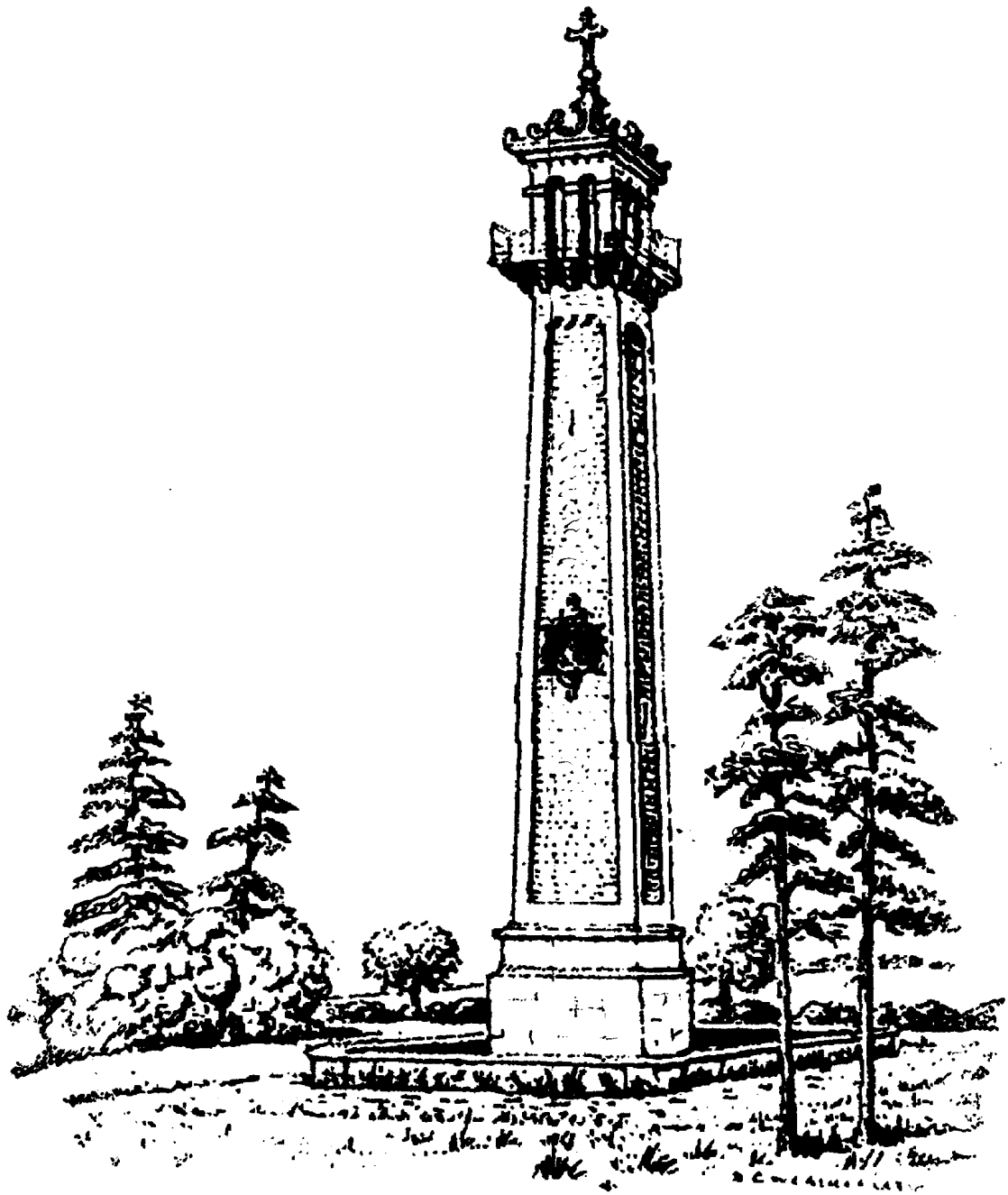


October 2013



*Hawkesbury
Parish News*



EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the October issue of Hawkesbury Parish News!

At time of writing, anyone could be forgiven for mistaking our

kitchen for a scene from CSI. Thankfully, there hasn't actually been any bloodshed, just a

production zone of beetroot chutney, pickled beetroot, spicy tomato soup and a pair of extremely stained hands! It's the aftermath of the Harvest Home and the customary cooking fest to boost the freezer and the shelves of the cupboard under the stairs - in case of adverse weather or alien attack! If either should happen, the entire village could probably survive on the contents of both for at least the next six months!

Last month we bade a fond farewell to "our" Gromit. A vast number of people from all over the UK and around the world have now discovered Hawkesbury and more importantly, a huge sum of money has been raised for the Gromit Appeal (details inside). I think we'll all miss Harmony Gromit and the buzz he created. So many people spent their summer visiting all eighty, although my favourite comment came from one Beaufort regular. When asked how many Gromits he had "done", he replied, "Just the one...but eighty times!"

As Autumn rapidly approaches, there is plenty to raise the spirits in this issue, including **Bingo** in aid of Cancer Research UK on the **13th**, the **Cheese and Wine Tasting Quiz** on the **5th** and the **Skittles Presentation Night** on the **19th**. Light the fire, put your feet up and enjoy!

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

Please send it in as early as you can!

Don't forget!
Sunday 27th October
• [2am: Clocks go back](#)

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Coffee Mornings

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

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Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Mon 7th October 2013, 7.30pm
in the Village Hall.

Cheese and Wine Tasting Quiz

Saturday 5 October
7.30 pm village hall.



**It's a cross between a pub quiz
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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

October 2013

The children are settled back into school life again with our new children in Wren class looking very grown up and smart in their uniforms. We have a number of events happening during the next month which will villagers might be interested in attending.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding 2 Macmillan Coffee Mornings on the 27th September at 8.30 and 2.00 in the hall. the children will be selling cakes, tea and coffee, please feel free to pop in.

School Open Day

On Saturday 5th October, we will be holding an Open Day to which everyone is welcome. There will be typical school activities in each classroom, sports on the playground and refreshments in the hall. Please pop in and take a look around, everyone is welcome.

