

# Hawkesbury Parish News

## July 2016 Issue

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At time of going to press, the *British Paralympic Association* announced the selection of the fourteen members of the British 7-a-side squad for Rio 2016.

We are delighted to reveal that Hawkesbury's very own James Blackwell was formally announced in the Team GB squad for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games and will be representing Great Britain in September.

30-year-old James, who grew up in Hawkesbury Upton and has played for Gloucestershire County League side Kingswood, made his international debut for England against USA and helped them finish fifth at the CPISRA European Championships in Portugal. The Great Britain team secured qualification for Rio last year by finishing fifth at the 2015

## Hawkesbury's Going to Rio

Cerebral Palsy Football World Championships

James has been part of the 7-a-side England Cerebral Palsy football squad and has been focused on being selected for Rio 2016. Unfortunately, whilst playing football for Kingswood last August, James broke his neck and this suddenly seemed an impossibility.

Following months of support from his wife Holly and all the family, along with amazing backing from the England physio and medical team, James has worked his way back to fitness, always with the aim of being able to compete at the Rio 2016 Paralympics.

We wish James and the entire

squad good luck and we will be watching with interest! Look out for details of match dates nearer the time in September.



## 'Save Our Shop' becomes Hawkesbury Stores!

As I write this update we are just 10 days away from completing purchase of the shop building, and - fingers crossed beginning trading as Hawkesbury Stores, a community-owned business. An absolutely awesome collective effort from the parish has brought us to this point. The project to 'Save Our Shop' over the past six months has not gone without bumps and twists in the road, but we've done it!

Our appeal for pledges reached just over £140,000 at the end of May. Then we asked pledgers to convert their promise into pounds, and were delighted that many people increased their contribution, while new supporters came forward. At the time of writing we have just over £161,000 in the bank from 275 shareholders, with around 20 pledges still to be realised.

So we say a happy farewell to the 'Save Our Shop' campaign and our attention turns to making Hawkesbury Stores a success. It won't be plain sailing, there is a lot of hard work to do and we really need your support and custom. However, we are grateful that Annie, Kath and Kate are helping us enormously to ensure the smoothest possible transition so hopefully we'll have hit the ground walking, at least, on our first day's trading! We would also like to thank Bob and Sheila Booth; former Hawkesbury residents and the property vendors. Bob and Sheila successfully ran the shop for many years, setting a benchmark for all those that have followed, and they have shown great willingness to work with us throughout this process, which has been much appreciated. One of the things that will set us apart from previous shops in the village, is that part of our success will rely on having a large, friendly and diverse team of volunteers to help run it (alongside Kath and Kate). Right now we don't have nearly enough people, so if you have a few hours to spare

each week or fortnight please do volunteer. It should be a fun and sociable experience for everyone, so pop in and put your name down if you'd like to help out. Finally, the official launch of Hawkesbury Stores is pencilled for the morning of Saturday 23 July. Look out for more details and please do come along to celebrate this exciting new village enterprise!

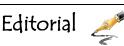
Well done Hawkesbury, you're amazing.

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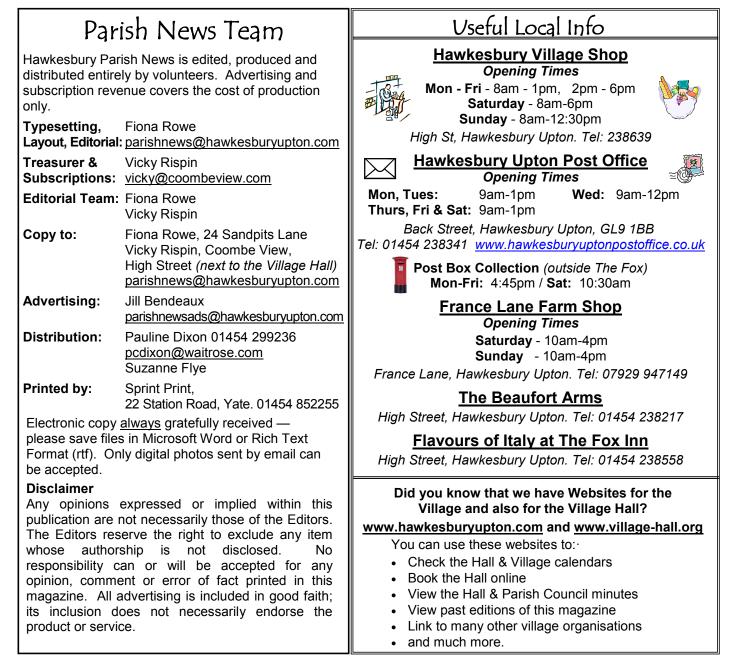
#### Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the July issue of At time of going to press, June was likely to be the wettest on record. Here's hoping July will allow us to step outside the door with some chance of knowing what to wear. Sandals? Shorts? Sun cream? Waders? Macs? It's hard to know from one day to the next. Still, the good thing about the deluges is that the veg knows no bounds, growing visibly every day, every hour. Sadly, so are the weeds, but I keep convincing myself that I will get that chance soon to dash out and pull a few up.

By the time you read this, astronaut Maj. Tim Peake be back on earth. Can that only have been a six month mission? Amongst other things, during that time he has made the 1st spacewalk by a UK astronaut, remotely steered a robot back on Earth and run the London Marathon (on a treadmill). After arriving back on earth, I think his feet will hardly hit the ground, before he finds his diary full for the foreseeable future. I look forward to seeing him back safely and continuing to inspire and enthuse young people on his return.

News emerged this week that in rural Hungary, bin lorries are to be replaced by the good, old-fashioned horse & cart. Apparently, horses are more costeffective, environmentally-friendly and the clip-clop of hooves is far quieter than a diesel truck. The high cost of lorries returning several times a week to collect all the types of recycling required means that horses are a fraction of the cost and relatively low-maintenance. I look forward to the reintroduction here, with the added bonus of some free fertiliser for the roses! It would also be the perfect form of traffic calming on the A46, with the verges being trimmed back for free on route! Bring it on... This month, there is yet another plethora of events to choose from, ranging from the FOSM Jazz on the Lawn on Sunday 3rd, a trip to Dartmouth for

the Evergreens on the 12th, and Morris Dancers at the Beaufort on Monday 27th. What more could you ask for?





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 🜿

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Mon 4th July 2016, 7.30pm at the Village Hall (upstairs room).

## SMALL, FRIENDLY YOGA CLASSES



with Joan Boulton at the Methodist School Room, Back Street Thursdays 10-11.30am All ages and abilities. Just £6 a session More details call 01454 238044

Any profit is used to support the work of World vision charity.



## 'Buttercup Walk'

on Tuesday 12th July 6.30 - 8.30 pm Meet at Lower Woods car park. No need to book, but good boots essential!

(For further details see article on page 12.)

#### Evergreens **Tues 12th July Trip to Dartmouth** Depart at 9am from The Fox

**Tues 9th August Celebrating 25years of the Evergreens** Strawberry Cream Tea and music by Ian Oliver 2:30pm in the Village Hall

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

## 27TH ANNUAL HAWKESBURY OPEN

GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday 6th August 2016 at Canons Court Golf Club Raising funds for local causes Full details in the August issue

## BUILDER'S RUBBLE, DEBRIS, GARDEN WASTE ...

Any old junk cleared and hauled away I can do the job at less than it would cost to hire a skip... AND you don't have to load it!

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## **Remembering The Somme**

The Royal British Legion are encouraging people to remember the start of the Somme Offensive in 1916 by marking the event with the blowing of a whistle three times at 07.30 on 1st July at their local War Memorial - in our case, on the Plain.

Obviously, I shall contact those living adjacent to the War Memorial to alert them to the event but I would also like to encourage other people to attend particularly if they lost relatives in this campaign.



Sally Macfadyen, Secretary - Badminton Branch RBL

Library

## Mobile Library Times & Dates



## 4th & 18th July 2016

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

3.25 - 3.40

## 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.

## Winterbourne Down Border Morris dancers

performing on

## Monday 27th July

in the Beaufort Car Park



at roughly 8pm Morris time. Fun for all the family, come and see an age old English tradition first hand."

