



Hawkesbury Parish News

October 2016 Issue

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New Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator - could it be you?

Some months ago now, I mentioned that I wanted to step down as the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and ceased providing any reports in 2015. Having done it now for 16 years I feel it is time to let someone else have a go. However, the situation has come to a head as the Police require the Watch to sign up for another period of time and if no-one is going to take on the role **then the Watch will have to close.**

This does have a few implications and this is what the Police have reported:

"If we don't get anyone to return the forms we will sadly have to close the Hawkesbury Upton scheme. This means that you will no longer receive any messages and advice from the Police via the Alerts system. Any street signs will have to be taken down as they will no longer have any public liability insurance and the post-owner will withdraw their permission to use their property. Anyone who currently claims a discount on their household insurance must inform their insurers that they no longer belong to an active NHW, which will probably incur a policy increase."

There are no signs, as we had objections by some residents to the signs some years ago, so they have gradually disappeared and have not been replaced. However, there may be an impact upon your household insurance policies for no longer being in a Watch area.

So this can be avoided if anyone will take on the role, I am happy to stay on as a Contact person and there is a network of people on email who will get alerts that relate to our area, plus a few other Contact people.

So any volunteers please give me a call on 232910 or email chris@coombeview.com

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 website.

Chris Rispin

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
- Enthusiastic, fun-loving and have a sense of humour
- Enjoy working with young people

If you think this sounds like you or you would like to know more, then please contact Louise 238628

Festival of Remembrance

Friday 11th November at St Mary's Church at 7pm

There will be an Evening of Poetry, Music and Song in St Mary's to remember those who died and also those who served from Hawkesbury in the two World Wars, particularly those on our War Memorial.

It would be very fitting if anyone related, however distantly, to those people, would join us and perhaps light a candle whilst Simon Bendry is saying a few words.

If you would like to take part, please contact Linda Fairney on 01454 238553 or Mary Davies on 01454 238657.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Calling all quizzers!

The 2016-17 Quiz League is poised and ready for launch in The Beaufort Arms every other Sunday evening beginning Sunday 6th November. There will be a preliminary meeting to draw teams for this year's league in The Beaufort on Sunday 30th October at 8.00pm.

If you would like to join, please either come to the meeting or email your name (s) and contact details to: Gill Carey at gill.carey@btinternet.com, or call/text me on 07590 528231.

There is a modest fee of £5 for the year plus £1 per week for the 'beer round'. We are a very friendly bunch and everyone is most welcome.

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PLEASE NOTE!! Copy deadline for the November issue is Sat 15th October.

Editorial



Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the October issue of Hawkesbury Parish News. Well that's summer done and dusted for another year. As we slide into Autumn, the soups, sauces and meals have been carefully stashed in the freezer, the chutneys and pickles have been made and cordials and liqueurs have been stored away for later treats and gifts. The "squirrel family" prepares for winter once again! I love autumn. There is something comforting about harvesting fruit and vegetables and making the most of them in preparation for winter. Not only that, I love the seasonal changes and the beautiful colours of the landscape, and even the

raking up of fallen leaves to compost them for next year's veg garden. Strangely, the dog thoroughly enjoys that bit too - usually diving headlong in the pile I have just carefully raked up... Well done to all our Paralympians who put in some truly awesome performances at the Rio Paralympics. Our Team GB 7-a-side football team came a very noble fifth. Finding themselves placed in the same initial group as the top two seeds (Ukraine & Brazil) was an incredibly tough challenge, but they played well and to win two out of four matches at the top international level was a great result. Our very own Paralympian, James Blackwell, scored a screamer of a goal in

the match against Ireland, something that will remain long in the memory and, of course, on *YouTube* for ever. As this issue comes out, the **Scarecrow Trail** should be underway for another year (*25th September - 2nd October*). Look out for maps in the pubs, shop and post office and take a trip around the village to see if you can spot them all. Well done to Louise Roberts for organising it once again. Also coming up this month is a History Society talk on "*Rorke's Drift*" on **Friday 21st** and a Gardening Club talk on "*Birds, Tigers and the Taj*" on **Monday 24th**. Pop them on the calendar now! Finally, don't forget that the clocks go back one hour at 2a.m. on **Sun 30th Oct**.

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www.hawkesburyupton.com and www.village-hall.org

You can use these websites to:

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- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
- View past editions of this magazine
- 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 3rd October 2016, 7.30pm** at the **Village Hall** (upstairs room).



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Times & Dates



10th & 24th October 2016

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Evergreens

11th October

Harvest Festival and Auction

at Hawkesbury Village Hall, 2:30pm

18th October

Trip to Worcester to Event House

for a carvery lunch and afternoon entertainment

with Sounds of the 50's and 60's

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Hawkesbury Gardening Club

Alan Ball on

Birds, Tigers and the Taj

Monday 24th October 8pm

In the Methodist Hall, Back Street

Alan will tell us about and show us various aspects of life in India including flora and fauna, transport and buildings.

Join us for what should be a fascinating talk

Hawkesbury Local History Society

Rorke's Drift

a talk by

Robert Brunson

FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER, 8.00pm

Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

ALL WELCOME:

Members £1.50, Non-members £3.00



HAWKESBURY UPTON SCARECROW TRAIL

Back for its 3rd year!

Sunday 25th Sept to Sun 2nd Oct

Trail maps available from The Fox, The Beaufort Arms, Hawkesbury Shop and Hawkesbury Post Office.

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We must firstly congratulate our Preschool children for their fabulous pictures for Hawkesbury Show. Such, creative caterpillars deservedly gained some super rosettes. Plus our float themed 'Best in Show' not only won second prize, but also the coveted Challenge Trophy which has taken pride of place at Preschool and Toddlers. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Caroline, Adam, Amie and Mel for their creativity and muscle power!

And then we had the Sunday night after show party which we were lucky enough to host alongside After School Club. What a night! We hope that you all had a super time. The photos speak for themselves!

Thank you so much to the Show Committee, Mel Thompson (who practically organised the event single-

handedly) and everyone from our committees who helped to make the event another huge success.

This term we have been delighted to welcome some new, smiling faces to Hawkesbury Preschool. We really hope that Eloise, Phoebe, Callum and Stanley thoroughly enjoy their time with us. And a warm welcome to our new student, Jess, who we are assisting in gaining her level 3 in childcare.

