

November 2013



Hawkesbury Parish News



EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the November issue of Hawkesbury Parish News!

At time of writing, we are on the Pembrokeshire coast, having a lovely break. Internet access is infrequent and it's actually great to get away from things completely at times.

Amazingly, we managed to sit outside, enjoying lunch in the sunshine on more than one occasion! Who said the summer was over?! Before returning home, bought a mountain of fresh veg from a local farm. Roll on the start of the winter casseroles, roasts and rustic soups, as we head into November.

I was amused this week to read that the Oscar-winning British singer/songwriter Adele had been taking driving lessons. Her driving instructor apparently had never heard of her, so she started singing during her lessons. However, having never heard any of her songs, he frankly admitted to still being none the wiser! The experience must have been quite refreshing, as she passed her test first time! I can only imagine how much some people might have been prepared to pay for a seat in the "audience" of the back seat during her driving lessons!

Fireworks and remembrance dominate the November calendar in Hawkesbury, with the **Bonfire Night** display on **Sat Nov 2nd** and the **Remembrance Service** taking place on **Sun 10th** at **10:50am**. There is also a flurry of pre-Christmas shopping opportunities coming up this month, meaning you don't even need to leave the village! So read on for full details of these and all the other village news for November.

**Deadline for copy for the December issue
is 15th November 2013!**

Please send it in as early as you can!

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**Latest date for all items for the
December magazine is 15th November.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

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Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Mon 4th November 2013, 7.30pm
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More details in the December issue!

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Between 12.30 - 1.30pm

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or fruit would be most welcome.

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Hawkesbury Primary School



Christmas

Shopping Evening



Fri 15TH November

Free Entry

Doors open 7:30pm
at Hawkesbury School

Evergreens

Tues 12th November

R.N.L.I. Talk and slides
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2:30pm at the Village Hall

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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

November 2013

A Sad Goodbye

As many of you will already know, Tracy Norris, School Business Manager is leaving us to work at Beaconrise School in Kingswood, Bristol. Tracy has been at the school for 13 years and has made a huge difference in her time here. She is an incredibly efficient and organised person who gets on well with everyone but also has a brilliant sense of humour. She has built up relationships with many of the people in the village and will be very sadly missed. We all wish her the best of luck.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This was a huge success with lots of parents, carers and people from the village attending either the morning or the afternoon session or both. The children loved serving teas, coffees and cakes and even wrote their own quiz for people to have a go at whilst they waited for their refreshments. Thank you to all the parents who donated the cakes. We made a brilliant total of £290 – well done Hawkesbury School.

Comenius Project

During the week of 9th October, school had a Mediterranean feel to it with 20 teachers and headteachers from Europe visiting the school. They were from our partner schools in Italy, France, Sweden, Spain, Holland and Turkey. We spent our time planning activities which all schools would complete and share with regards to weather, climate and recycling. Our visitors also spent lots of time in classrooms getting to know the children and also gave a presentation to children and parents about their schools and local areas. During their stay, they also enjoyed walking around Hawkesbury village and were impressed with how beautiful and quiet the place was. We also had a rather noisy but fun evening at The Beaufort playing skittles; thank you to Mark for accommodating us.

Louise Lewis, Headteacher



All the children (and staff!) have enjoyed dressing up for Halloween and are looking forward to Bonfire Night. We have also been following our theme this term of 'All about Me' as we get to know each other. The children have made a wonderful tree with all their hand prints.

We are also having regular "Wellie Walks" round the village; which lets the children explore the world around them. Please give the children a smile and wave as we go!

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

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Hawkesbury Primary School PTA News

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We are nearly at the end of the first term of the academic year. In this time the PTA have been planning forthcoming events for the year. We held our first meeting on the 8th of October and welcomed the new members of the PTA who joined us following our AGM. We have a new Chair, Hazel Jones, Vice Chair Lucy Ruthven and Secretary Amber Kemp. Andrew Warner continues to keep our finances in order as Treasurer of the PTA. It is lovely to have some new general members also, who have brought fresh ideas for fundraising and enthusiasm to the PTA recently.

The next major event we have planned is the Christmas shopping evening. This is to be held on the Friday the 15th of November. Doors open at the school at 7:30 pm. The entry is free and there are over 40 stalls to browse, showcasing a wide variety of local crafts and edible delicacies. There will be light refreshments available. A lovely gentle way to start your Christmas shopping in a local stress free environment!

We are currently fundraising to revamp the school purchasing new classroom furniture and equipment. Our next school project is to re decorate the infant "birds nest" reading corner, which will keep its cosy feel, but will be updated to reflect the children's current ideas. The birds nest provides an environment in which they feel relaxed and comfortable which will encourage their passion for reading.

The PTA will be holding a Stall at the Village bonfire night, selling cakes and sweets for the children. Donations of cakes will be very welcome, if you are an avid baker then please bring along some treats on the night to help us with our fundraising.

One other date for your diary is the School Christmas Fair which is to be held on Saturday the 7th of December in the school Hall. Further details about this event will be in the next Issue of the parish magazine.

As always thanks to everyone in the village who supports the PTA and therefore helps to make our village school a wonderful environment for our children to learn and play. We welcome new members and any feedback you may have on past and future events, a little help goes a long way, and you don't have to attend meetings or be a member to get involved. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or comments please email me

angelajaneWalker@yahoo.co.uk.

Lost at Hawkesbury Show

Missing Plate!

Would the person who purchased my apple tart at the Auction at the end of Showday, please return the pyrex plate to me? I left the plate by mistake.



Many thanks,

Ann Harris, 'Bromley', High Street, 01454 238580

Lost Teacup!

I forgot to collect my teacup that I filled with flowers on show day and it went into the auction. It's white with a small red line around the top and around the saucer.



I'd be happy to repay any money spent on it at the auction.

Call Kim 238799 Thank you!

Thank You!