## Hardwood Logs

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Last month Preschool was filled with royal celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday. The children created fabulous crowns to take along to the village picnic, and many attended a special birthday lunch with the 'big children' at Hawkesbury Primary School. We were so proud of all the children that went along; they behaved impeccably and had a great time.

Our final day of term - and of Preschool's year - will be Thursday 21 July, and we'll be holding a mini graduation ceremony for all the

## Hawkesbury Preschool Update

children that are going to school in September. It's quite an emotional time for parents and staff, but very exciting, and as the leavers settle into their schools we will be welcoming several new starters on their Preschool journey.

But, of course, the big event before September is Hawkesbury Show. Once again Preschool will be pulling out all the stops to create a fabulous and fun float. The theme is top secret, but you can guarantee it'll be crazy, colourful, and packed with excited children!

A brilliant band has been confirmed for the legendary Sunday night party in the Show marquee. Tickets are on sale now in Hawkesbury Stores and the Post Office - £8 in advance, and selling fast, so snap yours up soon!

Finally, we'd like to wish everyone a lovely summer holiday, and the very best of luck to all our children that start school in September. It's been an absolute pleasure to watch you all grow in confidence and to help you prepare for the next big adventure!

Hawkesbury Preschool is based in the Village Hall. Sessions run from 8.45am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday during term time. For more information call Louisa Tooker (Manager) on 07989 484774, email:

enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk or visit: www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

#### HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

Come along to our relaxed & friendly parent/carer and child group – everyone welcome, from bump and up! Mondays in term time. 09.45-11.45. Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall.

Enjoy a cuppa while the toddlers enjoy our toy collection, craft session, snack, music, books & much more. 'Like' our Facebook page '<u>Hawkesbury Upton Toddler Group</u>' to receive info on news and events.



## Young Hawks After School Club

We aim to provide quality childcare at an affordable price and to offer a place where children can play freely and interact socially in the care of trained staff Welcome to Hawkesbury After School Club.



We are a charitable company, based within Hawkesbury CE VC Primary school and offer affordable childcare to the children of Hawkesbury and its surrounding area. We provide a safe, welcoming environment where children are able to interact socially and further their knowledge through play and their interests. We provide a wide range of resources and activities to support each child's individual interests and level of development. We offer planned activities, however children are encouraged to choose the direction of their play and are supported by staff in their choices.

#### HOURS: 2.30pm until 6pm. Monday to Thursday

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.

Tel: 07527 224741 email: louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk

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Any questions, call me on 238778, email me at <u>mickbendeaux@hotmail.com</u> or come and see me at 20 Birgage Road.

# **ANTHONY HARCOURT**

**OSTEOPATH & ACUPUNCTURIST** 

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# HAWKESBURY TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

In aid of Hawkesbury Preschool & Toddlers

# Saturday 2nd July 12pm - 3pm at Hawkesbury Village Hall Recreation Field

Sandwiches, cakes, ice creams and refreshments to buy plus face painting too- just bring your favourite Teddy! After our picnic we have the Hawkesbury Tough Little Tykes Run around the Rec; our Toddler Obstacle race. We welcome all toddlers and siblings, even if you don't come to Hawkesbury Preschool & Toddlers- please come along and have a great time. enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

All children are the responsibility of the adult accompanying them.

## 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Dear Zoo/Talent Production.

The girls were fantastic and we made £250.75 towards our coach to the Big Gig pop concerts at Wembley in July.

The coach costs £490, so I was just wondering what else we might need to do, when by the magic of Hawkesbury, an envelope was pushed through my door containing a £200 donation!

So we can go off to our pop concert and even buy a souvenir badge each for the girls.

Thank You very much x

#### 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides

will be doing a WW1 Exhibition and refreshments, after the Remembrance Day Parade and Service on November 13th.

All money raised, after hall rent, will go to the Royal British Legion.

If you have anything of interest that you would like included, please contact Louise 238628 Thank You



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# HAWKESBURY UPTON PTA ANNUAL BALL RECUBLEN ROUGE SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2016 Monday 18<sup>78</sup> July Will be Charged AT 140 EAGE THURSDAY 21<sup>57</sup> JULY WILL BE AT 145 LACH. "HOW WONDERFUL LIFE IS NOW YOU'RE IN THE WORLD" INVITATION TO FOLLOW The Fleece Inn, Hillesley a Free House offering local real ales Open from midday, 7 days a week

## Calling all Hawkesbury Show Trophy Winners from 2015

Please could you return your Hawkesbury Show cups and trophies to me by August 15, so that they can be cleaned in preparation for this year's show? If you need me to collect, please give me a call.

Many thanks. Jill Bendeaux, 20 Birgage Road (238778)

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## Hawkesbury Youth Club News

## COME AND JOIN US

If you are aged 11 years or older come and join us, we meet in the village hall on Tuesday evenings (not the first Tuesday of each month) from 7pm - 8:15pm.

You can play sports games, board games, computer games, bake treats, do craft/art activities or just come to hang out.

We have a tuck shop to buy snacks and drinks and have a safe environment to do all this in.

June Club Meetings will be held on the  $14^{th}$ ,  $21^{st}$  &  $28^{th}$ . Any year 6 students who turn 11 in the summer term are welcome to join us.

## **Missing News**

Sometimes comment gets back to us, second or even third hand, that something has not appeared in the Parish News.

We are grateful for all the contributions we receive and are very happy to include any Hawkesbury-related news. However, if an event or announcement does not appear, it means that no one has actually submitted any copy to us.

So, please don't rely on someone else letting us know. Get in touch by email, post or in person and we will pass it on.

Parish News team

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# **Open Morning**

For Children aged 2-5 years **Being held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016** from **10am-12pm** at Hawkesbury Village Hall (followed by our Teddy Bears' Picnic)

There is no need to book, just turn up and see our incredible village Preschool at work. You can chat with the staff and see our facilities.

> Our term time sessions run on: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45am - 12.30pm

For equiries please contact: Louisa Tooker (Manager) on 07989 484774 Or email enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk or visit our website www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk



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## HAWKESBURY THEATRICAL GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016 AT 8.15pm



We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 6 July in the Methodist School Room. After the success of our Allen/McCarthy Murder Mystery 'A Ghost of a Murder' in May we will be looking forward to our November production which will take place on the 24th, 25 & 26 November. Rehearsals are always a lot of fun and usually involve one evening a week plus a few Sunday afternoons before the production.

Members, old and new, will be very welcome to our AGM which will include a slide show of past productions and light refreshments. If you would like to tread the boards or offer vital backstage help, you will be very welcome. If you can't get there but would like to be involved in any way, please phone Fiona Webb on 238758.



# HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk

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

We recently hosted **Michael Smith** who gave an entertaining talk about **'Caring for your houseplants'**. He reminded us that houseplants were originally wild-flowers and are well adapted to being treated rough. Indeed the most common cause of failure when keeping houseplants is over-watering because wild-flowers are used to taking in water only when it becomes available. So, keep 'em dry and treat 'em rough and then they will thrive and flower well.

A good reason to keep house plants is that the air in our homes is full of invisible, potentially harmful, particles that are left behind from fabric treatment, cleaning materials and many 21st century devices. House plants can remove these and replace them with oxygen. Michael provided a list of some of the best plants to keep for this purpose. These include English Ivy – Hedera helix, Peace Lily – Spathiphyllum species and Boston Fern – Nephrolepsis exalta 'Bostoniensis'. In May we had **Tim Hancock** from **Tortworth Plant Centre** over to tell us about **Herbaceous Perennials**. He brought along a lot of common, and unusual, plants to sell and was not disappointed by the response. He didn't take a lot of them home.

Instead of a meeting in June we went for an evening trip to Hook House Garden & Pottery near Tetbury.

On Sunday evening **24th July** we are going to **Dewstowe House** near Chepstow.

