Sunday Lunch for Two, 2 courses	Bodkin House
Christmas Cake	Louisa Tooker
Sunday Lunch for Two, 3 courses	The Squire, Chipping Sodbury
Sunday Lunch for Two, 3 courses	The Bell, Old Sodbury
Sunday Lunch for Two, 3 courses	The Swan, Nibley

With more prizes promised, and a ticket run of just 2,500, the odds of winning a fabulous prize are great!

Tickets are **50 pence** each and will be on available to purchase every Tuesday at Hawkesbury Toddlers, on Sat 13th December at Hawkesbury School Christmas Fair or direct from Celia Rowlands, 01454 232920 or cwathen@btinternet.com.

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Hawkesbury Parish News archives

We have been clearing out our garage (eventually!!) and I have unearthed 2 cardboard boxes containing a copy of every Hawkesbury Parish News, going back to the very first issue from May 1977. Gill Morgan kept one copy of every issue that she produced and she passed them onto Gill Carey and me, when we took on the

editorship in 2002. We continued to keep one copy each month - Gill gave house room to the photocopier so I said I would take the boxes of magazines. Over the years, I have continued to keep one paper copy each month – there are now 439 magazines!!

I think that these would make a great archive resource for the village – but

would welcome suggestions as to where they could be kept where they could be displayed or accessed by interested individuals. Any ideas?

Until I pass the magazines on, I thought it might be interesting to have a dip into what was going on in the village in years past, so from the "Hawkesbury Parish News archives"

10 years ago (December 2004)

- Hawkesbury & Horton WI hosted a 'Christmas Special' with a talk on 'Paragliding around the world' with Mrs Macaskill and the competition was a Paper aeroplane flight.
- Genevieve Thomas thanked the village for donating a total of £1,204 to the Red Cross's appeal for Beslan
- The Parish Council advertised the phone number to ring if people wished to get more information about the plans to have only ONE major A&E centre at either Southmead or Frenchay
- Hawkesbury Cricket Club congratulated their Sunday team who won promotion to the Premier Stroud League. Gordon Beresford was voted Clubman of the Year.

20 years ago (December 1994)

- Vicar Phillip Berrow wrote an article to thank everyone for their kindness following his heart attack only one week after taking up the post of vicar at St Mary's
- To be on sale at the WI Christmas Market - 'A Monument to Hawkesbury' – an illustrated series of reminiscences by people who have known the village from the turn of the century to the present day, researched and compiled by Hawkesbury authors.
- The Parish news announced an increase in price to 25p per copy.
- Thelma Iles reminded people that the Carol Float would be leaving from The Plain at 7.00pm and if anyone wanted to join in the carol singing, to bring ' a knee cover and a torch'

30 years ago (December 1984)

- Fred and Vera Trinder advertised The Duke of Beaufort Inn as 'a comfortable village pub, where you can enjoy fine wines and good beers in the company of nice people' – Telephone: Didmarton 217
- Hawkesbury Primary School reported that the following children had been presented with their 50 metre swimming badges – Rachel Wood, Jenny Fisher, Caroline Robinson and Judith Fozard.
- A CB (Citizens band) 'York 40 channel Mobile Transceiver' complete with mains power pack and aerial was for sale at £40.
- Hawkesbury Cricket Club advertised a 'Fancy Dress Barn Dance' at Warren farm, Back Street. Tickets priced at £2.50 to include dancing, cabaret, buffet and a glass of punch.

More reminiscings next month,

Vicky Rispin

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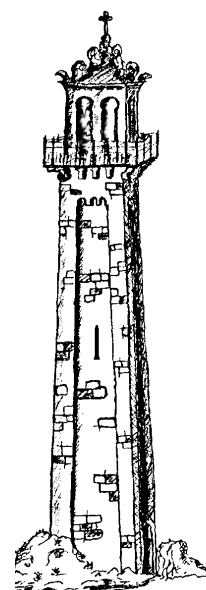
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| 1626 Iles, Mary; daughter of Edward Jordan & Edith Iles | 1705 Prowt, Eve; daughter of Edward Proute |
| 1654 Martin, Daniell; son of Samuell Martin | 1705 Prowt, Mary; daughter of Edward Proute |
| 1658 Machin, Sarah; daughter of William Machin | 1719 Emley, John; son of William Embly |
| 1664 White, Henry; son of John White | 1731 Mills, Thos; son of Samuel Mills |
| 1672 Milles, Samuel; son of Nicolas Milles | 1734 Trotman, Nicholas; son of Nicholas Trotman |
| 1673 Workman, Giles; son of Thomas Workman | 1737 Hughes, Martha; daughter of Thomas & Sarah |
| 1680 Cooper, Elizabeth; daughter of Will Cooper | 1740 Hort, Edward; son of John & Mary Hort |

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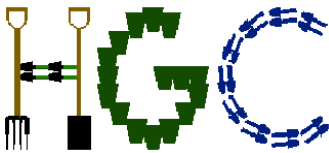
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our speaker for October was Caroline Sheldrick who talked about Medicinal Herbs in the Garden. And a very interesting talk it was too. Caroline outlined the uses and effects of many common plants, explaining that people have always used plants as medicines, learning over the centuries which plants were effective for their common complaints.



