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*Hawkesbury  
Parish News*



## EDITORIAL

**Fiona writes:**

Welcome to the September 2012 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

Well, what a show weekend! After the weather so far this summer, who would have imagined a show tent full of such great produce and exhibits. Well done to all those who somehow managed to fill those tables. A massive thank you to everyone who made the effort to exhibit on the day, to all those who took part in the carnival — the floats were spectacular, to those who volunteered their time before, during and after Show weekend in order to make it all happen, and to those who turned up and spent their money! It is a huge undertaking to put on the Show each year, and every penny counts to makes sure it continues.

After a promising morning on Show day, I think we all hoped desperately that the rain would hold off. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be and I really don't think it could've rained harder. What a shame after all the work people had put into the costumes and floats. Still in typical Hawkesbury style, everyone carried on regardless, determined to make the best of it. Sadly, the tractor pull was cancelled (I can't think why...) and replaced by a relentless series of car pushes instead, to help all those with vehicles struggling to get through the mud. By late afternoon, it was reminiscent of a wet Glastonbury, with no one's shoes or clothing escaping the oozing mud. This issue includes all the results and cup winners from the show and I hope you enjoy the pictures, there were so many to choose from that it was impossible to publish them all. Well done everyone and here's to next year — although I think I'm off for a lie down before starting to think about that!

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**Please send it in as early as you can!**

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## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 1st October 2012**, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p. All welcome.



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## Cheese & Wine Tasting Quiz

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

7.30pm for an 8pm start  
at

Hawkesbury Village Hall

This is a fundraiser for After School Club.  
We are suggesting a donation of £7 per player  
and teams of about 4. Further details in this issue...



## 18th Harvest Home Auction

at

The Beaufort Arms  
(in the Skittle Alley)



Saturday 8th September  
at 8:00p.m.

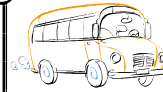
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Times & Dates

3rd & 17th September 2012

Hawkesbury Village Hall	2.35 - 3.00
Hawkesbury War memorial	3.05 - 3.20
Hawkesbury Highfields	3.25 - 3.40

## ALLOTMENT

BY JULES HORNE



23rd September at 2.30,  
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with a quick turnaround!).

Venue: Lara and Chris Webb's  
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with 30% of the proceeds going to, and  
being supported by, the Hawkesbury School  
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## HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

### Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 18th September  
at 8pm

at The Fox Inn.

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# 127TH HAWKESBURY





# HORTICULTURAL SHOW





PRESS RELEASE FROM  
**HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**25/08/2012**  
**AWARDS FROM ANNUAL SHOW**

Hawkesbury Horticultural Society enjoyed another highly successful show this year,  
held on Saturday 25th August. It was the Society's 127th annual show.

The Carnival prizes were awarded as follows:

- Fancy Dress up to 5 Years** - Nursery Rhymes or Story Book: 1st Yasmin Mullans (Queen of Hearts), 2nd Tessa Park (Little Red Riding Hood), 3rd None
- Fancy Dress for Pairs or Groups under 10 Years:** 1st Emma Jones, Hazel Rowlands, Emily Clements (The Smurfs), 2nd Caitlyn & Alliyah Studley (Princesses), 3rd None
- Fancy Dress for Boys or Girls 5-10 Years:** 1st Ben Magrath (Headless Man), 2nd Ryan Brown (Rags to Riches), 3rd Lottie Magrath (Alice in Wonderland)
- Fancy Dress for Boys or Girls 11-16 Years:** 1st Kelsey Studley (Clown), 2nd Mason Dadds (Jamie Oliver), 3rd None
- Lady or Gent over 16 Years:** 1st Richard Bleaken (Robocop), 2nd None, 3rd None
- Hand Pushed Float:** 1st Deborah May (Flintstones), 2nd None, 3rd None
- Fancy Dress Pairs or Groups on Foot over 10 Years:** 1st Richie Jackman (Flintstone Family), 2nd Starling Family (0-80 Years-London2012), 3rd Charlotte & Kane Studley (Mummy and Child Vampire)
- Fancy Dress Groups Mounted on Trailers:** 1st Medieval Hawkesbury, 2nd The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe, 3rd Team GB
- Pony and Trap:** 1st None, 2nd None, 3rd None

In the Horticultural Exhibition, the Cup Winners were as follows:

- Perpetual Challenge Bowl** (*for most points in the Cottagers Classes*): Annette Stone (162 points), Runner up David Harris (44 points)
- Perpetual Challenge Cup** (*for most points in the Open Horticultural Classes*): David Harris (63 points), Runner up Keith Player (43 points)
- Perpetual Challenge Infant Shield** (*for most points in the classes for primary school children living in the parish or attending Hawkesbury Primary School 4-6*): Winnie Rodgers (20 points), Runner up Gracie Thompson (18 pts)
- Perpetual Challenge Cup** (*for most points in Ladies' Domestic Classes*): Barbara Stephens (14 points, 4 x 1st), Runner up Chris Taylor (14 points, 1 x 1st)
- Perpetual Challenge Shield** (*for most points gained by secondary school children in the parish*): Holly Stone (22 points), Runner up: Phoebe Arkle, (11 points)
- Perpetual Challenge Shield** (*for most points gained in classes for children living in Hawkesbury and Hillesley or attending Hawkesbury School aged 7-10*): Katie Merritt (15 pts, 3 x 1st), Runner up: Hetty Rodgers (15pts, 1 x 1st)
- Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (*for the best trailer or vehicle*): Medieval Hawkesbury
- Perpetual Challenge Trophy** (*for the best bottle of wine*): Sam Allen (class 431)
- The Bob Millard Perpetual Challenge Cup** (*awarded for most points in cottagers section 1*): Annette Stone (108)

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points), runner up David Harris (35 points)

**Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Collection of Potatoes:** Annette Stone (C105)

**Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Photograph:** Cameron Blacker (class 448)

**Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes 411 or 412:**

**Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit in Section 3:** XX

**The John Hawkins Cup for the Best Large Onions:** Annette Stone (C110)

**The Bob Bolton Rose Bowl for the Best Specimen Rose:** Annette Stone

**Perpetual Challenge Shield for Womens Institutes:** 1st: Hawkesbury; 2nd: Old Sodbury; 3rd: Rangeworthy and Marshfield

**Perpetual Challenge Cup for Original Handwriting 8-11 Years:** George Bashford

**The Scott Player Cup for the Best Model from Vegetables:** Dillon Brown (class 515b)

**The Leslie Wicks Memorial Cup for the Best Begonia in Show:** Moira Fozard (C326)

**The John Green Cup for Home-Made Wine** (*Highest number of points in classes 612-615*): Brian Noble (8 points), Runner up (Sam Allen, 6pts)

**The Brian Cole Memorial Cup for the best Horticultural exhibit in the Show** (*1-3 Cottager or Open*): Annette Stone (C132)

**Floral Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in section 3** (*Cottagers or Open*): Sheila Fletcher (O319)

**The Lyn Atherton Cup for the best object made from recycled material** (*class446*): Jan Smith (class 446)

**The Jim Morgan Trophy for the best carnival entry** (*class 1-9*): The Lion, Witch and The Wardrobe

Additional awards given for outstanding exhibits were as follows:

**Best exhibit in Cottagers section 1(vegetables) excluding class 136:** Annette Stone (class C132)

**Best exhibit in Open section 1 (vegetables):** Ron Eacott (class O105)

**Best exhibit in Cottagers class 135, Collection of vegetables:** Annette Stone (class C135)

**Best exhibit in Open class 135, collection of vegetables:** Keith Player (class O135)

**Best exhibit in Cottagers section 3 (flowers):** Sheila Fletcher (class 01B)

**Best exhibit in Open section 3 (flowers):** Sheila Fletcher (class O319)

**Best Floral exhibit in classes 401 - 407:** Mary Beresford (class 404)

**Best Baked exhibit in classes 424 - 426:** Charlotte Roberst (class 425)

**Best handicraft exhibit in the show classes 436 - 444:** Rose Boulton (class 444)

**Best Baked exhibit Children's classes 527 - 531:** Zillah Harris (class 529c)

**Garden News Top Tray Class:** 1st None, 2nd David Harris, 3rd MA Pollard

**Garden News Top Vase Class:** 1st V Harris, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Dave Coates

**Hawkesbury Gardening Club Award:** Diane Musty

In the individual classes of the Horticultural Show the following prizes were given. (A full schedule giving precise details of each class is available on request from the Hawkesbury Horticultural Show Committee.)

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### Section 1 - Vegetables (Cottagers)

**(C100) Potatoes, round white, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(C101) Potatoes, long white, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(C102) Potatoes, part-coloured, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(C103) Potatoes, coloured, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(C104) Potatoes, black kidney, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris; **(C105) Potatoes, collection, 4 varieties, 4 of each:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(C106) French beans, 6 pods:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris; **(C107) Kidney (runner) beans, 6 pods:** 1st David Harris, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Andrew Rowlands; **(C108) Broad Beans, 6 pods:** 1st Dave Coates, 2nd David Harris, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C109) Peas, 6 pods:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C110) Onions, large, 6, from seed, suitably presented:** 1st Annette Stone; **(C111) Onion Sets, 6, suitably presented:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(C112) Onions, small, 6, each under 250g, suitably presented:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Keith Player; **(C113) Pickling shallots, 10, to pass through 30mm ring:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd David Harris; **(C114) Culinary shallots, 10:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris, 3rd Keith Player; **(C115) Collection (5ea) Onions, Shallots, Pickling Shallots:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris; **(C116) Vegetable Marrows, 2, max length 38cm:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris; **(C117) Cabbage, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk:** 2nd Keith Player; **(C118) Cauliflowers, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone; **(C119) Round beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied):** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris, 3rd Pauline Setterfield; **(C120) Long beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied):** 1st David Harris; **(C121) Long carrots, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player; **(C122) Carrots, other than long, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player; **(C123) Parsnips, 3, tops, trimmed to 10cm:** 1st Annette Stone; **(C124) Turnips, 3, tops, trimmed to 10cm:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris; **(C125) Round Lettuce, 2 heads:** 3rd Keith Player; **(C126) White or red celery sticks, 2, untrimmed tops, trimmed base:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player; **(C127) Tomatoes, 6, with stalk, on a cardboard plate:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Annette Stone; **(C128) Cherry tomatoes, 10, on vine(s), on a cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd R.L. (Dick) Blundell; **(C129) Sweet peppers, 3, with stalk, on a cardboard plate:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Martin Taylor; **(C130) Cucumbers, 2, with 1.5cm stalk:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd P Curtis; **(C131) Collection of Salad Veg, 3 from list of 6:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Keith Player; **(C132) Blanched leeks, 3, cleaned and untrimmed:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player; **(C134) Any other vegetable not previously listed, minimum of 3:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris, 3rd Brian Noble; **(C135) Collection of Vegetables, 6 types, not tomatoes:** 1st Annette Stone; **(C136) The Hawkesbury Onion:** 1st Annette Stone;

### Section 2 - Fruit (Cottagers)

**(C201) Cooking Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 2nd Jean Peckett; **(C202) Dessert Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 1st Jean Peckett, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Betty Salthouse; **(C205) Plate of soft fruit, 10 berries, in a single layer:** 1st Martin Taylor; **(C206) Any other fruit, 6:** 1st Jean Peckett;

