

*Hawkesbury  
Parish News*





## EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the June 2012 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

Here we are again with a brand new month to look forward to. I'm hoping for a real "flaming June" this year, because I've done it yet again, and have a forest of veg plants relishing their sunny position on the back bedroom windowsill — and rapidly outgrowing their spot! Fingers crossed for warmer weather and milder nights in June, so I can move them to the greenhouse safely and start to reclaim the house!

As we don't have a cat, our garden is a haven for birds. The blackbird has positioned her nest once again overlooking the blackcurrants. It's now an annual ritual for her to give us stick if we dare to pick too many! This week we watched an entire squadron of sparrows who were swooping down and feasting on the outer leaves of the purple sprouting. Not a problem, until I spotted them all lined up on the roof of the greenhouse, looking down through the glass at what might be for main course! I wondered why my lettuces by the door weren't getting any bigger! Do they do beaded curtains for greenhouses? Could this be my Dragons Den moment at last?

Inside this issue we have a full **Jubilee Calendar of Events**, as well as details of many of the highlights such as the **Flower Festival at St Mary's** and the **Diamond Jubilee Games** after the **Picnic on The Rec**. A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to make it a real family fun weekend, with something for everyone.

This could also be the ideal opportunity to take those winning pictures of village life for this year's show!



### Deadline for copy for the July edition is 15th June 2012.

Please send it in as early as you can!



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**Latest date for all items for the  
July magazine is 15th June.**

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## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 11th June 2012**, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

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## Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport A.G.M.

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport - to be held on **Wednesday 13th June at 2.30 p.m.** in the upstairs meeting room of Hawkesbury Village Hall.

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## Evergreens

12th June 2012



### Films with Helen and Arthur

At the Village Hall — 2:30pm

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Mandy 01454 261436



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Times & Dates

11th & 25th June 2012

Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00

Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20

Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

## Hawkesbury Primary School PTA's first ever

## 5k FUN RUN



Saturday 16th June 10am

In aid of the School Swimming Pool  
Everyone welcome - £6 adults, £4 children

For entry form and more details, please see [www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com](http://www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com)

## Hawkesbury Cricket Club —

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# Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

## June Newsletter 2012

With the Olympics and the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, school is an even busier place than usual; it is wonderful for the children to be involved with these historic events, they will remember them forever.

The Silver Jubilee Celebrations

### **IN SCHOOL**

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we be holding a 'Garden Party' for the children on Friday 1st June. The children will have a special school lunch and be taking part in games and activities including croquet, quoits etc. The children and staff will be dressing in red, white and blue for the day. All children will be presented with a Royal Mint Jubilee coin, funded by the PTA, thank you to the village post office and Andy Musty for helping us to source these.

### **IN THE COMMUNITY**

#### **Village Celebrations**

The children's School Council have organised a 'decorate and create Jubilee Bunting' competition. The bunting will be displayed in the Village Hall over the Jubilee weekend.

#### **St Mary's Church Flower Festival**

During the same weekend, St Mary's Church are holding their bi-annual Flower Festival. As usual the children will be contributing to this event, through poetry writing, creating flags of the commonwealth and making coronets with flowers.

#### **COMMUNITY AWARD 2012**

As regular beneficiaries of their hard work and talents, the School would like to say congratulations to Mary Beresford and Louise Roberts for their well deserved award for their contribution to the community.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Thank you to Hawkesbury Parish Council for their donation to the PTA to help fund cultural events in the school

#### **SPORTS DAY**

This will be held on Friday 22nd June and will be slightly different from usual.

9.00—10.00am **Sports Jamboree**

This will be an exciting start to our Sports day involving adults who are involved with a sport sharing with the children what it is like to take part in the sport and generally answering children's questions. If anyone in the village is a keen participator in a sport and would like to offer their services for the session then please phone Louise Lewis.

10.30am **Sports Day**

Parents and carers arrive and races begin. Please bring own chairs or rugs to sit on.

12.00pm **Family Picnic**

When the races have finished everyone is welcome to stay on the school playing field for a picnic. Please could everyone bring their own picnic.

1.00pm **Big Sports Write**

Children and parents will spend the afternoon writing together inspired by our morning of sport. We are hoping to create a lasting written souvenir of memories of the day.

#### **Daffodils in Hawkesbury Upton**

We hope you all saw the Daffodils by the memorial last month. The Parish Council asked the school to be involved and Wren Class planted the bulbs last Autumn, it was wonderful to see to see them in flower.

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### **Collective Worship**

Our children continue to get an interesting and varied pattern of worship through a variety of visitors: Revd Alveen Thorenson, Philip Hope, Colin Halstead, Bethesda and St Mary's Churches, The Assembly Team and our new Open the Book team.

The children really enjoyed the first Assembly from Open the Book and are looking forward to the next monthly contribution

### **Beaufort House**

Hawk Class entertained the residents just before the Easter Holidays with their fantastic 'Easter Raps'. The School Orchestra have also visited and performed a number of their well rehearsed pieces, plus some solo numbers.

### **OPEN MORNING**

**Prospective parents and carers are warmly invited to our open morning for the opportunity to meet children and staff and see our school in action on**

**TUESDAY 26TH JUNE 2012 BETWEEN 9AM—10.30AM**

**Everyone welcome**

**Louise Lewis — Headteacher**

*Enjoy, achieve, believe.*



This term at Hawkesbury Preschool our theme is the Queen's Jubilee. We are doing lots of activities including making crowns and flags, and playing with knights and castles. We will hopefully be finishing the term with a royal tea party.

Our preschool letterbox is now ready for the children to self register. Each child will be encouraged to find their name and post it in the box when they arrive. A post girl or boy will then be chosen to empty the box at registration.

Our play dates at Hawkesbury Primary School have been ongoing this term as well. It is an opportunity for the preschoolers to enjoy the brilliant facilities for playing and learning in the reception class room and dedicated outside play area. It is also a great confidence boost for the children that will be leaving at the end of the summer term to start school in September.

Our big fundraising event this term will be Ice-cream Fridays! If it is not raining we will be selling ice cream cones (with optional flake) at the playground next to the village hall, from 2.30pm. We will be starting on Friday 15th June, and then every Friday until Wednesday 18th July (Last day of term) Please do come along to support us, it is always a very popular event!