Our topic for our new term is fish and other things that live in the sea. The children will be having fun exploring the depth of the ocean in many creative ways. We are also hoping to get out and about as much as possible, so do give us a wave if you see us around the Village.

As if that wasn't enough for our new Autumn term, congratulations go to our Preschool Manager Louisa Tooker, for passing her level 5 diploma in leadership for children's & young people's workforce - early years (management). Well done Louisa from us all.

Finally we would like to wish all our leavers good luck in their first term at

Primary School – we hope you have all enjoyed starting school and that you will visit us soon.

If you are thinking of enrolling your child into Hawkesbury Preschool soon then please contact us as soon as possible as we are getting busy for the new year already. We are based in the Village Hall and sessions run from 8.45am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday during term time. For more information call us on 07989 484774, 01454 238 504 or email us on enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

Toddlers

Our Toddlers group for Parents & Carers from bump to children up to 5 years, runs every Monday morning in Hawkesbury Village Hall, 9.45am-11.45am.

Do join us for some fun crafts and play, plus a cuppa for the adults! For more information see the contact details on the rear 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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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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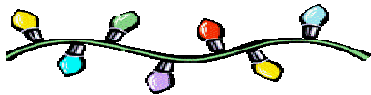
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We thought we would write a little piece about Lee's Christmas lights, as there will be some families now in the village that are not aware why they are called "Lee's Lights".

Lee our very special son, had a very rare muscular dystrophy condition, which meant he was unable to breathe by himself and was on a ventilator 24 hours a day, and had muscle weakness which meant he needed 24 hour care. Lee and our family were given amazing support with fundraising from the village, family and friends to allow him to live at home with us and enjoy as normal a life as possible, despite many challenges he faced & we could not have done this on our own. Originally Lee attended Claremont School in Bristol but with the support of Hawkesbury School and South Glos Council he was eventually able to attend Hawkesbury Primary School which he enjoyed so much.

Lee was so happy at school, and had lots of friends and support but unfortunately died 2nd October 2004 aged 8, following which a lovely

The story of Lee's Christmas lights

stained glass window with fishes swimming was created by his classmates to remember him & fitted in the school hall which we understand has temporarily been removed to fit new windows.

After Lee died we decided we would like to have something special to 'remember' him by in the village each year, and for it to be something for children to enjoy, so decided it would be nice to have Christmas lights & a fund raising evening was arranged to purchase the first set. Lee loved Christmas lights.

The first year and then for several years after we were helped by Steve and Sandra Watts, and without their help we would not have been able to get started, so again a big, big thank you to them. We were, at the time, able to put Christmas lights at the school and at the Village Hall.

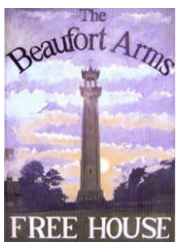
After several years of doing Lee's lights on our own with Steve & Sandra's assistance, they are now funded by the Parish News, with helpers from the village to put them up. We feel very fortunate that this

has been able to continue and we are able to come along each year and remember what Christmas lights meant to Lee, and see the magic of Christmas for children in the village.

Thank you Parish News and all helpers, and to everyone for all your help in the past and ongoing.

Love

Mike and Julie Gardener



Beaufort News

past.

PROPS now have a further £450 in their mitts thanks to the efforts of Gnome, Ross, Dickus and Shaun of the Hawkesbury Open Golf

Huge thanks to all who've participated in pub events during the recent

Championship committee and the *Senior Citizens Fund* has another £400 thanks to the efforts of tip-top auctioneer Terry Tripp and all of our great contributors.

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ATB

Mark Steeds

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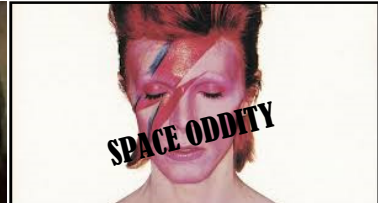


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Thank You

This is just a few words to say a huge THANK YOU to my family, the good people of Hawkesbury and beyond, who sent cards, rang up or came round to see us after our unfortunate carriage accident.

A very special THANK YOU must go to the very good soul who caught the pony. He prevented the most dreadful further damage, again thank you, and also to Prim and her friend who also tried to stop the pony!

TIM & MARY

P.S. We hope to be on the road again soon.

Left in the marquee after showday

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

For further information contact Jane Jones 01454 238633

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Sincere Condolences

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gretta Preston (wife of the late Frank) who passed away in August at Wickwar Care Home, aged 87 years. She will be sorely missed as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, neighbour and friend. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

Thank you

Thank you for all the very kind wishes, messages, cards, flowers and gifts received since I had my most unfortunate accident. I am now on the mend and hope to be out and about shortly.
June Butler

Thank you

Lionel French and family would like to pass on their sincerest and heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers, messages of condolence, cards and flowers following the sad passing of Maureen French of Petty France, formerly from Swanmore, Hampshire. Such kindness has been a great source of comfort at this most sad and difficult time.
Nikki Round (nee French).



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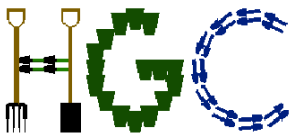
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on
Birds, Tigers
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Alan will tell us about and show us various aspects of life in India including flora and fauna, transport and buildings.

Join us for what should be a fascinating talk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: November 28th : Jane Moore, Head Gardener of Bath Priory Hotel, and recently presenting on Gardeners World will be talking on "Colour in the Garden"

Summer Skittles

With still a couple of games left to play as I write this, the full final results table will be in next month's edition.

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.

MARK POWELL

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Challenge Shield for Women's Institutes at Hawkesbury Show was announced and members taking part were thanked. The theme this time was A Paid Occupation and the winners of the shield was Rangeworthy WI with The Wedding Planner, second was Hawkesbury & Horton with The Waitress, and third was Old Sodbury WI with The Fisherman. This time Coalpit Heath WI also took part with The Funeral Director. Our speaker for the evening was Francis

Benton and she gave a very lively talk on pearls, nature's only living gemstones. It covered the science, the history, the real and fakes, the myths and the legends, and we were able to handle the hand-crafted unique jewellery. Francis travels to many parts of the world in order to buy the pearls for her work and profits from this go to a charity she supports for street children in South Africa. During the evening we learned that the best way to look after your pearls is to wear them regularly as oil from the skin will keep them in good condition. Also they should never be worn near perfume as it can cling and affect their natural shine. Francis is so passionate about hers that she even wears them to bed!

