



# Hawkesbury Parish News

July 2014 Issue

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## Marked in true Hawkesbury style

### France Lane's Big Lunch

The Big Lunch was started in 2009 by the Eden Project. The aim is to get neighbours together for lunch on the first Sunday of June in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. They say that 3.65 million people took part in 2013. This year around 50 France Laners' joined their numbers.

The idea was conceived by Joan Yuill - any excuse for a party! The troops were mobilised to get France Lane's layby converted into the perfect (!) picnic spot, with bunting, banners and balloons. All afternoon neighbours

from 19 households ate, drank, chatted and laughed in the glorious - and rather unexpected - sunshine. Several passing drivers even joined in the fun with a sociable toot.

A map of the UK did the rounds so we could discover where our neighbours hailed from. A good proportion are locally born and bred, but of those from afar, our most easterly resident (from Sidcup) lives with our most northerly (from Bannockburn). Our most westerly residents are also from Scotland

(Newton Stewart), while we have two southern belles all the way from Guernsey.

Plans are already afoot for an even bigger and better Big Lunch next year, so France Laners should put Sunday 7 June 2015 in your diaries!

### Jane Shepley

PS I delivered the invites, but misunderstood the instructions and missed out some houses (for which I was mercilessly teased all afternoon!). Apologies if I missed you, I'll do much better next time!

### Back Street's "Big Lunch" (incorporating St John's Street)

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon in June, a large proportion of Back Street headed towards the far end of St John's Street, to the splendid orchard behind Roy and Cynthia Perks' home.

With views over the Coombes and a background "serenade" of clay pigeon shooting, a sizeable gathering descended, ready to eat, chat and enjoy the sunshine with both familiar and unfamiliar faces.

The spread of food was superb and enough to feed a ravenous army — with those from the Post Office side bringing something savoury and

those on the opposite side bringing something sweet.

Back Street and St John's Street residents across the generations turned out, along with a guest invitation extended to our village sub-postmaster, who endured much ribbing about whether technically he qualified for Back Street residency!

However, many conceded that he probably spends more hours there than many Back Street residents! A lovely few hours of conversation, lunch and the odd drink ensued.

There was even an impromptu wine tasting — with seemingly endless

samples of Roy Perks' home made wine being poured and adding to the rosy glow of those who had already caught the sun!

Many thanks to Louise Roberts for all her hard work in organising the event, to all those who came and brought the fantastic array of food and to Roy and Cynthia Perks for providing the venue and their hospitality.

The date already seems to be set for next year!

### Defibrillator Update

Just a quick update on the latest defibrillator news...

On Friday 13th June, we received a cheque from **Renishaw plc** for £300.00 to contribute towards the fundraising for the defibrillator

box!!

As you can imagine we are thrilled and extremely grateful.

Sincerely,

Vicky Gillman & Angela Eyers & Sue Hope

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## Editorial

*Fiona Writes...*

Welcome to the July issue of the *Hawkesbury Parish News*.

So, the countdown to Hawkesbury Show has begun. If only there were categories for puniest plant, oddest-shaped vegetable and tallest weed, I might be in with half a chance. So far, I have no idea if I'll have any veg ready to enter, but whatever there is will be on a paper plate, making everyone else's look good - if we haven't already eaten it, that is! Strawberries are in full swing now and I hope I will get to the blackcurrants & raspberries before the blackbird, whose nest cunningly overlooks them! Location, location, location!

As I type, summer is here at last! It's

warm, sunny and the waft of barbecues now pervades the village on an almost daily basis!

The World Cup has seemingly taken over the TV schedules, with wall to wall coverage of exciting games like Iran v Nigeria and Honduras v Ecuador (!) and a piteously poor selection of alternative programmes on other channels! The most entertaining moment for me was the account of the England physio who had to be transported home after leaping into the air to celebrate England's goal, landing on a water bottle and dislocating his ankle!

At least it wasn't a key England player, I suppose!

Still, Wimbledon will be next, with media support for Murray the "brave

Brit" switching to criticism of the "dour Scot" if he doesn't make it. And then on to the Commonwealth Games...

So to continue the outdoor theme, we have a terrific selection of activities to enjoy in July — from the Pre School's **Teddy Bears Picnic** on **July 6th** to the PTA's **Friday Frolic** on **July 11th**, and the Cricket Club's **Rounders Day** on the 20th.

Full details are inside, so mark those dates on the calendar now and support these great village organizations in the sunshine!

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

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[www.hawkesburyupton.com](http://www.hawkesburyupton.com) and [www.village-hall.org](http://www.village-hall.org)

You can use these websites to:-

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- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
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- 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 7th July 2014, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.



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Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20

Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

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Tues 8th July

A visit to Hidcote Manor Gardens Chipping Campden

Leaving The Fox at 10am.

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Mandy 01454 261436



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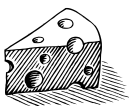
**or tel Diana 238472 and I will collect.**

## Save the Date!

Back by popular demand...

Hawkesbury After School Club  
**Cheese & Wine evening**

on Sat 20th Sept 2014  
in Hawkesbury Village Hall.



**SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR NOW RESCHEDULED**

## FRIDAY FAMILY FROLIC!

11th July 5pm

BBQ, Refreshments, Swing Boats,

Bouncy Castle, Games,

Stalls and...Fun!!!

**DYO Drinks and seating!**



## 25TH HAWKESBURY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday 16th August 2014

at Cannons Court Golf Club

Pop the date in your diary now!



## Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Diary Dates 2014

Rounders Day - Sunday 20th July.

Presentation Evening - Saturday 27th Sept.

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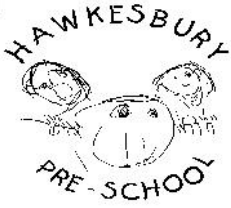
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## Hawkesbury Pre-School Update

We are enjoying a fantastically sunny final term and are taking the opportunity to take pre-school outside as much as we can... we are very excited that work has begun on our free-flow outside area also! At the end of this term we will be waving goodbye to our older children: Tensie, Esme, Ted, Tom, Declan, Aaron, Charlie, Beth, Sophie, Lucas, Emmy, Austin, Owen & Max, who will all be heading off to school this September! Our open day went very well and we are busy allocating spaces for all the new children who will be joining us in September.

We have enjoyed a visit from Ms England, Hillesley schools reception teacher last month and also have two trips planned to Hawkesbury School this month. The children really enjoy these visits and they are so beneficial in aiding a smooth transition to school. We would like to wish a fond farewell to Kelly, who is leaving to help her youngest child in her transition to school. Kelly has been with us for

nearly 7 years and we will be very sad to see her go.

**A few dates for your diary:**

**SUN 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY: TODDLERS OBSTACLE RUN & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC:**

Pre-school children are being sponsored to take part in this fun event on the recreation ground to raise much needed funds. Come along from 11am to join the fun / have an ice cream!