All, though, is currently not well in the herbalist world because the jolly old EU has come up with a scheme to control and licence every single herbal product. Herbalism, as we know it Jim, is soon to go the way of the dodo.

There was this experiment to find out what is the best way to deter snails from eating your plants.

Snails were collected and put overnight in a box lined with green paper towels. A few maize leaves were put in for their supper. In the morning researchers were dismayed to find that the snails had eaten the paper towels and not touched the leaves. Methinks therefore that the best way to keep snails off your plants is to surround them with green paper towels.



On Monday 22nd December we will be having our Christmas Skittles social in The Beaufort Arms.

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £3.00. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364



IT'S ONLY ONCE A YEAR

By Alan C. Porter



“God rest ye merry gentlemen. . .” Make ready for a seasonal song because it’s almost here, the time to indulge in a surfeit of turkey, pigs in blankets and sprouts, mince pies and pud with lashings of custard.

Group activities, now that gets Christmas day off to a good start. The kids have by now covered the floor in wrapping paper, got bored with their presents and are trying to take the tree to bits, so nip outside find a blade of grass make a hole in it, press it to the lips of the noisiest child and tell him or her to blow and this will create an

extraordinary noise capable of traumatizing all the cats in the area. Furnish the remainder of the small people with a motley collection of makeshift instruments; comb and paper a funnel for a trumpet with the youngest doing a Ringo Starr impersonation on a tin of Quality Street with a wooden spoon and a youth orchestra has been created which could have the same effect on the neighbours that the leaf blowing had on the cats, but don’t worry, it’s only once a year. Cheers!

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At the Annual Meeting the President gave a warm welcome to members and also to Emma, daughter of Julia Sainsbury.

The audited accounts were presented by Gill Truebody who was thanked for her hard work.

Secretary Carol Bleaken thanked Betty Salthouse for serving as President for the past year and said our programme had been varied and had included lots of interesting topics. Carol said we were now looking forward to another busy year with Avon Federation's 40th Birthday and the WI's Centenary Year.

PRESENT COMMITTEE: Carol

Hawkesbury & Horton WI

Blaken, Diane Deacon, Hilary Rogers, Lin Robinson, Jean Shewry, Chris Taylor, Gill Truebody and Betty Salthouse were re-elected. Also returning to committee were Wendy Weaver and Barbara Harvey.

Betty Salthouse was re-elected President, and she thanked the committee for all their hard work and support.

Jennifer Oldershaw reported that a cheque for £66, the proceeds of our Book Lending Library had been sent to "Save the Children" Fund for Ebola.

Speaker for the evening Judith Laing encouraged members to be crafty! Providing beautifully cut paper from which we folded gift boxes, stars and Christmas trees. It's amazing what you

can do with a sheet of paper and the right origami teacher.

Gill gave the vote of thanks.

Flower of the Month Competition was won by Alison Barnett with a fuchsia.

Diary Dates

2nd December Holly Ivy and the National Trust - Lisa White Competition A Decorated Candle

16th December Local Area Walk Christmas Meal at The Fleece, Hillesley

6th January Court Shoes to Wellies - Pauline Dixon

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410



Friends of St Mary's

Raising money towards the upkeep of the fabric of our beautiful Grade One listed church, to safeguard it for generations to come.

What a turnout for the Sherry and Tapas

Evening on 15th November! Not only was this a great fundraiser for FOSM, but also a wonderful get-together for the village. Robin Scott-Martin, our sherry expert, gave a fascinating guide through a range of six sherries - admittedly, many of us lost the thread by the fourth glass, but he battled bravely on!

Thanks are due to Jes Rutter for coming to our rescue with a sound system by which Robin

could be heard over the 100 guests. The senoras in the kitchen, ably assisted by Ros and Karen, provided an endless flow of tapas - thanks to Hilary Rogers and Mary Chancellor for the delicious tortillas, and particularly to Pam and Mike Bendry and Mary Beresford for their sterling work helping in the kitchen before, during and after the event.

We are most grateful to all who came along to support the occasion and make it such a success.

Next event:

Sunday 21st December - Annual Nine Lessons and Carols Service at St Mary's 6pm.

The Friends host their usual mulled wine and mince pie reception following the service. All welcome.

The Friends of St Mary's wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas. Thank you to all who support our fundraising activities throughout the year and help maintain our much loved church.

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2014 Poppy Appeal Over £2,000 raised!!

Yes, we have passed £2,000 already this year!. A huge thank you to all the poppy collectors and to all of you who have given so generously. Thanks to Mary Davies, Jenny Harris and Sam Allen for helping to count the money in the tins.

The WW1 Exhibition held over the Remembrance weekend raised a fantastic £229.77. Thanks to the organising team!