Comenius Project

During the final week of school during the summer term, we had the fantastic news that our Comenius project had been granted funding by the British Council for the next 2 years. Our project is a joint project with 6 other schools from across the European Union. These countries and schools are: Sweden, France, Turkey, Spain, Holland and Italy. We will be working on a joint project focused on energy reduction, comparing climates and weather across the countries and general cultural awareness. Each school has been awarded a grant of €24,000 to find trips for adults and possibly children to visit each others schools and learn directly from each other. This project is very exciting and all our children will benefit from learning directly from children in other countries. The first meeting will be held at Hawkesbury during October and our visitors will be enjoying a skittles evening at The Beaufort.

Louise Lewis—Headteacher



Welcome to all our new children... Charlie, Sophie, Lucas, Mimi, Maisie, Aaron, Owen, Scarlett, Emmy, Esme and Katie. We hope they will all enjoy their time at Pre-school. All of the children have settled really well.

This term our topic is 'all about me'. The children are creating a tree using their hand prints as leaves. We have also been baking harvest loaves. The Reverend Richard visits us every fortnight and reads to the children. They enjoyed singing 'Wheels on the bus' with him last week.

We will be having our **AGM** this month on **Thursday 17th October**, at 8pm in The Fox. Please come along, especially if you have children who go to our Toddler session or Pre-school.

If you would like to join preschool, or for more information please contact one of our playleaders on 07989 484774. Alternatively email us at: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk
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Hawkesbury Skatepark Showcase a "flying" success

The 1st September saw the Skatepark showcase, a celebration of the achievement of getting this wonderful facility in place. With the grass having taken, and nicely strimmed, it was looking at its very best, a far cry from the mud bath that surrounded it back in November.



1Skateparks who built the park brought a crew up to DJ and get the party going. The kids flocked in and started showing us what they can do on their scooters, skateboards and BMX's, whilst the sun blessed us again with a glorious day. Burgers sizzled and were devoured in the kindly donated Hobbs House rolls which helped raise much needed funds for the ongoing costs of the Skatepark.

We were joined by Steve Webb MP and Councillor Claire Young and this was a great chance to thank those who had helped make the Skatepark a reality, many of whom were present to see their hard work put to good use by the kids.



Sue Hope received a petition signed by 80 young people asking for a Skatepark. It is amazing that 2 years later we were watching them fly through the air. This was only possible through the support from village groups including hugely generous donations from the Parish council, the summer skittles league, the writers group and the Buffs.

Thanks to the Parish Council and Hall committee for their support and challenging us to ensure the final outcome would fit so well into the community. Thanks also to the many individuals who gave up their time to support the fundraising, communication,



build and the ongoing maintenance of the Skatepark, it is very much appreciated.

There were prizes for lots of the riders, with Max Cole rising like a phoenix from a fall to claim the grand prize of a picture board in the skateboard challenge. Our young people hopefully came away inspired to try out some new skills, and see what they can achieve on our compact and exciting skatepark.

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.

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At 7.30 pm in the skittle alley. All welcome



Badminton Open Gardens

Girl Guiding Bristol & South Gloucestershire is very grateful to the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort for kindly opening their lovely gardens for a fund raising event for the Guides and Badminton Church at the beginning of September

The joint venture was a great success with over £2400 being raised to be shared between the Church and Girl Guiding. A special big thank you to our local guides (& Louise) who came up trumps and worked hard supplying tea and cakes on the day, as well as to Rev Richard Thomson and all those Badminton residents together with Guiders who helped to make the event such a success. Thank you too, to all those who came along and supported the afternoon,

Sue Hope
President
Girl Guiding Bristol & South Gloucestershire

Village Hall Floor Update

As most hall users will be aware, the hall floor sustained serious flood damage back in February this year. During March through to May the floor had a temporary fix and equipment installed to dry out the under floor area. It was done in this way so the many hall hirers could continue to use the hall whilst we continued with our negotiations with the insurance company regarding our claim.

Thanks to persistent efforts by some of the hall committee, we are pleased to say that the insurance company have finally agreed to fund a complete new floor replacement.

We will of course update you when we are likely to undertake these works, hopefully with minimal disruption to our users.

The Hall Committee

Deepest Sympathy

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, sincere condolences go to Alison and family, following the sad loss of Peter Barnett.

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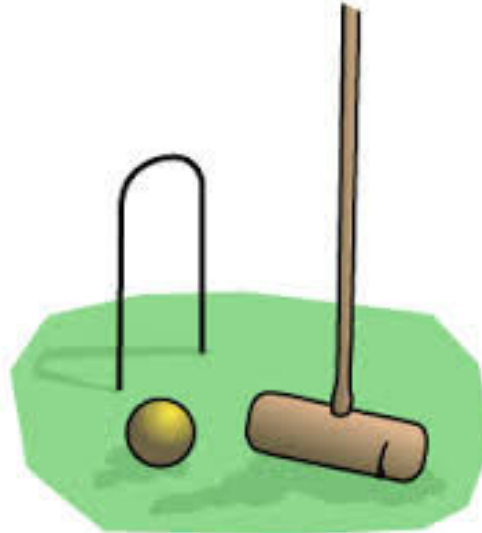
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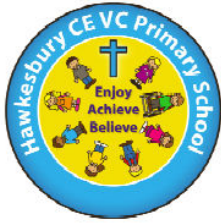
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Hawkesbury Horticultural Society AGM

The Show Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us at The Fox Inn at 8.00pm on Tuesday 15th October for the AGM

Chairman, Keith Player and Treasurer, Dick Blundell will give their annual report and then the new committee will be voted in. Anyone wishing to help make 2014 Show as successful as this year's, and who would like to join the planning committee, please email the Show secretary Vicky@the-hollies.co.uk

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The Show committee



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TROWEL & ERROR

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

As with most village clubs we do not meet in August and so the main event of that month is always Hawkesbury Show. Our special class - 'A Vase of Mixed Culinary Herbs' - was won this year by Gill Truebody. Each year the judges seem to see the winner as soon as they eye the exhibits. 'That one', said the most experienced judge, pointing at Gills entry. 'I agree' the other 3 of them chanted, 'although, that one there is good also.' 'There is only one prize' I said and so Gill won and the good lady Diane Musty didn't, which actually pleased her no end since she has been a bit bemused about winning four times in a row – every time was much deserved though – and threatened not to enter this year. I will pass on the judges comments to our members in due course. Secrets eh?