**This event is weather dependent.**

**ICE CREAM FRIDAYS:**

Look out for our stall selling ice-creams, from 2.30, every Friday at the playground.

**TUES 16<sup>TH</sup> SEP: AGM:** 7.45 - 8pm start at The Fox. This date is PROVISIONAL and TBC. All welcome.

Finally, we are collecting the **SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS** at pre school, so if you shop in Sainsbury's please always collect the tokens for us - there is a box in pre school where we are collecting them or pass on to any parent/committee member. Thanks.

If you would like to join pre-school, or for more information please contact one of our play-leaders on 07989 484774.

Alternatively please email us at [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk) [www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](http://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!

Tuesday's 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 'Hawkesbury Upton Toddler Group' to receive info on news and events.

## Thank You!

The Friends of Hillesley School would like to thank everyone who came to the Hillesley Ball on 10th May, despite the howling wind, and helped make the evening such a great success.

We are pleased to announce that the final total raised for the school, including the children's disco on the Friday evening, was £6220.

THANK YOU

## R.A.O.B. Buffs

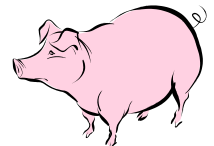
We would like to thank the people of Hawkesbury who sponsored and attended the Pig Racing that was held in the Beaufort on the 24th May.

We would like to have a special mention for Mrs Audrey Cole and her friend Di who always supports our causes. Thank you ladies.

A big thank you to The Beaufort Arms, Dougie Dawes - Beaufort

Buses, Ezee Flow - Marlene, Bernie and Tim Watts, Tom Cole and Family, Charles and Cameron from Double C, The Cricket Club and Andrew and Karen from the Farm Shop. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

A big thanks to Terry, Brenda and Mick "the pig man".



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# TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC & TODDLER OBSTACLE RUN

In aid of Hawkesbury preschool & Toddlers

Sunday 6th July 11am - 1pm

Sandwiches, cakes, ice creams and refreshments to buy -  
just bring your favourite Teddy!

Before our picnic we have a sponsored Toddler Obstacle Run around the Rec.  
We welcome any toddlers and siblings, even if you don't come to Hawkesbury

Preschool & Toddlers- please come along and have a great time

If you wish to raise money then please contact me for a sponsorship form

Sarah McCombe Skippymatthews@hotmail.com 07958 937 476

All children are the responsibility of the adult accompanying them.

**This event is weather permitted**

## Hawkesbury Youth Club News

Last month we were blessed with warm, dry weather for every meeting, enabling our members to spend lots of time outdoors. There was also a popular outing to Swindon Oasis swimming complex. We hope the sunshine continues for the few meetings remaining before we take a break for the summer holidays.

Behind the scenes, the Committee has had a helpful report done by an external expert to suggest new ideas for how to continue to grow

and improve the club.

Hawkesbury Youth Club is open to young people aged 11 and above. It provides a safe, supervised environment in which members may relax and have fun together, whether taking part in organised activities such as sports, crafts and cooking, or just playing games and chatting.

New members may join in the school term in which they turn 11. Any young people from the parish of

Hawkesbury are eligible to join and are welcome to come along to try it out without obligation, on any club night (every Tuesday from 7pm until 8.15pm, except the first Tuesday in the month). Annual membership costs just £5, and there is a £2 entry fee to every meeting. Most members bring about £1 extra to spend at the tuck shop.

For more information please call Mark Frankcom, Youth Club Chairman, on 238720.

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# ARE YOU 13-18?



## FANCY A £5 I-TUNES VOUCHER?

At our recent Hawkesbury Youth Club meeting, we realised that there are many and diverse groups representing the interests of young people in Hawkesbury. In all probability, each group operates pretty autonomously, and as such there are bound to be good ideas that could be usefully shared amongst the groups. For instance, trips that could be shared; knowledge about grants and funding; good ideas about local resources such as facilities or great people that other groups could take advantage of.

We want to test the idea of a Youth Forum for the parish. This would be run by young people and for the express benefit of young people. It would probably be fairly light touch, meeting maybe twice a year, but that would be up to you. The first meeting

would be facilitated, and would include an update from each group about their recent successes and plans for the year ahead. We are targeting a meeting in September this year.

So, this would need two representatives from each group to meet sometime in the Autumn term. Our thoughts are that the interest groups represented could include Youth Club, Stallions, Tennis, Music/Musicians, Drama, Skatepark, Guides, Scouts, and there may be others that are also relevant. So if you would like to participate, and represent your group on the forum, please send your details to [markfrankcom@gmail.com](mailto:markfrankcom@gmail.com). Oh, and as an incentive each participant in September will receive a £5 i-Tunes voucher.



## Change to Bin Collections



As many people were thrown by the revised collection day and the order of recycling containers, we've kept details in this month details what goes out when. Monday is now our collection day.

On alternate weeks the following will be emptied:

### Week 1

- Cardboard Bag
- Black Wheelie Bin
- Green Wheelie Bin (if you have subscribed)
- Food Bin
- Garden Waste Sacks will also be collected, if pre-booked

Mon 30th June  
 Mon 14th July  
 Mon 28th July  
 Mon 11th Aug

Mon 25th Aug  
 Mon 8th Sept  
 Mon 22nd Sept  
 Mon 6th Oct  
 Mon 20th Oct  
 Mon 3rd Nov  
 Mon 17th Nov

### Week 2

- Plastic Bottle/Container Bag
- Green Recycling Box
- Paper Recycling Bag
- Food Bin

Mon 7th July  
 Mon 21st July

Mon 4th Aug  
 Mon 18th Aug  
 Mon 1st Sept  
 Mon 15th Sept  
 Mon 29th Sept  
 Mon 13th Oct  
 Mon 27th Oct  
 Mon 10th Nov  
 Mon 24th Nov

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Dependent on the medical requirement, patients may have a

choice in the hospital selected. When attending the consultation with your GP, please ask if there is an alternative option where parking is less of an issue, such as one of the smaller units at Dursley, Emerson Green, Cossham etc.

We regret having to make this request and ask for your understanding. If short term parking eases in the future we will, of course, reconsider.

**Alan Shewry**

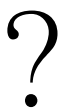
**Thank You**

Mary Beresford would like to pass on her thanks for all the cards, kind wishes and flowers received following her operation.

We are pleased to report that Mary is now making good progress.

The team here at the Parish News wishes her a very speedy recovery.

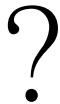
**SUPERQUIZ!**



Hawkesbury Guides invite you to take part in their “Superquiz” on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, starting at 8pm prompt.