### Section 3 - Flowers (Cottagers)

**(C301) Flowering Plant (Pot 15cm or less) other than listed:** 1st Sandra Bishop, 2nd Annette Stone; **(C302) Flowering Plant (Pot over 15cm):** 1st Annette Stone; **(C303) Foliage Plant (Pot 15cm or less):** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Moira Fozard, 3rd Jean Peckett; **(C304) Zinnias, 5 blooms:** 2nd Annette Stone; **(C305) Dahlias, 3 blooms (decorative):** 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C306) Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Chris Chubb, 3rd Keith Player; **(C307) Pompom Dahlias 6 blooms (max 5cm dia.):** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble; **(C308) Dahlia, 1 Specimen Bloom:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd P Curtis; **(C309) Ball Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 2nd Annette Stone; **(C310) Asters, 5 blooms:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Dave Coates, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C311) Rose, 1 specimen bloom:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Richard Bashford, 3rd Keith Player; **(C312) Roses, 3 stems, cluster variety:** 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Keith Player; **(C313) Roses HT, 3 stems, 1 bloom on each:** 1st Annette Stone, 3rd Keith Player; **(C314) Pelargonium (Geranium) in a pot up to 15cm:** 1st Diane Musty, 2nd Annette Trinder, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C315) Fuchsia, single**

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**bloom (pot 15cm max):** 1st Dave Coates, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble; **(C316) Fuchsia, single bloom, pot over 15cm:** 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Laurel Shore; **(C317) Fuchsia, double blooms, max 15cm pot:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Annette Stone; **(C318) Fuchsia, double bloom, pot over 15cm:** 1st Brian Noble; **(C319) Cut Flowers in vase, annuals or perennials, min. 4 varieties:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble; **(C320) French Marigolds 5 stems or flowers:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Liz Howard; **(C321) Gladioli, 3 spikes, 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Audrey Cole; **(C322) 6 Pansies (not violas), 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble; **(C323) Vase of Antirrhinums, 6 spikes:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Esme Walker; **(C325) Sweet Peas, 9 stems, 1 vase, 1+ varieties:** 1st Betty Salthouse, 2nd Jean Peckett, 3rd Brian Noble; **(C326) Begonia, in pot:** 2nd Moira Fozard, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C327) Cactus or succulent plant (pot dia 15cm max):** 1st David Harris, 2nd Jean Peckett, 3rd Annette Stone; **(C329) Any other Cut Flowers, 5 stems, 1 variety:** 1st P Curtis, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Chris Chubb;

#### **Section 4 - Domestic (Open)**

**(401) Miniature Exhibit, "Diamond Jubilee", 10cm max:** 1st Mary Beresford, 2nd Sally Bleaken, 3rd Sheila Fletcher; **(402) Flowers floating on water, 35cm container max:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Audrey Cole, 3rd Mary Beresford; **(403) Floral arrangement in an unusual container:** 1st Mary Beresford, 2nd Betty Salthouse, 3rd Audrey Cole; **(404) Floral arrangement of flowers/foilage:** 1st Mary Beresford, 2nd Audrey Cole, 3rd Sally Bleaken; **(405) Posie:** 1st Danielle Boulton, 2nd Sheila Fletcher; **(406) Buttonhole—suitably tied and bound:** 1st Yvonne Pearson, 2nd Louise Roberts, 3rd Danielle Boulton; **(407) Arrangement of natural, fresh foliage:** 1st Diane Musty, 2nd Audrey Cole, 3rd Danielle Boulton; **(408) Miniature Rockery (Growing. Dish max 25cm dia.):** 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Jean Peckett; **(409) Bonsai tree, max 45cm high including pot:** 1st Duncan Stone, 2nd Jean Peckett; **(410) Miniature Garden in a seed tray or similar (maximum 40x25cm):** 1st Diane Musty, 2nd Danielle Boulton; **(411) Fruit Muffins, 4 (American style):** 1st R.L. (dick) Blundell, 2nd Jacqui Moore, 3rd Chris Taylor; **(412) Whole Shortbread marked into sections:** 1st Barbara Stephens, 2nd Allison Townsend, 3rd Margaret Townsend; **(413) Fruit Cake, 18cm round, recipe given :** 1st Barbara Stephens, 2nd Lucy Kantaris, 3rd Mary Kidner; **(414) Madeira Cake, 18cm round, recipe given:** 1st Ken Hull, 2nd Jane Bleaken, 3rd Margaret Townsend; **(415) Victoria Sandwich, 18cm round:** 1st Charlotte Roberts, 2nd Barbara Stephens, 3rd Eliot Shore; **(416) Home-made bread, own recipe:** 1st Robert Baxendine, 2nd Fiona Rowe, 3rd Iain Brumpton; **(417) Chocolate Brownies, 4:** 1st Becky Spokes, 2nd Carolyn Warlow, 3rd Andrea Wilmott; **(418) 4 fancy little cakes, on plate:** 1st Ann Harris, 2nd Carolyn Warlow, 3rd Angela Rae; **(419) Decorated Cake, "The Olympic Games":** 2nd Charlotte Roberts; **(420) Jam in clear glass jar, not Jelly:** 1st Patricia Sherry, 2nd Chris Taylor, 3rd Bryon Mccombe; **(421) Home-made Chutney in a jar:** 1st Barbara Stephens, 2nd Chris Taylor, 3rd Betty Salthouse; **(422) Marmalade, in a clear glass jar:** 1st Barbara Stephens, 2nd Jennifer Oldershaw, 3rd Mary Kidner; **(423) 6 Scones, plain:** 1st Laurel Shore, 2nd Kate Bashford, 3rd Susan Brimble; **(424) Quiche or savory flan, short crust pastry:** 1st Jim O'brien, 2nd Dorothy Cook, 3rd Margaret Townsend; **(425) Fruit tart shortcrust pastry top & bottom, cooked on a plate:** 1st Charlotte Roberts, 2nd Ann Harris; **(426) Jam Tarts, 6:** 1st Mary Kidner, 3rd Eliot Shore; **(427) Salad on dinner plate:** 1st Jane Jones, 2nd Jim O'brien, 3rd Chris Taylor; **(428) Hens Eggs, 6 of same colour:** 1st Charlotte Roberts, 2nd Yvonne Studley, 3rd Ella Wells; **(429) Ducks Eggs, best 3:** 1st Richie Jackman, 2nd Abigail Merritt, 3rd Katherine Merritt; **(430) Home made Sweets:** 1st Jenny Jackman, 2nd Chris Taylor; **(431) Dandelion Wine, home made (in clear bottle):** 1st Sam Allen, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Shore; **(432) Fruit wine, home made (in clear bottle):** 1st Liz Howard, 2nd Cherry Ionides, 3rd David Shore; **(433) Root wine, home made (in clear bottle):** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd David Shore, 3rd Sam Allen; **(434) Wine (other than fruit), home made (in clear bottle):** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Sam Allen, 3rd David Shore; **(435) Sloe Gin or flavoured spirit, home made (in clear bottle):** 1st Robert Baxendine, 2nd Deborah Boyle, 3rd Brian Noble; **(436) Hand-knitted articles 1,2,3 or 4 ply:** 1st Rose Boulton, 2nd Jackie Scott, 3rd Chris Taylor; **(437) Hand-knitted articles over 4-ply:** 1st Kathy Hammond, 2nd Diana Noble, 3rd Margaret Townsend; **(438) Hand Embroidery, original design, no kits:** 1st Chris Taylor, 2nd Tara Murphy; **(439) Embroidered picture (original design or kit):** 1st Rose Boulton, 2nd Sheelagh Hudieston, 3rd Mr P. L. Shimman; **(440) Crochet:** 1st Kathy Hammond, 2nd Jackie Scott, 3rd Diana Noble; **(442) Hand made Toy (soft or stuffed):** 1st Ann Harris, 2nd Margaret Townsend, 3rd Chris Taylor; **(443) Canvaswork (i.e. Tapestry):** 1st Sheelagh Hudieston, 2nd Lewis Parnham; **(444) Any other Handicraft not scheduled:** 1st Rose Boulton, 2nd William Burdon, 3rd Chris Taylor; **(445) Original Picture, no kits:** 1st Mr P. L. Shimman, 2nd Susan Bennett, 3rd Moira Fozard; **(446) A functional object made from**

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#### Section 5 - Children's Section

**(501) Hawkesbury Pre-school Entry:** All 1sts; **(502) Original Picture, age 4 or under on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Esme Mclaughlin, 2nd Katherine Warner, 3rd Ben Magrath; **(503) Original Picture, age 5 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Anna Woodcock, 2nd Jessica Barker, 3rd Finlay Brumpton; **(504) Original Picture, age 6 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Emily Clements, 2nd Jotham Mclaughlin, 3rd Hazel Rowlands; **(505) Original Picture, age 7 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Saffron Simpson, 2nd Ryan Brown, 3rd Alexis Powell; **(506) Original Picture, age 8 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Laura Young, 2nd Ethan Cox, 3rd Louis Pember; **(507) Original Picture, age 9 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Bethany Mccann, 2nd Emily Crowley, 3rd Hetty Rodgers; **(508) Original Picture, age 10 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Jack Anderson, 2nd Maia Green, 3rd Ella Moore; **(509) Original Picture, age 11-16 on 1 Sep 2011:** 1st Lewis Parnham, 2nd Grace Baxendine, 3rd Joanna Taylor; **(510a) Handwriting, 10 or more lines, ink, age 4-6:** 1st Charlotte Magrath, 2nd Rory Bashford, 3rd Emma Jones; **(510b) Handwriting, 10 or more lines, ink, age 7-10:** 1st George Bashford, 2nd Katherine Merritt, 3rd Anna Mclaughlin; **(510c) Handwriting, 10 or more lines, ink, age 11-16:** 1st Katie Munro, 2nd Zillah Harris, 3rd Lewis Parnham; **(511a) Handwriting, given poem, age 4-6:** 1st Hazel Rowlands, 2nd Katherine Warner, 3rd Eva Green; **(511b) Handwriting, given poem, age 7-10:** 1st Ellie Cooper, 2nd Jemima Graham, 3rd Memphis Foster; **(511c) Handwriting, given poem, age 11-16:** 1st Zillah Harris, 2nd Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 3rd Abigail Merritt; **(512a) Hand-sewn soft toy, age 4-6:** 1st Hazel Rowlands, 2nd Winnie Rodgers; **(512b) Hand-sewn soft toy, age 7-10:** 1st Hetty Rodgers; **(513a) Model from kit (Lego, Meccano, Knex..), age 4-6:** 1st Hugo Walker, 2nd Rory Bashford, 3rd Hazel Rowlands; **(513b) Model from kit (Lego, Meccano, Knex..), age 7-10:** 1st Elisabeth O'Brien, 2nd Louis Pember, 3rd Will Keogh; **(513c) Model from kit (Lego, Meccano, Knex..), age 11-16:** 1st Cameron Gilby, 2nd Lewis Parnham, 3rd Connor Parnham; **(514a) Model, any material, age 4-6:** 1st Jotham Mclaughlin, 2nd Emily Clements, 3rd Ben Magrath; **(514b) Model, any material, no kits, age 7-10:** 1st Anna Mclaughlin, 2nd Abigail Robson; **(514c) Model, any material, no kits, age 11-16:** 1st Holly Stone; **(515a) Vegetable Models, age 4-6 years:** 1st Jamie Baldwin, 2nd Ben Magrath, 3rd Gracie Thompson; **(515b) Vegetable Models, age 7-10 Years:** 1st Dillon Brown, 2nd Ryan Brown, 3rd Saffron Simpson; **(515c) Vegetable Models, age 11-16 Years:** 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Marcus Baldwin, 3rd Matthew Baldwin; **(516a) Decorated Hen Eggs, age 4-6:** 1st Gracie Thompson, 2nd Ben Magrath, 3rd Emma Jones; **(516b) Decorated Hen Eggs, age 7-10:** 1st Jim Mason, 2nd Kane Studley, 3rd Dillon Brown; **(516c) Decorated Hen Eggs, age 11-16:** 1st Abigail Merritt, 2nd Olivia Trinder, 3rd Austin Studley; **(517a) Design Show Poster, A4, for next year, age 4-6:** 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Esme Mclaughlin, 3rd Megan Thorn; **(517b) Design Show Poster, A4, for next year, age 7-10:** 1st Anna Mclaughlin, 2nd Katherine Merritt, 3rd Ella Moore; **(517c) Design Show Poster, A4, for next year, age 11-16:** 1st Lewis Parnham, 2nd Connor Parnham, 3rd Abigail Merritt; **(518a) Miniature Garden, 37.5cm x 23cm, age 4-6:** 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Jotham Mclaughlin, 3rd Francis Hopson; **(518b) Miniature Garden 37.5cm x 23cm, age 7-10:** 1st Anna Mclaughlin, 2nd Elliot Frankland, 3rd Hetty Rodgers; **(518c) Miniature Garden 37.5cm x 23cm, age 11-16:** 1st Raymond Studley, 2nd Olivia Trinder; **(519a) Hand-made Birthday Card, age 4-6:** 1st Hazel Rowlands, 2nd Winnie Rodgers, 3rd Caelyn Walker; **(519b) Hand Made Birthday Card, age 7-10:** 1st Ryan Brown, 2nd Molly Starling, 3rd Hetty Rodgers; **(519c) Hand Made Birthday Card, age 11-16:** 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Olivia Trinder, 3rd Raymond Studley; **(520a) Garden Scarecrow, age 4-6:** 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Gracie Thompson, 3rd Hazel Rowlands; **(520b) Garden Scarecrow, age 7-10:** 1st Laura Young, 2nd Annice Anderson; **(520c) Garden Scarecrow, age 11-16:** 1st Phoebe Arkle; **(521a) Photograph 'any subject', 13x18cm max, age 4-6:** 1st Saskia Pember, 2nd Emily Clements, 3rd Caitlyn Studley; **(521b) Photograph 'Sports', 13x18cm max, age 7-10:** 1st Katherine Merritt, 2nd Memphis Foster; **(521c) Photograph 'Animal-pet or wildlife' 13x18cm**



