



# Hawkesbury Parish News

June 2015 Issue

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## Hawkesbury Upton 5K & Family Fun Day

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015

If you haven't registered for the HU5K yet then go to [www.HU5K.org](http://www.HU5K.org) as places are filling up fast.



If you would like to use the HU5K as a vehicle to raise money for a charity or cause close to your heart there is a sponsorship form on the website that you can download. Any money raised should be passed direct to the charity or group after the event (rather than us - although we would love to know the causes you are raising money for). This can include local groups such as cricket teams, Brownies and Cubs or more national and international causes.

We know that some people are running for Nepal and you may want to pass this onto the Disaster Emergency Committee via [www.dec.org.uk/Nepal](http://www.dec.org.uk/Nepal)

Or why not set up your own page on Just Giving so your sponsors pay directly to the charity of your choice. It's really simple - go to [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and set up your fundraising page.

So have fun at the run and do something wonderful for your charity at the same time.

The fun doesn't end with the run. Join us afterwards for a BBQ, stalls and games for all ages and a live band to enjoy into the afternoon.

## Emergency Support for Rural Nepal

As many in Hawkesbury will already know, Ann Magham's daughter Seema was out in Nepal when the initial earthquake struck. She and her friends put together what money they could, initially sourcing £1000 of basic provisions, which were taken out to the rural regions, which had received no assistance from larger organisations. They then set up their own online appeal as a first aid immediate response, of which 100% of the money donated was used to fund direct help, which was taken to remote areas by truck. The appeal is still ongoing, especially following the second tremor. If you can help or can share their link, they would be very grateful. For more information. <http://www.gofundme.com/emergencysupportne>  
**Well done to all of you!**

### New Arrival

*"Charlie James" Blackwell arrived on 28th April 2015.*

*Many congratulations to James and Holly Blackwell, to the thrilled grandparents and great-grandparents — and, of course...  
...welcome Charlie!*



## Wanted for Hawkesbury Show

Can you help?

Hawkesbury Horticultural Society committee are searching for video/cine film clips of previous Show years. Any film, regardless of format, black & white or colour, video or cine, any year, ancient or recent, any length of clip, 5 minutes or 50 minutes all will be very much appreciated! We will copy any submitted and return the tapes to you. We are hoping to display any material collected on screens at this year's show.

Please telephone/text Sally on 07510516050 or email:

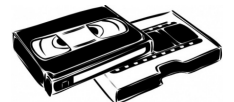
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I will collect.

**Thank you!**

**Do you still have a Betamax Video recorder!!!!???**

Hawkesbury Horticultural Society are looking for



anyone who could lend/sell them a Betamax video recorder. If you can help please telephone/text Sally on 07510516050 or email:

[bleaksandsal@hotmail.com](mailto:bleaksandsal@hotmail.com)

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**PLEASE NOTE!!** Copy deadline for July issue: Monday 15th June

## Editorial

### Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the June issue. With the weather becoming warmer and the longest day in sight, it's definitely time to get going on all those entries for the 130th Hawkesbury Show. In this issue, we have tips on getting entries ready for the produce sections. However, what better way to keep children/teenagers busy on rainy days than with art and craft projects that can all be entered in the Show. How many of us have started something creative, but failed to finish it and shoved it into a drawer or cupboard. Well, now is the time to get it out and complete it! So many pictures are taken these days using phones, tablets and (just

sometimes!) cameras that we never actually get around to printing. Well, now is the time to get some photo paper out, print them off and enter them in the Show! Wouldn't it be fantastic to celebrate the 130th Show with record entries?

Summer fruits, asparagus, and lush salads are now on the menu and it will hopefully soon be time to start stocking up the freezer with this year's crop of produce. I hope to include some summery recipes and great ideas for preserves and pickles for any gluts of produce in forthcoming issues, so feel free to send in your tried and tested recipes. They will be very gratefully received.

As always in Hawkesbury, there are many activities to keep you occupied. The **Guides** have rescheduled their **Afternoon Tea for Sunday 28th**, there is a **History Society trip** along the River Avon on **17th June** and a **"Blooming Great Tea Party"** in aid of Marie Curie on **13th June** at the Methodist Schoolroom, along with much, much more.

Read on, and here's hoping for some sunshine over the next month!

Please note — the **deadline for the July issue** is the **15th June**.

All early copy is greatly appreciated.

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### Postal Collection (opposite shop)

Mon-Fri: 4:45pm / Sat: 10:30am

**Did you know that we have Websites for the Village and also for the Village Hall?**  
**[www.hawkesburyupton.com](http://www.hawkesburyupton.com) and [www.village-hall.org](http://www.village-hall.org)**

You can use these websites to:

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

## Quote of the Month

Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

**Mark Twain**





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY




**Next Parish Council Meeting**  
 The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 1st June 2015, 7.30pm** in **Bethesda Chapel, Park Street** (changed venue).


Date for your Diary  
**1st Hawkesbury Guides presents... Afternoon Tea**  
**Sunday 28th June 2-5pm** in the Village Hall  
 Fundraising for our Brownsea Island trip in August




 **Mobile Library**   
*Times & Dates*  
**8th & 22nd June**

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

**Coffee Mornings**   
 Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.  
 At Peggy Woffenden's house  
 Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p.  
 All welcome.

*tapas*  
  
**Wine and Tapas Evening**  
 DIDMARTON VILLAGE HALL  
 Friday 19th June

  
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**June 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**  
**Didmarton Village Hall.**  
**Tickets are £10.**  
**Please call Ruth 238733 or Anna 238475 to reserve yours.**

**26TH HAWKESBURY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2015**  
 AT CANNONS COURT GOLF CLUB  
*POP THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!*



**Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport's Annual General Meeting**  
 will take place on **Tuesday 9th June at 14.00 hours** in the **Village Hall Meeting Room.**  
 All are welcome to attend.

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We are really enjoying getting out and about in the sunny weather at preschool - our trip to 'The Wild Place Project' in Bristol last month was especially brilliant - the kids had an amazing time, including all sharing lunch in the tepee! We have also adopted some 'pet' tadpoles at preschool - they still haven't started to grow legs, but we are eagerly watching them every day waiting for any changes!

We had some brilliant parent visitors this month; including Neil Butcher

## Hawkesbury Preschool Update

(Charlie's dad) who came in to show off his London Marathon medal, although the children were more interested in his army uniform! Also Sarah (Felicity's mum) brought in lambs for the children to bottle feed, which they adored as you can imagine.

By the time this goes to press, we will also have had our 'Grand Opening' of our free-flow outside space on May 22nd - opened by celebrity wildlife TV presenter Nigel Marven and attended by local press! The kids have been busily preparing by making masks and learning songs. We look forward to telling you all about it in the next issue.

Our new website is up and running - so please take a look

[www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

**OPEN MORNINGS:** We are opening the doors of preschool for two open mornings on Weds 17th and Fri 26th of June from 10.15 - 11.30am, for interest in September spaces. This is a great opportunity for to see a preschool session in action and meet current pupils and staff. No need to book - just turn up.

Hawkesbury preschool is based in the parish hall, sessions run from:

8.45-12.30: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri (term time). For more information please contact one of our play-leaders: 07989 484774 /

[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!

Tuesdays 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.



## Young Hawks After School Club

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



### Welcome to Hawkesbury After School Club.

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

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

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

**Tel: 07527 224741 email: [louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk](mailto:louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk)**

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## Hawkesbury Youth Club News

**Attendance** We're pleased to announce that our attendance is on the up, with more than 20 young people from the parish attending each Youth Club session since the Easter break. The warm weather and light evenings have allowed us to enjoy action-packed evenings on the Rec.

**Decorating Plans** Huge thanks to two kind donors of stylish furniture: to Louise Roberts for two steel garden chairs and to Jane Shepley for a black cane IKEA chair. These will be used to help transform the low-ceilinged room upstairs in the Village Hall (to the side of the meeting room) into our new "Cafe in the Cupboard", a teen-friendly space for friends to

sit and chat over drinks and snacks.

**This Month's Meetings** Looks like we're in for a bumper month - the way the Tuesdays fall in June, we'll be able to squeeze in four meetings, which doesn't happen often: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 7pm until 8.15pm, as usual.

**Like to Join?** All young people in the parish aged 11 are welcome from the beginning of the school term in which they turn 11, and may continue until they're 18. Just come along on any club night to find out more about it. Weekly subs: £2 Annual membership fee: £5.

**For More Information**  
Contact Debbie Young –  
tel 238401/ text 07594 717891/  
[debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com).