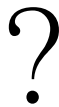
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**SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR NOW RESCHEDULED**

**FRIDAY FAMILY**

**FROLIC!**

**11<sup>th</sup> July 5pm**

**BBQ, Refreshments,**

**Swing Boats, Bouncy**

**Castle, Games, Stalls**

**and...Fun!!!**

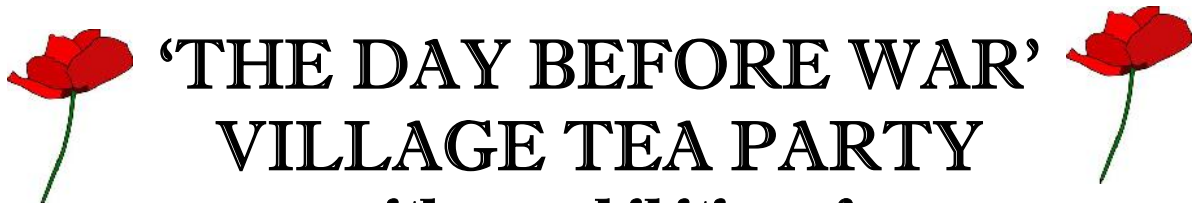
**BYO Drinks and seating!**





AS PART OF THE PARISH'S WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATION

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**'THE DAY BEFORE WAR'  
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**with an exhibition of  
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*Families may wish to  
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**Rounders Day Help**

Are you free on Sunday 20th July?

Can you help with the  
barbecue at the Cricket  
Club Rounders Day?

Most people who  
attend the Rounders  
Day want to take part and compete



as part of a team, which is great.

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players, spectators and umpires, we  
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## HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

[www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk](http://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.

For our May meeting we went on a coach trip to the National Botanic Gardens of Wales near Carmarthen which, coincidentally, is in Wales (but you knew that). We were fortunate to have chosen a dry, warm day for the trip and we all set out to see EVERYTHING.

The main dome is the world's largest single-span glasshouse and houses plants from Mediterranean climate regions such as Chile, Western Australia, South Africa, California, the Canary Islands and the Mediterranean itself. You need to go around twice to see it all.

In the double-walled garden I found a perfect spot for a nap only to be rudely awoken by other visitors' excited chatter as they found yet another colourful, exquisite bloom. So much to see.

A truly grand day out and many thanks to Lucy for organising it.

On the evening of Monday 28th July we will visit Highnam Court gardens which during the last 13 years have been lovingly restored to their former glory by their owner Roger Head.

**Terry Truebody (01454 238364).**



### LAMENT FOR A WHEELBARROW

By Alan C. Porter



On a sunny, summer afternoon as I mulled over the grand, eventful journey through life, starting out starry eyed and full of hope and ending with the grandchildren frolicking amid the daisies and breaking the gladiolas in half, I had a sudden epiphany. I had missed out on an important something in life. I have never owned a wheelbarrow! I have an automatic window opener in the greenhouse, but somehow amid the gardening wants and needs the wheelbarrow had never made it onto my must have list.

I used one once, borrowed from a neighbor, to

transport a heap of choice compost from A to B, but it yawed from side to side like a canoe in a tsunami, almost depositing its contents and me in the middle of the road, but when handled by an expert the wheelbarrow can be a thing of beauty.

Man and machine working in perfect harmony is a joy to behold. I never did manage to maintain an upright position and steer a true course. So all I can do now is sit back and, over a glass of Stunner from the shop, have mellow thoughts of what might have been had I persevered from that initial compost trip.

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## HU5K News

The third annual HU5K Run, organised by the PTA in aid of our wonderful Ofsted “Outstanding” Hawkesbury Primary School, was a huge success on Saturday 14th June, with over 260 runners taking part aged from 7 to 76! This represented an 85% increase on last year’s event which is amazing. We haven’t yet worked out exactly how much was raised, but we’re confident that this popular event is now our second-biggest fundraiser of the school year, and is set to be a permanent fixture in the village calendar.

There will be a full report on race times and finances in next month’s Parish News, but in the meantime the PTA would like to thank everyone who made the event such a success:

- NWF Fuels who have become our major sponsor, providing help in cash and in kind, including the donation of 500 bottles of water for runners and the fab catering, from which we were allowed to keep all the proceeds
- Hawkesbury Parish News for its generous donation of £250 to help us cover set-up costs – all credit to its hardworking team for providing such a brilliant magazine with such a low cover price while also making enough profit to be a significant financial contributor to the village community
- Renishaw of Wotton-under-Edge, who contributed £300 for the third

year in a row – it’s not for nothing that the firm has such a great reputation for supporting their local community

- The Dyson Foundation for donating a vacuum cleaner to be sold to raise funds – what a great idea!

In advance of the event:

- Local graphic designer Julie Howe, who is responsible for our beautiful flyers, posters and banners – (if you’d like to use her services, you can contact her at [juliemhowe@gmail.com](mailto:juliemhowe@gmail.com))
- Those who allowed us to display banners on their property: Renishaw, the Beaufort Estate, Roman Camp Garage and the Village Hall Management Committee
- Beaufort Minibuses for sporting our magnetic advertisements on the side of their vehicles – great mobile advertising!
- Organisers of the Horton Bull Run, The Sodbury Slog, The Hawkesbury Shop, Hawkesbury Post Office, Head Start Studio, and everyone else who displayed or distributed our promotional materials

On the day of the event, all of these people worked hard to make the event fun, safe and memorable:

- Our biggest ever team of marshalls, who not only keep runners safe but also motivate them by cheering them along the way

- The Beasts (Beauty was away!) for inspiring other runners by pitching up in the Virgin London Marathon t-shirts and chatting to them about their experience
- Steve Webb, MP & Cabinet Minister for Work and Pensions, for starting the race and handing out finishers’ medals and prizes at the end, and generally lending a hand about the place (I’m sure there can’t be many MPs who would be so helpful!)
- The Red Cross for attending (and giving the organisers peace of mind!)
- Official photographer Steve Hammond and unofficial photographers Andrew Pember and Andy Musty
- Everyone who turned out to cheer the runners on
- And last but not least – the runners!

The official photos of the event will be available to order via [www.sleepyhorsephotography.co.uk](http://www.sleepyhorsephotography.co.uk) (Steve Hammond’s company). A selection of photos, times and other news will be available on the HU5K website all year round: [www.hu5k.org](http://www.hu5k.org).

DIARY DATE FOR NEXT YEAR: Saturday 20th June 2015

*Debbie Young, Andrew Warner, Vicky Pember, Mel Goodrich & Anna O’Brien*

*On behalf of Hawkesbury Primary School PTA*

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# Hawkesbury Upton Neighbourhood Watch



### Catalytic Converter Thefts

The area continues to suffer from the theft of catalytic converters.

Various vehicles are being targeted including Citroens, MPV's and vans.

Villages and small towns close to arterial routes such as Chipping Sodbury are being targeted.

Offences peak during the night time between 22.00 and 06.00 hours.