A vote of thanks for an excellent evening was given by Liz Howard. Competition for a handmade necklace was won by Pamela Bendry. Flower of the month competition was won by Judy Chancellor with a gladioli.

Diary Dates

4th October Flowers with a Christmas Theme with Patricia Downes
1st November – Annual Meeting – Hands on Craft
 Fire Drill

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

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Doorstep trading - do you know your rights?

Neighbourhood police have teamed up with trading standards officers in South Gloucestershire to remind people how to avoid unscrupulous tradespeople.

Local Policing Inspector Lee Moore said: "We've had reports of flyers being delivered in the area promoting home maintenance and gardening services.

"While many legitimate firms use leaflets to promote their business, we know that it's also a favourite tactic for so-called 'rogue traders' – people who persuade householders to have work done unnecessarily, to a poor standard or who overcharge - and we want to remind people how they can steer clear of unscrupulous traders."

You should get three quotes from reputable tradespeople and remember they have a legal right to a cooling off period before work starts.

South Gloucestershire Council holds a 'Buy with Confidence' directory.

According to South Gloucestershire Council: "Our advice is not to deal with cold callers on your doorstep. You do not know who they are, or what their history is. If you are unsure, shut the

door. Rogue trading is linked with distraction burglaries and rogue traders are known to have criminal convictions for fraud, violence and Trading Standards offences.

"If you believe you may have been the victim of a rogue trader recently, or suspect a friend, neighbour or family member may have, please report this to South Gloucestershire Council Trading Standards or contact the police."

Leaflets for genuine businesses will usually include the trader's full name and address and a landline telephone number, which can be checked against the phone book or other directory. Be suspicious of any business leaflet which only contains a mobile number, with no other contact details.

The advice from trading standards is:

- get three quotes for work
- do not pay for work or materials in advance
- don't hand over a cash deposit

- don't agree to a trader starting any work straight away
- failure to provide a notice of cancellation rights is a criminal offence
- if you do not receive your cancellation rights in writing, the trader cannot hold you to the contract

If you're are suspicious of a trader's leaflets please contact the **Citizens' Advice consumer helpline** on 03454 04 05 06 or Trading Standards on 01454 868001

If you are concerned about anyone calling door-to-door in your area – especially if they are visiting elderly or vulnerable people – please call us straight away on 101, or 999 if it's an emergency.

There's more information about rogue trading and doorstep crime on South Gloucestershire Council's website including a downloadable information leaflet.



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SHORTS AWAY

By Alan C. Porter



I'm rather glad it's October because it means that I can hang my shorts up until next summer. This year I've capered on Cornish beaches, trudged coastal cliff paths in Wales even ventured into the depths of Tesco clad in shorts, plus taking in the Hawkesbury show and Woodfest at Westonbirt.

So the long, shorts wearing season thankfully comes to a close. I say thankfully because, quite honestly, I haven't got the legs to sustain shorts for long periods and not a lot of us blokes have, but there are a number of designs available to hide embarrassing legs and still get the benefit of the cooling breeze around the

"knobbly" bits from baggy, mid calf, almost trousers to the "Village People" shorty shorts.

I tend to go between the two, slightly baggy knee ticklers in an effort to maintain dignity and decorum although the two words can never be applied to shorts or those who wear them!

So I now have a pair of jolly brown knees safely hidden to grow pale again in the darkness of denim until next year's summer season sees the return of the shorts.



TROWEL & ERROR

HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk

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

This is Terry Truebody's Ghost Writer reporting this month. Having last month informed us that he has lived in Hawkesbury Upton for 40 years, he has absconded from his duties. I suspect he is sunning himself in some outpost of the British Isles, but rumour has it that he has been seen recently blowing his own trumpet in the nether regions of Hillesley.

We often focus our gardening thoughts on flowers and vegetables – especially around Show time, but what about the trees that adorn our village and countryside? Having been successful in making walnut liqueur (an ancient French recipe) I am amazed at the number of walnut trees that we have in our village. Most of the walnuts will become food for the local crows, magpies, rooks and the like – the odd empty shells appearing like magic on garden paths and lawns. Some even have been known to fall on people's heads (dropped, one assumes, by a

passing bird). However, walnut liqueur is perhaps one of the best ways to taste walnuts. Five walnuts, picked "in the green" (ie in July), chopped up and mixed with sugar. Add 100% proof alcohol (available in French supermarkets – of course!!) – or vodka - a few litres of red wine and that's all there is. You do have to leave it for at least 4 months – or a year if you can manage it. Small sips at a time are recommended.

On a more sober note, you will be pleased to know that Terry will be back next month.

Gardening Club speakers:

Monday 24th October – Arthur Ball – Birds, Tiger and the Taj

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Autumn is a good time to establish a wildflower meadow, autumn germinating plants are able to establish whilst those that require their seeds to be chilled in order to break dormancy will overwinter and be ready to germinate in the spring. An area on Hawkesbury Common will be lightly cultivated to create approximately 50% bare ground before seed harvested locally from Yarley meadow is broadcast onto the surface and then rolled for good contact. It is important not to bury the seed as many wildflowers require light to germinate. Some seed can take years to germinate and it may be a few years before plants actually flower. This work is being funded by the charity Buglife as part of its B-Line project which is helping to provide flower rich corridors for insects. Hawkesbury is on a B-Line linking with other unimproved grassland along the edge of the Cotswold scarp. Visit the Buglife website for lots of information and ideas on wildlife gardening with flowers, bees and bugs in mind!

Last year saw a lot of work for our rare buttercup, the adder's-tongue spearwort, but this isn't our only rare pond plant. Tassel stonewort is an underwater plant resembling a tangled fishing net and is found in the spring before dying back by the end of May, perfectly adapted to the seasonal ponds on the common. Work is planned to cut back scrub around ponds at Hawkesbury and Inglestone to let light in and to help it survive.