### A 6 year old child's plan at the start of The Great War (World War One)

When the 1914-1918 war came I was 6 years old. There came a point when the Kaiser (Wilhelm) of Germany promised he would have Christmas dinner at Buckingham Palace. I didn't know how far Buckingham Palace was from Bishopston in Bristol, as we lived within earshot of the rock-blasting at the Sea-walls, so I never knew whether the noises we heard were the rock blasts, or whether the Germans had landed.

But I made a plan in case I ever saw the grey coats and spiked helmets of the Germans coming up our street. I had two dolls, a blonde one called Betty and a baby brunette called Joan. My dolls pram had a seat at each end with a little well in the middle. Here I would put my money box, covered with the pram mattress, with my dolly Joan in the top hood end of

the pram, and dolly Betty would sit at the handle end.

A few of my clothes would go on top of the mattress, and then all would be covered with a wool coverlet. The rainproof cover would be held down at each corner with a stud. Then I would run as fast as I could up to the first field, which had a ditch under the hedge, get the pram and myself into it and hide until the Germans had gone! I thought it would be possible to live on the Hawthorn berries and leaves which we called "bread and cheese." I can't remember what I thought the rest of the family would be doing.... However as the occasion never came, I didn't have to try the plan out..

*An extract taken from my mother's reminiscences (1908-1992)*

From Diana Noble

### 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides

Some of Hawkesbury Guides and their Leaders are taking part in the **HUSK** on the **20th June** -we will be dressed up, so you might spot us!

If you would like to sponsor us, towards our summer trip to Brownsea Island, that'd be fantastic. (There's a form in the shop, or contact Louise on 01454 238628—thank you)



Please note from  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**  
Hawkesbury Preschool  
will be on the following:  
Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
from 8.45am - 12.30pm



Please note from  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
Hawkesbury Toddlers  
will be on a Monday from  
9.45am - 11.45am

Would you like cash for something round the home that you no longer want/need/like?

**Well, why not sell it on ebay?**

I have been active on ebay since 2001 and my 100% positive feedback is as a result of more than 800 deals. For a percentage I will deal with everything including taking photos of the item, setting up the auction on the ebay website, dealing with any queries from buyers, receiving the sale proceeds and posting off the item for you. Some items might attract a better price at a local auction house, and dealing with this is another service I can offer. You can set the starting price and if required, set a reserve price. Any questions, call me on 238778, email me at [mickbendeaux@hotmail.com](mailto:mickbendeaux@hotmail.com) or come and see me at 20 Birgage Road.

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**Open Mornings**

For Children aged 2-4 years

**Being held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

from 10.15am-11.30am at Hawkesbury Village Hall

There is no need to book, just turn up  
and see our incredible village preschool at work.

You can chat with the staff and see all of the facilities.

Our term time sessions from **September 2015** will be:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45am - 12.30pm

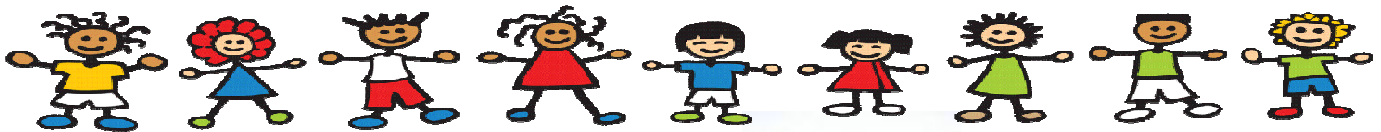
For enquiries please contact Louisa Tooker (Manager) on **07989 484774**

Or email [enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)

or visit our website [www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk](http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk)



**Rated "Good" July 2014**



**Calling all Show winners!**

Have you been a past winner at Hawkesbury Show?  
Do you have prize winning rosettes languishing in drawers and cluttering up your cupboards?  
It's time to de-clutter!  
As they're only really used for a day, there must be loads of pristine, lonely rosettes waiting to be liberated!  
We'll happily recycle them for you

and help to save on our running costs!  
Please drop them into:  
Charene at  
7 Sandpits Lane or  
Dick at Hawkesbury Upton Post Office.  
Many thanks!

**Hawkesbury Show Committee**



**Sincere Condolences**

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, we send our condolences to Kathryn and John and their families on the sad passing of Barbara Day on 24th April.

Our thoughts and sympathies are with all the family and friends at this sad time.

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This year's **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 9th June at 14.00 hours** in the **Village Hall Meeting Room**. All are welcome to attend.

HVT is approaching its 8th Anniversary and it is likely that the group will achieve 2 milestones very soon, that is, the completion of 50,000 miles and the completion of 2,000 journeys, a good reason to celebrate.

It is worth remembering that the majority of Drivers and Coordinators are 8 years older, many are now in their 70s. To be sure of continuity HVT needs younger volunteers, in particular a person who is willing to take over from myself, should I be unable to continue.

Our Passenger List currently stands at 91 names, 10 more than a year ago, despite sadly losing a number of regular passengers.

HVT is available to any resident of

the Hawkesbury Parish, and is not dependent on a passenger having a Diamond Travel Card. Non holders of a Diamond card will have to pay for the full return journey at 40 pence per mile, whereas Card holders are subsidized by South Glos. Council.

The only issue this year has been with the Diamond Cards. SGC now automatically renew "out of date" cards, a task that, in the past, I have carried out.

Passengers are not passing the new details to the Coordinators and/or myself, causing a number of difficulties with Invoicing SGC for journeys carried out.

If anyone wishing to use the HVT service has an out of date Diamond Card we will have to charge them for the full mileage. This is not something we would wish to do.

A reminder again, HVT Drivers drive! Drivers are not trained and are not covered by insurance to lift persons

or equipment, or to administer any form of medical assistance so please do not ask them to do so.

### 2014/2015 Facts and Figures.

On the 1st of August this year, HVT will have been driving members of the Hawkesbury Parish to medical related appointments for 8 years.

To the beginning of April, HVT drivers have driven **48485** miles and completed **1949** journeys.

The new Southmead Hospital is probably the reason that this current year has seen a big increase in distance driven to **6990** miles and **275** journeys, an increase of **1102** miles from the previous period.

Once again a very successful year, and many thanks to the small band of volunteers, both Drivers and Coordinators, without whom the service would not work

**Alan Shewry, Chairman.**

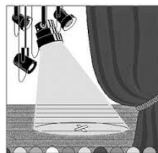
## HAWKESBURY THEATRICAL GROUP INVITE YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday 17 June at 8.30pm in the Methodist School Room, Back Street

Come and hear about our past successes and plans for future productions and theatre trips. We are a friendly group who always welcome new members, so why not join us for the evening and find out more?

Old and new members are very welcome.

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## A thought or two for Hawkesbury Show virgins

The show is a high spot in the village year and an event generally enjoyed by young and old alike. It would be fair to say, however, that it can be much more fun, when one actually takes part in something. The following vegetables can all be grown in a very small area in the garden, and there is enough time to get a crop from any of them if they are planted in the next few days. Whatever kind of entry is made for show, will help in making the big day go on for another 130 years. These vegetables will all produce a crop from seed within 12 weeks;

French beans, round beetroot, turnips, lettuce

If plants are bought then placed on a window sill a crop will be available in the same time from tomatoes or peppers.

Plants which have been bought, will produce marrows squash and courgettes in the required time, from planting out this weekend.

Go on ,give it a try, it can be quite addictive. All you need is a packet of seeds or a plant or two and maybe a window sill or a square meter of soil

**Brian Noble**

## Crossing your bridges

Never cross your bridges 'till the bridge comes into view,  
Never go to meet your problems,  
wait a day or two.  
Circumstances change that  
re-arrange the sorted pack,  
Never take a load before it's placed  
upon your back.

Half life's many miseries upon  
ourselves we bring,  
Yet how often comes along the  
unexpected thing.  
Trust not in yourself clever tricks  
and common sense,  
Look beyond yourself and trust the  
ways of providence.

By Ann Harris

## Fred and the Bother Boys

Spring time is a lovely time of year. Waking up to a sunny morning and coming down stairs to look out into the back garden at the way that new plant growth is developing. But as I go to unlock the back door, there is Fred sitting on a plant pot, with his orange eye staring at me. I think 'you wait till after breakfast' and go to walk away. This really ruffles his black feathers and with a combination of stern squawking and tail wagging, he registers his strong complaint. It is no good, there will be no peace until he has been thrown a handful of sultanas. He hops off the flower pot and quickly snatches a couple before Mrs Fred arrives to feed the baby. That is a signal for Fred to make himself scarce under the nearest garden shrub.