#### Crime Reduction Advice:-

- Park vehicles in such a manner to make "cats" as inaccessible as possible.
- Consider signage to emphasise preventative measures have been taken.
- Etching and "Cat"clamps are available, visit [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) for further information.
- If observing suspicious vehicles particularly during the night within villages, please call the Police on the 101 number.

### Key messages regarding fraud:-

- Make your passwords stronger – use numbers, symbols, upper and lower case letters.
- Never give out any personal information unless you are certain you can trust the person contacting you.
- If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Banks and financial institutions will not send you an email asking you to click on a link and confirm your bank details.
- Your bank would never contact you to ask you for your PIN, password or other security information in full. Similarly, they would never send a so-called 'courier' to collect bank cards or money
- Anti-virus protects your computer make sure it's up-to-date.
- Make sure your computer has a firewall installed.
- Software updates keep your computer safe – install them as soon as you get a reminder.
- Emails can contain viruses – only open them if you know who they're from.
- Computer firms do not make unsolicited phone calls to help you fix your computer.
- Shred receipts with your card details on and correspondence with your name and address on.

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 101 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) website.

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 \* **The Back Street Big Lunch** \*  
 \* I would just say that it was a great day and gave \*  
 \* everyone the opportunity to get to know each \*  
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## Hawkesbury & Horton WI

Our garden meeting held at Severn View Farm in June was a great success thanks to the weather and the hospitality of

Pauline and Colin Dixon. During the evening we were able to meet some of the animals including a very friendly sheep! and the Gloucester Old Spot Pig and her endearing piglets, while Colin told us lots of interesting facts about rearing them. Julia Sainsbury and partners achieved the highest score in the Foodie Quiz.

Walking Group – Gill Truebody will lead a walk around Wickwar on Tuesday the 24th June of about four miles.

Book Group is now reading *The Silver Pigs* by Lindsey Davis.

Flower of the Month Competition was won by Judy Chancellor with a rose.

### Diary Dates

**1st July** - Summer Flowers – A Life in Flowers and Floristry with Patricia Downes

Competition – A Buttonhole

**August** - No Meeting at the Hall

**5th August** – Pizza Evening with Liz and Sam at the Laurels, Back Street.

**2nd September** – Photographic Images Set To Music with John Parsons

Competition – Animal Antics Photograph

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**

## WW1 Event:

### Poems for Peace

*Acton Court*

**Friday 1st August 2014, 7.30pm**

With musical accompaniment by Blast from the Past.

The first of August 1914 saw the beginning of the war that was to end all wars and which, instead, ushered in a century of armed conflicts, two of them described as global. For the centenary of WW1, Acton Court hosts a poetry reading from a new anthology, *The Arts of Peace*, published by Two Rivers Press with The English Association.

Poets will read their own new works from the anthology and their favourites by WW1 poets.

Readers include Peter Robinson, Adrian Blamires, Claire Dyer, Susan Utting, Ian House, Lesley Saunders and Allison McVety, winner of the National Poetry Competition 2011.

Musical accompaniment will be by acclaimed historical musicians, Blast from the Past.

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play a selection of pieces from their new album, *Smile! Smile! Smile!*, a scintillating mixture of soldiers' songs, music hall numbers and war poems set to new and original compositions.

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Visit Acton Court's website to book. [www.actoncourt.com](http://www.actoncourt.com)

# Hawkesbury Horticultural Show

*Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 12.30 – 9.00pm*

The 2014 Show schedule is now available in the Village shop and also in The Post Office.

Buy **your** copy and start planning which classes you are going to enter. Please note that a few classes have been altered this year so look out for \* which indicates a change.

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## You'll miss them when they're gone...

Anne's article regarding the shop in last month's issue has prompted me to pen a few lines on this subject of the village amenities and the support they need week in week out - not just when the snow comes!

In Hawkesbury Upton, we have an awful lot at our disposal, without the need to get in a car or board a bus. Just within the village, we have a shop, a post office, two pubs, a farm shop and a hair salon, although in years gone by, the village supported a lot more. Take a moment to think how many of our surrounding villages have only one of those or, worse still, nothing at all. It is not so long ago that the pub in Hillesley was purchased by the villagers before their last amenity disappeared for good.

However, in order to have these facilities at our disposal, they need to be supported and the more they are supported, the more they can grow and evolve.

With busy lives, it's very easy to use the village almost like a

dormitory - simply a place to sleep. When the supermarkets seemingly sell everything, why bother using the village amenities? You can just sit at home and order everything online - from groceries to booze, meat to gifts, and they'll deliver it. You can also buy almost anything without leaving your armchair at all. But how boring is that?

In fact, why live here at all, in a beautiful area, with an amazing community and great facilities? You might as well live in an anonymous flat, in a grey town, where you never meet your neighbours. Get out and about in the village and you meet people of all generations and all backgrounds. You find out what is going on in the place where you live and you haven't had to battle your way around Yate, or sit wondering how slow the broadband speed is today. On a short walk, you can pick up a newspaper (or copy of the Parish News!) and some groceries & local produce, withdraw cash, buy a gift and send off your

parcels, pick up the Sunday roast and meat for the barbecue and get your hair cut!

How many of you have met lifelong friends in either pub over the years, whilst chatting at the bar? And think, how many of you have arrived home after a long journey, tired & hungry and been able to pick up a take-away from either pub?

Take all of that away and we're just another cluster of houses on a hilltop.

Not only that, the moment a village loses its amenities, its properties start to lose their value as it's a less appealing place to live.

So appreciate what we have in this village and even though you may not be able to get everything here, at least take the time to use the amenities we have at least once a week.

So use what we have on our doorstep — you'll miss them when they're gone.

Fiona Rowe

### Lower Woods 2014 Volunteer Conference

Saturday 12th July 2014 — 10:00am—3:00pm

A celebration of all our volunteer achievements

Join us for our first annual Volunteer Conference.

To be held on the 12th July at Hawkesbury Village Hall, GL9 1AU.

- There will be talks from fellow volunteers
- A special thank you
- A talk from the Trusts Chief Executive Roger Mortlock
- Volunteer badges to be given out
- Tea, coffee and lunch
- In the afternoon there will be a tour of Lower Woods Nature Reserve.

We really would like to thank all our volunteers for their hard work over the years. Which is why we are now holding an annual event to allow volunteers the opportunity to meet each other and celebrate achievements.



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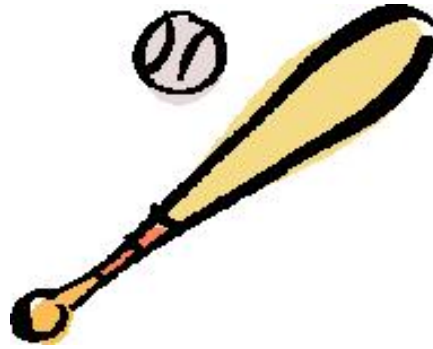
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### End of an era!

