

# Hawkesbury Parish News

November 2016 Issue

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## Hawkesbury's Sporting Honours Continue

Last month, the Gloucestershire Cricket Board announced its very first "team of the season". A panel of judges reviewed the performances of players from senior member clubs across the entire county to come up with a formidable squad of 11 who made a great impact during the 2016 season.

Our very own Sam Beeley was nominated, as the leading wicket taker in the Gloucestershire County League (with 37 victims for Hawkesbury Upton) at an average of only 11.89. Our congratulations go to Sam for such a great performance over the season. Along with the 10 other players

nominated from Gloucestershire, Sam will be invited to enjoy a hospitality package watching a Gloucestershire match, along with a guest, at the Brightside Ground next season.

Furthermore, we reported previously that Hawkesbury Cricket Club received a letter from the Gloucestershire Cricket Board chairman, congratulating the club for their great work and spirit of play. We are delighted to announce that, following on from that, the John Hawkins Cricket Ground has been voted "Best Pitch & Outfield" in the Gloucestershire County League.

Huge congratulations to all the ground staff, players and volunteers who have put in so many hours to realise this fantastic achievement. The amazing efforts put in really have been worth it.

In the words of Steve Silk, Chairman of the GCB, "*Players put in a great shift, both on and off the pitch as volunteers, and this is a way of saying 'congratulations' to those who have excelled this summer.*"

I think the club can be truly proud of their efforts and here's looking forward to the 2017 season.

## *A Service of Advent Carols and Readings for choir and congregation with the Choir of St Mary's Hawkesbury*



*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
6pm*

*St Mary the Virgin  
Hawkesbury*

## Sincere Condolences

At time of going to press we were deeply saddened to hear the news of Di Musty's unexpected passing. Di was such a vibrant and lively character, involved in so many village activities, from the Gardening Club to St Mary's, the WI to the HU5K and much more besides. On behalf of the Parish News team and our readers, we extend our condolences to Christopher and all of the family at this sad time.

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## Editorial



**Fiona Writes...**

Welcome to the November issue of Hawkesbury Parish News. I can't quite work out whether or not this year is in fast forward mode, as suddenly November is upon us and the year seems to be vanishing into thin air. The changing of the clocks is the final sign that, in no time, the Christmas fairs and parties will be upon us. Before that happens, let's enjoy November and the log fires, homemade soups and slow-cooked casseroles that are a delight at the end of a busy day.

I was fascinated to hear last month about a man who purchased a wifi kettle. He was technically savvy and, at 9a.m., he set about unpacking it and

setting it up, with the ultimate aim of being able to operate this new kettle via his smart phone. After eleven hours (I kid you not) of endless downloads/ upgrades, configuration issues, reboots of various equipment within his house, he was finally able to switch it on to boil some water. This immediately made me wonder how you get the water in the kettle in the first place (you go to the tap and fill it up...?) and ultimately how the water gets into the cup (you go to the kettle and pour it out...?) It is really that hard to flip the switch to 'on' while you are there? As he and his wife eventually settled down to their first cup of tea, his wirelessly-enabled lighting system decided that it needed

an upgrade and shut itself down as part of that process, so their first cup of tea was sipped in the dark. Is it me, or is that really progress...? Back in my childhood a wireless kettle meant one that sat on top of a Rayburn! The build up to Christmas has begun, with many events detailed in this issue. In fact, there is so much crammed into our November edition, that I'm off for a lie down after finishing it! Look out for the **Village Walk on Sat 12th**, as well as a **Festival of Remembrance on Fri 11th** at St Mary's and the **Service of Remembrance on The Plain on Sun 13th**, followed by the **Guides' WWI Exhibition** in the village hall. Enjoy!

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You can use these websites to:

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- Book the Hall online
- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
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- Link to many other village organisations
- and much more.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Next Parish Council Meeting**  
 The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 7th November 2016, 7.30pm** at the **Village Hall** (upstairs room).



## Mobile Library Times & Dates



**14th & 28th November 2016**  
 Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00  
 Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20  
 Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

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NOTICE OF  
**HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016  
 7:30 pm  
 BEAUFORT SKITTLE ALLEY followed by  
**OPEN EVENING**  
 8:30 pm  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**Save the Date!**  
**HAWKESBURY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**Sat December 3rd**  
 Hawkesbury Cricket Club and Hawkesbury Preschool are putting on a joint fundraiser in the evening at the Village Hall. There will be a theme, details will be advertised on Facebook and posters around the village. Everyone welcome! Save the date!



**Evergreens**  
**Tues 8th November**  
 Virginia & Gill are back for the last time...  
**"Looking at the 40's"**  
 at Hawkesbury Village Hall, 2:30pm  
 If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring. Mandy 01454 261436

Hawkesbury After School Club  
**AGM**  
 is being held at The Fox  
 on **Tuesday the 22nd November**  
 from **7.45pm** all welcome

**DIDMARTON BONFIRE AND HALLOWE'EN EXTRAVAGANZA**  
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What a fantastic start to our new academic year at Hawkesbury Preschool. All our new starters have settled really well. This term the children enjoyed their recent trip by bus to Yate, where we bought our two fish, Bert and Ernie, who are both doing well. This will help them learn about how to care for a fishy pet! We would like to thank the wonderful staff at Dean's Diner Yate who allowed the children to have their snack there.

In other recent activities, Preschool has attended a Macmillan coffee morning, been on the Hawkesbury scarecrow trail and made soup for the residents of Beaufort House. All in all an exciting start to our academic year.

Although there is plenty ahead - as the nights draw in we have already booked our preschool photographs, a

trip to see Father Christmas and our Nativity. In addition to all that several of our children have been excited to welcome new pets to their homes recently so we shall be focusing on a pet theme this term.

A big thank you to everyone who attended the AGM and for the fantastic number of new parents joining our committee, without whom our terrific preschool simply wouldn't run. We look forward to the year ahead.

A reminder that we shall be hosting our annual Preschool raffle around the end of this term. Tickets will be on sale soon so please look out for them so as not to miss out on what are sure to be some fantastic prizes! We shall be drawing the winning tickets at The Beaufort on Friday 16th December. Another date for your diary is Saturday 3rd December when we will be hosting a joint fundraising event with the Cricket Club - Look out for details around the village.

Also Hawkesbury Preschool would like to extend a huge thank you to both Karen

Baxter and Ben Gardener for all their help and generosity recently. It is truly appreciated - Thank you!

### Toddlers

Our Toddlers Group for parents and carers, from bump to children up to five years, runs every Monday morning in Hawkesbury Village Hall, 9:45 am. till 11:45 am. Do join us for some fun, crafts and play, plus a cuppa for the adults!

We are introducing themes for Toddlers each month. For November it will be "Remembrance". For October we made play-dough and some monsters and decorations for Halloween more exciting themes to come.

For more information see the contact information on the back page. A big thank you to all our Toddler volunteers, new and old, without whom we would not be able to run such a lively and enjoyable group. .



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

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

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## News from 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides....

We thought you might like to hear what we've been up to since September, and what we've got planned for this year and next...

It's been a hectic start to our new term so far, we've been here, there and everywhere!

At the beginning of September a group of us went on the train to Bristol for the Open Doors—we had a fantastic day out, rowing and canoeing in Bristol Docks, a fascinating and fun guided Long John Silver Trail with our very own Mark Steeds, St Mary Redcliffe Caves and a visit to St Mary Redcliffe Church.

During our meeting so far we've made our own bow and arrows (which were very successful), we've played tennis, thanks to the generosity of the Tennis Club (especially Tricia Perris), made a harvest wheatsheaf loaf and attended the Harvest Services as well as having fun with a mini conker tournament.

Annice, one of our older Guides is working on her Baden Powell Challenge—the highest award a Guide can achieve and is leading some of the sessions we've learnt to sign and better understand deafness and we're looking forward to doing some international cooking.

South Cotswold Christmas fayre will be held on Saturday 26th November. The Old Grammar School in Chipping Sodbury High Street. It will run from 10am to 2pm and Carys will have a stall there (second hand/new good quality toys), trying to raise funds for her trip to Iceland—she has raised £340 so far of the £2000 required. She was selected to represent SW England Girlguiding along with 12 other Guides from the Region.