An hour later, the Bother Boys arrive. They are well used to a winter feed of pastry made with lard and

supplemented with nuts and sultanas. They expect to see a liberal spread of this delicacy on the lawn. Fred strongly objects to their presence in HIS garden. He vainly tries to chase them away one by one, but soon finds himself swamped by too many of them and gives up to watch from a distance. It never seems to occur to him to get a bit of pastry for himself. He pathetically sits and watches them squabble over the pecking order. Eventually something spooks them and there is a coordinated exodus, leaving a surprised Fred staring after them. Still he fails to take advantage and grab some extra breakfast, so it is no surprise when the Bother Boys return to mop up the remaining crumbs.

Fred has other cunning plans. Having seen how easily he can manipulate humans by staring and squawking, he returns to the flower pot for the

second of half a dozen daily demands for sultanas. Obviously, his sweet beak (tooth) is better adapted to sultanas than the messy job of gumming it up with sticky pastry. Why not when humans are too stupid to say 'no' to him? Between demands he has to fly two or three miles around the block to avoid becoming too plump to fly. Mrs Fred would be angry with him if he was unable to help feed the baby. It is an easy way to meet infant demands rather than hopping around searching for worms.

The human cost in all this is considerable. There is a weekly shopping bill for one sack of flour; one of nuts and half a ton each of lard and sultanas. The little darlings!

**Brian Cook**



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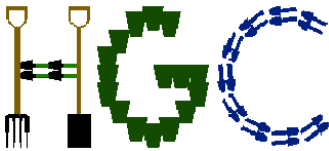
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# HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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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 **Adam Alexander** who gave a talk on 'Gardens of the Mekong'. Adam is the Seed Guardian for the Heritage Seed Library of Garden Organic. He visited Mekong River in Laos to collect exotic seeds which may be under threat. Adam seeks out little, old ladies in markets as most are likely to have seeds passed down through generations. He also had some exotic food to eat including fruit bats, frogs, tarantula spiders and cockroaches all of which he said were delicious!

Land along the Mekong is incredibly fertile as the river floods every year meaning that 2 or 3 crops can

be grown in six months although this is under threat due to dams being built in China, Vietnam and Laos.

He says to save your own seeds to get best results as many seed companies now source their seeds from China so you may not get what you are expecting and never buy seeds online.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 22nd June 2015** which will 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 £3.00. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364



## THE POTTY GARDENER

By Alan C. Porter



I have a garden kneeler that bears the message, "cuppa please" and very comfortable on the knees it is too, but it has a secondary purpose when not being used for kneeling. The idea is to hold it up in the direction of the kitchen window and magically, a cup of the life saving brew will appear in front of a beaming wife. Don't buy this particular kneeler because it doesn't work. I'm still waiting for the cuppa!

So it's pots that are the flavour of the year for me. No more kneeling, no more back breaking digging to plant what eventually becomes a slug's breakfast. Pots are the things to use to create an ever changing

garden. By swapping them around each week the garden looks new.

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So there you have it, I'm potty, how about you?

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### Barbara Day

We would like to thank our lovely friends, neighbours and relations that kindly sent cards, flowers and letters of sympathy after our dear Mum 'Barbara' passed away peacefully at home in Park Street on the 24th of April and thank you to everyone that took time to come to the funeral, Mum was such a people person she would have been pleased to know everyone was thinking of her.

We would also like to especially thank Anne Weston and Mandy Clarke for all their help and support over the past few years.  
Donations left at the service: £600 to be shared, half to the Stroke Association and half to the Hawkesbury Church. Thank you everyone.  
*Kathryn, John, Barry, Kate, Fran, Rachel and Bethany*

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## More from the Hawkesbury Parish News archives.....

### 10 years ago (June 2005)

- A fundraising 'Family Day' was organised by Hawkesbury Cricket Club featuring live music, BBQ, It's a knockout competition and children's disco
- Hawkesbury School PTA organised a Treasure Hunt and Disco at the school
- The Hall Committee reported that the Murder Mystery evening held in the Village Hall in April, had raised £1,551.91!

### 20 years ago (February 1995)

- John and Jean Arnold wrote an open letter to thank everyone in Hawkesbury, who helped to put on a wonderful series of events to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of V.E. day. There was a tea party for 150 "old folks" in the village hall, nostalgic sketches by the Drama Group, with sound effects and finally a bonfire and barbeque on The Knoll "providing a very fitting end to a most memorable day, blessed with fine weather."

- Bruce Thomas and Richard Tyson, joint chairmen of the Roof Appeal for St Mary's Church, reported that their application for a grant from English Heritage, had been approved.
- The Cricket Club reported that the 1,400 trees and shrubs planted the previous December, in the pouring rain, were now in leaf and growing well.

### 30 years ago (June 1985)

- L. Wait wrote an article about 'The Good Old Days' in Hawkesbury Upton, describing how when he was a boy, there were – "3 bakers, 3 grocers, 2 tuckshops, 2 milkmen, 1 butcher, 1 wet fish shop, 5 public houses, a doctor, a nurse, 2 policemen and a brass band made up of members of the Stinchcombe family"
- The WI reported that, at the end of their May meeting, Mr Ford demonstrated enamelling on copper using a blowtorch. It was

also reported that their Victorian Dolls House was 'exceeding all expectations' and that John Hawkins, Barrie Hope and Gordon Beresford had made some lovely reproduction furniture

- Hawkesbury Parish Council reported that a public meeting had been requested by 13 residents to express "observations" on a proposed development of 40 houses at Maypole Farm, Hawkesbury Upton. Over 100 parishioners attended, "points were raised and views expressed" and discussions took place with the Agent and the Architect. Finally, at a show of hands at the end of the meeting, votes in favour of development were 23 and votes against were 66. There was a unanimous vote in favour of a Public Enquiry by Northavon District Council before the June planning meeting

Vicky Rispin

### The Dangers of DIY

DIY is deadly dangerous. Every year there are around 70 deaths and 250,000 serious accidents involving DIY, reports a survey. And one in ten of us has to spend over £1000 rectifying bodged efforts. One man dislodged guttering when retrieving his son's kite. He climbed a ladder to fix the guttering. While he was up there, the family budgie escaped through the bedroom window and distracted the DIY enthusiast. He ended up as part of the hapless 250,000.

The Times

### DMITO

A retired vet reported that he had come across many useful acronyms & abbreviations.

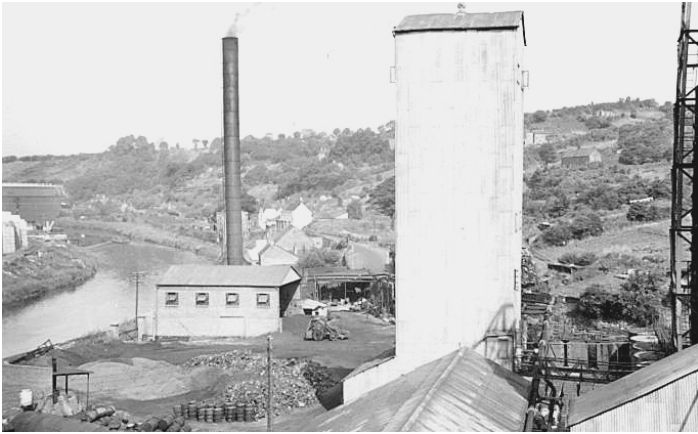
DMITO apparently stands for 'dog more intelligent than owner'!

The Times



## Hawkesbury Local History Society

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Sailing east from the SS Great Britain landing stage at 11.00am, through the Floating Harbour, up the Feeder and out into the River Avon we'll be passing many old industrial sites and learning the whereabouts of glass works, potteries, a whisky distillery, cotton factory, (card)board mills and chemical works. It won't all be focused on industrial history though as, heading upstream, we'll

be able to enjoy the typical wildlife and scenery of riverbanks and a good clean fishing-river.

We hope to moor in an attractive quiet spot for lunch (SO BRING A PICNIC) before the return journey.

[The Brigantia is equipped with a bar, serving alcoholic and soft drinks, tea and coffee, has a flushing toilet and is wheelchair friendly].

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### Words of Wisdom

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*Harry S. Truman, television interview, 1955.*

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## Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival - Now an Annual Event!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came along to support the first ever Hawkesbury Upton Lit Fest, which took place at The Fox on Thursday 23rd April (just after the deadline for the May Parish News).

Over 100 people came along to hear 20+ authors, including international bestseller Katie Fforde, read from their work, and to listen to lively discussion panels about books and reading.

From early in the evening, there were requests that this should become an annual event, and I'm pleased to confirm that the Second **HULF will take place on Saturday 23rd April 2016**, during the daytime, to enable us also to entertain children as well as for adults.

What's more, we'll be holding a **Pop-Up Summer LitFest at the Hawkesbury Show on Saturday 29th August**, with readings by visiting authors and free activities for all the family. We'll also be launching an anthology of work by all the authors who read at the first

Festival, which will make a great souvenir while also raising funds towards the costs of future Festivals. (We're committed to making it a free event each year, so will depend upon sponsorship and fundraising to cover the costs.) Big thanks to the Show Committee for kindly allowing us a free exhibitor space as part of the Show's entertainment programme.