Hawkesbury After School Club would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who came along to our Cheese and Wine evening in October. The evening was a great success and a fun time was had by all. We raised over £800 towards our running costs, which is brilliant - Thank You - we couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to Dave our Quiz Master, the 'cheeky barmen' & the many companies and organisations that donated raffle prizes.

We hope everyone had a great night, planning is already underway for a similar food & drink event in 2014 - all comments and suggestions gratefully received.

Thanks again to everyone who supported us, and we hope to see you all again next year!

The After School Club Committee, (Vicky Pember, Kim Anderson, Tracy Watson, Celia Rowlands, Alex Clements, Charene Winbow)

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In September we ended up with just 6 drivers available.

Today is the 9th of October, and in the 9 days since the start of the month, Vicky, who has been running the diary, has had 18 requests for transport.

So, unless HVT gets a new influx of volunteers, the service will deteriorate, people will be let down, and I have no doubt, the service will eventually cease.

This is a community service, for the community, by the community, and will only continue if the community continues to support it.

If you are willing to give some of your time, on an irregular basis, to drive parishioners to medical appointments in the local area, and you require more details, please contact myself, **Alan Shewry** on **01454 238 788**

110 Christmas Boxes for the Philippines

Thank you to everyone who has donated, helped to pack, prayed for the above project. I would particularly like to thank Hawkesbury Primary School for their part in this achievement. 37 boxes were donated by the children and families from the school. It is such a fantastic number and they are now on their way to the Philippines ready for Christmas.

They will be gratefully received and for many children/families it will be the only thing they have in they way of presents for Christmas. Apart from the small gifts and food they will receive I know that they will be blessed because of people so far away having thought of them. The effect of this giving cannot be measured but the waves in some cases are large. Thank you again!

Diana



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HARMONY UNDER THE HAMMER

Last night (3rd October 2013) saw the culmination of the Gromit Unleashed Trail with a Grand Auction at the Mall in Cribbs Causeway.

Myself and Fiona represented the Beaufort and we were delighted to meet (and accompany) Harmony Gromit's artist Marie Simpson. The venue was packed but still Nick Park (Gromit's creator as if you didn't know) made time for everyone and auctioneer Tim Wonnacott was on top form.

Harmony had made so many people in Hawkesbury happy we were determined to try and get him (her?) back.

Our little orphan was lot 46 and we bided our time, the lowest price up until then was £16k and we crossed our fingers that Harmony might stay within our grasp.

Lot 45 was 'Watch out Gromit' by Gerald Scarfe (one of my favourites) and it fetched £50k and my heart was pounding when Tim turned to ours.

He kindly let me open the bidding but within seconds my bid was swamped by internet bids, £13k, £16, £20k and before we knew where we were, £23k and sold.... Not to us. Deflated we carried on watching the event with Tim, and the Gromits, in sparkling form.

A massive £2.357,000.00p was made for Bristol's Children's Hospital and huge thanks must go to all the people involved, but most of all Nick Park, Peter Lord, Dave Sproxton and all of the other artists involved. I don't think they can begin to imagine the great joy these plastic pooches have brought to everyone.



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FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER 8.00pm

Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

Members £ 1.50

Visitors £3

We have been coming to the Hawkesbury Upton Show for at least 17 years and have only missed one in all that time. We live about 20 miles away but our friends Di and Brian who live in the village introduced us to the Show.

I am not joking when I say that the last Saturday in August is always the highlight of my year. In all of the years that we have been coming the Show has maintained its high standard. I love the sounds, the colours, the atmosphere and the variety. We particularly enjoy the flower and vegetable competition spending ages looking to see who has won what. I have exhibited once before (about 10 years ago) and won a second and a third prize. Who knows perhaps a first beckons!

The juxtaposition of the hog roast and the village hall tea and cakes is great. (We do both!) The dog obedience display this year was really good but then every year the events in the main ring are always enjoyable. I collect stamps and can always buy some great packs at the stalls dotted aroundand let’s not forget the beer tent!!!

We hope that we can continue to visit to the Show for many years to come and would like to say a great big thank you to the organisers who manage to make it such a special, well attended event every year.

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

Our September meeting was cancelled as a show of respect for the family and friends of Peter Barnett, one of our founding members, who died recently after a long illness.

Well, yes, this summer was much better than that which we endured in 2012 but it didn't come bearing gifts and bounty for all did it. We usually suffer some problems with butterfly damage to our cabbages so this year I built a proper cage around the brassica patch complete with a sturdy 11mm mesh net pinned to the ground with bricks. Let's see you get through that! we said. Now tell me - was it just us? Were we the only ones plagued by cabbage white butterflies? We hardly saw any other species. Cabbage whites descended on our new 'impenetrable' cage in numbers like those flights of monarch butterfly you see on TV. And that lovely close mesh that was surely far too small for a butterfly with 30mm wings to get through? It might as well have not been there at all. I never actually saw one detach its wings, crawl through and re-attach them once inside but before my very eyes one moment they were fluttering about outside the net and then they were inside thumbing their noses. We gave up, went on holiday and left them to it. That was another mistake. When we came back the caterpillars has reduced everything in the cage to cabbage skeletons. So we took off the net in the hope that the birds would come in and have a feast but they didn't seem interested either. Next year we're going to double over the net but if that doesn't work then out will come the insecticide.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 25th November 2013** when **Newent Plant Centre** will give a talk about **Heuchera**.

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



THE FORBIDDEN FOOD

By Alan C. Porter



For years we have been lectured on what type of food to eat about what's good and what's bad. The only rule of thumb guidelines that exist to differentiate between good and bad is that whatever food you like is the food that's bad for you. This intolerable situation must be redressed for the stomachs sake.

I believe in the old adage that a little bit of what you fancy does you good, so in light of that I call for dripping to be restored to its rightful place in the food chain.

This pearly, opalescent delight, the juice from a joint of beef that's been left to cool and thicken, was a staple food when I was growing up. Liberally spread over a slice of thick, lightly toasted bread, was the closest one could get to food heaven.

