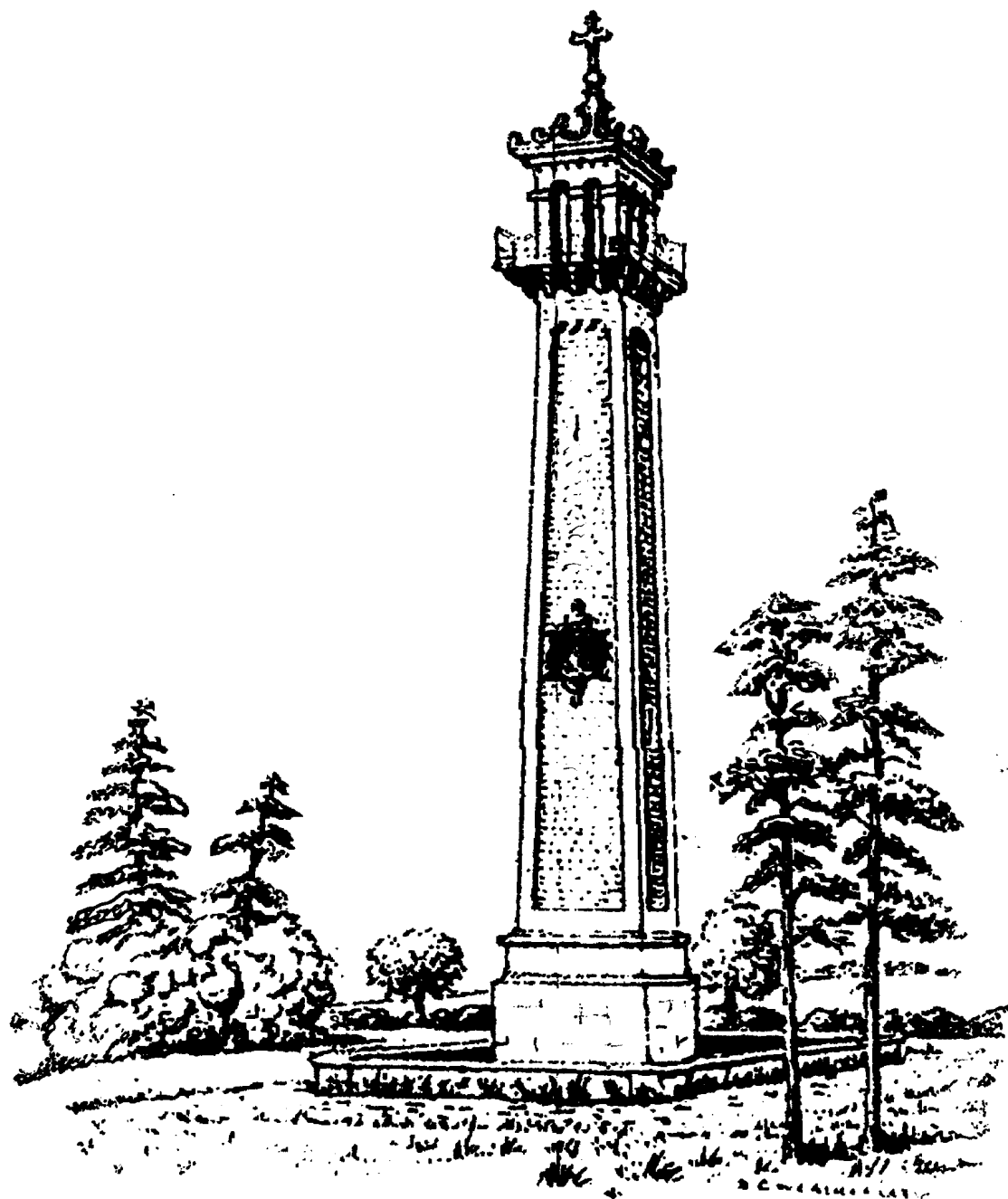


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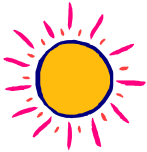
Fiona writes:

Welcome to the July issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

As we launch headlong into summer, it is starting to dawn on me that I really do need to think about show entries, because the Show is now just a few weeks away. In the last few weeks that remain, I will make a frantic attempt at last-minute handicrafts and comedy entries (intentional or otherwise!) to make up the numbers, if nothing else. Late nights brandishing a sewing needle or a glue bottle loom ahead, not to mention a great deal of head-scratching in a desperate attempt to come up with a worthy entry to defend the Lyn Atherton cup!