To see photos of the event, which captured the spirit of the evening, and more detailed reports, visit the Festival website at [www.hulitfest.com](http://www.hulitfest.com), where we'll also be sharing our plans for future events over the coming months.

Everyone involved in the festival gave of their time for free, including the authors. Special thanks to the fab team of volunteers from the village, Sara Couzins-Short, Sara Musty, Heidi Perry and Tamsin Warner, who helped not only on the night but with the planning stages, and to Hawkesbury Writers, whose generous donation covered the costs of the venue and of snacks at the

interval. Thanks also to Vicky Pember for representing the children's reading charity Readathon on the night. We were very lucky to benefit from Waitrose's green token scheme, which promoted the event instore for the whole of April, as well as raising a significant total (precise amount to be advised shortly). Finally, the enthusiasm, support and practical event management expertise from Aggie and Guiseppe and their team at The Fox was invaluable, ensuring that the evening went smoothly and with a really hospitable atmosphere.

We're hoping to make the Festival bigger and better each time, so if you'd like to volunteer for next time, I'd love to hear from you. Thank you to Heidi Perry for stepping up as Director of Children's Events - she is already full of super ideas for young readers. Constructive feedback on the first Festival is also welcome. Please don't hesitate to contact me via the Festival website or by phone at 01454 238401. Thank you.

*Debbie Young, Festival Founder*

## INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO A NEW LOCAL BOOK

Living in our lovely village, you probably have a certain affection for our local parish church, St Mary's, whether or not you're a churchgoer or a Christian. Regardless of its religious purpose, this beautiful building in its stunning setting is a historic landmark and a priceless part of our local heritage, and it deserves to be celebrated.

Local author (and atheist!) Debbie Young is therefore compiling a new anthology called "What St Mary's Means to Me", to bring together people's special memories and reflections about the church. You are warmly invited to contribute a piece of writing sharing your thoughts.

These might be your recollection of a special event there (weddings, christenings, funerals), a funny story, a poignant anecdote, or thoughts about the history, the architecture or the geographical setting. Or something completely different that's not on this list! We're open to all contributions, from people of all ages, whether they are parishioners or visitors from further afield. Photos and illustrations will also be considered.

The deadline for submissions is Saturday 12th September.

The anthology, to be published by Debbie Young's Hawkesbury Press ([www.hawkesburypress.com](http://www.hawkesburypress.com)), will be

launched at FOSM's Tasting Night on Saturday 21st November, just in time for your Christmas shopping! It will also be sold year-round, to residents and church visitors. All profits will be donated to the Friends of St Mary's for maintenance, repair and restoration of the fabric of the building and its setting.

Please send your submission via email if possible to [debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com](mailto:debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com), or send it to Post Cottage, France Lane, Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1AS. Debbie is happy to answer any questions via email or phone (01454 238401). More information will also be available on the FOSM website: [www.fosmhawkesbury.co.uk](http://www.fosmhawkesbury.co.uk).

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# HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

JUNE 2015

## ATTENTION ALL YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS:

We are delighted to have renewed our link with Hawkesbury Youth Club. If you are already a member of the Youth Club, or perhaps considering joining, you will be very welcome to use the courts during the Tuesday nights that you attend Youth Club. If you think you might like to take advantage of the courts and there are others who wish to join you, your Club Leaders will make every effort to make this possible if the weather is fine.

We've been asked to run a **Junior Tournament for the Youth Club members on Tuesday 30 June** so be sure to get some practise in before then. More details will follow via the Youth Club Leaders. There will be a BBQ and drinks at a nominal charge and we look forward to this becoming a regular event. Any pupil of Hawkesbury School is automatically a member of HUTC free of charge. Pupils at senior school or full time students qualify for Student Membership at £20 per year. Why not encourage your parents to take out a Family Membership so that you can enjoy our great sport altogether. All ages and abilities are welcome at HUTC.

## ATTENTION ALL VILLAGERS:

You are invited to attend an **Open Night at HUTC from 6-8pm on Tuesday 2 June**. We hope to welcome not only villagers who have perhaps lost touch with the Club, but also those new to the area. All ages are very welcome and there's no obligation to join until you are sure you want to wield your racket again. Please bring friends from neighbouring areas.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Our **Adult Club Nights** are held every **Monday and Wednesday from 6.30pm**. We would welcome the company of a few more of you to keep the regulars on their toes!

## ATTENTION ALL THOSE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAYS:

If you are available on Tuesdays, how about joining us at 1.15pm – weather permitting? It's a light hearted gathering of those of us who just want to have an hour or so on court for fun and exercise.

If you have any queries about HUTC please contact us. If you would like to just give it a try let us know and we'll see you up there or just go up and book a court.

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## Hawkesbury and the Hanney Monster

Hawkesbury CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Charfield CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI at Charfield

After a delightfully dry and sunny spring, the May Bank Holiday weekend arrived with a forecast of heavy showers interspersed with lighter showers on a background of constant drizzle. Inevitable, of course, for the first weekend of the cricket season.

The Hawkesbury Second XI were formed in the close season from the ashes of the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury, with the promise of added youth and enthusiasm from the U17s, U15s and anyone passing who could be press-ganged, cajoled or brow-beaten into action. So, a slightly unfamiliar band of brothers congregated in the car park of the Beaufort, made their introductions, and travelled downhill to Charfield. On arrival it was clear that we had somehow managed to turn up with only ten players, and no amount of last minute calls, texts or e-mails could swell the ranks to the more traditional eleven.

Simmonds captained, and returned to the dressing room having won the toss and electing to bat. Shortly after the HCC opening pair took the field, with the words of a knowledgeable teammate in their ears – treat their opening left-armer with care, he is deceptive, and takes wickets! This was all forgotten as the first ball dropped short and was dispatched to the square leg boundary.

Runs followed and 30 were added

before the first wicket fell in the 7<sup>th</sup> over. Questions will no doubt be asked of the umpire, Bernie “Trigger Finger” Evans, particularly as a slow left arm orthodox bowler operating over the wicket and bowling a consistent leg stump line was given an LBW decision. Rumours that Evans can expect a basic Geometry text from Simmonds for Christmas are surely exaggerated.

Next man in was Morgan Sr., an experienced campaigner making his HCC debut, and most welcome it was. Runs continued to come, and Hawkesbury had reached 78 in the 17<sup>th</sup> over before the cunning SLA from Charfield had another wicket, this time caught by an ex-HCC man in Adam Hanney (more from him later). Still, 78-2 is a platform one could be happy with, and was certainly beyond anything achieved by, say, England's top order in the recent decisive third test against the West Indies.

Sadly wickets continued to fall with some regularity thereafter, with HCC subsiding to a total of 119 for 9. However, some crumbs of comfort were taken as this meant that HCC seconds are officially\* better than England, as their second innings score\*\* at the fall of the ninth wicket was a measly 98. As HCC were enjoying balmy Gloucestershire horizontal drizzle, rather than those of the Kingston Oval, Barbados, several warm cups of tea were needed before the players braved

the outfield for the Charfield innings.

Charfield's response was in serious trouble as Morgan Sr. opened with a double wicket maiden, making 119 look a very defensible total. The Charfield no. 4 (the ex-of-this-parish Hanney) had other ideas, however. With a display of pre-delivery bat twirling that would be the envy of many a drum majorette Hanney proceeded to knock the Hawkesbury attack to all areas of the ground. Despite another Charfield wicket falling to a run out in the 7<sup>th</sup> over, they were already 43 runs to the good, and despite some slowing of the run rate from a determined Hawkesbury attack in the middle overs, the acceleration came, and the *coup de grace* was delivered by that man Hanney (finishing 74\*) in the 19<sup>th</sup> over of Charfield's reply.

### “Under the Grille”

\*Believe this, and you'll believe anything.

\*\*Other England innings have not featured in this statistical analysis for some reason, as have any runs scored in the final partnership to even up the numbers. There are sound mathematical reasons for this. Possibly.

***Please note that HCC are always on the lookout for more players. Your name could be featured in these very match reports! Fame, glory and beers in the Beaufort await. Please contact the team captains: Jay Westwood on 07875 525311 or Dean Simmonds on 01454 238327***

## South Gloucestershire charity air ambulance calls for projector donations to keep charity in the air

AN AIR ambulance charity that provides its service across South Gloucestershire is appealing for local businesses to donate unused projectors to help keep the life-saving charity in the air.

The Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) is appealing for businesses within their region to donate projectors which will be used to help their volunteers to raise awareness of their life-saving missions and bring in vital funds needed to continue their critical

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Emma Carter, fundraising manager, said: “Our charity relies heavily on the support of the local population who we serve, within Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset.”