Once again the Show committee put on a fabulous event. The weather was just right as was everything else. Lots of people came out to 'the sticks' looking for Gromit Harmony at The Beaufort Arms only to discover it was Show Day and, on seeing what goes on, realised what an extraordinary place Hawkesbury Upton is. It still amazes me how such a small place can come together to put on a show like it. Many thanks to Keith Player and his team.

Many thanks also to Mark Steeds for sponsoring Gromit Harmony which gave so many of us such enjoyment.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 28th October**. Come along and join the fun.

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



WHO PINCHED THE SMILEY FACE?

By Alan C. Porter



So we have entered the season of thingy and mellow whatsitness which means, at the basic level, don't take a morning walk across the lawn in carpet slippers unless you want soggy feet.

We have enjoyed a summer of great content and hope we are not in for a winter of discontent! Gromit has gone, which leads me seamlessly into the other "gone" village friend.

The smiley face as you enter the village from the A46 is no longer there to greet the jaded motorist returning from a hard days graft in the outside world. It was a great spirit lifter, that round, beaming face, like a friend welcoming you home, unless impatience to get to the waiting dinner table, put lead in ones boots causing an excess of speed that turned smiley to grumpy.

Whatever, happy or sad, it's gone and that makes me sad, so I call for it to be put back. It's still there coming from Hillesley, but that's not the point.

So now, with the autumn leaves falling and the promise of colder days to come, it's time for something else to join Smiley and Gromit, the shorts have gone, put away until the next heat wave.



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Beauty & the Beasts Update.

Well what a busy late August & early September.

Firstly Jim & Dave A got formal confirmation of their charity spots (British Heart Foundation & Marie Curie) joining Vicky with the Tommy's charity spot. Dave W, Geoff and Craig will all hear before this article is published so fingers crossed guys.



On the fundraising front we had a great day at the Show amazing the crowds with the technological wizardry of the Human Fruit Machine – thanks to all those who took their chances and helped support our charities.

We followed that up by selling some luscious homemade chicken satay, freshly cooked on the BBQ at the evening event on 1st September. It went down really well with lots of repeat sales so you'll be pleased to know that the satay sauce will be one of many recipes in the soon to be available "Sole Food" publication (Details to follow in the next edition)

On the running front the training was put to the test on 15th September. Vicky took on the Badminton 10k, double her longest ever run, completing it in 1hr 16mins which shows just how well she has progressed from a standing start back in May. Jim and the Dave's ploughed a Hawkesbury furrow around the roads of Bristol, completing the half marathon in 2hr 13mins, a very solid performance giving a great base to work from through the autumn.

Fundraising Dates for your Diaries

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Hawkesbury School Open Day – 5th October

Hawkesbury School will be opening its doors on **Saturday 5th October**. This is not only to those choosing a primary school, but it is also open to the wider Community.

I accompanied a couple of 'old girls'; Mrs G Dix, and Mrs G. Morgan, who were invited to give a talk to Wren Class and when they were shown round the school, they were suitably surprised and delighted by all the changes that had taken place over the last few years. The school is like Dr Who's Tardis – small on the outside, but much bigger on the inside! If you haven't been along for some time, and would like to see what happens behind the scenes, I am sure you will be made welcome by Mrs Lewis on the 5th October.

Sue Hope
School Governor



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At our September meeting President Barbara Harvey welcomed members back after the summer break. There was a special welcome to guests and a thank you to Caroline Cocker, a committee member who is moving to Lincoln, and was thanked for all her hard work. Barbara also thanked all those who took part in Hawkesbury Show: Liz and team with their carnival entry entitled "Britain At Its Best!" Fun to do, though this time not on the winning side. This year, the theme for Show Table was "A Holiday Destination", and Rangeworthy WI came 1st, receiving the Perpetual Challenge Shield for Women's Institutes. Old Sodbury WI came 2nd, with Hawkesbury & Horton 3rd. All tables were beautifully presented with an entry from Marshfield WI too. At our next meeting there will be a silent auction for the hat and scarf craft item, beautifully knitted by Judy Chancellor for a walking holiday in Derbyshire.

Walking Group - Several walks are planned, including one further afield in October which starts with a rail journey to Malvern.

The Book Group recently read *The Merchant's House* by Kate Ellis, and several members had a very enjoyable evening meeting the author when she gave a talk at Yate Library.

The September meeting was rounded off with Movie Musical Memories provided by Terry Merrett Smith. Terry took us on a musical journey from early silent films and a time when the cinema organ played an important part in bringing them to life. Film companies all had their signature tunes: Pathe News incorporating the crowing cockerel and Rank a roaring lion. Terry covered the development of the musical, with popular songs and tunes that we could all sing along to. He stressed the importance of composers, who, when given a brief to write a musical score for a particular film, could be so crucial to its success.

Janet Porter gave the vote of thanks.

Flower of the Month was won by Christine Gamlin with an Amaranthus

Diary Dates

1st October Decorating Cup Cakes with Sue Duggan - hands on with members taking part.
Competition Best decorated cake of the night.

5th November Annual Meeting. Also the charity Paul's Place with Kath Alsom.
Fire Drill

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Farewell to Gromit

Monday 9th September was a sad day for the Beaufort as we said goodbye to our Gromit.

Harmony's 10 week stay at the pub has been magical and we made lots of friends along the way, many thanks to the Unleashed Team for supporting us and allowing us to take part.

Huge, huge thanks also to the Aardman Team for making their creation available to an adoring public. Goodness knows how Bristol and the rest of the West Country will follow that...

As villagers may know, we took advantage of our countryside location and put out a collection bucket in the form of Gromit's dish along with the caption "Love our Gromit, make a wish, put a penny in his dish" - this was the primary reason for us raising over £5,000 for the Grand Appeal (Bristol Children's Hospital).