The way things are going, we will have eaten everything in the garden by the time Show Day arrives, as it all seems to be early this year. The one bonus of the cloudbursts followed by broad sunshine is that it is perfect growing weather. That wasn't necessarily how I viewed it the other morning, when trudging around the fields with the dog, wearing waterproof trousers that turned out to be only mildly showerproof and a welly that sprang a leak half way round! As a voice from a souwester passing in the opposite direction exclaimed the other evening, "The joys of owning a dog!"

I'll leave you to get on with the rest of this issue, which should have something for everyone. There are plenty of family events, excursions and fundraisers this month. Have a happy and (fingers-crossed) sunny July!



**Deadline for copy for the August edition is
15th July 2011.**



Please send it in as early as you can!

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**Latest date for all items for the
August magazine is 15th July.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 4th July 2011**, **7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

Coffee Mornings

At Peggy Woffenden's house

Mondays 10:00–11:30am

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11th & 25th July



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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School July Newsletter 2011

This term is always full of sporting activities, trips, swimming and (hopefully) making the most of the sunny weather. The swimming pool is now up and running and the school garden full of growing vegetables.

Goodbyes

I am sad to announce that 3 of our staff will be leaving at the end of this academic year.

Mrs Hammond will be leaving after 16 years at Hawkesbury. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils. She has done so much for our school over the years, from sharing her musical talents, developing special needs provision, working hard as deputy head and of course being a wonderful classroom teacher.

Mrs James will be leaving us and moving to Wales. She has worked with classes, groups and individual children over the time she has been working at Hawkesbury and made a real difference to so many children. Her wonderful cooking skills will also be missed, particularly in the staffroom.

Louise Roberts is finishing as afternoon school crossing patrol. She has made sure that our children can safely cross the road each afternoon and sent the children home with a smile – thank you for all the time and enthusiasm she has given this role.

We have been unable to fill this post – if anyone in the village feels they would like to undertake school crossing patrol (2.15 – 2.45) then please approach school for further information. We will be without this service in September otherwise.

We are holding a collection to thank the above staff for their service to the school, please send all donations to the school office.

We will also be saying goodbye to all 19 of our year 6 children as they move on to KLB and Marling schools. They have been an enthusiastic and talented bunch and we wish them luck as they move on – they will be a credit to their new schools.

Summer fair

Our 'Summer Fair' will be held on Saturday 9th July in the school grounds if dry, the school building if wet.

Trips and visitors

School has been very busy recently. Andrew McClaughlin spent the morning in school telling the children all about how he uses writing in his job and helping the children write their own newspapers. Yate Heritage Centre visited Swallow class where they investigated artefacts and photographs from WW2. We had a visit from a storyteller who captivated the children with stories about time travel, inspiring them to write their own. A group of year 9 children from Chipping Sodbury secondary school spent the morning working with our oldest class helping them improve their stories.

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Here we are already in the last term of the year. It has flown by!

Our theme this term is holidays and starting school. Children will be making and sending postcards and we hope that children will bring something back from their holidays for our display.

Many of our children will be starting school in September so we have lots planned to prepare them for this important and exciting time. Activities will include a picnic at school, joining the pupils for a cooked lunch and experiencing a playtime in the playground.

Some of you may have seen our planter in the school playground. It is looking fantastic and the children are very proud of their potatoes and onions.

We are continuing to build on our open-ended resources, so if anyone has any boxes, material or packaging please bring it in. We would be very grateful.

Thank-you.

Sarah Green

Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday
2.30 to 6pm**

All children from Hawkesbury and neighbouring schools are welcome to come along and enjoy our activities. We aim to provide quality childcare at an affordable price and to offer a place where children can play freely and interact socially in the care of trained playwork staff.

If you book regular sessions in advance the price is £8 for your first child and £5 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £9 per session for the first child with siblings costing £6. These sessions are subject to availability.

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

If you would like to know more about After School Club call me, Kim Anderson on 01454 238799 and I will be happy to help.