You do not need to be a gardener to attend our meetings and there are advantages to becoming a member, such as discounted seeds and coach trips. If you are not a member and would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – entry £3.00.

For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364



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August From 7pm

# In the Hawkesbury Show Marquee

## Tickets: £8 inadvance or £12 on the door

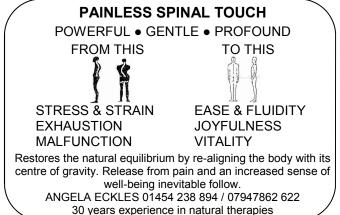
All sold tickets will be entered into to a free prize draw on the night

## Tickets can be purchased at Hawkesbury Farm Shop, Hawkesbury Post office & Hawkesbury Shop

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#### Watering plants in the garden and greenhouse

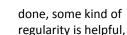
Whilst the reasons, for watering are many and varied, it's worth bearing in mind a few rights and wrongs about how to do the job properly. Plants need water at their roots in the main and if one considers that it takes one inch of water to penetrate average soil to a depth of 9 inches care needs to be taken to achieve this. In most cases, established plants growing outside, have roots which will travel downwards and search out the water they need, without our help except in times of drought. If it is decided, that apart from watering in new plants, the garden needs a soaking, much more can be achieved if plants are given a good drench say once weekly than a cursory wetting with the hose-pipe on a regular basis. After using the hosepipe the garden can look fresh and healthy, but this can be totally superficial, and one usually has no idea how much water has gone into the soil. If this happens on a regular basis, the roots of plants can start to move towards the surface looking for water and can dry out, so that nothing is achieved. It's maybe a good idea to put the hose-pipe away and give plants a good soaking with the watering-can. As previously mentioned, in normal circumstances there should be little need to water established plants in the garden, but pots and containers are an entirely different matter.

#### Watering container plants

Container plants have the same needs as plants in the garden, but the only source of water they have in a dry spell, is that which the gardener supplies. The same principles apply in terms of water depth but often it is difficult to know just how far down in the compost the water has penetrated. If a pot is picked up, the weight is often enough to indicate whether water is required and if the hand is pushed as far down in the compost as possible, the feel of the compost will be a fair indicator of the plant's needs. It is also possible to buy a meter for a few pounds which will indicate perfectly whether water is needed or not.

#### **Greenhouse watering**

In the greenhouse, the gardener is the only supplier of water and good habits are essential. The same principles apply as for container gardening, but timing becomes a bit more important. Most plants do not enjoy having roots standing in water for too long, hence early morning becomes a good time for the job. This also will prevent potential damage to the plants from water being over-heated on leaves and stems from the sun which can cause scalding. Because of work commitments and other needs, this is not possible for everyone, so early evening, before dark, whilst plants are still active should suffice. Whenever the job is





and amounts of water can only be ascertained with outside conditions and heat in the greenhouse kept in mind. One problem which directly relates to watering irregularity, is blossom end rot on tomatoes. This shows as a brown "corky" deposit on the flower end of the fruits which makes them inedible and is in fact caused by a calcium deficit due to uneven watering. While the task can seem daunting for the newcomer, it is something which everyone can get used to eventually. A coat of white greenhouse protection painted on the roof of the greenhouse will prevent much of the scorching of the greenhouse plants during the hotter months and is a good investment. It is worth bearing in mind that every time a plant is watered, so much of the nutrients which the plants get from the compost, can be washed out of pots. These need to be replaced also with a general feed occasionally, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. This fact needs to be born in mind after prolonged heavy rain on pots outside, when a light feed of general fertilizer such as Phostrogen will be beneficial. I trust the summer will be hot enough for the information to have some value.

**Brian Noble** 

## Woodland Butterfly Walk

Sat, 09/07/2016 - 2:00pm - 4:30pm

The peak of summer offers a whole host of wildlife to be seen on this guided walk through ancient woodland.

A truly beautiful woodland to visit in summer, with rare species of butterfly fluttering through the open glades including white admirals and silver washed fritillary, along with beautiful orchids.

Minimum age: 8

Price / Donation:

Per person £4.99 and Families £15 Venue location: Lower Woods,

## **Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust**

Wickwar, Gloucestershire, GL9 1BY Grid reference: ST 746 881

#### **Charcoal Making**

Sat, 30/07/2016 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

We all love a BBQ, but ever wondered where your charcoal comes from or how it is made? Lower Woods, not far from Wotton-under-Edge, is the venue for this fascinating look at the ancient practice of making charcoal, dating back to the Bronze Age! Learn about sustainable charcoal making from coppiced woods and see the benefits this brings to the local wildlife and plants. At the end of the day you will have made your own charcoal and be able to take a free bag of pre-made charcoal home with you. <u>Price / Donation:</u> £54.00 per person Suitable for 16+ years <u>Venue location:</u> Lower Woods, Wickwar, Gloucestershire, GL9 1BY <u>Grid reference:</u> ST 746 881 <u>Book by phone:</u> Tel: 01452 383333 <u>Book by email:</u>

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## UNACUSTOMED AS I AM... By Alan C. Porter

Innocent until proven guilty, that's what they say until you happen to go through airport customs.

The luggage has gone, labeled up and whisked away into the dark depths of the airport. Stern eyed customs officials have perused the passport picture and somehow matched it to the person proffering it. Mine has a sort of yellowish tinge coupled with a half smile, that is supposed to represent a nonchalant man-of-the-world look but looks more like a constipated lemon with eyebrows, even so I am waved on without question. The only obstacle now between me and faraway exotic places is the customs search.

Bag, coat, shoes, belt etc have been put on a rattling, clanking conveyor to be processed inside a black box with rubber flaps at each end. Now comes the final part. It is my turn to go through the magic doorway. The doorway that sees everything even when there is nothing to see.



Hundreds have gone though before so why does it pick me to set alarm bells ringing?

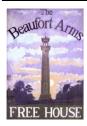
It is time for the "pirouette of disgrace" as the officer with the black paddle advances and proceeds to wave it about like a demented orchestra leader as I slowly turn, arms outstretched feeling distinctly guilty until proven innocent. Finally, nothing suspicious found, although on this occasion I did have a hole in my sock I am waved on to join the thronging masses. The status quo has been restored and I am innocent to enjoy my holiday.



This is a family event please all come and support us so our funding of Hawkesbury activities and sponsorship of young people can continue.



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### Beaufort News

First and foremost, huge thanks to everyone who helped make our **Cradock's** weekend such a success, especially

the performers (who I reckon could grace any stage) and the staff who gave their all.

Another thanks to **PROPS** and all of the kind souls from the village who are helping them with the **Beaufort** 



**Arms Market Garden** - it's coming along a treat and we'll soon be enjoying the produce in the pub.

And now for July's events: -

Saturday 15th July see's Hawkesbury R.A.O.B. (the Buffs) hold their Pig Race again in our Function Room - fun for ALL the family so please come along,

#### 8pm start.

Friday 22nd July see's Dilly's annual prize winning Barbie - get it while its hot...

and finally ..

Monday 27th July see's Winterbourne Down Border Morris dancers performing again in the Beaufort Car Park at roughly 8pm Morris time. Again, fun for all the family, come and see an age old English tradition first hand."

Mark Steeds

#### Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons Officer

After years of decline, the last month has seen a turnaround in the fortunes of Inglestones rare adder's-tongue spearwort. Around 80 plants raised from Inglestone seed by Kew and grown on by Bristol Zoo Gardens, were planted out in late May. A further 2 plantings are planned in June to coincide with the plants coming into flower, the idea is to maximise seed set and drop on the common to provide the next generation of plants. The plants have been reintroduced into newly cleared areas adjacent to the Lower Woods drive and in Green Trench in conditions ranging from muddy to underwater. As water levels drop and mud dries out, seed should get trampled into the mud by mooching cattle. Monitoring will help

to determine what combination of planting time and muddiness is most successful. Time will tell! There is more information on the BBC news website – search 'buttercup'.

Please come and find out more information at a 'buttercup walk' on Tuesday 12th July 6.30 – 8.30 pm at Lower Woods car park. No need to book, but good boots essential!