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Joan Yuill and Alan Porter

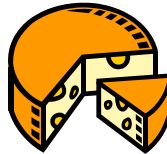
They are both irreplaceable and have been excellent to work with over the years, we are all such close friends at the shop, after working together for so long, it is like parting with family. I would like to wish them well on their retirements and hope they manage to relax – they will both be greatly missed behind the counter!

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

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July Fixtures

June 30th	1 v 8	2 v 10	6 v 4	7 v 3	08:30
July 7th	1 v 4		6 v 7	1 v 5	08:30
July 14th	7 v 6	4 v 5	10 v 8	3 v 2	08:30
July 21st	10 v 4	8 v 3	5 v 6	7 v 1	08:30
July 28th	6 v 2	4 v 1	5 v 8	7 v 10	08:30

Teams

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

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**The Roper Trophette**

Hornets	6	143
Old Foxes	4	109
Rats Pack	4	101
Winkers	4	98
Beaufort Pingers	4	93
Brats	3	78
Spooners	4	77
Hillbillies	3	51
Cream Teas	2	49

**Highest score - Gent**

Mike Williams	Hornets	<b>52</b>
Steve Allen	Winkers	

**Highest score - Lady**

Deb Millington	Old Foxes	<b>46</b>
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**Highest spare - Gent**

Mike Williams	Hornets	<b>17</b>
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**Highest spare - Lady**

Deb Millington	Old Foxes	<b>12</b>
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**Highest Leg score - The Percy Watts Cup**

Hornets	<b>67</b>
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**Highest Pins total - The Pete Huxford Trophy**

Hornets	<b>337</b>
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**Summer Skittles 2014**

**League tables**

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Hornets	6	67	3		3
Rats Pack	4	67	3		1
Winkers	4	58	3		1
Old Foxes	4	42	2		2
Hillbillies	3	42	2		1
Brats	3	41	2		1
Cream Teas	2	34	2		
Beaufort Pingers	4	14			4
Spooners	4	9			4

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## Hawkesbury Cricket Club

### Fixtures End June & July 2014

Date	Team	Home	vs Away	Start
<b>June</b>				
28-Jun	First XI	Hawkesbury CC	Harefield CC	1.00pm
29-Jun	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Stinchcombe Stragglers	2.00pm
<b>July</b>				
05-Jul	First XI	Tetbury CC	Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
11-Jul	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Etwall hawks - Derby	6.00pm
12-Jul	First XI	Cranham CC	Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
13-Jul	The Gents	Staple Hill CC	Staple Hill	1.00pm
19-Jul	First XI	Aston Ingham CC	Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
26-Jul	First XI	Hawkesbury CC	Fairford CC	1.00pm
27-Jul	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	The Old Ship	2.00pm

If you are interested in playing at any level please contact George Setterfield on 07557 959097 for the first team and Bernie Evans on 07583 597996 for the Gents

## Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

### Prize winners for June 2014

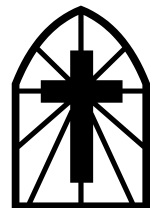
WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	112	Liz Ward
£50	222	Martin Gardener
£20	26	Jill Bendeaux
£10	197	Mary Chancellor
£5	117	David Pitt
£5	57	James Rutter
£5	146	Steve Berry
£5	271	Peter Sherry

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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## Methodist Church Window Appeal

Did you know that all monies raised from this year's 25th Hawkesbury Open Golf Championship presentation evening on Saturday 16th August this year is going to the Methodist Church Window Fund. So come along and support us



Also, the 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides are doing their bit by running the raffle on the night. Any donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome, please leave any donations with Dick at the Hawkesbury Post Office.

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Hawkesbury Open Golf Society

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## HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

### NEWSLETTER NO 8

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We don't take it too seriously and rotate the players to ensure that everyone gets a few games of doubles during the evening. Mondays and Thursdays 6.30pm till dark.

If you want some extra coaching please contact ELAINE to book a place - 01454 315023/07725165181 or email [elaineweightman@btinternet.com](mailto:elaineweightman@btinternet.com)

Below are some dates for your diary and details of Elaine's coaching sessions:

<p><b>HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY</b> (no age barriers) <b>COME &amp; TRY TENNIS</b> MONDAYS FROM 28TH JULY-18TH AUGUST FROM 10am-6pm.</p> <p><b>GET IN TOUCH FOR THE TIMETABLE</b></p> <p>Elaine will be available organising various activities throughout the day.</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL ESSENTIALS Coaching</b> Get to grips with the game. <b>SATURDAYS U11s &amp; U14s</b> 10.30-11.30am <b>FRIDAYS 3.30-4.15pm.</b></p> <p><b>JULY MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENTS</b> U11s &amp; U14s Saturday 5th, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Entry £3 per event singles &amp; doubles. From 11.30am.</p>	
<p><b>ADULT ESSENTIALS</b> MONDAYS 2-3pm SATURDAYS 11.30-12.30</p> <p>Match play drills &amp; technical help for those already keen players. And help for those with little or no experience.</p>	<p><b>All hourly courses: £25.60 - 4 wk block (£6.40) or £7 on day.</b> <b>All 45min courses: £20 - 4 wk block (£5) or £5.50 on day</b> <b>4 wk blocks do not need to be consecutive.</b></p>	<p>Also call to arrange your own 1:1 or group to suit you and your friends &amp; family.</p>

Tricia Perris - HUTC Publicity Officer [01454 294768]

Hawkesbury Local History Society – Snippets from the Archives



## What's in a name??? Part 1

Browsing through more than 100 wills written by Hawkesbury folk from c.1544-1600 it was a surprise, and a delightful insight, to come across several instances of named cattle bequeathed to family members.

William Styffe had two daughters, Johanne (Joan) and Annes (Annys was quite a popular girls' name). In October 1544 he gave Johanne "ii kyne, one called *misse*, the other called *youth*", whereas Annes was to have two red-coloured cows "one called *fylpale* & the other called *pet*".

Even an ox was named in Joan Holborowe's will of May 1571: her son Christopher was bequeathed "one ox called *whyththorne*" and her son Henry was given "a cowe called *gentle*". Towards the end of the century, in April 1596, John White wished his son Edward to have what we assume was a pale-brownish coloured animal "my fallowe cowe called *cheerie*" and his daughter Margaret "three kine that is to say by name, *Burnett*, *Starlet* & *Nutte*". He failed to name his "blacke heifer of two yeres olde" or his "baye mare" - both bequeathed to Edward. [NB not only was spelling irregular, but also the use of capital letters. It all adds to the charm of reading these old documents!]