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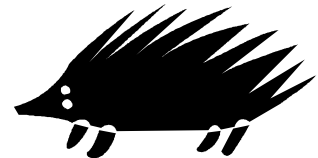
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NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

SUMMER FAIR *(Saturday 9th July)*

Everyone is welcome to come along to our annual Summer Fair which will take place in the school playground and field (in the Hall if wet). There will be lots of stalls raising money for the PTA and also for other community groups such as the new Skatepark project and the Youth Group. If you'd like to book a stall for your organisation, please call Louise England on 238086.

There'll be plenty to do for all ages, lots of prizes to win, produce to buy and games to play. Please do come along and join in the fun.— admission is free and everyone is welcome. We'd especially love to see the new families whose children will be starting school in September! Last year's event was a great day out and we were basking in glorious sunshine. We'll try to organise similar weather for it this year!

SWIMMING POOL APPEAL

Despite the lack of summer sunshine, the children started using the school's outdoor swimming pool in June and were really excited to be back in it. We are very lucky to have a school swimming pool, but ours is nearing the end of its life now, and we're going to have to work hard to raise money to replace it very soon. If you have any ideas on how we might do this, or have any contacts in this field that could be helpful to us, please contact the School Office or any member of the PTA.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The PTA has lost several long-standing committee members this year due to relocation and retirement after very long service, and we'd love to welcome some new members on board at the start of the new academic year. Being on the PTA is great fun and really rewarding and not as formal as you might think (for example, all our committee meetings are held in The Fox!) It's a great way to get to know other parents, and to get to know staff better too. If you've enjoyed this year's PTA events and would like to join the committee next academic year, we'd be delighted to welcome you on board. We'll be holding a meeting early in the Autumn term to tell you more about it.

AND FINALLY

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported this year's PTA events. Have a great summer holiday and look out for our announcements in the September parish mag of our programme for the new academic year. And if you have any ideas of events you'd like us to organise, please don't hesitate to get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!

“Sunday Evening in the Marquee”

Sunday 28th August 6.00 – 11.30pm

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Garden Maintenance for July

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The long-range forecast for the month is for long dry spells. If this is to be the case, watering in the garden will be important, but needs to be tackled sensibly. In the main, established plants in the ground will look after themselves and will search out moisture without any help from us. If plants are under stress they will show signs of wilting and if this is not the case they can be left well alone, If watering becomes necessary it is more beneficial to drench the plants on a weekly basis rather than give a surface watering every day.



There is a case for watering newly- planted plants for the first few days, as this can help overcome the shock of the transplanting and will wash soil around the roots of the new plants helping them become established. The situation for any container-grown plants is, however, completely different. Unless there is rain, the only supply of water comes from the gardener. This must be approached however, with care, as over- watering can cause as much damage as the opposite. In some cases the sur-

face of a pot or trough can appear dry, whilst being moist enough underneath. It is difficult to give a general guide, as watering needs are different, dependent on temperature, container size, light etc. but a rough guide is how heavy a container feels when lifted. If it feels heavy when lifted it would normally be moist enough. The perfect solution is, however, a moisture gauge which can be purchased, on line, for a few pounds. These have probes which insert 9-10 inches into the soil and will give an accurate reading.

The timing of watering is important if the job is to be handled efficiently. There is little point in doing it in the middle of the day when water can evaporate before it serves any purpose, and there are plants which do not enjoy their roots stood in water overnight. Whilst not practical for everyone, the best time is in the morning. Care must also be taken, that plants have sufficient nutrients, It is the norm. that most composts have enough feed for 4-6 weeks and after this should be fed with a general fertilizer such as phostrogen or miracle-grow according to the manufacturer's instructions, unless they have special needs.

Spraying

Whilst many people are against this form of pest and disease control, for those like myself who do spray, there are some points which must be borne in mind

1. Spray in the late evening when the bees have gone to bed.
- 2, Try not to spray open flowers, where bees collect nectar.
3. Follow manufacturers instructions and take note of the dates you spray so you know exactly when the next is due and don't over-do it.

As a tip, it helps to add a little washing-up liquid to your spray mix as this will help the spray to stick to whatever your treating.