“Having these projectors will help us spread the word through talks with community groups explaining what we do day to day to save the lives of the local people.”

Last year The GWAAC completed 1385 missions across the region, showing how vital the service is to local communities.

If you think you can help the charity call on 0117 969 9344.

For more information about GWAAC visit

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## Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

### Prize winners for February 2015

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	18	J&F Peirce
£50	128	Carol Bleaken
£20	264	Anne Evans
£10	252	Chris Cousins-Short
£5	140	Denise Taylor
£5	35	Josh Vaughan
£5	158	Hazel Panes
£5	303	Sarah Thorn

### Prize winners for March 2015

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	70	John Hopes
£50	163	Peter Kerby
£20	200	Judy Chancellor
£10	278	Pauline Setterfield
£5	289	Rachel Phillips
£5	42	Joseph Phillips
£5	90	Gill Morgan
£5	299	Mark Steeds

### Prize winners for April 2015

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	1	Jean Shewry
£50	193	Pip Rutter
£20	83	Vicki Parker
£10	162	Barbara Kerby
£5	212	Ken Fowler
£5	149	June Hawkins
£5	165	Angela Trotman
£5	164	Emma Cooper

### Prize winners for May 2015

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	283	Chris Shovelton
£50	85	Keith Walker
£20	290	Penny Lacy
£10	147	Pete Webb
£5	336	Fiona Webb
£5	245	D&V Peirce
£5	163	Peter Kerby
£5	68	Sean Hopson

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.

Dean Simmonds 01454 238 327

## HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB – JUNE 2015 FIXTURES

### 1st XI Fixtures 2015

Date	Opposition	Home or Away	Start time
30/05/2015	Hatherley & Reddings 3rds	Away	1:30pm
06/06/2015	Sheepscombe	Home	1:30pm
13/06/2015	Dymock	Away	1:30pm
20/06/2015	Aston Ingham	Home	1:30pm
27/06/2015	St Stephens	Away	1:30pm

### 2nd XI Fixtures 2015

Date	Opposition	Home or Away	Start time
30/05/2015	Hardwicke	Home	2:00pm
13/06/2015	Chalford	Home	2:00pm
20/06/2015	Frampton on Severn	Away	2:00pm
27/06/2015	Minchinhampton	Home	2:00pm



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



## Hawkesbury Cricket Club/ Dates for your diary 2015

### ROUNDERS DAY< SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH 2015

(The day after the Hawkesbury Show)

To be held at the HCC ground and Pavilion, starting at 10.30am.

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Teams of 10 organised by a Teamleader need to register at the Pavilion at 10.30am for an 11am start.

We hope that teams from different parts of the village (Back Street, Hunters Mead etc) will compete.

Further details will be circulated in July and August editions.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT DINNER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 2015.

This annual function celebrates the end of the cricket season and features awards for outstanding performances and contributions to the club, both on and off the field.

The evening starts at 7.30pm with dinner at 8pm.

Further details will be published in the July edition, and circulated from our club Hotmail site to all members.

Please contact Baz Philpott with any queries. 01453 751483/barryphilpott@hotmail.com

## Hawkesbury V Bisley U13 cricket match

By New Youth  
Cricket Correspondent  
George Bashford

A drizzly morning at Hawkesbury Cricket Club ground for a cup match with Hawkesbury CC taking on Bisley CC. Unfortunately, Bisley arrived with only 6 players for an eight a side game. Luckily, Oliver and Will kindly agreed to play for Bisley for the game.

Hawkesbury batted first and shifted the score up to 244 runs, thanks to some great batting from Lucas and Tom, with Tom even hitting a six. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> over, the rain came down and play had to stop for 10 minutes. Eventually the Umpires decided that play could resume. At the halfway point Hawkesbury were at 280, thanks to some quick running from Stewart and Patrick. At the end of the innings, Hawkesbury finished on 335.

The start of the Bisley innings began well for Hawkesbury, with no runs being scored for 4 overs thanks to maidens from Patrick, Tom and George. But as the innings went on the runs began to come more quickly, although Hawkesbury steadied the ship with 3 wickets. They eventually finished on 239 and Hawkesbury won by 96 runs.

Hawkesbury team:

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**Summer Skittles 2015****League tables**

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Average per game</u>
Brats	5	74	4		1	14.80
Hornets	6	71	3		3	11.83
Winkers	4	48	2		2	12.00
Rats Pack	2	40	2			20.00
Cream Teas	3	35	2		1	11.67
Beaufort Pingers	5	34	1		4	6.80
Old Foxes	1	16	1			16.00
Spooners	4	12			4	3.00

**The Roper Trophyyette**

Hornets	6	149				24.83
Brats	5	135				27.00
Beaufort Pingers	5	115				23.00
Winkers	4	97				24.25
Spooners	4	85				21.25
Cream Teas	3	75				25.00
Rats Pack	2	62				31.00
Old Foxes	1	21				21.00

**INVITATION**  
**To Community & Voluntary Groups**  
**in the Frome Vale area**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

You are invited to come along to our special event in Yate Library to find out more about your local Volunteer Centre and why you should register with us...

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If you are already registered but would like to come along to discuss your current volunteer roles, other ways we can work together you are very welcome, we would love to see you!

Come to either our morning or afternoon session, learn more about the Volunteer Centre, how we can help you and we'd love you to register with us so we can keep in touch.

**Our sessions will run from**  
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Refreshments will be available

Please email [carole@volunteercentreyate.org.uk](mailto:carole@volunteercentreyate.org.uk) to book a place, stating which session you would like to attend and we'll send you full details.

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**Peas in a Pod**

When I posted a photo of my dad on Facebook yesterday, a friend who hadn't seen him for decades remarked how similar we are. That's nothing, I told her - you should see how much I resemble his mother. I added a picture of my Grandma, aged 60 when I was born, by way of demonstration.

Only then did I realise that my older brother is about to turn 60, and how much he looks like our grandfather. When family resemblances are so strong, it's easy to see why older people often call relatives by the wrong names. Grandma often resorted to a roll call of possible candidates, stopping only when she hit the right person: "Thelma, Sheila, Merna, Mandy, Debbie." At least she didn't include the cat, unlike my friend's mother, much to her disgust.

When did my brother and I become this old? I should take comfort from recent reports that no-one should now be considered old until they hit 85. I prefer my own definition, which works on a sliding scale of my current age + 10 years. The elegance of this system is its "jam tomorrow" principle: by definition, I will never grow old.

I also recommend the ploy of marrying a Mr Young, another way to ensure I remain forever Young. It's also a great incentive to avoid divorce.

**Quick Change**, my collection of humorous short stories following characters literally from cradle to (beyond the) grave is now on sale at the Hawkesbury Shop for a special village price of £5.

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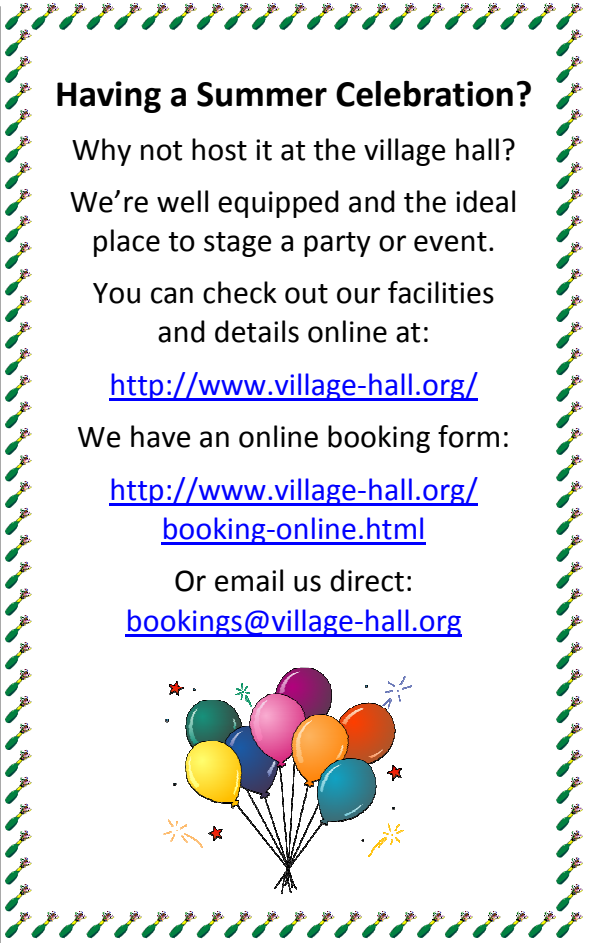
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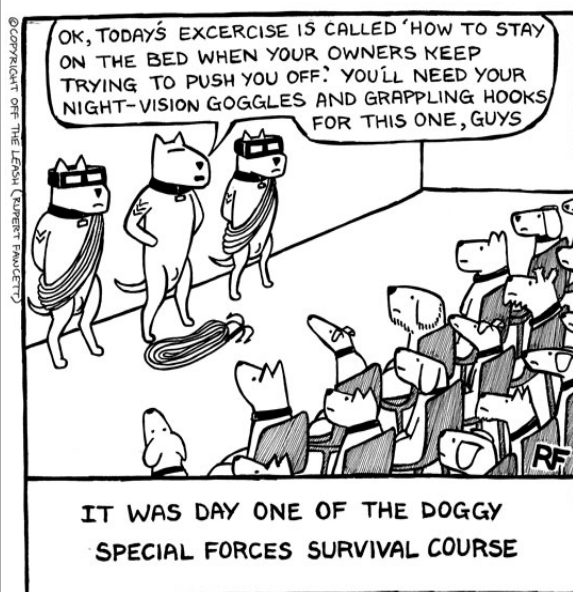
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**June Services in Badminton Benefice**