There's good cholesterol and bad cholesterol and then there's dripping.

There was always a pot of it about when I was a lad, but it never lasted long. So I say to all you secret dripping ingesters, step from the shadows and be counted, and let's hear it for dripping, the forbidden food of yesteryear!



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Front row:

1st from right -
Ken Townsend
2nd from right -
Fred Thompson
Snr
3rd from right -
Ted Perks Snr

Back row:

Middle (light jacket)
- Arthur Starling
Snr
Last on right -
Charlie Dix Snr

Can you help with the rest?



**Back row
(from left):**

Terry Gardener
Bob Baker
Ernie Payne
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Ms Sam Allen, Royal British Legion

2013 Poppy Appeal

Door-to-door collections for the Poppy Appeal will start from the end of October with collection boxes also at the pubs and shops. Your donations will go to support all serving and ex-serving members of the armed forces and their families. Please ask your collector if you would like more information about the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.

Liz Howard, Poppy Appeal Organiser 238417

THANKYOU

I would like to thank everyone who supported me throughout my three years of training, and for the kind wishes, cards and gifts given to me when I was licensed as a Lay Reader at Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday 28th September 2013.

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In the absence of President Barbara Harvey, Treasurer Gill Truebody chaired the October meeting and said members condolences were with Alison Barnett and her family on their sad loss.

It was a pleasant surprise to hear that Barbara had won a National Denman Bursary Competition. Gill read Barbara's winning competition entry: a witty poem about the WI.

Barbara has nominated her friend Carol Blaken to receive a joint Avon Federation Bursary and they will use it together.

Gill reminded us there were places to fill on committee shortly, and fresh faces with new ideas were always welcome. Members were asked to give this some thought before the next meeting in November.

Delegate Pat Sherry gave a full report on the AFWI AGM at Weston-Super-Mare, and it was good to know that our own Denman College has reported a big increase in bookings for their excellent courses.

During the day Jean Shepherd from Berkshire WI gave a talk entitled "Keep Britain Tidy". And Pat said it was good to be reminded that the WI were responsible for instigating this campaign in 1954. Although it has changed its name from time to time it is still making a big difference to our environment and where we live.

Guest speaker, TV and Radio Gardening expert Pippa Greenwood illustrated her talk with a basket of fruit and veg from her own garden, and said the self-satisfaction in growing things yourself was the biggest fillip on earth and there are no air miles either! She encouraged us to be brave and try things we would not normally grow and we might be in for a pleasant surprise.

During the evening we had fun with Sue Duggan who teaches sugarcraft.

Swirling lovely pink roses on top of cup cakes was very satisfying; and it was amazing to see how make different expressions a doggy on a cake could actually have!

Best Decorated Cake of the night was won by Kim Anderson.

Knitted Hat Competition - Judy Chancellor's hat was selected to represent us at the Sodbury Vale Group meeting at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall on the 23rd October.

Flower of the Month competition was won by Pauline Cochran with a dahlia.

Diary Dates

5th November - Charity speaker Kath Alsom on Paul's Place

Bring and Buy Sale of cakes, preserves and produce. All proceeds to go to the charity Paul's Place.

Fire Drill AGM

3rd December - In House Christmas Meal - entertainment by members.

Competition - a table decoration.

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Reducing the opportunity for crime



South Gloucestershire Council Trading Standards would like to remind residents to be vigilant after seeing a recent increase in rogue trading complaints.

Officers have also been dealing with a number of complaints where residents have agreed for work to be carried out involving cleaning and/or sealing of driveways and roofing tiles. Some cases have involved 'aggressive commercial practices' carried out by the trader. These are actions by the trader that coerce, harass or intimidate a consumer into making a decision to purchase goods or services. In one case the resident was asked to keep the price she was paying a secret - this may be an example of a trader charging extortionate amounts for the work being done and by convincing the resident not to tell anyone, it is unlikely their tactics would come to light.

In another case, a vulnerable resident was driven to the bank by the trader in order to withdraw thousands of pounds for unnecessary work. The bank became suspicious and called the police.

Traders have also failed to give residents written notice of their cancellation rights. In one case the resident was asked to tick to say she had seen them, but was not given a copy as required by law.

If a resident enters into an agreement with a trader in their home, they are legally entitled to receive written notice of their cancellation rights. If a trader fails to provide this notice, they may be committing a criminal offence. The contract is also unenforceable against the consumer, meaning the trader could not sue them for any outstanding monies.

In another case the resident was given her cancellation rights notice, but work started immediately. Where a resident agrees to work starting before the seven day cooling off period expires, the resident must sign to show they agree to this. This did not happen in this instance, which could again constitute an offence of an aggressive commercial practice.

Due to the nature of these complaints and the potential for aggressive business practices, Trading Standards officers would like to hear from anyone who thinks they may have received such a visit, or knows of friends or family who have. Senior Trading Standards enforcement officer Neil Derrick can be contacted on 01454 864565.

To report any other type of scam or for advice on consumer related issues please contact the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 101 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111.

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Summer Skittles

It was decided at the AGM the following Charity distributions would be made from the monies raised

Cricket Club £350 towards new covers
 Guides/Rainbows/Brownies £100 towards their Christmas party
 Youth Club £75
 Senior Citizens Christmas Fund £75

Following discussions it was decided that the game format would remain unaltered ie 8 players, 6 legs and the Roper Trophyette throw.

The Brats donated a new award in memory of the late Dave Beeley, the Beezer Trophy. This will be a knockout competition with a handicap based on the average scores from the 2013 season and we hope to play this over the Christmas period. Details of the draw and the handicaps are in the Beaufort skittle alley.

The Singles competition was won by Ricky Bezar from the Old Foxes and the Doubles was won by Chris Chubb and Michael (Mable) Stinchcombe representing the Beaufort Pingers

Thanks to the Beaufort for the fine spread, enjoyed by all that attended.