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**max, age 11-16:** 1st Connor Parnham, 2nd Jake Mason, 3rd Holly Stone; **(523a) Flower Arrangement, age 4-6:** 1st Winnie Rodgers, 2nd Charlotte Magrath, 3rd Esme McLaughlin; **(523b) Flower Arrangement, age 7-10:** 1st Alexis Powell, 2nd Molly Starling, 3rd Hetty Rodgers; **(523c) Flower Arrangement, age 11-16:** 1st Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 2nd Ziggy Cole, 3rd Holly Stone; **(524a) A functional object made from recycled materials, age 4-6:** 1st Gracie Thompson, 2nd Winnie Rodgers; **(524b) A functional object made from recycled materials, age 7-10:** 2nd Hetty Rodgers; **(524c) A functional object made from recycled material, age 11-16:** 1st Holly Stone; **(525a) Decorated wellington, age 4-6:** 1st Emily Clements, 2nd Gracie Thompson, 3rd Winnie Rodgers; **(525b) Decorated wellington, age 7-10:** 1st Katherine Merritt, 2nd Hetty Rodgers; **(525c) Decorated wellington, age 11-16:** 1st Phoebe Arkle; **(526a) Any Other Handicraft, age 4-6:** 1st Charlotte Magrath, 2nd Winnie Rodgers, 3rd Sam Deacon; **(526b) Any other Handicraft, age 7-10:** 1st Laura Young, 2nd Abigail Robson, 3rd Hetty Rodgers; **(526c) Any other Handicraft, age 11-16:** 1st Connor Parnham, 2nd Abigail Merritt, 3rd Holly Stone; **(527a) Small decorated cakes, 4, age 4-6:** 1st Ben Magrath, 2nd Gracie Thompson, 3rd Jennifer Keogh; **(527b) Small decorated cakes, 4, age 7-10:** 1st Jessica Williams, 2nd Ella Moore, 3rd Annice Anderson; **(527c) Small decorated cakes, 4, age 11-16:** 1st Abigail Merritt; **(528a) Jam Tarts, 4, short Pastry, age 4-6:** 1st Winnie Rodgers, 2nd Charlotte Magrath, 3rd Gracie Thompson; **(528b) Jam Tarts, 4, short pastry, age 7-10:** 1st Katherine Merritt, 2nd George Baxendine, 3rd Ellie Cooper; **(528c) Jam Tarts, 4, short pastry, age 11-16:** 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Phoebe Arkle, 3rd Thomas Baxendine; **(529a) Victoria Sponge, recipe given, age 4-6:** 1st Winnie Rodgers, 2nd Caelyn Walker, 3rd Gracie Thompson; **(529b) Victoria Sponge, given recipe, age 7-10:** 1st Will Keogh, 2nd Hetty Rodgers, 3rd Molly Starling; **(529c) Victoria Sponge, given recipe, age 11-16:** 1st Zillah Harris, 2nd Abigail Cooper, 3rd Holly Stone; **(530a) 4 Butterfly Cakes, medium size, age 4-6:** 1st Gracie Thompson, 2nd Caelyn Walker, 3rd Hazel Rowlands; **(530b) Butterfly Cakes, 4, medium, age 7-10:** 1st Jessica Williams, 2nd Seb Dawe, 3rd Molly Starling; **(530c) Butterfly Cakes, 4, medium, age 11-16:** 1st Phoebe Arkle, 2nd Abigail Cooper, 3rd Brooke Gardener-Wollen; **(531a) Chocolate Brownies, 4, age 4-6:** 1st Oliver Fairburn, 2nd Winnie Rodgers, 3rd Hazel Rowlands; **(531b) Chocolate Brownies, 4, age 7-10:** 1st Seb Dawe, 2nd River Foster, 3rd Ella Moore; **(531c) Chocolate Brownies, 4, age 11-16:** 1st Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 2nd Katie Munro, 3rd Martha Frankland; **(532a) Necklace from sweets, age 4-6:** 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Charlotte Magrath, 3rd Oliver Fairburn; **(532b) Necklace from sweets, age 7-10:** 1st Alexis Powell, 2nd Katherine Merritt, 3rd Hetty Rodgers; **(532c) Necklace from sweets, age 11-16:** 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Martha Frankland; **(534) Hawkesbury School Seed:** 1st Dillon Brown, 2nd Ryan Brown, 3rd Will Keogh;

## Section 6 - General (Open)

### Section O1 - Vegetables (Open)

**(O100) Round White Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate:** 2nd David Harris, 3rd Brian Noble; **(O101) Long White Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st David Nicholls, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris; **(O102) Part-coloured Potatoes, 4, on a cardboard plate:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Ron Eacott, 3rd David Harris; **(O103) Coloured Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd David Harris; **(O104) Black Kidney Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd David Harris, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O105) Collection of Potatoes, 4 varieties, 4 each:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd David Harris, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O106) French Beans, 6 pods:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd David Harris, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O107) Kidney Beans, 6 pods:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd David Harris, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O108) Broad Beans, 6 pods:** 1st David Harris, 2nd Ron Eacott, 3rd Brian Noble; **(O109) Peas, 6 pods:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd David Harris; **(O111) Onion Sets, 6, suitably presented:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Ron Eacott, 3rd David Harris; **(O112) Onions Small, 6, each under 250g, presented:** 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd David Harris; **(O113) Pickling Shallots, 10, to pass through 30mm ring:** 1st David Harris; **(O114) Large Shallots, 10 :** 1st David Harris, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Pat Nettles; **(O115) Collection (5ea) Onions, Shallots, Pickling Shallots:** 1st David Harris; **(O116) Vegetable Marrows, 2, max length 38cm:** 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard; **(O117) Cabbage, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk:** 2nd Keith Player; **(O118) Cauliflowers, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd Keith Player; **(O119) Round Beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied):** 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard, 3rd Ron Eacott; **(O120) Long Beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied):** 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard; **(O121) Long Carrots, 3 (trimmed to 10cm):** 1st David Nicholls, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd David Harris; **(O122) Carrots, other than long 3 (trimmed to 10cm):** 1st David Nicholls, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O123) Parsnips, 3 (trimmed to**



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**10cm):** 1st M.A. Pollard; **(O124) Turnips, 3 (to be trimmed):** 2nd David Harris; **(O126) White/Red Celery, 2 sticks, untrimmed tops, trimmed base:** 1st David Nicholls, 2nd Keith Player; **(O127) Tomatoes, 6, with stalk on a cardboard plate:** 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Sheila Fletcher, 3rd Pat Nettles; **(O128) Cherry Tomatoes 10, on vine(s) on a cardboard plate:** 1st M.A. Pollard; **(O130) Cucumbers, 2, 1.5cm stalk:** 1st Jane Jones, 2nd Sheila Fletcher, 3rd Ron Eacott; **(O131) Collection of Salad Veg, 3 from list of 6:** 1st Ron Eacott, 2nd M.A. Pollard; **(O132) Blanched Leeks, 3, cleaned and trimmed:** 1st David Nicholls, 2nd Keith Player; **(O134) Any other Vegetables not previously listed (minimum of 3):** 1st David Harris, 2nd Chris Rispin, 3rd Ron Eacott; **(O135) Collection of Vegetables, 6 types, not tomatoes:** 1st Keith Player;

### Section O2 - Fruit (Open)

**(O202) Dessert Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 1st Chloe Chappell; **(O204) Dessert Pears, 6, with stalks:** 2nd Doreen Bezar; **(O205) Plate of soft fruit, 10 berries, in a single layer:** 1st Mr P. L. Shimman;

### Section O3 - Flowers (Open)

**(O301) Flowering Plant (Pot 15cm or less) other than listed:** 1st Sandra Bishop, 2nd Doreen Bezar; **(O302) Flowering Plant (Pot over 15cm):** 1st Doreen Bezar; **(O304) Zinnias, 5 blooms:** 1st P Curtis; **(O305) Dahlias, 3 blooms (decorative):** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O306) Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Keith Player; **(O307) Pompom Dahlias 6 blooms (max 5cm dia.):** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 3rd P Curtis; **(O308) Dahlia, 1 Specimen Bloom:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd M.A. Pollard; **(O309) Ball Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Sheila Fletcher; **(O310) Asters, 5 blooms:** 1st David Harris, 2nd Dave Coates, 3rd P Curtis; **(O311) Rose, 1 specimen bloom:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Doreen Bezar; **(O313) Roses HT, 3 stems, 1 bloom on each:** 1st Keith Player; **(O315) Fuchsia, single bloom (pot 15cm max):** 2nd Brian Noble; **(O316) Fuchsia, single bloom, pot over 15cm:** 1st David Nicholls, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd P Curtis; **(O317) Fuchsia, double blooms, max 15cm pot:** 1st Brian Noble; **(O318) Fuchsia, double bloom, pot over 15cm:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd P Curtis; **(O319) Cut Flowers in vase. annuals or perennials, min. 4 varieties:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Doreen Bezar, 3rd P Curtis; **(O320) French Marigolds 5 stems or flowers:** 1st P Curtis, 2nd Dave Coates; **(O321) Gladioli, 3 spikes, 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris, 2nd P Curtis; **(O322) 6 Pansies (not violas). 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris; **(O323) Vase of Antirrhinums, 6 spikes:** 1st P Curtis; **(O325) Sweet Peas, 9 stems, 1 vase, 1+ varieties:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Dave Coates; **(O327) Cactus or succulent plant (pot dia 15cm max):** 1st David Harris; **(O328) Hanging Basket or Container:** 2nd David Nicholls; **(O329) Any other Cut Flowers, 5 stems, 1 variety:** 1st P Curtis, 2nd Doreen Bezar;