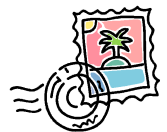
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Brian Noble



Used Postage Stamps for Hearing Dogs

Most items seemed to arrived franked these days (especially the bills!) but if you receive any items with postage stamps, please can you save them for me?



Just by tearing the stamps off the letters, parcels and postcards you receive, you can help to raise vital funds for the charity **Hearing Dogs** (www.hearingdogs.org.uk). **Hearing Dogs** uses the money raised by selling used postage stamps to train hearing dogs for the deaf. Could this be a job for the kids over the summer holidays...??

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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.

Our speaker for May was **George Always** who gave a talk on **Growing Sweet Peas**. We've seen George before and he is Always good for an entertaining evening. He slips in the occasional comment or image that has only a tenuous connection to his subject but is guaranteed to raise a chuckle. One of his friends grows hundreds of sweet peas for show and it takes such a long time to tie them in that he and his wife are, he says, always at it. Sue W took this the wrong way and was quite wistful about the ladies good luck.

An interesting fact about Sweet Peas is that there are no yellow flowered ones but if you want some then put white ones in a vase of lemonade and hey presto – yellow flowers!

A dozen of us visited Hanham Court gardens at Hanham Abbots, near Bristol on Sunday 5th June. The owner (a friend of Prince Chuck) is a landscape gardener who clearly has a liking for box hedging, roses, peonies and mock orange. He also likes to use oak in place of stone and has created some interesting features by doing so. The house (not open to the public) is a real gem in itself and the little church is delightful. We were invited to ring the bell which brought the child, though not the musician, out in several members.

I understand that the house is up for sale and it is anyone's guess whether the gardens will remain open to the public so I would urge you to visit soon.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 25th July 2011** when we will visit member's gardens in Back Street.

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £2.50. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364



THE GNOME OWNER'S DELIGHT

By Alan C. Porter

First there was the invasion of the garden gnomes. Cheery little beggars with rosy cheeks, pot bellies and a penchant for sitting on toadstools, a bit like myself but without the toadstool, guaranteed to brighten the dullest corner of the garden.

Then dawned the gardener's Jurassic age when suddenly giant butterflies and enormous dragonflies appeared, hovering over the petunias, gaudy wings flapping in the breeze, lording it over their land-based brethren and frightening the cats.

But there is one aspect of garden decoration that most gnome owners have taken to heart, myself included. Solar powered gizmos that once darkness falls release their stored up energy in a burst of light, turning the garden into a mini Blackpool.

Rocks that send shafts of white light into the darkness to pick out the bird bath, multi-coloured towers that change colour while garden paths become tiny airport runways.

I think it's time to get back to basics. Get rid of the colourful inorganic extras and grow plants instead...but keep the gnome!

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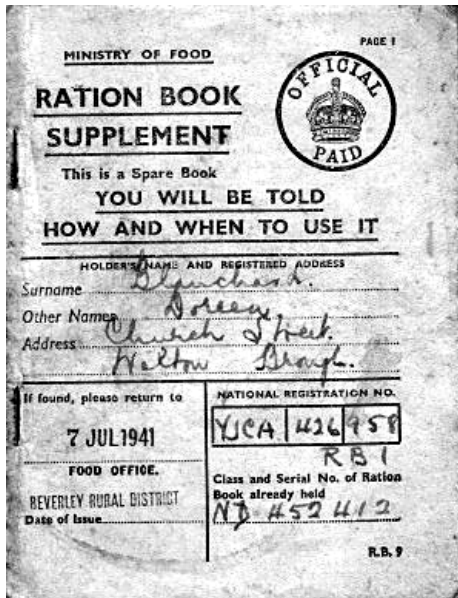
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In this light hearted look at events from 1939 to the 'Rock' era, Terry Merrett-Smith will not only show slides but will also play extracts from recordings of the time. Terry has been collecting records from the age of 7, when his granny and her wind-up gramophone first stimulated his interest. With a collection of over 7,000 he has a vast range to choose from, dating back to before the 2nd World War. The spoken word and music kept us going throughout the 'ration book' years of the war and its aftermath. It was not until 1954 that rationing finally ceased, and by then, things were 'afoot' in the music world. Bill Haley and the Comets exploded into our consciousness with 'Rock Around the Clock' in 1955 and the modern era of music had begun. If you are old enough to remember, come to wallow in nostalgia, if you're a mere 'youngster', come and find out what just what you missed!