Mick Bendeaux

Summer Skittles 2013

League tables

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Rats Pack	16	260	13		3
Hornets	16	243	13		3
Old Foxes	16	228	12		4
Winkers	16	208	10		6
Brats	16	192	8		8
Hillbillies	16	160	7		9
Cream Teas	16	130	4		12
Spooners	16	94	3		13
Beaufort Pingers	16	71	2		14

The Roper Trophyette

Rats Pack	16	433
Old Foxes	16	412
Cream Teas	16	404
Brats	16	397
Hornets	16	387
Winkers	16	383
Spooners	16	364
Beaufort Pingers	16	362
Hillbillies	16	362

Highest score - Gent

Martin Gardener **55**
 (Winkers)

Highest score - Lady

Debbie **52**
 Millington
 (Old Foxes)

Highest spare - Gent

Martin Gardener **16**
 (Winkers)

Highest spare - Lady

Pauline Scrivens **15**
 (Hillbillies)

Highest Leg score - The Percy Watts Cup

Cream Teas **67**

Highest Pins total - The Pete Huxford Trophy

Rats Pack **342**

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Autumn Walk – Saturday 2nd November 2013

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Parts of the walk may be wet if there is a lot of rain in October so it would be good to wear stout, waterproof boots.

This walk is quite energetic with lots of gates, stiles and foot bridges, a steep downward incline to the church and a steep upwards incline from Upper Chalkley.

Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

If you want to bring along a flask of coffee, we always include a short stop to top up the batteries. Dogs (on leads when near farm animals) are welcome.

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



Hawkesbury Youth Club

We've had another successful year at HYC, with highlights including a trip to Cadbury World, pancake day, a new karaoke machine and weekend drama workshops in the run-up to this year's panto.

Our fab team for the year have all recently moved-on and our big thanks go to Marina, Miranda and Han (Solo). Of course, a team leaving means a new one arrives, and Sara Musty returns as Youth Leader, as in the short term does Kath Harkness (can't stay away!), and we welcome Anna Bleaken to do some creative stuff.

We run on three Tuesdays a month in term time from 7pm til 8.15 (excl the first Tuesday of the month). There is a £5 annual registration fee and weekly subs are £2. We are open to 11-18 year olds, and 10 year olds are allowed to come along in the term of their 11th birthday. The club is based at the village hall.

Recently we have successfully bid for a grant to support our older young people. We have the funds to take a group of 13-18 yr olds on an outward bound type challenge to Go Ape. Please come along to find out more.

Lastly, thanks go to Helen Atkinson for her service on the committee. We need to replace Helen on the committee and are getting a bit low on the ground. If you are a current or future parent – or if you just have a commitment to the wellbeing of our young people, then please come and join our friendly team. Our next meeting is after the Youth Club session on Tuesday 26th November.

Hawkesbury Horticultural Society AGM

The AGM of HHS took place in The Fox Inn on Tuesday 15th October – attended by 8 members of the committee, with apologies from a number of others who could not make the meeting.

The following people were elected to serve for another year –

Chairman – Keith Player

Treasurer – Dick Blundell

Secretary – Vicky Rispin

Entries Secretary – Charene Winbow

Committee members - Alan Smith, Andy Musty, Drew Morgan, Karen Hasted, Hazel Bleaken, Deborah Neame, Simon Kempster, Les Trinder, Brian Cox, Mike Stinchcombe, Claire Cole, Hannah Boulton, Sally and John Bleaken

Chairman, Keith Player, thanked the committee for their hard work in organising and planning such a successful event and praised the hard work by all helpers on showday-

“ I would like to say what a wonderful show it was this year. The weather was very kind to us and we had the best attendance in years. I would like to say a very big ‘thank you’ to all the committee members and helpers on the day – you all did a great job!”

Despite the profitable day and the overwhelmingly positive comments from visitors, stall holders, exhibitors and Judges – there are improvements to be made and mistakes to be rectified. So here’s to next year’s Show on Saturday 30th August 2014 – you are invited to put the date in your diary. Hope to see you there!

Are you 11 to 16? Do you fancy having a go at some baking, enjoy playing sport or just hanging out with your mates?

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Why? There is a tuck shop and you can bake and eat your own cookies and cakes. Most people come to youth club to hang out with friends and just have a good time.

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And hadn't we seen a steady stream of tourists throughout the summer, on a pilgrimage all the way from from Bristol to see "our" Gromit? It would seem reasonable to come from even further to see our lovely village, even without a giant blue dog in our midst as bait.

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Jenny Humphreys – willow baskets
Caroline Lambert – fused glass decorations and gifts
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Match Report for The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury Vs North Nibley

GENTS STUFFED TWICE IN ONE AFTERNOON

“This must be one of the most beautiful views in Gloucestershire,” sighed an elderly spectator, sitting on one of the benches that line the boundary at North Nibley’s ground. It is hard to imagine a more picturesque sporting venue. William Tyndale’s monument stands proudly at the top of Nibley Knoll to the east. The impressive Nibley House provides plenty of Georgian grandeur from the pavilion end, whilst the Vale of Berkeley adds a dramatic backdrop at the other.

Arriving at 2pm, the Gents had little time to appreciate the view before they were given two grim reminders of the challenge ahead. Firstly, a newspaper clipping inside the pavilion retold the story of a double hundred scored by a red-headed youngster in a friendly. The same youngster was in his whites and warming up in the outfield. The second alarming notice was pinned to the changing room door. It read: “In case of serious injury, our grid reference is...”

To make matters worse, we only had 9 players, and were grateful to our opponents for providing two young men to complete our team. We fielded first and were soon among the wickets, with Sam Beeley and Ed Riddington taking one apiece. There was a long wait for the third to fall, as the number two reached 51 and the number four plundered an impressive 126 not out. Our bowlers could all sympathise with Simon Kerrigan, whose spin bowling at The Oval had taken a battering. Howard Bradley was spotted running from left to right on the boundary with the metronomic regularity of a player on the baseline in the middle of a testing rally from Novak Djokovic. He managed to recover in time to bowl a tidy seven over spell.

