

# Hawkesbury Parish News

## June 2014 Issue

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# HAWKESBURY VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT GROUP — SEVEN YEARS ON ...

#### A Passengers Point of View.

Over the last 9 months instead of driving for HVT, I was a frequent passenger, reliant on the group of volunteers to get me to St Mary's and the Chesterfield Hospitals in Bristol to be admitted at the	discharged some days later. Following on from the hospital trips, I also had to attend clinics for physiotherapy and check ups,	back in 2007, we had no idea that, one day, it would be one of us that would be using the service.
ungodly hour of 7 in the morning. Without fail HVT provided the transport and driver to ensure that I, not only arrived on time, but also	transport. I cannot imagine how difficult it would have been had HVT not	volunteers provide, thanks to all of you for making hospital

#### Chairman's Update

OK, now with my other hat on. Our Passenger List stands at 81 names, about 7% of the adult population of Hawkesbury Parish. This year we have had to inform the families of some passengers that, due to reduced mobility etc., we can no longer transport their relatives, unless they supply an escort to accompany the passenger.

A reminder to all, HVT Drivers drive! Drivers are not trained or 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.

A huge thank you to Alan and all of the **HVT** team who do such a fantastic job, providing a superb service for the village.

It's also so reassuring to know that this vital lifeline has been boosted by a further group of volunteers.

If you would like to join the team, contact details can be found on the back page.

Parish News Team

You" The "HVT Needs campaign has proved verv successful with five new volunteer drivers, and one new Co-ordinator. Three of the new drivers, namely Pat Hanham, Gordon Young and John Weaver are signed up and operating, and the Co-ordinator, Brian Noble has joined the rota, so don't be surprised when, contacting HVT by telephone, you hear a deep Northern accented male voice.

This year's **Annual General** meeting will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 14.00 hours** in the **Village Hall Meeting Room**. All are welcome to attend.

## New Arrival!

Phoebe Frances Gardener was born on 10th May 2014.

Many congratulations to Chris and Steph Gardener & family, to the thrilled grandparents and great-grandparents — and, of course... ...welcome Phoebe!

#### Finally a few facts and figures.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August this year, HVT will have completed **7** years of operations.

During this period HVT have driven **41408** miles and completed **1666** journeys'.

In the past 12 months the figures are **5892** miles and **251** journeys'.

Overall, a very satisfying and successful year, well done all.

Alan Shewry, Passenger, and Chairman.

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# Editorial

#### Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the new-look June issue of the *Hawkesbury Parish News*.

I have been meaning to make some updates to the look and feel of the magazine for some time, but have been so busy in recent months that it has been practically impossible to find the time to do so. However, a small nudge recently from a certain Mr Fozard prompted me to have another think...and look what happened! I hope you like it and there may be a few further changes next month. Feel free to give us your feedback, in any case. Having been away a lot earlier this year for family reasons, it has been hard to

for family reasons, it has been hard to get going with the usual veg production. I'm happy to say that all my frantically late planting is suddenly catching up! The greenhouse is getting more and more crowded and we're already tucking into leaves and spring onions and are looking forward to the next few months of production — fingers crossed! Mother Nature had better get a move on really, as someone cheerily pointed out recently that the nights will soon be drawing in again!! Let's just hope we have lots of weeks of lovely summer sunshine to look forward to before that happens!

June is definitely a busy month with a mixture of sporting themes. Not only do we have the Football World Cup and the start of Wimbledon to look forward to, but we have the **HU5K Run** taking place in the village on **Saturday June** 

**14th** and plenty of cricket fixtures to enjoy—weather permitting! Although, if I'm on the tea rota, it might be advisable to bring a brolly...

For those looking for a more relaxing summer afternoon, the **Summer Garden Party** will be raising money for the Senior Citizens Fund on **Saturday 28th June**.

This really is another packed issue and all credit to those who take the time to organise and support the fantastic events organized in this small village. Read on to find out the latest news...

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

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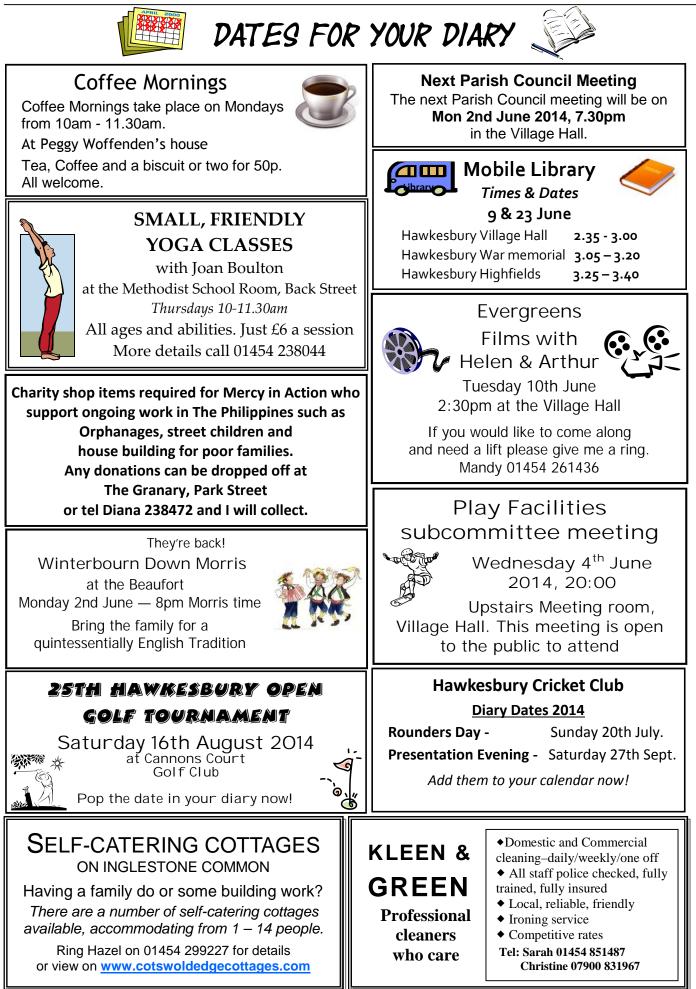
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Our new manager Louisa would like to express a big thank you for

the warm welcome she has received at pre school. The start to term has been great fun and the children have been doing lots of role-play; especially pirates and doctors. The children have also been looking at healthy eating and their likes and dislikes. We have lots of fun events coming up with the nicer weather, see below get the dates in your diary now! -

THURS 5TH JUNE: PRE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING: This is a great opportunity to visit our vibrant village Preschool! We are now actively allocating places for September. Parents and children will be able to find out lots more about Preschool and meet our Playleaders. Refreshments will be served and activities, toys and games will be provided for all young children.

SUN 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY: TODDLERS TODDLE / TEDDY BEARS PICNIC -

A huge thank you to all the very generous people who came and selflessly ate our cakes and partook of our soup to support the Cardiac Defibrillator Day on Saturday 26th April.

An even bigger thank you to friends who made the cakes, and to those who couldn't come but donated money anyway.

Many thanks also go to Kim and Kevin from South West Ambulance Service who demonstrated to over

# Hawkesbury Pre-School Update

More details to follow soon, but put the date in your diary. The committee are organising a fun event on the wreck as a fund raiser.

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS TO RETURN!!! A popular fund-raiser as always; Ice Cream Fridays will be returning with the nicer weather, towards the end of May / beginning of June. Look out for the stall, from 2.30, every Friday on the wreck. Volunteers will be needed to take turns on the stall each Friday afternoon, so if you are able to help – please contact Laura Chappell or let any committee member know.

Finally, we are collecting the SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS

VOUCHERS at pre school, so if you shop in Sainsbury's please always collect the tokens for us - there is a box in pre school where we are collecting them or pass on to any parent/committee member. Thanks. If you would like to join pre-school, or for more information please contact one of our play-leaders on 07989 484774.

Alternatively please email us at enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

#### HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

Come along to our relaxed & friendly parent/carer and child group - everyone welcome, from bump and up! Tuesday's in term time. 09.45-11.45. Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall. Enjoy a cuppa while the toddlers enjoy our toy collection,

craft session, snack, music, books & much more.

'Like' our Facebook page 'Hawkesbury Upton Toddler Group'

to receive info on news and events.

# Thank You!

80 Hawkesbury residents how to use the defibrillator and how to do effective chest compressions and CPR.

We need to raise £895.00 plus Vat for Defibrillator Box plus a sum for electrical installation.

The event raised £385 .00 towards our total.

Many thanks again from the fund raising team of Angela Eyers, Vicky Gillman and Sue Hope.