And the poppy crosses at St Mary's Flower Festival raised £66.68

House to House collections

Gill Truebody	High Street , The Barton to the Pool	£238.36
Sam Allen	Back St, Park St,	£209.78
Liz Howard	Inglestone Common, The Pike, Petty France	£159.76
Sybil & Gilb Tizzard	Sandpits Lane	£78.34
Dave Hives	France Lane, Hawkesbury Grange, 6 Cottages, Britton Bottom	£166.79
Eric Mortiboys	Birgage Road & Hunters Mead	£96.55
Pat Sherry	Highfields	£54.04
Mary Davies	Hawkesbury Common	£128.79

Static Collections

Beaufort Arms	£46.27
Fox Inn	£12.87
Hawkesbury School	£22.40
Bodkin House Hotel	£14.25
Hawkesbury Shop	£215.14
Severn View Farm	£25.00
Out of the Blue shop	£181.57

Including donations already received for wreaths and church collections, this makes a total (to date) of **£2,133.64**

The Poppy Appeal year runs from October 2014 – September 2015, so the total collected continues to rise over the next 12 months.

Last year (2013-14), Hawkesbury's final total was **£1,911.70**.

The total for the whole 2013 Poppy Appeal was just over **£38.9 million**. For more information on how the money is used go to: www.britishlegion.org.uk

Liz Howard, Poppy Organiser

NB Lapel badges with 1914-2014 on them have been very popular. The few remaining are in the village shop.....but they are going fast!




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£50	48	Alwyn Vaughan
£20	176	Iris Starling
£10	130	Jes Rutter
£5	255	Celia Turner
£5	18	J&F Peirce
£5	260	Nicky Reynolds
£5	9	Anne Weaver

Prize winners for November 2014

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	219	Yvonne Herod
£50	44	Nikki Boulton
£20	37	Heather Bergham
£10	25	Mick Bendeaux
£5	31	Brian Cook
£5	2	Mary Kidner
£5	169	Win Duncan
£5	27	Mick Bendeaux

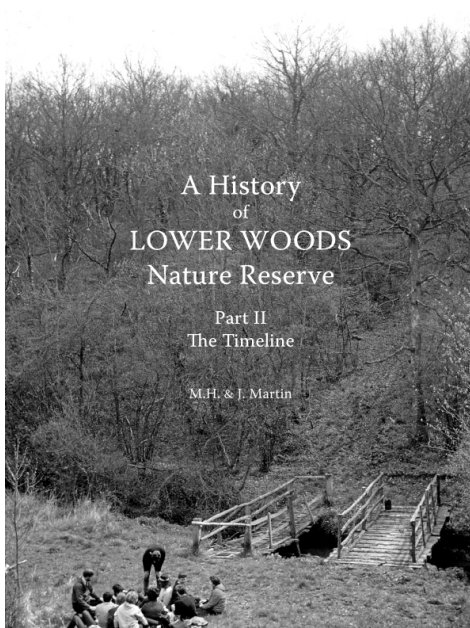
To join the 300 club, please contact any member of the committee. The cost is just £1 per month. Each month two £50, one £20, one £10 and four £5 winners are drawn.

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The Governing Body currently meets five times

would be expected to join a sub-committee which meets four times per year. The Governing Body is made up of various groups which include Parents, Staff, and Community Governors. Our current vacancies are for Community Governors who should be members of the local community, but cannot be parents or carers of children attending the school.

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THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported/attended/helped at/loaned items to The WW1 Exhibition on the 8th and 9th of November, which proved to be a great success.

As well as supporting Hawkesbury Shop by purchasing rolls/crisps, which made £93 for them, a fantastic amount, £229.77p, was raised for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Once again, many thanks.

Used postage stamps at Christmas

Just a quick reminder that Christmas is the time when (hopefully) fewer franked and windowed envelopes arrive, with Christmas cards and parcels arriving instead! As ever, all used postage stamps will be very gratefully received to raise funds for the Hearing Dogs charity.

It's also an ideal job to keep small hands busy in the run up to Christmas!

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- DECK THE HALLS
- GLORY TO GOD
- GOOD KING WENCESLAS
- IN THE BLEAK MID WINTER
- I SAW THREE SHIPS
- IN DULCI JUBILO
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- NOEL
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- O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
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What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!

What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party?
Freeze a jolly good fellow

Why does Santa have three gardens?
So he can 'ho ho ho'!

What does Miley Cyrus have at Christmas?
Twerky!

What do vampires sing on New Year's Eve?

Auld Fang Syne
Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?
Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar?
He got 25 days!

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?
A Holly Davidson!

What is the best Christmas present in the world?
A broken drum, you just can't beat it!

How did Scrooge win the football game?

The ghost of Christmas passed!
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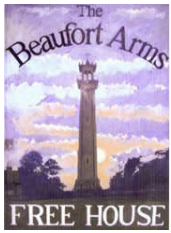


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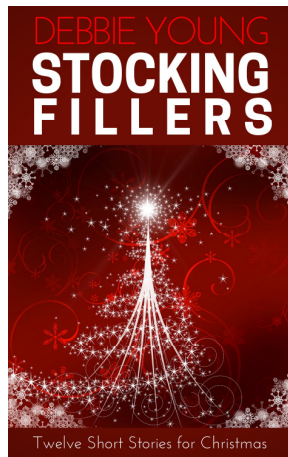
Thinking of Spring

With the shortest day fast approaching, I'm already thinking about Spring. That's because I'm starting to plan a collection of short stories due to be released at Easter.