## Hawkesbury Show Grand Raffle — Prize Winners

No	Prize	Winner
1	42" Full HD LCD television	Julia Tredgett (c/o Deborah Boyle)
2	Luxury Hamper	Cynthia Perks
3	Case of wine	Bill Fairney
4	4 sacks of logs (produced at Lower Woods Nature Reserve)	Sara White
5	Voucher for skittles evening (with skittles food) at The Beaufort Arms	S. McCombe
6	Family Pass (2 adults + 2 children) for Westonbirt Arboretum.	Bryant (c/o Brian Cox)
7	£25 worth of Thompson & Morgan vouchers	Jackie Fahey
8	A litre bottle of Gordons Gin	Nicki Robson
9	A litre Bottle of Pimms No1	Peter & Susan Webb
10	Bottle of Kenmore Special Reserve Scotch Whisky	Gill Hemming
11	2 complimentary passes for Wotton Electric Picture House	Jo Staniforth
12	£10 worth of Thompson & Morgan vouchers	Parker
13	Hippy Rose organic toiletries gift set	Emily Turner
14	Set of 6 tablemats	Bertie Goodfield

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The summer holiday started well with a week of fabulous sunshine enabling us to make great use of the school's swimming pool. We opened it every afternoon that we could, thanks to a fab team of volunteers from the PTA and parent body, and much fun was had by all.

With the new academic year about to begin, we're looking forward to welcoming all the new children and their families to our friendly and supportive school community. We hope you will all want to get involved with the PTA. Our events are a great way to get to know the school better and to meet other parents too – and are meetings are good fun too!

Kicking off the new term will be our **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18th September at 8pm**. This will be held in The Fox, and after the formalities are over at the beginning (15 minutes tops, we reckon!), we'll take the opportunity to catch up with old friends and get to know new ones, over Giuseppe's delicious snacks. We hope you can make it!

Debbie Young, PTA Secretary

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### Hawkesbury Show Raffle

An enormous thank you to all those who kindly gave prizes for the Grand Raffle and donations towards the luxury hamper for this year's show. Without their generous help, there would be no raffle.

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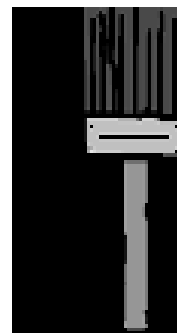
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There are still a limited number of places available for September. If your child is 2 or older on 1st September 2012 and would like to join our small friendly pre-school in the heart of the local community, then get in touch with us.

Our setting is in the village hall and we are lucky to have a large open space which can be transformed into many different play and learning environments depending on the theme of the pre-school activity.

We also have a large outdoor playing field with a lovely colourful play area and pre-school garden that the children love to explore.

In term time each session runs for 3 hours from 8.45 - 11.45am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Tuesdays there is also a friendly baby/toddler and parent/carer group that meets from 9.45 - 11.30am.

For more details on enrolment, to arrange a visit or to take advantage of an exciting taster session, please contact one of our play leaders on 07989 484 774

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By Alan C. Porter



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In fact I never really got to grips with any sporting disciplines. When sporting ability was being handed out I was at the back of the queue and it had all gone when my turn came.

Life has relegated me to spectator status, which is still an important and vital part of any sport. Unfortunately I'm not very good at that as I fall asleep watching and miss all the vital bits. Therefore that makes me a failed sportsman and a failed spectator which in any language deserves a gold for non-effort.

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# Hawkesbury Youth Club

On Tuesday night, 11th September, Hawkesbury Youth Club will see not only a new intake of fresh faces, but also new Youth Leaders – Sara Musty and Marina Pogose have agreed to take over running the Youth Club, and will be supported by a new team.

A big thank you to Kath Harkness & Jacqui Crewe who have successfully led the youth club for many years, providing challenging trips around the area, overseeing the preparation of many tasty snacks, as well as ensuring our young people have a safe place to meet. Kath will be giving support to the two new Youth Leaders over the first few weeks. A new and exciting programme of events is being planned.

The Youth Club is also losing two valuable members of its Committee, Bill Fairney has resigned as Chairman and Mike Harvey has retired as Treasurer; together they have ensured the Youth Club is left in a financially sound position. Over the years both of them have organised and supported many fund raisers including writing successful letters to secure new funding from many different quarters. They have also provided the Youth Club with excellent leadership over many years. Mark Frankcom has agreed to take over the chair, with support from a new committee. If you would like to be involved, in either supporting the Youth Club Committee or perhaps offering an interesting workshop, please get in touch.

## Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday  
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If you book regular sessions in advance the price is £9 for your first child and £6 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £10 per session for the first child with siblings costing £7. These sessions are subject to availability.

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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.

We were lucky for our July meeting when we visited members gardens in Hillesley. After all the rain and wind of previous weeks the evening was balmy enough for us to enjoy some drinks and nibbles al-fresco. When the idea of going to Hillesley was mooted our members from there were a bit sceptical saying that their gardens were not interesting enough or big enough. In the event we discovered that they were hiding little gems as all 3 gardens (and the allotments) were just the ticket. Thanks to all concerned.

Our new season starts on Monday 24th September when we will have **Peter Jones** talking about The **Night Garden**.

Speakers for the near future are:

**Monday 22nd October - D. Cramp – Wildlife in the Garden.**

**Monday 26th November – Mr Hargreaves – Gardens of Gloucestershire.**

**Terry Truebody (01454 238364).**

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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
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Hawkesbury Village Hall**

There will be five tasting rounds where each player will be served a sample of cheese and wine followed by questions on them. The evening will also have fun rounds all with a cheese and wine theme. This is the first time we have run this quiz and whether you are a connoisseur or just appreciate the odd glass hope you will come along and join us. We have some brilliant prizes to be won such as meals out and rounds of Golf. It will be another great Hawkesbury night out - get it in your diaries!

This is a fundraiser for After School Club. We are suggesting a donation of £7 per player and teams of about 4. Please use our giving site and we get to claim the gift aid back too! Just type in this link

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## Charity Month at The Beaufort

### Sunday September 2nd Sunday - 'Along the Edge' with Chipping Sodbury Rotary Club

Our 16th Along the Edge sponsored walk. No new route variations, we are staying with the two 4 mile circular routes of last year, one out to Bodkin Wood and back along the Cotswold Way, and the other heading for the Kilcote Valley also returning by the Cotswold Way. Joining the two sections together gives a more stretching walk for the "early birds" who need more exercise.

Sponsor forms are now on our web site; <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=594>. Friends and family and everyone who wants to combine an enjoyable country walk with raising funds for worthy causes should book the date.

The Beaufort, Hawkesbury Upton is again our start point to sign in and later to join publican Mark Steeds for a BBQ in the garden from mid-day. Our named charities this year are the **Jessie May Trust**, a Kingswood based charity who provide a hospice at home service for terminally ill children who are not expected to reach adulthood, and Rotary's **End Polio Now** fund. In addition each walker's own charity can benefit from half the sponsorship raised. Do book the date for an enjoyable morning in the country.

### Saturday September 8th - 18th Beaufort 'Harvest Home Auction'

We're hoping for a special appearance from our Legendary Auctioneer Tony 'Wilky' Wilkins who's been a bit poorly of late. Taking on his role (follow that if you can!) will be the great Terry Tripp, Auctioneer to the stars and a real character from Active Turmoil (Acton Turville).

All proceeds once again will go to Hawkesbury's **Senior Citizens Fund** - as usual, any spare produce will be gratefully accepted. Start time **8pm**.

### Sunday September 23rd - 'The Hogweed Trotters Kilcote Experience'

A real challenge for the following weeks Bristol Half Marathon, different levels of severity make this an event to remember. Starting and Finishing at the Beaufort, you can walk or run around the Kilcote Valley, the 5 mile walk starts at 10.30am and the 7 mile run starts at **10.45am**.

Dave and Vera's famous BBQ will be available from noon in the Beaufort garden along with a soft drinks bar and raffle. All proceeds will go to **PROPS** (Providing Opportunity and Support) - a Fishponds based special needs charity that does excellent work in the field of further education for 16 - 25 year olds with varying disabilities.

It'll be great to have a bit of fun while supporting some very worthy causes. All are welcome.

Best wishes,

Mark (your Local Landlord)

P.S.

Many thanks to all the team who helped raise £150 for Frenchay Cardiac Support Group on the occasion of the **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hawkesbury Open Golf Championship**. A great day was had by all - cheers Gnome!

### Thank you!

On behalf of the Hawkesbury Show Committee, I'd like to thank Louise Roberts for very generously donating £70 towards Show funds.

Louise raised this by taking part in the PTA Fun Run in June. With our ever-escalating costs it is a very welcome and gratefully received gesture!

**Dick Blundell, Hon Treasurer.**

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you who came to help celebrate mine and Max's coming of age! (and for all the good wishes from those unable to join us). The costumes were once again amazing - so much effort from everyone. Thanks for all your cards and gifts - very generous. Thanks to Steve and Steph for doing the disco - great music as always and to Mick and Angelo and the bar team for keeping us all so well watered!

A great night.

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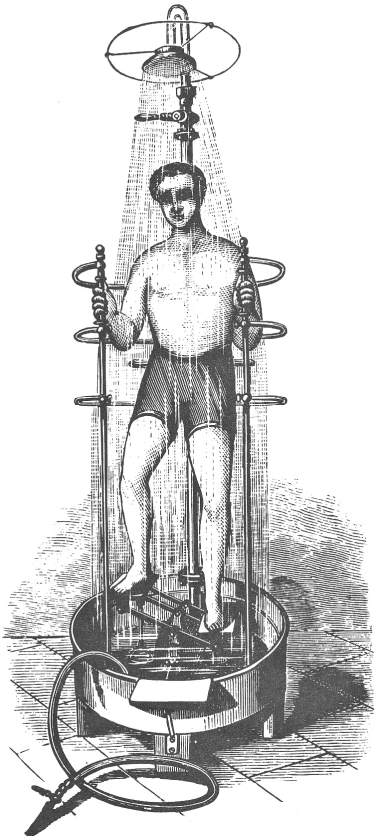
## “Gadgets of Yesteryear” An illustrated talk by Cyril Routley

*“A Frenchman, Monsieur Gaston Bozerian, has constructed a shower-bath with which the bather can operate a pump by a simple walking movement, thus causing the water to circulate constantly so that only a little water is required. This is of particular advantage if one wishes to take a hot shower bath. Once the water has attained the desired temperature, a slight degree of heating is sufficient to maintain it at that level. A rail which can be held by the bather makes it easy to maintain one’s balance when taking a shower bath.”*

Cyril Routley will entertain us with other examples of inventions and patented gadgets (some hilarious, some quite sensible) from days gone by. He’ll consider items loosely linked with food, clothing and health as well as ones of a ‘miscellaneous’ nature. Many are labour saving devices but others will include an ingenious design for a dog kennel, a device for collectiong fruit safely, a novel way of protecting the wearer from the rain or sun and a gadget to help with improving handwriting. Find out which succeeded and which failed.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 8.0pm** in the Village Hall

All welcome (expecially frustrated inventors!)  
Members £1 Visitors £2



### **IMPORTANT NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY UPTON POST OFFICE!**

I am delighted to announce that we have been approved by Camelot to sell lottery tickets and scratch cards in our Post Office.