NO MEETING THIS MONTH, BUT HOPE TO SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

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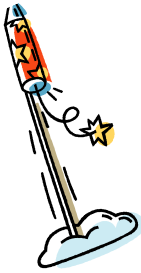




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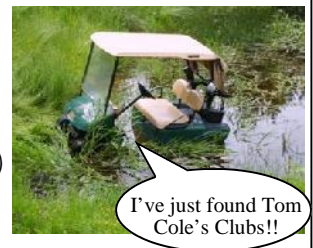


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## MY IDEAL SHOP

Since the arrival of Waitrose on "our" side of Chipping Sodbury, I've cancelled my weekly grocery delivery and reverted to shopping in person. Although home deliveries were handy when I worked away from home, they have their drawbacks, such as inappropriate substitutions for out-of-stock items. I suspect the order pickers have never tried putting the wrong size nappy on a baby. Now that I work from home, getting out of the house to do grocery shopping is good for me. It makes me tear myself away from the computer and also makes for a more varied diet, encouraging me to buy what's in season.

But Waitrose isn't the shop I had in mind when I chose the title of this article. I was thinking of a shop that I can stroll to in a couple of minutes, to be served by people who know me by name and who always have time for me.

It's the shop where I'm most likely to bump into friends, pick up essentials I've run out of, and buy luxuries to treat unexpected visitors: lush home-made cakes and a growing number of gourmet foods.

It's the shop with healthier, better-priced plants than any supermarket, an excellent deal on wine, and, most important to children, pocket money sweets for sale in tiny quantities, and supplies for the latest craft craze, Loom Bands.

It's also the shop that gives the most amazing free support to local groups, charities and events, such as stocking secondhand books for sale in aid of our Village School PTA.

Yes, you've guessed it: it's The Hawkesbury Shop. Sadly, it's just reduced its opening hours due to lack of business (down 15% since Waitrose opened). But here's the good news: it's in our power to make this a temporary blip. We just have to keep shopping there. Even a single visit per Hawkesbury household per week would make a big difference. What better excuse do you need to pick up a fancy cake or a bottle of wine, or to treat the kids to their favourite comic or sweets? Go on, you know you want to...

Debbie Young

Website: [www.authordebbieyoung.com](http://www.authordebbieyoung.com)

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## Stalls at Hawkesbury Horticultural Show

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Stalls and activities around the main arena are as much a part of Hawkesbury show as the fairground rides, the produce marquee, the carnival, the deer roast and the beer tent. New stalls are always welcome on the Show ground - as well as bringing in useful income to keep the Show going year on year, they add colour and interest to the show and provide additional entertainment for our many visitors.

This year there are a number of new stalls coming to the show for the first time, such as The Wiltshire Chilli Farm, Blue Samovar Teas (*looseleaf teas and tea ware*), Little White Rabbit publishing (*animal illustrated gifts*), House of Ceylon (*Sri Lankan Chutneys and Curry Pastes*) and the RSPB. Some of our regulars will be back with their wonderful stalls, including Tortworth Plants, Lishkins preserves, Katie Hough Art, Severn Counties Foreign & British Bird Society and the Bath Archers. There will also be a number of charity stalls and stalls for local young people to raise money to help towards financing projects like their World Challenge Expeditions.

If YOU would like to hire a pitch for your stall to sell items, or to run some children's games or to advertise your business or hobby, please contact Vicky Rispin for a booking form at [vicky@coombeview.com](mailto:vicky@coombeview.com). Pitches are 15' (4.5m) wide by 12' (3.6m) deep and have room for a standard size gazebo and a vehicle. The pitch fee is £25 but charity pitches are FREE. All applications for stalls must be made on a booking form, where there are full details for stallholders.

*The Show Committee*

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## Friends of St Mary's

The Friends' AGM was held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June when the committee was re-elected. Neil Fozard is standing down as treasurer after many years of tending the accounts. We thank him most sincerely for all the hours of work he has put in as Honorary Treasurer, and we welcomed Mike Bendry in Neil's place. We are pleased to say that Neil is staying on the Friends' Committee.

The meeting was followed by afternoon tea in the Malthouse of Church Farm House by kind permission of Lisa and Christopher Overton and our best wishes were expressed to them both on their recent marriage. Choral evensong took place after tea, the guest preacher being the Rev'd Jeremy Wordsworth. He entertained us all with stories from his time living at Petty France, pre-1955, and he preached on the subject of the Holy Spirit (it being Pentecost).

He was delighted to meet up at the service with friends from the village who remembered him. One of the hymns sung was "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" which had been written by his great-grandfather, Bishop Christopher Wordsworth.

### Events:-

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1pm** Jazz on the Lawn. A lazy Sunday afternoon in the gardens of Church Farm House. Bring your own picnic, or enjoy our home-cooked pork rolls. Pimms, wine, beer and soft drinks will be available, with music from French Connection and the much admired close-harmony girls "The Cat's Pyjamas".

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Show Day Pimms Tent** Look out for our ever popular Pimms Tent at the show ground.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Sherry Tasting and Tapas – Village Hall**

We are delighted to announce that Robin Scott-Martin from Harveys will be talking us through an array of sherries which will be served with a variety of tapas dishes. Tickets £12.50. Bring a group of friends.....and maybe leave your cars at home!

A Friends of St Mary's web site is currently being designed by will be available to access in the next few weeks.

Membership renewal for annual members is due on 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please let Neil Fozard have your returned forms, Gift Aided if possible. Note that Mike Bendry will be taking over from Neil in the next few weeks, but for now Neil will receive your completed applications. Anyone wishing to become a member please contact me on the number below.  
**Pauline Setterfield – 01454-238307**



## The Leslie Wicks Memorial Cup – for Best Begonia in Show (Class 326)

*In the Show schedule this year, the Trophy Profile gives a brief background to the Leslie Wicks Memorial Cup. Due to space restrictions in the schedule, only a short summary could be included, but this is the full account as provided by his wife, Blanche, giving a bit more detail about Leslie Wicks and his dedication to growing begonias.*

Leslie Harry Wicks was born in Old Sodbury on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1923. Aged 19, he was called into the Army (3<sup>rd</sup> Carabiniers) and when demobbed in 1947, returned to Old Sodbury.

Leslie married on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1950 and moved to the end cottage at Petty France and so started his love of vegetables and begonias. The previous tenants of the cottage were both in their 80s and so there was plenty to do to get his hand in. He purchased a greenhouse and two dozen begonia corms – his hobby. He was so pleased with the first entry at Hawkesbury Show, he continued until 1993, when through illness, he was unable to carry on.

He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1994, and left four greenhouses and over 100 begonias in bloom.

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## Letter from the Vicar July 2014

‘Again rejoicing Nature sees  
Her robe assume its vernal hues,  
Her leafy locks wave in the breeze  
All freshly steep’d in morning dews’  
Song by R. Burns

Dear all,

Heat is on its way if the weather forecasters are to be believed. As I write it is windy, but the temperatures are already breaking recent records for this time of year. I hope this month, not only will temperatures break records, but so will congregations!