Tea came as an immense relief, particularly for Bernie Evans and Sean Hopson, who both walked off the pitch nursing badly bruised hands from dropped catches. There was enough food on the tea table for 66 players, never mind 22. After third helpings, we resumed battle, needing to score at over a run a ball.

With limited time to play themselves in, Martyn Foster and Hopson both fell cheaply, bringing in Dean Simmonds and Barry Wright. If Wright had had an itch on the end of his nose, a snorter of a bouncer from the opening bowler relieved it, whilst providing a seal of gold leaf and varnish. He, like Simmonds, found the boundary more than once, but was back in the pavilion before the end of the 10th over. Beeley scored a hasty 20 off 9 balls, but soon the Gents were reduced to 83 for 9 after 20 overs. Joss White and Riddington then frustrated one and all with a last wicket stand of 44 in 10 overs. It was not enough to prevent the Gents losing by 108 runs.

A beer at the New Inn at Waterley Bottom provided welcome relief. Just in case any of us had not had enough tea, the opposition turned up with vast trays of leftover quiche, pizza, sandwiches and cake. Weighed down, we wearily wended our way along the winding lanes back to Hawkesbury.

From the pen of our cricketing correspondent Ed Riddington.

If you are interested in playing next season please contact Bernie Evans (294202) or Dean Simmonds (238327).

Hawkesbury Upton Senior Citizen’s Fund

During December, the Senior Citizens Fund will give £10 to every person in Hawkesbury and area who is in receipt of a state pension. Last Year, 211 senior citizens received £10. This included residents of Beaufort House who had been living there for 12 months or more.

With all the changes in the state pension, it is difficult to know when people have become eligible. And of course – everyone looks so young these days! Please let us know when you or someone else reaches pensionable age.

Over the past year, fundraising in the community has raised just over £2,000. This has included monies from: the Summer Garden Party, 5 Nations Rugby Competition, Summer Skittles proceeds and the Harvest Auction at The Beaufort Arms.

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Hawkesbury Cricket Club Annual Presentation Evening

On 12th October Hawkesbury Cricket Club gathered in the village hall for its annual presentation evening. The dinner commenced following a Grace said by John Hopes, in which he remembered our friend Dave Beeley. The 60 guests were entertained by Harry Round who played a selection of his own songs before and during the meal. This was followed by Ed Riddington providing a review of the exploits of the Gentlemen's team during the year, a performance which will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

George Setterfield, in his first year as captain, provided a review of the 1st X1's performance which culminated in the team being promoted into Gloucester Division 3 for next season. He gave special mention to the contributions made, by Tim Chancellor and Dan Blackwell and by Anne Evans, not renowned for her batting or bowling, but a vital member of the club in her role as Hon Sec, organiser of the Gentlemen and coordinator of the tea rota, before announcing the playing awards to:-

Player of the Year	Sam Beeley
Batsman of the Year	J. Westwood
Bowler of the Year	Ben Cullen
Fielder of the Year	Ricky Bezar

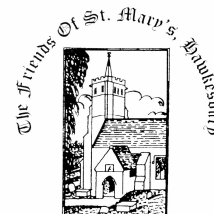
Chairman, Martin Gardener, then gave his summing up and announced a life-time award to David Peirce, who will be leaving the club before the start of next season. The Mike Trotman Champagne Moment was awarded to Gavin Huxford. Following a vote by all members, Clubman of the Year was presented to Tom Salt. After the speeches The Raize provided a fitting musical finale to a splendid evening, enjoyed by all.

Friends of St Mary's

Forthcoming events

Sunday 22nd December 2013 at 6pm

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols St Mary's Church, Hawkesbury



The Friends host a mulled wine and mince pie reception in the grounds of The Old Vicarage following this traditional Christmas service of readings and carols for choir and congregation.

Everyone is welcome.

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Saturday 25th January 2014 at 7.30pm
Hawkesbury Village Hall

Burns' Night Celebration

Reserve your tickets now for our celebration of Robert Burns

Ticket will include four course dinner:-

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Dessert

Cheese and Oatcakes

The evening will begin with Piper Calum Mor

Dinner will be followed by traditional speeches, music and dancing

Tickets £25 from Linda Fairney 238553 and Pauline Setterfield 238307

No

by Thomas Hood (1789 – 1845)

No sun--no moon!
No morn--no noon!
No dawn--no dusk--no proper time of day--
No sky--no earthly view--
No distance looking blue--
No road--no street--
No "t'other side the way"--
No end to any Row--
No indications where the Crescents go--
No top to any steeple--
No recognitions of familiar people--

No courtesies for showing 'em--
No knowing 'em!
No mail--no post--
No news from any foreign coast--
No park--no ring--no afternoon gentility--
No company--no nobility--
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Benefice services in November

Sundays	3rd November	10th November	17th November	24th November
Readings	Isaiah 1. 10-18 luke 19.1-10	Job 19.23-27a Luke 20.27-38	Mal 4.1-2a Luke 21.5-19	Jer 23.1-6 Luke 23.33-43
Great Badminton St Michael		1050 Remembrance Richard Thomson		1115 RGHYA Service Thomson/Mulholland
Little Badminton St Michael				
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong Richard Thomson	9.30 Act of Rememb. Richard Thomson	1115 Matins Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins and rem Richard Thomson		8.30 BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	
Acton Turville St Mary	9.45 fam serv HC Richard Thomson	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 HC BCP Richard Thomson	11.00 Mattins Alveen Thoresen	1100 CW Communion Alveen Thoresen	6pm Sat eve. Serv. Richard Thomson
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW Sung Euch Rev Celia Carter	6.00pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen	9.45 All age Richard Thomson	6.00pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Mary Beresford	9.30 BCP HC+PCC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30 CW HC Richard Thomson
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild				

Hawkesbury After School Club



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

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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FROM THE VICARAGE November 2013