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## **Prior Warning**

The weekend of **Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June** there will be a large number of cyclists in the area as a result of 2 cycling events: Cotswold Off-Road (Sat 14th June) Cotswold Sportive (Sun 15th June)

Both events start from and finish at Didmarton Village Hall. More information, including maps of the routes to be taken, can be found at:

http://www.evanscycles.com/ride-it/ find-a-ride



## Hawkesbury CEVC Primary School

# Comenius (European partnership project)

The children are currently working on ways to recycle materials throughout the school and will be sharing this with our partner schools when we visit France in June. We will be taking 6 children from years 5 and 6 to Trebeurden in Brittany where they will experience what it is like to go to school in France and take part in cultural events.

On Friday 9th May will be holding a whole school Comenius day where we will focus on finding out more about our partner countries.

#### Year 5 Maths Challenge

Well done to Louise, Ellie, Lucas

Last month we were blessed with glorious spring weather for our meetings (7-8.15pm, every Tuesday in the Village Hall in term-time, except the first in the month). Many of our members enjoyed playing out in the Rec, where regular helper Tom Weston organises sports activities, while Anna Bleaken led cookery sessions indoors.

Joining longstanding Youth Club leader Sara Musty was Debbie Young, returning to Youth Club after a 12 year (!) absence, to give Kath Harkness a well-deserved break at last. Big thanks to Kath for all her support and hard work over many years. Kath will still be

#### June 2014

and George who took part in the Westonbirt School Maths challenge. An afternoon of timed maths problem solving against 18 other schools from the area (independent and state). Our children approached the afternoon with their usual enthusiasm and did really well. One of our teams came 6th overall and the other came 14th. Thank you to Mrs Bashford who accompanied the children.

# After School and Breakfast club refurbishment

A huge thank you and well done goes to all the parents who spent many hours during the Easter holidays redecorating and constructing furniture to modernize and freshen ASC and Breakfast club. The room looks very welcoming and the children are really enjoying having better access to a greater range of toys.

#### PTA news Easter Disco

Thank you to the PTA for organising and running the Easter disco. It was very well attended and great fun. We have very talented dancers both the children and the teachers!

#### Summer Fair

The Summer Sizzler (fingers crossed) is organised for Saturday 12th July, 12-2. Please keep the date free. More details to follow in the coming months.

## Hawkesbury Youth Club News

coming along to help occasionally, when all the members will be very glad to see here.

In June we're looking forward to more of the same, plus an outing to the Oasis swimming complex in Swindon on the first Tuesday of the month.

But Youth Club isn't only about having fun. We're pleased to report that the Club raised £173.15 for Sports Relief recently by doing a virtual row across the English channel, using a rowing machine kindly loaned by David Williams for three weeks. Big thanks to David, and also a special mention for Sam Frankcom who managed to row his way to an astonishing  $\pounds 63.15$  for the fund.

Hawkesbury Youth Club is open to young people aged 11 and above. New members may join in the school term in which they turn 11. This term we welcomed Molly Starling and Laura Young for the first time. Any young people wishing to join should come along on any club night, bringing an annual membership fee of £5, plus £2 to attend each meeting, and up to £1 to buy sweets from the tuck shop.

Any enquiries should go to Mark Frankcom, Youth Club Chairman, tel 238720.

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# **ANTHONY HARCOURT**

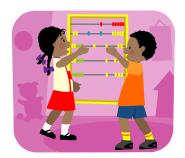
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# FREE - OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



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Tuesday eve June 17<sup>th</sup>

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# Hawkesbury Primary School PTA's

# Summer Fair

# **Bouncy castle**



#### Aside from the guy next-door who always wants to borrow the lawnmower, the following pests and diseases will become more prevalent over the next few weeks and need to be dealt with. Whilst the following list is not all-encompassing, it probably includes most of the problems we encounter in Hawkesbury.

#### Potatoes

Blight is the worst disease which can affect a potato crop. Initial symptoms are the appearance of brown / black spots appearing on the leaves surrounded by a lighter halo. The plant stems turn soggy and sogginess will travel down the stems into the potatoes and quickly rot them. Mid-June is the time to begin to spray to prevent this fungal disease, and the most effective product available is Dithane 945. This is available on line and a dose every 10 days for 4 or 5 applications should do the trick. For those who garden organically, there is an alternative called

Bordeaux mixture which is not as effective, but is approved by the Soil association. An added hazard for the potato



crop is the small, black ,keeled slug, which loves to burrow into a ripening crop. The difficulty in dealing with this pest is that it lives underground. It does, however, come to the surface on warm damp evenings, and can be dealt with by using slug pellets scattered between the rows when the potato haulms are beginning to meet.

# Garden pests to be aware of

#### Carrots

Carrot fly is the major pest of the carrot. The grubs tunnel into the stem of the carrot making it inedible but it is possible to prevent, by following one of a variety of methods. The carrot fly does not actually fly and is capable only of hopping, to a maximum height of about 18 inches. It is, therefore, possible to screen off the carrots by erecting a barrier of plastic around the row about 20 inches high, or to grow the carrots in a tub of this height Carrot fly can also be deterred by growing a row of garlic or onions next to the carrots. It is also possible to buy a garlic spray which has the same effect. **Brassicas** 

During the initial planting of most brassicas ( cabbage, cauliflower, sprouts etc) a collar should be placed around the stem of the plant to protect it from cabbage root fly. This pest is not always in evidence but the collars are

good insurance. The main pest for these plants however is the cabbage white butterfly,

whose caterpillars can very quickly decimate a crop. The caterpillars can be picked off and disposed of but this can be an unnecessary chore if butterflyproof netting is used to cover the crop. The netting needs to completely cover the crop and be pegged down as the butterflies are very determined. **Beetroot** 

The only protection needed for beetroot is netting at the seedling stage

to protect them from sparrows which love to pick the tops off the emerging plants

#### Broad beans

The enemy of the broad bean is the black fly, which only attacks the top of the plant. The top of the plant can be picked off when the beans have flowered and disposed of which removes the problem.

#### **Greenhouse Crops**

The most frequent pests among greenhouse crops are whitefly and red spider mite.



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If a pot of marigolds is placed on the floor inside the greenhouse near the door this will act as a deterrent to whitefly and save spraying. Plants affected by red spider mite will show a pale mottling on the leaves which might drop off early. This bug is tricky to control but there are chemical and biological solutions. This bug enjoys warm dry conditions so the occasional spray of plain water can help deter it.

Whilst not being a comprehensive list by any means these are a few of the problems which regularly arrive. Aphids (blackfly, greenfly etc.) can crop up anywhere amongst crops and are normally dealt with by spraying. If this is the chosen option, probably the best choice is contact insecticide which allows the picking of a crop the day after spraying, rather than those products which are systemic. **Brian Noble** 

# Sincere Condolences

On behalf of the Parish News team and our readers, sincere condolences to the family of Doris Dix who passed away peacefully last month at the age of 93.

She will be missed as a much loved Mum, Grandmother, Great Grandmother

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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.

The European Commission demand for an "officially recognised description" for every plant has been abandoned due to pressure from all those who exist outside that unelected numptyhouse i.e. those blessed with more than two brain cells i.e. just about the rest of the world. Our speaker for April was Fiona Warin who enthralled us with a talk, or rather a performance, about the wartime Land Army. She welcomed us to the Hawkesbury Upton branch of the Women's Land Army making especial mention of the 'honourary women', namely the men present. All women between the ages of 17 and 42 were eligible to join as long as they were at least 5 feet tall because it was thought that women under 5 feet tall would not be strong enough to do farm work. Government officials have always been out of touch with real people then!

We were surprised to learn that we imported the majority of our food, especially grain, before 1939 which made it essential that we started to grow more here, hence the need for the Land Army. For many of the young women who joined the Land Army the work and conditions came as quite a culture shock – imagine an innocent 17 year old inner city girl who found herself having to acquaint herself with the dangly bits of a cow or the inner workings of a Fordson tractor. She was also introduced to showers, which she had never before experienced, only to find that she had to share the event with other girls – naked!

Fiona made us participants in her story which was not only amusing and entertaining but highly informative. But then, that is what Fiona Warin does. Do not miss her when next she visits here.

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



HOW TO BE AN OLD FOGEY AND ENJOY IT

By Alan C.Porter



I remember well the moment I became an old fogey!

It was on a London bus. I had leapt on feeling all the joys of spring, virile, energetic and ready to face the world with a cheery smile and a flash of my bus pass and then it happened. A kind, well meaning person offered me their seat. It was then an old fogey was born. How I saw myself was not how others saw me.

For a second I was taken aback and then I had an epiphany! Not to be sneezed at on a bus because fogeys get a free flu jabs to prevent such occurrences, sneezing that is not epiphanies.