If you can, please support her—there will be other fundraising events and in half term Carys is doing a sponsored climb of Scafell Pike, England's Highest Mountain so there will be a sponsor form in the shop.

By the time you read this we will have had a trip to the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum in

Gloucester, learning about what life was like for soldiers in the Great War, in readiness for our WW1 Exhibition in November—we are having a sleepover at The Warehouse Climbing Centre too and having a go at climbing and caving.

Nearer Christmas we have a weekend booked at Badminton Cottages which will be magical, we'll be celebrating Christmas together, making gifts and enjoying the surrounding woods.

In the new year we'll be joined by some new Guides, taking our numbers up to 17 and we have lots of fun planned for the year ahead—a PGL trip, camps, outdoor cooking and in the summer holidays a week long activity weekend at Foxlease.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to sharing our adventures with you.

Don't forget, we are still looking for a Unit helper, so get in touch if you think you'd like to join us.

From 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides

## Unit Helper Sought

We are looking for a Unit Helper to join us at 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides.

You do not require a specific Girlguiding qualification but must be aged 18 or over and must register as a member of Girlguiding UK and be recorded on *Go!* (our online database), this will include having a DBS check.

This is when we would need you to help us.

- Every Thursday 6.30-8pm term time,
- approx 3-4 weekends a year (including camping),
- 1 week in the summer as well as the occasional day trips, probably on a weekend.

This is what we think would make a great Unit Helper, to help give girls opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure!

- An open and approachable manner
- Reliable and trustworthy
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# HAWKESBURY SCHOOL NEWS

Our new school year is now well underway and the children have all settled well into their new classes. We have welcomed 18 new children. In addition we have been joined by two new teachers, Mr England and Mrs Perkins, as well as Mrs Bashford (our new clerical assistant), Miss Norman (teaching assistant) and Miss Walters (apprentice teaching assistant). In addition, we are delighted that Mrs Hopson is now working at the school on a TA placement.

## OPEN DAY – FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (9:00 – 11:00am)

We are having our annual open morning for prospective parents on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to come in and take a look around the school and visit the classrooms.

## ROAD SAFETY

We have had a couple of instances recently where children have nearly had an accident on the way to school. We are having a road safety visitor coming to visit us next month to carry out a whole school service so that children become more aware of potential dangers on the road and know what to do to stay safe. Many children walk to school between 8:15 and 8:30 every morning and leave at 2:30pm. Please take extra care if you are on the road at this time. Thank you for your support.

## NEWS FROM OUR WRITING CLUB

The following articles have been written by children in our Writing Club.

### Our trip to @Bristol

We went to @Bristol on the first week of term for a school trip. We enjoyed it and we learned a lot of interesting things.

Did you know that Pluto is a dwarf planet? We learned that during a great experience in the planetarium. There were some animations based on Wallace and Gromit. After lunch, we explored downstairs. There were loads of interesting water-based things. There was a ball that you had to run up to make the water system work. There was loads of computers available with which you could make short animations.

### Buddy System

Wren and Hawk class have teamed up so every reception child has a buddy.

If a Wren has no one to play with they can play with their Year 6 buddy. The year 6s are trying to give the best time that the Wrens can possibly have. Recently, the year 6s put on a treasure hunt for them with biscuits and hot chocolate.

Every Year 6 loves the scheme and hopes to do lots more events with their buddies! The Year 6s have been great in helping the younger children on the playground.

### Topic: How Things Work

Robins are learning 'How Things Fly,' so they are researching aeroplanes, hot air balloons and other types of transport. Swallows are learning about electricity. They are finding out about cells, lights and buzzers and are putting them into circuits. Meanwhile, Hawks are learning about inventions. They are finding out about inventors such as Steve Jobs and so much more.

### Dojos

Dojos have replaced house points and are going well. All the teachers use them in the classrooms to reward children who have done really well with their work or who have set a really good example. All the children like Dojos!

### Spiritual garden

The Spiritual Garden is a place for the children to relax and be calm. There are a number children who use it as it is also a good place to sit and talk to each other.

We thank Mrs Porter for the wonderful bird table that she gave us when she left in the summer. The garden also has a very special mirror from the 2015 year 6 leavers and a tree and plaque donated by the 2016 leavers.

Thank you to our journalist club members:

Fin, Jess, Lana, Anna, Henry, Leo and Gracie.

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## **Autumn Village Walk** **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

### **Please Note:** **Change of previously advertised walk** **due to a pheasant shoot in the Coombs**

Join us for a 4 mile Autumn walk with lovely views across to the river Severn and Wales and a gentle stroll below Hawkesbury Knoll to St Mary's church. There are a few stiles and a steepish descent and climb. Bring coffee for a stop en route. Dogs are very welcome.

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

For further information contact Jane Jones 01454 238633



### **Hawkesbury Methodist Hall** **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2pm to 5pm**

Come along and make some Christmas Decorations, Gifts and Cards in aid of "mind" a charity that helps to promote better mental health and help those in need of support with mental health issues.

Interested? I'm still working out the details but a suggested donation of £10 to the charity plus there will also be refreshments and extra kits to buy on the day. I have created a facebook event to join or alternatively give me (Kim Anderson) a call on 238799 or email me on [kjanderson1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kjanderson1@hotmail.co.uk)

If you have any craft items around that you'll never get around to using and would like to donate I would be very grateful for them. In particular I'm looking for; material, felt, embroidery silks, wool, wire coat hangers, ribbon and blank cards especially in Christmassy colours.



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# Neighbourhood Watch

*Reducing the opportunity for crime*



## New Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator appointed

My announcement in the Parish Magazine has worked and we now have a new Co-ordinator for the Neighbourhood Watch, who is Graham Chamberlain from Inglestone Common where he has lived for the last 16 years. He has been supported by the other Contact people and will take over this role with immediate effect.

Graham is a retired Police Officer so an ideal candidate for this role – his email address is [inglestone1@gmail.com](mailto:inglestone1@gmail.com) and telephone number 01454 294520.

However, the NHW co-ordinator is not the Police so if you see something suspicious then contact the Police direct on the numbers below or if in an emergency then ring 999.

The role of NHW co-ordinator is to give advice and co-ordinate any helpers known as Contact people. They will disseminate useful information that

comes directly from the Police and are there to help give advice if you don't know what action to take. Working together we are the eyes and ears of the community, so if you see a car filled with suspicious looking characters parked near some property and are unsure of what to do then ring either Graham or your nearest Contact person. I have to say in the 16 years I have been doing the role it has only happened on a rare occasion. However, we did one year spot a van that had a wanted registration number and the culprit was subsequently arrested!

I wish Graham the very best for his future role.

*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. For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) website.*

*For some years Joan Boulton and her yoga class who meet on a Thursday at the Methodist School Room have supported the charity World Vision which is the world's largest international childrens' charity. The charity provides education, medical and practical support for a sponsored child and their family. Joan recently received this letter of thanks.*

Dear Mrs Boulton

I am writing to say a heartfelt 'thank you' for your commitment, generosity and words of encouragement that you send. We really couldn't bring hope to children like Francisca Richad without you. These are a few extracts from letters we have received from those we have helped.

'My sponsor granted me a chance to become a child, something I would never have experienced given the fact that my parents had decided to abandon us.' Tebogo 19, South Africa.

'I believe that my sponsor will be proud of me, that I am able to give my time and skills to children in my community. I wish to see them become good and educated people.' Hnin, 20, Myanmar.

'The letters I received from my dearest sponsors and the love they shared with me is still alive in my heart.' Samirawit 17, Ethiopia.

These stories show you the importance of your sponsorship. What you do really does make a difference. On behalf of Francisca Richad who you so generously sponsor, her friends and family in Chiocco and all of us at World Vision, UK, a huge thank you.

Mark Dibden

Head of Supporter Experience

## Horton Court Project Update

Good news that we have appointed a main contractor for the refurbishment project. Corbel Conservation will be starting on site week commencing 31 October for a year-long programme of works.