Friday 15th July 8.0pm

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While construction works take place we are renting a cottage in Cranham. Our new address is Charcoal Hut, The Knoll, Cranham, Glos. GL4 8HR. Catriona's email is catrionatyson@aol.com. Richard's is richard_tyson@btinternet.com.

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Hawkesbury & Horton W I

At our monthly meeting Chairman Liz reminded us to order WI diaries - yes its that time of the year again. She also advised us that WI AVON NEWS had some interesting Federation Walks in the area and several new events scheduled such as Tea-time on the Grand Pier, Weston.

After minutes were agreed and signed, (thanks to secretary Carol) it was time for our speaker, Maria Marfleet, on **Self Defence For Women**. (Maria runs the karate in the village) Her talk was based on NLP: Neuro - Linguistic - Programming.

Maria explained the techniques involved in understanding the mind-body and how it works; also the linguistic skills we use to explain our world, and behaviour that can help or hinder us.

In other words, if we develop a better understanding of how we interact with others then we can build on this knowledge to have better relationships. With the aid of a partner Maria demonstrated the dangers of meeting confrontation with confrontation, even in self defence. And we were left with a better understanding of dealing with any tricky situations we might find ourselves in.

Competition: "A WOMAN WHO INSPIRES US AND WHY"

This was won by Jenny Harris. The source of her inspiration was one of our own WI members. The unnamed member is inspirational for her commitment in working to help the disadvantaged in our society and also in other parts of the world.

Flower of the Month was won by Lyn Edwards with a rose.

Bristol International Balloon Fiesta: Avon WI Federation has been awarded £2000 from NFWI to invest in promotion and publicity material to help increase membership. A branded gazebo and other promotional aids are being purchased to use at this three day festival on the 12th, 13th and 14th August. Would any WI member who can help on the stand contact WI House by the 25th July?

Diary Dates

- 5th July Garden Meeting at Horton Village Hall
- 19th July Evening Walk In Lower Woods
- August No Meeting.
- 2nd August Fish "n" Chips at Liz's.
- 6th September British Seaside Piers with Robert Tinker

Betty Salthouse

JULIAN TRUST

It was officially announced on 2 June 2011 that HM The Queen has been pleased to give the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to the Julian Trust. Many of you reading this have been generous supporters, with donations of all kinds of goods, money at the Advent and Lent lunches, and time - we now have a small team of volunteers who visit the night shelter to help prepare and serve a hot evening meal to homeless people (and others!). This award is to thank everyone who has helped in any way to make life just a little more bearable for people living on the streets.



The sad news is that Meg Grimes, Chairperson, instigator and founder member of the Julian Trust, died suddenly at the end of May. The award recognises her energy and commitment to the night shelter. She was untiring in her dedication to the guests, many of whom were helped to move on to a permanent home and employment by her efforts. She was much loved, and will be greatly missed.

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Rain Starts Play

Last weekend torrential rain provided me with a welcome excuse to ignore the laundry (no chance of drying it in this weather) and to disregard the garden (unless I was to take up growing rice). I decided to do some work.

Talk about lack of resolve! Only the day before, I'd vowed to stop working at weekends. When you work from home, it's too easy to switch on the laptop to check a few emails and end up lured into other, more time-consuming tasks. One thing leads to another – and before you know it, the day is gone.

But this time, it wasn't to be. I started tapping away at the keyboard, but the screen would barely respond. That irritating on-screen egg-timer kept popping up, slowing down my progress down to a snail's pace (albeit a snail with touch-typing skills).

It wasn't my computer that was at fault, unlike my husband's laptop. He'd immobilised it the night before in an unscheduled scientific experiment. He proved conclusively that a keyboard and a glass of wine don't mix. It's still drying out in the conservatory.

To rest my eyes from staring at the locked screen, I gazed out of the window at the hammering rain. And then it struck me: the weather was slowing down the internet. The local weather report revealed 97% humidity. With that much rain in the air, no wonder the signals couldn't get through.