Hold on, this fogey lark might not be so bad. A free bus pass that in theory I could use to

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Best of all We have the Evergreens for days out, interesting talks and entertainment. Thank you, Mandy.

Fine Old Gentlefolk, Endearing and Youthful! That's what fogey stands for.

By the way, I was glad of that seat on the bus.

The twinkle in the eye is back. Power to the fogey!



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On alternate weeks the following will	Mon 25th Aug	Mon 21st July
be emptied:	Mon 8th Sept	Mon 4th Aug
Week 1	Mon 22nd Sept	Mon 18th Aug
Cardboard Bag	Mon 6th Oct	Mon 1st Sept
Black Wheelie Bin	Mon 20th Oct	Mon 15th Sept
• Green Wheelie Bin (if you have	Mon 3rd Nov	Mon 29th Sept
subscribed)	Mon 17th Nov	Mon 13th Oct
Food Bin	Week 2	Mon 27th Oct
Garden Waste Sacks will also	Plastic Bottle/Container Bag	Mon 10th Nov
be collected, if pre-booked	<ul> <li>Green Recycling Box</li> </ul>	Mon 24th Nov
Mon 2nd June	<ul> <li>Paper Recycling Bag</li> </ul>	
Mon 16th June	<ul> <li>Food Bin</li> </ul>	Containers should be put out by
Mon 30th June		07:00am
	Mon 9th June	For further information, go to
Mon 14th July	Mon 23rd June	www.southglos.gov.uk or call
Mon 28th July	Mon 7th July	Streetcare on 01454 868000
Mon 11th Aug	-	-

Hawkesbury Local History Society



# LAST MINUTE CALL FOR PASSENGERS!

We'll be sailing on the good ship BRIGANTIA on **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE** at **10.30 a.m**. for a 3 hour trip under the suspension bridge through the Avon Gorge to Sea Mills, and back to Bristol for the opportunity to experience the New Cut for surprising glimpses of Bristol's industrial past. Our very own Mark Steeds will be accompanying the crew to avail us of his extensive knowledge of this fascinating region.

Why not join before the gang-plank is raised, by catching the coach from The Fox at 8.30am? (£30 members, £35 non members)

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#### Desperate Measures needed !!- We need you & you need us!

As you know Waitrose and M&S food have recently opened locally – these are both great shops and add value to the area but we already have Tesco/Lidl/ Morrisons to compete with.

Unfortunately since their opening The Hawkesbury Shop is suffering, turnover has dropped by about 15%. It is very easy when you go and do your big shops and just as easy now to do small shops as it is so close but this is having a detrimental effect on our local store.

We are well aware of how families work and how they do their shopping and obviously we aren't now, and have never been, under any illusions that villagers would do full shops at the local shop. It can sustain itself easily, as long as villagers come in once a week to buy some things, eg their cheese, or their cream, or their wine! A shop cannot survive without its customers.

Since the beginning of the year we have temporarily had to cancel Hobbs for Wednesday and Friday, as the bread is just getting left at the end of the day. We think now it has got to be slightly more drastic and we are going to close lunchtimes Monday to Friday 1-2pm and potentially maybe an afternoon.

Obviously we don't want to have to do this and we hope this is only temporary. We believe a shop should be open all day so villagers can shop at any time when they need to.

If you have any suggestions for us please let us know and please support us as much as you can! Offer of the week below!

Thanks

The Hawkesbury Shop team



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You will be working closely with the debt advisers and our Office Manager to piece together a complete picture of our client's situation, ensure that we have the correct details of all their debts, accurately enter them into our debt management programme and send out the appropriate letters to creditors at the right time.

If this sounds the kind of work that you'd like to get involved in, please contact Amanda Wood on 01454 313099 or email <u>amanda.wood@southgloscab.org.uk</u>

# Hawkesbury Horticultural Show Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 12.30 – 9.00pm

The 2014 Show schedule will be available in the Village shop and Post Office from June 1<sup>st</sup>. Buy your copy and start planning which classes you are going to enter. Please note that a few classes have been altered this year so look out for \* which indicates a change.

Please make sure that your exhibit adheres to the class description otherwise it cannot be judged

Anyone wanting to have a stall at the show (pitch fee £25) please contact Vicky Rispin for a booking form at <u>vicky@coombeview.com</u>

#### Appeal for Books

I have recently moved into number 25 Highfields. I am currently collecting books from friends, family and work colleagues.

The books will be sold at two book fairs but we have to confirm dates once we have collected a good amount of books. The money will go to Sarcoma UK in memory of Rhianna 25 who lost her battle to this rare cancer in March this year. We want to raise £1000 pounds. If people could bring them to 25 Highfields in an evening or call or txt me on 07975591209. Thank you. Natalie Aldred



# HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB



#### THANK YOU MEMBERS

for supporting Club Nights so well. It makes such a difference to have a good turnout. Thanks also to those who have given up their time to play in matches. It's great to have in the team. REMINDER: IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP if you haven't already done so.



JUST COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

## Membership

The fee structure remains the same this season:

Family - £85 Adults - £47 Over 65s - £20 Full-time Students/unemployed - £20 Juniors [under 18s] - £20 Hawkesbury School pupils - FREE

#### HUTC COMMITTEE

At the AGM we were able to welcome to the Committee, Ross Lawrence, our new Youth Representative. Ross will be introducing new ideas from Hawkesbury's young players so contact him on 238959 or come up and talk to him on Club Night.

#### CLUB NIGHTS

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME MONDAY & THURSDAY - 6.30pm till dark SUNDAY 9.00-11.00am Monday evenings are for mixed doubles of all abilities and very sociable. Sunday mornings are slightly more serious for adults only

#### How to join HUTC

Please contact Rob Owen or any Committee Member [see details overleaf] who will be able to help you should you wish to join or if you want further information.

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## Adult Coaching

#### ADULT ESSENTIALS MONDAYS - 2.00-3.00pm SATURDAYS - 11.30-12.30pm

Match play drills & technical help for those already keen players and for those with little or no experience.

All Adult hourly courses: £25.60 - 4 wk block (£6.40) or £7 on the day. All 45min courses: £20 - 4 wk block (£5) or £5.50 on the day. 4 wk blocks need not be consecutive. Members' discount on block booking - ring Elaine on:

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#### **KEEP FIT & HAVE FUN**

PARENTS – Please encourage your children to come up and play after school. Or play as a family at any time. If attending Hawkesbury School, children can book courts at any time and play FREE OF CHARGE PLEASE NOTE THOSE UNDER YEAR 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

# Children's Coaching

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#### SOCIAL EVENTS

By the time you read this, you will have, hopefully, enjoyed our Quiz Night held on 17 May. Thanks to our stalwart committee members for all their help on the night. Let's hope the weather holds so we can perhaps enjoy a BBQ this summer. Please let us know if you have any bright ideas for raising funds.

## Committee Contact Details

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- to the Red Cross, local police service and Steve Webb MP for attending

and last but not least TO THE RUNNERS!

If you're planning to run and haven't yet signed up, please do so BY **FRIDAY 6TH JUNE** to give us enough time to allocate race numbers, to assemble your pre-race information pack and to order enough medals to go round. Late

## **IT'S NEARLY RACE DAY!**

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To make the race run safely and smoothly, we need 20 marshalls that's one every 250 metres, so that runners are never out of a marshall's sight. Marshalling is an easy job you just have to stand in your designated spot in a dayglo plastic big, smile and applaud the runners as they pass (it really helps spur them on!) and page our Red Cross team on site a shout if anyone needs first aid. To volunteer as a marshall, please call Debbie Young on 238401/ email debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com

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#### ON YOUR MARKS, GET READY...

Runners should be in the school playground by 9.30am to collect their race numbers. All runners will receive a bottle of water at the halfway mark and as they cross the finish line, along with their finisher's medal (see note above!)

Hawkesbury's own Beauty and the Beasts, our successful Virgin London Marathon runners, will be there to officially start the race. Steve Webb MP will help them present the prizes - 1st, 2nd and 3rd for male and female runners in each of the three age groups (junior school pupils, secondary school pupils and adults). Steve Hammond will be on hand to take race photos which will be available to order after the event.

There will be bacon baps, cakes, drinks and ice creams available for sale all morning, generously donated by NWF Fuels, to, er, fuel runners and specatators.

#### **WANTED: SPECTATORS!**

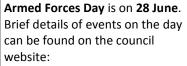
Everyone in the village is warmly invited to attend even if not actually running. Cheering spectators lining the route really spurs on tired runners. This is the route: starts on the school playing field, circles the cricket ground, heads down the High Street to Farm Pool, dips down to join the Cotswold Way then emerges onto Sandpits Lane opposite Mrs Peacock's house, back up Sandpits, along the High Street and back onto the field. The race starts at 10, first finishers will return around 10.20am, and the last towards 11am. Prize giving will take place around 11.30am, or as soon as the figures have been collated.