We expect the terminals to be installed soon - hopefully by the end of September, when we can then commence to satisfy all your lottery needs!

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# ALLOTMENT

BY JULES HORNE



**23rd September at 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30pm**

*(performances run at c.50-55 mins with a quick turnaround!).*

**Venue: Lara and Chris Webb's 'Pool Farm Barn'**

with 30% of the proceeds going to, and being supported by, the **Hawkesbury School PTA** (details to be finalized), it should be a lovely day.

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## INTRODUCTION

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Nutshell's aim is to produce original and engaging work that appeals to a broad audience demographic; the company champions work written and performed by women and explores the challenges of creating intimate pieces for small audiences. Nutshell enjoy building a cooperative spirit within the company and operate as an ensemble, working collaboratively at all stages of the creative process.

*'...a sensual experience for the audience'* - ★★☆☆ **THE TELEGRAPH** on ALLOTMENT

## THE PROJECT - ALLOTMENT

A world premiere (2011), in co-production with **ASSEMBLY**, by Scottish writer Jules Horne, ALLOTMENT follows the complex and quirky relationship between sisters Dora and Maddy as they live out the seasons on their allotment, playing out their rivalries among the plants, and when the unexpected rocks their uneasy balance, it's time to do something radical...

**Do flowers matter as much as vegetables?** The dark comedy is also a celebration of gardening, with the actresses digging, planting and performing on top of a shed. With changeable weather constantly shifting the nature of the allotment, ALLOTMENT is a feast for the senses - a tale of life, death, Pink Fir Apple potatoes and the secret power of worms.

## COMPANY

**Written by JULES HORNE** (GORGEOUS AVATAR - Traverse Theatre, SMALL BLUE THING, OVERDUE SOUTH and LEFT AT THE LIGHTS (BBC Radio Scotland), ALLOTMENT is **directed by KATE NELSON** (STARS, CRESTFALL, MEAT and THE PLAY O' THE WATHER for NUTSHELL), **produced by ED LITTLEWOOD** (BLOOD AND ROSES – Poorboy, SYMPOSIUM – Scottish Dance Theatre, BY THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS – Plutôt la Vie), with **PAULINE GOLDSMITH as DORA** (ENTARTET – CCA, THE BEGGAR'S OPERA - Vanishing Point, ELYSIAN FIELDS – Glasgow, BLISS - Tron) and **NICOLA JO CULLY as MADDY** (THE DARK THINGS - Traverse, THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE - Northampton Royal and Derngate/ Assembly/ Edinburgh Royal Lyceum, SUNSHINE ON LEITH - Dundee Rep).



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If you would like to be involved in the club in any capacity, please contact Simon Warren - details on back of parish magazine.

Please see below for home fixtures for both teams.

If you would like a full list of fixtures, please get in touch with Simon.

Thanks,

*HSFC*

## Stallions Fixtures

<u>Adults Home Fixtures</u> 2pm KO in November, December, January and February 2.30pm KO all other months	<u>Under 13's Home Fixtures</u> Most home fixtures are 2pm KO
29 <sup>th</sup> August	30 <sup>th</sup> September
8 <sup>th</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> October
15 <sup>th</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> October
6 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> November
20 <sup>th</sup> October	9 <sup>th</sup> December
10 <sup>th</sup> November	16 <sup>th</sup> December
8 <sup>th</sup> December	6 <sup>th</sup> January
15 <sup>th</sup> December	13 <sup>th</sup> January (2.30pm KO)
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> January
9 <sup>th</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> February (2.30pm KO)
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	17 <sup>th</sup> Febraury
16 <sup>th</sup> March	

# Hawkesbury Cricket Club — September Fixtures



Below are the fixtures for September. Why not pop along and watch either the *Hawkesbury 1st XI* or the *Gentlemen of Hawkesbury* in the beautiful surroundings of the cricket ground?  
Come along to support the boys and enjoy top quality cricket in your own village.

Date	Team	Location	Versus
1st September	1st XI	Away	Bharat Sports
2nd September	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury	Home	Staple Hill

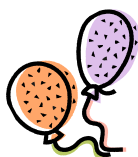
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Please let Anne Weston or  
Martin Gardener know  
if you would like tickets.



## Hawkesbury Summer Skittles League Fixtures — September 2012

Week commencing	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Time
September 3rd		2 v 10	6 v 7			8:30
	4 v 3			8 v 5		9:00
September 10th	1 v 8	2 v 6	10 v 4	7 v 3		8:30

Team	Name
1	Cream Teas
2	Beaufort Pingers
3	Rats Pack
4	Old Foxes
5	Hornets
6	Brats
7	Spooners
8	Winkers
10	Hillbillies

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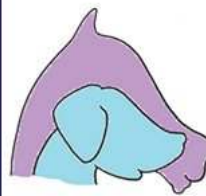
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## Summer Skittles 2012

### League tables

	Played	Points	Won	Draw	Lost
Rats Pack	10	156	7	1	2
Winkers	10	153	7		3
Cream Teas	11	151	8		3
Hillbillies	11	126	4	3	4
Brats	11	118	5	1	5
Old Foxes	11	111	4	1	6
Beaufort Pingers	12	104	4	1	7
Hornets	11	93	3	2	6
Spooners	11	66	2	1	8

### The Roper Trophyette

Hornets	11	270
Rats Pack	10	263
Spooners	11	255
Old Foxes	11	248
Winkers	10	243
Beaufort Pingers	12	242
Hillbillies	11	234
Brats	11	225
Cream Teas	11	222

### Highest score - Gent

Martin Gardener 52

### Highest score - Lady

Pauline Scrivens 47

### Highest spare - Gent

Nick Hill 16

Rob Baxendine

### Highest spare - Lady

Pauline Scrivens 14

### Highest Leg score - The Percy Watts Cup

Winkers (three times) 65

Old Foxes

### Highest Pins total - The Pete Huxford Trophy

Winkers 321

### Results

	Points	Pins		Points	Pins
Aug.6 Cream Teas	18	298	25 v Spooners	4	260 23
Aug.7 Brats	20	278	29 v Hornets	2	255 20
Aug.7 Beaufort Pingers	6	268	17 v Hornets	16	272 37
Aug.8 Brats	3	253	24 v Old Foxes	19	295 16
Aug.9 Winkers	19	321	25 v Rats Pack	3	310 29

**2 defeats in a row for Rats Pack. In a very high scoring game, the Winkers continued their winning streak scoring 321(top score this season) against 310**

**The Winkers had a leg score of 65 for**



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## GENTLEMEN GET LOST AS WELL AS STUFFED

The record-breaking rainy weather may have been dreadful this year, but every cloud does have its silver lining. Whilst many cricketers have been disappointed to see so many cancelled matches, the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury have contented themselves with the knowledge that 2012 will have fewer defeats than the 'annus can't get anyworseilis' summer of 2011. It must be said that, of those that played in their latest encounter - against Staple Hill at Page Park - many will have wished for another day of torrential rain.



The team did not get off to the most promising of starts. Getting to the ground was in itself a major challenge and we were indebted to captain Dean Simmonds for his excellent navigation that finally got us there. In the spirit of the recent Olympic torch relay, the streets were lined with cheering fans as he led us from Bristol Airport up the Portway. The carnival atmosphere was electric as the gentlemen took the ferry up the Avon, leading a flotilla that took the 'most direct route' to the ground.

Page Park looked resplendent, with blue skies and sunshine making a rare appearance. An ice cream van was doing a roaring trade as many visitors enjoyed an afternoon's stroll. Many were walking their dogs and one large hound in particular left a lasting reminder of its exploits at mid off.

Having won the toss, the Gentlemen fielded first. The pitch was extremely slow and offered slight variation in bounce, making batting a challenge. Ed Riddington made the breakthrough, when Howes skied a ball to the covers, presenting Sean Hopson with a difficult catch which he took with aplomb. Howard Bradley bowled economically and took the second wicket in the 23rd over, with the score on 84. Bill Cullen, generating prodigious turn with his left armers, had one of his best spells for the club and was unlucky not to take a wicket. Adam Hanney, together with Gavin and Scott Huxford added variety to the bowling attack. Gavin helped frustrate the batsmen at the end of the innings, taking two wickets in consecutive balls. However, not even his finest efforts could deter Coombes from reaching a century, the second gifted youngster to do so against the Gents this summer, leaving Staple Hill with an impressive score of 177 for 4.

It was at tea when it became clear that it was not going to be our day. Having been cruelly tempted all afternoon by the lure of ice cream on the boundary, it came as a considerable blow when the van drove off the very second that the Gentlemen left the field for tea. It was a pivotal moment of the match from which we did not recover.



On a soggy track, a run chase of over four an over was always going to be a challenge, so it was vital that we got off to a positive start. When Peter Roberts, our leading runscore, was caught off the fourth ball of the first over, things did not look promising. When Martyn Foster fell for 2, things looked considerably worse, not least because the Gents were on 11 at the time, in the tenth over. With the exception of David Pierce, who played a dogged innings worth 25, the rest of the batsmen had a day to forget. Pierce hit the only boundary of the innings, whilst five batsmen scored so few that they were not qualified to be driven home in the 2+ lane on the ring road as Simmonds led them home via Taunton.

**Ed Riddington**

### Hawkesbury Cricket Club — Junior Presentation Evening

Monday 10th September at 6.30pm

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## 2020 Vision

Since catching Olympic fever this summer, I've started to view the antics of our village children in a different way.

I've always known that Hawkesbury turns out talented children, as anyone could see from the children's entries section of the Village Show. Hawkesbury Primary School is renowned for turning out great all-rounders, not least because it offers an impressive array of after-school clubs, from cooking and cross-country running to journalism and orchestra. There is also an extraordinary choice of children's activities elsewhere in the village. Many are so popular that they are fully subscribed, even for the older age groups, who tend to drift away from such activities in urban communities.

These opportunities are only made possible by the dedication and hard work of the adults who run them. There are also clubs set up by the children themselves, encouraged by the school to make good use of lunchtimes and enjoyed by children of all ages.

Our children are lucky to have so much purposeful, fulfilling activity readily available to them, as well as our gorgeous rural setting - and they know it.

Since the London 2012 Olympics, I've become even more impressed by our children's activities. Inadvertently, I've found myself transforming into an unofficial Team GB talent-spotter. Seeing a child cycling at speed down the high street, I fast-forward to the 2020 Olympics and picture them surging ahead in the Velodrome. Spotting a child swing with ease across the monkey bars in the playpark, I imagine them, eight years on, performing on the parallel bars in the Olympic Gymnastic Arena. Will the proposed village skate park, nearing completion of its fundraising appeal, generate members of the 2020 Team GB BMX team? I never knew BMX biking was an Olympic sport till London 2012, but it made impressive viewing. Now there's a good reason to help the HawksNest Skate Park appeal cross the finishing line this autumn! London 2012 may be over, but for the children of Hawkesbury Upton, the adventure may be only just beginning.