Local volunteers have been checking the ponds on and adjacent to the commons for the presence of great crested newts which use ponds for breeding. We already know there is a resident population, but how have they been affected by the scrub clearance? I'm pleased to say they have been found in all of the ponds surveyed. Many thanks to the volunteers for this valuable information.

We hope to collect wildflower seed again, this year from Yarley Meadow SSSI adjacent to Inglestone Common to spread onto less flowery grassland. We anticipate there may be a surplus. If you would be interested in any seed for a wildflower patch in your garden then please do get in touch.

A couple of useful phone numbers to pass on, water leaks can be notified to Bristol Water on o800 801011 with post code, potholes in South Gloucestershire to 01454 868 000.

Ann Harris Commons Officer. 01454 865614 ann.harris@southglos.gov.uk

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## POST OFFICE Upton Post Office

Well, apart from a series of random power cuts at the start of June, normal service has been resumed.

As July approaches, we have a new range of umbrellas in stock (you know it makes sense) as well as a selection of lovely gifts for all occasions. Just arrived is also a brand new range of children's books for those rainy days, including Amazing Machines, the spooky Goosebumps stories, and a range of What If ...? books that provide the answers to all those vital questions, like "Could a Tiger Walk a Tightrope" or "Could a Shark do Gymnastics?". Oddly there isn't one on "When will Western Power provide us with a consistent *power supply"*, but I guess no one knows the answer to that...

Feel free to come in and have a browse. *Dick Blundell* 

A Massive THANK YOU ! to everyone in this fantastic community that has supported me over the last 12 months in my mission to raise money for the RNLI and complete a rather big personal challenge.

I set myself the challenge last march to start running. When I had conquered the dizzy distance of three miles by early May (just after the 2015 London marathon), I decided that running was doing me the world of good physically and mentally. I was processing a rather traumatic event that our family had been involved in.

I decided that over the next 12 months I would raise as much money as I could for the fantastic charity that supports brave volunteers who risk their lives to save others in our seas and waterways The RNLI. My challenge was to run a 5k, 10k, half marathon and then a

## Thank you!

whole marathon. I hoped this would be the London, but had to wait a few months before I heard if that was to be my event – all within the next 12 months.

Well my challenge was completed on April the 24th this year. :-) I did it in 5 hours 56 minutes and with lots of help and very generous donations from people I raised £4115. Thank you. I couldn't be more grateful.

Over the 12 months I ran the 5k Park Run, the Torbay 10k, the Hogweed Hilly half marathon, the Gloucester 20 Miler and, as well as many training miles before doing the London, that was a really long way! But it was an amazing, unique experience that I had secretly wanted to do since I was 10. To add to the day, Geoff was running the London Marathon too, a little quicker than me, so he was there to

see me in, along with Abi and Will, Jim O' Brian, Dave Anderson and Vicki Parker - a special thanks to them.x

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media and politics about the importance of mental health and the care that is given. I don't think I am being dramatic if I say that 18 months ago I was forced to start a journey that I had no choice over. A traumatic event by the sea with our family, began a lot of new fairly unpleasant, uncontrollable emotions and feelings that I had no experience or reference for dealing with. By 12 months ago I needed my challenge to help me get back on an even keel.

I'm sharing this because my experience may help someone struggling with processing something in their lives and I would be very happy to help if I can. Nicki Robson

## Hawkesbury Show – Carnival NEWS

All entrants to the Carnival this year should not only complete the relevant entry form in the Show Schedule but must also register with Carnival organiser, Sally Bleaken, on The Plain, on Showday.

There will be a registration table, situated in The Pound, the grassy area to the right of the entrance to Hunter's Mead. As each entrant registers, they will receive a numbered sticker to wear, to indicate which class they have entered. At the same time, they will get their hand stamped so they can get free entry into the showground. Parents, relatives or carers of young children entering the carnival, as walkers or on a float, can have their hand stamped for free entry too, but only one adult per child! (Remember, under 5s have free entry anyhow)

Check out the 9 carnival classes listed in the Show Schedule, and start putting your costume together soon. Only 2 months to go to Showday!

## LOST – Hawkesbury Show's tug-of-war / tractor pull rope

Have you borrowed this rope at some time during the last year, and forgotten to return it?

Have you, or a group that you belong to, used this rope and are not sure where to return it?

Have you heard, 'on the grapevine' that someone might have the rope and has not returned it?

If ANYONE knows where this rope is, could they PLEASE return it, anonymously if necessary, to Coombe Farm, France Lane Farm or to Sally Bleaken at Dog Hill House, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton or let Sally or another member of the Show committee, know where it may be so it can be collected.

We would be grateful for any response which might lead to the return of the rope

Thank you,

Hawkesbury Show committee

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There has been a lot of talk in the

# **AFTERNOON TEA**



## SUNDAY 17th JULY 3-4.30pm Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

## Have a cuppa & a slice of cake and help raise money for refugees stranded across Europe-all money raised will go to RefugeeAid-Stroud

Collecting hats for refugee children across Europe too, sun hats, baseball caps.... any age/size welcome but must be in good clean condition. Underwear, men, women's and children's - <u>must</u> be new.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AS ALWAYS

Louise 01454 238628, Stone Cottage, 2 Back St

10 shoeboxes were collected in Hawkesbury to be sent out to Syria

Also sent out to Syria, via RefugeeAid Stroud and in conjunction with One Nation who supplied the container, 630 family food boxes-thank you to all who gave, Hillesley and Horton School and Pauline & Peter Setterfield for helping pack the boxes

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## **Previous Show Winners!**

Have you been a past winner at Hawkesbury Show? Do you have prize winning rosettes languishing in drawers and cluttering up your cupboards? It's time to de-clutter! As they're only really used for a day, there must be loads of pristine, lonely rosettes waiting to be liberated! We'll happily recycle them for you and help to save on our running costs! Please drop them into: Charene at 7 Sandpits Lane or Dick at Hawkesbury Upton Post Office. Many thanks! Hawkesbury Show Committee

Hawkesbury Local History Society

# From Pillar to Post



Street Furniture in Bristol & District

a talk by

# **Cyril Routley**

## **FRIDAY 15th JULY, 8.00pm** Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

## Three Historic Moments

As I write this post, we're poised on the brink of three historic milestones.

Firstly, the one that will be done and dusted by the time you read this magazine: the EU referendum, though the after-effects will be longterm. Whichever way the nation votes, I shall still call myself a European, because that's what I feel like in my heart, and if anyone begs to differ, I shall cite the definition of our geographical continent.

The second major event is the US election. Whichever way the results go, they will be groundbreaking: first female president (Clinton) or first president for 60 years not to have previously held a publicly elected office (Trump). If Trump trumps Clinton, here's my solution for keeping him in check: instead of his proposed wall along the US/Mexican border, let's build a wall around Trump.

The third big event may go unnoticed on the world stage, but it's big news by Hawkesbury standards: the reopening of the Hawkesbury Shop under community ownership. When future generations write the next volume of A Monument to Hawkesbury, this event will surely merit a chapter of its own, filled with fond reminiscences of Anne Weston and her team, who for so long have been a mainstay of our community. There'll also be admiring tributes to how harmoniously the village pulled together, led by an excellent committee, to ensure a smooth change of status to benefit all concerned.

I think European and US politicians could learn a lot from studying our community.

Debbie Young www.authordebbieyoung.com

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Any donations can be dropped off at 14 Hunters Mead or tel Pam & Mike Bendry on 238773. Thank you.

## Hawkesbury Hospital Hall – Information



Every month we will publish regular and one-off events at the Village Hall so you are aware of what is going on and we will give contact details so you can join in.