Now is a great time to book your sessions at Hawkesbury Preschool for September. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact one of our play leaders on 07989 484774, or email us at: [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

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

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## NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

### Hawkesbury Upton 5K Fun Run (Saturday 16th June, 10am start)

We're delighted that a former British Olympic athlete, Nick Rose has agreed to lead this exciting new event. This is your chance of a lifetime to run with an Olympian! Please come along and join in the fun, whether as a runner, a marshall or simply as a member of the crowd to cheer the runners along their way. The 5K route will start and finish at the school, looping round the Cotswold Way and Sandpits Lane in between times. All ages and abilities from 7 to 107 are welcome. No sponsorship required – just pay a small race entry fee. (£6 adults, £4 child in advance or £7/£5 on the day). Full details including route maps and entry forms are now available on the PTA website. Please spread the word far and wide, especially to friends keen on running. All those who enter in advance are guaranteed a medal on finishing and a free bottle of Alderley Natural Spring Water; those who enter on the day will only get them while stocks last.

*Huge thanks to Renishaw and Alderley Natural Spring Water for their generous sponsorship, and to Nick Rose, co-owner of the Up And Running shop in Bristol, for his personal support.*

### Summer Ball (Saturday 16th June)

We're looking forward to "The Great British Ball" the evening after the Fun Run, requiring a quick change and transformation for the runners amongst us! Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets – have a fabulous night, we're sure you will!

### Thank You's

We'd like to thank Kate and Steve Green for raising £90 for the school swimming pool fund with their fun logo competition, and to their children for potting plants for sale at the recent plant sale. Congratulations to the logo competition winner, Alison Sauro!

### Summer Fair

Our ever-popular Summer Fair will take place in the school grounds on Saturday 14th July (11am-2pm). This year's special attraction will be Water Walkers – those giant plastic hamster balls you've seen in Yate, allowing children to walk on water! There'll be lots of other stalls, games and activities for all ages, with refreshments served throughout. If you are part of a local club, interest group or organisation and would like to run a stall there, please let us know and we'll save you a space, free of charge!

### AGM

Though we hardly like to wish the summer holidays away, we are obliged to announce our Annual General Meeting date two months in advance – so here's the date for your diaries: Tuesday 18th September, 8pm. Venue details to be advised in the next issue. New parents are warmly invited to join the current school community at this meeting and we look forward to making new friends.

For more information please visit our website: [www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com](http://www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com)

**Debbie Young, PTA Secretary**

Tel 01454 238401      Email [debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com)

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## Thank you!

The Hawkesbury Monument Lodge would like to thank everyone who made the Pig Racing such an enjoyable evening. We would like to thank in particular, Dave Bright for organising the "Pigs", the Sponsors, the Punters, Audrey and Vera for the raffle, Vera and Brenda for the tote, the commentator Terry and Mark from the Beaufort.

Thank you once again and your contributions will go to good causes in the Village.

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In the past, enthusiastic individuals or sometimes a whole family have taken on the role of Raffle co-ordinator and arranged the printing of raffle tickets, bought or otherwise acquired the varied prizes, and organised family and friends to help sell tickets on the day.

Due to work commitments, and a rather smaller than hoped for Show committee this year, the role of Raffle co-ordinator has still not been filled.

PLEASE, PLEASE would one person or a family or a group of friends take on this role, just for this year?

The majority of the jobs can be done before show day and will not require too much time. The person/group/family does not even have to be present on show day as long as some volunteers have been recruited beforehand. There are lots of people who volunteer each year to 'give an hour to help' on show day and a rota can be arranged well in advance. The raffle pitch is right in front of the marquee so all helpers get a great view of the show and the carnival as it arrives onto the Showground.

One thing that may have put people off volunteering is the time-consuming task of sourcing raffle prizes – but to make it easier this year the committee have set a budget so all the prizes can be bought and not begged from local businesses.

Come on Hawkesbury – you always come through when set a challenge! There must be a person or a family in the village, who could keep the raffle in the Show. You do not have to join the Show committee if you do not wish, although you are very welcome to come along and put forward any new ideas or suggestions should you take on the role.

For a full 'Job description' with dates and timings, please contact Vicky Rispin (Show secretary) on 01454 232910 or [Vicky@the-hollies.co.uk](mailto:Vicky@the-hollies.co.uk)

**NOTE: Next Show planning meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm in The Beaufort Arms skittle alley- all welcome.**



Since my last contribution to the Parish news re the subject of military conflict, I have been lent some old magazines relating to news from both WW1 & WW2.

I read a short jotting from a magazine called "The War Illustrated" dated Sept 30th 1939. The jotting is short & sweet, & gives us an idea of how confusing a young child's mind must have been at that time. War had broken out and posters were everywhere asking young men to join up and fight for their country!

( The jotting.) "Looking for the War"

During the London school evacuation, one small boy, from Whitechapel, struggled, very heavily laden, out of Aylesbury station, and asked a member of the reception committee:

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## Village Hall - Big Breakfast

Thanks to all of you who attended and to those of you who couldn't be there due to other commitments but made donations.

Although numbers were well down on our previous breakfasts, a profit of £233.95 was made and has been banked towards future Hall projects.

Thanks go to the Village Shop for providing goods at cost price, Audrey Cole for the eggs, Sue Hope for the bacon, Hobbs Bakery for the loaves and Angelo for the Black Pudding !! Finally thanks to all the helpers who made the day go so smoothly.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Rec for The Big Jubilee Lunch where we will be providing a bar and hopefully a Pimms tent

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM HAWKESBURY UPTON POST OFFICE**

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Post Office Limited have only ever paid us to open for 23 hours per week, and I have put in the extra time personally for the last 2 ½ years to open longer hours. I will no longer be doing this, hence the time changes. Please pass the new times onto anyone who you think might not see this notice.

Thank you,  
Kerri Lawrence

## **Goodbye and Good luck to Pat Fisher**

The Parish News team would like to thank Pat for her help delivering the Parish News along the High Street, and wish her all the very best in the future in her new home in Brighton.

Her departure leaves a vacancy in the delivery team and if anyone living on the High Street feels that they could deliver the Parish News to 25 houses between the village hall and The Row, once a month, please get in touch with Vicky Rispin (see contact details on back page)

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## Goodbye Hawkesbury.

The majority of people reading this article will never have heard of us, but for those of you who do know us, I'm just writing to say good-bye and thank you.

Thank you for making our time here in Hawkesbury so very happy. We may not have seen some people from one year to the next, but whenever we did there was always a friendly smile and chat, and always the sense of belonging.

We haven't belonged to many of the organisations available in the village, but joining the WI and Drama club gave the whole family the opportunity of challenges, and fun, that I doubt we'd have experienced had we lived anywhere else, and for that we'll always be grateful.

After 34 years of living in this beautiful village, moving away from such good neighbours and friends will be difficult, and we shall miss you all so much.

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## Changing My Spots

In the last 10 years, there's been a new and recurrent theme in my life: running. Mostly I've not run more than 5K at a time – a nice round number, long enough to impress but not far enough to exhaust. I've done Race for Lives, the Chippenham River Run (no, it doesn't involve walking on water), and a couple of 10Ks too.