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Hawkesbury Upton Senior Citizen's Fund

Harvest Auction at The Beaufort

Thanks to all who supported us at The Beaufort's Harvest Home on 3rd September we raised £400. Our gratitude goes to Mark Steeds for continuing to host this traditional fundraiser on behalf of the Senior Citizen's of Hawkesbury.

Dave Harris still managed to donate an array of fruit and vegetables and help out on the night in spite of his recent injury. He directed 'the team' of Liz Howard, Les Trinder and Chris Chubb on what to pass to our terrific auctioneer Terry Tripp.

Mary and Tim Davies assisted with the Raffle.

Sam Allen and All Committee Members

What is The Senior Citizen's Fund?

For those new to the Village and surrounding areas - The Senior Citizen's Fund is an account that is in place to benefit all those who have been resident for at least 1 year and are in receipt of a State Pension in the villages of Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury Upton and The Commons. At present everyone receives the sum of £10. The Fund is administered by The Royal British Legion, assisted by the WI.

We need your help to ensure that no one is missed out. It is difficult to know when people reach pension age (state pension), especially when the age can differ from year to year, and of course you all look so young. Please let us know when you or someone else reaches that age.

Over the past year fundraising in the community has raised over £1,800 from the following: St Mary's PCC, The RAOB (Buffs), Rugby and Football competition proceeds from Mick Bendeaux, Garden Party hosted by Mary and Tim, Summer Skittles, the Harvest Auction at The Beaufort and one Donation.

In December 2015, a total of 197 senior citizens received £10.

The fund still remains healthy in the short-term, but each year we will continue to need fundraising events and donations to enable us to continue with this great Hawkesbury Upton tradition.

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Weekly events		
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Monday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk
Monday	Karate 6 – 8:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com
Tuesday - Friday	Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30*	Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 www.hawkesburypreschool.org enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk
Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 st Tues in the month)	Mark Francom 01454 238720 markfrancom@gmail.com
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com
Thursday	Badminton Club 8 – 10	Roy Townsend roy.townsend3@btinternet.com
Thursday	Bufs 8 – 10	Peter Webb susan.peter@uwclub.net
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 rd Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com
Saturday		
Sunday	Karate 11 -12:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com

*School term time

Dates for your Diary

01/10/16	PTA Ball	Jennie Young Jennieordhume@hotmail.com
02/10/16	Scarecrow Trail Afternoon Tea (3 - 4:30)	Louise Roberts louise.roberts622@btinternet.com
08/10/16	Superfood coffee morning (healthy snacks and drinks) & Neal's Yard 10 - 12	sharon@asgray.org.uk Donations to LAM charity

Latest News

This month a big thanks to all those who took part in the working party in August to tidy up the Hall before the Show. There will be a working party in October as there are still lots of jobs to do, so watch the Facebook site for the date.

I also need to mention that we still need a Licensee for the Bar and extra members to join the Management Committee. The next meeting is at 7.45 on the 10th October in the meeting room on the first floor, so please join us if you feel you can help in anyway. Visit our website - <http://www.village-hall.org/>

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“Post-Show” Interview with Hannah Edwards

A huge thank you to the people of Hawkesbury for their fantastic support and encouragement at the Hawkesbury Show last month. It was wonderful to see so many lovely people, old and new acquaintances. It was my first Show and I loved every minute of it!

Special Thank yous go to Mike and Sally Wollen, Sharon Gray, Amanda & Sofia George, Lauren Orchard (my fabulous Angel on the day) and Sharon Clay (in Badminton) for all their help and assistance in the run up to the Show...and of course to my David !

As many of you know, aside from my independent nursing shifts, I run two independent businesses, Blueberry Nails and Waiting Angels Ltd. Waiting Angels Ltd has had an amazing 8 months to date, with a staff of 30 (my amazing Angels!) and a wide range of clients in and around Gloucestershire.

What does the company do? We provide uniformed, professional courteous & experienced staff to clients such as catering firms, private chefs, individuals wanting to entertain at home, stately homes requiring staff for large functions, hog roast firms wanting service

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What type of events do we send ‘Angels’ to?

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- 21st parties
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- Halloween parties
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Waiting Angels Ltd are looking forward to a thriving Christmas and New Year party season!

Hannah

Beware of Scary Crows

While taking the scenic route to Cheltenham earlier this week, I nearly crashed the car when I spotted Harry Potter on his broomstick. A closer look revealed he was in fact a scarecrow in someone’s front garden, sadly too distant for inclusion in Hawkesbury’s Scarecrow Trail.

I don’t know why scarecrows attract people as much as they deter birds, but there is something very winning about a well-made scarecrow, and not only on Hawkesbury Show Day. I reckon Scarecrow Trails are what inspired the Gromit and Shaun the Sheep events that recently took Bristol by storm, every exhibit a riff on the same theme allowing its maker to express his or her own sense of fun.

You’d think birds would have to be daft to be repelled by such inanimate objects, but don’t be taken in by them. Crows are smarter than you might think. If you google “crows using tools”, you’ll be scared by their prowess. Like early man, they’ve learned to manipulate sticks and to bend or break them to form more useful tools. I’ve even seen a video of one bird giving another CPR until they both flew away unscathed.

Birds may not have the opposable thumbs that helped human beings get to where we are today, but with the bonus of long beaks, they are slowly catching up with us. Let’s hope they only ever use their powers for good. But just to be on the safe side, I’m leaving my scarecrow in place after Trail week is over.

Debbie Young

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Our number is 01454238345 or thedankses@icloud.com.

Many thanks

Clare Danks



	<h1 style="margin: 0;">HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">October 2016</p> <p style="margin: 0;">http://hutennis.wixsite.com/hutc</p>
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Winter drawers on, as any self-respecting follower of "I'm Sorry I'll Read that Again" would put it. In addition to adjusting our attire to suit freezing rain and whatnot, we are also changing our hours:

Tennis Club Autumn at a Glance		
Mon	5.00 – 6.00	Junior club night (11-16)
	6.00 – dark	Club night
Tue	2.30-ish	Social tennis
Wed	6.00 – dark	Club night
Sun	10:00	Club session

Sunday sessions, formerly thinly attended because they were for good players, have returned with a more casual slant. Plan A is to continue with Monday and Wednesday only until the clocks change. Plan B, currently under investigation, is to organise a bit of light now and again. Watch this space – or alternatively, watch the tennis courts. The Tuesday session will float in a temporal sense in such a way that the balls do not float in a physical sense. The stalwarts will probably be found on the courts at the first sign of a break in the rain whatever day it happens to be.