O Jesus, Son of God, who wast silent before Pilate, do not let us wag our tongues without thinking of what we are to say and how to say it. Irish Gaelic prayer

Dear Parishioners,

A huge thank you to those of you who gave so much to make the Harvest Festivals a success this year. We raised money right across the Benefice both for the church and for charities. Hundreds of people came and joined 'the song of harvest home'. Next year, I am hoping we can bring organisations together so that in the larger villages, we have one Harvest weekend in each village, when a community joins to celebrate the Harvest, including the school, pub and village societies and churches. It seems wrong that it is all split up. Last Sunday I went down to Tetbury on Sunday morning, to see hoards of youngsters running around with a ball, rather than sitting in church like their forebears would have done. Sunday sports has really taken off and the Church needs to respond. Do we condemn it or do we try and work around it? I favour the second for two reasons:

1. There are 24 hours in the Sabbath and sports takes up only 2 of them.
2. Roman Catholics have for years successfully had services on Saturday evenings, as the first Mass of the Sunday, (the old Jewish day went from 6pm to 6pm).

So.....we are starting a 6pm service at Leighterton church on the Saturday before the 4th Sunday of the month. It will be a modern service and about half an hour in length. So, all you rugby and football Dads, now you can keep your little Johnny's fit and healthy not only in body but also in spirit! (we will also have some fellowship in the village pub afterwards).

Remembrance Sunday this year is on the 10th. I hope as many of you as can, will come and remember the fallen. Please do not forget to observe silence for 2 mins at 11am on the Monday 11th November.

With my prayers and best wishes,

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

Weekday services

	Morning Prayer 8.45 am	Evening prayer 4.30pm (unless otherwise stated)
Tuesday	Hawkesbury	Lasborough
Wednesday	Acton Turville	Boxwell (Radio 3) NB 3.30pm
Thursday	Leighterton	Didmarton
Friday *	Sopworth	Little Badminton
Saturday 9.45	Gt Badminton	

*Friday alternates with Monday depending upon Day Off)



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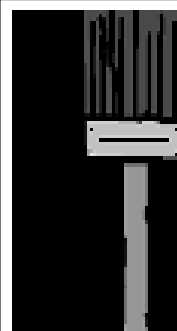
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Church Services in November 2013
For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
3rd Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	P Seterfield		P Broad
	6 PM	REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES			
10th Nov	6 pm	Remembrance Service	T.B.A.		L Fairney
17th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise	M Bendry N Couzen-Short		H Rogers
24th Nov	6 pm	B.C.P. Evensong	G Morgan D Musty		A Craig
01st Dec	6 pm	NO MORNING SERVICE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE	W Fairney B Stephens		M Davies
08th Dec	4 pm	TOY SERVICE	T.B.A.		B Salthouse

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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St Mary's Hawkesbury

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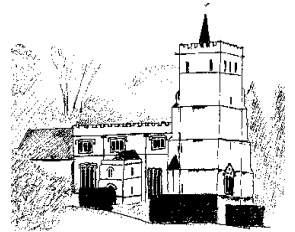
"A calm, peaceful service"

to remember our loved ones.

Sunday 3rd November 6pm

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.



"Our Saviour, Christ Jesus, has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel." 2 Timothy 1 : 10

We offer our warmest congratulations to Mary Beresford on her licensing as a Reader at Gloucester Cathedral on 28 September. This allows her to lead non-sacramental (ie morning and evening prayer, and funeral) services at St Mary's and the other churches of the Badminton benefice. It will enable the churches to do more, releasing our ordained clergy for more pastoral and priestly work. Mary has worked extremely hard at her training course, and her success is a great achievement from which we shall all benefit. Two minibus loads of Hawkesbury people went up to Gloucester for her licensing, together with others from the other churches. This joyful occasion was followed the next day with a benefice service at Boxwell to welcome her as Reader

The Remembrance Day service on 10 November will be held as usual on the Plain, meeting in the village hall car park to process to the War Memorial at 10.30 am, and there will be an evening Service of Remembrance at St Mary's at 6.0 pm, with a bugler.

Advance notice is given of our Advent carol service on 1 December at the changed time of 6 pm (instead of 9.45 am). We may not all receive our Parish News in time to attend! All are welcome.

Charity Lunches

The charity lunches will be held this year on 5, 12, and 19 December
at 12.30-1.30 pm in the Methodist Hall, as usual
This year's charity is Macmillan Cancer Support

Dates for your diary

3 November – 9.45 am – Morning Praise
6.0 pm - Remembering our loved ones
10 November - 10.30 am – Remembrance Service at War Memorial
6.0 pm – Remembrance Service at St Mary's
1 December - 6.0 pm – Advent Carol Service **NB.** Change of time
22 December – 6.0 pm – FOSM Carol Service
24 December – 4.30 pm – Light of the World and Crib Service
25 December – 10.15 - Morning Praise Holy Communion

Jennifer Oldershaw

THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for November 2013

November	3 rd	09:45 am	Morning Praise at St Mary's
	10 th	10:45 am	Remembrance Sunday: <i>meet on The Plain 10:45 am</i> <i>Service to continue at the Methodist Church with</i> <i>Rev D Chidakwa</i>
	17 th	09:45 am	Morning Praise at St Mary's
	24 th	10:00 am	Rev D Hart – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>



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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of November 2013

Sunday November 3rd	10.30am	Rev. P Hopes [C]
Sunday November 10th	10.45am	On The Plain for Remembrance Service and afterwards at The Methodist Church
Sunday November 17th	10.30am	Mr Peter Knight
Sunday November 24th	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE



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

Other Tuesdays 7.30pm Bible study / prayer

Thursdays at 2.00pm – A time of Prayer for Revival



SPECIAL NOTICE!