More information and registration forms are available from the Village Shop, the School Office and the HU5K website: <u>www.hu5k.org</u>. You can also follow us on Twitter at @HU5KRun or like us on Facebook

#### Check out that Child's Car Seat:

Car seat safety checks dates for 2014 are as follows:

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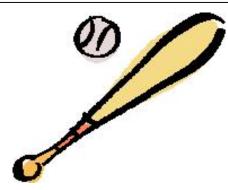
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# **FAMILY ROUNDERS DAY RETURNS!!**

# Come & have some fun!!

At the: Hawkesbury Cricket Ground – Sunday 20th July Registration for all teams 10.30AM – GAMES COMMENCE 11.00AM

Put in a team of your own – or just come along and we will join you into a team.

(10 players per team, £3 per player to enter)

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# At the METHODIST HALL

Light refreshments will be served and there will be a slide show of past productions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stop Press!! We are now preparing for another cracking production and we would welcome anyone who would like to be involved. This is planned for 21st and 22nd November 2014

For more information please contact Fiona Webb (Chair) on 01454 238758.

# SUPERQUIZ!

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

> In the skittle alley in The Beaufort Arms First prize of £40 (and other prizes to runners up)

Teams of 4 at £5 per person Sausage and chip supper included in the price Waitress service delivering drinks to your table

There will be a Raffle too! Any donations of raffle prizes gratefully received.

To register a team, and your team name, phone Barry Yuill on 01454 238162

Match Report from Ed Riddington on the game between Stinchcombe Stragglers and the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury on 04 May 2014

#### CARR DRIVES GENTS ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY

Meeting on The Plain in readiness for our first match of the summer, we discussed ways in which we could improve on our impressive 2013 season. As a result, and after much debate and deliberation, we agreed to bring Howard Bradley along to Stinchcombe. Last year we had taken his kit and driven off without him.

It wasn't just the Gents who were excited about our first game. There were a number of spectators at the ground, including: a dozen ramblers; two dog-walkers; a girl in a purple T-shirt, riding a bike; and an overweight youth sitting on a swing that squeaked in pain whenever he moved.

We won the toss and took to the field on a beautiful afternoon. Tim Chancellor and Joss Beeley opened the bowling, testing the opening batsmen with well-directed spin. It was a tough day for batting and Stinchcombe's progress was slow as Ed Riddington, Will Carr and Bill Cullen all found life and bounce in the wicket. Our bowlers were supported well in the field. Martyn Foster and Barry Wright patrolled the boundaries like restless tigers on the prowl. What's more, Dean

Simmonds - so elegant behind the stumps - occasionally surprised the batsmen by stopping the ball with his hands. The hero of the hour was Bernie Evans. His creative mixture of spin kept the opposition guessing throughout. Over the winter he had crafted a new type of delivery that turned to the leg on the first bounce, to the off on the second, before giving up bouncing altogether and rolling through to the keeper's boot. Evans took three wickets, Stinchcombe ending their innings on 138 for 8.

Would our heroes still be able to bat after a long winter's rest? Well, they do say that some things come back naturally, like riding a bike. But, as the girl in the purple T-shirt ably demonstrated, by flying over her handlebars and doing a face plant on the outfield, riding a bike can be a bit tricky. So it was that Hopson was caught without scoring, Bradley was bowled for 4 (making us question our decision back on The Plain) and Wright returned to the pavilion having added a single. Foster added 15, his highest score since 2012.

Simmonds was the only top order

batsman who looked in any form, regularly sweeping the ball to the leg side. He looked like winning the game single handed when - out of nowhere - Evans unexpectedly took his fourth wicket of the match, this time by raising the forefinger of his right arm. With Simmonds Ibw for 29, the tension mounted: even the swing fell silent as Beeley became the second player to fall leg before wicket. Will Carr then played a lively innings, adding 51 for the seventh wicket with Chancellor. Carr lofted the ball to all parts of the ground. He was dropped on a couple of occasions, once by Bradley, who was carefully selected to bolster Stinchcombe's fielding when they called for a substitute. When Carr was bowled for 32, the Gents needed a further 18 runs for victory. Cullen and Evans generously sacrificed their wickets, leaving Riddington and Chancellor the honour of securing the Gents' first win of the summer with one wicket remaining.

If you enjoy cricket and are interested in playing please contact Bernie Evans on 07583 597 996 or Dean Simmonds on 07773 859249

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## **Hawkesbury Cricket Club**

#### Fixtures June & July 2014

Date	Team	Home	vs	Away	Start
<u>June</u>					
01-Jun	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury		Hillesley CC	2.30pm
07-Jun	First XI	Hawkesbury CC		Churchdown CC	1.00pm
08-Jun	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury		Frenchay Hospital CC	2.00pm
14-Jun	First XI	Hawkesbury CC		St Stephens CC	1.00pm
21-Jun	First XI	Dymock CC		Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
25-Jun	The Gents	Old Sodbury CC		The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	6.00pm
28-Jun	First XI	Hawkesbury CC		Harefield CC	1.00pm
29-Jun	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury		Stinchcombe Stragglers	2.00pm
<u>July</u>					
05-Jul	First XI	Tetbury CC		Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
11-Jul	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury		Etwall hawks - Derby	6.00pm
12-Jul	First XI	Cranham CC		Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
13-Jul	The Gents	Staple Hill CC		Staple Hill	1.00pm
19-Jul	First XI	Aston Ingham CC		Hawkesbury CC	1.00pm
26-Jul	First XI	Hawkesbury CC		Fairford CC	1.00pm
27-Jul	The Gents	The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury		The Old Ship	2.00pm

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

# Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

#### Prize winners for April 2014

#### Prize winners for May 2014

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER	WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	109	Barry Philpot	£50	32	Linda Starling
£50	147	Pete Webb	£50	268	Jeremy Phillips
£20	38	Marlene Payne	£20	159	Joyce Eamer
£10	89	Julie Martin	£10	229	Dick Blundell
£5	16	Ron Perks	£5	146	Steve Berry
£5	249	Tina Perks	£5	68	Sean Hopson
£5	112	Liz Ward	£5	193	Pip Rutter
£5	5	Linda Deniff	£5	260	Nicky Reynolds

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

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June 2nd	4 v 3	8 v 2	6 v 1	7 v 5	08:30			
June 9th	7 v 8	4 v 2	10 v 1	3 v 5	08:30			
June 16th	3 v 10	2 v 7	5 v 1	8 v 6	08:30			
June 23rd	5 v 2	7 v 4	6 v 10	3 v 1	08:30			
June 30th	1 v 8	2 v 10	6 v 4	7 v 3	08:30			
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# <u>Nailsworth Skittles</u> <u>League</u>

Congratulations to HCC (Hawkesbury Cricket Club) for winning The Harry Shelton Shield this season. Following their promotion from Division 2 to Division 1 last season, they ended up safely mid-table,

just above The Cubs.



## Hawkesbury After School Club



#### Monday to Thursday 2.30 to 6pm

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If you book regular sessions in advance the price is £9 for your first child and £6 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £10 per session for the first child with siblings costing £7. These sessions are subject to availability.

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

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.



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## HUNG UP ON LAUNDRY

Sorting out a big basket of line-dried washing tonight (ah, it must be spring!), I fell to pondering why we have so many clothes. A bulging closet allows us to get lazy with the laundry. Getting to the bottom of the basket often results in a surprise reunion with an item that's been languishing for weeks, forgotten, awaiting its turn in the washing machine. Not so for our Victorian ancestors. Instead of having wardrobes heaving with clothes, needing fancy IKEA gadgets to make the most of any storage space, they made do with a couple of hooks.

I discovered this to my cost when I bought my first house – a two-up, two-down nineteenth century artisan's cottage. I went to put away my newly unpacked clothes in what I'd taken to be a built-in wardrobe when I viewed the house, wearing my rosy-tinted housebuyer's spectacles. I found it was just a shallow cupboard with two wall-mounted cup hooks. The cupboard wasn't even deep enough to accommodate a coat hanger. It suddenly occurred to me that this would have been plenty for the house's original owner, who probably only had two outfits: workday clothes and Sunday best.

What a simple life that must have been – with so little time required to do the laundry. For a moment, wearily folding the seventh pair of black leggings to fit in a drawer, I'm taken by such minimalism. But then I realise this justification ranks in the same league as my grandmother's delight in having all her teeth out: it meant she could eat sweets in bed without worrying about cavities.