Weekly events	5			
Monday	Toddlers 9.45-11.45*	Sarah Choyce 07980 735 152 <u>fihurst@outlook.com</u>		
Monday	Karate 6 – 8:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com		
Tuesday - Friday	Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30*	Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 www.hawkesburypreschool.org enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk		
Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues in the month)	Mark Francom 01454 238720 markfrancom@gmail.com		
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com		
Thursday	Badminton Club 8 – 10	Roy Townsend roy.townsend3@btinternet.com		
Thursday	Buffs 8 – 10	Peter Webb susan.peter@uwclub.net		
Friday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer eve brewer@yahoo.co.uk		
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com		
Saturday				
Sunday	Karate 11 -12:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com		
*School term ti	me			
Dates for your	Diary			
02/07/16	Pre-School open morning from 10:00am	www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk 07989 484774		

#### Latest News

17/07/16

# WANTED

Afternoon tea 3 - 4:30

Fundraiser for refugees

The Hall Committee are always looking for volunteers to help with the management and maintenance of the Village Hall, but we have a specific need for two key roles and would welcome interested people to put their names forward for the following posts:

Louise Roberts

louise.roberts622@btinternet.com

**Chairperson** – The current holder's term comes to an end in January 2017 so we are looking for a new Chairperson. The role is very rewarding as it involves the co-ordination of the resources to operate the Hall for the benefit of the community. This includes monthly meetings, Annual Returns for the Charities Commissioners, co-ordination of the maintenance working group, booking, marketing and grant group, Hall trustees, provision of insurances, health and safety assurances and numerous other activities. Fortunately these are all supported by a willing and active group of volunteers. This is a real chance for someone who wants to give something to the community. If stepping into this role seems a bit daunting then join the committee and a phased introduction can be arranged.

**Bar Licensee** – the Hall operates a bar and as such has to have a licensee, we currently have one but we need another person to help out and eventually take over. This is a key role and allows the Hall to provide an all-round service. The licensee does have to go on a one day training course.

All interested parties please email <u>chris@coombeview.com</u> in the first instance or call Chris Rispin on 232910 for more information.

Visit our website - http://www.village-hall.org/

## St Mary's PCC Hawkesbury

One behalf of the PCC we would like to thank everyone who made the recent Flower Festival 'The Musicals' such a success.

The Flower arrangers who interpreted their theme so well.

The Entertainers who brought the flower arrangements to life through song and speech surrounded by the accompaniment of the Piano/organ at the Preview Evening whilst we nibbled tasty canapé's and sipped refreshing wine whilst leisurely admiring the floral arrangements.

The team who co-ordinated the refreshments, those who put up marquees, tidied the Churchyard, prepared the areas for parking, manned the Church throughout the weekend, and last but not least everyone who came along to support the event, I have to say from far and wide

We raised an amazing £2750 which will help to maintain this amazing ancient monument known to us all as our Church St Mary the Virgin

Thank you everyone who supported.

Mary Beresford Linda Fairney

#### A FLOWER FESTIVAL - DEPICTING GOD'S GIFT OF THE MUSICALS

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Vicar's Wall Apron Left Apron Right Easter Sepulchre High Altar

Lectern Priedieu The Lady Chapel

Front of Lady Chapel South Porch Steps

South Porch Tomb Font

Chest Mid pillar **First Pillar** 

**Table Tops** Windowsills

Joseph and his Amazing **Technicolour Dreamcoat** Oklahoma Surrey with the fringe on top My Fair Lady I have often walked down this street before' A Little Night Music - 'Send in the Clowns South Pacific - 'Some enchanted evening' Porgy & Bess - 'Summertime' Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Spring, Spring, Spring Easter Parade 'In vour Easter bonnet

> The Wizard of Oz 'Follow the yellow brick road

Drawings by Guides, Brownies, **Rainbows and Pre-School and** Pupils of Hawkesbury School

Greenery, roses, candles & posters

Phantom of the Opera

'Love changes everything'

No No Nanette - 'Tea for Two'

'The sun will come out tomorrow'

The Lion King - 'The circle of life'

Les Miserables - 'Bring him home

Promises, Promises - 'Sav a little praver'

Les Miserables - 'On my own'

'I don't know how to love him' The King and I - 'Shall we dance?'

Jesus Christ Superstar

Singing in the Rain

Aspects of Love

Cats - 'Memories

Annie

Camelot - 'If ever I should leave you'

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The Lion King

Singing in the Rain





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## Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport Group

Do you live in

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Do you have a **HEALTH** related appointment?

(Doctors, Surgery, Clinic, Hospital, Dentist, Hearing Centre, Opticians, Physio etc.)

Are you finding it difficult to get to your appointment on time due to transport problems?

If the answer is **YES**, **YES**, **YES**, Then maybe **HVT** can help.

To find out, contact

### The Coordinator on 0797 206 5665

## Leave a message on the answerphone

(the telephone is not switched on all of the time)

#### Leave your NAME and TELEPHONE NUMBER,

the DAY, the DATE and the TIME of your appointment, and

WHERE you wish to be taken.

The COORDINATOR will return your call as soon as possible, but this may be some hours later.

If you are new to the HVT service, the Coordinator will ask you if you have a **Diamond Card**, and if so, will require the information of the last **8 DIGITS** and **EXPIRY DATE** on the card.

A **Diamond Card** will enable you to travel the first 25 miles of any journey with **no charge**. Any mileage above 25 will need to be paid for at **40 pence per mile**, as well as any **parking fees**.

You do **NOT** need a Diamond Card to use the HVT Service, but you will be liable for the complete mileage of any journey at 40 pence per mile plus any parking charge.

You will also be asked whether or not you have a Blue Badge and whether you have difficulties getting in and out of a car. If you do and, depending on the circumstances, you may be asked to take a companion with you to help, as at many locations the **DRIVER** cannot leave the vehicle. The **DRIVER** is **NOT** trained or insured to do any form of lifting. Take your Blue Badge with you whenever you travel.

HVT will always endeavour to provide transport, but it cannot be guaranteed. Please give as much notice as possible, and preferably not less than 3 days.

When you receive a new or replacement Diamond Card, please give the information of the **last 8 digits** and the **expiry date** to the Coordinator. If your diamond card is out of date you are liable for the full cost of any journey.

Finally, HVT is NOT a taxi service, it is a Social Car Scheme operated by volunteers. Please treat the volunteers with respect

HVT still has vacancies for **Volunteer Drivers**. Contact Alan Shewry on **01454 238 788** for more information.

#### LETTER FROM BOB KAVANAGH

who recently contacted the Hawkesbury Writers to arrange to collect copies of all the Monument books.

Thank you ever so much for getting the books together and ready for me to collect on Tuesday, it was very kind of you. I've skimmed through them and look forward to reading them thoroughly, as soon as possible.

It's a great idea to have an historic record of everyday folk and the things that made their lives tick, especially when you are familiar with the names, faces and events, So a big thanks to you and your fellow writers.

I was born in "The Big House" in the 50's and then lived next door to the Underwood family at Petty France (now the Bodkin House Hotel).

Although we moved away from the area when I was still young, we spent every summer holiday in the village, the Black and White coach would drop us off at Dunkirk where we would get collected by Sonny Coombes.

Days were mostly "playing down the coombes" which always included making bows and arrows, walking miles and drinking from springs. There were also hours spent loitering on the plain, waiting for the first sight of the fair arriving ready for Hawkesbury Show. We had an extended Christmas holiday in 1963 when the snow came in a big way, and although photo's and film footage always highlights the roads being cleared, my memory recalls the men folk all working together to gain access to the rather basic toilet at the bottom of the garden.

Fond memories include climbing the monument at every opportunity, making scarecrows for the show, listening to Ernie Paynes singing in The Fox and lugging endless buckets of water from the stand tap on the plain.

Life in the village at that time seemed pretty basic, running water was a luxury!, but it seemed odd to me that we were sometimes accused of being a bit posh by some of the local kids, We actually lived on a council estate in the midlands with lino on the floor and no car, yet when you looked at the clothes we wore there was a subtle difference and the village did look very tired in those days, unlike todays estate agents dream.

Thanks again for helping with the books, I'm sure I will look at them often.

Regards, Bob Kavanagh.