Due to bats in the roof the demolition of the inner courtyard bathrooms will take place in April/ May next year but there is plenty to be getting on with in the meantime. The old defunct swimming pool has been infilled already with soil - we carefully removed 10 palmate newts and some dragon fly larvae before we started.

We'll be leaving the paving slabs around the edge in situ so that in future we will be able to know where the pool once was.

**Colette Cuddihy (Project Manager)**

**HAWKESBURY THEATRICAL GROUP & YOUTH THEATRICAL GROUP  
PROUDLY PRESENT:  
'A NIGHT TO REMEMBER'**



**VICTORIA WOOD  
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*A show featuring songs and sketches based around the contributions of some of our most prolific writers and actors such as Victoria Wood, Caroline Aherne, Alan Rickman, David Bowie and others who are sadly no longer with us.*

**On Friday 25th & Saturday 26th November at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm matinee on Saturday at Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall**

**Tickets: £8 adults £5 children evenings. £6/£4 matinee available from Fiona Webb on 238758 or email [webbfamily@waitrose.com](mailto:webbfamily@waitrose.com)**

**Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons Officer**

Warm dry weather in the first half of October saw flocks of finches feeding on seed heads on the commons, a red kite overhead and provided ideal conditions for pond works. The temporary ponds had all but dried out and the work to cut scrub back from around the edges to let light in went ahead without creating mud or soil compaction. It is the seasonal nature of the ponds that makes them so special for rare plants and animals which complete their lifecycles before the

ponds dry out, so care was taken not to dig out or deepen them. The wildflower seeding on Hawkesbury Common has been completed with seed harvested this summer from Yarley meadow mixed with seed harvested last year from Hawkesbury meadow. Spare seed has been sown at Avon Valley Woodland local nature reserve near Hanham, it will be interesting to compare progress of their 'Hawkesbury meadow' with the commons.

Assley common has seen an increase in rush in recent years, this spikey plant is common in damp meadows, its stiff stems are avoided by cattle but can provide cover for ground nesting birds. It has been topped in late summer / autumn to avoid birds and when the ground is at its driest, this should check its progress and favour more palatable grasses and wildflowers.  
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## AN EVENING OF POETRY AND SONG

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**ON FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM**  
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*Free of charge. Retiring collection to The Royal British Legion.*  
*The service on The Plain will take place as usual*  
*at 10.45am on Sunday 13 November.*



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INSPIRING WOMEN

At at our October meeting, delegate for the AFWI AGM at Filton, Gill Truebody, said the speaker for the day, Mandy

Hickson, had given a very inspirational talk. At the age of 13 she had joined the ATC and her ambition was to be a fighter pilot in the RAF. University followed and she joined the RAF but although she passed the exam, wasn't allowed to become a pilot. Later, however, after taking lots of courses, her ambition was realized, and as a fighter pilot, flew Tornados, and saw active service in Iraq.

Standing in for original speaker for the evening, Pat Downes, former colleague

Vicky Veasey, gave a wonderful demonstration of flower arranging with a Christmas theme, deftly producing a striking centre piece arrangement, topiary tree and decorated cracker. No doubt this Christmas we will all be following suit and having a go ourselves. And the December meeting will give members a chance to bring some along!

Flower arrangements were later donated as raffle prizes and the lucky winners were Judy Wilkie, Hilary Rogers and Jean Shewry.

Book Club is now reading "Evelina" by Fanny Burney, the novelist who inspired Jane Austen.

Flower of the month was won by Wendy Weaver with a Nerine.

### Diary Dates

**1st November** Annual Meeting and Hands on Craft  
**6th December** Poetry, Prose, Pud and Music Evening  
 Competition Christmas Floral Arrangement  
**9th December** Federation Carol Service, St John's Church Bath  
**14th December** Christmas Dinner at The Crosshands Hotel

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

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Departure 10.45am

All others please gather at the War Memorial

Service at the War Memorial

To commence at 10.50am

Two Minutes Silence at 11.00am

The short Remembrance Service on The Plain will be followed by  
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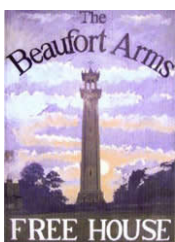
There will be a retiring collection after the short service  
on the Plain for those who wish to contribute

*Ms Sam Allen, The Royal British Legion*

### 2016 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. Last year we raised over £3,000 – the highest amount ever! 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**



The Beaufort is in celebratory mood this November with **Jazz on Bonfire Night.**

Once again the *Blue Notes* are in the Beaufort! – featuring legendary singer Hannah Wedlock.

Bookings are already being taken for dining tables in the Function Room to enjoy the jazz in style, a la Ronnie Scott's...

As well as our event on November the 5th, we're now taking bookings for our traditional Christmas Fayre this December.

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### Local Night-time and Anti-poaching Operations

Wiltshire Police have stopped and checked more than fifty vehicles in a joint operation with Avon and Somerset Police colleagues to tackle rural crime.

Since 31 August 2016 they have stopped and checked more these vehicles in two overnight operations which have also led to one person being issued with a cannabis warning, two uninsured vehicles being taken off the road and high-powered lamps suspected of being used in poaching being seized, while two men are currently on police bail following their arrest on suspicion of poaching. Officers from Wiltshire's Rural Crime Team and Malmesbury and Chippenham rural Neighbourhood Policing Teams helped in the operations.

PC Dan Jones said: "We are running these operations as a result of information from the community about rural crime, especially poaching. We've had really good feedback from local people. I hope they feel reassured by the action we've been taking and that criminals will think twice about offending in the area.

"We know these criminals don't worry about causing damage to crops and property when they trespass for game. They're not above theft of other property while they're there either. It's important for people to keep passing on information about criminal activity in their neighbourhood so that we can continue to carry out these targeted operations.

"Poaching and other rural crimes have a significant impact on communities, as

well as causing unnecessary suffering to animals. Poaching is not nowadays about an individual taking one or two animals for the pot – it's organised groups taking game and livestock to sell into the food chain. It's all about the money, with no regard for the welfare of the animals or the unsuspecting end customer.

"Any business supplying food, whether for profit or not, has a legal obligation to ensure it is fit to eat. A number of potential health risks are associated with the consumption of illegally-caught wild game, not least faecal and environmental contamination from these criminals' unhygienic processing techniques."

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Applicants must be 18 or over, be enthusiastic, warm and fun loving and will need to be registered on the Girlguiding database, which will include having a DBS check.

If you think you could be the person for the job (unpaid, by the way!) or you'd like to know more then please contact Louise Roberts 01454 238628 for further information.

## Sincere Condolences

On behalf of the Parish News team & our readers, we send our sincere condolences to the family of Joyce Townsend (wife of the late Harvey) who passed away in late September. Joyce was such a lovely lady who will be sorely missed as a mother, grandmother, friend and neighbour.

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**Volunteer Coordinator:** could you help Deb to organise the weekly volunteer rota and database? The ideal candidate would be friendly and enthusiastic, with good attention to detail. Duties may include updating our contact lists, introducing new volunteers to the team, sending around vacant slots and phoning around for emergency cover. For more information, please contact [info@hawkesbury-stores.co.uk](mailto:info@hawkesbury-stores.co.uk) or ring 238639