Stashing the fourth cardigan of the evening onto my jumper shelf, I decide I'd rather stick with my present lot. After all, the Victorians didn't take many baths or showers either.

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#### Friends of St Mary's

Apologies that we had to postpone the date of the AGM, but we hope many of you will be able to join us on the new date:-



### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm

AGM followed by afternoon tea in The Malthouse at Church Farm House, followed by evensong at 6pm. The guest preacher will be Rev'd Jeremy Wordsworth, who is related to the great poet, as well as to Bishop Wordsworth, and who is a former resident of Petty France.

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

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

# Forthcoming event (Nov) – Sherry Tasting and Tapas

A Friends of St Mary's web site is currently being designed by new committee member Peter Setterfield and will be available to access in the next few months.

A belated thank you to all who came along in April to help clear the church paths and gutters, and the interior of the church also. It was a good morning's work and the church is looking splendid, just in time for the wedding season!

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to join the committee of the Friends of St Mary's and help us keep our beautiful church (much loved by Bishop Michael of Gloucester) in good repair.

For membership details of the Friends of St Mary's, please contact

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# Letter from the Vicar June 2014

What passing-bells for those who die like cattle?

Only the monstrous anger of the guns.

Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle

Can patter out their hasty orisons.

No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells,

Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs,-

The shrill demented choirs of wailing shells;

And bugles calling them from sad shires. 'Anthem for doomed youth' by Wilfred Owen

Dear all,

Early in June we celebrate Whitsun. As everything in nature begins to bloom, and it seems the warmth of summer is everywhere, so we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our hearts blossoming along with the countryside. Precious qualities like peace and kindness, hospitality and warmth, joy and love juggle for prominence within the person of Christ, who is himself within our hearts. Juxtaposed against all this, is the harshness and brutality of violence that we read of in the press in the world at large.

We read of the terrible consequences of civil war and the misuse of power, and many of us wonder what can be done. A hundred years ago the need to stand up against what was considered to be wrong was necessary, and the terrible dilemma of war or peace was right on our doorstep, when the countries of Europe went to war.

I hope many of you will come to the service of commemoration at the end of June in Badminton, to pay our respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and to the millions of others affected by that appalling conflict. Or find your own way of doing so.

May the peace of the Holy Spirit be in your hearts,

With every blessing,

Richard Thomson, Vicar <u>r.thomson@live.co.uk</u> (01454 219236) <u>www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/</u>

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

-	-
Hawkesbury	Boxwell
Acton Turville	Lasborough (3.30)
Leighterton	Sopworth
Lt Badminton	-
	Acton Turville Leighterton

#### Church Services in June 2014 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
01st June	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	P Setterfield	Acts 1 v 6 -14 John 17 v 1 - 11	D Musty
08th June	6 pm	Friends of St Marys Evensong	T.B.A.	Act 2 v 1 - 21	B Salthouse
15th June	No morning service 4 pm	Pet Service at Morgans Farm	T.B.A.	Isa. 40 v 12 - 17 ,27 - end Matt 28 v 16 - 20	
22nd June	6 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	J Oldershaw	Gen 21 v 8 - 21 Matt 10 v 24 -39	H Rogers
29th June	11 am	1st W.W. Commemoration @ Great Badminton			
06th July		Morning Praise - Holy Communion	M Bendry		A Craig

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553 Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

#### Church Cleaners:

#### **Church Flowers:**

M Davies

Jennifer Oldershaw

PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT TIMES AND VENUES OF SOME SERVICES

#### St Mary's Church News

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

""But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

The visit of Bishop Michael of Gloucester on Sunday 4 May was very, very successful. The congregation included representatives from all but two parishes in the Badminton benefice, and a number of children enjoyed the Bishop's explanation of his regalia. As Bishop Michael was celebrating the tenth anniversary of his installation in Gloucester, we presented him with a picture of the St Wulfstan window, which he blessed two or three years ago

Bishop Michael will be returning to Hawkesbury on Thursday 19 June for Evensong at 5.0 pm, on a farewell visit; he retires in September

The St George's quiz night at Linda and Bill Fearney's Tithe Barn was very successful too, with thanks to them both for their hospitality, and to Barrie Hope and Tony Harris for their quiz questions - sensible and intelligent! We enjoyed a splendid meal, followed by the guiz, and a good time was had by all

The marguee chapel arranged at the Badminton Horse Trials was very well received, a haven of peace amidst all the activity and bustle of the event. Two acts of worship took place each day. The international participants appreciated having the opportunity to be quiet in the stress of the all that was going on around them

Looking ahead now, the children will be visiting St Mary's to celebrate Pentecost on Tuesday 10 June, and we are holding a Pet Service at Morgan's Farm on Sunday 15 June at 4.0 pm (note the unusual time). Bring your pets with you!

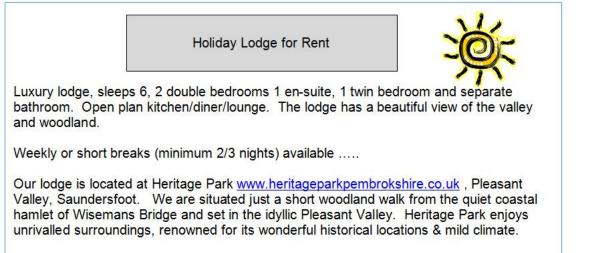
#### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 10 June – School visit to St Mary's

Sunday 15 June – 4.0 pm – Pet Service at Morgan's Farm, France Lane

Thursday 19 June - 5.0 pm - Evensong with Bishop Michael - St Mary's

Jennifer Oldershaw



If you would like any information/photos etc please contact Mike and Julie Gardener email juliegardener@yahoo.com or telephone 01454 238535.



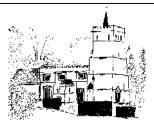
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#### **Benefice Services in June 2014**

Benefice Services in June 2014								
Sundays	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June			
Readings	Sun after Ascension	Whit Sunday	Trinity Sunday	1st Sun after Trinity	Readings St Peter			
	Acts 1.6-14	Acts 2.1-21	lsa 40.12-17, 27-end	Gen 21.8-21	Acts 12.1-11			
	John 17.1-11	John 20.19-23	Matt 28.16-20	Matt 10.24-39	Matt 16.13-19			
Great Badminton					11am 1st WW			
St Michael					Commemoration			
Little Badminton		1115 Matins	1245 Baptism	1115 Matins	Service RT			
St Michael		<b>Richard Thomson</b>	Richard Thomson	tba				
Sopworth	6pm Evensong		1115 BCP HC Sung					
St Mary	Celia Carter		<b>Richard Thomson</b>					
Didmarton	1115 Matins		8.30 BCP HC					
St Lawrence	<b>Richard Thomson</b>		<b>Richard Thomson</b>					
Acton Turville		8.30am BCP HC	10 Sat Children RT	8.30am BCP HC				
St Mary		<b>Richard Thomson</b>	9.45 Sun Matins MB	tba				
Boxwell					9.30am CW HC			
St Mary					Alveen Thoresen			
Leighterton	8.30am BCP HC	11.00 Mattins	1100 CW Communion	6pm <b>SAT EVE</b>				
St Andrew	<b>Richard Thomson</b>	Julian Wilson	Alveen Thoresen	Alveen Thoresen				
Hawkesbury	9.45am Sung Euch	6 Friends Evensong	4pm Pet service at	6pm BCP HC				
St Mary's	Alvee Thoresen	Guest preacher AT	Morgan's farm RT	Alveen Thoresen				
Lasborough	9.30 Matins	9.30am BCP HC	9.30 Matins	9.30am CW HC				
St Mary	Mary Beresford	Alveen Thoresen	<b>Richard Thomson</b>	Alveen Thoresen				
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild								

# Other Holy Days11th June WedSt Barnabas9.15amActon Turville24th June TuesBirth of9.15amHawkesburyJohn the Baptist9.15amHawkesbury24th June TuesBirth of9.15amHawkesburyJohn the BaptistJohn the BaptistHawkesbury

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#### Extra Service!