*Debbie Young*

*Debbie's blog is at [www.youngbyname.me](http://www.youngbyname.me)*

## Hawkesbury Primary School PTA Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 9th November (7.30-9.30pm)  
at the School

Great opportunity to buy reasonably priced, lovely gifts from local suppliers

Bookings for stalls now being taken!

Please contact the PTA

## Left at Hawkesbury Show

Items left behind at Hawkesbury Show:

- A pair of reading glasses
- A Foster & Grant draw-string bag for sunglasses
- A dental brace (found in the tea area)
- Numerous umbrellas

To claim any of the above, please contact Vicky on 232910

## Did you know...?

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*A number of people were unable to attend the Service of Celebration of Hawkesbury and presentation of the British Empire Medal to Mary Beresford. At the service Mary gave the following address as a Tribute to Hawkesbury. Some have expressed a wish to read the address, so here it is. Enjoy!*

## **A tribute to Hawkesbury**

Villages such as Hawkesbury have families dating back as far as we could hope to remember, lives entwined, everyone knowing one another, happy in their own way.

But life eventually changes and gradually people from far and wide move into new houses, re-ordering the settled pattern. But we encountered in our village a group of people who were prepared to share their way of life with the newcomers, endearingly known as 'the foreigners'.

So where do we begin:

It was a cold bleak February morning when Gordon and I and James, who was three, happened upon Hawkesbury Upton. The village street was desolate and grey, and yet; we took the time to drive around, looking to see what this place had to offer.

A Shop, a School, 2 Pubs, a sign to a Post Office and a house with a for sale notice – we stopped!

Me: looking at the House. 'Perhaps we could buy this?'

Gordon who always has his feet on the ground replied.

'How can we? Our house is not even for sale, we have to rent'.

Well as you know I can be persuasive, the next weekend we were back in the village for a viewing.

We were greeted by Sue Hope, a cosy scene, a warm fire and two beautiful blonde daughters who were James age, sitting on the sofa, they all looked so happy.

I whispered to Gordon 'if this family can be happy living here, so can we'.

Little did I know that there was another delightful family living next door, Jenny & Tony Harris with their daughter Victoria. These two families became our very close friends.

We bought Londesborough and had a double mortgage for over a year.

There are times in my life when I know God has led me, and even if in some way it was difficult, I know this move was one of them.

Within a few months I was organizing Meals on Wheels. This gave me my first insight into the need for pastoral work, the comment so often heard was 'stay and have a chat, the food will wait!' During this period I met a great deal of village people.

There are a number of organisations who I would like to highlight, in order to try to explain how the openness of the village people, together with the enthusiasm of the newcomers; came together to share talents and to enhance each other's lives. As in the reading from Corinthians, we were all members of the body each with different talents making one strong body; working together we made the village a happy and exciting place to be.

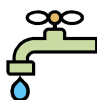
This year The Hawkesbury Show will celebrate its 127th year, this reflects the organizational skills which were well established.

A school with a swimming pool showed that people cared and were forward thinking; the PTA had worked hard to raise the funds.

The Women's Institute had also been in existence for approx. 50 years. Sheila Blakeney as President was hoping for new members.

One evening Gordon encouraged me to go along to try to meet new friends, that very evening June Hawkins also decided to come. Within two years we were President and Secretary and our membership eventually grew to over 80. June and I have remained very close friends from that day on.

The members present on that evening were made up of so many characters Sheila Blakeney, Judy Chancellor, Doris Chappell, Gwen Cox Margaret Jones, Gladly Dix, Do Kingsford and Peggy Woffenden. Apart from many other talents, they were all interested in drama so we started a group and entered every W.I. competition possible. I will never forget Shelia and Judy as punk rockers at the Colston Hall, so out of character. Later we expanded and the Hawkesbury Drama



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Society was reformed and also a youth Group which was run by four of us Anne Weaver, Janet Savage, June Hawkins and myself.

The variety of talent both old and new was amazing, the additional characters who joined us were Arthur Starling Mike and Martin Gardener, Roland Starling, Derek Watts , Dave Coates and Cedric Walker, plus a number of others including newcomers.

Those who did not want to act painted scenery and made costumes; here I have to mention Hilda Watts, who had an attic full of material and costumes which she took delight in supplying.

We were a cast of thousands, sometimes more on the stage than in the audience.

What fun we had!

The children were amazing, the performances were held in the village hall and in the Church they enjoyed every minute, so much so, Helen Weaver and James became actors, this being the beginning of their careers.

This Drama society cemented strong friendships which still continue today.

Another important time was when the Hawkesbury Cricket Club was re-established with John Hawkins as the Chairman and usual suspects on the Committee, Gordon being one.

After many years of playing on The Recreation and School Field, a piece of land was offered by Maureen and Derrick Watts. A Lottery Grant was received and with a tremendous amount of fundraising, the Lads got together to build The Pavilion. Many talents were used, and the project was overseen by Roland Starling, everyone who had a skill was called upon to assist. Through the cricket club Gordon had his first chance of driving a tractor which he loved, he became grounds man, he was also instrumental in starting a youth team, Gordon is still involved at the age of 81 cutting the field and preparing the pitch along with John Hopes, Terry Gardener and David Pierce. Martin Gardener has been chairman for a number of years maintaining stability. The ladies supplied the best refreshments in the area organised by Vicki Hopes.

The bond between us all became closer

Then a young baby was born he was named Lee.

He together with his parents Mike and Julie Gardener made a huge impact on all of our lives.

Lee was born, and within a few months of his life he was taken into Intensive Care; where he was diagnosed with a very rare condition. He was on a life support machine, Mike and Julie wanted to bring Lee home to nurse him; but of course the cost for this of £25,000 was tremendous. Lee would require ventilators , constant nursing staff and medical attendance. Was the village daunted? Not one bit.

Fundraising commenced 'A trip to Jamaica' was raffled, together with many other items and events. A Trust Fund was started and within no time at all Lee was brought home to Hawkesbury where he lived happily with his family. Funding continued, in order to supply all his needs as he grew, the total raised within his life was £115000. When he was old enough he went to school at Hawkesbury, naturally the school had to have many alterations to cope with his needs, but this was all found. Lee had 11 happy years and my how he enriched our lives, a young child who touched our hearts.

300 people attended his memorial service here in St Mary's and James arranged a Memorial Concert with talent from London.

My second home has become here at St Mary's.

I am grateful that this service is being held here today; a place of great importance in my life.

This Church was where I really found God, something here reached out to me; it has become a place of great joy, friendship, peace and inspiration.

I was confirmed here not long after we arrived, this service was shared with my dear friend Wendy Peacock, Cedric Walker, Sophie Payne and Christopher Morgan.

James was also confirmed here when our Uncle Stanley was living in Hawkesbury, having moved from London to be with us to be cared for. Gordon's cousin Jessie also moved to Hawkesbury where she spent the remaining years of her life. Both were welcomed into the village.

There have been a number of people who have enriched my life here.

Sue and Barrie Hope who sold us their house, and Jenny and Tony Harris our next door neighbours we have all remained friends since those early days.

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Mary Davies was the first person to invite me to a church event, this was held at Wendy Weavers, and was during the first months of living here. Because of her I became a member of the PCC and later Mary and I were Church Wardens working together for many years, she taught me a great deal.

Richard Curry a Reader from Wickwar came to Hawkesbury to lead a Children's Service, Dick was a real grandfather figure and his love of God was apparent to all; he led us for many years encouraging the Children and also the parents. These services had old and new villagers attending them and during this time we started our first lay teams.

Winnie Duncan our next door neighbour was my constant companion on Sundays, we attended Evening Services together for many years, she was a choir member in her earlier days alongside Betty Gardener and Gill Morgan. Winnie has lived in Hawkesbury all of her life. Her love of St Mary's Church has always been obvious to see.

The next person who had a tremendous effect on my spiritual life was Revd. Phillip Berrow.

He was a devout Priest and he taught me so much. I was his Churchwarden during the time he was with us, in hindsight I know that his strength of belief has had a great influence on my decision to train as a Lay Reader. I am delighted that his wife Ann is with us today.

I am going to group the next few people all of whom have been dedicated to the Church and of great influence.

Mollie Harvey hosted our PCC Committee meetings in her elegant dining room, these meetings commenced with a glass of sherry from a pewter wine goblet. It was here in the same room with table covered with white sheets that we made Christmas wreaths to be sold at the Church Christmas Fayre. Thelma Iles and Susie Watts were part of this, they were great fundraisers and great fun; they were part of the Christmas float organized by Gill and Jim Morgan with mulled wine, carols and lanterns. There were also the Methodist carolers who commenced singing at midnight and finished in the early hours of Christmas morning, a tradition of over 100 years and still going. These happy days will always remain with me.

Genevieve Thomas whose floral art was superb, I watched and gleaned from her talent, she was also a wonderful fundraiser. We sent a cow called Hawkesbury to Africa as a result of an aid appeal.

I also learnt a great deal from Careen Whiting, who as a child came to the youth group, she became a florist and in return taught me many of her skills.

The Friends of St Mary's who raise funds to maintain the fabric of this building was started by David Deacon Eddie Butler Donald Watts Mollie Harvey Sir George and Lisa White, it has had a number of strong Chairmen Sir George White, Richard Tyson, Ian McFadyen and William Fairney. The main fundraising recently has included elegant gala balls; worthy of a London Function these are organised by Linda Fairney assisted by Pauline Setterfield. Linda is also our Churchwarden, she and I have worked together and have enjoyed creating the Flower Festivals held here. I would like to mention Iris Starling, Gladdy Dix, Sybil Tizzard, Audrey Cole, and Jean and John Peckett who are always at hand when it comes to arranging flowers on these occasions.

Other people who are always seen working for the village are Christine Whiting, Janet Porter, Mandy Clarke, Arthur Starling, Donald Watts, Danny Blakeney, Sue Hope, Louise Roberts, Martin Gardener, Mary Norman and many more. Sybil & Gilbert Tizzard and Lin Allen make sure the heart of the village is kept in tidy order, and Lin also spends a great deal of time with the elderly people generally caring for their needs and offering companionship.

I could go on all afternoon, but I think this gives you some idea of what a wonderful village we live in.

I thank the villagers of Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury Upton and the commons; you did not need us, but we needed you, we were lonely having left our family and friends in London, we were strangers but you welcomed us. To us you were the good sheep spoken of in Matthews' Gospel, you opened your arms to us and you have enriched our lives.

I give thanks for the love and faithfulness of God in leading us here.

For the inspiration and teaching of Jesus Christ our Lord received by me in St Mary's.

And for the Holy Spirit who has walked, and I know will continue to walk and guide my path every step of the way.

Amen

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# Friends of St Mary's

## Forthcoming events for 2012



### Jazz on the Lawn

After a very wet start to the day, the sun eventually shone on the Friends of St Mary's Jazz on the Lawn at Church Farm House on 1st July, and a relaxing afternoon was had by all. Super jazz music from French Connection, a tasty hog roast from Drew and Karen (the dripping fat was also much enjoyed by the dog of the household!), cake, strawberries and cream on the lawn and a bar serving Pimms, wine and local beer from Cotswold Spring – a really jolly afternoon. Thanks to Pam and Mike Bendry for their support – we hope Mike has recovered from the drenching he received when the soaking gazebo was tipped on his head! Special thanks to Lisa White for kindly agreeing to host the event.