Since we started welcoming our younger members along to general club sessions, Madam Seat has decreed that we shall not teach them any new words. That is all very well, but it leads to a bit of a conundrum. Suppose, for example, that one of our HUYs is somehow unaware of the word "chthonic" (which is admittedly handier for Scrabble than tennis). How are we to know without asking them, and thereby blowing the gaffe? Anyway, Pub Off is permitted to cry out "oh garments" when he

fluffs yet another volley. By the time you read this, the Tennis Club scarecrow will be quietly dissolving in the autumn rain. Our Naming the Scarecrow competition is therefore now on. She is the creation of Madam Seat so she gets first dibs, and came up with Hawtense by way of an oblique reference to the name of the village. Some other possibilities are still under consideration. Miss Flirtylove took Pub Off a moment to see – though I am sure the rest of you will get it in an instant. Or perhaps Annette, as in "what do you call a lady in the middle of a tennis court". There is always a chance that we will come up with something good, so why not pop along and check?

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- If you would like the opportunity to run a stall to raise money for a good cause- let us know A.S.A.P.
- Volunteers required on the day/night to help build the bonfire, serve refreshments, collect donations, marshal etc- please, please get in touch!

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

Or email: deb@greenhillspotto.freeserve.co.uk

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

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South Gloucestershire Councillor's Report

Policies, Sites and Places DPD

The Policies, Sites and Places (PSP) plan for public consultation

The plan provides detailed planning policies that the council will use when making decisions on planning applications and also protects some of our much valued open spaces by designating them Local Green Spaces. You may have noticed notices around the village advertising the spaces which will receive the designation **however there are many areas not covered by this protection and you may wish to write and object to their exclusion; this includes the allotments, the Plain, the play space on Birgage Road, and Sandpits Lane. Maps and details are in the shop.**

A planning inspector will then consider it at an examination in February/March 2017, with B

Change to Bus Timetables – 4th September

There have been changes to the Supported Bus services which include the 84 and 86 and the introduction of the new 85. Stagecoach have won the new tender and new timetables have

been published, with an improvement in the service to Yate and Wotton. I have asked for further clarification on the times for the school services.

Changes to Bin Collection—will mean

- all recyclables will be collected on the same day of the week (ie plastics, paper, cardboard, glass etc.)
- No longer collecting engine oil/ car batteries – taken to Sort It site.
- Residents can request additional recycling boxes.
- Paper recycling bags no longer available.
- **240 litre black bins replaced by 140 litre – collected fortnightly.**
- Separate nappy collections.

An officer has been invited to come along to parish council to explain the new collection.

Grants for central heating systems now available –tight time scale

Households that currently don't have central heating may be eligible for a grant of up to £4,500 to have a new system installed.

The funding is available until end of August 2016 and will help households overcome the significant barrier of high upfront costs by funding the installation of complete central heating systems, including the heating source, pipework and radiators.

To see how you could benefit contact the Warm and Well advice line on 0800 500 3076, or emailing warm&well@severnwyve.org.uk or by texting 'WARM' to 83010

WELFARE AND BENEFIT ADVICE

If you are having problems regarding welfare and benefits –please get in touch I have contact numbers in the various agencies that offer help and support through out by South Gloucestershire Advice Services.

There are leaflets and information available in the Hawkesbury Stores regarding the many power cuts we have.

Cllr Sue Hope

sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk

01454 238673

07860239600

(Please leave a contact number, so I can get back to you)

Horton Court refurbishment update

The tenders have been out since the summer and by the time of reading this a main contractor to carry out the works will have been appointed. We hope to start on site on the 1 November. More details to follow in the next newsletter update.

You might be interested - when carrying out the last of the bat survey works, the ecologists spotted our first

Greater Horseshoe bat (only the one) in the stables. As we have both roosting and hibernating bats in and on the roofs we will be applying for a license to carry out any repairs from Natural England. This means that any invasive or intrusive work to the roofs will need to be done only either in the spring or late autumn, to minimise disturbance to the bats.

Colette Cuddihy (Project Manager)

Missing from the Hall Office

Navy blue, zip-up bag containing a large, navy pop-up gazebo.

It was in the Village Hall Office prior to the show, but was taken by persons unknown and has not been returned.

It is **not** Hall property or available for general use, but personal property which is used annually for the Show Raffle tent. Its unexpected removal caused great inconvenience, not to mention additional expense on Show day.

Could whoever took it please call 07989 063 204 or contact us here at parishnews@hawkesburyupton.com?

Please return it **as soon as possible** as it is required for another forthcoming event.

CULVERHAY SURGERY

Culverhay Surgery at Wotton, as part of a countywide initiative, are introducing a programme of several additional benefits for patients who already have some responsibility for the extra care and support needed by another person. The surgery hope that these will cumulatively make a difference.

Please tell reception or a doctor if you are helping to look after a partner, child, relative, friend or neighbour who is disabled in any way (physically or mentally), or frail, or has issues with substance abuse.

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St Mary's Church News

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

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." Psalm 119 : 18

The year rolls on, and the next event in the church calendar is Harvest Festival. This will take place at St Mary's on Saturday 15 October at 5 pm, followed by a harvest supper. Details for this are still to be confirmed, so watch out for posters in the usual prominent places

Next comes All Souls on 1 November, Remembering our Loved Ones, at 7 pm. This is a time of quiet reflection in which to remember family and friends who are no longer with us, but whose lives we still cherish

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 then. This does not take the place of the Remembrance service on the Plain on Sunday 13 November, but is in addition to it.

