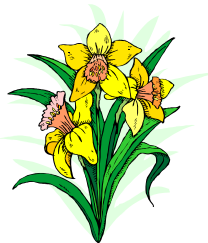
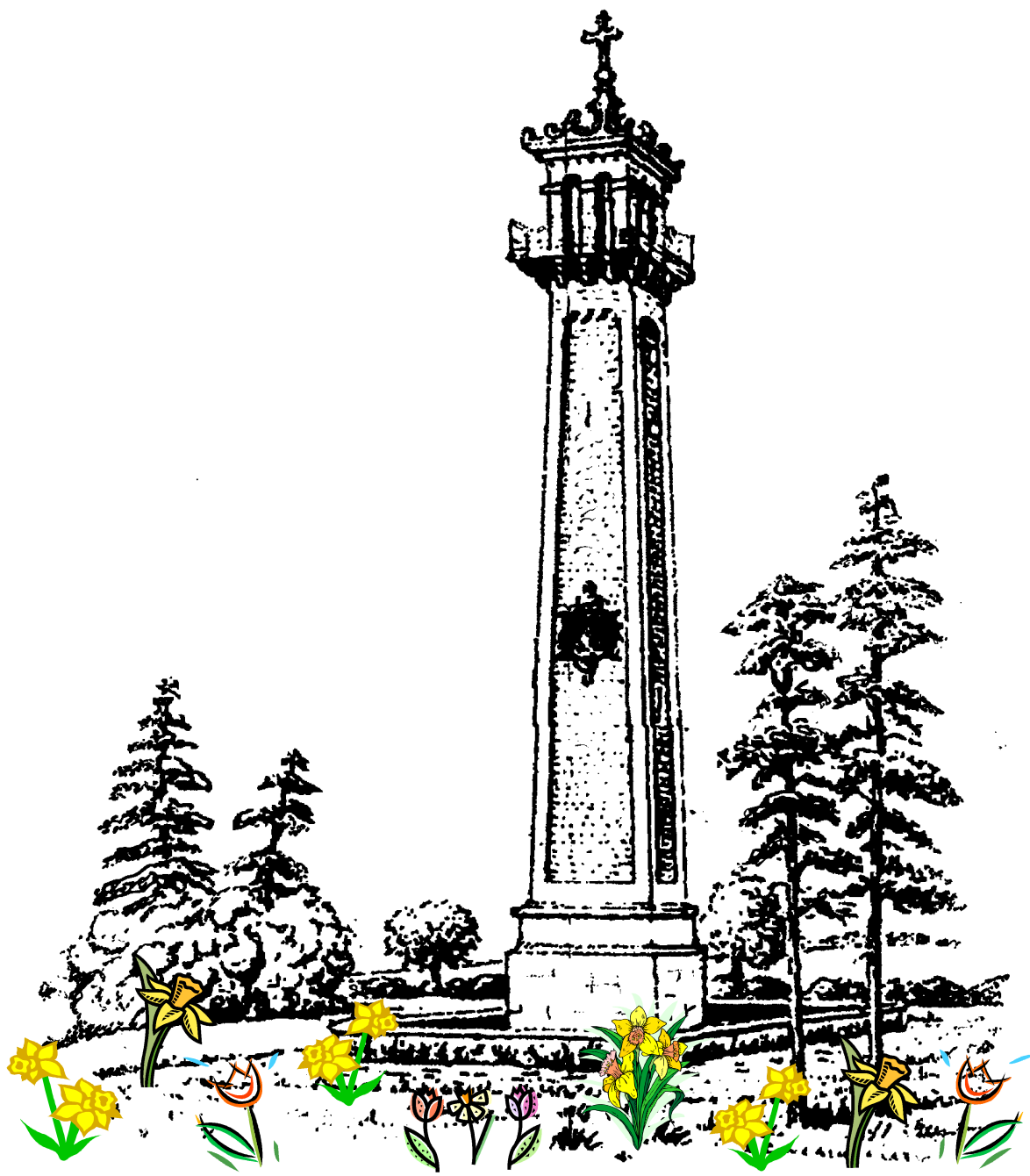


March 2014



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EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

The crocuses and daffodils are now poking through the waterlogged soil, bringing with them a feeling that spring really is on its way at last. Soon the clocks will go forward (Sun March 30th) and we can hopefully move on from this seemingly never-ending, dark, damp winter. I've lost count of the number of times the dog has needed drying, the washing machine has been full of muddy towels or mud-spattered and soaked clothing and the times my latest wellies have sprung a leak. Having hit the sales on a mission, I now have three pairs of non-leaking wellies, and feel prepared for anything that the elements may throw at me - although I'll probably wish I hadn't written that!

The volume of submissions to the Parish News never ceases to amaze me. However, this month seems to have been exceptional! Somehow they've all been squeezed into this month's issue and if anyone claims to be bored they really do need to get out more!

You can pick up a bargain at the **PTA Pledge Auction** on **Fri March 7th**, enjoy **Breakfast at the Hall** on **Sun March 2nd** and support the **Beauty & The Beasts** at their **Table Top Sale** on **Sat March 22nd**. These are just a few of the events coming up in March. Read on for full details...

Don't Forget...
Shrove Tuesday
4th March



**Deadline for copy for the April issue
is 15th March 2014!**

Please send it in as early as you can!

Happy Mother's Day!
Sunday 30th March



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**Latest date for all items for the
April magazine is 15th March.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Coffee Mornings

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

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Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Mon 3rd March 2013, 7.30pm
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Times & Dates

3 & 17 March

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such as Orphanages, street children and
house building for poor families.

Any donations can be dropped off at
The Granary, Park Street
or tel Diana 238472 and I will collect.

Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Diary Dates 2014

Race Night -	Saturday 29th March
AGM/Captain's Dinner -	Friday 11th April.
Egg-Catching Evening -	Friday 23rd May.
Rounders Day -	Sunday 13th July.
Presentation Evening -	Saturday 27th Sept.

Add them to your calendar now!

THE PIGS ARE COMING BACK TO THE BEAUFORT ARMS

Join the Buffs on **Friday 21st March 7.30 for 8.00pm start** in the
skittle alley. Have a flutter on your favourite number or pig and
help towards Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to sponsor a race please ring
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Peter Webb on 294916



Postponed until later in the year!

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The committee meets a couple of times a year, undertakes a quarterly safety survey and occasional fundraising to help the hall pay for insurances.

We need the input of young adults and parents to help ensure we continue to meet our objectives to support the Hall Committee to maintain & provide appropriate skate park facilities, play area and associated opportunities for the children and young people of Hawkesbury Parish.

If you are interested in supporting the facilities please attend the Sub Committee meeting on **Wednesday 5th March 2014 at 8pm in the Village Hall upstairs meeting room.**



Contact Dave Anderson on 238799 for more details

WWI Commemoration

There has been interest shown in applying for funding to commemorate WWI. Simon Bendry has kindly agreed to help with this, and many interesting ideas for the project have been suggested. All community groups will be asked to participate, but if you would like to be involved, please get in touch. There will be a tea party in early August, a benefice church service in June and the launch of the project in November.