The Bishop of Gloucester, Michael Pelham, is paying a Farewell Visit to the Benefice on June 19th

We will be holding Evensong on June 19th at 5pm in St Mary's Hawkesbury THE SPIRITUALITY NETWORK FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE (a Body in Association with

Gloucestershire Churches Together) Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

#### WALKING IN THE LIGHT

A Day of Reflection led by

Bishop John & Mrs. Rosemary Went at Sacred Hearts Church Hall, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham from 10.0am until 3.0pm

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# **BETHESDA CHAPEL**

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

#### Services for the month of June 2014

Sunday June 1st	10.30am	Rev. Colin Halstead
Sunday June 8th	10.30am	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday June 15th	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE - Trevor Ranger
Sunday June 22nd	10.30am	Mr Peter Knight
Sunday 29th June	10.30am	FAMILY SERVICE - Rev. Philip Hopes

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE

Tuesday 6th May 7.30pm – A Time of Worship / Prayer Other Tuesdays Bible study / prayer 2 Corinthians

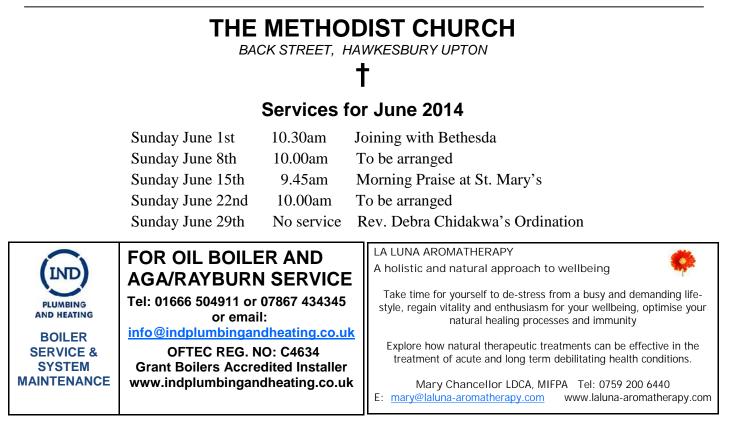
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Preachers Rally

Guest Speaker: Pastor John Ikin.

Many of you will remember Margaret Court, a great tennis player who won a staggering 66 grand slam finals. One day she started to have heart palpitations so she went to her doctor and later found that she had a torn heart valve. She was told that she would be on tablets for the rest of her life. At only 35 she faced a life sentence of medication. She thought that the wife was a religious nut! She kept giving Margaret Christian books to read, but, through contemplating her illness and this woman, she met Jesus! Her personal life was transformed and strangely her heart problems improved and she no longer needed tablets. Amazing!!

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

#### M. C. Coates, Chapel Secretary



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#### Defibrillator

A great fundraising and information event was held, with nearly 100 people turning up and learning about the use of the defibrillator, which created lots of interest and certainly raised the awareness. Over £370 was raised. The cabinet supplier is to meet with Hall representatives regarding the fitting of the cabinet on the outside of the Village Hall. Thanks to Vicky Gillman and Angie Eyers who organised the event.

#### **Broadband – No Superfast** Connection.

We have received very bad news on the upgrade to superfast Broadband; It appears that Hawkesbury Upton is not to be included in the upgrade on the Didmarton exchange, which is disappointing news for many of us. This was promised under the Broadband UK roll out and Hawkesbury was one of the areas covered. I will be launching a petition and be lobbying to ensure this is looked at again, under the second roll out of funds for rural areas. We have a large number of home workers and small businesses in the area who would benefit.

#### Waste Bins

After the change in green waste, there are to be changes to the collections rounds to make them more efficient. There will be changes to collection days/time and also what is to be put out. All households will receive a flyer informing them of the forthcoming changes. For anyone who has not received information on the changes, they can contact

## **District Councillor's Report**

#### StreetCare@southglos.ovo.uk or

ring the call centre on 01454 868000. The collection change start 2<sup>nd</sup> June – hopefully everyone will be informed.

#### **Cinema at Yate**

Many of us remember the small cinema in Yate - plans have now been given the go ahead for a much needed cinema on the over flow Car Park in Yate.

#### Specialist Help at the One Stop Shop – Yate

The One Stop Shop offers customers a single point of access f to all Council services. They are staffed by specially trained customer care officers who are ther to help you and solve problems you may be experiencing.

Open- Mon-Wed :8.45am to 5.00pm Thur-Fri: 8.45am -4.30pm Talking Money provide free independent debt advice, energy advice and financial education. and are running weekly drop-in sessions at Yate's One Stop Shop every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm. No appointment is necessary, customers will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Tamra Mannin, Service Manager at Talking Money, said: "We urge anyone struggling with debt to come and see one of our specialist money advisors. We can help you to understand your legal rights and options, carry out casework on your behalf, and reduce stress and worry. Our advice is free, independent and confidential." These services are available in South Gloucestershire's One Stop Shops. Community benefit officers

can help with claims for Housing Benefit, Council Tax reduction, complicated enquiries and claims where you've had a change in circumstances. The service is available by appointment only at Kingswood One Stop Shop every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Thornbury One Stop Shop every Thursday, Yate One Stop Shop every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and Patchway One Stop Shop every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. To make an appointment please visit the One Stop Shops or call 01454 868002. Orchard & Shipman provide a housing advice service for local residents, offering advice and information to help you keep or find a home. The service is available at Kingswood One Stop Shop every Tuesday from 9.30am to 12pm, Yate One Stop Shop every Wednesday from 9am to 12pm and Patchway One Stop Shop every Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm. These are drop-in sessions where customers will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

For more information contact 01454 868009 or visit

www.southglos.gov.uk/ onestopshops or www.southglos.gov.uk/ facebook (access is free from your local library) Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help with any matters.

Cllr Sue Hope

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# Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK14/1328/F	9 Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Gloucestershire GL9 1BD	Erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation	The Parish Council supports the application
PK14/1132/F	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common Badminton South Gloucestershire	Installation of flue.	The Parish Council supports the application
PK14/1418/F	Hawkesbury Upton	Change of use of land from agricultural to residential curtilage (class C3) as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1985 (as amended)	No objection
PK14/1466/F	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury	Erection of 2.4m maximum high replacement barn courtyard wall	No objection
PK14/1467/LB	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury	Repair and replacement of existing barn courtyard wall	No objection

#### Planning Decisions received:

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

#### **Forth Coming Events**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Evans Cycling Event "Cotswold Sportive Ride" will be taking place near Hawkesbury and on the Commons. For more information please see the attached website. <u>http://www.evanscycles.com/pages/rideit-cotswolds-sportive-ride-15th-june-2014</u>

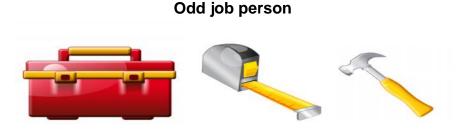


# Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

#### **South Gloucestershire Council**

South Gloucestershire Council continues to strive to be value for money; support residents and businesses in their area; where cuts are necessary to save money they do their best to ensure the right cuts are made with as little impact to local Council Tax payers as possible.

Before any changes are made South Gloucestershire Council hold consultations and these can be found on the South Gloucestershire website; if you have a few minutes spare why not visit their website and complete the consultations that are relevant to you and your family. <u>www.southglos.gov.uk</u>



The Parish Council is looking for person(s) who are willing to quote for small jobs that need to be carried out within our Parish, from erecting a litter bin/to prepare the ground for new compost bins. If you would like to be considered and have the necessary skills please email the Parish Clerk or phone her with your contact details and we will be able to contact you direct.



#### **Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Hazel Jones Parish Clerk 2 Fox Close Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1EQ Tele: 01454 238074

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HOUSE & GARDENS OPEN with tour guides available: 11am – 5pm. Entry: £8, Children under 12 free. Tours depart on the hour.

#### June: Sun 1, Sun 22 July: Sun 20 (National Garden Scheme NGS) August: Sun 3, Sun 10, Sun 31 September: Sun 21st October: Sun 26th

#### PRIVATE TOURS

With advance planning we are able to accommodate group bookings for private tours on many other dates. These visits will include a personal tour of the magnificent Victorian mansion, cream tea and a visit to the Italian Gardens, Camellia House, Saxon Church and beautiful grounds. For more information or to book a private tour, call Jo Baker on 01666 881373 or email jbaker@holfordtrust.com.

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## "BLOCKBUSTER MATISSE EXHIBITION" COMES TO WOTTON CINEMA

Following the successful cinema broadcasts by theatre companies including the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Tate Modern gallery is now bringing its sell-out new exhibition– *Henri Matisse: The Cut-Outs* – to cinemas. This exclusive private tour brings to life on the big screen the works of one of the most important artists of the last century & can be seen at the Electric Picture House, Wotton-under-Edge, live on **Tuesday 3 June at 7.15pm**.

At this one-off event, audiences are invited to enjoy a behind the scenes tour of this exhibition with Tate Director Nicholas Serota & broadcaster Francine Stock, featuring interviews with experts, friends of the artist & rare archive footage of Matisse at work.

This landmark show explores the final chapter in Matisse's career as he began 'carving into colour' and his series of spectacular cut-outs was born.