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Monday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer <a href="mailto:eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk">eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Monday	Karate 6 – 8:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
Tuesday - Friday	Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30*	Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 <a href="http://www.hawkesburypreschool.org">www.hawkesburypreschool.org</a> <a href="mailto:enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk">enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk</a>
Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues in the month)	Mark Francom 01454 238720 <a href="mailto:markfrancom@gmail.com">markfrancom@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	Private Badminton 8 - 9:30pm	Dave Hives 01454 238567 <a href="mailto:davidhives@yahoo.co.uk">davidhives@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday	Badminton Club 8 – 10	Roy Townsend <a href="mailto:roy.townsend3@btinternet.com">roy.townsend3@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday	Bufs 8 – 10	Peter Webb <a href="mailto:susan.peter@uwclub.net">susan.peter@uwclub.net</a>
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 <a href="mailto:hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com">hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com</a>
Sunday	Karate 11 -12:30*	Maria Marfleet <a href="mailto:maria.sensei@btinternet.com">maria.sensei@btinternet.com</a>
<b>*School term time</b>		
<b>Dates for your Diary</b>		
12/11/16	7:00 PTA - Frog Racing	Jenny Young 01454 238002 <a href="mailto:jennieordhume@hotmail.com">jennieordhume@hotmail.com</a>
19/11/16	7:30 Homage to the Fromage	Peter Setterfield 01454 238307 Alex Clements 01454 238040
25/11/16 26/11/16	Drama Production Fri 7:30/Sat 2:30 & 7:30	Fiona Webb 01454 238758 <a href="mailto:webbfamily@waitrose.com">webbfamily@waitrose.com</a>
<b>Latest News</b>		
<p>Lots to look forward to in the Hall this month, starting with the Bonfire on the 5<sup>th</sup>, then the Frog Racing sounds intriguing and for those cheese lovers then get your tickets for the 19<sup>th</sup> November. The annual pre-Christmas Drama presentation is bound to be a sell-out so watch out in the Parish Mag for details of getting your tickets.</p> <p>We are approaching the end of 2016 and the Hall Management Committee is looking to the future and the need to get more people interested in helping at the Hall, especially as our AGM is in February. So any volunteers please make yourselves known. This is such an important part of the Community it does need your support in more ways than just attendance, so please help.</p>		
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## Thank you

I would like to thank my many friends in the village for the beautiful cards , flowers and gifts I have received, plus many visits following my recent knee replacement surgery.

**June Hawkins**

## JEALOUS GUYS

I'm old enough to remember not only the time when "Penny for the Guy" was a common cry at this time of year, but when a penny would be enough to buy something.

You could get four fruit salad sweets or a chocolate mouse for a penny. Or for just a few pennies, you could buy the cheapest fireworks from our local Post Office. My favourite was a box of coloured matches, while naughty boys preferred bangers or jumping jacks. Children were allowed to buy them, and we did. These days we may complain that health and safety regulations have gone mad, but looking back, you can see why we needed to invent them.

My favourite childhood memory of Fireworks Night was our family party. Raised in London suburbia, I was lucky enough to live in a house on the corner of the street, with a wrap-around garden big enough to host a decent bonfire without torching either the guests or the neighbours. That's something you couldn't do in most modern estate houses.

Each year our guy got sent on his way atop a pile of crumpled newspaper and sticks. In that simpler age, it didn't occur to us to build a bonfire shaped like anything other than a bonfire.

Not so now we live in Hawkesbury, where the village bonfire is always a spectacular structure: Tower Bridge last year, complete with London bus. What shape will this year's be? Whatever it is, if the old guys we used to make could see it, they'd be flabbergasted. Some guys have all the luck, they might say.

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# Early immigration to Australia



a talk by

**John Loosley**

*... Job Tandy, alias Gulley, labourer, of Hawkesbury, aged 21; sentenced January 1830 to transportation for life on the ship 'Manlius', sailing 27<sup>th</sup> April 1830 to Van Diemen's Land ...*

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\*Currently councillors are not able to support any group or body to which they belong.

Contact [sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk) for further information.

## Hawkesbury notes (2) –

### Rev. William Boothby and Cropredy House

In 1849, Rev. William Henry Boothby was appointed vicar of the parish of Hawkesbury, succeeding Henry Jones Randolph, who retired in that year. William Boothby was a direct descendant (g.g.g.g. grandson) of Sir Henry Boothby, who was created Baronet in 1644, initially of Clate-Clote, Oxfordshire (later known as Clattercote), and subsequently (1660) of Broadlow Ash, Derbyshire. Rev. W. H. Boothby was the nephew of Sir William Boothby (1782-1846), whose first wife was Fanny Jenkinson, sister of both Sir Charles Jenkinson\*, 10th Baronet Hawkesbury, and Rev. John Bankes Jenkinson who had been vicar at Hawkesbury (1805-1813) before being appointed bishop of St. David's. This was the first link by marriage between the Boothby and Jenkinson families; a second occurred in the following generation when Rev John Bankes Jenkinson's daughter Frances Sarah married W H Boothby's cousin Henry Brooke Boothby.

\* Sir Charles Jenkinson, as lord of

the manor of Hawkesbury, held the advowson of the parish (the right to present a candidate as vicar), and it appears that he nominated his new son-in-law's cousin, Rev. W. H. Boothby, when the living became available.

At some time during his incumbency at Hawkesbury, Rev. W. H. Boothby acquired what is now The Old Vicarage, opposite the Beaufort Arms in Hawkesbury Upton, which was occupied for a while by his curate, William Fossett, and later by other members of Hawkesbury's clergy.

The Old Vicarage was previously known as Cropredy House, since its purchase, possibly in the 1860s, by Rev. W. H. Boothby, whose ancestor lived at Clattercote, formerly a Gilbertine priory; Clattercote was originally in the parish of nearby Cropredy (nowadays known for its annual folk and rock music festival). This would explain Rev. Boothby's original naming of Cropredy House.

**Barrie Hope**

*Hawkesbury Local History Society*

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Ish and I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who came along to our coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on September 30th.

We raised a fantastic £380 including donations made on line.

It was lovely to catch up with so many of you and hope you all enjoyed the event as much as we did.

Many thanks again for helping us support such a worthwhile cause.

*Ish Hughes and Deb Pidsley*

### Westonbirt Arboretum Illuminated Trail

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## Tyndale Monument 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

By Peter Salenieks

On a clear day, you can see the Tyndale Monument from the fields around Hawkesbury Upton. It is dedicated to William Tyndale, who first translated the New Testament and much of the Old Testament of the Bible into English so that lay people could read it in their own tongue.

The monument was opened on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1866, and last month saw a weekend of celebrations to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. These began with a marathon 24-hour biblothion, in which volunteers at North Nibley Chapel read aloud from the entire Tyndale Bible.

A modest crowd gathered around the monument on Saturday afternoon, greeted by music from Wotton-under-Edge Silver Band. Heavy showers blew in from the west as the band played on, accompanied by rumbles of thunder. An evocative brass fanfare from atop the monument served as a prelude for the welcome by Dr Christopher Burns-Cox,

Chairman of the Trustees of the Tyndale Monument, who set the scene for a series of speeches, hymns and prayer.

As the foundation stone was laid by the Hon. Colonel Berkeley, it was fitting that one of his descendants should address the gathering, before North Nibley Community Choir sang hymns, with accompaniment by the silver band. The Rev. Lesley Hewish recounted the story of William Tyndale, with the closing prayer lead by Rev. Peter Marsh.

Tea, a warm welcome and "a mountain of cake" awaited us at the chapel, where an exhibition told us more about the story of man and monument, supported by paintings of the monument by pupils from North Nibley Church of England Primary School and images of the monument by local photographers. A highlight of the exhibition was the trowel used to lay the foundation stone plus one of the inscribed bibles that were presented to the builders. The sun

shone as we left the exhibition, reflected off the gilded cross on top of the monument and visible from afar.

An evening performance of *Tyndale's Timeline* at St Martins Church rounded off the celebration. This especially commissioned concert featured a combination of music, songs and poetry read with feeling, spanning a five hundred year timeline from the present day back to Tyndale's birth. The hymn *Word of God* was written for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Fittingly, it ended the first half with a phrase from the ceremony of inauguration in 1866: "...the light shines in England. The shut bible opens."

My final recollection of the anniversary is looking up from the road beneath Nibley Knoll on the way home to see the Tyndale Monument floodlit, with the stars of the Plough rising above it in the night sky.

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**Hawkesbury Stores AGM**

The first Annual General Meeting of Members (shareholders) of Hawkesbury Stores was held in late September. The outgoing Management Group of volunteers presented the shop's progress, performance and plans to an audience of around 70 people.

There was plenty of good news to report - with takings in the Stores ahead of our projections for year one. Kath and Kate have patiently worked hard to train scores of volunteers, and those volunteers have enabled us to keep the doors open every day since the community took ownership in June. Many prices on essentials have been lowered, new products and services have been added, and grant applications for development work are in progress.