This was complimented by a series of events put on in the pub garden, you may remember 'Morris and Gromit', 'Ukulele Gromit', 'Hawkesbury Open Golf Gromit', 'Hash Gromit' and 'Along the Edge with Gromit' all major fund-raisers aided and abetted by our BBQ teams (at different times, Pete and his father in law, Lady Hyacinth, Lord Brightness, Marlene, Daphne, Audrey, Sal, Jeff, Jackie and anyone I may have missed).

Many thanks to Hawkesbury Primary School for unveiling Harmony on his arrival, it was good to get our little orphan pooch acquainted with his temporary home with a nice warm welcome.

We had charcoal donated from Lower Woods (thanks Neil) and others, with some pretty huge donations from villagers and Beaufort regulars – the highest being an amazing £500 plus gift aid.

Every night, me, Les and others had the daily ritual of counting Gromit's dish – the record being £112.50 on Bank Holiday Monday. In all we had over 1000 penny's kindly cashed in by Dick at the Post Office.

We had 1000's of visitors from all over the world including Japan and China and there was some congestion in the village at times for which we apologise for. We also like to thank the Show, Shop, Post Office and Fox all benefited from our visitors as well.

Our staff did a tremendous job keeping up with demands and we broke record after record for meals and drinks served in one day – thank you all. Please may I also thank Fiona and the Parish mag team for all of their excellent work in publicising and covering the events.

Please go to our website www.beaufortarms.com to view our Gromit Gallery and blogs all wonderfully compiled for us by Dave Hedges – look out for his patented 'Gromit-o-Meter' which has been a huge hit.

So there 'tis, what with Gromit and the good weather with which we were blessed, a memorable summer was had by one and all.

Best wishes,
Mark and Fiona



Harmony was craned away at 10am and is shown here nuzzling Eldoradog (from Westonbirt) for their journey back to a secret location in Bristol prior to their taking part in the 'Greatest Dog Show on Earth'.



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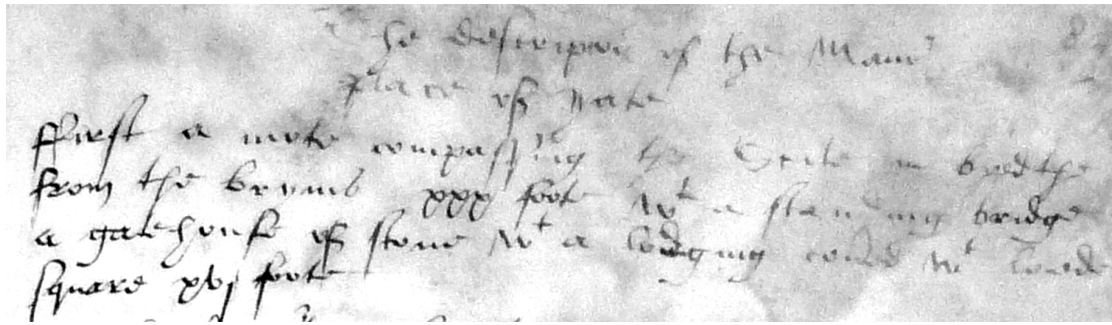
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So begins a lengthy contemporary description (1548/9) of Yate Court which had been rebuilt by Maurice Lord Berkeley a few years earlier. The moat and ruins of the gatehouse still remain, but most of this once important manorial complex of buildings has disappeared. Ousted from their castle in 1491 by the king, the colourful Berkeley family leased Yate Court as their temporary home in 1504 and set about transforming the old medieval fortified manor house into a dwelling more appropriate to their standing.

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Return of the Tenby Legionnaires

The end of August saw another visit from Gordon Prime and his Tenby Legionnaires remembering Burt Stinchcombe, Gordon's great wartime pal who lost his life right at the end of WW2 (Aug '13).

Every year they make the long trek from Wales to commemorate a fallen comrade and this year t'was only me who could help represent the Hawkesbury RBL Branch (and I was only ever in the Boys Brigade!).

Next year, God willing, Gordon will be 90 years old, and if he comes again it would be nice to have a bit more representation from the village.

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The Kilcott Challenge Sunday 29th September

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Reverting to Type

We're all used to October being a month of change, with leaves changing colour and clocks turning back, but for me this month heralds an even bigger transformation than usual: I'm giving up my part-time day job to write full-time.

I'm very excited at this prospect. It's something I've wanted to do since I was a child, when I remember being made to read to the whole of my infants' school a story that I'd written about a witch.

I'm slightly embarrassed to have taken nearly half a century to achieve my childhood dream, but according to an informal survey I've just conducted, I'm actually ahead of the game. Although my friends remember their early career ambitions, few have yet to fulfil them.

Which is probably just as well, or the world would be overcrowded with ballet dancers, gymnasts, engine drivers and airline pilots. The good news is that there would also be plenty of air hostesses to look after the pilots, and enough hairdressers to keep them all well groomed.

Some of my friends' ambitions were less predictable. Libi, for example, planned to be either a nun or a stripper, whereas Norio was torn between a fashion designer and "a digger of wells in Africa".

Sam's objective was admirably broad: "I wanted to be everything." Cleverly, she has achieved her aim, at least by proxy: she became a careers advisor.

But even Sam's ambitious plan was trumped by my friend Lucienne's.

"I wanted to be the Queen," she confessed. "I am very disappointed that I am merely a writer."

Well, that's put me in my place!

You can follow Debbie Young's progress on her author website at www.youngbyname.me



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- *We can only put on such a brilliant display if people show their support & appreciation by donation. Sadly last year due to the freak early snow storm on the Sunday morning- we had over £500 worth of brand new gazebos wrecked. So frustratingly we need to buy more. So please place your donations in the boxes in the shop, or with Angelo Sauro, Andy Musty, Deborah & Jon Boyle. (Boxes will be out from 14th Oct).*
- Take your unwanted wood for the Bonfire to the Rec from 25th Oct onwards. Please leave on the grass by the compost bins. (no greenery please as it doesn't burn well)
- Volunteers required on the night to help serve refreshments- please, please get in touch!

Deborah 232979 or Andy 238118 or Angelo 238511 for any enquiries or suggestions.

More details to follow in the next addition of the Parish Magazine.

We look forward to seeing you there on the night...



Harvest Home—Thanks!

Saturday, 14th September saw our annual Harvest Home and even though numbers were down, we still managed to raise £560 for the Senior Citizens Fund in the village.