Finally, and so that you have plenty of time to be thinking about it, let me highlight the Christmas tree festival. More details will be given nearer the time, but donations and offers of help are welcome from now on

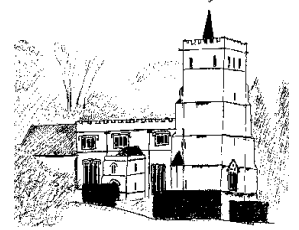
Dates for your diary

Saturday 15 October – 5.0 pm – **St Mary's - Harvest Festival**, followed by harvest supper

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**

Jennifer Oldershaw



Church October 2016

Sundays	2nd October 19th Sun after Trinity	9th October 20th Sun after Trinity	16th October 21st Sun after Trinity	23rd October 22nd Sun after Trinity	30th October All Saints
Readings	2 Timothy 1.1-7 Luke 17.5-10	2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 Luke 18.1-8	2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19	2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Luke 18.9-14	Rev 21.1-6a John 1.32-44
Great Badminton St Michael					
Little Badminton St Michael	8.30am BCP HC C Mulholland	1115 Harvest Matins Richard Thomson		1115 Matins + HC Richard Thomson	
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Harvest Service Richard Thomson		1115 Mattins C Mulholland		1115 MATINS RT and CA
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Harvest Matins Richard Thomson		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson		
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC C Mulholland	9.30am Matins Chris Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Boxwell St Mary					9.30am BCP HC RT and CA
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	6pm Harvest service Richard Thomson	11 CV HC all age Celia carter	No evening service	
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Celia Carter	6pm Evensong Mary Beresford	5pm Saturday Harvest Service RT	6 BCP HC Celia carter	
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Mary Beresford	9.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	6pm Harvest service Richard Thomson	9.30am HC CW Celia Carter	
<p>Children's Harvest service at Acton Turville on 15th October at 10am</p> <p>Hawkesbury Harvest festival 5pm 15th October, followed by ticketed supper.</p>					

BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of October 2016



Sunday October 2nd 10.30am Rev. Philip Hopes
Harvest thanksgiving: *Dry goods for Julien Trust, Money for TEAR fund*

Sunday October 9th 10.30am Mr & Mrs Gillard
 6.00pm The Bristol Evangelical Male Voice Choir
ALL ARE WELCOME – light refreshments will be provided

Sunday October 16th 10.30am Mr Steve Mills

Sunday October 23rd 10.30am Mr Mark Hearsum

Sunday October 30th 10.30am Mr Gareth Davies – Family Service

 Tuesday Oct 4th at 7.30pm: A time of worship/prayer Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: Bible study/prayer
 Thursdays at 2.00pm: Prayer for revival

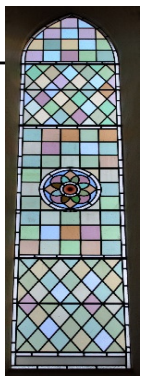
 One of the chaplains of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, had been preaching on the second coming of the Lord. Afterwards, in conversation with the preacher, the Queen exclaimed – “Oh! How I wish that the Lord would come in my lifetime!”
 “Why?” asked the chaplain “does your Majesty feel this very earnest desire?”
 The Queen replied, with quivering lips, and her whole countenance lighted up by deep emotion – “I should love to lay my crown at His feet!” What a wonderful thing to be able to do.

M. C. Coates
Chapel Secretary

Methodist Church News - October 2016

Services for October 2016

Sunday 2nd Oct.	10.30am	at Bethesda	
Sunday 9th Oct.	10.00am	Rev. H. Cooke	Church Anniversary/Harvest*
Sunday 16th Oct.	9.45am	at St Mary's	
Sunday 23rd Oct.	10.00am	Rev. J. Lee	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 30th Oct.	10.00am	B. Isherwood	



*This service will be followed by a free continental breakfast.
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Letter from the Vicar – October 2016

Dear Friends,

Some parishes still have their Harvest festivals this month, so I hope they are enjoyable. Otherwise, it is the beginning of Autumn for us all and making sure the home fires are well stocked. September brought some sad news from around the parishes with a couple of untimely deaths. It goes without saying that families of the bereaved are always in the prayers of the church. This brings me to All souls day: Every year, Mary Beresford puts on a special service for the bereaved at Hawkesbury on or very near All Souls Day (2nd November). It is worth pencilling it in the diary, and more details will be on the website nearer the time, or by emailing Mary herself or me. It is important to be able to bereave our loved ones, and the church is there to help us come through these life-changing events.

We now know that Alveen is leaving us in January, though we still have to fix the date of her last service. So, we will be organising a leaving bash in which we can thank Alveen for all that she has given to the parishes over the past six years. She is retiring to Dorset and will no doubt be an asset for the local clergy there, as the Vicar of Cerne Abbas has four parishes, I believe to cover.

The good news is that Chris Andrew is being Licensed as a Reader in this Benefice on 25th Sept. This means we will be well-staffed for once.

With my very best wishes,

Richard Thomson, Vicar.

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

Email: revrichardthomson@gmail.com or Tel. 01454 219236 Benefice website: www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Church Services in October 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
02nd Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	N Gray Clergy	2 Timothy C. 1 V 1-7 Luke 17 v 5 - 10	H Rogers
09th Oct	6 pm	Evensong	J O'Brien	2 Timothy C 3 V 14 - 4.5	I MacFadyen
			J Oldershaw	Luke C 18 V 1 - 8	
SAT 15th Oct	5 pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL + SUPPER	T.B.A	2 Timothy C 2 V 4 - 6 Luke C 17 V 11 - 19	P Broad
23rd Oct	6 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	A Craig	2 Timothy C 4 V 6-8 + 16 - 18	D Musty
			Clergy	Luke C 18 V 9 - 14	
TUESDAY 1st Nov	7 PM	Remembering our loved ones			L Fairney
6th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise / Holy Communion	A Gray Clergy	T.B.A.	H Rogers

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Rev. Alveen Thoresen call: 01666 890 548

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received:

PK16/4588/F	Cold Change Cottage Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Erection of first floor side extension with balcony and 1no. rear dormer and 1no. front dormer to provide additional living accommodation	The PC would like to see a dormer window instead of doors above the extension and have concerns about the introduction of a balcony into the rural building of which no detail shown
PK16/4453/F	Beechwood Tetbury Road Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of a single storey side and rear extension to provide additional living accommodation. Conversion and extension of existing garage to create ancillary accommodation. Erection of a detached garage	The PC discussed this and considered this application in light of a previous application. No objections raised.
PK16/4649/TCA	Stoke Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 1no Juniper tree and 1no Whitebeam tree situated within Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No objection raised
PK16/4836/LB	Stable Lower Woods Lodge Bucklesbury Farm Lane Inglestone Common	Internal and external alterations to facilitate restoration of the building and installation of electricity	No objection

Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council

PK16/2128/LB	Highfield Farm Sandpits Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external refurbishment and repairs, replacement of 4no. windows, erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions to form additional living accommodation with landscaping and associated works	Approve with conditions
PK16/3811/TCA	Glena Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 3 no. Fir trees in Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No Objection
PK16/4306/TCA	Home Farm High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to crown reduce 2no Small Leaved Lime trees to 1 meter (to previous points and 1 no Weeping Ash tree to clean through crown and reduce by up to 1 meter. Situated in the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No objection

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Planning applications withdrawn

PK16/3218/F	The Bacon House The Plain Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of detached car port	Withdrawn
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Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 3rd October 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

Hawkesbury Cemetery

The Parish Council is extremely grateful to all those volunteers who help maintain the Cemetery and keep it looking very tidy throughout the year.

The Parish Council pay for all the cemetery grass to be cut during the growing season.

The Parish Council now pay for 3 Green Bins, and are grateful that most people use these only for GREEN waste. There is still a Black Bin for plastics/pots etc.

The compost bins (located to the left of the Lych Gate) filled quickly and we would appreciate these are not

used at the moment.

To help maintain the Cemetery the Parish Council will be applying for the removal of some of the trees- these have been marked; they are mainly Leylandii; the Irish Yews will remain and should be enhanced, especially with the removal of the elder which is growing up.

It is hoped that the very old Goat Willow which overhangs the cemetery will be enhanced with the crown raised by 2/3 metres.

It is intended to keep the Evergreen Oak, but the English Oak samplings growing underneath will be removed.

It is the intention to keep the Holly Trees and Bushes in the cemetery and hopefully improve their shape.

The Lych Gate – the Parish Council is looking at repairing and painting the Lych Gate which provides an entrance to the Cemetery.

The Parish Council keep under review the demand for spaces in the Cemetery; burial plots are limited to those living in the parish or those with a very strong parish connection.

For further information contact:

Parish Clerk 01454 238074 or
Sue Hope 01454 238673

Orchard Harvest Day at Winterbourne Medieval Farm

Sunday 2 October, 11am – 4pm

Marvel at the work of the medieval craftsmen who built this magnificent Barn in 1342. See traditional cider making using a Victorian stone horse-drawn apple mill and wooden press, and taste the results! We pay homage to the Great British Orchard with apple variety displays, information about fruit and orchards, bees and honey, weaving and basket making. Enjoy excellent locally-produced hot food, or cold ice-

cream from the Icicle Tricycle, locally-brewed beer and cider, or tea and cakes.

Experience the thrill of seeing a peregrine falcon, play skittles or try your hand at archery, sing along with the Frampton Shantymen (audience participation is expected!), and watch the Winterbourne Down Border Morris while you drink your cider! Children will love the pigs, geese, horses and llamas, and the

whole family can get involved in the very popular Ferret-racing. Entry just £2 for adults, children under 16yrs FREE.

Access dogs and well behaved dogs on a lead are welcome. A parking charge of £2 per vehicle will be collected on behalf of Paul's Place; a local charity for disabled people.

More information is available on the website

www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Under The Edge Arts

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October Events:

Saturday 1st October, 8pm - JAZZ on an Autumn Evening :

Jazz makes a long awaited return to the Chipping Hall with the Jazz Quorum quartet playing a selection of classic jazz standards. Featuring vocals by the very fine Nicole Warfield, with David Bradbury on keyboard, Saffron Young on bass and Sam Gerard on drums.

UTEA plans to get jazz back on their regular menu, please spread the word. This will be an evening not to be missed! £10/£8

Sunday 2nd October, 2.30pm-4.30pm- Tea Dance

Ballroom, Latin and Social Sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake. All welcome. £5/£4

Saturday 8th October, 8pm - Hannah Scott

Hannah Scott's distinctive voice, strong melodies and thought provoking lyrics leave a lasting and Susie's harmony singing workshops are full of heartfelt, vibrant songs from around the world as well as her own compositions and those of her late father Nick Prater. All songs are taught in full harmony, by ear, and everyone is welcome. No experience necessary.

Sunday 9th October, 10am-4pm - Fabulous Fused Glass

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Sunday 9th October, 9pm - Circle Dance

Circle Dance includes dances from different traditions and many musical genres. Beginners and experienced dancers can all enjoy a selection of dances. No need to bring a partner. Sponsored by Wotton Quaker Meeting. Entrance free.

Saturday 15th October, 8pm - Youth Band Rock Fundraiser

The Rebellion, a well established rock band playing classic rock and original compositions.

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Beth Butcher, WGT 2015 winner, a gifted singer, songwriter and acoustic guitarist.

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Saturday 22nd October, 8pm - Jason Tittley & Leon Hunt

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Sunday 23rd October, 2pm-5.30pm - Irish Set Dancing

Social dancing to Irish music. £4.

Monday 24th October, 1pm-4pm - Graffiti Workshop

Join a professional graffiti artist and have a go at designing your own tag; using spray cans, markers and stenciling on canvas. Open to 11 to 16 year olds. No experience necessary. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. £10.

Saturday 29th October, all day - Edge Factor Auditions

Auditions for The Edge Factor (formally known as Wotton's Got Talent). Open to local talented artists, performers and musicians, from Wotton and surrounding areas.

Saturday 29th October, 8pm - Penny Dreadful or Mrs. Lovett's Revenge-Suitable for children.

Get in to the mood for Halloween with a one-woman show featuring Sweeny Todd's partner in Crime, Mrs. Lovett! Be appalled by a plethora of grotesque characters from the pages of the Victorian Penny Dreadful papers. This is a theatrical comedy suitable for children and the young at heart. £9/£7.

Sunday 30th October, 10am-4pm - Print your own cards and presents

Make your own lino blocks that can be used on a variety of materials. Blank cards, journal, tags and a canvass bag are supplied. Suitable for all abilities. To book and for more information call 01453 885056 or e-mail bethjenkins@hotmail.com. £45 includes materials and tools.