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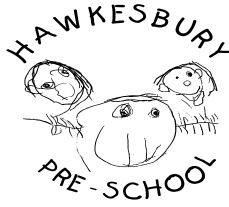
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Well, despite the terrible weather - we are, as always, having great fun at pre-school and even still manage to get outside when we can! The children all had a fantastic time on our welly walk around the village; we went on a bear hunt and found a bear stuck in the trees! All the children had a great time trying to think of ways to get him back down - in the end we managed to poke him out with a big stick!

We have been continuing with our rainbow theme - the children used plastic pockets which they filled with different colours of paint and then experimented with squishing it all together to make new colours, great fun! We now have a lovely rainbow display of all our work so far.

We didn't stop with painting rainbows either - we are also making some rainbow cakes, yum!

Pre-school would like to say a big THANK YOU to Pete Hurst and his company Micro Concepts Ltd, who made a hugely kind donation of 2 Kindle Fire Tablets for the children. This is an amazing IT facility for preschool to have, we have downloaded lots of educational and fun games for them to play already - focusing on counting, drawing, seasons and weather and much more; the children absolutely love them.

Don't forget we are holding a nearly new sale on April 29th as a part of the Tuesday morning toddlers session, so come along and pick up a bargain. If you have any baby or toddler items to donate, please contact Laura Chappell (07528 064321) or Fiona Hurst (01454 238425). All proceeds from sales will go directly to pre-school.

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

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Mrs Gill Morgan,
9 Birgage Road
Hawkesbury Upton
Badminton GL9 1BH

31st January 2014

Dear Mrs Morgan,

Thanks to your support and the help of your box holders, The Children's Society raises £2m a year to help fund vital work with vulnerable children and young people across the country.

I am delighted to tell you that the box holders of St Mary, Hawkesbury raised a total of £361.00 from your last box opening.

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Yours sincerely,

Gillian Claugher, Director of Regional Fundraising and Development



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Hawkesbury Local History Society

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For further details please contact:

Alex Clements, email: clementshome.4@btinternet.com, phone 07990 558691 or

Celia Rowlands, email: cwathen@btinternet.com, phone 07968 828268



Hawkesbury Youth Club Needs You

Having already retired once, Kath Harkness is finishing her role as Youth Leader at Easter this year. We urgently need a new paid helper to work alongside Sara Musty and our team.

We are an active group with a good membership and sound finances. We meet on Tuesday evenings at Hawkesbury Village Hall from 7 till 8.30pm, except the first Tuesday of the month and school holidays. Enthusiasm and organisation are more important than direct relevant experience.

To understand a little more, or simply to enquire about what could be a rewarding part time job, please contact Mark Frankcom (markfrankcom@gmail.com, 07966-488025), or Sara Musty (148826@bathspa.ac.uk).

We also really need new members for our committee which meets informally and infrequently, but provides the structure and governance to allow the club to run successfully. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th March at 8.30pm in the upstairs room at the hall.

These things don't happen by themselves, you know. Thankyou.

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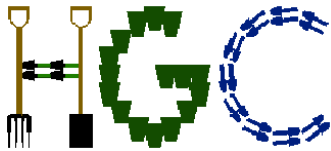
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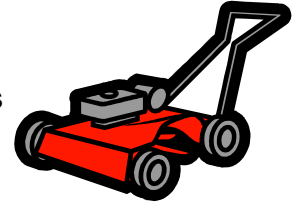
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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk

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

I would hope that by the time you read this we are having a little less rain than of we had during January and February but in any case now is a good time to service your gardening tools, lawn mowers and garden furniture. Also remove moss and weeds from paths, terraces and driveways. They may be boring tasks but if you don't get on top of the garden now it will be a nightmare for the rest of the season and we've had enough of those for one year thank you.



On Monday 24th March 2014 **Davina Wynne-Jones** will talk about 'The Influence of my mother **Rosemary Verney**'.

On Monday 28th April 2014 **Fiona Warin** will talk about 'Land Girls'.

On Saturday 31st May 2014 we are going to the National Botanic Gardens of Wales near Carmarthen. You are all are welcome to join us. Cost for coach only will be £15 for gardening club members and £18 for non-members. Entry price to the gardens for adults is £8.50, concessions £7.00 but free if you are a member of Friends of Westonbirt.

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



NOSTALGIA

By Alan C. Porter



Nostalgia is a wonderful thing. Fond memories of a childhood holiday destination, a favourite film, a book, all given a rosy hue by the passing of time. Unfortunately the rosy hue created by nostalgia can be a big let down.

Fond memories are just that for when they and reality meet the result can often be a big disappointment, but there is hope, all is not lost. There's one nostalgic memory that even the passing of time cannot dim. The distinctive smell and sound of a steam train!

Even though these magnificent metal beasts no longer grace our railway lines, as they did when I was a youngster, they still live, lovingly restored, on privately funded tracks open to the public where the smell of the firebox hangs heavy in the air, steam hisses gloriously from the boiler and the screech of the whistle sounds through the black, pungent smoke pulsing from the funnel.

I love these cherished railways with their restored engines and rolling stock. The sound of the wheels over the points even down to the piece of grit or smuts, as we called them, in the eye.

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Rights of Way in Hawkesbury Parish



We have such wonderful countryside around us and it is brilliant to get out and enjoy it. This photograph was taken by Pete Salenieks on our recent village walk on 1st February – yes we did have blue skies and sunshine!

The Rights of Way group have produced a booklet with 8 local walks which you can buy for just £2.50. Why not get out there and be guided through some of the very best walks in the area. Booklets are available in the shop and the post office or you can contact Liz Howard (238417) directly for a copy.

Please Note! Garden waste collection changes from 31 March

From 31 March 2014 garden waste will be a chargeable opt in service, which you can use by subscribing annually for the collection of your green bin, or by purchasing garden waste sacks.

There are two ways you can use this service:

Annual subscription

From 31 March 2014 the charge for a garden waste collection service will be **£36** per year.

The annual charge will be for emptying your green bin every two weeks. You can use your existing green bin.

You can sign up for the service:

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- in person at one of the South Glos one stop shops

If you receive Income Support, Pension Credit, or Income Related Job Seekers Allowance you are entitled to a 50% reduction in the annual charge. Proof of support will be required.

Your green bin collection day will be the same as it is at the moment, if this changes the Council will notify you in advance.

Pay as you go sacks

For £2 you can buy a garden waste sack. The price includes household collection.

Sacks will be available from mid March at local libraries and Marshfield County Stores.

Once you have purchased your sack you will need to book a collection (this will be available online after mid March) the council will then advise you of your collection day.

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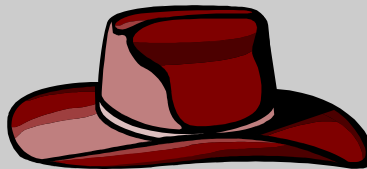
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Crop rotation in the vegetable garden or allotment

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Weed control can be helped by the growth of certain broad-leaved plants such as potatoes, squash and cabbage which suppress weeds and make weed control easier for following crops.

Pest and disease control is aided by the movement of crops not allowing problems which affect a certain plant group to build up. There is a probability that many pests and diseases would have died back before a crop re-visits the same spot.