The Sunday school at Sopworth is very popular on the third Sunday of the month, and the newly hatched Children’s service at Acton Turville on four Saturday mornings this year, will hopefully be fun and attract children and parents. The most popular of all is the ‘Pet service’ which children love, as they can show off their pets, and have them blessed. The Prayer and Pint service at leighterton is fun, a short service followed by a pint in the pub, on the Saturday of the 4th Sunday in the month.

Christopher Mulholland is coming out of retirement on permission of the Bishop of Gloucester, to help out with the taking of services. His wit in the pulpit and characteristic manner of leading worship has been sorely missed I am sure, and he will be taking three services on the first two Sundays of July.

So, lots of reasons to worship God in your own village, and support the village church at the same time. Also, there are various events taking place in your parish, to raise funds to keep the ministry going in the countryside.

May the good Lord bless you, and may you enjoy the fruits of the Summer,

Richard Thomson, Vicar [r.thomson@live.co.uk](mailto:r.thomson@live.co.uk) (01454 219236) [www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/](http://www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/)

### Midweek services (check before setting out, as things do change)

	Morning Prayer 8.45 am	Evening prayer 4.30pm (except Wed 3.30pm)
<b>Monday</b>	–	–
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hawkesbury	Boxwell
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acton Turville	Lasborough (3.30)
<b>Thursday</b>	Leighterton	Sopworth
<b>Friday</b>	Lt Badminton	Gt Badminton

### Church Services in July 2014 For St. Mary’s Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
06th July	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	M Bendry Rev Alveen	Gen C 24 V 34 - 49, 58 - End	A Craig
13th July	6 pm	Evensong	W Fairney  L Overton	Gen C 25 v 19 - end  Matt 13 V 24-30 36 - 43	  L Fairney
20th July	0945 am	Morning Praise	J O’Brien  N Couzen - Short	Gen 28 v 10 - 19a  Matt c 13 v 24 - 30, 36- 43	P Bendry
27th July	6 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	A Craig Rev Alveen	Gen c 29 v 15 - 28 Matt 13 v 31 - 33 , 44 -52	  J Oldershaw
03rd Aug	0945am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	E Riddington Rev Alveen		H Rogers

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

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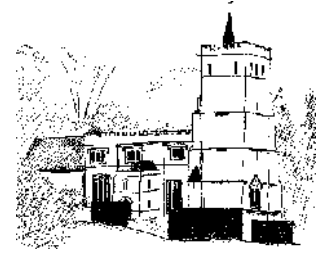
PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT TIMES AND VENUES OF SOME SERVICES



## 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.

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."* Psalm 19 : 14



Bishop Michael spent a couple of days in the benefice on 11-12 June on his farewell walking pilgrimage around the diocese, accompanied by visitors from our diocesan links of El Camino Real in California and Vasteras in Sweden. He is returning for his final visit to St Mary's (one of his favourite churches) on 19 June, before he retires in November, which we will report on next month

For those who receive their Parish News before the end of the month, this is a reminder for the World War I service of commemoration at Great Badminton on 29 June at 11 am. Again, a report will follow next month

Now to flag up in advance: we hope to hold a service of Songs of Praise in the Show marquee on Sunday 31 August. Watch this space and notices around the village for further details. Meanwhile, you might like to choose a favourite hymn, and perhaps be prepared to say why you have chosen it

We were disappointed not to see more of our four-legged friends (and their families) at the Pet Service at Andrew Morgan's farm on 15 June. It was warm and sunny, and the farm animals made their presence felt too, a number of different creatures: cattle, sheep and lambs, pigs and piglets, goats and kids, not to mention hens, geese and ducks, and a very noisy cockerel. It may be that Father's Day and/or the World Cup intervened, but we were sorry not to see more people there

### **Dates for your Diary**

29 June – 11.0 am – WWI Commemoration at Great Badminton

31 August - Songs of Praise in Show marquee – details tba

Jennifer Oldershaw

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**Benefice Services in July 2014**

	6th July	13th July	20th July	27th July
<b>Readings</b>	3rd sun after Trinity Gen 24.34-49, 58-end Matt 11. 16-19, 25-end	4th Sun after Trinity Gen 25.19-end Matt 13.1-9,18-23	5th Sun after Trinity Gen 28.10-19a Matt 13.24-30,36-43	6th Sun after Trinity Gen 29.15-28 Matt 13.31-33,44-52
Great Badminton St Michael				
Little Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Canon Mulholland		1115 Matins+ HC Richard Thomson
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong Canon Mulholland		1115 Matins Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins Canon Mulholland		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Acton Turville St Mary		10 SAT Pet serv MB 8.30 HC SUN CM	9.45 Matins Richard Thomson	8.30am BCP HC Celia Carter
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Celia Carter	11.00 Mattins Julian Wilson	1100 CW Communion Alveen Thoresen	6pm <b>SAT EVE</b> Richard Thomson
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 Morning Praise Mary Beresford	6pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen	9.45am Mary Beresford	6pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins David Hewitt	9.30 BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30am CW HC Richard Thomson
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild				

<b>Other Holy Days</b>				
2nd July	Wed	The Visitation of the BVM	8.45am	Acton Turville
22nd July	Tues	Mary Mag.	8.45am	Hawkesbury
25th July	Fri	James	8.45am	Lt Badminton

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# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

## Services for the month of July 2014

Sunday July 6th	10.30am	Mr Gareth Davies [C]
Sunday July 13th	10.30am	Mr Ray Hollister
Sunday July 20th	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes
Sunday July 27th	10.30am	Rev. Colin Halstead

### BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE



Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm – Worship / Prayer

Other Tuesdays Bible study *continuing to study 2 Corinthians*

Thursdays 2.00pm – A time of Prayer for Revival



*\*\* I apologise for the article in June issue – it did not make sense as a sentence was missing so here it is in corrected form. M. Coates*

Many of you will remember Margaret Court, a great tennis player who won a staggering 66 grand slam finals. One day she started to have heart palpitations so she went to see her doctor and later found that she had a torn heart valve. She was told that she would be on tablets for the rest of her life. At only 35 she faced a life sentence of medication.

Margaret came to learn of Jesus when she was staying with a family in the United States. She thought that the wife was a religious nut, as she kept giving Margaret Christian books to read, but, through her illness and this woman, Margaret met with God Her personal life was transformed and interestingly her heart got strangely better so that she no longer needed her tablets. Amazing!!

In John's Gospel, chapter 6 v.37, Jesus says "Whoever comes to me, I will never cast out." There is an old hymn in "Sankey" hymns which says – "Jesus is waiting, Oh come to him now, waiting today, waiting today! Come with thy sins, at His feet lowly bow; come and no longer delay."

The Bible says NOW is the day of salvation.