## Hawkesbury & Horton WI

We were fortunate to have a perfect summer evening for the Garden Meeting in

June at Collyn's Mead, home of Sally, Lady Macfadyen. Sally had povided us with a list of flowering plants and trees to aid our exploration of the beautifully maintained and diverse garden which contained so many areas of interest to delight the eye and senses. It was nice to know that Sally's mother, Mrs Molly Harvey was a past President of the WI too. It was a big thank you all round as we concluded the evening with a picnic supper. Thanks also to the Methodist Church for loan of tables and to the Gardening Club for use of the urn.

**Diary Dates** 

5th July Reading: Past, Present and Future - with Debbie Young

#### NO MEETING IN AUGUST

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

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

# Luke Hall MP



Luke Hall MP's Local Advice centre has now moved to;

26 High Street, Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6AH 01454 311 267 Luke.hall.mp@parliament.uk Lukehall.org.uk

## 'HAWKESBURY AT WAR – A ROLL OF HONOUR' BY SIMON BENDRY

Congratulations to Simon Bendry on the launch of his book 'Hawkesbury at War'. Simon first became interested in the War Memorial at Hawkesbury Upton when he was eighteen and an A Level student here. His research into the names of those on the Roll of Honour from the two World Wars has taken him eighteen years to complete, and in this time he has visited many graves and memorials in Northern Europe.

Old and new villagers alike will be fascinated by the insights that Simon gives into the lives of the men and women from the Parish who served (and often gave their lives) in the two World Wars. Simon's interest led him to apply for a job with the Government as National Education Co-ordinator for the First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours and he is currently helping to organise an all night vigil at Westminster Abbey on the night of 30 June/1 July to commemorate the Battle of the Somme, which the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh will attend.

This book is an excellent addition to the growing range of history books about our Parish. 'Hawkesbury at War' is available to buy from the Village Shop or Post Office at a cost of £15.

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## South Gloucestershire Councillor's Report

#### Devolution

By the time the magazine is published the Council will have voted, most likely, to go forward with the Devolution Deal with the Government. Even at this late stage many of the details are still to be finalised. The government is promising £900m over 30 years between the three authorities (Bristol/BaNES/SGC). North Somerset has pulled out.

A newly elected metro-mayor is part of the deal -this deal gives the Mayor a great deal of power over planning, transportation, highways and housing; they will work - cabinet style - with the leaders of the three councils. The Mayor will have the power to raise money on the business rate as well as through the Council Tax. The money will be for infrastructure, mainly transportation; Adult higher education has already been devolved. On briefings received so far, it would appear the rural areas will be getting a rough deal, having to compete with the urban and growth areas for any funding.

#### PLANNING

The Council meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> June will also have discussed the Local Plan. This includes adopting many planning polices already in place. Most contentious is the Local Green Spaces, many Council owned pieces of land have not been included in this designation, including The Plain, The Pound and the allotments, nor does it include the Commons; objections have been received to including them as Green Space. Check out the papers on www.southglos.gov.uk

Included in the published papers is the Full Call for Sites list – there are seven sites around Hawkesbury Upton which have been identified.

Further consultation will take place in September on Housing sites as part of the Joint Strategic Plan

The Total Transport Fund – which is funding a project to find the gaps in access to health services – the interim report is now available, sad to see rural volunteer car schemes only included latterly.

SGC has received £15,000 to promote cycling, **Bikeability Recycled**, training in South Gloucestershire,( pleased to say Hawkesbury School is involved). will now include:

- Learn to ride basic cycling skills and road safety
- Balance cycle training for reception class pupils
- Ride community rides to local facilities such as libraries etc
- Transition accompanied rides from

primary school to pupils' new secondary schools

Fix – basic maintenance such as

puncture repairs etc taught by mechanics

 Promotion – opportunity to try training outside of the Bikeability structure, such as at parents' evenings where parents can ask trainers any questions directly.

**Health** – the Scrutiny Committee at its last meeting looked at the performance of all the local health trusts, and how they deal with complaints, which is not very effective. The Ambulance Trust response times for South

Gloucestershire are very poor and under target. The Health Scrutiny Committee is also looking at End of Life Care. If anyone would like to get in touch with me regarding this matter, please do so.

There is currently wider consultation on support for dementia sufferers and their corers.

Good to see Network Rail holding a further drop in (this one at Old Sodbury) regarding the electrification of the line. This gave neighbors the opportunity to raise matters of concern with their officers. The impact of the gantries has been raised in the Chilterns and North Sussex Downs AONBS and a panel has been set up to look at the design of the gantries used in the AONBs.

Cllr Sue Hope 01454 238673 <u>sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk</u> 07860239600

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June 27th		4 v 7	6 v 1	3 v 8		4	Old Foxes	Т
July 4th		2 v 8	5 v 1	7 v 6		5 6	Hornets Brats	N N
July 11th	1 v 4		6 v 3	8 v 5		7	Spooners	Tł
July 18th	1 v 6		5 v 8	3 v 4		8	Winkers Rats Pack	Tł
July 25th			6 v 2	7 v 8		3	Rais Pack	Tł

#### League tables

	Played	Points	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Av</u>
Rats Pack	7	83	6	1		
Hornets	7	58	3		4	
Cream Teas	7	54	3	1	3	
Beaufort Pingers	6	51	3		3	
Brats	6	51	3		3	
Winkers	5	45	3		2	
Spooners	6	22	1		5	
Old Foxes	4	20	1		3	

#### Average per game

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Cream Teas	7	195
Rats Pack	7	194
Hornets	7	175
Brats	6	174
Beaufort Pingers	6	157
Spooners	6	135
Winkers	5	132
Old Foxes	4	110

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#### www.hawkesburyshow.org

And remember to "like" our Facebook page:

#### https://www.facebook.com/ hawkesburyhorticulturalshow

Both are updated regularly over the coming months in the run up to this year's show, making sure you are up-to-date on the latest Show news.



## <u>Village Walk –</u> Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Wonderful summer sunshine just calls for a walk in our beautiful parish. We're walking on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July and would be delighted to welcome you along. Our route will take us down through the woods St Mary's church, then along to Pound Farm before going across the fields to King Lane and Horton Farm. From here we cross the fields again to emerge opposite Horton Court and St James the Elder church. Then along Horton Lane to Upper Chalkley Farm before climbing Broad Hill to return to Hawkesbury Upton via Bath Lane and the village cricket ground.

We anticipate it will be dry so good walking shoes should be fine. The walk is hilly with a few styles but fine for people with relatively good mobility. If you want to bring along a flask of coffee, we always include a short stop to top up the batteries. Dogs are welcome.

#### Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

At the end of the walk we'll be returning to the village where we would be delighted to welcome you to join us for a quick BBQ at The Beaufort. It's a really nice way to finish off and says thank you to our local Landlord who is always so supportive to other organisations in the village.

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

## Hawkesbury Cricket Club — July Fixtures

Come and enjoy some great cricket in the stunning surroundings of our lovely village cricket ground. What more could you ask for on a sunny, summer's afternoon?

Team	Home/Away	Date	Competition	Versus	Where	Time
1st	Home	25/06/2016	GCCL	Sheepscombe	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	25/06/2016	SDCL	Hardwicke	Quedgeley Cricket Club	1.3
1st	Away	02/07/2016	GCCL	Witcombe		1
2nd	Home	02/07/2016	SDCL	Marshfield 3rd	John Hawkins	1.3
1st	Home	08/07/2016	Friendly	Etwall CC	John Hawkins	6
1st	Away	09/07/2016	GCCL	Kings Stanley	Marling Recreation Ground	1
2nd	Home	09/07/2016	SDCL	Chalford 2nd	John Hawkins	1.3
1st	Home	16/07/2016	GCCL	Ullenwood Bharat	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	16/07/2016	SDCL	Stroud 4th	Stroud Cricket Club	1.3
1st	Away	23/07/2016	GCCL	Fairford	Park Street	1
2nd	Home	23/07/2016	SDCL	Frampton on Severn 3rd	John Hawkins	1.3
1st	Home	30/07/2016	GCCL	Birdlip & Brimpsfield	John Hawkins	1
2nd	Away	30/07/2016	SDCL	Cam 4th	Stinchcombe Stragglers	1.3

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# HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

## July 2016

http://www.hawkesburytennis.org.uk/

"It's tennis, Jim, but not as we know it". To put it another way by the time you read this, or just as likely don't, Wimbledon will be in full swing. The plucky Brits who have not already been knocked out in the qualifiers will be dropping like flies. There will be strawberries and cream, and people will grunt when they serve.