Part of the official business of the evening was to elect the new Management Group. All the seven

candidates that put themselves forward were voted in, so your Hawkesbury Stores Management Group for 2016/17 is:

Chris Couzins-Short (Chair)  
Jane Shepley (Vice-Chair)  
Pauline Dixon (Secretary)  
Emma Edwards (Treasurer)  
Sam Allen  
Sue Hope  
Neil Fozard

The new team would like to thank the retired members of the Group for the hundreds of hours of hard work that they have contributed since this project began in January.

If you have any questions or comments for the Management Group, please email  
info@hawkesbury-stores.co.uk



**Summer Skittles**  
**The Beezer Trophy**

The Rats Pack were thwarted in their attempt to add this to all their Summer Skittles awards - winners of the league, the Percy Watts Cup and the Pete Huxford Trophy - when they were soundly beaten by The Brats in the final of the Beezer Trophy, the award given in memory of a Brats player, the late Dave Beeley.

The Singles, Doubles and Presentation Night is set for November 12th as there is The Beezer Trophy to be played once the league games have been completed.

**League tables 2016**

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Average per game</u>
Rats Pack	14	172	12	1	1	12.29
Winkers	14	126	8		6	9.00
Brats	14	122	7	2	5	8.71
Hornets	14	122	7	1	6	8.71
Old Foxes	14	110	6	2	6	7.86
Beaufort Pingers	14	100	5	1	8	7.14
Cream Teas	14	101	5	3	6	7.21
Spooners	14	43	1		13	3.07

The Roper Trophyette

By points

Rats Pack	14	389	27.79
Winkers	14	382	27.29
Old Foxes	14	370	26.43
Hornets	14	369	26.36
Cream Teas	14	368	26.29
Brats	14	353	25.21
Beaufort Pingers	14	342	24.43
Spooners	14	288	20.57

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# HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

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“The week at a glance” has disappeared from this month’s encyclical what with changing clocks and sunsets, wind, wuthering and heaven knows what else making the whole thing far too confusing. If the weather looks even reasonably hopeful, we will be on the courts on Sunday mornings and Tuesday after lunch. Anybody who wants to come along is welcome, though a quick call to Madam Seat (294768) might be advisable. Don’t worry if you are not terribly good at tennis – we have checked, and neither are we.

The other joker in the pack with playing times is that the trial of the lights was something of a success. They are portable and battery powered so they need neither planning permission nor sockets and we are now musing on whether to shell out for them. If we do, we hope we might be able to hire them out for weddings, funerals, bar mitzvahs, or more realistically to other sports clubs. If anybody thinks they might be interested, please contact Madam Seat on the number above.

Steve Perryman, our Match Secretary has arranged a couple of friendlies against Hillesley (who we know are about on our level) and Kingswood (who worry us a bit). These will also take place on Sunday mornings, so feel free to come along and cheer for your local club. OK, that would be easier if we had dates, but hey ...

Our Youth Representative, Ross Lawrence, has displayed remarkable good taste (in Pub Off’s opinion at least) by heading off to Oxford. He has agreed to remain on the committee, but will no longer be around enough to do the Youth Representative bit. Lucas Walker, also known as the Duracell Bunny, has decided to take on the role. Anybody deemed to be

young by the standards of the club (I’m not sure, but I guess that is under about 40?) is encouraged to get in touch with Lucas if they want more information about HUTC.



As ever, And now, in the face of a complete lack of popular demand, a picture of our scarecrow. The winner of the name competition was Miss Flirty-Love, so please step forward Cameron. More to the point please step forward Madam Seat for coming up with such a fine creation. She even survived a week in all weathers (the scarecrow, not Madam Seat). We have invited Miss F-L to join the club.

*Mike Seabrook*

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## Report From Councillor Sue Hope

### Policies, Sites and Places DPD

Thank you to all those who responded to the Policies, Sites and Places consultation, especially those who wrote to defend the allotments and other village amenity spaces in the village. The Plan will go before a Planning Inspectorate next spring. To recap on Local Green Space Designation-(this is like Green Belt-the land cannot be built on) :

- Both the Recreation field and the Cricket & Tennis Club have been given Local Green Space Designation (LGSD) (Space has been left around the Village Hall for a possible extension).
- Hawkesbury Upton Pound – LGSD
- The site of the Somerset Monument – LGSD
- The land opposite the Somerset Monument is highway land; the parish council has asked for a license to manage this land.
- The Plain has not been granted LGSD; this is adopted highway land and very unlikely to be built on.
- Hawkesbury Pound (by Pound Farm, near the church) is adopted highway land and very unlikely to be built on, but not given LGSD designation.
- The amenity areas around the village; land at Sandpits Lane (the well-used play space), land opposite the Allotments and land adjacent to 15 Highfields have had the objection removed for becoming LGSD and the outcome is awaited.
- The allotment area is allocated as housing land and the objection to this being a LGS has not been removed, although this has been contested by the Parish Council. The Council say that as long as the allotments are viable they will remain as allotments
- The Council received an objection from the landowner for Hawkesbury and Inglestone

Commons to have Local Green Space Designation (LGSD). Part of the area is covered by Site for Special Scientific Interest, but not all the Commons.

And more planning in the pipeline .....

The Joint Spatial Strategy will be out for consultation on November 7th – this gives the strategic plan for the wider area of South Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset and North Somerset. A prediction of over 103,000 houses for the area until 2036 – nearly 40,000 more than already planned for. The areas marked for growth in South Glos are Thornbury; a new Garden Village at Buckover (A38); a further 2,600 in the Yate/Sodbury area (on top of the 3,000 houses planned); 1000 in Charfield and major developments in the Coalpit Heath area. Major transport routes are suggested including a new M4 link from the Ring Road and Yate.

Some parish councils have been invited to discuss the developments and all parish councils have been invited to an event on the Plan in early November. For further updates and to respond to the consultation check out [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk)

I am aware how complicated planning seems to be becoming, especially responding to such complex consultations (thankyou to all those that persevered) and I have voiced these concerns to officers. However, coming down the line are further changes to the planning process in the shape of the Housing & Planning Act, however currently there is little information on the detail on these changes.

There is local interest in **Self and Custom Build Houses**. South Gloucestershire Council holds a register for those interested; for further information; check out the Council website to register your interest.

### Changes in Bin Collection.

An update on the change to the Bin Collection. The new 140 litre bins will be rolled out next summer after the weekly recycling has been introduced. The bins will be changed over area by area –we have not been told when that will be. A date will not be published for the changeover, it will just happen on a normal collection day, the old bins will be emptied, collected and a new bin delivered!!

**A second Library Consultation** has now been launched with more detailed information on the future of the libraries. As the mobile library has been axed and it is suggested that Community Libraries be set up. **It is hoped that there could be a community centre based library in Hawkesbury Upton. Volunteers and a venue will be required. If you are interested – please get in touch**

**Metro Mayor** –Of the approximately 2000 people that responded to the on-line consultation there was a slight majority in favour of a Metro Mayor.

The area will become a Mayoral Combined Authority (South Gloucestershire/Bristol/Bath & North East Somerset). If all goes ahead as planned, an election for the new Metro Mayor will take place on the 4th May 2017,

**Boundary Review** - We are living in a time of change – there are proposals to change the constituency boundaries –this is the area served by the Members of Parliament. There are plans to increase the size of our Thornbury & Yate constituency to include Wotton under Edge, Cam and Dursley.

.....now what next?