**M. C. Coates (Chapel Secretary)**

# THE METHODIST CHURCH



BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



## Services for July 2014

Sunday July 6th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday July 13th	10.00am	Mrs R Shaw
Sunday July 20th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday July 27th	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa

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## District Councillor's Report

### Superfast Broadband – or lack of it!

As reported last month – it appears that the Parish of Hawkesbury will not be included in the upgrade to superfast broadband. There are three exchanges which serve the parish, Wickwar, Sodbury and Didmarton and none will provide the superfast broadband to the parish., However Wickwar village is on the list to receive the upgrade. I have had a meeting with our local MP and council officers as well as local business people to investigate ways forward.

The 90% target for roll out in our area, which was agreed with the Council has been met by BT. This is very frustrating for many of us who have been lobbying for improved IT services in rural areas for many years. South Gloucestershire Council put £2m into the pot, which was supposed to be matched £ for £ by the Government – they have only put in £700,000.

There is a second round of government funding coming up, and we will be lobbying hard for our area to be included. I have been working with Steve Webb MP, to investigate other avenues of accessing Superfast Broadband; one of these is through the IT upgrade which local

schools are about to get. I also understand a local company has lots of innovative ways to improve IT services.

### Road Closure Chase Lane

Important repair works to Chase Lane will be taking place in the summer. The road will be closed for at least two weeks from the **18<sup>th</sup> August**. Detour signs will be in place.

**The Defibrillator** casing will be fitted shortly on the Village Hall. Thanks to generous grants and fund raising over £600 has been raised. The parish council have agreed to cover the balance of these costs. It is hoped further training and information sessions will be held.

Since the waste bin charge has been introduced, there has been an increased use of the **Hawkesbury Upton Green Composting Site**. A meeting with Hawkesbury Upton Recycling Group (HURG), who manage the site, and Council officers has been held to discuss the future of community composting sites, the Council explained that budget savings of £2.7 million have to be made. A cheaper option is being investigated, and a consultation will shortly be published on the future of the sites, otherwise

the well used site will close in 2015. An Open Meeting is being planned to discuss the way forward.

The Policies Sites and Places Plan (PSP) Draft Strategy has been produced. This is a long document outlining the policies which the council will be using, identifying areas of green space and responses from the parish councils, outlining their aspirations for building. The document also includes a policy for Oldbury New Nuclear Build. Some parish councils (not Hawkesbury Parish) have agreed to further housing and consultations with those parishes will take place over the next few weeks, with wider consultation until 28<sup>th</sup> August. Further information can be found on [www.southglos.gov.uk/policiesitesandplaces](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/policiesitesandplaces)

### Further Consultations:

A consultation has started on a 20mph speed limit in Chipping. There is also a consultation on the Climate Change Strategy. All can be found on the new Council Website. [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk)

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## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Planning Applications received :

PK14/0495/TCA	The Vicarage High Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Gloucestershire	Works to re pollard 3 no. Lime trees back to original pollard points all trees situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	<b>No Objection</b>
<b>PK14/0143/F</b>	37-43 Birgage Road Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 3no. dwellings with access parking and associated works resubmission of PK13/2240/F	<b>Refusal</b>
<b>PK14/0994 /TCA</b>	Beaufort Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 1no. Eucalyptus tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area.	<b>No Objection</b>
PK14/0700/TCA	1 The Tithe Barn High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 8no. Leylandii trees in the Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	<b>No Objection</b>

### Planning Decisions received:

<b>PK14/1132/F</b>	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Installation of Flue	<b>Approve with Conditions</b>
<b>PK14/1156/LB</b>	Ingestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Replace rear window with double doors and install woodburner with flue	<b>Approve with Conditions</b>

### Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall 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](mailto:parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com)

#### Senior Siren Magazine online

The latest version of the online magazine for senior citizens: Senior Siren Magazine can be found at the following location: <http://sclt.us/#/senior-siren-editions/4573598653>

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## Archaeology Tour

Acton Court

Friday 25th July 2014, 7.00pm

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Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swanage & Paignton	£16.00	£10.50
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup>	River Thames Boat Trip — Maidenhead to Windsor (Booking Required by 12th July)	£26.50	£20.50

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Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ilfracombe	£16.00	£10.50
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Weston-Super-Mare	£11.00	£7.50
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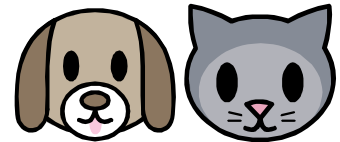
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Saturday, 28th June 16:30      Sunday, 29th June 19:30      Tuesday, 1st July 19:30  
 Wednesday, 2nd July 20:30      Thursday, 3rd July 19:30      Thursday, 10th July 14:00

**Maleficent 2D Cert PG Running time: 97 mins**

The "Sleeping Beauty" tale is told from the perspective of the villainous Maleficent and looks at the events that hardened her heart and drove her to curse young Princess Aurora. .

Saturday, 28th June 14:00      Sunday, 29th June 15:00      Monday, 30th June 20:15  
 Thursday, 3rd July 14:00      Saturday, 5th July 10:30 15:00

**GOS: The Tempest Running time: 169 mins**

Prospero, Duke of Milan, usurped and exiled by his own brother, holds sway over an enchanted island. He is comforted by his daughter Miranda and served by his spirit Ariel and the deformed slave Caliban. When Prospero raises a storm to wreck this perfidious brother and his confederates on the island, his long contemplated revenge at last seems within reach. Imbued with a spirit of magic and the supernatural, The Tempest is Shakespeare's late great masterpiece of forgiveness, generosity and enlightenment. Jeremy Herrin's previous work for Shakespeare's Globe includes 2011's much loved Much Ado About Nothing. Roger Allam won the Olivier Award for best actor for his role as Falstaff in Henry IV parts 1 & 2 at the Globe in 2010.

Friday, 4th July 19:30      Tuesday, 8th July 19:30

**Belle Cert 12A Running time: 104 mins**

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Saturday, 5th July 19:30      Sunday, 6th July 17:00      Monday, 7th July 20:15      Tuesday, 8th July 17:00  
 Wednesday, 9th July 20:30      Sunday, 13th July 19:30      Tuesday, 15th July 19:30      Thursday, 17th July 14:00

**The Past (2013) Running time: 130 mins**

Following a four year separation, Ahmad (Ali Mosaffa) returns to Paris from Tehran, upon his estranged French wife Marie (Bérénice Bejo)'s request, in order to finalize their divorce procedure so she can marry her new boyfriend Samir (Tahar Rahim). During his tense brief stay, Ahmad discovers the conflicting nature of Marie's relationship with her teenage daughter Lucie (Pauline Burlet). Ahmad's efforts to improve this relationship soon unveil a secret from their past.

Sunday, 6th July 19:30

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Neil Fozard

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**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

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

Answers to the June quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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



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