### Pimms at the Show

Thanks to everyone who came along to support us at the Show...and to shelter in our larger gazebo! The torrential downpours did not dampen spirits not prevent people from enjoying a glass or two of our summer punch. We were delighted to host the ukelele players who entertained our customers during the afternoon. We are also most grateful to those who helped set up, man the tent and clear away in the mud afterwards.

### The "Going for Gold" Ball – Saturday 17th November

We are now busy planning the annual ball, which has an Olympic Gold theme. I am delighted to announce that THE RAIZE will be playing for this event. Many of you already know this fantastic band from Jes and Lorraine's Music Festivals on the common. I quote from its website:

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This is the FOSM main fundraiser of the year, and some tables have already been sold. Please call Pauline Setterfield on 238307 if you would like to book a table. Tickets are £37.50 per head for a four course dinner and a really great band for dancing.

### Coming in January 2013:-

**Wulfstan Wassail** – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January in The Malthouse, Church Farm House (by kind permission of Lisa White). A rustic supper with mulled cider and carollers to celebrate the Feast of St Wulfstan.

For details of membership of the Friends of St Mary's please contact

**Pauline Setterfield 238307.**

## Church Services in September 2012

### For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
02 nd Sept	0945 am	Morning Praise Communion			J Oldershaw
09th Sept	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	Evensong	A White J Gardener		H Rogers
16th Sept	0945 am	Morning Praise			P Broad
20th Sept	7 pm	Licensing of The Revd. Richard Thomson			
23rd Sept	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	B.C.P. Communion	J O' Brien S Webb		D. Musty
30th Sept	0930 am	Fifth Sunday Service B.C.P. Communion Boxwell			

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

Should you wish to speak to Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

### Church Cleaners:

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# THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



## Services for September 2012

Sunday Sept 2nd	10.30am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday Sept 9th	10.00am	Rev D Chidakwa - Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday Sept 16th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday Sept 23rd	10.00am	Rev D Chidakwa - HARVEST FESTIVAL <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday Sept 30th	10.30 am	Joining with Bethesda

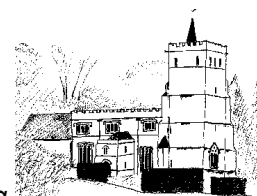
Our new Minister, Revd Debra Chidakwa will take her first Service with us on the 9th. Do come along and welcome her to the village.

We shall follow the pattern we have used over the last several years and not ask for goods for our Harvest Festival.

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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.



*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4 : 6-7*

As noted in the last Church News, the licensing of the Revd Richard Thomson as Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Acton Turville, Badminton with Little Badminton, Boxwell, Didmarton, Hawkesbury, Lasborough, Leighterton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sopworth and Westonbirt will take place on Thursday 20 September at 7 pm at St Mary's, Hawkesbury. All are invited to come and welcome Richard and his family at this service

Saturday 4 August was a day of great joy and celebration, when many friends from the village and round about joined together in the parish church to see Mary Beresford presented with her British Empire Medal by the Lord Lieutenant of Gloucester, Dame Janet Trotter, DBE. Mary devised a short service of thanksgiving to celebrate the village and its life, involving people and organisations, notably the WI, and in the presence of the Bishop of Tewkesbury, the Rt Revd John Went, who led the prayers. It was appropriate to have the presentation at St Mary's, where Mary has worked so hard over the years to make the church beautiful, and where she feels at home. We wish her well in the future, when she finishes her studies to become a Reader, and when no doubt she will be as active as ever in her service to the whole community, which was recognised in her award of the BEM. Thank you, Mary, for all you have done for us

### Dates for your diary

20 September 7.0 pm Licensing of Revd Richard Thomson

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# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of September 2012

Sunday Sept 2nd	10.30am	Rev. P Hopes [C ]
Sunday Sept 9th	10.30am	Mr Munir Din
Sunday Sept 16th	10.30am	Rev. Ray Avent
Sunday Sept 23rd	10.30am	At the Methodist Chapel Service
Sunday Sept 30th	10.30am	Family Service – Rev. Philip Hopes

*BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING EACH SERVICE*

**Tuesday 4th September – A Time of Worship / Prayer 7.30pm**

**Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm Bible Study/Prayer**

**Each Thursday at 2.00pm A time of Prayer for Revival**

While looking through some old papers recently, I found the following poem –

'LEFT OUT'

Nations are puzzled, laden with fear. All seems just darkness, year after year.  
Planning and scheming don't seem to bring, peace and contentment – joy bells that ring.  
Millions are asking what's it about? There is an answer – GOD is left out!

Tempers are fraying, quarrels abound; many are saying solutions they found.  
Then, like a bubble, they burst in the air, bringing depression, waves of despair.  
Courage is failing in hearts that were stout. Here is the reason, GOD is left out!

Some lives are needing assurance and peace; hearts that are broken, daily increase.  
Some, they are straying deep into sin; for some there is fighting and striving within.  
This is the answer – PROCLAIM WITH A SHOUT! THIS IS YOUR TROUBLE – GOD IS LEFT OUT!

Surely this is very appropriate for the days in which we live?

**M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]**

## Colin Whiting

On behalf of our readers, the Parish News team would like to pass on sincere condolences, following the sad and unexpected passing of Colin Whiting at the end of July.

He will be sadly missed by family and friends and our thoughts are with Christine and all the family at this sad time.



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## Happy Birthday!

Belated birthday wishes to  
**John Treasure**, who reached  
the milestone age of 65 last  
month — as announced on BBC  
Radio 2's Steve Wright's  
Sunday Love Songs!  
Many happy returns to John —  
fame at last!

## Did you know...?

Car drivers tend to go faster when other cars are  
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Most digital alarm clocks ring in the key of B flat.

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The QWERTY typewriter was designed so that the left  
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of slowing down typists and preventing typewriters  
from jamming.



## District Councillor Report

### Planning

All parish councillors have been invited to a meeting to learn more about Neighbourhood Plans on 13th September, 7.00 pm in the School Hall, Hawkesbury Primary School. The invitation has been extended to parish councils within the Cotswold Edge ward, as Neighbourhood Plans do have to be parish council led. A planning officer will be explaining the process and procedures and how Neighbourhood Plans fits in with the South Gloucestershire Council Core Strategy. I am also trying to get someone along to talk about the Localism Act and the implications for parish councils – Community Right to Buy or to Build amongst other breaking initiatives. Please let me know if you are interested in coming along and would like to know more.

### Defibrillator for the Village?

These machines give an electric shock to the heart in some cases of cardiac arrest and can save lives. Currently there is no machine available for wider public use in the village. I have had personal experience where one could have saved a life. There are several agencies providing these machines at a price and with support – if you think the village would benefit from a defibrillator – please let me know.

### The Commons

Meetings have been held with those people with Commons registered grazing rights and the Rural Payments Agency, regarding reported noxious weeds on the Commons. South Gloucestershire Council is working with graziers to improve the quality of the grass land and an agreed strategy has been agreed in how to deal with the weeds for the benefit of all.

### Late/Early Buses

I have received reports of our No.86 bus not turning up or arriving early or very late. Please do let me know – this is reported and the company is fined. Many people depend on our rural bus service and it is important every effort is made to ensure it is reliable.

Elsewhere in the mag, I have publicised the **South Gloucestershire Council Discover Festival** – lots of different events happening throughout the area, and surely something for everyone.

### Election of Police & Crime Commissioners

In November, as well as the US Presidential Election and the Election for a Mayor of Bristol, we will also see for this first time in this country, elections for Police & Crime Commissioners. This election will be held on the 15th November – watch out for details of the candidates.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any further information or help.

Cllr Sue Hope  
01454 238673                      07860 239600      [sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk)

## Community Speed Watch

Through Community Speed Watch we have been given "REDUCE YOUR SPEED 30mph" posters to stick on the side of wheelie bins. If you live on the main road, and would be interested in a poster please let us know - we have asked for more.

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Louise Roberts 238628

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# Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following Applications were discussed:

<p><b>PK12/2109/F</b></p>	<p>Sovereign Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton</p>	<p>Erection of front porch and replacement chimney</p>	<p>The Parish Council <b>supports the replacement of the chimney</b>; the majority of the Parish Council would prefer the door to be more central in the porch to provide a balance to the elevation. The majority of the Parish Council would like to see stone for the inside face of the returns not blocks for the wall. 900mm of height to include capping - no mention how they are going to cap the wall.</p>
<p><b>PK12/2134/RVC</b></p>	<p>Blue Boy Barn High Street Hawkesbury Upton</p>	<p>Variation of condition 6 attached to planning permission PK09/5147/F to alter the materials used for the boundary treatment in accordance with drawing no. ER03/PL01.</p>	<p>On Monday 16th July 2012 the Parish Council made a decision that they <b>Object</b> to the planning application for the removal of variation of condition 6. This was originally conditioned by the planning office under PK09/5147/F and the Parish Council want to maintain this decision, the wall will be visually better and longer lasting.</p>
<p><b>PK12/2170/F</b></p>	<p>Pound Farm Church Lane Hawkesbury Upton</p>	<p>Erection of agricultural building for the storage of manure.</p>	<p>The Parish Council <b>supports</b> this planning application and would like to see the new building match in with the adjacent building.</p>
<p><b>PK12/2251/RM</b></p>	<p>42 High Fields Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Glos</p>	<p>Demolition of existing dwelling to facilitate erection of 4no. dwelling's (Approval of reserved matters to be read in conjunction with PK09/5893/O).</p>	<p>The Parish Council would like built along the north edge of the whole plot a Cotswold stone wall. They also hope it will be built in accordance with the plans as put forward and key elements conditioned.</p>

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## Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Planning decisions received:

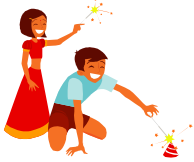
App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
<b>PK12/1493/CA</b>	Sunnymead Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Replacement of existing front boundary wall	<b>Consent</b> – Subject to conditions

### Parish Council Meeting

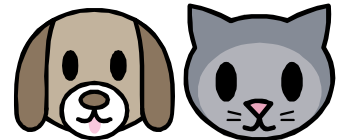
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 1st October 2012 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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## Babysitting, Dog Walking and Pet Sitting



Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, car washing.
Cerys Bradley	01454 238761	19yr old, experienced babysitter available all day and/or evening for child minding or mathematics tutoring ( up to and including GCSE level ).
Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	14yrs old. Available for dog walking and babysitting.
Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	20yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am a 16 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available most evenings and weekends term times and at all times during the school holidays.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 15 years old. I am an experienced babysitter and pet-sitter and am available during weekends (in term time) and most days during the holidays.