My first was meant to be in Cheltenham. But then the organisers had a difference of opinion with the Town Council and relocated the race to the Moreton-in-Marsh Firefighters' Training College. Instead of pottering gently round the elegant streets of a sedate Georgian town, we were faced with a route like Armageddon. We were surrounded by fake disasters that trainee firemen use to hone their skills: derailments, plane crashes, overturned cars and burnt-out buildings. There's nothing like fleeing disaster to make you run a little faster.

And now there's the first ever Hawkesbury 5K to look forward to. If the sun's shining, that section of the Cotswold Way fondly referred to by some as The Yellow Brick Road will be glinting and golden. It will be hard not to slow down to enjoy the view.

I have not always been a runner. In school, I ran round at the back on cross-country, chatting away to my best friend Elizabeth, who was equally unenthralled with running. We kept our tights on under our shorts. She was my partner in crime in Geography too. The teacher scrawled in my exercise book "Why are you and Eliz. being so slow?" The reason; We'd got carried away with our drawings of an Oil Derrick, going on to design an Oil Graham, an Oil George, and an Oil Stanley. Our hearts were simply not in it.

Yet now one of my chief pleasures on holiday is to run in new territory. Round castle walls, along seafronts, down cobbled streets – it's a great way to unite my adult interests of running and geography. The teenage Debbie would have been astonished at what she grew into: this leopard really did change her spots.

So if you're not a runner yet, don't write off the prospect. The new Hawkesbury 5K on 16th June might be just the thing to convert you. One of the great things about running is that your age doesn't matter – you can still be running marathons when you're 90. I'll report back on that one. See you at the 2050 Hawkesbury 5K, if not before.

**Debbie Young**

[www.youngbyname.wordpress.com](http://www.youngbyname.wordpress.com)

## Hawkesbury After School Club



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

## DIAMOND CARD (BUS PASS) UPDATE

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012, South Gloucestershire Council Concessionary Fares Office will automatically renew out of date, age related Diamond Cards.

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## Hawkesbury & Horton W I

Wendy Weaver took our Resolutions Meeting in the absence of President Barbara Harvey. And thanks went to Hilary for organizing the Group Meeting. Thanks also went to Pat for continuing to organize our cinema trips, the latest to see The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. 20 members went.

Five members of our Book Club had attended an event at Yate Library on World Book Night. The London Trip was a great success and may become an annual event. Several walks were also announced. And good fun had been had at the Kurling Tournament though we didn't win.

Wendy said this time there was only one resolution to consider for the NFWI AGM at the Albert Hall on the 30th May, and that was the "Employment of More Midwives".

The resolution was moved by Horwich WI, Lancashire Federation.

Betty, who will attend as delegate, gave a short talk on the difficulties facing the sector at the present time. After discussion there was a majority vote to accept the resolution.

Our speakers for the evening were Karen Cole and Drew Morgan on Life Running a Farm Shop. Karen gave an interesting talk about the history and life of the farm, how it all began with Drew's grandparents in a bungalow on land where The Allotments are now situated. The move to France Lane Farm taking place sometime after the Second World War, and the welcome return of Drew's grandfather after mistakenly being presumed dead. An account of which is in - A Monument to Hawkesbury "The Next Generation".

Drew has followed his late father Jim into farming, and now has a pedigree herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle to add to his large flock of sheep, herd of pigs, hens and geese. Children love to visit the farm to see the traditionally reared animals; and the spring lambs gambolling in the fields along Sandpits Lane were a welcome sight!

Drew brought along a lovely shiny sausage making machine and several members tried their hand at making and stringing them, proving more difficult than it looked, and providing quite a few laughs in the process!

Karen and Drew also brought along a wide range of products from their farm shop, including their new spicy chilli sausages which we were able to try.

Flower of the month was won by Judy Chancellor with a Dicentra Spectabilis, commonly known as a Bleeding Heart.

### Diary Dates

**5th June** - Garden Party at Judy Chancellor's

**19th June** - Evening Walk on Inglestone Common. Meet on Plain at 6pm.

**3rd July** - Underwater Treasure Hunting with John Clark

**Competition** - A Beachcombing Treasure.

No meeting in August.

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

**Betty Salthouse 01454 238410**

### Updates to Babysitters and Dogwalkers

If you would like to be added to our list of Babysitters and Dogwalkers in time for the summer holidays, drop us an email at [parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com).

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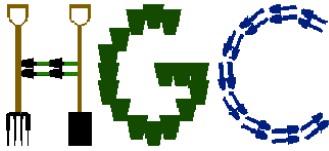
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our speaker for April was **Roger Turner** who gave a talk which was entitled '**Amaze The Neighbours**'. The idea is to use tall, architectural plants that poke their heads above your fence so that neighbours can go 'Oooh! Look at that!' Plants that are suitable for this 'rising above the Jones's' process are, to name just a few, yucca, phormium, cardoon, giant hogweed, hemlock, reeds, grasses, gunnera, delphinium and verbascum. Some people hold to a theory that not only can you resemble your dog you can also resemble your favourite plant. So if you have a garden full of cardoon your personality and looks may be just as exotic and spikey as the plants. Was this the origin of the legend of Triffids? Beware the next meteor shower folks, your neighbour may be on the prowl!

A good place to see specimens mentioned in Rogers talk is at Bressingham Gardens near Diss in Norfolk where they specialise in herbaceous plants.

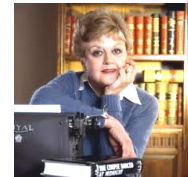
Our next meeting is on **Monday 25th June** when **Norman Jeffery** will talk about **The National Gardens Scheme**. This meeting will also be our AGM,

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £2.50. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364.



## OLYMPICS OR CABOT COVE

By Alan C. Porter



I don't wish to be a wet blanket, or indeed rain on anyone's parade, but I think I'm about to offer myself up as a candidate for Traitors Gate, and why you might ask??? Because I'm bored with the Olympic Games already and they haven't even started. There, I've said it. I can only hope that this document does not fall into the hands of the mighty Coe or I'll be sent to the tower with the red spiral scaffolding and be forced to watch the games for eternity!

I blame this lack of interest in possibly a gene defect or perhaps sometime in the past I was the subject of an alien abduction and they gave me an Olympic lobotomy?

Whatever the reason The sight of a bunch of men or women running for hours around a track or the hundred metres shown half a dozen times from as many camera angles ending up with slow motion agony has about as much appeal as watching paint dry, but, oddly enough, I do like synchronized swimming and hammer throwing.

No, I shall spend my self imposed Olympic exile in Cabot Cove with Jessica Fletcher or in East Anglia with Lovejoy perhaps with a sizeable chunk of Flog It thrown in and sprinkled with Rosemary and Thyme. That should get the Heartbeat going!