SUNDAYS	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Readings	1st Sun after Trinity 1 Sam 8.4-11,16-20 Mark 3.20-end	2nd Sun after Trinity 2 Cor 5.6-10, 14-17 Mark 4.26-34	3rd Sun after Trinity 1 Sam 17. 4-11, 32-49 Mark 4.35-end	4th Sun after Trinity 2 Samuel 1.1,17-end Mark 5.21-end
Gt Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Rev R Thomson		
Lt Badminton St Michael				1115 Matins Rev Thomson
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong +HC Canon C Mulholland		1115 Matins Rev A Thoresen	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins Rev R Thomson	1245 Baptism Rev R Thomson	8.30am BCP HC Rev A Thoresen	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.45 Family Service tba	6pm Flower Festival Evensong RT
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Rev R Thomson	11am CW HC Rev A Thoresen	11am Matins Julian Wilson	6pm Sat Service RT Rev R Thomson
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Rev A Thoresen	6 Evensong Rev R Thomson	9.45 Family Serv Mary Beresford	6pm BCP HC Rev A Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30am Matins Churchwarden	9.30 BCP HC Rev R Thomson	9.30am Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30 CW HC Rev A Thoresen
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild				

Weekdays	Morn	Even (times vary)
Tuesday	9am Hawk	Boxwell
Wed	9am Acton T.	Lasb
Thurs	9am Leight	Sop
Friday	9am L Bad	Gt Bad

**Alert From Wiltshire Police:**

In **Grittleton** between Sunday night and Monday morning on Badminton weekend, unknown persons entered a locked shed by breaking the doors down. Two bicycles were stolen; as were various garden power tools including a lawn mower, leaf blowers, a wood chipper, a rotovator and hedge trimmers.

That could easily be £4,000 worth of stuff.

Please take a moment to double check outbuildings, side gates and security lights, as well as any alarms you may have fitted.

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**Expect the Unexpected!**



At our May meeting a vote was taken in support of

the Resolution to go forward to the NFWI AGM at the Royal Albert Hall in June. It calls on HM government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and wellbeing.

After the business of the evening the Beetle Drive got off to a good start with plenty of fun and camaraderie. There wasn't a dull moment in the rush to complete various parts of its anatomy!

## Hawkesbury & Horton WI

The Walking Group in May, led by Valerie Hurlston-Gardiner, was from Stonehouse to Selsley and took in All Saints Church at Selsley, an Arts and Crafts classic with beautiful stained glass windows by William Morris and Company.

Competition for a sample of upcycling had some very interesting entries, including an ornamental scarecrow made out of flower pots, and some picturesque old boots filled with flowering geraniums.

The winner was Melanie Gibbs with a barbeque apron made from a pair of jeans.

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

### Diary Dates

**2<sup>nd</sup> June** GARDEN MEETING at Holly Cottage, Hillesley, GL12 7RH

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** Richard Cornock's Farm Walk, Tytherington, 7pm.

**7<sup>th</sup> July** How To Wear A Sari with Ila Shrimanker

### NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please note, not in June.

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

### Friends of St Mary's

This month sees the **Waterloo Ball** at Westonbirt School. Eighteen months in the planning, the evening will be a wonderful celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle with which our village has so many links. We are praying for a fine evening.

A photographer from **Cotswold Life** will be present, there will be music from **The Mavron String Quartet** and the dance band **Vegas** and we are also delighted to welcome **The Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles** who will beat retreat at around 8.30pm.

There are some splendid items in the **Silent Auction** which will be held on the night. If you would like to bid for any of the lots of offer, but will not be attending the ball, do let us know and we can bid on your behalf. A catalogue of the items is included in this issue of the Parish

Magazine with details on how you can bid.

Anyone who wishes to come to the Ball, do call us as there are still some places available at £63 a ticket. Telephone Pauline on 238307.

Future events:-

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** – Waterloo Ball at Westonbirt School, 7pm.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Committee Meeting, Collyns Mead, 6pm

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Jazz in the Afternoon 12 noon at Church Farm House

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – AGM, choral evensong and drinks party

**August 29<sup>th</sup>** – Pimms Tent at Hawkesbury Show

**November 21st** - Another FOSM Tasting evening in the Village Hall

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### Mary & Gordon Beresford

We would like to thank so many people who have sent kind wishes and flowers, fed us, shopped for us, visited us at home and in hospital and prayed for our speedy recovery during the period both Gordon & I have been ill.

I think we are all aware that we live in a very special village, and this becomes very apparent when illness, life issues and bereavement pass our way.

We are both on the road to recovery, I am pleased to say, however this is the frustrating time for me, as I feel the need to be out and about getting on with life! The heart is willing but the body needs to strengthen!!

Thank you all so much  
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## Waterloo Ball Auction catalogue

At this year's Friends of St Mary's Waterloo Ball we will be holding a silent Auction. All the funds raised will be shared between the Friends of St Mary's and the Royal British Legion. If you are unable to attend the ball but would like to bid for any of the lots, please contact Bill Fairney (238553) or Peter Setterfield (238307) and we will ensure that we obtain the best result for your interest. Below is the list of lots donated to date.

### Special Experiences

1	Introductory Jive Dance Class at the Nailsworth Dance centre- for use in September
2	Bread making Course at Hobbs House Bakery run by Trevor Herbert
3	VIP visit to Rolls Royce (Bristol) for 4 People. Includes Presentations, Tour of Engine Manufacturing facilities and Lunch.
4	A private tour for four people of the Moat Garden at Windsor Castle escorted by the Constable & Governor of the Castle, Admiral Sir James Perowne. This exclusive and rare offer will need to be combined with a tour of the Castle for which tickets will need to be purchased.
5	A champagne balloon ride over the Cotswolds for one. Launch site can be selected from Cirencester, Stroud, Cheltenham, Gloucester or Bourton on the Water
6	Audi Tetbury are providing use of any demonstrator model they have on their forecourt for a weekend (Friday afternoon to Monday morning) , this offer excludes the R8
7	Round of Golf for 2 at Manor House Golf Club Castle Combe including the use of a buggy.
8	Private tour of the kennels and stables at Badminton
9	An insider's tour of 18th Century Bath which would include exploring the city's architecture and some of its homes and museums, lunch and tea - ideally for four people.
10	Learn to brew beer with a day's brewing with Master Brewer Nik Milo of Cotswold Spring Brewing Co, and a case of what you brew to take home.
11	A local flight in a small aeroplane, flown by the Chairman of the Friends of St Mary's Church, Hawkesbury, Air Marshal Sir Ian Macfadyen. If sought, aerobatics can be included!