Some of our younger members have started to drift back from university, so the average speed of serves on club night has increased by about 35 MPH. The aged and infirm of the club are gradually getting used to dodging bullets again, and at least there are no grunts.

Strawberries and cream, on the other hand, do not usually move too quickly so we can all cope with them. On Sunday July 17th from 3pm to 5pm we will therefore have what The Seat has designated Fun in the Sun including open courts, strawberries and cream, silly games and all that sort of stuff. All equipment will be provided, including spoons. We will see what we can do about the fun, though the sun bit is more a hope than an expectation.

The Seat, in case you did not guess, is the form of address that Tricia, our new leader, has settled on after much careful thought.

Speaking of which, last month's encyclical failed woefully to provide a fitting tribute to our departing chairman, Howard Bradley. He had been at it so long that he has sort of become part of the fabric of the club. Many thanks, Howard, for years of hard work and good humour, keeping us all on the straight and narrow.

	Tennis Club Week at a Glance					
Mon	n 5.30 – 6.30 Junior club night (11-16					
	6.30 – dark Club night					
Tue	2.30-ish	Social tennis				
Wed	6.30 – dark	Club night				
Fri	6.30	Matches				

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## St Mary's Church News

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"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13 : 14

Well, what a splendid achievement! We have seen yet another magnificent flower festival, perhaps the most magnificent yet, and I wonder how many people realise all the work that goes into it? First of all, there are weeks of planning, raising suggestions then discarding them, before the final decision. Then there is at least a week of creating the displays, accompanied by rising at 5.0 am to go to the flower market in Bristol to buy the necessary flowers and foliage. Finally, during the festival, there are tweaks to the displays, watering and removing any flowers which show signs of wilting. We offer our appreciation and congratulations to everyone who took part, but especially to Mary Beresford and Linda Fairney, who designed the festival and created a number of the displays. Thank you to all of you who created an arrangement, supplied items, or gave funds towards the success of this wonderful event



#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1pm onwards. Jazz on the Lawn!

This year our venue will be the lovely garden at Collyns Mead in Back Street, by kind permission of Sir Ian and Lady McFadyen. Bring

picnics, tables, chairs, rugs and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of lively music. Pimms, beer and pork-filled baps will be among the many tempting treats available for sale, £10 per Hawkesbury School will be visiting St Mary's on 18 July for Messy Church, when they will be making objects, painting, and generally making a lovely mess, just before the end of the school year

We look forward to the Friends' Jazz on the Lawn on 3 July from 1.0 pm onwards at Collyns Mead, Back Street, by kind permission of Sir Ian and Lady McFadyen. The Friends' events are always very enjoyable, so do come along.

#### Dates for your diary

3 July – Friends of St Mary's – Jazz on the Lawn – Collyns Mead - 1.0 pm

18 July – Hawkesbury Primary School – Messy Church

Jennifer Oldershaw

ticket, children free, available at the gate on the day.

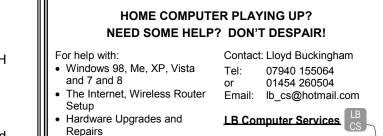
Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, Hawkesbury Show! Once again, the Friends' refreshment tent will be offering Pimms and a welcome chance to sit down to all those in need of a break from Dodgems, archery and the excitement of the Show tent.

**November:** we are planning a sequel to our recent very successful wine-tasting evenings, so watch the space!

Lisa Overton, Secretary, Friends of St. Mary's lisawhite1851@gmail.com

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Sundays	July 3rd	July 10th	July 17th	July 24th	July 31st
	6th Sun after Trin	7th Sun after Trin	8th Sun after Trin	9th Sun after Trin	13th Sun after Trin
Readings	Gal 6.7-16	Col 1.1-14	Col 1.15-28	Col 2.6-15	Col 3.1-11
	Luke 10.1-11,16-20	Luke 10.25-37	Luke 10.38-end	Luke 11.1-13	Luke 12.13-21
<b>Great Badminton</b>					1115 Matins
St Michael					<b>Richard Thomson</b>
Little Badminton		1115 Matins		1115 Mattins + HC	
St Michael		Richard Thomson		Richard Thomson	
Sopworth	6pm Evensong		1115 Mattins		
St Mary	Richard Thomson		<b>Richard Thomson</b>		
Didmarton	11.15 Mattins		8.30 BCP HC		
St Lawrence	Richard Thomson		<b>Richard Thomson</b>		
Acton Turville	10am Saturday	8.30am BCP HC	9.30am Matins	8.30 BCP HC	
St Mary	Bless of pets	Alveen Thoresen	Matthew Butler	<b>Richard Thomson</b>	
Boxwell					9.30am BCP HC
St Mary					Alveen Thoresen
Leighterton	8.30 BCP HC	11am Matins	11 CV HC all age	6pm SAT	
St Andrew	Alveen Thoresen	Alveen Thoresen	Alveen Thoresen	<b>Richard Thomson</b>	
Hawkesbury	9.45 CW HC	6pm Evensong	9.45am Fam. Serv	6 BCP HC	
St Mary's	Richard Thomson	Alveen Thoresen	Mary Beresford	Celia Carter	
Lasborough	9.30 Matins	9.30am BCP HC	9.30 Matins	9.30am HC CW	
St Mary	Alveen Thoresen	Richard Thomson	Alveen Thoresen	Alveen Thoresen	

## Methodíst Church News - July 2016

	Services for July 2016				
Sunday 3rd July	9.45am	at St Mary's	Holy Communion		
Sunday 10th July	10.00am	Rev. J Lee	Holy Communion		
Sunday 17th July	9.45am	at St Mary's	Morning Praise		
Sunday 24th July	10.00am	Rev. J Lee	Morning Praise		

## **Blooming Great Tea Party**

Thank-you to all who came and supported our tea party in aid of Marie Curie. Thanks also to all the helpers. Together we raised **£200** for this very worthy cause.







## Letter from the Vicar - July 2016

Dear Friends,

This month I would like to continue on my round of telling you about our churches, and it is time to tell you of a very precious jewel of a church in our Benefice St. Mary's, Boxwell.

This is a 13th century parish church, with a 14th century north aisle. This extra aisle in which the organ (and only heater) is situated, gives the little church a feeling of spaciousness.

The Royal arms painted over the chancel arch are very splendid and well worth seeing. They are the arms of William III after the death of Mary, but the initials and date have been overpainted to read 'A.R. 1702'. I am not quite sure why these arms are here, but I am sure a member of the Huntley family could tell us.

The chancel, which was rebuilt in the 20th century, has a timber panelled ceiling, but the chancel rail is much older, early 17th century.

The font has a fabulous pedigree and in the west end of the nave is a marble memorial to Rev. RICHARD HUNTLEY, MA, died 1831, by Cook of Gloucester. It has an obelisk ground and shrouded urn. There are many other memorials to enjoy and wonder over. The church stands in a very secluded position adjacent to Boxwell Court. These are private grounds, so best to either come to a service to see the church or to ring the Huntley family.

It is a lovely little church and we hold services there on the 5th Sundays of the month in decent weather (next one on July 31st at 9.30 BCP HC). Evening prayer is said there on most Tuesdays at 4.30pm. Best to check first.

Best wishes,

Richard Thomson.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, Weddings, Blessings of marriage or Confirmation.