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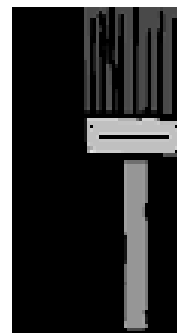
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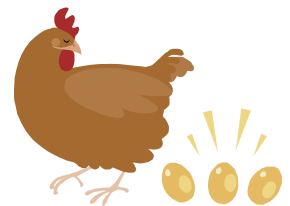
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## Hawkesbury Cricket Club — June Fixtures

Below are the fixtures for June. Why not pop along and watch either the *Hawkesbury 1st XI* or the *Gentlemen of Hawkesbury* in the beautiful surroundings of the cricket ground?

Come along to support the boys and enjoy top quality cricket in your own village.

Date	Team	Location	Versus
2nd June	1st XI	Home	Old Sodbury
9th June	1st XI	Away	Slaughters
10th June	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Home	Frenchay
16th June	1st XI	Home	St Phillips North
23rd June	1st XI	Away	Wickwar
24th June	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Home	Stinchcombe Stragglers
30th June	1st XI	Home	Aston Ingham

### Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Junior training has started!  
Training sessions at Hawkesbury's  
cricket ground are as follows:-

**U9/U11/U13 - Mondays 6.30 - 8pm**

**U15/U17 - Wednesdays 6.30 - 8pm**

Subs are held at last year's fee of £20/child.

Please contact Sara White  
(01454 238554, [sarawhite@uwclub.net](mailto:sarawhite@uwclub.net)),  
for a registration form or further details.

Here's to a long, dry, cricket-filled  
season!

**Sara White**



### Hawkesbury Cricket Club

#### Egg Catching

Coombe Farm –

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Pop the date in your diary now!



### The 4 Door Challenge

Show Day -  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Start 11am at The Beaufort Arms  
Hawkesbury Upton



It will soon be here,  
time to start training  
just to remind you.



**Start** Door 1, The Beaufort Arms  
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Door 3, The Somerset Monument  
Door 4, The Fox Inn. **Finish**

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### Thefts in Hawkesbury

At time of going to press, further thefts of garden machinery and tools were being reported in Hawkesbury. It is sad and upsetting that our community is being targeted by one or more persons, with a vehicle large enough to remove such items.

Please be vigilant and if you see something suspicious do not hesitate to report it to the police. Note down the registration number of any suspicious vehicle in the area, particularly late at night.

Keep your items safe and secure. If in doubt, postcode your items and make things difficult for burglars to remove. You can also Register valuable items on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) and look there for other useful tips.

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Cricket club really need your support –  
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## Hawkesbury Summer Skittles League June 2012

Week beg.	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Start time
May 28th	7 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 2	3 v 8		8:30
June 4th	Bank Holiday		10 v 1 6 v 8			7:45 9:00
		2 v 3		7 v 5		8:30
June 11th	1 v 5	4 v 7	8 v 2	3 v 10		8:30
June 18th	1 v 4	7 v 8	5 v 10	3 v 6		8:30
June 25th	7 v 6	10 v 2		3 v 4		8:30

Team	Name
1	Cream Teas
2	Beaufort Pingers
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4	Old Foxes
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## Late planting ideas for Hawkesbury Show

The lifeblood of Hawkesbury Show is primarily made up, of the entries for the carnival, and craft, horticultural and childrens' items on display in the tent. Without these, the event is merely a garden fete and there are plenty of these around.

Most of the horticultural shows in the area have ceased to exist and maybe it's the responsibility of those who enjoy the day to help preserve it for the future. For those who haven't thought about an entry in the past, a few ideas are offered for flowers and vegetables which could still be ready for show if started now.



### Vegetables

Lettuce ( Start on a window sill inside, plant out, ready in 12 weeks)

French beans ( 10 weeks if grown in a pot inside, 12 weeks outside )

Round beetroot ( 12 weeks )

### Flowers

French marigolds, antirrhinums, pansies, will all be ready in time for show, particularly if started inside.



If everyone whom has never entered show in the past, were to enter just one item, we'd be well on the way to preserving a Hawkesbury tradition which is now 127 years old. For anyone who is new to exhibiting, a few ideas on how to present an entry, will appear in the August edition of the parish magazine.

*Brian Noble*

## Spring Clean to boost Hawkesbury Show!



**Do you have a packet of seed lurking in a drawer?  
*If they're still in date - plant them!***

**Never finished knitting that cardi, blanket or hat?  
*Get knitting now and you could enter the finished item in this year's show!***



**Do you have lots of photos just sitting on your camera or PC?  
*Print them and let us all have a look on show day!***

**Clearing out clothes to go to the charity shop?  
*Wait! Could anything be reused as part of a costume for the carnival parade?***



**Started painting a picture, but never had time to add those finishing touches?  
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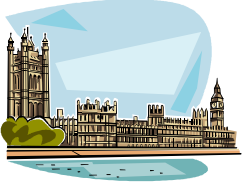
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## LONDON 2012 with the WI



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Unlike last year we departed on time, good start, and had a very smooth journey til we got to Hammersmith and found the flyover closed to heavy vehicles. Result a detour down the old "A4". Despite this we arrived at our drop off point opposite the Houses of Parliament in very good time, which was fortunate because some groups had a booked a specific time for a meeting or an event.

On the return journey it was suggested that it would be a good idea if everyone wrote up to 50 words to describe what they did with their day. Some responded, this is their reports.....

### **Sandra and John Bishop**

We met our daughter and went to see the Rubens ceiling at Banqueting House, the only surviving building of the great palace of Whitehall. Afterwards we had lunch in a Korean restaurant. Back through Trafalgar Square where there was an St George's Day festival.

### **Gill and Terry Truebody**

We walked across Westminster Bridge dodging the tourists from around the world who all wanted to take a snap of everything they could see, and made our way to the Imperial War Museum. There we tried to pack it all in, it was all so well done. We found the Holocaust Exhibit the most interesting and thought provoking. On the way back to Westminster, via Lambeth Palace, we saw Dr Rowan Williams posing for a photo shoot.

### **Pam and Mike Bendry**

First stop was the V&A Museum to see the British Design 1948 – 2012 exhibition. Very interesting with items ranging from road signage to new towns, and from Mary Quant to Concorde. Lunch at Carluccio's off Oxford Street was very civilised. We then met our niece at her workplace in the "Plain English" showroom off Marylebone High Street.

### **Barbara and Mike Harvey**

As we'd visited most attractions in London over the years, we decided to do something different, and booked a visit to the London Dungeon. What fun! Scary in an amusing way, and actually very informative about London's varied history.