**Cllr Sue Hope**

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## St Mary's Church News

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*"Love divine all loves excelling / Joy of heaven to earth come down; / Fix in us thy humble dwelling; / All thy faithful mercies crown."* Charles Wesley, 1707- 1788

We have just celebrated harvest at St Mary's with a very simple but relevant service of thanksgiving, followed by a traditional harvest supper at the Malt House. We thank Lisa for the use of the Malt House in her absence, and all who planned and prepared the meal. It was delicious I hope you will have received your Parish News in time to be reminded of Remembering Our Loved Ones on 1 November at 7 pm. This is a time of peaceful reflection on the lives of family and friends who are no longer part of our lives, but whom we remember with love and gratitude

On Friday 11 November at 7 pm we are holding a Festival of Remembrance, an evening of poetry and music to remember those who gave their lives in two world wars and other wars since. This in no way replaces the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on the Plain on 13 November, but complements it

There will be an Advent carol service (advertised in greater detail elsewhere in the Parish News) on Sunday

27 November. This is always a thoughtful introduction to the season of Advent, looking forward to the Birth of Christ

Looking even further ahead, we are holding the traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 18 December. Book the date in your diaries now!

### Dates for your diary

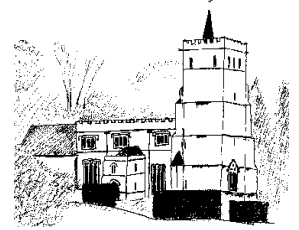
**Tuesday 1 November** - 7.0 pm – St Mary's – Remembering our Loved Ones

**Friday 11 November** – 7.0 pm – St Mary's – Festival of Remembrance

**Sunday 27 November** – 6.0 pm – St Mary's – Advent Carol Service

**Sunday 18 December** – 6.0 pm – St Mary's – Nine Lessons and Carols

*Jennifer Oldershaw*



### Church Services November 2016

Sundays	November 6th 3rd before Advent	November 13th Remembrance Sun	November 20th Christ the King	November 27th Advent Sunday
Readings	Job 19.23-27a Luke 20.27-38	John 15.9-17	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Colossians 1.11-20	Isaiah 2.1-5 Matthew 24.36-44
Great Badminton St Michael		1050 Rem. Service Richard Thomson		1115am El Gubi Service Richard Thomson
Little Badminton St Michael	8.30am BCP HC C Mulholland			
Sopworth St Mary		9.30am Act of Remembrance	1115 Mattins Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins + Act of Rem 1215 Holy Baptism RT		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	9.30am Matins Mary Beresford	8.30am BCP HC C Mulholland
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	1050am Rem. Service Alveen Thoresen	11 CV HC all age Alveen Thoresen	6pm Saturday Advent service RT
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Richard Thomson		9.45 Family Service Chris Andrew	6pm Advent Carol serv Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Celia Carter	9.30 Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am HC CW Richard Thomson

Children's service at Acton Turville on 12th November at 10am

Hawkesbury All Souls service at 7pm on Wed 2nd November

Hawkesbury Festival of Remembrance Nov 11th at 7pm

## BETHESDA CHAPEL

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### Services for the month of November 2016

Sunday 6th	10.30am	Mr Ray Hollister [C]
Sunday 13th	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE On The plain, then afterwards at Bethesda Chapel
Sunday 20th	10.30am	Mrs Pam Dix
Sunday 27th	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins



Hawkesbury Upton, Bethesda Chapel © All Beard 2006

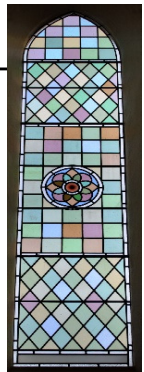
Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00 noon  
 The Light book shop will be at Bethesda Chapel with cards, gifts and books  
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M. C. Coates  
*Chapel Secretary*

### *Methodist Church News – November 2016*



#### Services for November 2016

Sunday 6th Nov.	9.45am	at St. Mary's
Sunday 13th Nov.	10.30am	10.45am Act of Remembrance on The Plain followed by service at Bethesda
Sunday 20th Nov.	9.45am	at St Mary's
Sunday 27th Nov.	10.00am	Rev. J. Lee <i>Holy Communion</i>

Advance notice: our informal **Carol Evening will be on Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.**  
 More details to follow in the next magazine.



#### **Thank-you!**

A big thank-you to all of you who came and shared in our Harvest Service and Breakfast. It was lovely to have Rev. Hilary Cooke (and her many “friends!”) back with us and thank-you to the guides, who helped her with her talk – we hope your cress is growing well!

Thank-you to Louise Roberts for the beautiful Harvest loaf.

Thank-you for all the donations of food and thank-you to Jennifer Oldershaw for taking them to the Julian Trust.

## Letter from the Vicar – November 2016

Dear Friends,

As I write this, we have been witness to horrible scenes of the bombing in Aleppo on our television screens and there have been angry voices raised in the House of Commons.

As I understand it, the eastern part of the city is controlled by the terrorists, and presumably the Syrians and Russians believe that civilians are 'harbouring' the terrorists, and are therefore 'responsible' for the bombing of their neighbourhood.

We have rightly heard Church leaders pleading for an end to the bombing of Aleppo. However, we may like to reflect upon the broader issue of what should be done when the enemy hides amongst civilians. Should we always refuse to bomb the enemy if civilians are going to get hurt?

St Augustine's 'Just war' theory says that civilians should not be caught up in the conflict. It also says that proportionate force should be used. Whoever is guilty for bringing civilians into the conflict, the bombing surely cannot be thought to be proportionate to the end desired?

With my very best wishes,  
Richard Thomson, Vicar.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, Weddings, Blessings of marriage or Confirmation.

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### Church Services in November 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
06th Nov	0945am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	A Gray Clergy	Job Ch 19 v 23 - 27a Luke Ch 20 v 277 - 38	H Rogers
11th Nov	7 pm	FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE			
13TH Nov	1045 am	ACT OF REMEMBRANCE ON THE PLAIN NO SERVICE AT ST MARY'S			
20th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise	N Gray Pa Setterfield	Jere Ch 23 v 1-6 Col. Ch 1 v 11 - 20	
27th Nov	6 pm	Advent Carol Service	W Fairney	Isaiah c 2 v 1 -5	L Fairney
			P Bendry	Matt. C 24 v 36- 14	
04th Dec	0945 am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	A Gray Clergy		Pe Setterfield
11th Dec	5 pm	Evensong	Pe Setterfield J Gardener		M Bendry
18th Dec	6 pm	Friends of St Mary's Nine Lessons and Carols	T.B.A.		Wardens

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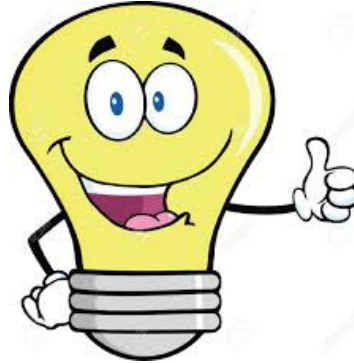
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## Hawkesbury Parish Council

### Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council

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Following the presentation by WPD, Councillors were encouraged to promote the telephone number which can be used to report all incidents of downtimes and reduced power;

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This will help with the monitoring of incidents that occur in our Parish. You may be asked for your address, and or postcode and telephone number. In addition if you experience electrical equipment that breakdown after one of these incidents; you may be able to claim from WPD. Please note each claim is carried out on an individual basis.

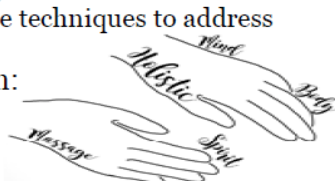
### *Reminder to all Walkers The Countryside Code-.Gov.uk*

#### **Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available**

A farmer will normally close gates to keep farm animals in, but may sometimes leave them open so the animals can reach food and water. Leave gates as you find them or follow instructions on signs. When in a group, make sure the last person knows how to leave the gates.

Follow paths unless wider access is available, such as on open country or registered common land (known as ‘open access land’).