November 5th - A coffee Morning 10.00am – 12noon

The Lighthouse Christian Bookshop will be attending with Christmas cards, books and gifts



Someone said that, "When you find wisdom you find life." As an illustration, there is a story told of a ship, which, while out in the open sea, was attacked by a whale and began to sink. The sailors quickly manned the lifeboats, filling them with provisions. Two sailors returned to the sinking ship to rescue something else before it sank – and even then they nearly lost their prize! What was that prize? Why would they risk their lives for it? It was the ship's compass! Without it they may have drifted to their deaths – it meant life to them.

The Bible says this about wisdom – "Wisdom is supreme: therefore get wisdom. Though it may cost you all you have, get understanding" Proverbs 4 v.7 (NIV)

How do you get wisdom? "If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and He enjoys giving to all people, so you must not doubt" James chapter 1 v. 5-6 (NCV)

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

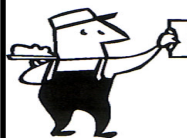
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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Application received :

App. No.	Address	Description	
PK13/3071/LB	6 The Stable Yard Petty France Badminton	Installation of woodburning stove and flue	The Parish Council supports the application – No objection
PK13/2689/LB	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external alterations to facilitate the installation of external lighting. Erection of 2no. stone buttresses to stabilise garden wall.	The Parish Council supports the application – No objection

Planning Decisions :

PK13/2240/F	Land rear of 37-43 Birgage Road Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 3 no. dwellings with access parking and associated works	Refusal
PK13/2907/TC	Pool House High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove Leylandii hedge situated within Hawkesbury Conservation area	No objection

Hawkesbury Traditional Christmas Lights Switch on

Will be held on Saturday 7th December 2013

At 5.30pm



Donation of mince pies are required

For Saturday 7th December 2013

Please deliver to the Parish Clerk @ 2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th November 2013 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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South Gloucestershire District Councillor Report

Grants were awarded to Hawkesbury After School Club for equipment (£1899) and to Hawkesbury Village Hall (£5760) towards a new boiler at the September meeting of the Frome Vale Area Forum. These were capital grants with an extra grant from the New Homes Bonus monies being granted to the Village Hall.

Applications for revenue grants open on the 14th October, closing on the 18th November - full details can be found on the website. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Frome Vale Area Forum, where grants are awarded, and traffic management scheme priorities are decided. The public are welcome to address councillors during the public forum. The next meeting is on the 28th November at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. If you need further information about grants or the meetings, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

BROADBAND UK

Although Tormarton was mentioned as one of the villages to benefit from the latest rollout of superfast Broadband, this is the only village in the ward, with no mention of Acton Turville nor Badminton, which are served by the same exchange! Hawkesbury Upton doesn't appear to be on the horizon, although I am being assured we will have the cabinet connection by 2015 – the final date. I am also aware of poor current Broadband connections in the village, and will be using this as evidence for the connections to be made sooner rather than later. There appears to be a great deal of secrecy around the whole project.

HEALTH & HOSPITALS

The Health Scrutiny Committee referred the decision by the Clinical Commissioning Board to have 68 'interim' beds at Southmead Hospital, rather than Frenchay to the Secretary of State. We also asked for further information on the development of the Health & Social Care centre at Frenchay. Concerns have been raised about the low use of Yate Minor Injuries Unit by outpatients, which should there be no outpatients or diagnostic facilities at Frenchay would need to be advertised, and used by local people.

The changes being made are to develop a model of care to keep people out of hospital, and to try and make their stay there as short as possible.

After lobbying it is hoped that South Gloucestershire Council is to support a bus service from Yate to Southmead Hospital for visitors as from April 2014.

There appears to be doubt over the future of Severn Pathology, the recently created body to oversee pathology and histopathology for the Bristol area. UBHT (the Bristol Royal Infirmary Trust) have decided not to pursue the partnership working which had recently been agreed after an inquiry into failures at the Trust. The Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (Bristol & SGC) was rather stunned to hear about this decision and have asked for further information.

HOME ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS

Funding worth £70,000 is available to South Gloucestershire residents for a range of home improvement projects including installing solar panels, biomass boilers or upgrading their existing heating. Loans of between £1,000 and £15,000 can be taken out and repaid over a six month to 15 year period at a four per cent interest rate.

The loan is with South Gloucestershire Council and the scheme is administered by the Wessex Reinvestment Trust. Residents interested in applying for a loan will be given a home energy assessment to see which home improvement solution would work best for them.

For further details on the home energy loan scheme call the energy advice line for free on 0800 500 3076.

CHANGES TO BIN COLLECTIONS

Changes and Charges for Green Bins will not start until April 2014 and SITA will be producing information nearer the time.

A charge of £36 for kerbside collection of green bins, and for those who only need occasional collection there are 'pay as you go' bags, priced at £2 each. Home composting is to be further encouraged, with encouraging Compost Champions!

The review of compost sites like ours, will take place after the introduction of the charging in April – no doubt on how to deal with the increased waste.

There will also be increased recycling of mixed plastics and drinks cartons – but I have been told, further information for all residents is on its way.

If you need help with any matters, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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LIVE THEATRE ON SCREEN IN WOTTON

Productions from the National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company

Following successful screenings of plays from Shakespeare's Globe shown at the Electric Picture House over the summer, the Wotton Cinema is now delighted to announce screenings of productions from the National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company - with many shows hitting the screen completely live.

To coincide with the National Theatre's 50th anniversary celebrations, there will be encore NT Live screenings of some of the National's most acclaimed recent productions: Danny Boyle's production of **Frankenstein** with Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller, from **31 October at 7.45pm**; and Alan Bennett's **The Habit Of Art**, with Alex Jennings and the late Richard Griffiths, on **7 November at 7pm**.

FRANKENSTEIN

Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller alternated the roles of Frankenstein and the Creature in Danny Boyle's sell-out 2011 production, and jointly won the Evening Standard and Olivier Awards for Best Actor. Nick Dear's play, based on the novel by Mary Shelley, returns to cinemas for Halloween from Thursday 31 October. The screening on **31 October** will star Benedict Cumberbatch as the creature, with Jonny Lee Miller as Frankenstein. The play will also be shown on **Tuesday 26 November at 7.45pm**, with Cumberbatch as Frankenstein and Lee Miller as the creature.