Plant Groups

Brassicas	Cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, swede and turnip
Potato family	Potatoes and tomatoes
Onion family	Onions, shallot, and leeks
Legumes	Peas, broad beans,
Root crops	beetroot, carrot, celeriac celery, parsnip, fennel, and all other root crops except swede and turnip which are brassicas and potatoes which are tubers



Some crops do not suffer greatly from the common pests and diseases and can be fitted in anywhere which is convenient. These are, French and runner beans, pepper and aubergines, sweetcorn and lettuce. It does pay, however, not to plant a crop in the same spot too often.

3 Year rotation plan for the vegetable patch or allotment

Year 1

Section 1	Feed fertilizer a couple of weeks prior to planting Potatoes
Section 2	Feed with dung or compost in the autumn prior to planting Legumes onions and roots
Section 3	Feed lime about 6 weeks prior to planting and fertilizer a couple of weeks before. Plant brassicas



Year 2

Section 1	Legumes onions and roots
Section 2	Brassicas
Section 3	Potatoes

Year 3

Section 1	Brassicas
Section 2	Potatoes
Section 3	Legumes, onions and roots.

The same feeding arrangement remains with each crop and therefore moves sections in the same fashion.

Brian Noble

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Maintaining the structure of the building and the School Room is costing a great deal and now we find we have to replace one of the stained glass windows in the Chapel. This will cost approximately £1000 and for this we need your help. The great gift God gave us was love so please help us to put some love back into the heart of this Church. This could be by helping with fundraising or by buying a small diamond of stained glass. Any suggestions will be most welcome and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joan Boulton
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Class 2 – for those aged 8-10 years – a drawing of organic veg

Class 3 – for those aged 11-14 years – a drawing of the modern organic farmer

Winners of each class will receive a prize.

Limerick competition

Write a limerick (suitable for publication!) beginning:

“There once was a cat named Spike....”

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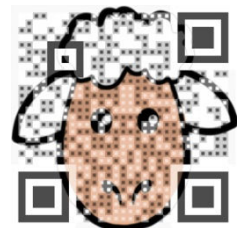
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There will be 10 rounds for both competitions. First and second place in EACH of the 10 singles rounds will automatically go through to the final. First place in EACH of the Pairs rounds will also automatically qualify for the final. So, you only have to fish one round to qualify.

Qualifying rounds start on Saturday 8th March for Singles and Saturday 15th March for Pairs.

There is a one-off entry fee for singles of £10 then £15 peg fee for each round fished. For Pairs it is a one-off entry fee of £20 then £30 for each round fished.

Call Terry Boulton our Fishery Manager to book a place on 07805 326772

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Saturday 15th March **BEAUTY & THE BEASTS FAMILY FEAST**

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Price £17.50 for One; £30 for two, £50 for 4.

Orders in advance only by Sunday 9th March via Facebook page or call Dave Anderson on 238799.

Saturday 22nd March **TABLE TOP SALE**

Village Hall

Come browse wares, crafts & jumble 10am to Midday, enjoy a chat a cuppa.

Tables available at £5. Please contact Vicky Starling 238418

Saturday 19th April

Beauty & the Beasts Family Barn dance Celebration

Barn dance, Cowboy Chow down & Disco @ Village Hall

Come celebrate at our post marathon event, reel round the hall, enjoy our cowboy chow down and then a boogie on the dance floor.

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BEAUTY & THE BEASTS – Magnificent Hawkesbury

Wow Hawkesbury, you really are incredibly generous. We have held two events since our last update was written, a quiz night in the Beaufort, and a Bollywood event in the Hall. Through these two events we have raised just over £1,800!! Thanks so much to all of you who attended these events.

Special thanks are due to Roly Starling, Jill Bendeaux and Mark Steeds and his staff at The Beaufort for running and hosting our fabulous quiz night; a full house full of the best(?) brains in the area tackled some fantastic questions. My particular favourite – Which Yorkshire Captain was the first to tour Australia? (Answer below)

At our Bollywood night we fed over 60 people with home cooked starters and mains including Onion Bhajjis, Chicken Balti and Beef Rogan Josh, and then burnt off a few calories on the dance floor. Many thanks to Abi & Antony Merritt for the disco, Sara & Andy Musty for running the bar all night, Mark Frankcom & Combined Brewers for the beer, Ann Weston & The Hawkesbury Shop for the wine & Tesco Yate for their donation. Finally thanks to the hall committee; the night was a reminder of how lucky we are to have such a fantastic amenity in our village.

On the running front we have “enjoyed” everything nature has thrown at us (generally wet or icy, and typically horizontally), the long run mileage is ramping up and on 2nd March we get to benchmark progress in a half marathon. By the time you read this it will be less than 50 days to the Marathon on 13th April – Yikes!

When we formed Beauty & the Beasts to raise money, we wanted to run events that gave entertainment and good value rather than just ask for donations. We hope we’re delivering on this. The lift we get from these events and the donations you’ve made really help us, as we pound the streets in this grim weather.

You truly are magnificent Hawkesbury

Events coming soon:

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Answer: Captain Cook of course!

Condolences

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, we send our sincere condolences to Jean Peckett and family on the recent passing of John.

John was well regarded in the parish and a well-known figure at St Mary’s .

Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

Thank You

Chris and Vicky Rispin would like to thank all those who have sent kind messages and condolences on the sudden passing of Chris's Dad - Jim.

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Hawkesbury & Horton WI

A range of sweet and savoury foods cooked by members provided a splendid taster buffet at our February meeting, and an opportunity to exchange recipes. Most people found the cookery quiz challenging enough to end in a tie-breaker and was won by Lin Robinson. Not everybody knew that the principal ingredient of laver bread is seaweed or that the most used spice in the world is black pepper!

Members on the tea rota were pleased to find new mugs have been purchased and in future there will be less washing up to do! Teacups and saucers will only be used on special occasions. Perhaps when the Queen comes to tea!

Our next meeting will be our 84th Birthday Party when visitors from other WI's will be joining us for a lively musical evening.

Pat Seabrook with a Christmas Rose, Helleborus niger, won Flower of the Month competition.

Diary Dates

4th March Birthday Meeting

Anne Summers – Music with the “Jumping Chickens”

1st April Policewoman and Author

Sandy Osborne and “Girl Cop”

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.
Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Hawkesbury Local History Society



No, your eyes do not deceive you! This really is a train crossing a street in Gloucester in 1950. The Parkend Road crossing of the Gloucester-Sudbrook line was a notoriously dangerous spot especially for cyclists as they would often catch their wheels in the track (the crossing keeper kept a first aid kit for that sort of emergency). Our journey with **Ian Thomas** should be less of a hazard as he takes us out into the open countryside:

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Somewhat remiss, I know, but we have 'lost' two junior coaches! Our heartfelt thanks go to Sandra Rouse and David Peirce for their tremendous contribution over the years.

We are very lucky to have Sam Beeley step in to take on one of the age groups, but are in need of (at least) one more volunteer if we are to be able to continue to offer coaching to the wide range of age groups that we have traditionally catered for. At present, it is our Under 9 age group that is at risk of being unable to run this season if no-one steps forward. Volunteers need to have/be willing to attain a minimum Level One Coaching qualification (cost of which will be paid for by Hawkesbury Cricket Club), and be able to commit to coaching once a week (probably a Monday evening), plus organise the team for matches during the season.