If you think a sign is illegal or misleading such as a ‘Private - No Entry’ sign on a public path, contact the local authority.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vanessa Hull</b> <b>Holistic Massage &amp; Bodywork Therapist</b></p> <p><b>Do you experience?</b> Pain due to stiff/sore muscles, Stress/tension/ insomnia Do you need ‘time out’ from a busy lifestyle <b>If ‘yes’ then holistic massage is for you!</b> Holistic massage uses a range of massage techniques to address these symptoms and many more. For more information contact me on: 01454 238124 / 07974 161949 or <a href="mailto:vanessahull2@gmail.com">vanessahull2@gmail.com</a></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish News Advertising Rates</b></p> <p>In response to several requests, we are also providing a larger 1/4 page size From July our new prices will be : 6x4 cm advert= £36 a year 9x4 cm advert = £48 a year 1/4 page = £72 a year All sizes are approximate. Contact <a href="mailto:parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com">parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com</a> for further details</p>
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## Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

### 2016 Christmas Light switch on



*This year's Christmas Light Switch on  
Will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 5.30pm*

***Required - donation of mince pies***

Please deliver to the Parish Clerk at 2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton  
Before 5pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016

#### Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 7th November 2016 in the upstairs meeting room of the Village Hall, High Street Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

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

Hazel Jones  
Parish Clerk  
2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1EQ  
Tele: 01454 238074  
[hazeljones@hawkesbury-pc.gov.uk](mailto:hazeljones@hawkesbury-pc.gov.uk)

## Under The Edge Arts

Under the Edge Arts (UTEA) is a volunteer-run community arts centre offering a wide range of arts classes, events and activities including regular live music performances. Tickets can be booked online, or by contacting us on 07791 323869. **Venue:** The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge GL12 7AD

#### November Events:

##### **Saturday 5th November, 10am-4pm -**

##### **Exhibition-Infinite Variety**

Wotton art group invite you to their first exhibition at UTEA. Infinite variety shows the wide scope of subjects & mediums of the group.

##### **Saturday 12th November, 8pm - Martin Carthy**

'Arguably the greatest English folk song performer, writer, collector and editor of them all' Q Magazine. Don't miss him live at the Chipping Hall. £12.50/£10.50.

##### **Saturday 12th November, 10am-4pm DESIGN YOUR OWN GARDEN 1 DAY WORKSHOP**

A 1 day course for the enthusiastic gardener. Come to the day armed with measurements photos and soil samples from your garden. Contact: Joy Riley on [creative.corners@btinternet.com](mailto:creative.corners@btinternet.com) [www.gardendesignworkshops.com](http://www.gardendesignworkshops.com) £130 All drawing materials included.

##### **Saturday 19th November 2016, 8pm - The Mango Factory**

The all-original music of this amazing band is a mash-up of Funk, Latin, Soul, Ska and many more, with shout-along choruses and infectious hooks. The musicianship is astounding.

[www.mangofactory.co.uk](http://www.mangofactory.co.uk). £10.50/£8.50

##### **Saturday 26th November, 7.30pm - THE EDGE FACTOR - GRAND FINAL**

The Edge Factor (Formerly Wotton's Got Talent), showcases talent from Wotton & surrounding areas. Music, singing, dancing, comedy, juggling, dancing dogs, anything goes! The grand final takes place at Blue Coat School Hall. Auditions held on Saturday 29th October. To book your audition place, please call 07791 323869 or email [info@utea.org.uk](mailto:info@utea.org.uk)

##### **Sunday 27th November, 10am - 4pm - Fusing for the Festive Season: With Caroline Lambert**

Come & spend an enjoyable day creating

fused glass gifts and decorations. There will be lots of designs & ideas to inspire you, so why not try your hand at this craft? Booking e-mail.

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Tel. 01454 294883 £40 plus materials  
[www.carolinelambertglass.com](http://www.carolinelambertglass.com)

#### **December Events:**

##### **Saturday 3rd December, 11am-4pm - CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

A wide variety of stalls offering a great way to shop for locally made gifts including Christmas decorations, jewellery and cards. To book a stall please contact [info@utea.org.uk](mailto:info@utea.org.uk) or 07791 323869

##### **Saturday 3rd December, 8pm - THE MODEL FOLK**

The Model Folk are a six piece band, hailing from darkest North Somerset who play rumbustious Balkan inspired original folk. £9.50/£7.50





## The Fleece Inn, Hillesley

For Bookings Phone: 01453 520003. See our website for what's on and menus at [www.thefleeceinnhillesley.com](http://www.thefleeceinnhillesley.com)  
 10% Discount on Beers for card-carrying CAMRA Members

Coming up at The Fleece:

	<p><b>Quiz Night</b>                  Sunday 6th November,                  8pm - £2 per head</p>	<p>On the first Sunday of each month our popular quiz raises money for local charities.                   Teams of up to four people, but we will also make up scratch teams from anybody who turns up.</p>
	<p><b>Coffee Morning</b>                  Wednesday 9th November                  10:30-12:00                  £3 for cake &amp; a cuppa</p>	<p>Join us for a cuppa &amp; cake, good company &amp; charity raffle.</p>
	<p><b>Acoustic Evening</b>                  Sunday 13th November                  8pm                  Free</p>	<p>On the second Sunday of each month why not come along and sing, play, recite - or just enjoy the entertainment? Electric keyboard now available.</p>
	<p><b>Vinyl Night</b>                  Sunday 20th November                  7:30pm                  Free</p>	<p>On the third Sunday of each month we hold our celebration of old-school vinyl. Dig out those old LPs, EPs etc.                   November theme = 'Money'.</p>

Rod and Karen  
 welcome you to The Fleece

**HAPPY HOUR: Monday to Friday between 4:30pm and 6pm:**  
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*A warm welcome awaits from everyone at The Fleece*

# Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

## Prize winners for Aug 2016

WIN	NUM	WINNER
£50	134	Julia Harding
£50	105	Louise Roberts
£20	67	Robin Osmond
£10	139	Chris Taylor
£5	101	Stan Fillingham
£5	176	Iris Starling
£5	193	Pip Rutter
£5	102	Audrey Cole

## Prize winners for Sept 2016

WIN	NUM	WINNER
£50	272	Pat Sherry
£50	34	Lorraine Drohan
£20	268	Mark Maynard
£10	145	Gavin Huxford
£5	24	Chris Rispin
£5	73	Ian Rae
£5	86	Richard Parker
£5	150	Hazel Jones

## Prize winners for Oct 2016

WIN	NUM	WINNER
£50	242	Alison Sauro
£50	113	Terry Truebody
£20	119	Emma Satchwell
£10	80	Sue Wright
£5	303	Sarah Thorn
£5	110	Rose Philpot
£5	305	Anne Elliot
£5	68	Sean Hopson

### Hospitality

A vicar and his wife decided to have the churchwardens and their wives to dinner. When it was time for the meal, everyone was seated and the vicar's wife asked her little four-year-old if she would say grace.  
 The girl said, "I don't know what to say."  
 Her mum then told her, "Just say what I say."  
 So everyone bowed their head and the little girl said, "O dear Lord, why am I having all these people over for dinner? Amen!"

### Priest

A priest was halfway through his sermon when he saw a man asleep in the front row.  
 He asked the chap next to him if he would be so kind as to wake him up, but the fellow said, 'I'm sorry, father, but that wouldn't be fair.'  
 The priest said, 'And why not?'  
 The fellow said, 'Well, you put him to sleep...you wake him up!'

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**Contact:-**

Hannah

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### Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

Friday 11th November 2016

#### Eye in the Sky

A lieutenant general (Alan Rickman) and a colonel (Helen Mirren) face political opposition after ordering a drone missile strike to take out a group of suicide bombers in Nairobi, Kenya..

Doors open at 6.30pm with cash bar

Film show starts at 7.30pm

Tickets £3 in advance from [jennybody@btconnect.com](mailto:jennybody@btconnect.com) or 01454238358 Or £3.50 on the night

### Sherston Market dates for Autumn 2016

Saturdays 10 am to 2pm,  
12th Nov 17th Dec

Stallholder enquiries can be made  
by PM or email to [info@awkwardsquad.co.uk](mailto:info@awkwardsquad.co.uk)

<http://www.sherstonmarket.co.uk/>

## Westward Travel

(John & Laura Simmons)

TEL: 01453 521999

### November:

		Adult	Child
Sat 12th	The Royal Mint Experience and Cardiff <i>(Price includes Coach, 45 minute guided Factory Experience, Interactive Exhibition and one strike your own coin)</i>	£27.00	£21.50
Mon 14th	Billy Elliott	£61.00	£57.50
Fri 25th - Mon 28th	Cardigan Turkey & Tinsel <i>(Get into the Christmas spirit with a 3 night stay at The Cliff Hotel and Spa in Cardigan)</i>	Full details on request	

### January:

Mon 2nd	Cinderella (13:00hrs performance)	£38.50	£30.00
Thurs 26th	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	£45.50	£42.00

### October 2017:

Tues 24th	War Horse	£61.00	£57.50
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**Book at Hawkesbury Post Office or Westward Travel office in Wotton-under-Edge.**



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### **Westonbirt — 2017 Summer Concerts**

*(announced so far...)*

**Rick Astley**

Saturday 27 June :

Tickets cost £36.50 (plus £4.15 per ticket booking fee)  
Tickets available online from the Forestry Commission  
Box Office or call 03000 680400.