 <p><b>MIND &amp; BODY MATTERS</b>  <b>PILATES</b> Monday 7.30pm Didmarton Village Hall            Wednesday 7.15pm Westonbirt Leisure centre  <b>CIRCUIT TRAINING</b> Monday 8.30pm Didmarton Village Hall            LBT (legs,bums,tums) Wednesday 9.00am Didmarton Village Hall            For more information regarding classes Personal Training, Weight Management or Massage please email or give me a call.  <b>TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE</b>            Contact Ruth Carnaby - 01454 238733            Email <a href="mailto:ruth@bodymatters1.co.uk">ruth@bodymatters1.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.mindandbodymatters.net">www.mindandbodymatters.net</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLINICAL AROMATHERAPY</b>  <b>A holistic and natural approach to wellbeing</b></p> <p>Natural therapeutic treatments to treat chronic and acute conditions, restore wellbeing and vitality, and optimise our natural healing processes and immunity.</p> <p>Take time for yourself to de-stress from a busy and demanding lifestyle, regain vitality and enthusiasm for your wellbeing. Or explore how clinical aromatherapy can be naturally effective in the treatment of acute and long term debilitating health conditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mary Chancellor</b> LDCA, MIFPA Tel: 0759 200 6440            E: <a href="mailto:mary@laluna-aromatherapy.com">mary@laluna-aromatherapy.com</a> <a href="http://WWW.laluna-aromatherapy.com">WWW.laluna-aromatherapy.com</a></p>
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# THE RETURN OF THE FLEECE INN, HILLESLEY



In April of this year our village pub, which had been open since the seventeen hundreds, finally closed its doors. It was a very sad day indeed! But thanks to the efforts and determination of four forward thinking families in Hillesley (later joined by a fifth), plans were put in place to buy the business after pledges of support were made by villagers and others in the wider community. Shares were launched and issued initially to over 100 investors from Hillesley, Hawkesbury and beyond, raising sufficient funds to purchase the pub and to start work on the buildings. Professional advice was sought, working parties were organised, talents identified, and the work began to prepare for a Fleece Opening Party. The date set was Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to coincide with the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games. There was singing and dancing in the garden that evening, provided by talented local musicians. It was a joy to experience a happy bustling pub once again. This was certainly an ambitious plan that came to fruition thanks to the hundreds of man hours given freely by the 50+ volunteers to make the new community pub ship-shape and ready to receive customers once again.

We have formed a Limited Company (Hillesley Community Pub Ltd), appointed a Pub Management Company (Toby Brett of Banwell House) and elected a Board of Directors dedicated to The Fleece's continuing success. Also, let's not forget all the community folk who continue to lend a hand where needed, for which we are all very grateful!

As we are now a FREEHOUSE, we boast a changing selection of locally sourced real ales plus a variety of Butcombe beers. We also offer an extensive coffee menu.

The Fleece is open all day, every day. We offer an extensive menu of reasonably priced, freshly cooked mid-day and evening meals and bar snacks, plus daily chef specials. There is also a 2 course lunchtime offer Monday-Friday @ just £6.95 per head.

**Our Manager Jade Canning and her team look forward to affording you a friendly welcome! Bookings can be made either online - please take a look at our website for more information**

**[WWW.TheFleeceInnHillesley.com](http://WWW.TheFleeceInnHillesley.com) , or by calling The Fleece Inn on 01453 520003 .**

## Discover Festival

*Discover is an exciting new festival of over 200 events being held throughout South Gloucestershire between 6 September and 4 November. Catch many of the events in your local library. For details of events have a look at the website at [www.southglos.gov.uk/discover](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/discover).*

*Most events are free and many will book quickly so log on today and start discovering!*

### Discover more at your library

Why not drop into your local library to find out the events taking place including exploring flash fiction, exploring new crafts or discovering how to use the latest IT technology. In addition, community venues will be holding music and artistic demonstrations showcasing the huge amount of talented groups and individuals we have in South Gloucestershire

### Discover nature

Why not take some time to Discover the wonderful countryside around South Gloucestershire. Find out about the Thecodontosaurus dinosaur, which was found in Tytherington, go on a bat walk, gaze at the stars or go on a fungi foray.

### Discover local heritage

South Gloucestershire has a vibrant and rich heritage and we will be celebrating national Heritage Open Days with the opportunity to visit unique sites around the area. These include an opportunity to visit the Rolls Royce Heritage Trust, the Pits at Oldwood Colliery or the medieval barn at Winterbourne. There will also be a chance to learn how to research your local or family history at your local library. You can even Discover Tudor potions and plagues!

### Discover local food

As part of the local food and drink festival, local producers will be opening their shops, farms and breweries to give you the chance of tasting local produce from our area. Local food events include the opportunity to sample herbs from Thornbury, chilli from Upton Cheyney, apples from Grimsbury farm and poultry from Badminton!

### Celebrating Age Discover events

The Celebrating Age events showcase a range of interesting and stimulating activities for residents over 50 years of age. The programme includes special health and information days around the district as well the opportunity to try your hand at pottery, painting or singing.

***Get involved and discover something new in South Gloucestershire...a great place to live and work.***

This event is to raise money to help support Open Doors mission to support Christians living in the Arab world, and also to raise awareness of their situation. Loads of tea, cakes, information, visuals & things for children to do. Wotton's Open Doors prayer group look forward to seeing you.



## Sodbury Jazz Festival

28-30 September 2012

Tickets are now available for the three headline concerts:

### Acker Bilk and his Paramount Jazz Band

Friday 28 September - Town Hall - 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.50

### Jacqui Dankworth

Saturday 29 September - Town Hall - 8.30pm

Tickets: £16.50

### Terry Lightfoot's Select Six

Sunday 30 September - Town Hall - 3pm

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Tickets can be purchased at the Tourist Information Centre in Chipping Sodbury. Alternatively please send a cheque payable to 'Chipping Sodbury Chamber of Commerce' 64 Rounceval Street, Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6AR

## Westonbirt School House & Gardens

The House and Gardens will be open on **Sunday 23 Sep** from **11-4pm**. Entrance for both House & Garden is £7.

We are offering guided tours of the House and will be guiding with a maximum of 20 visitors per tour. You can wander at leisure around the stunning gardens, including Italian gardens and Camellia House and enjoy the peaceful pleasure gardens, all run by the Holfords of Westonbirt Trust.

We look forward to welcoming you to see this gem of English history, hearing about its place in our local area and finding out about the relation between the House and the National Arboretum. No need to book, we welcome all ages and are happy to host dogs on leads!

## What's on at Westonbirt

### Chair making course

Monday 3 - Saturday 8 September  
£275 per place. Booking via Paul Hayden on 01373 836051 or visit [www.greenwoodcourses.co.uk](http://www.greenwoodcourses.co.uk).

### Westonbirt wood sales

Saturday 8 September 10am-3pm  
Sunday 9 September 10am-1pm  
Call 01666 880220 or email [wood-sales@fowa.org.uk](mailto:wood-sales@fowa.org.uk) for information.

### Beginners' digital photography workshop

Monday 10 September 10.30am-3.30pm  
£55 per place. Book via Graham Light on 01285 653069 [www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk](http://www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk)

### Chair making course

Monday 10 - Saturday 15 September  
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### Guided tour with the Cotswold Fungus Group:

The fungi at Westonbirt and their trees  
Saturday 29 September 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm. Book on 01666 880220. An additional cost of £5 per adult and £2 per child is charged.

### Forest Discovery Day

Sunday 30 September 10am - 4pm  
[www.forestry.gov.uk/discoveryday](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/discoveryday)  
Activities will be free after admission.

## ENJOY AN ACTIVE AUTUMN AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM!

The Forestry Commission at Westonbirt, The National Arboretum has an array of activities to explore nature's seasonal changes this autumn - from fungi walks and free guided tours to family crafts.

The season kicks off with Forest Discovery Day on 30 September. The education centre will host free seed planting and craft activities for families. Visitors can also explore the new Propagation Unit to find out how the tree team collect, grow and plant Westonbirt's famous trees.

Popular family event Autumnal Highlights returns between 29 October and 2 November with activities discovering the exciting changes trees undergo during autumn.

Free guided tours will take place each Saturday and Sunday at 2pm until 28 October. Led by knowledgeable volunteer guides, the tours cover a variety of trees and routes. Sign up at the Great Oak Hall on your visit to take part.

The free autumn trail offers the chance to take in some of the seasonal highlights, as well as signposting some of the lesser known areas for autumn colour. Children can also seek out giant tree roots and other play items around the Old Arboretum and Silk Wood with the natural play trail. Pick up your free maps at admissions or the Great Oak Hall.



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## **The Dark Knight Rises (2012), Cert 12A, 165 mins.**

It has been eight years since Batman vanished into the night, turning, in that instant, from hero to fugitive. Assuming the blame for the death of D.A. Harvey Dent, the Dark Knight sacrificed everything for what he and Commissioner Gordon both hoped was the greater good. For a time the lie worked, as criminal activity in Gotham City was crushed under the weight of the anti-crime Dent Act. But everything will change with the arrival of a cunning cat burglar with a mysterious agenda. Far more dangerous, however, is the emergence of Bane, a masked terrorist whose ruthless plans for Gotham drive Bruce out of his self-imposed exile. But even if he dons the cape and cowl again, Batman may be no match for Bane..

<b>Saturday, 1st September</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Tuesday, 4th September</b>	<b>19:45</b>
<b>Friday, 7th September</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>Saturday, 8th September</b>	<b>19:45</b>

## **Dr Seuss The Lorax 3D (2012), Cert U, 86 mins.**

The 3D-CGI feature Dr. Seuss' The Lorax is an adaptation of Dr. Seuss' classic tale of a forest creature who shares the enduring power of hope. The animated adventure follows the journey of a boy as he searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.

<b>Sunday, 2nd September</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>Saturday, 8th September</b>	<b>16:30</b>
<b>Sunday, 9th September</b>	<b>14:00</b>		

## **Even the Rain (2010), Cert 15, 104 mins.**

Set in February and March of 2000 when real-life protests against the privatization of water rocked the nation, the film reflexively blurs the line between fiction and reality in what Variety calls "a powerful, richly layered indictment of the plight of Latin America's dispossessed." Carlos Aduviri is dynamic as a local who is cast as a 15th century native in the film, but when the make-up and loin cloth come off, he sails into action protesting his community's deprivation of water at the hands of the government.

**Wednesday, 5th September 20:45**

## **Detachment, Cert 15, 97 mins.**

Adrien Brody stars as Henry Barthes, an educator with a true talent to connect with his students. Yet Henry has chosen to bury his gift. By spending his days as a substitute teacher, he conveniently avoids any emotional connections by never staying anywhere long enough to form an attachment to either students or colleagues. When a new assignment places him at a public school where a frustrated, burned-out administration has created an apathetic student body, Henry soon becomes a role model to the disaffected youth. In finding an unlikely emotional connection to the students, teachers, and a runaway teen he takes in from the streets, Henry realizes that he's not alone in his life and death struggle to find beauty in a seemingly vicious and loveless world.

<b>Thursday, 6th September</b>	<b>19:45</b>	<b>Sunday, 9th September</b>	<b>19:45</b>
<b>Wednesday, 12th September</b>	<b>20:45</b>	<b>Tuesday, 18th September</b>	<b>19:45</b>

## **In A Better World (2010) - World Cinema, Cert 15, 92 mins .**

Anton is a doctor who commutes between his home in an idyllic town in Denmark, and his work at an African refugee camp. In these two very different worlds, he and his family are faced with conflicts that lead them to difficult choices between revenge and forgiveness. Anton and his wife Marianne, who have two young sons, are separated and struggling with the possibility of divorce. Their older, ten-year-old son Elias is being bullied at school, until he is defended by Christian, a new boy who has just moved from London with his father, Claus. Christian's mother recently lost her battle with cancer, and Christian is greatly troubled by her death. Elias and Christian quickly form a strong bond, but when Christian involves Elias in a dangerous act of revenge with potentially tragic consequences, their friendship is tested and lives are put in danger.

**Sunday, 2nd September 19:45**

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# September 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 !!**

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

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

**Answers to the August quizzes:-**

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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