Terry Trip was our auctioneer and he did such a good job we had to slow him down! As ever, produce and generosity from the village and Beaufort regulars was amazing and we had plenty of goodies to go around.

I can't begin to thank everyone who contributed and bid enough but I will single out Lady Hyacinth once again who despite being poorly did a fantastic job again with her ploughman's and puddings.

Lots of others contributed, including Dave and Ann, but please forgive me for not being able to mention everyone but you know who you are.

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Hawkesbury Cricket Club
The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury vs Stinchcombe Stragglers
Sunday 28 July
Match reports by Ed Riddington

GENTS SAVOUR ANOTHER TASTY VICTORY

The tea interval: a time for reflection on one's performance and preparation for future endeavour.

Before tucking into a ham sandwich, Joe Salt was congratulated by one and all for using his loaf to dismiss the number three, who had made a pig's ear of playing his tremendous off spin. Whilst casting his arm out for a tuna sarnie, Ben Cullen took stock of his impressive haul of wickets. He caught a number of batsmen fishing outside their off stump, two of whom falling victims to his nagging line. Savouring the aged, extra mature cheddar sandwiches, Barry Wright relaxed, contented with the fact that there was no whey his muscles would be churned up by a long spell of bowling.

Not being flaky round the edges himself, Dean Simmonds has always loved a sausage roll or two. He proudly added some to his plate with hands that dismissed no fewer than three batsmen. The pork pies were fine, but it was agreed that the best pie of all was the one chucked by Bill Cullen, which, without bouncing, was struck firmly into the grateful hands of extra cover. Sean Hopson was thankful that the scotch eggs were easier to grasp than the cricket ball that had shelled him whilst fielding close to the stumps.

Joss White had certainly earned a slice of fruitcake. A mixture of lightly tossed offerings cooked up three wickets, giving him every raisin to be cheerful, given his currant injury scares. Unlike the Victoria sponge, Ed Riddington's spell was not fruitless, his eight overs being the crowning moment of the first half, his two wickets doing little to amuse the opposition.

A slice of coffee cake was enough to re-caffeinate Tom Salt, who had enjoyed a relaxing afternoon on the boundary. Shot after shot were soon flying off his bat as he began to make a mocha-ry of the Stinchcombe bowling. Pete Roberts' innings, like the crisps, promised plenty of variety and bags of flavour. On this occasion he was soon to be a walker after a wotsit of a delivery. You did not have to be a fortune-teller to gaze at the remains of a split bag of PG Tips to predict runs from Martyn Foster, whose innings was infused with good leaves and well judged clips.

Thanks to Duckworth Lewis, the Gents beat the Stragglers by eight runs.

The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury vs The Old Ship
Sunday 11 August

GENTS LEFT MAROONED AS OLD SHIP CRUISE TO VICTORY

This was our first ever match against The Old Ship at Luckington, our opponents arriving with a team kit that included a vast coolbox brimming with chilled beer. The beer clearly refreshed the parts that the Gents' lunchtime drinks did not reach.

The match was a 30 over contest, with the Gents batting first on a slightly overcast afternoon. Our batsmen found the conditions quite challenging and at the halfway mark had only managed to score 38 runs, with 3 wickets tumbling in the process. Barry Wright, opening for the first time in his cricketing career, was the first man out, missing a ball that bounced twice on its way to the leg stump. Tom Salt smote the ball to the midwicket boundary. As soon as the search party retrieved the ball, he missed a straight delivery that hit his leg stump. Martyn Foster had defended well against the pace of the new ball, but was unable to repeat his attacking form from recent games. Dean Simmonds also found the going tough, and was unable to take runs off some wayward leg-side bowling.

Ben Cullen injected some life into the innings with a quick-fire 31. When he became one of seven batsmen to be bowled in the Gents innings, Ed Riddington added a further 23. The Gents limped past the 100 mark, finishing on 118 for 8.

Thank goodness for tea! the perfectly crafted sandwiches created by Anne Evans were a mathematician's dream: each one was an identical cheesy equilateral triangle with a trio of wholemeal acute angles and three lines of buttered symmetry.

Defending such a small total was always going to be a challenge, but the Gents got off to a tremendous start. Gavin Huxford removed one opener in the second over. Bill Cullen bowled the other one in the fifth, then followed this up by having the number three caught in the seventh. It was all looking so promising as the number five walked to the middle with the score on 37 for 3. Then Cullen bowled the last ball of his fourth over. There was a loud crack before 22 pairs of eyes strained to follow the ball as it was sent into orbit before landing two feet short of pump number 4 at Michaelwood services. The shot, made by an Australian known simply as 'Matt', completely changed the mood of the match. Birds evacuated their nests as more sixes followed. Dog walkers broke into a trot, then a sprint, once it became clear that they were in the firing line. Even Foster's cockerels were alarmed, their crowing sounding particularly agitated as the ball flew to the boundary once more.

Both in-form batsmen retired, and wickets began to tumble once more. Salt hung on to a caught and bowled opportunity and Sean Hopson made a well-judged stumping, providing Bernie Evans with the first of two wickets. Undaunted, the Old Ship sailed past the target with ease and ten overs to spare.

At the Beaufort Arms, the Gents supped their pints, their slightly bewildered facial expressions matched only by Harmony Gromit in the beer garden.

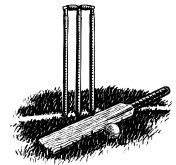
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Hawkesbury Cricket Club

What a lovely evening the Junior Presentation Evening turned out to be. Thankfully the weather in 2013 proved to be far more cricket-friendly than that experienced in 2012, and so the coaches were able to draw upon some solid match statistics to help them decide upon some of this year's prize-winners. During the course of the evening, many names were mentioned for their various skills, talents and enthusiasm, but in the end the following were awarded the trophies:

	U9	U11	U13	U15
Bowler of the Year	George Bashford	Sam Butcher	Cameron Gilby	Michael Barnes
Batsman of the Year	Ollie Parker	Tom Cranfield	Charlie Roberts	Tom Backs
Fielder of the Year	Lucas Walker	Patrick Mason	Max Coniam & Johnny Coniam	Jake Mason
Most Improved Player	Lydia Coniam & Alexis Powell	Daniel Pacini	Ed Aris	Charlie Carnegie
Player of the Year	Colby Barker	Johnny Haywood	Gregor Morton	Joe Field

In addition, the Champagne Moment was awarded to Alex Gunton for a match-winning piece of cricket, and the Chairman's Award for service to cricket was presented to Sandra Rouse in recognition of her many years coaching various age groups. We are sad to learn of her retirement from Hawkesbury's youth cricket section. A special mention also went to David Peirce for preparing the wickets for our home matches.