Afterwards we went to the Borough Market - Boris was there, pressing the flesh!

### **Jenny Harris**

Went for coffee at Westminster with Mary B & Pat Bell. There Mary's sister and my daughter Victoria met us. Then, by the Tube Station, I met a school friend, Jan, who I hadn't seen for 40 years,. We just about recognised each other! After lunch Victoria left and Jan and I walked down to the Tate Britain, and saw the Picasso exhibition which was great. Walked back and sat on the embankment in the sun chatting.

### **Wendy & John Weaver, Wendy Peacock, Carol Blaken and Jean & Alan Shewry**

What a day!!!! Leaving the bus we headed to the Eye, stopping en route for the Loo and Coffee – in that order. At the Eye we were fast tracked through, meeting Elvis on the way – true, and boarded the only Red Car much to Jeans delight. The Eye trip – we all agreed, fantastic. Afterwards we took a very informative and wonderful trip down the Thames and back before visiting the Eye 3D experience. The cost for all this, £11.50 each!!!



### **Lin & Bryan Robinson & Diana**

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We had a great coach driver who dropped us off and picked us up where we wanted and then had to cope with awful weather on the return journey as well as avoiding an idiot driver who decided to suddenly park in the centre of the road at the Petty France. Nearly a nasty.

### **Alan on Behalf of All of the Passengers**

A special thanks to Wendy W for organising the coach, and please can we do it again next year?



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# Hawkesbury Diamond Jubilee



## Friday June 1st

What's on	Time	Place
<b>Church Flower Festival</b> Preview evening of the Flower Festival. The Festival (which will run <b>all over the bank holiday weekend</b> ).	From 7pm	St Mary's Church



## Sunday June 3rd

\*\*\*\*\* Please help set up from 9am at The Rec/Village Hall! \*\*\*

What's on	Time	Place
<b>Celebration Jubilee Service —</b> this is a combined Church Service	10:30am	St Mary's Church
<b>The Big Jubilee Lunch —</b> Bring your picnic along to the Rec to join <i>The Big Jubilee Lunch</i> and enjoy a fun filled afternoon-there will be some tables and chairs on the field, but please bring picnic rugs, gazebos, fold up chairs, tables if you can as well as all your 'supplies', including bbq (disposable ones must be put on brick provided).	From midday onwards	The Rec
<b>Help build a Crown of Cakes —</b> bring your cakes, large or small, decorated or not, to make a community celebration cake-photo to be taken before being shared and eaten!	From midday onwards	The Village Hall
<b>Crown Competition —</b> judging at the village hall	2:30pm	The Village Hall
<b>Jubilee Place Setting Competition —</b> judging at the village hall	2:30pm	The Village Hall
<b>Tea/coffee and squash available —</b> please bring own mugs/cups-help yourself- <i>no children in the kitchen!</i>	From midday onwards	The Village Hall
<b>Pay bar available</b>	From midday	The Village Hall
<b>Watch the Royal Flotilla —</b> on the 50" TV available on The Rec	2-3pm	The Rec
<b>Live music, panning for diamonds, spot the corgi, egg catching, organised team games, jubilee face painting, and lots more!</b> <b>Musicians out there,</b> come and join jamming session -all welcome The <b>colour theme</b> is <b>red , white and blue</b> -join in the fun and dress up!	12-1pm	The Rec
<b>Jubilee Games —</b> fun team games for all ages from welly wanging, hoola hooping, rounders and much more!	From 1pm onwards	The Rec



# - Calendar of Events



## Monday June 4th

What's on	Time	Place
<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Including slide show and display. Bring your photos to put on the <i>Era Boards</i> -any memorabilia welcome.	From 2-4pm	The Village Hall
<b>Buckingham Palace concert live</b> Come and watch it live on the outdoor screen. Please bring your own refreshments etc.. <i>followed by...</i> <b>Silent Disco</b> Download your music (and share with friends or just listen to your own) while you dance away with glo sticks!	From 7.30-10pm	The Rec
<b>Diamond Jubilee Beacon</b> a Beacon will be lit along Starveall Lane, courtesy of the Duke of Beaufort-meet on the Plain at 9.15pm with your lanterns and drinks, to raise a toast to the Queen before setting off to watch the Beacon <i>(or watch from the bottom of the Rec)</i>	9:15pm	Meet on The Plain.
<b>"Beaufort Jubilee Special" – Pie, Pint and Pub Quiz</b> Support your local pub and producers	Approx. 7pm – 9pm	The Beaufort Arms



## Tuesday June 5th

What's on	Time	Place
<b>Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's</b> Followed by... <b>The Carriage Procession and Fly Past</b> Come and watch it all on the big screen.	TBD	The Rec
<b>Commemorative mugs</b> free to children 0-5yrs-please let Danielle know, for sale to anyone else-price to follow (under £3). Please make your interest known in shop/P.O		

A huge thank you to all those who are organising events, volunteering their services, helping to set up and taking part in the competitions and games. Once again Hawkesbury appears to have pulled out all the stops to make this a Diamond Jubilee to remember.



COME AND JOIN THE JUBILEE GAMES EVERYONE WELCOME

**ALL AGES ARE NEEDED**

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After the jubilee picnic

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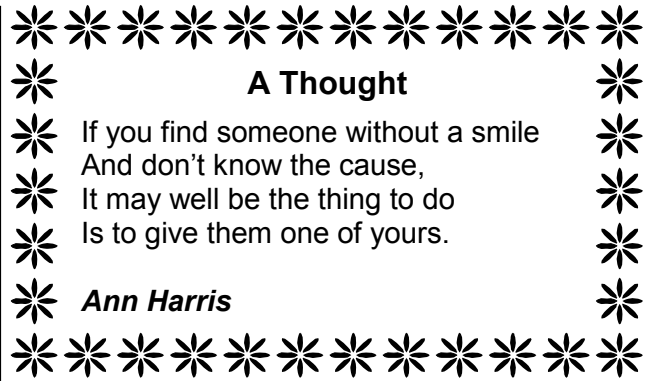
*10 to 15 years.*

*16 to 115 years...*



Prizes include "Jubilee Jack" doorstops,  
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**A Thought**

If you find someone without a smile  
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*Ann Harris*

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I changed my ipod name to Titanic. It's syncing now

When chemists die, they barium

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can  
stop any time

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it  
dawned on me

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club,  
but I'd never met herbivore

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on  
words

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job  
because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four  
seconds.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit  
me!

Broken pencils are pointless.

I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A  
thesaurus.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings, too.