This is the most comprehensive

exhibition ever devoted to the artist's paper cut-outs made between 1937 and 1954 and the first major exhibition of the cut-outs in almost four decades. At Tate Modern until 7 September, it brings together around 120 works, many seen together for the first time, in a groundbreaking reassessment of Henri Matisse's colourful and innovative final works.

Nicholas Serota said: "For many people, Henri Matisse: The Cut-Outs will be the most evocative, compelling and beautiful show that London has ever seen. I am delighted that those unable to visit the show at Tate Modern will have the opportunity to be moved by these great works in their local cinema. "

Tickets cost £10 and can be booked in advance through the cinema's website, <u>www.wottoncinema.com</u>. Advance tickets can also be purchased at the cinema during opening hours, or by calling 01453 844601. Sodbury Jazz & Blues Festival Two Giants of the Flamingo Club Era On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June you have a rare opportunity to see two giants of the 1960s music scene together, Chris Farlowe and Zoot Money, both of whom established their careers at Soho's famous Flamingo Club.

# Chris Farlowe

the Norman Beaker Band plus Joot Money with Papa George

appearing at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall at 7.30 pm Tickets priced £22.50 (first three rows) and £20.00

Call 01454 334410, email <u>info@sodburyjazzandblues.com</u> or go to <u>www.sodburyjazzandblues.com</u> and click on *Feedback & Ticket Requests*.





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## SILENT CLASSIC SCREENS IN WOTTON

One of the classic thrillers of the silent film era is presented at the Electric Picture House Cinema on **Sunday 8 June**, with an original live score by the four-piece band Minima.

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Centenary

Beneath the sewers of the Paris Opera House dwells a masked figure. He is the Phantom, a hideously disfigured composer whose dream is to turn chorus singer Christine into a diva. **The** 

**Phantom of the Opera** has rarely been so

has rarely been so vividly presented as in this 1925 version.

The film stars Lon Chaney and his ghastly make-up - which he created himself - and



outrageous performance made this one of the great classics of American silent film.

Minima's music is an audacious 21st-Century interpretation of the images of silent and avant-garde film. Formed in 2006, Minima perform in cinemas and art centres, as well as music and film festivals.

**The Phantom of the Opera** (PG) is showing on Sunday 8 June at 3pm. Tickets cost £10 (£9 concessions) and can be booked in advance through the cinema's website,

www.wottoncinema.com. Advance tickets can also be purchased at the cinema during opening hours, or

by calling 01453 844601.



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## HORTON FLOWER FESTIVAL "THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN"

Chipping Sodbury Floral Society are arranging the flowers for our Festival entitled 'The Glory of the Garden' at St James the Elder Church, Horton.

It will start with a preview on the Thursday Evening from 7pm 'til 9pm, admittance by ticket only, and continue on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July from 10am 'til 8pm and on Sunday 6th from 10am 'til 5pm, followed by a Festival Evensong at 6.30pm.

Tea, offee and cakes will be served in a marquee next to the Church.

Please come along and enjoy some wonderful flowers in a unique setting next to Horton Court.

Entry Free, donations appreciated. Parking available. Tel 01454-319356 for further information.



# ngs gardens open for charity

#### Hookshouse Pottery - 24th May - 1st June

Two and half miles SW of Tetbury (GL8 8TZ)

Hookshouse is a combination of dramatic open perspectives and intimate corners. Borders, shrubs woodland glade, water garden and kitchen garden. There will be an Art and Craft exhibition including garden sculpture and furniture.

Open 11am - 6pm, Adult £3, Child free. Wheelchair access to most of garden, refreshments, dogs on short lead. More detail <u>www.ngs.org.uk</u>

#### Hodges Barn - 8th June - 8th June

Three miles south of Tetbury (GL8 8PR)

A very unusual C15 dovecote converted into family home. Host of climbing and rambling roses, clematis, vines and hydrangeas. Mixed shrub, and herbaceous borders, water garden and woodland garden.

Open 2 - 6pm, Adult £5, Child Free. Wheelchair access to some of garden, dogs on short leads. More detail <u>www.ngs.org.uk</u>

#### Matara Gardens of Wellbeing - 14th June

Near Kingscote six miles from Tetbury (GL8 8YA)

Matara's gardens are tranquil and dedicated to the symbolic, spiritual and cultural role of trees. Chinese Scholar and Japanese Tea gardens, Shinto woodland, a Celtic wishing tree, labrynth, healing spiral and much more.

Open 1 - 5pm, Adults £5, Child £3, limited wheelchair access, refreshments available. More detail www.ngs.org.uk

#### The Old Rectory, Avening - 15th June

The Old Rectory (GL8 8NF) three miles from Tetbury is a 3 acre garden around C17 Rectory (not open).

Walks through woodland, paddock with stream, rose and mixed borders, wild garden and sculptures.

Open 2 - 6pm Adult £4 (£6 combined with 18 Star Lane), Child Free, limited wheelchair access, steep paths and steps. Refreshments available, dogs on short leads. More detail <u>www.ngs.org.uk</u>

#### 18 Star Lane, Avening - 15th June

Three miles from Tetbury (GL8 8NT) 18 Star Lane is a hillside garden overflowing with cottage garden plants and calming pastel colours. Steps lead up to different areas of the garden including rose circle, pond, hotbed and wooded area with lovely views.

Open 2 - 6pm Adults £4 (£6 combined with Old Rectory), Child Free. Refreshments available. More detail <u>www.ngs.org.uk</u>

#### Westonbirt School Summer Lecture "Preserving the Picture" - 6th June

Simon Toomer will be giving a lecture on the history and management of Westonbirt Arboretum. In this lecture Simon will talk about the National Arboretum's 160 year history of laandscape design. Admission Free, no advance booking necessary. Cash bar from 7pm lecture starts at 7.30pm. Optional post lecture Supper at £15 per head must be booked in advance. Tel: 01666 880333 or email: reception@westonbirt.org

#### Solstice Walk for Cotswold Care Hospice

#### Friday 20 June 2014

Last year's Solstice Walk was such a brilliant success that Cotswold Care Hospice are doing the same again this year, giving you the chance to support your local hospice and enjoy the rolling hills and open spaces above the Stroud Valley.

The walk sets off from Cotswold Care Hospice, Burleigh Lane, Minchinhampton, GL5 2PQ.

Walk over the breathtaking scenery of Minchinhampton and Rodborough Commons, enjoying the dramatic views of the Stroud Valley. By taking part and asking friends to sponsor you on your walk, you'll be raising vital funds that will make a huge difference to your community. If you'd like to join in and get sponsored for the walk please call the Hospice for an entry form on 01453 886868.

Registration is  $\pounds15$  for adults or  $\pounds7.50$  for children. Under 5s go free.

Entry includes a Solstice Walk T-shirt, ribbon to remember a loved one, bottle of water, walk no. a welcome pack and a complimentary glass of fizz on your return.



## Sherstonfest 2014

13 June to 14 June 2014

"The South Cotswolds Cider, Music and Fine Food Festival"

Location: Thompsons Field, Noble St, Sherston, Wilts, SN16 0NA Cost: Early birds are Friday £5, Saturday £12, Weekender £16 (no camping)

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It takes place on Friday and Saturday 15th and 16th of June 2012. More accurately that is Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Each of those 3 sessions has a distinct musical flavour, with Friday night being presented in association with "BBC Introducing" and is designed to give emerging local talent the opportunity to play at a larger event alongside some more established acts, Saturday afternoon being laid back and mellow with mainly acoustic acts and Saturday night is party time with "The Extreme Cheese Sessions". Some of the line up is already revealed but some is still under strict wraps, people are urged to check the web site and join the mailing list to keep up to date with developments.

Tickets are on sale on the web site with some "early bird bargains" to be had if you are quick !! Buy tickets on line at www.sherstonfest.com

More info email info@sherstonfest.com or check out www.sherstonfest.com.

# **Community Grants\***

## Applications close 2nd June 2014.

Are you a voluntary group working in South Gloucestershire? Do you serve your local community to make their lives better? And would a Community Grant from South Gloucestershire Council help you do it?

Community Grants can be worth up to £3,000 and are designed for community, volunteer groups and Town & Parish Councils that want to develop projects and provide activities that meet local needs. They can include art and culture, children and play, community safety, developing communities, enhancing the natural and built environment, learning activities, promoting equality and tackling poverty, sports, and supporting vulnerable people. If you would like to apply for funding, applications can be made from Monday 28 April 2014. You have 5 weeks to apply (closing date is 2 June 2014), and we can help you every step of the way.

Applications are made online at the Council's website. Visit and bookmark the page now.