### **Get Fit Without Leaving Home**

We are selling 2 items of home gymnasium equipment as follows:

#### **Kettler Zenith Cross Trainer**

This cross trainer is equipped with several settings offering varying levels of resistance or it can be programmed manually to suit individual requirements.

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This running machine also has several built in settings or can be programmed manually to suit – there is also an adjustable incline setting to imitate running/walking up hill.

The machine can be stored in a vertical position to save space when not in use.

#### **Price**

We are asking £60 for each item or we will accept £100 if you would like to take both items which are in excellent condition and have owned since new.

#### **Location and Contact**

We are situated in Hawkesbury Upton High Street – please contact Ian or Yvonne on 01454 238783 or Ian's mobile 07943 407969

### **Charities Fair**

**Civic Centre,  
Wotton-under-Edge  
10am - 4pm  
Saturday 26th Nov**

Entry is free to the 21st Wotton Charities Fair held at the Civic Centre Wotton under Edge 10am - 4pm.

Over 20 stalls offering a wide range of gifts and useful items.

Coffee tea and lunch available.

Come and support a local charity.

If you represent a charity and would like a stall please ring  
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Inspirational art parties in a warm & colourful space for adults & teenagers  
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**Example Party 1—Starting out with Chalk Paint & Wax**

A great party to discover the versatility of the Annie Sloan, no prep Chalk Paint and wax, exploring decorative finishes, including colour mixing, stencilling, decoupage and gilding. Take away your sample board and feel inspired to make quick and easy transformations in your home or simply hang it as a piece of artwork. 10-4pm - £45

**Example Party 2—Shades of Crazy**

New lamps for old. Bling up your old lamp with chalk paint, stencils, vintage fabrics, trims and beads.

£25 - 3 hour shade only workshop (new shades can be purchased).

We provide all materials... an apron...

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Just bring your lunch and plenty of enthusiasm! Maximum 5 places

Workshops in Horsley

Contact Polly Gegg-01453836664 / [polly@pollypuddle.com](mailto:polly@pollypuddle.com)

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Other creative workshops available -lino printing,

3D containers and wall hangings

Workshops in Horsley -- Maximum 5 places or Hawkesbury Upton -

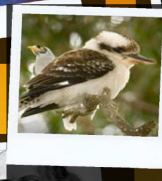
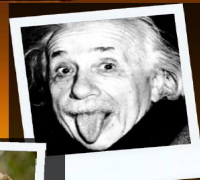
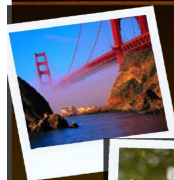
Maximum 3 places 10am-4pm - £35-Everything provided

Contact Patricia Bell - 01454-238887 / [patricia.c-bell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.c-bell@hotmail.co.uk)

**FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT**

KLB School Canteen

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7.15PM



**TICKETS: £2.50 each**

inclusive of **lightsupper**

Max 8 people per team

Tickets available from KLB School WUE,

Kingswood Village Shop or call Glennly on 01453

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**Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children**

Running time: 127 mins Cert 12A

Friday, 28th October 14:00

Saturday, 29th October 14:00

Sunday, 30th October 14:00

**The Girl on the Train**

Running time: 105 mins Cert 15

Fri, 28th October 19:30 Sat, 29th October 19:30

Mon, 31st October 20:15 Tues, 1st November 19:30

Wed, 2nd November 20:30 Thurs, 3rd November 14:00 19:30

**Under the Shadow**

Running time: 84 mins Cert 15

Sun, 30th October 20:00

**Exhibition on Screen: The Curious World of Hieronymus Bosch**

Running time: 90 mins

Thurs, 10th November 19:45

Wotton Electric Picture House  
18A Market Street, Wotton-Under-Edge, Glos, GL12 7AE  
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01453 844401 - 24 hour recorded message

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Information is correct at time of going to press.  
**Please** call for the latest details.

**Phantom Boy**

Running time: 84 mins Cert PG

Sat, 12th November 10:30

**Britain On Film: Railways**

Running time: 75 mins Cert U

Sun, 13th November 15:00

**Andre Rieu: Christmas with Andre**

Running time: 120 mins

Sat, 19th November 17:00 Sun, 27th November 15:00

**After Love**

Running time: 100 mins Cert 12

Sun, 27th November 19:30

**The Australian Ballet - Cinderella**

Running time: 135 mins

Tues, 29th November 19:00

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## Used Postage Stamps

Many thanks to all those who have yet again taken the trouble to tear off and collect up any used stamps during the last couple of months. Several bags have gone down to our friends in Cornwall, to be sorted and sold in aid of the *Hearing Dogs* charity.

Stamps are welcome all year round, so please feel free to drop them in to me at: 24 Sandpits Lane or to Dick at Hawkesbury Post Office. Thank you.

**Fiona Rowe**

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## Babysitting, Dog Walking and Pet Sitting



Annice Anderson	01454 238799	I'm 14 years old and an experienced baby sitter from looking after my cousin. I can also help with English, Maths and Science homework for Year 9 and below.
Jack Anderson	01454 238799	My name is Jack Anderson and I am 15. I am good with young children and so I am available for babysitting on weekdays from 7 to 10.30 and am available for the weekend as well.
Ziggy Cole	01454 238896	I am 16 years old and fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2017</i> to Mozambique. I am able to do babysitting, dog walking, pet sitting & feeding and any other jobs will be considered.
Rosie Houlbrook	01454 238844 07484244411	I am 19 yrs old living at home & studying animal behaviour & welfare at Hartpury. I am happy to child mind, dog walk, feed animals if you're on holiday etc.
Amber Langley	07473 357573	I'm 17 years old. I have experience with younger children as I have a 5 year old brother and also younger cousins as well. I've had previous experience with baby sitting. I also have experience with dogs; I have a husky.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am 17 years old and available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
Katie Merritt	01454 326155 07875 098223	I am 15 years old and available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I can also look after pets, house sit or even do housework! I am reliable and trustworthy and come with my own transport (i.e. my dad) for late night pick-ups.
Jasna Nickells	01454 238 929 07572 599 688	I'm 18 years old and can work most weekends or weekday evenings. I have experience with looking after younger children because I have two younger sisters. I'm a responsible and kind teenager. I am studying A level English and fine art at the moment and am available for English tutoring or art lessons.
Ellie Parker	01454 238261 07496 078232	I am a reliable and responsible 16 year old who is available for babysitting or pet care / dog walking. I can also assist with horses including mucking out, turning out, bringing in etc. I am fundraising for the <i>KLB World Challenge 2017</i> expedition to Swaziland and Mozambique.
Jake Pember	01454 232997 07858 379823	Jake Pember (17) Available for babysitting, gardening, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige.
Lauren White	01454 238 555	I am 17 yrs old, available for babysitting and dogwalking. I have a younger brother and sister, as well as dogs so am experienced with animals and children. I am available most evenings and weekends.
Sean White	01454 238 555	I am 15 years old. I'm available for babysitting, dog walking or pet minding and gardening tasks. If you have any questions about any menial jobs then phone me up and I'll see whether I'm able to meet your requirements.



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 For more details contact:-  
 Andrea on 07970125353 or andrea.benson1@btinternet.com



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**Wednesday 6.45 - 8.00 pm—Almondsbury Sport &  
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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 !!**

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

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

Answers to the October quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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