I logged into Facebook (slowly) to ask whether any of my friends were having the same problem. Eventually, some answers crawled back to me: y...e....s, w...e a...r...e.

Well, no more work for me then. I declared I'd take the rest of the day off. What a welcome change from the usual English summertime cry of "rain stops play". In my case, rain was stopping work. And then I realised why the weather was quite so bad: it's only a week till the start of Wimbledon.

Debbie's online blog is at www.debbieyoung.info

Just a thought...

- ◆ I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- ◆ Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- ◆ Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- ◆ If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.
- ◆ We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- ◆ Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- ◆ The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- ◆ Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- ◆ A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
- ◆ Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- ◆ I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- ◆ Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
- ◆ Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
- ◆ A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- ◆ The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!
- ◆ Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.



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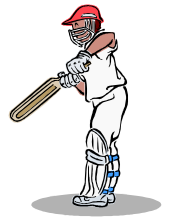
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The 1st XI are playing in Gloucester County League 4 this year following last year's triumphant promotion season, so come along to support the boys and enjoy top quality cricket in your own village.

Local businesses and individuals might like to sponsor the team by sponsoring the match ball in any league Game. Please contact Martin Gardener for details on 238526.



Hawkesbury 1st XI	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury
Saturday July 9th — Charfield	Sunday 10th July — Longhorns
Saturday July 23rd — Arcadians	Sunday 3rd August — Old Sodbury
Saturday July 30th — Dymock	

Curry & Race Night

What a fabulous night was had by all. I would just like to thank all the people who came and supported the cricket club on this occasion, it is really appreciated.

Also to all the members of the club for their help on the night and the masterchefs for the curries themselves, wonderful!!

- thanks Anne Weston



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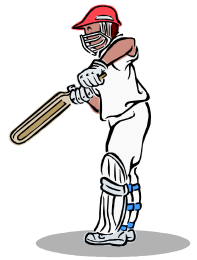
Hawkesbury Cricket Club 'The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury'

Match report from our cricketing correspondent Ed Riddington

STRAGGLERS STRANGLE STRUGGLING STALWARTS

Following defeat in their season opener against Hillesley, 'the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury' drove along the windy lanes towards Stinchcombe, hoping to repeat last season's success at their picturesque ground. It was blowing a gale when the team assembled; the sightscreen had already been torn apart by the high winds that had swept across the ground during the night.

Acting captain Howard Bradley negotiated a 36 over contest before leading the team out into the field. With a very fast outfield, runs appeared easy to come by, but wickets also tumbled fairly regularly. Spinner Joss Beeley broke the opening partnership and the Stinchcombe number four soon found himself at the crease, as Bradley took the second wicket soon after, the ball hitting the stumps just before its second bounce. The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury made many memorable contributions in the field. Ricky Beazer dived forward to hold a spectacular catch. Bernie Evans, as graceful as Anton du Beke doing a quickstep, elegantly chased a ball to the boundary before shinning it into the hedge. Once the ball was finally retrieved, Joss White extracted plenty of bounce from the wicket, bowling no fewer than three bouncers in one of his seven economical overs. Bill Cullen, bowling in a style reminiscent of Phil Edmonds, took the key wicket of Howorth, who had struck an impressive 63. Ed Riddington and Evans took the remaining three wickets as Stinchcombe were bowled out for 182.



Over the aroma of pork pies and sausage rolls, our boys could smell victory at tea. Five an over was going to be simple, according to our seasoned pros, still recovering from the shock of bowling a whole team out. However, as the sweet taste of cherry Bakewells began to subside, so too did any hope of victory.

Dean Simmonds, playing his first match of the summer, had spent much of the first half of the afternoon replacing the bails, which had been blown off the stumps by the high winds. Having managed 6, he missed a straight ball and the bails were off once more. Bradley smote two impressive boundaries, before skying a simple catch. He was soon followed by White, who was bowled for 1. Martyn Foster began to get into his stride with four impressive boundaries. Sadly, he picked out a fielder attempting a fifth and was soon admiring the view of Stinchcombe Hill from the scorer's bench. Ricky Beazer, swinging his bat energetically at everything bowled to him, managed to find the boundary once before being caught for 5. Rob Baxendine looked the part, but looks were deceptive on this particular occasion. The Gents. like the cherry Bakewells, were crumbling quickly and were soon 55 for 7. Cullen, Riddington and Evans put on a further 44 before the final wicket fell. Hawkesbury were all out for 89, Foster top-scoring with 17 with extras coming a close second with 15.