As in the world of fashion, if you're planning to write topical fiction, you have to think at least one season ahead. I therefore started writing my festive short story collection, *Stocking Fillers*, while soaking up the Greek sun back in August. At first, it seemed seem strange to be writing about Christmas while wearing a swimsuit. It got easier a couple of weeks later, when I spent a fortnight in Scotland. Although it was still only August, the weather was more like November. But as my daughter always likes to say, "We don't go to Scotland for the weather".

Available to buy as an ebook or in paperback from the start of December, *Stocking Fillers* consists of twelve short stories, all humorous, as various characters prepare for the big day. My favourites include a grumpy middle-aged dad penning his first Round Robin Christmas letter, a little boy wise beyond his years offering Santa time management advice, and a busy mum wondering how on earth she'll fit in all of her chores before Christmas Eve. Not every character is loveable, and the stories aren't all sugar-plum sweet, but I hope you'll find them fun. If you'd like signed copies to give as gifts, just give me a shout and I'll be happy to add a special message by hand.

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We need to organise the food so booking is essential. Over 30 have already reserved their places so please let me know as soon as possible if you'll be joining us.



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DECEMBER SERVICES IN BADMINTON BENEFICE

SUNDAYS	Dec 7th	Dec 14th	Dec 21st	Dec 28th
Readings	2nd of Advent	3rd of Advent	4th of Advent	Holy Innocents
	Isaiah 40.1-11 Mark 1.1-8	Isa 61.1-4,8-end John 1.6-8,9-28	2 Sam 7.1-11,16 Luke 1.26-38	Jer 31.15-17 Matt 2.13-18
Gt Badminton St Michael				
Lt Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Rev R Thomson		1115 Matins Rev Thomson
Sopworth St Mary	9.45am Matins Rev R Thomson		1115 BCP HC Rev R Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins Canon Mulholland	4pm Christingle Rev R Thomson	6pm Carol service Canon D strong	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30 BCP HC Rev A Thoresen	6pm Carol service Matthew Butler	8.30am BCP HC Rev Thomson
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Rev R Thomson	11.00 Mattins MaryBeresford	11am CW HC AT 4pm Crib serv. RT	
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC+BPTM Rev A Thoresen	6pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen	6pm Friends Carol Rev A Thoresen	
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Mary Beresford	6pm Carol Service Westonbirt Vicar	9.30am Matins Rev R Thomson	No service
Oldbury St Arild				0

WEEKDAY SERVICES AND EVENTS CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Christmas	Xmas Eve	Xmas Day	Schools	What	Where	Date	Time
Gt Badminton St Michael		11am Carols + HC Richard Thomson	Leight Trin sch	Advent Nat play	church church	2nd 2nd	10am 2pm
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Carols Rev R Thomson		Leight Pumpkns	Nat play Nat play	School vill hall	9th 10th	2pm 10am
Didmarton St Lawrence	11pm Midnight Rev Thomson		Hawk Trin sch	Service Service	church church	16th Dec 16/17	9.30am 9.30am
Acton Turville St Mary	4.30 Christingle service Rev Celia Carter		Hawk pre Leight	nat play Xmas ass	hall School	18th 18th	9.15am 1015am
Leighterton St Andrew	11pm Midnight Rev Thoresen		Gt Bad	Other Carol Services			
Hawkesbury St Mary's	4pm Light service Rev Thomson	1030 CW HC Rev A Thoresen	Acton T. Leight	Beaufort Trinity Friends Church Carols	Hunt Friends Carols	12th Dec 4th Dec 6th Dec	7pm 6pm 6pm
Lasborough St Mary	6pm Carol service Rev A Thoresen	9am BCP HC Rev A Thoresen					

Letter from the Vicar – December 2014

'Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new born king
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinner reconciled' (Charles Wesley)



Dear Parishioners,

This has to be about the busiest time in the church's calendar with carol services, crib services, Christingle services and so forth. I do hope that you will be able to come to one of the many events taking place in your church to celebrate the meaning of Christmas. (See Badminton Benefice rota).

How easily Christmas becomes a festival of materialism, rather than a festival celebrating the birth of a holy child. Coming to church does help us to remember that Christmas is not just for children, not just about presents and glitter and families. It is about the coming of Christ into a world of darkness. And bringing love, truth and hope plus a multitude of other graces into the humdrum existence of our daily life.

Christmas is for the elderly, the young, the middle aged and for all of us. It meets us in our human need and frailty, as one born amongst animals and on the edge of the community. It is the light of a simple candle as much as a richly lit Christmas tree; a thought of love as much as the big Christmas present.

Come and join us in singing; 'Hark the herald angels sing',

With my best wishes for a very Happy Christmas

Rev Richard Thomson

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Benefice website www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Church Services in December 2014 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
07th Dec 14	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	E Riddington Rev Alveen	Isaiah 40 1 - 11 Mark 1 1 - 8	P Broad
14th Dec 14	6 pm	Evensong	M Gardener S Webb	Isaiah 61 1-4,8 - end John 1 6-8 9 -28	B Salthouse
21st Dec 14	6 pm	FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S 9 LESSONS & CAROLS	T.B.A.		H Rogers
24th Dec 14	4 . 00 pm	Light of the world			M Davies
25th Dec 14	1030 am	Christmas Morning Praise + Holy Communion	M Beresford Rev Alveen		L Fairney
4th Jan 2015	0945 am	EPIPHANY EUCHARIST	P Setterfield M Beresford		H Rogers

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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St Mary's Church News

Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657
Keys for cleaners/flowers/church sitters please contact Mary Davies 238657
if possible the day before to arrange for collection.