THE HABIT OF ART

Alan Bennett's acclaimed play premiered in 2009; directed by Nicholas Hytner, the cast was led by the late Richard Griffiths (as W H Auden), Alex Jennings (Benjamin Britten), Adrian Scarborough and Frances de la Tour.

Benjamin Britten, sailing uncomfortably close to the wind with his new opera, *Death in Venice*, seeks advice from his former collaborator and friend, W H Auden. During this imagined meeting, their first for twenty-five years, they are observed and interrupted by, amongst others, their future biographer and a young man from the local bus station. *The Habit Of Art* is as much about the theatre as it is about poetry or music. It looks at the unsettling desires of two difficult men and at the ethics of biography. It reflects on growing old, on creativity and inspiration, and on persisting when all passion's spent: ultimately, on the habit of art.

RICHARD II

The cinema will also be showing new productions from the Royal Shakespeare Company, starting on Wednesday 13 November with **Richard II**, starring David Tennant (*Doctor Who*, *Broadchurch*) in the title role. Richard is King, ordained by God to lead his people. But he is also a man of very human weakness. A man whose vanity threatens to divide the great houses of England and drag his people into a dynastic civil war that will last 100 years.

Ticket information can be found at www.wottoneph.co.uk.

Take a magical stroll through the illuminated trees this Christmas

Westonbirt Arboretum will once again host its winter event, Enchanted Christmas, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening from **Friday 29 November – Sunday 22 December**.

The centre piece of the event is a spectacular one mile illuminated trail highlighting the striking structures of Westonbirt's trees lit up against the winter night sky. Each year a lighting design is created so visitors can experience different specimens, paths and vistas in the tree collection.

As well as enjoying the majestic beauty of the towering trees lit by thousands of festive lights, visitors can meet festive stilt-walkers, Jack Frost, the Christmas Fairy and a very tall reindeer and join in with the carol singing performed by local choirs. Festive market stalls will offer a wide range of food and drink. There will also be a range of seasonal craft activities and Christmas gifts available from the range of festive products on sale in Westonbirt Plant Centre and Shop.

Enchanted Christmas starts with a switch-on event at 5pm on Friday 29 November. Real reindeers accompanied by two elves and Father Christmas will do the honour of switching on the spectacular lighting design that will illuminate the magical one mile tree-lined walk.

Advance tickets can be purchased from www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-christmas, or by calling 03000 680400. Tickets cost £10 for adults, £8 for concessions and £5 for children.

Enchanted Christmas opens at 17:00 to 20:30, with last entry at 19:15 every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For more information please visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-christmas



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VINYL NIGHT (Music Appreciation) Sunday 24th November – 7pm

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This month's theme is 'NAMES'

QUIZ EVENINGS - Sunday, 3rd and 17th November - 8.00 pm start

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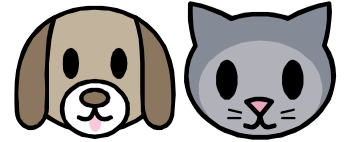
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Justin and The Knights of Valour 3D (2013) Running time: 96 mins (Cert PG)

Justin (Freddie Highmore) lives in a kingdom where bureaucrats rule and knights have been ousted. His dream is to become one of the Knights of Valour, like his grandfather was, but his father Reginald (Alfred Molina), the chief counsel to the Queen (Olivia Williams), wants his son to follow in his footsteps and become a lawyer. After an inspiring visit to his beloved Grandmother (Julie Walters) and bidding farewell to his supposed lady-love Lara (Tamsin Egerton), Justin leaves home and embarks on a quest to become a knight. Along the way he meets the beautiful, feisty Talia (Saoirse Ronan), a quirky wizard called Meliquades (David Walliams), the handsome Sir Clorex (Antonio Banderas).

Saturday, 2nd November 14:00

Wadjda (2012) Running time: 97 mins (Cert PG)

WADJDA is a 10-year-old girl living in a suburb of Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia. Although she lives in a conservative world, Wadjda is fun loving, entrepreneurial and always pushing the boundaries of what she can get away with. After a fight with her friend Abdullah, a neighborhood boy she shouldn't be playing with, Wadjda sees a beautiful green bicycle for sale. She wants the bicycle desperately so that she can beat Abdullah in a race. But Wadjda's mother won't allow it, fearing repercussions from a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue. So Wadjda decides to try and raise the money herself.

Sunday, 3rd November 19:45 Thursday, 14th November 14:00 Thursday, 21st November 19:45

Blue Jasmine (2013) Running time: 98 mins (Cert 12A)

Jasmine arrives at her sister Ginger's (Sally Hawkins) house in San Francisco in a fragile mental state, her head reeling from the cocktail of anti-depressants she's on. While still able to project her aristocratic bearing, Jasmine is emotionally precarious and lacks any practical ability to support herself. She disapproves of Ginger's boyfriend Chili (Bobby Cannavale), who she considers another "loser" like Ginger's ex-husband Augie (Andrew Dice Clay). Ginger, recognizing but not fully understanding her sister's psychological instability, suggests that she pursue interior design, a career she correctly intuits that Jasmine won't feel is beneath her.

Delicately portrayed by a regal Cate Blanchett, Jasmine earns our compassion because she is the unwitting instrument of her own downfall. Woody Allen's new drama is about the dire consequences that can result when people avert their eyes from reality and the truth they don't want to see.

**Sunday, 27th October 19:45 Wednesday, 30th October 20:45 Saturday, 2nd November 19:45
Tuesday, 5th November 19:45**

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November 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 !!

			4					
		7			9			
	6		8			5		
	8		6			7		
	3		4		1		6	
		1	5		8	4		
3								2
7		5			6			1
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		8	5				3	2
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		4	1				6	7
		3		6	7	2		
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Answers to the October quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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