If you feel you might be able to help, please email me and I will pass your details on to one of our experienced coaches to chat through the role with you. If you would like to become involved with junior cricket but don't feel ready to take on a coaching role, coaching assistants are also very much appreciated!

Please get in touch if you are able to contribute in any way - sarawhite@uwclub.net

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for February 2014

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	175	Julie Blackwell
£50	296	Linda Allen
£20	278	Pauline Setterfield
£10	181	Greg Haddock
£5	142	Chris Gardener
£5	248	Phil Albery
£5	42	Joseph Phillips
£5	301	Richard Bendry

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

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NEW HU5K RUN COMMITTEE - LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?



For the third annual Hawkesbury Upton 5K Fun Run - commonly known as HU5K - we'll be looking at ways of making this event even bigger, better and more enjoyable for runners (and walkers) of all ages and abilities.

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone from newbie runners and walkers for whom this will be their first ever fun run, to the seasoned marathon runners of Hawkesbury's own Beauty and the Beasts.

To help maximise the fun - and the funds raised for Hawkesbury Primary School - we're now looking for new commercial sponsors. Supporting HU5K is a great way to raise the profile of a company or service that's looking to win business from the residents of Hawkesbury and the surrounding villages. If you know of any likely candidates, do please give them our website address - www.hu5k.org - and ask them to get in touch.

In the meantime, the new HU5K committee (a subset of the school's PTA) will be meeting at The Fox at 8pm on Tuesday 18th March. If you'd like to get involved, please feel free to join us for an informal chat about ideas.

But if your main interest is simply to take part in the run, good news! - the 2014 registration is now available to download from the website - or just ask at the School Office for a paper copy.

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Spring Walk Sunday 27th April 2014

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The walk is taking place on Sunday 27th April 2014. If you want a lift to Lower Woods Lodge, please meet at the village hall car park at 10.00 am. Alternatively you can meet us a Lower Woods Lodge car park itself at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

This walk can be muddy and there are two small stream crossings so wellingtons or walking boots are essential. Dogs are welcome.

If you would like to bring your own picnic, we can eat together at Lower Woods Lodge after the walk and we will provide tea, coffee and squash.

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

Hawkesbury After School Club



Monday to Thursday 2.30 to 6pm

All children from Hawkesbury and neighbouring schools are welcome to come along and enjoy our activities. 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 playwork staff.

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.

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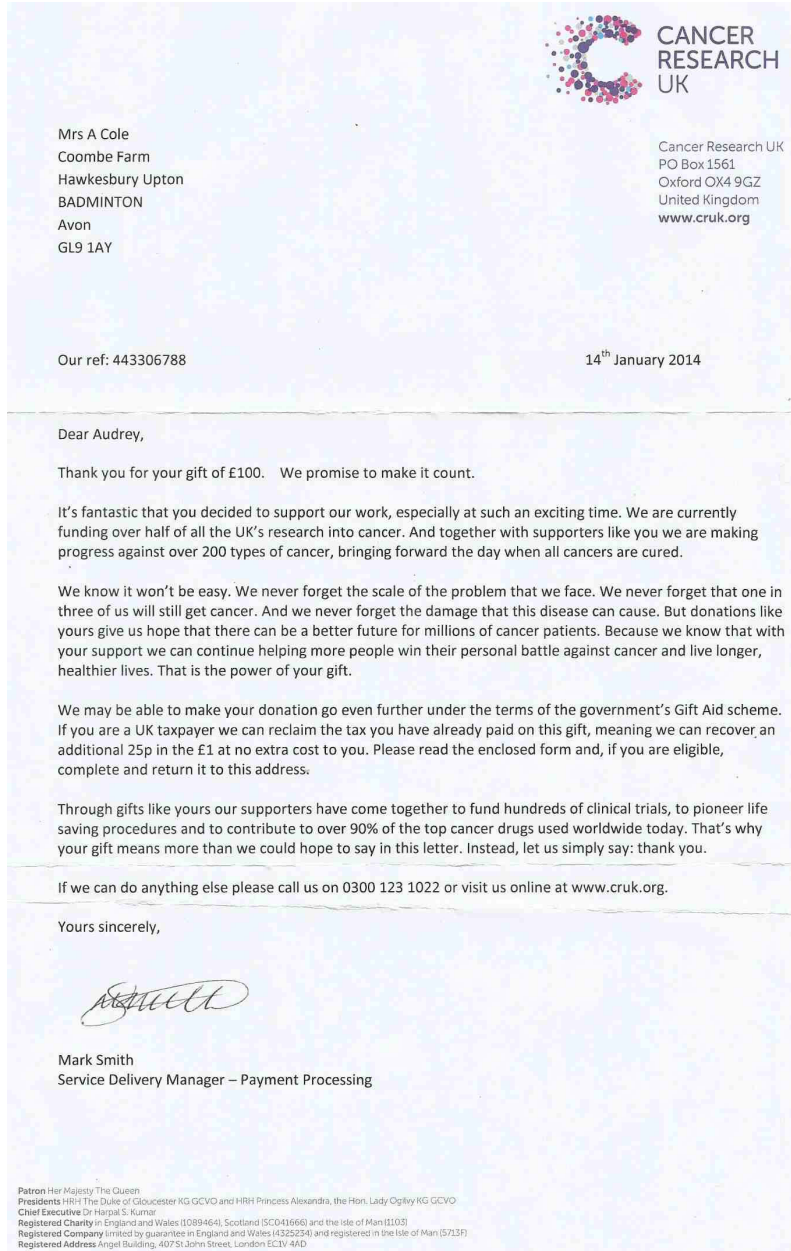
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Audrey Cole



The Chipping Sodbury 2014 Classic Car Run

Call for entries

The Rotary Club of Chipping Sodbury is proud to announce that the 19th annual Chipping Sodbury Classic Run is open to entries.

This year's event will take place on **Sunday 29th June**. Starting in Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury and finishing in the Severn Valley, the 80 mile route takes in some of Gloucestershire's most stunning scenery

The run is open to **pre-1989** cars, motorcycles and light commercial vehicles. Organisers hope to at least match the 2013 run, which attracted a record 200 entrants and raised £10,000 for Charitable causes, in itself a record in the 18 year history of the event.

Participants are encouraged to wear period costume with an award presented to the entrants judged most appropriately dressed for the period of their vehicles.

Since 1996 the club have raised over £90,000 with all proceeds donated to various charities including the RNLI.

Feedback after each event is always encouraging and one of last year's entrants commented, 'As ever, a well planned and signed route through lovely countryside with well organised breaks for coffee and lunch made for a most enjoyable day for all participants'

Any owner wishing to participate should contact the Rotary Club for an entry form on 01454 311 712 or by email at: rotary.classic.run@hotmail.co.uk

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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

Trip to Welsh Botanic Gardens

Saturday 31st May

Coach only - £15 HGC members, £18 non members

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So come on, what are you waiting for?

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If you would like to book your seats on the coach, please contact: - Lucy Kantaris on 01454 238176

HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

Annual Plant Sale – Saturday 17th May

Village Hall 10 - 12am

Plants for Sale Refreshments available Free Entrance

Why not come and see what we have to brighten up your garden for the summer.