### Accessories

1	A collection of Spa beauty products supplied by Calcott Spa
2	Delicate, hand-forged Sterling Silver Chain Necklace. Hallmarked. Maximum length 21" (53cm) by Nicola Round
3	Ladies Dress Bracelet by Louifrey (rrp £60)
4	Designer Leather Handbag by As from Buskins in Nailsworth (rrp £120)

### Pot Pourri

1	10 litre Cider from the Sherston Cider Company
2	A pine surround mirror from Cotswold Collection 105x74cm,
3	A pine surround mirror from Cotswold Collection 90x 64cm
4	A pine surround mirror from Cotswold Collection 65x54cm
5	A month of Sunday Brunches! £50 voucher for Morgan's Farm Shop Hawkesbury
6	Magnum of Claret Chateau Bousquet 2008 from Vinotopia Tetbury
7	Bottle Champagne from Waitrose
8	A Waterloo Cheese made by Anne and Andy Wigmore in Berkshire and was originally made with Guernsey milk from the Duke of Wellington's estate. Anne and Andy wash the curds for this cheese which gives it a gentle, sweet flavour. It is delicately flavoured and rich as a hollandaise sauce.
9	£20 Voucher for Rowe Veterinary Group

### Waterloo memorabilia

1	1000 piece Charge of the Scots Greys Jigsaw Puzzle
2	Marianne Tambour a Novel of Waterloo by David Ebsworth
3	200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Waterloo £5 uncirculated coin in presentation folder from the Royal mint
4	Hand painted Waterloo Figurine of a British Soldier by Mike Easterbrook
5	The Battle of Quatre Bras: a book by Mike Robinson - a detailed and well researched history of the battle which took place over two days, immediately before prior to the Battle of Waterloo.
6	Framed 19th Century Engraving of Napoleon's Tomb on St Helena



## Waterloo Ball Auction catalogue (continued)

### The Great Outdoors

1	£35 Voucher for machinery servicing/repairs at Cotswold Garden Machinery - Nailsworth
2	3 cubic meters of mixed logs, mainly Ash, including local delivery (Hawkesbury)
3	A day's accompanied fly fishing on an exclusive Wessex chalk stream or on a gorgeous small Gloucestershire lake containing some very large fish - winner's choice. Not for the inexperienced
4	Guided Tour of Lower Woods on Inglestone Common by Neil Lodge- the Cotswold Wildlife Warden, followed by a picnic supplied by the Friends of St Mary's for a party of up to 12

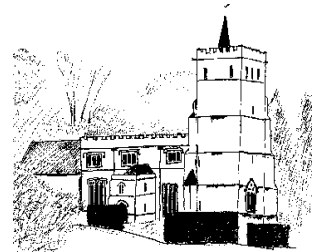
### Dining

1	Meal for two on any Steak Night at the Holford Arms Knockdown
2	£25 Voucher for a meal excluding wine at the Fox Inn Hawkesbury Upton
3	Pizza for 2 at the Priory Inn Tetbury
4	Sunday Lunch for 4 at the Beaufort Arms Hawkesbury Upton
5	Williams Kitchen in Nailsworth offer Friday night Dinner for 2 excluding wine
6	Eight course Tasting Menu for two accompanied by the sommeliers wine flight in the Beaufort Restaurant at the Hare & Hounds Hotel, Westonbirt

## St Mary's Church News

Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657  
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*"Then the king will say to those on his right. 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.....For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" Matthew 25 : 34 – 36*



We are experiencing a large number of baptisms, weddings and funerals in the coming weeks, which allows us to welcome many visitors who have never been to St Mary's before. It is always a great surprise to them when they first see the inside of the church, and we receive many positive comments on the way we keep the building in such good order. It is an enormous pleasure and a privilege to welcome these visitors and offer them our support

Following on from this comment, we are rapidly losing our loyal band of flower arrangers, cleaners and readers, without whom we couldn't maintain this high level of care. Please consider whether you could spare some time, if only once or twice a year, to help us out. You do not have to be a churchgoer, but if you enjoy arranging flowers, and love to see the church sparkling with clean pews and brass, please come and join the team, by speaking to one of our churchwardens, telephone numbers above. Reading is more specialised, and of course you do have to come to a service to do that, but we would welcome some new voices and faces

We are all invited to the Archdeacon's Visitation which takes place on Sunday 7 June at 4 pm at Dursley. The Venerable Jackie Searle has been Archdeacon of Gloucester since 2012, and has responsibility for all the parishes in the south of the diocese. All are welcome

Congratulations, and many thanks to the people of Hawkesbury who sold over 1,000 raffle tickets in support of the Badminton group of churches. The prizes were drawn on 16 May, and the winners of the main prizes are:

Terry Witchard, Highgrove tour; Richard Davis, Enchanted Christmas;  
Lady Hare, Saturday entrance to polo; Sue Ellis, Sunday entrance to polo; Andrew Davison, case of wine;  
Andrea Willmot, polo lesson for two; Roger Rowe, bottle of wine; Jonathan Stone, bottle of cherry brandy  
Thanks also to those who made donations to Christian Aid as their Easter offering. Together with donations made at the spring lunches, we have given over £600 to Christian Aid for their Nepal appeal

And finally, we offer our apologies for the cancellation of the Art Day on 16 May. It was overtaken by events beyond our control, but we hope to reinstate it at a later date

### Date for your diary

**7 June** – 4.0 pm – Archdeacon's Visitation – Dursley

Jennifer Oldershaw



## Letter from the Vicar – June 2015

Dear Friends,

'The world is filled with the grandeur of God'. Thus wrote Gerard Manley Hopkins.

If one were to choose any one month that displays this grandeur more than most, then it must be the month of June. As the flowers bloom and the fields are carpeted with a rich green hue, the English countryside in June is at its most glorious.

And the summer sports of tennis, racing, boating, cricket and croquet float across our TV screens, the back pages of our papers and the consciousness of our fellow countrymen.

With the events of the Horse Trials, General Election, the birth of a Royal baby and not to be outdone, our Benefice Raffle - all now in the past, we can settle down to enjoying the summer. Perhaps I could at this point, just thank those of you who helped make the Benefice Raffle a success, our congratulations to the winners of the fabulous prizes: A case of Wine (generously donated by Nigel Savage of Cotswolds Wines), a day at The Beaufort Polo Club, The Enchanted Christmas at the Arboretum, and a tour of Highgrove Gardens with champagne and Tea.

Part of the enjoyment of spending the Summer in this beautiful part of the country, must include the occasional traditional Sunday morning. When we are free to attend one of these glorious little country churches, worship God and hear a (hopefully) short and enriching sermon!

May we remember to put God first this Summer, and then as our Lord said: 'all things shall be added unto you'. It could be a great deal harder to obey than it is for us in these lovely, sacred places.

Best wishes,

Richard

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, weddings or Confirmation.

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Benefice website [www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/](http://www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/)

### Church Services in June 2015 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
07th June	0945am	Morning praise - Holy Communion	E Riddington Alveen Gospel	1 Sam. Ch. 8 V 2-11, 16-20 Mark Ch. 3 v. 20 - end	H Rogers
14th June	6 pm	Evensong	A Craig	2 Cor Ch. 5 v 6 - 10 14 - 17	D Musty
			L Overton	Mark Ch. 4 v. 26 - 34	
21st June	0945 am	Morning Praise	J O'Brien P Setterfield	1 Sam. Ch. 17 v. 4 - 14 32 - 49 Mark Ch 4 v 35 - end.	P Broad
28th June 6 pm		B.C.P. Holy Communion	M Gardener	2 Sam. Ch. 1 v 1, + 17 - end	M Bendry
			Alveen Gospel	Mark Ch. 5 v. 21 - end	
05th July	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	M Wareham Alveen Gospel	T.B.A.	L Fairney
12th July	0945 am	Morning Praise	J Oldershaw P Bendry		M Davies

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Wedding 20th June  
Wedding 4th July

Please note all the different service times  
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## Methodist Church News – June 2015

As many of you will already know, **Rev. Debra Chidakwa** will, sadly, be leaving us at the end of July. Her last service with us will be on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.** in the Methodist Chapel. I am sure many of you will want to come and say a fond farewell to this wonderful and truly inspirational lady. Please join us for the service and for coffee/tea and a chat afterwards.

If anyone would like to write a message to Debra to be put into her leaving book, please email it to [saracoz@btinternet.com](mailto:saracoz@btinternet.com) or post it to **1 the Row** by the **5<sup>th</sup> July.**

We will be holding a **Blooming Great Tea Party** in aid of **Marie Curie** on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June** from **3-5pm.** in the Methodist Schoolroom. As well as tea/coffee/squash and cakes there will be a quiz and some fun activities for the children. You may also light a candle and say a prayer in the chapel in memory of those you have loved and lost. Please come along and support the vital work of this charity.



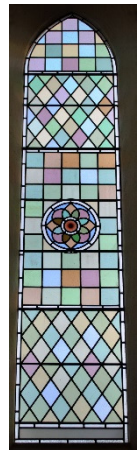
## THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



### Services for June 2015

Sunday 7th June	10.30am	At Bethesda
Sunday 14th June	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa Holy Communion
Sunday 21st June	9.45am	Morning Praise at St Mary's
Sunday 28th June	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa all-age worship



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## Services for the month of JUNE 2015

- Sunday June 7th 10.30am Mr Ray Hollister [C]
- Sunday June 14th 10.30am Mr Steve Mills
- Sunday June 21st 10.30am Rev Philip Hopes
- Sunday June 28th 10.30am Mr Peter Knight



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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer**

Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**

Thursdays at 2.00pm: **A time of prayer for revival**



Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

THE ANNUAL PREACHER'S RALLY GUEST SPEAKER

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I read an account of the terrorist attack at Westgate Mall in Nairobi, Kenya, where 67 people, innocent people, were killed. One young man hid in a meat freezer as he saw innocent people being gunned down. Eventually he was released and he told those who were nearby that although he was terrified and feared pain, he did not fear death because he was confident that he had been saved by grace. Ephesians 2 v.5 "For it is by grace you are saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" and that Jesus was his Saviour. He said that his heart pounded while he was in the freezer but he clung to Scripture as he experienced supernatural peace! Verses such as is found in Deuteronomy 31 v.6 "Be strong and courageous, do not fear or be afraid – He will not leave you or forsake you" and Psalms 56 v.3 "When I am afraid, I will trust you"

The word of God can still our hearts and give us peace. We too can cling to that confidence and it is available through "Christ alone".