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- 1 year + retail experience (Morrison's, Yate)
- Experience with/confident with animals and children
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- Competent with most software and internet-based productivity tools
- Punctual, reliable and polite
- Skilled writer
- Available from 26th June - 31st September
- All jobs considered

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Phone: 07587080857

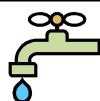
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### **Westonbirt School House & Gardens**

The House and Gardens will be open on **Sunday 24 June, 22 & 29 July, 5 August and 23 September** from **11-4pm**. Entrance for both House & Garden is £7.

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

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



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# Hawkesbury Youth Group

## Urgent - Youth Workers Needed

Following many years of unstinting service, our Youth Group leaders, Cath and Jackie, will be retiring at the end of July.

As a result we urgently need 2 new paid helpers to enable us to re-open in September.

We are an active group with a good membership and sound finances. We meet on Tuesday evenings at Hawkesbury Village Hall from 7 till 8.15pm, except the first Tuesday of the month and school holidays.

We also need new members for our committee which meets informally and infrequently, but provides the structure and governance to allow the club to run successfully.

To understand a little more, or simply to enquire about what could be a rewarding part time job, please contact Mark Frankcom ([markfrankcom@gmail.com](mailto:markfrankcom@gmail.com), 07966-488025), or Micheline Munro ~ ([m-munro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:m-munro@hotmail.co.uk)). Without new workers, we really are in trouble. Why not persuade a friend and come along as a pair? Thankyou.

## Hawkesbury Parish Council



### Parish Councillor Vacancy

*Do you have the attributes to be a Parish Councillor for Hawkesbury Parish Council?*

*Yes! Why not apply either by email or write to the Parish Clerk with your details and*

*a brief explanation why Hawkesbury Parish Council should Co-opt you onto the Parish Council.*

***Please note the closing date is the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012; all applicants will be contacted after this date.***

#### Profile of a Parish Councillor.

- Effectively represents the interests of their community.
- Fulfils and enacts any statutory requirements of an elected member of the Council.
- Actively and constructively contributes to good governance.
- Encourages people to take up their roles of active and engaged citizenship.
- Actively encourages community participation and citizen involvement in the work of the Council.
- Knows and has contact with key and local stakeholders.
- Represents the Council to the community and the community to the Council using all appropriate means.
- Is a channel of communication for the Ward or Parish and ensures constituents are informed of services available; decisions that affect them and the reasons for those decisions.
- Develops and maintains a working knowledge of organisations (including principle councils) operating within the area which have an impact on the wellbeing of both the community and the council as a whole.
- Deals with constituent's enquiries and representations fairly and without prejudice.
- Carries out case work for constituents and represents their interests, or enable the constituents to take action to deal with the matter themselves.
- Identifies and works with local "hard to reach" and under represented groups to ensure their views can be identified.
- Contributes to the formation of the council's policies and plans by active involvement in council meetings, committees and working parties.
- Undertakes appropriate training and development to help fulfil the requirements of the councillor role.
- Acts as the council's representative on outside bodies, and reports back on their activities.
- Champions the causes which relates to the interests and sustainability of the council's area and campaigns for improvement in the quality of life of those living in, working in, or visiting the area.



## Hawkesbury Local History Society



**Why not join us on  
THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> June  
to see the view from the inside looking out!**

Visitors to **Horton Court**, owned by the National Trust since 1946, have previously been able to see only the Norman Hall (built c.1180) and the gardens, but now we're invited to see round the interior of this multi-period house to learn more about its complex history, fascinating architecture and plans for its future.

When the last tenants of the house left in 2008 an opportunity arose for detailed architectural and historical surveys, as well as some essential maintenance work, to be carried out. Research has helped to understand the evolution of the house from its origins in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, as a home for clergy of Salisbury Cathedral, through the alterations brought about by a succession of owners (notably cleric Dr William Knight who introduced some of the earliest Renaissance work to be found in any English country house), and its enlargement in the 18<sup>th</sup> century for the Catholic Paston family, to the alterations carried out by 20<sup>th</sup> century devotees of "Ye olde English manor house".

**Meet at Horton Court at 6.30 for 7.0pm**  
(A small car park is available opposite the church)

**Everyone welcome: Members £2, Non-members £3 (payable on the evening)**

### Summer Fruit Muffins

*Delicious as a treat, but also great for the cake stall at fundraisers! Makes approx 10-12.*

#### Ingredients:

10oz (280g) Plain flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4-5oz (110-140g) granulated sugar  
1 egg  
8fl oz (240ml) milk  
3oz (85g) butter, melted  
6oz (170g) summer fruits  
(any berries or currants—if frozen, do not thaw)



#### Method:

1. Line your muffin tins with paper muffin cases.
2. Preheat oven to 375-400°F, 190-200°C or Gas Mark 5-6.
3. In a large bowl, sift together: flour, baking powder, salt & sugar.
4. In another bowl, beat the egg, stir in the milk, followed by the melted butter.
5. Pour all the wet ingredients into the dry. Stir to just combine. The mixture will be lumpy, but just ensure no dry flour is visible.
6. Gently fold in the berries.
7. Spoon into the muffin cases and bake for 20-25 mins. They are ready when the tops are lightly browned.
8. Place on a wire rack to cool.

# Friends of St Mary's

## Forthcoming events for 2012



### NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

**Sunday 1st July – Jazz on the Lawn.** Join us in the gardens of Church Farm House (by kind permission of Lisa White) for a lazy afternoon of jazz, picnics, hog roast, drinks available. Look out for poster with full details elsewhere in the magazine.

### August 25th – Show Day Pimms Tent

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

Pauline Setterfield  
238307

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

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
03rd June	1030 am	Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	H. Rogers
10th June	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	Evensong	J O'Brien S Webb	T.B.A	D. Musty
17th June	0945 am	Morning Praise			P. Broad
24th June	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	B. C. P. Communion	A. Craig P Setterfield	T.B.A.	M. Davies
01 st July	0945 am	Morning Praise Communion			J Oldershaw
08th July	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	Evensong	M. Bendry G. Morgan		L Fairney

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553  
Should you wish to speak to Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

#### Church Cleaners:

J. Harris  
Help needed

#### Church Flowers:

Help needed

Please note all the different service times

Sunday 1st July



# Enjoy Jazz on the Lawn

at

Church Farm House, Hawkesbury  
(opposite St Mary's)

12 noon – 5pm

Pimms, beer, and hog roast available

or

Bring your own picnic + chairs and rugs

£10 (children free)

**In aid of the Friends of St Mary's**

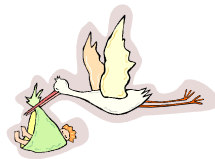
Tickets (in advance please) from

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## **New Arrivals**

Welcome to two new arrivals born during May.