*'Come thou long-expected Jesus, / born to set thy people free; / from our fears and sins
release us; / let us find our rest in thee.'* Charles Wesley, 1707-88.



I have received a letter from the Julian Trust, thanking us all for our harvest donation following our service in the Village Hall. Julie Griffiths writes: "I am writing to say thank you for the Harvest gifts you brought into the shelter donated by the congregations at Hawkesbury Upton. As you will know, the majority of our food is donated at Harvest and Christmas time, and we rely heavily on these donations to feed our guests throughout the year. The Night Shelter is always busy; our 18 overnight beds are invariably full and it is not unusual for us to serve in the region of 80-90 meals. We always provide a hot meal for all who come during the evening, as well as the other services we provide to our guests. We are, therefore, particularly grateful for your help in enabling us to continue with our "open door" policy and to welcome all who need our help. Thank you again; please pass on our thanks to everyone and let them know how much we appreciate their continued support"

Now is the time to turn our thoughts to Christmas. We start off with a Musical Evening at St Mary's at 7.30 pm on Thursday 4 December. Tickets £12.50 to include a glass of wine and mince pies, available from Linda Fairney and other members of the Church Council



Remember the Charity Lunches!
4, 11 and 18 December
12.30 pm at the Methodist Hall



There will be a service of the Light of the World on Christmas Eve at 4.0 pm, which will continue our recent tradition of including a live tableau depicting the Nativity in the stable opposite St Mary's.

The service on Christmas Day is a Family Service with carols and communion at 9.45 am

And finally, don't forget the Friends of St Mary's service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 21 December at 6.0 pm, advertised elsewhere in the Parish News

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4 December – 7.30 pm St Mary's – Musical Evening
Sunday 21 December – 6.0 pm St Mary's – Nine Lessons and Carols
Wednesday 24 December – 4.0 pm St Mary's – Light of the World
Thursday 25 December – 9.45 am St Mary's – Family Service with Communion

On behalf of us all at St Mary's, I wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Jennifer Oldershaw



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THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

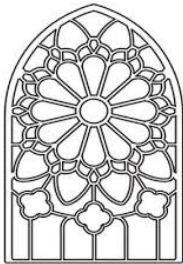


Services for December 2014

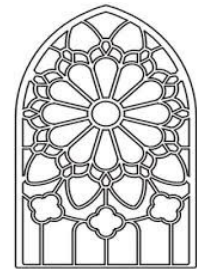
Sunday 7th December	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday 14th December	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa Holy Communion
Sunday 21st December	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday 28th December	10.00am	Dr C Jones



Carol singing around the village will take place to welcome in Christmas Day. Meet at Farm Pool at midnight on Wednesday 24th December and there will be a break for a hot drink and mince pies at the Methodist Schoolroom on our way round. A warm welcome to all those roaming minstrels who would like to join us.



DEDICATION SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, BACK STREET



A Dedication Service for the stained glass window will be held on Sunday 11 January 2015 at 3pm. The Reverend Debra Chidakwa will officiate at the service which will be followed by tea and cake in the School Room.

We thank all those who have given donations towards the repair of the window.

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Services for the month of DECEMBER 2014

Sunday 7th December 10.30am Mr Brian Smith [C]
 Sunday 14th December 10.30am Mr Alan Tarling
 Sunday 21st December 10.30am Rev Philip Hopes
 Thursday 25th December 10.30am Short service of praise
CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday 28th December 10.30am Open service
 (Sunday 4th January 2015 10.30am Rev Philip Hopes - [C])



Hawkesbury Upton, Bethesda Chapel

 MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER – CAROL SERVICE AT 6.30pm with tea, coffee and mince pies.
 ALL ARE WELCOME

Tuesday 2nd December at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer**
 Tuesday 9th December at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**

The Virgin born Saviour

Isaiah 7:14 says “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign – behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel.” ‘Emmanuel of course means “God be with us”. No-one has ever been born as Jesus Christ was born. He had no human father because He was ‘conceived’ by the Holy Spirit of God. Jesus Christ was ‘perfect’ humanity. He knew no sin and did no sin. He is the most unique individual this world has ever known, for Christ was both God and man. No wonder the angels announced His birth to those humble shepherds watching over their flocks by night (Luke 2) This was not just another baby, this birth they spoke of was the ‘Christ-child’. Notice a few things about His birth –

1. **It was a prophesised birth:** One of the clearest Old Testament prophesies of the birth of Christ is found in Micah 5:2. Both Jesus’ eternal pre-existence and the place of His birth is stressed by the prophet Micah. The earliest prophesy of His birth is found in Genesis 3:15, where Christ is called “the seed of the woman”. His coming should have been no surprise. Isaiah also predicted His coming in Isaiah 9:6 and assigns several titles to Jesus that could only be true of the Son of God
2. **It was a proclaimed birth:** His birth proclaims to us several things of which we should take note. It proclaims the depth of His love, the determination of His love and the descending of His love gift. One writer in the New Testament says it this way – “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Tim 1:15)
3. **It was a productive birth:** Because Jesus came, you and I can become children of God. Surely we understand that a non-existent or dead Saviour cannot save. Because Jesus came, there is a church that is being formed because of the supreme sacrifice of His blood at Calvary. The truth about Jesus can change society, sinners and saints.
4. **It was a personal birth:** Luke 2:11 says, “For unto you is born this day a Saviour” All people have been offered salvation (John 1:12)

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District Councillor's Report

Hawkesbury Upton Composting Site

Thank you to all those people who responded to the consultation regarding our local community composting site. Unfortunately this did not sway the committee, and the decision has been made to close it next Spring.