Email: revrichardthomson@gmail.com or Tel. 01454 219236

Benefice website: www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

## Church Services in July 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
03rd July	0945 am	Morning Praise/ Holy Communion	A Gray		H Rogers
			P Setterfield		
10th July	6pm	Evensong	J O'Brien		A Craig
			L Overton		
17th July	0945 am	Morning Praise	D Musty		M Bendry
24th July	0945 am	B.C.P. Holy Communion	J Oldershaw		P Broad
31st July		No Service at St Marys			
07th August	0945 am	Morning Praise/ Holy Communion	A Gray		B Salthouse
14th August	6 pm	Evensong	S Webb W Fairney		B Stephens

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 Rev. Alveen Thoresen call: 01666 890 548

Church Cleaners: D Musty

#### **Church Flowers:**

Mary Beresford Please note all the different service times

## News from Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival

Since our second Festival on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, many people have asked me whether there'll be another, because they enjoyed it setting of the Village Hall tea room. so much - or because they missed it, but want to catch it next time

Good news! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, running all day. More details will be unveiled nearer the time.

In the meantime, we'll be holding a "Pop-Up" Lit Fest - a mini festival - at the Village Show on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. The Show Committee have kindly invited us to pitch our bookstall tent again near the Pimms area. We'll have at least six authors in residence on our stand, happy to chat to you about their books and to sign and sell copies, and they'll also be doing a

series of readings throughout the afternoon in the peaceful

To find out more about Festival plans, please visit our website: www.hulitfest.com. You might also like to join our email mailing list so that we can keep you posted as our plans develop. We may also be staging some small literary events in between August and April.

Thank you very much for your continuing support and enthusiasm for Hawkesbury's very own Lit Fest, and if you have any ideas or suggestions for future festivals, I've love to hear from you.

**Debbie Young** 

debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com 01454 238401

## Euro 2016 Competition

Almost 40 entries, thank you to all who made the effort.

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Mick Bendeaux

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Please take care to read the class descriptions carefully and ensure that your exhibit adheres exactly to the description as detailed in the schedule. Note that this year, some classes have been removed, some new ones added and some class descriptions have changed slightly. Look out for \* which indicates a change from last year.

Details of all the changes were printed in the May edition of The Parish News and are available on the Show website: www.hawkesburyshow.org



### Planning Applications received:

PK16/2621/LB	Highfield Farm Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Conversion of outbuilding to ancillary residential accommodation	No objection
РК16/2124/	Highfield Farm Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions to form additional living accommodation	No objection
PK16/2128/LB	Highfield Farm Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external refurbishment and repairs as stated in Design and Access Statement, replacement of 3no. windows. Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions to form additional living accommodation with landscaping and associated works	No objection

#### Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council :

PK16/0333/TCA	Beaufort Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. eucalyptus situated within a conservation area	No Objection
PK16/0423/LB	Pool Farmhouse High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Installation and replacement of 5no. external windows and 3no. external doors.	Approve with Conditions
РК16/1390/ТСА	Queens Hive Cottage Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1 no. Poplar tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No objection

#### **Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the upstairs meeting room of the Village Hall, High Street Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

#### Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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

## Local bus service changes in South Gloucestershire

Service number	Destination	Operator	Ward	Summary of changes	Impact
81	Hanham to Yate	First	Yate central, Westerleigh, Frampton Cotterell, Winterbourne , Stoke Gifford, Downend	Service 81 will divert from Frenchay Park Road/ Stoke Lane junction via Frenchay Park Road, Bristol Road, A4174 Hambrook junction, A4174 and Coldharbour Lane resuming normal route to UWE. Service 81 operating from UWE heading toward the Fishponds area are not affected	Journey times may be extended

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(John & Laura Simmons)

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Sun 26th	Weymouth	£17.00	£11.50
<u>July</u> :			
Sat 9th	Seaton and Sidmouth	£17.00	£11.50
Sun 24th	Plymouth	£19.00	£13.00
Weds 27th	River Thames Boat Trip	£28.00	£22.00
	Booking needs to be confirmed by 1st July		
<u>August</u> :			
Tues 2nd	Moreton-In-Marsh and Bourton-On-The-Water	£14.00	£ 9.50
Weds 10th	Weston-Super-Mare	£11.00	£ 7.50
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Learning to Drive Running time: 90 mins Cert 15 Friday, 1st July 19:30 Sunday, 3rd July 19:30 Tuesday, 5th July 19:30

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Me Before YouRunning time: 110 minsCert 12ASaturday, 2nd July 19:30Tuesday, 5th July 17:00Wednesday, 6th July 20:30Thursday, 7th July 14:00

Discover Arts: St Peter's And The Papal Basilicas Of Rome Running time: 90 mins

St Peter's And The Papal Basilicas Of Rome brings completely new footage of St Peter's, St John Lateran, St Mary Major, St Paul Outside The Walls and the works of art enshrined within them to the big screen. *Monday, 4th July 20:15* 

## Branagh Theatre Live: Romeo & Juliet

Running time: 210 mins Thursday, 7th July 19:15

#### The Globe: The Merchant of Venice (Recorded) Running time: 180 mins

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performance in this iconic battle between greed & love. *Thursday, 14th July* 19:15

When Marnie Was There Running time: 103 mins Cert PG Director Hiromasa Yonebayashi's Oscar nominated animation & Studio Ghibli's final film is a heartfelt & magical adaptation . Saturday, 16th July 10:30

Almeida Live: Richard III Running time: 210 mins Ralph Fiennes as Shakespeare's most notorious villain and Vanessa Redgrave as Queen Margaret. *Thursday, 21st July 19:00* 

#### The BFG Running time: 117 mins

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 Fri, 22nd July 19:30
 Sat, 23rd July 15:00

 Mon, 25th July 14:00/20:15
 Tues, 26th July 14:00/19:30

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 Thurs, 28th July 14:00/19:30

 Fri, 29th July 14:00
 Sat, 30th July 15:00/19:30

 Sun, 31st July 15:00
 Mon, 1st August 14:00/20:15

 Tues, 2nd August 14:00
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 Thurs, 4th August 14:00/19:30
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André Rieu's 2016 Maastricht Concert Run time: 180 mins André Rieu is one of the world's most popular music artists. His legendary annual Maastricht concert is eagerly anticipated. Saturday, 23rd July 19:00 Sunday, 24th July 15:00

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Caitlin Houlbrook	01454 238844 07779396639	I am 17 years old in July, a reliable and experienced babysitter, dog walker (I own a dog so can handle them very well) and pet minder. Available most days after school and weekends, or anytime in the school holidays.
Amber Langley	07473 357573	I'm 16 years old. I have experience with younger children as I have a 4 year old brother and also younger cousins as well. I've had previous experience with baby sitting. I also have experience with dogs; I have a husky.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
Katie Merritt	01454 326155 07875 098223	I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I can also look after pets, house sit or even do housework! I am reliable and trustworthy and come with my own transport (i.e. my dad) for late night pick-ups.
Jasna Nickells	01454 238 929 07572 599 688	I'm 17 years old and can work most weekends or weekdays. I have two younger sisters so have had experience looking after younger children. I am a responsible and kind teenager and willing to help in anyway! I'm also an A grade GCSE student and I'm studying A level English Literature at the moment so I would be able to help with tutoring in English as well.
Ellie Parker	01454 238261 07496 078232	I am a reliable and responsible 16 year old who is available for babysitting or pet care / dog walking. I can also assist with horses including mucking out, turning out, bringing in etc. I am fundraising for the <i>KLB World</i> <i>Challenge 2017</i> expedition to Swaziland and Mozambique.
Jake Pember	01454 232997	I am fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2015</i> expedition to Ecuador. I am available for babysitting, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige.
Lauren White	01454 238 555	I am 16 yrs old, available for babysitting and dogwalking. I have a younger brother and sister, as well as dogs so am experienced with animals and children. I am available most evenings and weekends.
Sean White	01454 238 555	I am 14 years old. I'm available for babysitting, dog walking or pet minding and gardening tasks. If you have any questions about any menial jobs then phone me up and I'll see whether I'm able to meet your requirements.

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## July Sudoku Neil I

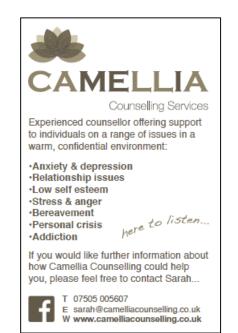
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