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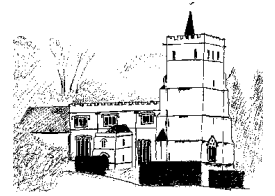
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## St Mary's Church News



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Keys for cleaners/flowers/church sitters please contact Mary Davies 238657 if possible  
the day before to arrange for collection.

*Jesus said "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7 : 21*

The big news for June is of course the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration, and St Mary's will be part of the programme here in Hawkesbury. We are organising a flower festival for the Jubilee weekend, starting with a preview evening on Friday 1 June at 7.30 pm, tickets £7.50 to include refreshments, from 01454 238553. The church will be open (entrance £2 with commemorative programme, children free) on Saturday and Monday from 11.0 am – 1.0 pm and 2.0 pm – 4.0 pm, and on Sunday from 12 noon – 4.0 pm. Anyone who has visited previous flower festivals will know they are in for a treat

On Sunday 3 June at 10.30 am we are holding an interdenominational Service of Celebration, at which the whole village is welcome. Parking will be available

At the church annual meeting on 22 April, our two churchwardens, Mary Davies and Linda Fairney, very kindly agreed to continue for another year. We thank them with tremendous gratitude for the hard work they put in, mostly behind the scenes, so the rest of us are unaware of all they do when we are not looking! If you think you could "shadow" them, and perhaps take on some aspects of their work, please contact one or other of them. Extra help is always appreciated.

### Dates for your diaries

Friday 1 June – Monday 4 June – Flower Festival

Sunday 3 June 10.30 am – Service of Celebration

Jennifer Oldershaw



**Sat. 30th June**  
**12.45pm**



## BADMINTON VILLAGE STREET FAIR AND PROCESSION

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# THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



## Services for June 2012

Sunday June 3rd	10.30am	Celebration Jubilee Service at St Mary's
Sunday June 10th	10.00am	Mrs J Clark <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday June 17th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday June 24th	10.00am	Rev Paul Edwards – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

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## Keeping The Wonder

On a recent trip, my wife was seated near a mother with a young boy on his first flight. As the plane took off, he exclaimed, "Mum, look how high we are!

And everything's getting smaller!"

A few minutes later he shouted, "Are those clouds down there?

What are they doing under us?"

As time passed, other passengers read, dozed, and lowered their window shades to watch the in-flight video. This boy, however, remained glued to the window, absorbed in the wonder of all he was seeing.

For "experienced travellers" in the Christian life, there can be great danger in losing the wonder.

The Scriptures that once thrilled us may become more familiar and academic. We may fall into the lethargy of praying with our minds but not our hearts.

Peter urged the early followers of Christ to continue growing in their faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love (2 Peter 1:5-7).

He said, "If these things are yours and abound [or are increasing], you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (v.8).

Without them we become blind and forget the marvel of being cleansed from our sins (v.9).

May God grant us all grace to keep growing in the wonder of knowing Him.

*Rev Paul*

Methodist Minister



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# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of June 2012

Sunday June 3rd	10.30am	Joint Service at St Marys
Sunday June 10th	10.30am	Mr Steve Mills
	6.00pm	The Bristol Evangel male voice choir
		Guest speaker: Mr Hamish Cowie
		EVERYONE WELCOME
Sunday June 17th	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes
Sunday June 24th	10.30am	Mr Peter Knight

*BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING MORNING SERVICE*

**Tuesday 5th June – A Time of Worship / Prayer 7.30pm**

**Other Tuesdays – BIBLE STUDY / Prayer 7.30pm**

**Monday 25th June – 62nd Annual Preachers Rally. Speaker: Andrew Christofides (Cardiff)**

Paul wrote to Timothy, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" 2 Timothy 3 v.16-17. A sceptic had just heard those words but wasn't convinced. Later he met a godly old farmer that he knew and said "how do you know that the Bible of yours is inspired of God, there is no proof!" "Maybe," said the happy farmer "but it and me gets on fine without it". "How then do you know it is the word of God?" "I don't know" said the farmer "but my old Bible talks to me" Why not give some time to read your Bible and meditate on what you read? Maybe, like the farmer, your Bible will talk to you and you may come to know the one of whom it speaks.

**M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]**

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03-Jun-12	Sunday	7:45 PM	Romantics Anonymous - World Cinema		
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17-Jun-12	Sunday	2:00 PM	Albert Nobbs	15	
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Young (and old) visitors can also enjoy the new areas of Westonbirt's play trail in Silk Wood. Clamber over giant tree roots or balance your way along the length of the tallest tree in the arboretum. Pick up a free play trail map from the Great Oak Hall information point between 10am - 4pm.

To help plan your summer, here's what's coming up:

### High Fibres

Tuesday 31 July - Thursday 2 August — 10:30am - 4:30pm  
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Tuesday 7 - Thursday 9 August — 10:30am - 4:30pm  
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### Arboretum Art Attack!

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### Treefest

Saturday 25 - Monday 27 August — 10am - 5pm  
Alongside activities in the Young Plant Hunters' Academy, families can enjoy storytelling, archery, falconry, a Medieval Village and crafts at Treefest. Find out more at [www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-treefest](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-treefest).

## An Evening with Richard Digance

Thursday 21st June 2012 — 7.30pm

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### Hookshouse Pottery - 2nd June - 10th June

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Open 11am-6pm, Adm £3, Child Free.

### Hodges Barn - 10th June - 11th June

Hodges Barn, Shipton Moyne near Tetbury is a very unusual C15 dovecote converted into a home. Roses, clematis and hydrangeas together with yew hedges, create formality around the house. Mixed shrub and herbaceous borders, water garden and woodland garden to side of house. Wheelchair access to part of garden, dogs on leads allowed. Open 2pm-6pm, Adm £5, Child Free.

### Matara Meditative Gardens - 10th June

Matara Meditative gardens at Kingscote are dedicated to the symbolic and cultural role of trees. Chinese Scholar garden, Japanese Tea garden, Shinto woodland, Celtic wishing tree and much more make this garden special. Refreshments available, open 1pm-5pm  
Adm £6, Child £3.

## Sam Holmes in Concert

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm

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## Tetbury Woolsack Races

Monday 4 June 2012

It is thought that the races originated in the 17th Century by young drovers showing off to local women by running up the hill carrying a woolsack. An official race day has been going for over 30 years, with world records entered in the 'Guinness book of Records'. The course is 280 yards long up and down a hill which has a 1 in 4 gradient.

The [Woolsack Races](http://www.tetburywoolsack.co.uk) form the central attraction of a fund-raising day which includes an all-day street market, a charity auction, a village fete, street entertainers, marching bands and more entertainment for all the family.

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### The Bowood Dog Show and Summer Fair

**Sunday 10 June 2012 – 10am-5pm.**

This event raises money for Macmillan Cancer and local Calne Charities.