The site was set up as a pilot many years ago to encourage local recycling by a very pro-active voluntary group. Unfortunately they no longer feel they can take on the manual work that would be required to process the green waste, nor do they wish to become fund-holders; like many people they enjoy volunteering, but do not want to commit to the responsibility which this brings. There was very little response to the call for more volunteers to help run the site as a fully self funded voluntary project, however I would like to thank the local HURG group for all their hard work over the years, ensuring we had our own recycling project.

Together we feel very let down; during the consultation on recycling the Director made a public commitment to local Community Composting sites, consequently it is very disappointing that no way can be found for the groups to work with Streetcare to investigate looking at ways in which the Council's waste can be recycled together with that from the Community Composting sites. The Council is still trying to spread the message of recycling across the area (see latest SGNews), and it is very disappointing that those who make an effort are penalised.

Budget Consultation

South Gloucestershire residents are

being invited to have their say on the council's budget and council tax for 2015/16.

The council provides a wide range of services including refuse collection, street cleaning, planning, education, social care and road maintenance, and each year comments are invited on the council's priorities and council tax levels for the coming year.

This year the consultation also asks local people to consider the council's new six-year savings programme, which aims to deliver savings of £36m by 2020.

Savings of this scale, on top of previous savings of nearly £43m to be made as part of the council's previous efficiency programme, will require significant changes to the services the council is able to provide in the future.

Reflecting this, the consultation asks local people to consider how the council should prioritise its resources, and how it can make services more affordable. Check out the website for full details: www.southglos.gov.uk

Calling all Community Heroes

The annual Chair's Community Awards recognise and celebrate the valuable contribution local unpaid volunteers make to life in South Gloucestershire.

This year's celebration of community work and volunteering takes place in March and you have until Friday 9 January to nominate your local 'community heroes'.

Suggestions for nominations include those who have contributed to community development, promoting equality, arts, sports, play, environment, working with older or young people, advice and advocacy

or have simply been a good neighbour. From charity fundraisers to local football club managers, sports coaches and arts festival organisers, these awards have seen South Gloucestershire Council honour the dedication and commitment of hundreds of unsung heroes across the district.

You can nominate your community hero online at www.southglos.gov.uk/communityawards

Alternatively, call 01454 863019 or email

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Housing – to qualify for any of the local affordable housing, you do have to be on the Housing Register. This will mean you will be entitled to 'bid' for a property when it becomes available. Hawkesbury Upton does have some housing, but not the bungalows, which are offered to people with a local connection first.

Are You Ready for Winter?

Public Health England has produced Action Cards for Cold Weather. They contain sensible advice for individuals, such as checking your heating is working efficiently, and encouraging energy efficiency improvements to your home. It is also worth checking your entitlements and benefits too; ask your fuel supplier about Priority Service Register for vulnerable customers. Contact me for further information or if you would like any further information. If you would like to be involved in a Community Cold Weather Scheme for the village - do let me know.

Season's Greetings to one and all, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you think I can help in any way.

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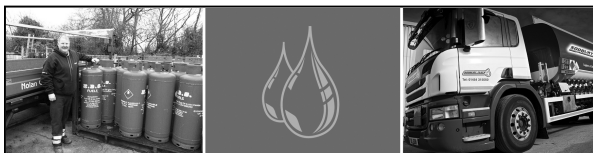
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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK14/3282/F	Land Opposite Post Box Cottage Orange End Inglestone Common	Construction of Manege and associated works	No objection as long as there are no lights
PK14/3502/F	The Old Bakery Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing outbuilding to facilitate erection of outbuilding (retrospective)	See below

The Parish Council (PC) objects to this planning application for the following reasons;

- In the best of the PC's knowledge it is not like for like.
- The applicants have not used Cotswold stone on the South or East faces
- The PC believes it appears to be significantly taller than the original building and did not have any windows on the south face.
- It is believed the south wall is out of line with the original building and the neighbouring by at least one foot.

Evidence-Photos to be sent to South Gloucestershire Council's planning department

Planning Decisions:

PK14/3567/TCA	1 The Tithe Barn High Street	Works to fell 1no. Cherry Tree within Hawkesbury Conservation area	No objection
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Comments from Planning Department

PK14/3348/F	Bramble Cottage High Street	
<p>SGC confirms that the applicant has advised that the footpath will be at least 1500mm wide all the way along the front of the site, and this will be secured with a condition.</p> <p>Visibility splays have not been included due to the low height of the wall enabling vehicular traffic to see over the wall. Planning Officer trust's that this is deemed acceptable by the Parish Council, and will assume there is no objection to the proposal unless a further comment is submitted.</p> <p>No further comment from the Parish Council</p>		

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

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For Saturday 6th December 2014

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before 5pm on Saturday 6th December

(Please could you let the Parish Council know by the 1st December.)