We look forward to seeing you in 2014!

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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.



Summer Skittles Presentation Night



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Over 40 - Men

Neil Adams	00:19:00
Jeff Flynn	00:20:50
Jonathan Such	00:22:30
John Conway	00:22:31
John Gilman	00:24:27
Howard Bradley	00:25:30

Over 40 - Women

Kate Day	00:25:20
Fiona Webb	00:26:46
Sarah Musty	00:27:42

Over 18 - Men

Ed Round	00:16:38
Simon Warren	00:17:10
Ben Fowler	00:17:22
Nathan Flye	00:18:52
Lloyd Satchwell	00:19:22
Max Cole	00:21:10
Nathan Bennett	00:21:40

Over 18 - Women

Andrea Wilmot	00:22:03
Becca Need	00:27:41
Bree Evans	00:28:06
Emma Parkin	00:31:30

12-18 - Boys

Scott Carpenter	00:14:55
Cameron Webb	00:20:12
Ryan Bates	00:20:37
Dom Webb	00:20:40

12-18 - Girls

Naomi Crabb	00:19:10
Rebecca Langford	00:20:29
Jasna Nickells	00:22:27

Under 12 - Boys

Edward Musty	00:24:18
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Under 12 - Girls

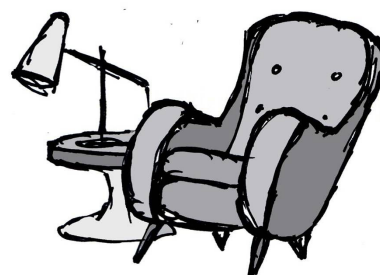
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Great Badminton St Michael				
Little Badminton St Michael		11.15 Matins Richard Thomson		1115 BCP Sung Euch Rev Celia Carter
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen		1115 BCP Sung Comm Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Harvest Festival Richard Thomson		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	6pm Harvest Festival Richard Thomson	8.30am BCP HC Rev Celia Carter
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 HC BCP Richard Thomson	11.00 Mattins Alveen Thoresen	1100 CW Communion Alveen Thoresen	
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW Sung Euch Richard Thomson	6.00pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen	9.45 All age Mary Beresford	6.00pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30 BCP HC+PCC Richard Thomson	6pm Harvest Festival Alveen Thoresen	9.30 CW HC Alveen Thoresen
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild				

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for June 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	88	Bet Gardener
£50	78	Julie Gardener
£20	125	John Treasure
£10	175	Julia Blackwell
£5	257	A Kantaris
£5	232	Catriona Tyson
£5	320	Will Robson
£5	70	John Hopes

Prize winners for July 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	161	Geoff Flynn
£50	241	Bill Cullen
£20	186	Mike Welch
£10	291	Howard Lacy
£5	219	Yvonne Herod
£5	149	June Hawkins
£5	183	Jenny Green
£5	112	Liz Ward



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FROM THE VICARAGE *October 2013*

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide

for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.
By Henry Alford, 1810-1871

Dear Parishioners,

Harvest thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year. It draws in everyone in the community who wish to give thanks for the Harvest.

It is a time for the whole community to gather and not just those who go to church regularly. It is for everyone who is part of the parish and who can come together with our neighbours and give thanks for all that God gives us. Even atheists and agnostics can join in with the sentiment of appreciation for our sustenance and harvest. So, I do hope you will all have been able to raise a glass in celebration for the Harvest this year, in your parish.

I was asked why I am ringing the bell in the church during the week. I am ringing a devotion called the Angelus, it is three chimes followed by nine chimes. And it recalls the Incarnation of Our Lord. So, if you hear it, try and remember the nativity of Jesus and give thanks with me for that wonderful birth.

Best wishes,

Richard Thomson, Vicar Email:
r.thomson@live.co.uk 01454 219236

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Weekday services (term time only)

Daily	Matins BCP	Evensong	
8.45am	Tues Hawkesbury	4.30pm	Lasborough
8.45am	Wed Acton Turville	3.45 pm	Boxwell
8.45am	Thursday Leight	4.30pm	Didmarton
8.45am	Fri Sopworth	4.30pm	Lt Bad
9.45am	Gt Bad		

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club—Continued

Prize winners for August 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	280	Howard Bradley
£50	162	Barbara Kerby
£20	51	Angela Brown
£10	304	Anneliese Evans
£5	105	Louise Roberts
£5	301	Richard Bendry
£5	263	George Setterfield
£5	229	Dick Blundell

Prize winners for September 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	218	John Osborne
£50	30	John Day
£20	182	Richard Green
£10	99	Roland Starling
£5	25	Mick Bendeaux
£5	197	Mary Chancellor
£5	155	Gordon Beresford
£5	38	Marlene Payne

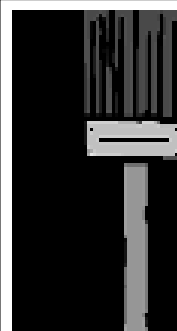
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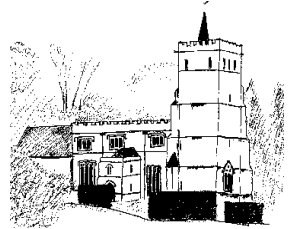
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St Mary's Church News

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"Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!" Isaiah 30 : 18

After an exceptionally busy summer, after the flower festival and a number of weddings, there is not a great deal to report for October. Our Harvest Festival service was held on Sunday 15 September, enjoyed by everyone who attended. The church, as usual, was looking beautiful. Our gifts will be sold at the Harvest Supper, and the money raised will be given away

At the beginning of November we invite everyone to come to a beautiful, peaceful service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us, and to celebrate their lives. This will take place on 3 November at 6.0 pm. All are welcome

Dates for your diary

3 November 2013 – 6.0 pm – Remembering our loved ones
 Jennifer Oldershaw

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

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
6th Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise Holy Communion Baptism	S Couzen-Short	Luke 17 v 5 - 10	M Bendry
13th Oct	6 pm	Evensong	M Gardener S Webb		J Oldershaw
20th Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise	J O'Brien P Bendry		H Rogers
27th Oct	6 pm	B.C.P Holy Communion	G Morgan		D Musty
3rd Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	P Setterfield		P Broad
	6 pm	REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES			
10th Nov	6 pm	Remembrance Service			L Fairney

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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Sunday 22nd December – 6pm Nine Lessons and Carols

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Saturday 25th January 2014 – Burns Night

Traditional Burns' Night dinner, with the return of Pipe Major Malcolm Morse.