The 2012 show, held in the glorious grounds of beautiful [Bowood House](#) near Calne, offers more family fun than ever before.

Further information -  
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For satellite navigation systems, the nearest postcode to the entrance is GL7 1XB (Deer Park School).

Contact: (01285) 652007. Website - [www.cotswoldshow.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldshow.co.uk)

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# District Councillor Report

June will see changes in the South Gloucestershire Council governance, the Council is moving to a council committee system. The new structure is being finalised, with a Policy & Resources Committee, making the major financial and policy decisions, with other committees making the decisions along the current department lines.

The change has come about because of flexibilities offered in the Localism Act. The Council has agreed a framework for working within the localism agenda. Built into the action plan is help for parish councils, as well as community groups, to develop their capacity and giving them greater support to help them in the future.

Residents will be encouraged to address the new decision making meetings as well as be encouraged to attend the Local Area Forums.

Community Speed Watch recently held a coordinator's meeting. There was a presentation on the how the Police Speed Cameras work- for them to be called to an area, there has to be evidence of speeding traffic. There are only 6 vehicles for the whole of the Avon & Somerset area. The local Inspector reinstated his support for CSW and offered support to the local groups. Posters have been produced for Wheelie Bins – to be distributed at village entry points, if you would like one, please let me know.

If you would like to join the Community Speed Watch team, please give me a ring.

The Bristol & Bath Science Park (Emerson's Green) kindly hosted the recent meeting Cotswold Sustainable Energy Network, where attendees learnt about the wonderful new science base in South Gloucestershire. I do circulate these meetings, but let me know if you need further information.

The following events have been organised by South Gloucestershire Council:

**Diamond Jubilee Family Fun Day** – Thursday 7 June 2012 – Kingswood Park

**Armed Forces Day** – Saturday 23 June 2012 – Kingswood Park

**Engage Festival of Culture Combined with the Festival of Youth Sport** – Saturday 7 July – WISE Campus South Gloucestershire & Stroud College (Formerly Filton College)

There is to be an exhibition of 'High Street' looking at the history of local shops at the Yate Heritage Centre, opening on Thursday 17th May.

**Cllr Sue Hope**  
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**07860 239600**

## Church Ladies With Typewriters

*Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in (American) church bulletins or were announced in church services:*

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married in October in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered..

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm - prayer and medication to follow.

This evening there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church Please use large double door at the side entrance.

And finally.... "Whilst the Sunday school teacher is away, the vicar will be carrying on with another lady"



# Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK12/0926/F	Winfield, High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Creation of hard standing and new vehicle access from High Street (resubmission of PK11/3623/F	The Parish Council <b>supports</b> this planning application
PK12/1031/F	Land at Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Change of use of land from agricultural to land for keeping of horses. Erections on 2no. Stable blocks.	Parish Councils comments below;
<p>"In this instance the Parish Council <b>objects</b> to this particular planning application for <b>change of use from agricultural use to equestrian use</b> and <b>also objects to the erection of the two stables</b> for the following reasons;</p> <p>The size, sighting and massing of the stables are not in context with other buildings in the area and we are concerned with visual impact, on the entrance to the village.            Concerns regarding access off a single track road-there are no entrance-visibility lines shown on the plans-or vehicular pull in indicated.            The security lighting system could be a nuisance.            Possible commercial use of stables.            Concerns regarding the existing boundary, at present there is no roadside hedge but a dry stone wall and no provision has been made for repair and renewal of dry stone walls, although mention is made of planting a hedge of native species.            The plans are not to scale and do not show any soak aways/underground drainage.            Public Rights of Way has not been indicated on the plans.</p> <p>If minded for consent, the <b>Parish Council would like to see the following;</b>            Improved access – to improve safety            The resighting of smaller stables blocks – to break up the massing of the building layout to lessen the visual impact of the scheme            No equestrian equipment – specifically exclude the use of equestrian equipment on the site            Not to be commercial – specifically exclude the use of the site for commercial purposes            Lighting – provision of discreet/controllable lighting system only            Building mass should be reduced – as currently shown has an adverse affect upon the landscape and the important views of the village when approached from Sandpits Lane</p> <p>Refer to the Cotswold Conservation Board "keeping of horses" leaflet. Please note the Parish Council is not satisfied with the quality or standard of plans and details submitted.</p>			
<b>Planning Decisions</b>			
<b>PK11/4025/LB</b>	Pool Farmhouse High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Replacement of 14 no. windows	<b>CONSENT</b> subject to conditions.

## Cllr Helen Heeley

In April the Parish Council received a letter of resignation from Cllr Heeley. The Parish Council would like to thank Helen Heeley for all her help and support during the past year and wish Mrs Heeley and her family all the very best in their new home.

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

Following the resignation the Parish Council can now fill the vacancy by Co-opting a new Councillor; this will take place in July 2012. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact Hazel Jones the Parish Clerk; (contact details below)-Closing date 30th June 2012

## Dates for your Diary

### Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 18th June 2012 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

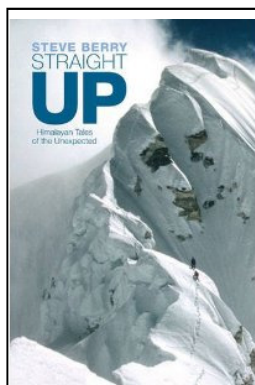
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## Save the Fleece Inn, Hillesley

I am sure you will have noticed that the Fleece Inn in Hillesley is for sale and is currently closed and looking a little sad and unloved. As one of the few facilities in Hillesley that acts as a focal point for the community to get together we are understandably sad at this closure. Over recent years under the control of Pub Companies it has been difficult for tenants to pay the costs involved and trade profitably. As a freehold pub it would have more chance of success, hence there are plans in place for the local community to raise the finance necessary to purchase the pub thereby ensuring it remains a community asset without the involvement of pub companies or developers.

We already have 70+ people from the Parish of Hillesley and surrounding villages, including Kingswood and Hawkesbury who have pledged to purchase shares in Pub but we are still seeking further investors to ensure enough working capital to re launch the Pub this summer. Shares are £350 each and we would very much welcome any new pledges from anyone who would like a share in this traditional village pub. We will be using the government's Enterprise Initiative Scheme whereby a taxpayer can claim back 30% of any investment over £500 by way of tax relief. For example, if you buy 3 shares for £1050 you will be able to claim back £315 from HMRC.

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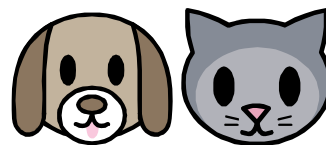
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# June Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

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

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

Answers to the May quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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