This year the Parish Council has been liasing with South Gloucestershire Council to connect the Christmas lights to a street light on the Plain. This has finally been resolved; the Parish Council is being charged an annual admin fee of £15 in addition £3.50 for the electricity used. To ensure the Christmas Light switch on event takes place fees will be absorbed by the Parish Council.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd November 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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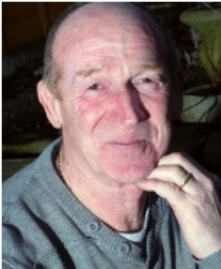
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“I was a smoker for 43 years but finally managed to stop during Stoptober”

Les Jackson, 57, decided to quit his 25-a-day habit after several failed attempts and treatment for skin cancer.

“I was really surprised at how easy I found it. Since quitting I have saved over £500 and every day I come home and put the money I would have spent on cigarettes in a jar and it’s really satisfying to see it build up. I’m looking forward to having a big spend with my wife when I’ve saved a bit more.”

LOCAL ADVICE AGENCIES JOIN FORCES TO IMPROVE MONEY ADVICE IN SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Talking Money and North Bristol Advice Centre (NBAC) are working in partnership to ensure everyone has access to specialist money advice throughout South Gloucestershire; advice sessions have been increased and are now running in Patchway, Kingswood, Yate and Filton. Tamra Mannin, Services Manager at Talking Money says “money problems are complex and are often caused by other personal issues, like long term ill health, family break down or loss of employment. By working together we can offer specialist advice and support on

debt and welfare benefits.” She continues “we work closely with other support organisations in the area to ensure the advice offered is as holistic as possible”. Talking Money and NBAC have over 54 years’ combined experience offering free, independent advice across Bristol. In addition to offering face to face advice at sessions throughout South Gloucestershire both agencies offer the same service through telephone and email. Sally Gapper, Chief Executive of NBAC comments “We know that high quality advice can change lives and

are pleased to offer weekly drop in sessions, as well expert advice by email, phone or online so that everyone can now access our services. We urge people to get in touch, no matter how desperate the situation may seem, because there are so many ways we can help.” Drop in advice sessions operate Tuesday to Thursday throughout the county. For up to date information on where and when you can access advice please visit www.talkingmoney.org.uk or www.northbristoladvice.org.uk.

Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Dear all,

The fraud awareness campaign "Spot It, Stop It" has been launched in Avon and Somerset targeting doorstep, phone and online scams.

The campaign, a Home Office initiative supported by Avon and Somerset Police and Neighbourhood Watch, has been developed following input from local people across the force area.

The crime prevention advice for the campaign focuses on three key rules - making decisions in your own time, checking people are who they say they are, and not sharing personal information.

Visit www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/stop-fraud for straightforward advice on how you, your family and neighbours can protect themselves from fraud. Please help us spread the word. If you would like any crime prevention leaflets, door stickers or posters

email corporatecommunicationsdepartment@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Spotting and stopping fraudsters:

SPOT IT -

Make decisions in your own time

- Obtain at least three written quotes and references before having any work done
- Genuine callers won't mind coming back in a day or two so that you can make independent checks
- If a caller refuses to leave your doorstep contact the police

Check people are who they say they are

- Check a company is trustworthy by making independent checks, such as calling the National Consumer helpline or Action Fraud

- Check a caller is a genuine employee by calling the company on a number you've looked up independently. Don't use the number they provide on their ID badge
- Telephone fraudsters can stay on the line after you hang up. Wait at least 10 minutes or use a different line to make any other calls

STOP IT -

Don't share your personal information

- Personal information includes: financial details, your full name, date of birth, address and travel plans
- Always destroy documents containing your details after use

Report fraud to 0300 123

2040 / www.actionfraud.police.uk

- If you are concerned and the caller is still in the area call 999

Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Working together to make the communities of Avon and Somerset feel safe and be safe
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Westonbirt Arboretum — December 2014

Gruffalo's Child Trail - 1st December - 28th February

Wrap up and enjoy some family time in the great outdoors, exploring the Arboretum on the self-led trail with fun activities on the way.

It's free after admission and supplementary activity bags are available from the welcome building for £1.

Enchanted Christmas - 5th December - 7th December 12th December - 14th December 19th December - 21st December

A spectacular one mile illuminated trail highlighting the striking structures of the trees, illuminated against the winter night sky. Meet Father Christmas, food, drink, entertainment and activities are all on offer.

Fully accessible for mobility scooters, dogs not allowed.

Open 5pm - 8.30pm.
Adults £10 Cons £8 Child £5,
Details: www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

TALKING TURKEYS

A great Christmas poem by BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH

Be nice to yu turkeys dis
Christmas,
Cos' turkeys just wanna hav fun.
Turkeys are cool, turkeys are
wicked
An' every turkey has a Mum.
Be nice to yu turkeys dis
Christmas,
Don't eat it, keep it alive,
It could be yu mate, an not on
your plate
Say, Yo! Turkey I'm on your side.