## \*What is a Community Grant?

Community Grant is the new name for the Small (Revenue) Grant and Capital Grant. You can apply online for both funds on the same form. At the time of writing (April 2014), the amount of funding for revenue projects is very limited. If your application is for revenue items, please contact the Grants Helpline for advice before you apply.

#### More information?

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Saturday 21st June 7.30pm

For tickets contact Jane Beeley 238592 or Louise Roberts 238628

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Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Swanage	£16.00	£10.50
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Torquay & Paignton	£16.00	£10.50
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# the Willing women

There was one Resolution to debate at our May meeting. This had been put forward by Standon & Cotes

Heath WI, Staffordshire Federation. "The NFWI notes that three people die every day whilst waiting for an organ transplant. We call on every member of the WI to make their wishes regarding organ donation known, and to encourage their families and friends, and members of their local communities to do likewise."

The President said the main thrust of this Resolution was to encourage people to be open about organ donation and talk about it within the family, sharing their request. So that no one is surprised when something happens. One person's donation can save the lives of up to 9 people. It is also the case that a person can be a donor but if the family objects then donation will not go ahead. Ill health or age need not be a barrier either, there is always someone who can benefit from donation. Donation can take place up to age of 85.

A vote was taken to support the Resolution. Our link delegate who will represent us at the NFWI AGM in Leeds on June 7<sup>th</sup> will be informed.

## Hawkesbury & Horton WI

Speaker for the evening was Valerie Hurlston-Gardiner who illustrated her talk with slides of a range of well chosen garden paintings from mediaeval times to the last century. Suprisingly even in mediaeval times they had raised beds! And tunnelled arbours were popular in dangerous times as they offered more protection. However by the eighteeth century, walls were coming down and the landscape garden became popular with Capability Brown.It was interesting to see the huge variety of tools necessary to have some sort of lawn before the coming of the lawnmower, a local invention. Val also showed us how much we could learn about the lives of people by studying a painting's background. I'm sure we'll all be a lot more observant when we visit museums and art galleries in future. Thank you Val.

Flower of the month competition was won by Christine Gamlin with a tulip.

#### Diary Dates

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** Garden Meeting at Severn View, Pauline & Colin Dixon's organic farm, Inglestone Common. **1<sup>st</sup> July** Summer flowers – A Life in Flowers & Floristry with Patricia Downes Competition – A Buttonhole

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

#### Grittleton Plant and Food Fair

1st June

From 11am - 4pm

At Grittleton House, Grittleton, Chippenham, Wilts, SN14 6AP

Entrance £3 per person, children free.

Stalls from specialist nurseries and local artisan producers.

Refreshments and light lunches available.

All proceeds to Action Medical Research

www.action.org.uk/grittleton

#### **Table Top Sale**

Saturday 7th June 2014, 10.00am Horton and Little Sodbury Village Hall

10am-12.30pm, Horton Village Hall

Free entry, donations welcome. All proceeds to the Hall charity.

£5 per table - to book, please contact Brigitte on 01454 324094.



## Babysitting, Dog Walking and Pet Sitting



Natalie Atkinson	01454 238858	I am a reliable and experienced 16 year old available for babysitting on most week days (june to september), evenings and weekends anytime.
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Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	16yrs old. Available for Baby sitting, Dog Walking and Pet Minding.
Charlie Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	14yrs old. Available for dog walking and grass cutting.
Caitlin Houlbrook	01454 238844 07779396639	I am 15 years old, a reliable and experienced babysitter, dog walker (I own a dog so can handle them very well) and pet minder. Available most days after school and weekends, or anytime in the school holidays.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am raising funds for my World Challenge trip to Ecuador in 2015. I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am a 16 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available most evenings and weekends term times and at all times during the school holidays.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 18 years old and have had a lot of experience babysitting for a number of families in the village as well as looking after a variety of pets - from dogs, cats, ducks, and chickens whilst their owners are away.
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Sat 5th July 2014 - 2:00pm - 4:30pm

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#### Sunday, 1st June 14:00

#### We Are the Best! (2013) Cert 15 Running time: 102 mins

Stockholm 1982. A film about Bobo, Klara and Hedvig. Three 13-year old girls who roam the streets. Who are brave and tough and strong and weak and confused and weird. Who have to take care of themselves way too early. Who heat fish fingers in the toaster when mom is at the pub. Who start a punk band without any instruments, even though everybody says that punk is dead. Screened in Swedish language with English Subtitles.

#### Sunday, 1st June 19:30

#### The Phantom of the Opera (1925) with Minima Cert PG Running time: 93 mins

The classic silent film with live accompaniment by the Minima group (http://www.minimamusic.co.uk/). Lon Chaney stars as Erik, the Phantom, in what is probably his most famous and certainly his most horrifying role. Produced by Universal, the film shot in 1923 and shelved for nearly two years, and was subjected to intensive studio tinkering. While many expected a disaster, the film turned out to be a rousing success. It was both the stepping off point for Chaney's run as a superstar at MGM and the prototype for the horror film cycle at Universal in the 1930s. The story concerns Erik, a much-feared fiend who haunts the Paris Opera House. Lurking around the damp, dank passages deep in the cellars of the theater, he secretly coaches understudy Christine Daae (Mary Philbin) to be an opera star.

#### Sunday, 8th June 15:00

#### NT Live: A Small Family Business Running time: 180 mins

A riotous exposure of entrepreneurial greed by Olivier Award-winning playwright Alan Ayckbourn (Bedroom Farce, A Chorus of Disapproval). A Small Family Business returns to the National Theatre for the first time since its celebrated premiere in 1987, when it won the Evening Standard Award for Best New Play. Jack McCracken: a man of principle in a corrupt world. But not for long. Moments after taking over his father-in-law's business he's approached by a private detective armed with some compromising information. Jack's integrity fades away as he discovers his extended family to be thieves and adulterers, looting the business from their suburban homes. Rampant self-interest takes over and comic hysteria builds to a macabre climax. **Thursday, 12th June 19:00** 

#### ENO: Benvenuto Cellini (Live Broadcast) Running time: 180 mins

Unseen in London for many years, and never previously at ENO, Berlioz's Benvenuto Celliniis forged anew at the London Coliseum by director Terry Gilliam and ENO Music Director Edward Gardner – the identical pairing responsible for the company's award-winning The Damnation of Faust in 2011. That production unleashed Gilliam's inexhaustible imagination as a story-teller of the first order, and Benvenuto Cellini offers this theatrical showman an equally rich canvas simply begging for his special flair.

#### Tuesday, 17th June 19:00

#### RSC: HENRY IV PART II (LIVE BROADCAST) Running time: 90 mins

King Henry's health is failing as a second rebellion threatens to surface. Intent on securing his legacy, he is uncertain that Hal is a worthy heir, believing him more concerned with earthly pleasures than with the responsibility of rule. Meanwhile, Falstaff is sent to the countryside to recruit fresh troops. Among the unwitting locals, opportunities for embezzlement and profiteering prove impossible to resist as Falstaff gleefully indulges in the business of lining his own pockets. As the King's health continues to worsen, Hal must choose between duty and loyalty to an old friend in Shakespeare's heartbreaking conclusion to this pair of plays.

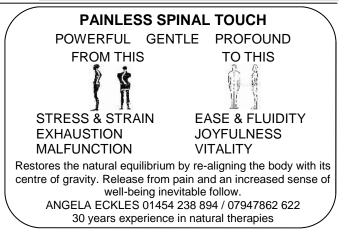
Wednesday, 18th June 19:00

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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 !! Answers to the May quizzes:-'Easy' 'Not so Easy' g VISA **VEHICLE SERVICES** • Physiotherapy • Chiropractic · Holistic Massage Est. 10 years Homeopathy • Aromatherapy Sports massage • Reflexology Podiatry Nutritional Advice Chiropody • Acupuncture • Pilates Exercise Classes REPAIRS, SERVICING 11 TH. BY DIAGNOSTICS, BATTERIES TYRES, EXHAUSTS FOR CAR, 4 X 4 & LIGHT VANS Cesperten IDA borch TOLL HOUSE CLINIC FREE LOAN CARS AVAILABLE Freephone 0800 0936 362 Telephone 01454 32 22 32 ONLINE AT www.tollhouseclinic.co.uk www.mottetbury.co.uk 1 MILE FE 47 Horse Street, Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6DA COST EFFECTIVE MAINTENANCE AT A FRACTION OF DEALER PRICES CALL RICHARD OR BEN FOR FRIENDLY, RELIABLE SERVICE Hardwood Logs EAST & SONS Established over 100 years Dry, seasoned hardwood, barn stored. PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERS Sold in dumpy bags CORGI REGISTERED GAS INSTALLERS £55 per bag - 2 bags £100 **MEMBER FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES** Local free delivery

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