Also, we have tables available at £10 each, if you would like to sell your own plants or produce.

Please contact Liz Howard on 01454 238417 or Terry Truebody on 01454 238364 to book a table.

As Safe As Hawkesbury Houses

"Mummy, do you think we'll get flooded here?" my daughter asked during one of the many February downpours.

Vivid news reports of British homes and fields underwater strike fear into anyone living on low ground or close to a river. But flooding is one thing that needn't worry Hawkesbury Upton folk, because elevation is one of our village's many charms.

It's an uphill journey from whichever road you enter Hawkesbury Upton. At its highest point, the village rises to over 600 feet above sea level. That's not counting the top of the Somerset Monument. Perhaps my daughter had visions of us all taking refuge within that tower, fleeing up the unsafe stairs as the water rose about our feet. Should that ever become necessary, it really will be ark weather.

When I first moved to Hawkesbury Upton over 20 years ago, my elderly next-door neighbour, James Harford, passed on a useful tip about the local climate: "When it's jacket weather in Sodbury, it's overcoat weather in Hawkesbury."

My parents live 20 miles away in the heart of Bristol, and I've noticed that their daffodils are always at least a fortnight ahead of ours, reflecting the city's warmer climate.

In the past, it made me sad that we lagged behind. There's nothing like Spring flowers to banish the February blues.

But now, as the downpours continue, I'm very happy to take the Hawkesbury Upton high ground – one of many compelling reasons that I've vowed never to move house again.

Read more musings on Debbie's blog at www.youngbyname.me

Friends of St Mary's



Over 60 people enjoyed the Burns' Night celebration on 25th January with some of the best ceilidh dancing we have ever experienced. Many thanks to Ann, Paul and James for providing the music and to the excellent caller, Rob.

The sight of our kilted vicar flinging his parishioners around the room will live long in the memory! A great night – many thanks to all who came along to support and to all those who cooked, baked and helped organise the event. Just under £1,000 was raised.

Forthcoming events:-

Friday 4th April, 7.00 for 7.30pm

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Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong Richard Thomson		1115 Matins Richard Thomson		
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Boxwell St Mary					
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Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Mary Beresford	9.30 BCP HC + PCC Richard Thomson	9.30am Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30am CW HC Alveen Thoresen	9.30pm Mothering Sun + Btm Richard
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Ash Wednesday 5th March	8pm Leighterton				



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LETTER FROM THE VICAR March 2014

'A church of England sound, it tells
Of moderate worship, God and state,
Where matins congregations go
Conservative and good and slow'
To elevations of the plate'

John Betjeman, Church of England thoughts on hearing the bells of Magdalen Tower, Oxford.

Dear all,

It is a painful thing to go on about money, and so many of you are giving regularly. Sadly the message has not quite got through to all our members, that the church is no longer supplied on tap by the Church of England Commissioners. The Commissioners are busy trying to keep parishes going in the North East and elsewhere, parishes that have no ability to cover the costs of ministry.

If we do not rise to the challenge and give regularly then country Benefices like ours, will inevitably become even bigger, or be linked to a nearby town. Please, if you have not yet done so, ask your treasurer/Churchwarden to give you a form to fill out. It would only take a hundred people giving an average of £10 a week, to kick this issue into touch once and for all!

We are also keen to support other charities, and soon we will be thinking about how to tackle some of the issues that exist around us, like the need for food banks and so forth.

As lent approaches, bear in mind that there are lunches, discussion groups, prayer times and so on going on all around the Benefice, to which you will be welcome.

Have a good March, and let us hope the weather improves,

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

March Midweek services

(On certain weeks Fri and Mon swap)

Morning Prayer 8.45 am		Evening prayer 4.30pm (except Wed 3.30pm)
Monday	Day off	Day off
Tuesday	Hawkesbury	Boxwell
Wednesday	Acton Turville	Lasborough
Thursday	Leighterton	Sopworth
Friday	Lt Badminton	Gt Badminton
Saturday	Private	Private

Church Services in March 2014 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
2nd March	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	N Couzen-Short		P Bendry
9th March	6 pm	Evensong	M Bendry		H Rogers
			L White		
16th March	0945 am	Morning Praise	E Riddington D Musty		B Salthouse
23rd March	6 pm	B.C.P. Communion P.C.C. A.G.M.	W Fairney		L Fairney
			B Stephens		
30th March	11:00:00	Mothering Sunday - Morning Praise	P Setterfield		P Broad
06th April	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	J O'Brien		H Rogers

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

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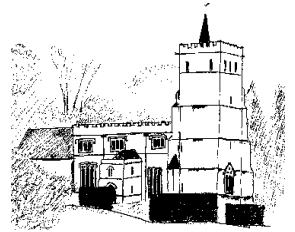
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"You are a chosen people..... that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." I Peter 2 : 9

It is good to start our news with warmest congratulations and thanks to Mary Davies, who has been honoured (her own word) by the Bishop of Gloucester by making her a member of the Company of St Kyneburga for services to St Mary's over a long period. The Company of St Kyneburga was inaugurated at a service in Gloucester Cathedral on 8 February, where 20 people from the diocese were honoured with Mary. St Kyneburga founded a religious community in Gloucester with her brother in the eighth century. Mary says: "I would like to thank all those many people who have served with me on the Parochial Church Council past and present, also the clergy and fellow churchwardens, without whom I could not have achieved anything, and finally my long-suffering family". She also wishes to thank all who made Saturday 8 February so special, and so memorable, with lovely flowers, gift voucher and cards.

Charity Lunches in Hawkesbury

We have received a very nice letter of thanks from The Macmillan Fund for the donation of £250 raised at our autumn lunches

The Spring Lunches

Spring lunches will run for six weeks starting on Thursdays 6 March-10 April

We will be raising money for the **Somerset Flood Appeal**

Help, soup, rolls and fruit would be most welcome. Please come and join us and enjoy homemade soups and good company, and raise money for this special appeal

Mary Davies – 01454 238657

On behalf of all three Hawkesbury churches

The season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 5 March, and Revd Alveen will be leading the Bible study known as Lectio Divina each week during Lent on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm, at the Tithe Barn, home of Linda and Bill Fairney. She will also lead a Lent Quiet Day, date tbc, from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm at the Malt House. Contact Revd Alveen (01666 890548) or Mary Beresford (238508) for further information

We shall be celebrating Mothering Sunday on 30 March at **11.0 am** (note change of time), and Easter services are listed below, to give advance notice. Further details will appear in next month's Parish News Finally, may I make a plea for flower arrangers for the month of February? We have none, please can you help?