M.C. Coates (Chapel Secretary)

## SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

One of the positive sides of canvassing is getting to meet and talk to so many people on the door step, hearing their problems and concerns; and in some cases being able to help. Thank you to all those who have sent messages of congratulation; it is a great privilege to serve the Cotswold Edge Ward for a further four years. Things are still settling down at the Council, with a new paperless system coming into operation which

some of us are finding this easier than others! The first major Council meeting will be in mid-May. To follow up on a couple of outstanding issues; although Superfast Broadband is now available, many people are still having problems connecting to the new service and I understand Talk Talk are being contacted, although it is their commercial decision whether to provide the service. A newsletter is being published for a

update on the progress of the Higher Level Stewardship of the Commons; I understand there are some IT problems, but this should be online shortly. If you are having problems with housing, health, or anything else, please don't hesitate to get in touch and I will do everything I can to help.

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## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Planning Applications Received:

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
<b>PK15/1158/TCA</b>	Village Hall High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to 7no. lime trees to pollard to previous points and remove epitomic shoots, situated within Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	<b>All Happy to support this application</b>
<b>PK15/1316/F</b>	The Barn High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing barn to facilitate the erection of 1 no. dwelling and associated works. (Resubmission of PK13/4488/F).	<b>See below</b>
<p><b>The Parish Council objects to this planning application for the following reasons;</b>            We believe there should be a change of use from agricultural but there is no reference on the application form -            To take into consideration neighbours concerns especially neighbours adjacent to the boundary.            All neighbours boundary conditioned to ensure privacy for neighbouring gardens The Beech Hedge overlooking The Row - may not obscure the view            Not happy with access lack of splays visible            Walls-To consider Cotswold stone rather than Natural stone faced cavity walls</p>			
<b>PK15/1360/F</b> <b>PK15/1361/LB</b>	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury	Construction of natural swimming pool and associated works	<b>The Parish Council supports the planning application in principle but have concerns regarding the diversion of the water source could cause potential problems underground with aquifer</b>
<b>PK15/1375/F</b>	The Old Bakery Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of ancillary residential outbuilding. (Retrospective). (Resubmission of PK14/3502/F).	<b>See below</b>
<p><b>The Parish Council (PC) objects to this planning application for the following reasons;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicants have not used Cotswold stone on the South or East faces</li> <li>• The PC believes it appears to be significantly taller than the original building and did not have any windows on the south face.</li> <li>• It is believed the south wall is out of line with the original building and the neighbouring by at least one foot.</li> <li>• The Parish Council is disappointed with the standard of drawings being accepted-not professional.</li> <li>• Completely out of character for conservation area</li> </ul>			
<b>PK15/1157/O</b>	Monument Ground Hawkesbury Upton Badminton	Demolition of stables and erection of 1no. detached dwelling (Outline) with layout to be determined. All other matters reserved.	<b>The Parish Council strongly objects on the basis it is outside the village building line. No agricultural need for a dwelling.</b>

### 8.2 Planning Enforcement

<b>COM/15/0253/OD</b>	2 Hunters Mead Hawkesbury Upton	<b>Unauthorised development</b>
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### 8.3 Planning Decisions

<b>PK15/0568/TCA</b>	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury	Works to replace and reshape 1 no. Yew tree approx 3m and raise lower canopy to approx 2m, reduce 1 no. Holly tree to approx 2m and reduce Box Hedge to 1.5m approx. all situated within the Hawkesbury Conservation area	<b>No objection</b>
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## Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

### 8.3 Planning Decisions (continued)

<b>PK15/0279/TCA</b>	Church Farm House Church Lane Hawkesbury	Works to fell 1no. Lombardy Popular tree situated within the Hawkesbury Conservation area	<b>No objection</b>
<b>PK15/0219/F</b>	9A Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 1no. detached bungalow with detached garage and associated works. (Amendment to previously approved scheme PK07/3698/F)	<b>Approve with conditions</b>
<b>PK15/0367/F</b>	The Manor House Stroud Road Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 1no. detached dwelling and detached garage with shared access and associated works	<b>Refused</b>

### *Parish Elections*

Prior to this year's elections Hawkesbury Parish received nine nominations, therefore a local election was not necessary. We would like to say a "A big thank you" to Mark Frankcom and Peter Isaac for giving so much of their time and support over the years supporting the Parish Council, it has been very much appreciated. We would also like to welcome two new Councillors Sally Bleaken and Derek Higgs who joined the Parish Council as of the 18th May 2015.

### *Lyn Allen*

### *A Big Thank you*

The Parish Council would like to say a big Thank you to Lyn Allen for all her hard work keeping the bus shelter and war memorial clean over the past ten years. Lyn has done this out of the kindness of her heart; not for payment (except for a new dust pan and brush now and again). Lyn on behalf of the Parish Councillor and everyone we would like you to know how much everyone has appreciated all her hard work you will be missed.

### **Thank you**

### **This year's Annual Assembly**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 the Parish Council held their annual assembly; this year we were lucky to have two great speakers Neil Lodge talking about Lower Woods and Chris Sperring on the habitats of Barn owls. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended together with Neil and Chris for giving excellent presentations, enjoyed by all.

## **Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Bethesda Chapel Park Street Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

**(Please note the change of venue)**

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

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Sun	21-Jun	7:30pm	<b>Vinyl Night</b> – The theme in festivals season is "live performance"
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Thursday, 4th June 19:30

**NT Live: Man and Superman (Encore) Running time: 210 mins Cert 12A**

Academy Award® nominee Ralph Fiennes (The English Patient, Schindler's List, Oedipus at the National Theatre) plays Jack Tanner in this exhilarating reinvention of Shaw's witty, provocative classic. Jack Tanner, celebrated radical thinker and rich bachelor, seems an unlikely choice as guardian to the alluring heiress, Ann. But she takes it in her assured stride and, despite the love of a poet, she decides to marry and tame this dazzling revolutionary. Tanner, appalled by the whiff of domesticity, is tipped off by his chauffeur and flees to Spain, where he is captured by bandits and meets The Devil. An extraordinary dream-debate, heaven versus hell, ensues. Ann is there when Tanner awakes, as fierce in her certainty as he is in his. A romantic comedy, an epic fairytale, a fiery philosophical debate, Man and Superman asks fundamental questions about how we live.

Saturday, 6th June 19:00

**The Duff Running time: 100 mins Cert 12A**

Bianca is a content high school senior whose world is shattered when she learns the student body refers to her as 'The DUFF' (Designated Ugly Fat Friend) to her prettier, more popular friends. With her universe turned upside down, she ignores words of wisdom from her favourite teacher and enlists Wesley, a slick but charming jock, to help set her apart from the pack and erase her label forever. In doing so, she hopes to land her crush Toby, and find the confidence to overthrow the school's ruthless label maker Madison by reminding everyone that no matter what people look or act like, we are all someone's DUFF.

Friday, 12th June 17:00

**Girlhood Running time: 112 mins Cert 15**

Excluded from school and in fear of her overbearing brother at home, Marieme escapes into the environment of a girl gang. She renames herself 'Vic' for 'Victory' and gives up on asking for the things she wants and learns to just take them. The film is divided into four distinct segments in which Marieme changes her physical appearance to suit the different worlds she must navigate (school, home, street). Each transformation magnificently captures the heavy burden that visibility and image play in Marieme's life. The jubilant soundtrack goes from juddering electro-goth to a full length lip sync to Rhianna's 'Diamonds'. With Girlhood Sciamma flawlessly evokes the fragile resilience of youth.

Sunday, 14th June 19:30

**ENO: The Pirates Of Penzance (Live) Running time: 135 mins**

Guaranteed to be a major event, Mike Leigh directs his first ever opera for the stage. Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comic opera features much-loved favourites inc. A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One & I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General.

Tuesday, 16th June 19:30

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# June Sudoku

Neil Fozard

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

**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

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

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

**Answers to the May quizzes:-**

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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



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