I got lots of friends who are
turkeys
An all of dem fear Christmas time,
Dey wanna enjoy it, dey say
humans destroyed it
An humans are out of dere mind,
Yeah, I got lots of friends who are
turkeys
Dey all hav a right to a life,
Not to be caged up an genetically
made up
By any farmer an' his wife.

Turkeys just wanna play reggae
Turkeys just wanna hip-hop
Can yu imagine a nice young
turkey saying,
'I cannot wait for de chop',
Turkeys like getting presents, dey

wanna watch Christmas TV,
Turkeys hav brains an turkeys
feel pain
In many ways like yu an me.

I once knew a turkey called.....
Turkey
He said "Benji explain to me
please,
Who put de turkey in Christmas
An what happens to Christmas
trees?",
I said "I am not too sure turkey
But it's nothing to do wid Christ
Mass
Humans get greedy an waste
more dan need be
An business men mek loadsa
cash'.

Be nice to yu turkey dis Christmas
Invite dem indoors fe sum greens
Let dem eat cake an let dem
partake
In a plate of organic grown beans,
Be nice to yu turkey dis Christmas
An spare dem de cut of de knife,
Join Turkeys United an dey'll be
delighted
An yu will mek new friends 'FOR
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ALSO IN DECEMBER:

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING 10.30am Wednesday 10th December

Only £3 for tea/coffee and homemade cake. Join friends & neighbours for a winter get-together over a cuppa plus Charity Raffle - - - with a Christmas theme!

ACOUSTIC EVENING

Come and share your talents with friends on

SUNDAY 14th December – 7.00 for 7.30 – 9.30 finish

Whether you'd like to sing, recite, play...or just listen, just come along for a GREAT evening!

QUIZ EVENING - Sunday, 7th and 28th December - 7.45 pm

Teams of up to 4 people, £2 entry per person. Cash Prizes + Charity Donation.

VINYL DISCO PARTY NIGHT - Sunday 21ST December at 7 for 7.30pm

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January 2015 Events: - BURNS NIGHT SUPPER - Thursday, 25th January

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Mr. Turner Running time: 150 mins Cert 12A

This film explores the last quarter century of the great if eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851). Profoundly affected by the death of his father, loved by a housekeeper he takes for granted and occasionally exploits sexually, he forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea, where he dies. Throughout this, he travels, paints, stays with the country aristocracy, visits brothels, is a popular if anarchic member of the Royal Academy of Arts, has himself strapped to the mast of a ship so that he can paint a snowstorm, and is both celebrated and reviled by the public and by royalty. .

Friday, 28th November 19:30 Saturday, 29th November 19:30 Monday, 1st December 20:00
 Tuesday, 2nd December 16:00 Wednesday, 3rd December 20:30 Thursday, 4th December 14:00

The Old Vic's The Crucible Running time: 210 mins Cert 12A

Richard Armitage stars in Arthur Miller's classic American drama brought vividly to life in this visceral new production by internationally acclaimed director Yaël Farber.

In a small tight-knit community, personal grievances collide with lust and superstition, fuelling widespread hysteria. Miller's timeless parable attacks the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations. .

Thursday, 4th December 19:30 Sunday, 7th December 14:00

Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I Running time: 125 mins Cert 12A

The worldwide phenomenon of The Hunger Games continues to set the world on fire with The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1, which finds Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) in District 13 after she literally shatters the games forever. Under the leadership of President Coin (Julianne Moore) and the advice of her trusted friends, Katniss spreads her wings as she fights to save Peeta (Josh Hutcherson) and a nation moved by her courage. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 is directed by Francis Lawrence from a screenplay by Danny Strong and Peter Craig and produced by Nina Jacobson's Color Force in tandem with producer Jon Kilik. The novel on which the film is based is the third in a trilogy written by Suzanne Collins that has over 65 million copies in print in the U.S. alone.

Friday, 5th December 19:30 Saturday, 6th December 14:00 19:30 Sunday, 7th December 19:30
 Monday, 8th December 20:15 Tuesday, 9th December 16:00 Wednesday, 10th December 20:30
 Thursday, 11th December 19:30

Rembrandt From the National Gallery, London and Rijkmuseum, Amsterdam Running time: 85 mins

From the National Gallery, London & Rijkmuseum, Amsterdam. Every Rembrandt exhibition is eagerly anticipated but this major new show, focused on the final years of his life and hosted by London's National Gallery and Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum is the biggest in many years. Given exclusive and privileged access by both galleries, the film documents this extraordinary show and interweaves Rembrandt's life story with the behind the scenes preparations at both institutions. For many, this is the greatest artist that ever lived - this film will take a close look at the man behind such acclaim.

Tuesday, 2nd December 19:30

Girl with a Pearl Earring and Other Treasures of the Mauritshuis, the Netherlands Running time: 85 mins

After two years on a blockbuster world tour, the 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' has returned home to the much-loved Mauritshuis gallery in The Hague. With huge queues lining up for a glimpse of her enigmatic beauty, the enduring appeal of this masterpiece is indisputable. The beautifully filmed documentary goes in pursuit of the many unresolved riddles surrounding the extraordinary painting and its mysterious creator Vermeer. Who was this girl? Why and how was it painted? Why is it so revered? .

Tuesday, 13th January 19:30

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December Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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

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

Answers to the November quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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