Dates for your Diary

Ash Wednesday – 5 March – Lectio Divina – 7.30 pm at the Tithe Barn

Mothering Sunday – 30 March – **11.0 am**

Palm Sunday – 13 April – meet at 4.0 pm at Farm Pool

Good Friday – 18 April – Meditations starting at 12.30, followed by prayer on the Knoll to remember the Crucifixion of Christ

Easter Sunday – 20 April – Sung Eucharist – 9.45 am

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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of March 2014

Sunday 2nd March	10.30am	Mr Ray Hollister [C]
Sunday 9th March	10.30am	Rev Colin Halstead
Sunday 16th March	10.30am	Rev Philip Hopes
Sunday 23rd March	10.30am	Mr Munir Din
Sunday 30th March	10.30am	Family Service with the "Bethesda Adventurers Leaders"



Commencing Tuesday 4th March and through March

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The minister offered to adopt the murderer. In the confusion of war it was permitted. As a consequence, the man became a Christian! The minister had turned his quite justifiable verdict of "guilty" to a verdict of "accepted". The stunning act of the minister is only a reflection of what God has done through Jesus Christ His Son for each of us!

In the Bible, Romans 5 v8 Paul writes "God demonstrates his own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." What amazing love!!

M. C. Coates, Chapel Secretary

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Services for March 2014

Sunday March 2nd	9.45am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday March 9th	10.00am	Mr K McNally
Sunday March 16th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday March 23rd	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa - Holy Communion
Sunday March 30th	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa - All Age Worship



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Budget & The Council Tax

It has been agreed to freeze the Council Tax, this does mean council services and jobs will be affected; one of the local services could include our local green waste site. There will be changes to the waste collection at the end of March with more plastics and tetra packs being collected in the recycling waste and the option to continue or not with your green bin (further information printed in the mag.)

Public Transport for Southmead Hospital. First Bus will be running an hourly service from Yate to Southmead Hospital via Bristol Parkway and Cribbs Causeway. This will have an early 6.20am start and the option to change at Parkway for a quicker route to the Hospital.

The next **Frome Vale Area Forum is on 6th March 2014** at Shireway Community Centre, Yate. Revenue Grants will be decided as well as those bids for New Homes Bonus monies. Priorities for highways schemes will also be decided. The Forum is open to all, and time is given to the public to raise any issues of concern.

School Buses – There have been a couple of issues with the local school bus. If you have a problem – please let me know.

Young People

A drop in for young people (13+) is being held in the Village Hall on the 29th March – watch out for further details.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any further information or help.

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Thank you from the Pecketts

Jean Peckett and family wish to thank all those who attended John's funeral and the many who sent their condolences.

It was very pleasing to listen at the Thanksgiving Service and during the refreshments afterwards to the memories and tributes from John's 93 happy years. The recollections ranged from his school days, through his air force and teaching careers to his many other interests, including his 'green fingers'.

Thanks also to all the people who helped to make John's Thanksgiving service a fitting memorial to his life and to those who kindly donated to St Mary's Church Hawkesbury.

Mrs M Beresford
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Hawkesbury Upton
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Avon
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28 January 2014
Supporter reference: 1058912

Dear Mrs Beresford & friends,

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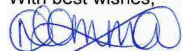
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DOG CONTROL in my village

For those of you who don't know me Hello, my name is Martin Gardener and I have lived in Hawkesbury Upton all of my life.

So yes I am a very proud villager .

9 years ago (ish) I had a heart attack and the doctors recommended that I walk a minimum of half an hour a day to keep me ticking !! and that I do whenever possible, I'm sure you have seen me around the village. Anyway after a bit of rambling !! my point.

Control of dogs fouling the pavements and the cricket field (I'm the chairman) .

As I walk around the village there has been a noticeable increase in the amount of mess which I have personally witnessed being created by village dogs and there is a clue I can give to all dog owners, the majority of which, I must say I see with their little poo bags clearing up as they go ,thank you for that.

The clue /common denominator is **SOME** children and **SOME** dog walkers who most certainly do not clear up, I challenged two and the response was to say the least an eye opener.

So my plea is if you employ or use someone else to walk your dog are you sure that they are armed with a bag and are prepared to use it ?

Letting your dog roam the pavements off of a lead with you not there is also not going to help as again I have seen recently.

So there we are thank you for reading this I will give a poo update later in the year.

Martin

My daughter said to me

"Mummy, I'm going to pick up that crisp packet even though it's not mine, cos it's important to keep Hawkesbury Upton pretty isn't it, because we live in a pretty village and we're really lucky aren't we Mummy?"

Is anyone able to explain to this child why some adults don't pick up their dog's poo?

Please read my daughter's story

I've had a really really bad day. I stepped in dog poo when I was walking to school.

I didn't realise I'd stepped in the poo, so I sat down on the rug in my classroom. I wondered what the funny smell was – so did everyone else sitting near me. I tried to wipe it off, but it got on my hands and clothes, so I put my hands to my face to sniff it. It was horrible. I went to the toilet and I got it on the door handle as I left my class room. I washed it off my hands, but I couldn't get it all off the bottom of my shoes, and I didn't know what to do. An adult came to help me, and I had to wear my gym shoes and spare uniform all day. Everyone in my class knew I'd stepped in poo, it was horrible, it wasn't my fault, but people said things and it made me cry. My Daddy scrubbed the soles of my shoes, and I know he got it all off, but I'm sure they still smell and I don't like wearing them to school anymore.

I've seen many children arrive at school distressed because they've stepped in dog mess, please please don't let this happen to any more children, and help to keep our school clean and healthy.

Perhaps you didn't notice, since your dog was behind you, or you were chatting, or perhaps you didn't have a bag or ???

But, please, please, please pick up after your dog. Thank you.

To all dog owners who religiously clean up after their pets, thank you.

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Used postage stamps - thanks

Just a quick note to say a huge thank you for the incredible volume of stamps I have received since Christmas. I will be travelling to Cornwall very soon and will not just be taking one, but several bags full to deliver for the Hearing Dogs charity. At this rate, I'll soon be needing a van! Many thanks to everyone who has collected them up and either dropped them into me or to Hawkesbury Post Office. They are very much appreciated and very welcome all year round.
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The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge GL12 7AD Visit the UTEA website at www.utea.org.uk. email: info@utea.org.uk phone: 07791 323869

March Events:

Sat 1st March, 10am-4pm - Wotton Vintage & Craft Market

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase some gorgeous vintage items and local crafts at UTEA's fourth Vintage & Craft market. Afterwards, you can take a relaxing break from shopping in our tea and cake corner. To book a stall please contact Ali on 07791 323869 or email info@utea.org.uk

Sat 1st March, 8pm - Kit Holmes & Allan Greenwood

A welcome return to the wonderful Kit Holmes whose trademark sultry vocals, virtuoso guitar and feisty fiddle playing have wowed audiences across the UK. 'Impressive... a new British guitar heroine', The Guardian. Tickets cost £10/£9.

Accompanied on guitar by Allan Greenwood. www.kitholmes.co.uk.

Sat 8th March, 2-4pm - An introduction to pan-African rhythms - Mankala style!

Prior to their evening performance at UTEA, The Mankala Band will be holding a workshop introducing some of the rhythms found throughout Africa, which influence the Mankala sound. Bring along anything which makes a noise, but a variety of percussive instruments will also be available for you to use. Suitable for all ages the workshop costs £10.