Pauline Setterfield – FOSM Secretary

Tel: 238307 pleensetterfield@hotmail.com

Friends of St Mary's

we regret to announce that the

Ball planned for 12th October has been cancelled.

Hawkesbury After School Club



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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of October 2013

Sunday October 6th	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service Speaker: Rev. P Hopes Monetary gifts for "Tear Fund", Dry goods for the "Julien Trust"
Sunday October 13th	10.30am	Speaker: Mr Robert Simpkins
Sunday October 20th	10.30am	Rev. Ray Avent
Sunday October 27th	10.30am	Speaker: Mr Ray Hollister

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE



Saturday 19th : COFFEE MORNING 10.00am – 12 noon

CRY (Care and Relief for the Young Children's Charity) *Rev Avent.*



Tuesday 2nd October 7.30pm – A Time of Worship / Prayer

Other Tuesdays 7.30pm Bible study / prayer

Thursdays at 2.00pm – A time of Prayer for Revival



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M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

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Services for October 2013

October	6th	10:30 am	Joining with Bethesda
	13th	10:00 am	Miss R Clews Sunday Club for children attending
	20th	09:45 am	Morning Praise at St Mary's
	27th	10:00 am	Rev D Hardy – Holy Communion Sunday Club for children attending



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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Application received :

App. No.	Address	Description	
PK13/2679/CA	The Works Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of industrial building	
PK13/2676/F		Demolition of industrial building to facilitate the erection of 3no. dwellings with access and associated works	
<p>Comments</p> <p>The Parish Council generally support this application although there are concerns with the entrance and ingress; is there any way to make it safer?</p> <p>The aluminium window frames and cedar cladding are not in keeping with our conservation area.</p> <p>Use natural stone on the walls that is visible from the High Street.</p> <p>The bitumen driveway - please consider a more natural paving.</p>			
PK13/3046/LB	2 Dunkirk Cottages Tetbury Road Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external alterations, including installation of dormer and demolition of flat roofed storage extension.	Supports the application of building alterations, although the PC feel suitable double glazing would be beneficial to the building. They would like to see appropriate landscaping scheme.
PK13/3045/F	2 Dunkirk Cottages Tetbury Road Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external alterations, including dormer window and demolition of flat roofed storage extension.	As above
PK13/2907/TCA	Pool House High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove Leylandii hedge situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	The Parish Council supports this planning application

Planning Decisions :

PK13/1918/F	Collyns Mead Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of first floor rear and single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation	Approve with conditions
PK13/1919/LB	Collyns Mead Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external alterations to facilitate erection of first floor rear extension and single storey rear extension	Approve with conditions



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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th October 2013 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones

Parish Clerk

2 Fox Close

Hawkesbury Upton

GL9 1EQ

Tele: 01454 238074

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Save the Children Plant Fair

Sunday 6th October 2013

This wonderful event is back by popular demand. Many local specialist nurseries will be gathered at Park Farm, Alderley GL12 7QT with a selection of plants to suit all tastes. Just the right time of year to restock your gardens!

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www.savethechildren.org.uk/wotton/

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Westonbirt House Garden

24th October - 31st October

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Westonbirt House Open Day and Gardens

27th October

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South Gloucestershire District Councillor Report

The Discover festival is continuing through to November with so many different events on offer; there must be something for everyone. The events range from Conservation, family history, improving your memory, opera, discovering hobbies for the over 11s to Speed Dating for the over 55s! Check out the website www.southglos.gov.uk/discover or ring 01454 86006 or on facebook www.facebook.com/discoversouthglos

The Council has launched its Policies, Sites & Places Plan, which is the next part of the Local Plan and will become part of the Core Strategy, the Planning Framework. In rural settlements, like Hawkesbury Upton, current planning policy only allows for 'infill' development within a defined settlement boundary (these maps are shown on the Plan Policies Map). Development is more strictly limited in villages where there is no settlement boundary, (eg. Badminton), as well as in open countryside. The Core Strategy Inspector has made it clear that there is no specified amount of housing development required for rural areas. Therefore no target for rural housing has been identified over and above that which will come forward as 'infill' development within existing rural settlement boundaries.

However, the policies do require a review of rural housing and settlement boundaries with local communities to provide for small scale housing development in the context of planning positively for the future needs of these local communities. The Council will only take forward new housing allocations or changes to the settlement boundaries where they have been identified and reviewed in the community.

Health

The Clinical Commissioning Group has decided that there will be no diagnostic or outpatients in the future at Frenchay. When the acute hospital services move to Southmead in May 2014, it was hoped that there would be 68 beds at Frenchay, but they also decided these beds should be on the Southmead site for an interim time, until a Health & Social Care centre at Frenchay. These matters are to be further discussed at the Public Health & Health Scrutiny meeting later this week (19th September). The development of further services at Yate is to be key to avoid long journeys to Southmead Hospital

Broadband UK

We are still waiting to find out when the roll out of high speed and reliable broadband will come to Hawkesbury Upton. As these plans are kept secret by BT Openreach – who will be supplying the infrastructure, under the deal signed by the Council – we only know that it will be by 2015. The infrastructure will be delivered to the green cabinets and it will be up to residents to pay for the service to their house or business. More news when I have it!