November Events:

Saturday 5th November, 10am-4pm - Exhibition: Infinite variety

Wotton Art Group invite you to their first exhibition at UTEA. Infinite Variety will show the wide scope of subject matter, and mediums utilised by the group. If you are curious to see the groups at work, you are welcome to join them on a Monday morning in the Civic Centre.

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November:

		<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
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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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Friday 14th October

Florence Foster Jenkins

In the 1940s, New York socialite Florence Foster Jenkins (Meryl Streep) dreams of becoming a great opera singer. Unfortunately, her ambition far exceeds her talent. The voice Florence hears in her head is beautiful, but to everyone else it is quite lousy. Her husband St. Clair (Hugh Grant) goes to extreme lengths to make sure his wife never finds out how awful she truly is. When Florence announces her plans for a concert at Carnegie Hall, St. Clair soon realizes that he's facing his greatest challenge yet

Doors open at 6.30pm with cash bar

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Westonbirt House the magnificent Victorian mansion built for the Holfords who created the Arboretum will be open for guided tours between 11am-5pm, the Garden will be open at the same time with a combined ticket entry of £10, Child under 12 Free. More details www.holfordtrust.com or Tel: 01666 881373

Westonbirt House Garden

24th & 31st October

Westonbirt House Garden (not house) is open to visitors to enjoy the Italian Garden, Camellia House, Church and beautiful grounds with the Victorian Mansion as a back drop. Open 2pm-5pm £5 entry, for further details www.holfordtrust.com or Tel: 01666 881373

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Run for the community by the community

Bridget Jones's Baby Running time: 121 mins Cert 15

Oscar winners Renée Zellweger and Colin Firth are joined by Patrick Dempsey for the next chapter of the world's favourite singleton. Directed by Sharon Maguire (Bridget Jones's Diary), the new film in the beloved comedy series based on creator Helen Fielding's heroine finds Bridget unexpectedly expecting.

Fri, 30th September 19:30 Sat, 1st October 19:30
Sun, 2nd October 15:00 Mon, 3rd October 20:15
Tues, 4th October 16:00 Wed, 5th October 20:30
Thur, 6th October 14:00/19:30 Fri, 7th October 19:30
Sat, 8th October 19:30 Mon, 10th October 20:15
Tues, 11th October 19:30 Thurs, 13th October 19:30

Pete's Dragon Running time: 103 mins Cert PG

For years, old wood carver Mr. Meacham (Robert Redford) has delighted local children with his tales of the fierce dragon that resides deep in the woods of the Pacific Northwest. To his daughter, Grace (Bryce Dallas Howard), who works as a forest ranger, these stories are little more than tall tales... until she meets Pete (Oakes Fegley).

Saturday, 1st October 10:30

Julieta Running time: 99 mins Cert 15

Julieta lives in Madrid with her daughter Antia. They both suffer in silence over the loss of Xoan, Antia's father and Julieta's husband. But at times grief doesn't bring people closer, it drives them apart. When Antia turns eighteen she abandons her mother, without a word of explanation. Julieta looks for her in every possible way, but all she discovers is how little she knows of her daughter.

Sunday, 2nd October 19:30

The Australian Ballet - The Sleeping Beauty Running time: 145 mins

Fairies, a prince and a spell-shattering kiss: don't miss the world premiere of David McAllister's *The Sleeping Beauty* in cinemas.

Tuesday, 4th October 19:00

King Lear (Live): Royal Shakespeare Company Running time: 210 mins Cert 12A

King Lear has ruled for many years. As age begins to overtake him, he decides to divide his kingdom amongst his children, living out his days without the burden of power. Misjudging his children's loyalty and finding himself alone in the wilderness, he is left to confront the mistakes of a life that has brought him to this point. RSC Associate Artist Antony Sher plays King Lear.

Wednesday, 12th October 19:00

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 Please call for the latest details.**

Asterix and the Mansion of the Gods Running time: 85 mins Cert PG

Julius Caesar unveils his latest plan to get rid of those indomitable Gauls once and for all. As his army has not been able to crush "the last pocket of resistance", he decides to try a stealth invasion: civilization delivered to the village gates!

Saturday, 15th October 10:30

Miss Saigon: 25th Anniversary Performance Running time: 195 mins Cert 15

The legendary Miss Saigon, in cinemas for one night only. This spectacular, sell-out 25th Anniversary Gala Performance of the global stage sensation also features appearances by the original cast including Jonathan Pryce and Lea Salonga.

Sunday, 16th October 14:00 19:00

Silent film with live music: The Lodger Running time: 92 mins Cert PG

Set in a foggy and unsettled London with a Jack the Ripper type serial killer on the loose, this was Alfred Hitchcock's first major commercial and critical success. Based on a story by Marie Belloc Lowndes, the film is a masterpiece of atmospheric thriller filmmaking. It contains many of Hitchcock's subsequent trademark themes, and also features his first recognisable film cameo.

Thursday, 20th October 20:00

Kubo and the Two Strings Running time: 101 mins Cert PG

Kubo and the Two Strings is an epic action-adventure from acclaimed animation studio LAIKA. Clever, kindhearted Kubo (voiced by Art Parkinson of Game of Thrones) ekes out a humble living, telling stories to the people of his seaside town including Hosato (George Takei), Akihiro (Cary-Hiroiyuki Tagawa) and Kameyo (Academy Award nominee Brenda Vaccaro). But his relatively quiet existence is shattered when he accidentally summons a spirit from his past which storms down from the heavens to enforce an age-old vendetta.

Mon, 24th October 14:00 Tues, 25th October 14:00

Thurs, 27th October 14:00

Kenneth Branagh Theatre - The Entertainer Running time: 180 mins

Set against the backdrop of post-war Britain, John Osborne's modern classic conjures the seedy glamour of the old music halls for an explosive examination of public masks and private torment. Rob Ashford directs Kenneth Branagh as Archie Rice, in the final production for Plays at the Garrick season.

Thursday, 27th October 19:15

Sunday 9th October 2016

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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 !!

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

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

Answers to the September quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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



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