Sat 8th March, 8pm - The Mankala Band

A grooving force formed by a multicultural collective of musicians, The Mankala Band has one common vision: to create Joyous Roots Dance Music! Since its origins, the band has transformed, expanded and adapted... yet has always maintained the original core energy and philosophy: "Good vibes produce good music, good music produce good vibes" The Mankala Band has been performing their unique High Energy Pan African influenced sounds all over the UK, and beyond, since 2003. Entrance costs £9/£7 www.mankalaband.com

Sun 9th March, 10am-4pm - Funky Fused Glass with Caroline Lambert

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Sat 15th March, 7pm/dinner at 8pm - UTEA 10th Anniversary Dinner/Promises Auction

Come and celebrate our 10th birthday! It will be an evening of excellent entertainment, food, wine and fun. Takes place at Kingswood Village Hall. Leading up to the celebration UTEA are holding an online promises auction. Donation of promises and items is the priority right now so please send them to Martin Clarke at concretesuperhero@gmail.com or call 01453 843646.

You can bid online now of course for the many excellent items already pledged. Please tell your friends to join in. www.utea.org.uk/promisesauction2014. UTEA will be saving 20 or so fantastic items to auction on the evening so please bring your cheque books. Check www.utea.org.uk for latest information and to book your table or seat. Tickets cost £25 per person for tables of 8.

Sun 16th March, 2.30 - 4.30pm - Tea Dance

Join Angela & Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake. All welcome, £5/£4.

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd March, 10am-4pm, Postcard Exhibition

Back by popular demand: our exhibition of postcard sized (6x4") artworks created and then donated by local people. Work can be done in any medium, on any subject, and anyone can enter. Entries to 14 Cotswold Gardens, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HW. Then come along to the exhibition and bid to see if you can own a masterpiece by a local artist! All proceeds to Under the Edge Arts.

Sat 22nd March, 8pm - Dan Walsh

Described as one of the finest banjo players in the UK as well as being a superb singer, songwriter and guitarist, Dan Walsh is described as 'the real deal' (Uncut) and 'taking the banjo into the stratosphere' (Froots) with a unique and eclectic style taking in folk, funk, bluegrass, jazz, rock and even Arabic. His high energy performances and witty banter have made him one of the most exciting new talents around. Tickets cost £8/£6.

www.danwalshbanjo.co.uk/

Sat 29th March, 3-4.30pm - Vocal Workshop with Mairi Campbell

No experience required. Discover more of what your voice can do and have fun doing it! Mairi Campbell is an experienced and popular choral director based in Edinburgh. Her deep musicality and gentle facilitation style supports your voice whatever it is!

"What a great experience! The atmosphere Mairi creates with the group is quite special. It felt very calm, and yet there was so much going on." • Workshop costs £10 or £15/£12 for a combined ticket for the workshop and tonight's performance.



Sat 29th March, 8pm - Mairi Campbell in Concert

Blending voice and viola, Mairi Campbell from Edinburgh invites you into her sounds world. Songs, stories and soundings blend to create a unique and powerful performance that re-awakens the ancient voice and draws the listener deeply in. Her songwriting partnership with David Francis has also produced some of the finest songs to come out of Scotland in recent years. £8/£6 or £15/£12 ticket price for vocal workshop and performance combined.

What's on at Westonbirt 2014

Just announced!

Little Mix

Friday 20 June 2014

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Just announced!

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Saturday 21 June 2014

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Boyzone

Friday 18 July 2014

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Katherine Jenkins

Sunday 20 July 2014 Katherine Jenkins with the National Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Anthony Inglis will be performing. Tickets cost £39.60 (including booking fee)

Request for Artwork for Postcard Exhibition and Sale at Under the Edge Arts

Under the Edge Arts will be holding a Postcard Exhibition and sale on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March. The exhibition will be open in the Chipping Hall in Wotton-Under-Edge from 10am until 4pm on both days. So come along and bid on some original artwork. The postcards make excellent Easter or Birthday gifts and raise funds to keep Under the Edge Arts running a wide range of activities for the community.

There is still time to enter a postcard of your own original work and have it exhibited. Everyone is welcome to exhibit their work, you don't have to be a professional and children's artwork is very welcome. You can work in any medium: paint, pencil, collage, fabric, verse, photographs etc. are all welcome.

The rules are:

- The artwork must be postcard sized (15 x 10cm) or smaller.
- All artwork will be for sale to raise funds for UTEA.
- It must be your own original work.

All artwork is displayed for the weekend and, can be purchased to raise funds for UTEA. To add a bit of spice to the exhibition there will be no names visible on any of the artworks so you will not know whether you are looking at (or buying) the work of one of the professional artists in the town or the work of a complete beginner.

If you would be willing to donate a postcard sized artwork, you can drop it off at, 14, Cotswold Gardens GL12 7HW or 6, Court Orchard GL12 7JB in Wotton-Under-Edge or the Chipping Hall by 20th March.

Artwork can also be left at the Chipping Hall, the Hall is open whenever there is a class or event on, details can be found at the Under the Edge Arts website www.utea.org.uk.

Many Thanks on behalf of Under the Edge Arts

Wotton Cinema Update

Following the announcement at the Cinema AGM in November 2013 that Jeff & Janet Walshe are retiring from operational matters concerning the Cinema, plus the disclosure that it has become unsustainable for the long term in its current form, WEPHL has decided to move the Cinema operation up a gear by making some radical changes.

We are pleased to announce that we have found a team who wish to take the Cinema to new levels of performance by making commercial revisions and by employing part-time staff supported by a smaller volunteer contingent.

Under the plans, Gareth Negus and Sam Osborn, who have significant experience in cinema management (gained in part from the Curzon Cinema in Clevedon and The Watershed in Bristol) will take day-to-day operational responsibility from April 1st 2014 for a period of 1 year, at which point they will have first refusal to purchase the company from WEPHL.

Gareth and Sam plan to have more shows and hopefully newer films. They will open up revenue streams in order to maximise income. This means some perks will go but new perks will come in. For example, advance booking will improve with all 100 seats being made available online and over the counter; there will be matinees every day during school holidays and the Cinema will be open 7 days a week.

There will be opportunities for local traders to advertise on the pre-show.

The current management committee will stand down on 31st March 2014.

The Co-operative will be phased out over this period. Any proceeds will go to the Cinema Trust (Electric Cinema Company) - part of the Wotton

Recreational Trust. On 31st March 2015 the shareholders role within WEPHL will terminate.

Gareth Negus will be appointed Managing Director, and Sam Osborn will become Operations Manager. These two roles will be listed as paid Executive Directors which will give Gareth and Sam control of Cinema operations from April 1st 2014. During 2014-15, there will also be three unpaid non-executive Directors appointed from the existing management committee to monitor the performance of the business and to ensure that the interests of the shareholders and the wider community are fully represented.