Streetcare – it is often quicker (?) if residents report any failed streetlights, potholes, gully clearing directly on line on the South Gloucestershire Council website www.southglos.gov.uk or phone 01454 898000

Waste & Recycling

Plans have been agreed to include mixed plastics, drink cartons and small electrical items will be included in kerbside recycling. South Gloucestershire already has a high percentage of recycling rates, and this will be improved. There will also be a charge for green waste together with the introduction of 'pay as you go' garden waste sacks. Garden waste can be disposed of locally at the HURG site or at the local SORT IT centre free of charge. Residents will be informed of these changes. If you need any help or advice, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Their sound features the lemon and honey voice of Chrissy Mostyn and the acoustic guitar and mandola playing of Rick Pilkington laced with ancient synthesisers.

Their success began when their song 'Unlike Water' was used as the soundtrack to the Moben Kitchens TV commercial. Now signed by Angel Air Records, Blackheart have released three albums and two singles of which 'Wednesday Afternoon' got national UK airplay and led them to successful tours.

Didmarton Village Hall | Friday October 18th at 8.00pm
(Doors open 7.30pm) Tickets £10

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Blackheart website: www.blackheartmusic.co.uk



Winterbourne Medieval Barn

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Local food producers will be selling quality produce to eat on site or take home, from apple juice, cider and beer, to cheese, pickles, spices, pasties, meat, ice cream and homemade cakes. Stalls include *Old Sodbury Lamb*, *Stoke Gifford Spice company*, *Great Western Brewing Company* from Hambrook, *Melanie's Kitchen* from Downend, *Lorraine's Quiches*, *Traditional Ice Cream Tricycle*, and *Snowdrop Cottage*.

Watch Winterbourne Down Border Morris dancers. See local crafts people demonstrating their skills and selling their products. Be tempted by a variety of autumn squashes grown in the Barn garden. Play Skittles. Learn about bee keeping, watch hurdle-making and visit the Hawk and Owl Trust stand. Enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments in the Barn Cafe. There will also be a variety of children's activities to choose from.

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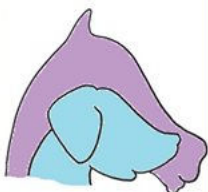
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VINYL NIGHT (Music Appreciation)

Sunday 29th October – 7pm

Bring along your treasured vinyl albums and enjoy good music and company.

This month's theme is "TIME"

QUIZ EVENING - Sunday, 20th October - 8.00 pm start

Teams of up to 4 people, £2 entry per person. Cash Prizes + Charity Donation.

ACOUSTIC EVENING

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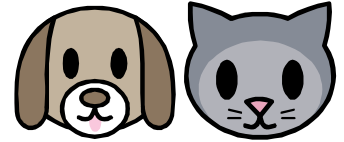
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Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa (2013) Running time: 90 mins (Cert 15)

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Friday, 27th September 19:45 Sunday, 29th September 19:45 Tuesday, 1st October 19:45

Elysium (2013) Running time: 109 mins (Cert 15)

In the year 2154, two classes of people exist: the very wealthy, who live on a pristine man-made space station called Elysium, and the rest, who live on an overpopulated, ruined Earth. The people of Earth are desperate to escape the planet's crime and poverty, and they critically need the state-of-the-art medical care available on Elysium - but some in Elysium will stop at nothing to enforce anti-immigration laws and preserve their citizens' luxurious lifestyle. The only man with the chance bring equality to these worlds is Max (Matt Damon), an ordinary guy in desperate need to get to Elysium. With his life hanging in the balance, he reluctantly takes on a dangerous mission - one that pits him against Elysium's Secretary Delacourt (Jodie Foster) and her hard-line forces.

Saturday, 28th September 19:45 Wednesday, 2nd October 19:45

5 Broken Cameras (2011) Running time: 94 mins (Cert 15)

A deeply personal, first-hand account of life and non-violent resistance in Bil'in, a West Bank village surrounded by Israeli settlements. Shot by Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat, who bought his first camera in 2005 to record the birth of his youngest son, Gibreel, the film was co-directed by Burnat and Guy Davidi, an Israeli filmmaker. Structured in chapters around the destruction of each one of Burnat's cameras, the filmmakers' collaboration follows one family's evolution over five years of village upheaval. As the years pass in front of the camera, we witness Gibreel grow from a newborn baby into a young boy who observes the world unfolding around him with the astute powers of perception that only children possess. Burnat watches from behind the lens as olive trees are bulldozed, protests intensify and lives are lost in this cinematic diary and unparalleled record of life in the West Bank. .

Sunday, 6th October 19:45

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Clare's Teal's legendary Festive Fiesta

Clare Teal's Festive Fiesta comes to Chipping Sodbury Town Hall on 4th December. Tickets priced just £20 are available from the Rounceval House Hotel, tel 01454 334410 or by email to info@visitchippingsodbury.com.

When news slipped out in early summer that Clare Teal was to make a return visit to Chipping Sodbury Town Hall in December there was an instant demand for tickets, which showed a confidence that investing in a ticket so far in advance guaranteed both a valuable seat and a great evening's entertainment.

Remarkably, with three months still to go, 80% of the seats have already been sold.

To coincide with the release of Clare's brand new Christmas album, Chipping Sodbury will be the first place to see the intriguing and uplifting world of *Clare Teal's Festive Fiesta* - a unique blend of seasonal swing, cheeky retro grooves and a smattering of cosy fireside ballads to add a little romance

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Craft Fayre

Saturday 12th October 2013, 10.00am

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall 10am-4pm

For more information or to book a table/place please contact Amanda Battle from By The Woods Craft Supplies and Events on 07895 187292 or click below.

Tables cost £15 and must be booked in advance!

Voluntary entrance fee in aid of Charlie, aged 7, who is suffering from Birkitt's Lymphoma Cancer.

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Wednesday 23rd October 2013

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7.30-9.30pm, Horton and Little Sodbury Hall,
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These meetings offer the chance to have your say on the key issues affecting your neighbourhood. At the end of each meeting attendees vote for the issue they feel is of the greatest importance and the top three are then actioned by the most relevant local authority.

For more information, please contact Sarah Milne on 01454 864634 or by email below.

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October 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 !!

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

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

Answers to the September quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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