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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Application received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK14/0143/F	Land Rear of 37-43 Birgage Road Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 3no. dwelling with access, parking and associated works. (Resubmission of PK13/2240/F)	The Parish Council objects on the ground that the planning application falls outside the village development boundary
PK13/4488/F	The Barn High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing barn to facilitate the erection of 1 no. dwelling and associated works	See below
Parish Councils comments; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the application the land is currently used for agricultural and equestrian use; it appears that no application for formal change of use has been made. It is unclear how much residential curtilage will be. Parish Council understand this is the current agricultural access from the High Street to the adjacent fields owned by the applicant. Take into account any neighbours comments. No objection to the principle of the application, subject it being in within the settlement building boundary.			
PK13/4761/ TCA	Pound Farm Church Lane Hawkesbury Badminton South Gloucestershire	Works to fell 1no. Ash tree, and 1 no Beech tree and remove fork of 1no. Sycamore tree all situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	Support the application

Planning Decisions received:

PK13/2676/F	The Works Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of industrial building to facilitate the erection of 3 no dwellings with access and associated works	Approve with conditions
PK13/3464 /RVC	The Stables Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Variation of condition 2 of PK12/1031/F dated 22/6/12 to allow livery to be carried out on site	Refusal
PK13/4114 /RVC	Land At France Lane Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Gloucestershire GL9 1AJ	Variation of condition 3 attached to planning permission PK12/0924/F to read, The building shall be solely used for storage to support the agricultural use of the land or for domestic items or motor vehicles personally owned by the landowner.	Refusal

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PK13/4206/F	33 Sandpits Lane	Erection of single storey rear extension and two storey side and rear extension to provide additional living accommodation	Approve with conditions
PK13/4684/TCA	The Vicarage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Silver Birch tree and reduce 2no. lime trees by 20% all situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
PK13/4534/TCA	Silver Birches Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to pollard to old point 2no Acer Trees and Crown thin by 10% and crown reduce by 20% 2no. Betula Pendula trees in the Hawkesbury Conservation area	No Objection

Forth Coming Events

Annual Big Spring Clean Event

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd March 2014



Last year over 60 groups took part in the Annual BIG Spring Clean Campaign improving their local environment. Local Schools, town and parish councils, brownies, cubs, youth groups and local churches all took part.

The campaign runs from 1st March – 30 April 2014; Hawkesbury Parish Council has registered to take part on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March giving everyone an opportunity to clear rubbish they may have seen lying around in hedges and verges. Free gloves and refuse bags will be available, provided by South Gloucestershire Council.

If you run a group/organisation or you are free that weekend and would like to be involved please contact the Parish Clerk with your details or just turn up at the Village Hall Car Park from 10am.

You can benefit from fresh air and exercise if you take part, while knowing that you are helping to reach South Gloucestershire Council's ultimate aim; that residents and visitors alike will be able to enjoy South Gloucestershire looking at it best.

Annual Assembly

The Parish Council will be holding their Annual Assembly on **Tuesday 22nd April 2014** at 7.30pm at **The Methodist Hall Back Street**; see next month's Parish News for further details.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd March 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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(John & Laura Simmons)

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March

	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>CHILD</u>
Sat 22nd London or *Ideal Home Exhibition (*Excludes admission)	£20.00	£13.50

Sat 29th Cardiff	£12.00	£ 8.00
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April

	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>CHILD</u>
Tues 8th Abergavenny Market	£12.00	£ 8.00

Sat 19th Weston-Super-Mare	£11.00	£ 7.50
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Sat 27th West Somerset Railway	£25.00	£15.00
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MEXICAN THEMED EVENING – Wednesday 5th March

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ACOUSTIC EVENING – Sunday 9th March, 7:00pm for 7:30pm à 9:30pm finish

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THE THURSDAY NIGHT THEMED DINING EXPERIENCE (regular menu also available)

Thursdays 13th, 20th and 27th – see the website for details

QUIZ NIGHTS

Sundays 2nd, 16th and 30th – 8:00pm, teams of four, £2 per head, Prizes and charity fund raising

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING – 10:30am Wednesday 19th March

Only £3 for tea/coffee and homemade cake. Join friends & neighbours for a lively get together over a cuppa plus Charity Raffle!

VINYL NIGHT – (music appreciation) – Sunday 23rd March, 7:00pm

Bring along your treasured vinyl albums, singles and EPs, and enjoy a really great evening of varied music, fine ales and good company (and sometimes a little dancing!)

LIVE MUSIC – (details to be announced) – Saturday 29th March

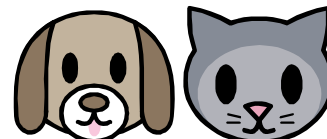
The triumphant return of Hipbone Slim and His Knee Tremblers, plus special guests

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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.
Cerys Bradley	01454 238761	19yr old, experienced babysitter available all day and/or evening for child minding or mathematics tutoring (up to and including GCSE level).
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.
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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.
Jake Pember	01454 232997	I am fundraising for KLB World Challenge 2015 expedition to Ecuador. I am available for babysitting, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige

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Friday 14th March

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Saturday, 1st March 14:00 Sunday, 2nd March 14:00

Gravity 3D (2013) Cert 12A Running time: 90 mins

Dr. Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) is a brilliant medical engineer on her first shuttle mission, with veteran astronaut Matt Kowalsky (George Clooney). But on a seemingly routine spacewalk, disaster strikes. The shuttle is destroyed, leaving Stone and Kowalsky completely alone - tethered to nothing but each other and spiraling out into the blackness. The deafening silence tells them they have lost any link to Earth...and any chance for rescue. As fear turns to panic, every gulp of air eats away at what little oxygen is left. But the only way home may be to go further out into the terrifying expanse of space.

Friday, 28th February 17:00 Saturday, 1st March 17:00 Wednesday, 5th March 20:45

The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) Cert 18 Running time: 180 mins

The true story of New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio). From the American dream to corporate greed, Belfort goes from penny stocks and righteousness to IPOs and a life of corruption in the late 80s. Excess success and affluence in his early twenties as founder of the brokerage firm Stratton Oakmont warranted Belfort the title - "The Wolf of Wall Street." Money. Power. Women. Drugs. Temptations were for the taking and the threat of authority was irrelevant. For Jordan and his wolf pack, modesty was quickly deemed overrated and more was never enough.

Friday, 28th February 19:45 Saturday, 1st March 19:45 Tuesday, 4th March 19:45 Thursday, 6th March 19:45

12 Years a Slave (2013) Cert 15 Running time: 134 mins

12 YEARS A SLAVE is based on an incredible true story of one man's fight for survival and freedom. In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty (personified by a malevolent slave owner, portrayed by Michael Fassbender), as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. In the twelfth year of his unforgettable odyssey, Solomon's chance meeting with a Canadian abolitionist (Brad Pitt) will forever alter his life.

**Friday, 7th March 19:45 Saturday, 8th March 19:45 Sunday, 9th March 19:45
Tuesday, 11th March 19:45 Wednesday, 12th March 20:45 Thursday, 13th March 14:00 19:45**

Tinkerbell and The Pirate Fairy 2D (2014) Cert U Running time: 80 mins

When a misunderstood dust-keeper fairy named Zarina steals Pixie Hollow's all-important Blue Pixie Dust, and flies away to join forces with the pirates of Skull Rock, Tinker Bell and her fairy friends must embark on the adventure of a lifetime to return it to its rightful place. However, in the midst of their pursuit of Zarina, Tink's world is turned upside down. She and her friends find that their respective talents have been switched and they have to race against time to retrieve the Blue Pixie Dust and return home to save Pixie Hollow.

**Saturday, 15th March 14:00 Sunday, 16th March 14:00 Saturday, 22nd March 14:00
Sunday, 23rd March 14:00**

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NOT SO EASY !!

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

		8	6		2	5		
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	9						3	
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Answers to the February quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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