Back on the windy lanes to Hawkesbury, the Gentlemen were left to reflect on what might have been and, more alarmingly, the one, two, three, maybe seven days of aching bones and muscles to come.

If you would like to join 'The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury' a very sociable and easy going cricketing team, then please contact Martin Gardener (238526) or Howard Bradley (238761)

Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored and donated money for my London Marathon attempt.

All donations are in, raising a grand total of £822.50 for the Samaritans. Thank you for all the support I received and for eating all the cake at the coffee morning!

Ollie Gillman



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2	Beaufort Pingers						Fox Beaufort
3	Rats Pack						
4	Old Foxes						Fox Beaufort
5	Hornets						
6	Brats						Fox Beaufort
7	Spooners						
8	Winkers						Fox Beaufort
10	Hillbillies						

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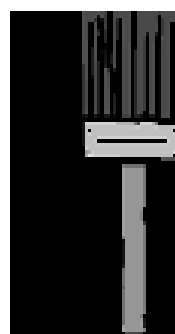
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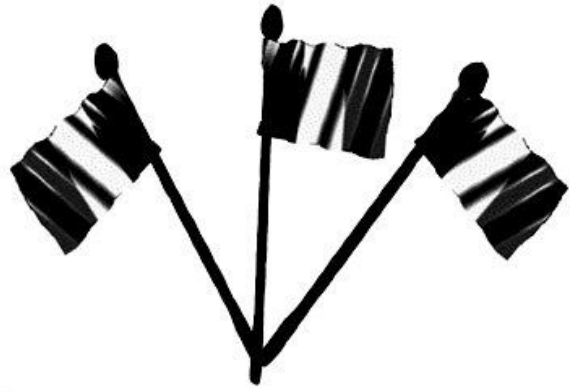
A Quiz for people who know everything?



1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
6. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name 8?
7. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
8. Name 6 things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

Answers To Quiz:

1. *The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: **Boxing.***
2. *North American landmark constantly moving backward: **Niagara Falls.**
(The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)*
3. *Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: **Asparagus and rhubarb.***
4. *The fruit with its seeds on the outside: **Strawberry.***
5. *Three English words beginning with dw: **Dwarf, dwell and dwindle***
6. *Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: **Full stop, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation mark, quotation marks, brackets or parenthesis, slash, and ellipses.***
7. *The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: **Lettuce.***
8. *Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': **Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.***



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1st Hawkesbury Guides



As promised, some of the girls have written a few words about the Scout Jamboree. Despite the weather, a few fallings out and a bit of homesickness, the majority had a fantastic time.

Thank you for sharing your money with us. I really enjoyed camp. My favourite bit was the muddy adventure course and kayaking. Thank you so much for donating, it would not have happened without you!

Katie

The 4 Seasons Jamboree Camp was really fun. There were so many brilliant activities that it was hard to pick which order I should do them in!

Rhion

I thoroughly enjoyed our camp. My favourite thing I did was the obstacle course. I got sopping wet but it was the best fun I ever had. Thanks to all who supported us.

Keeva

My favourite thing about the Avon camp was climbing, abseiling and the mud adventure course because they were fun. Thank you to everyone who donated money for us.

Harriet



I really enjoyed Guide camp because I enjoyed going on the inflatable games, climbing, abseiling and the mud adventure course. We would not have been able to go on this experience without your support, we really appreciate it. Thank you.

Ellen

I really enjoyed camp, the activities and making friends! Thank you for supporting us and making donations!

Sophie

On the weekend of the 24th June, 4 of the older Guides will be taking part in the Malvern Challenge, which includes a 7 mile walk where they are tested along the way in things such as first aid, team work and map reading.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my Birthday – I had a fantastic time, couldn't have wished for more.

I am working my way through my thank yous, but there were a few presents that got separated from cards, so I'm not sure who they were from – so thank you for those too!

Thank you also to everyone who did food, helped set up and tidy away – couldn't have managed without you, and for everyone making such an effort with their costumes...even you Terry!!

Drew and Karen's Hog Roast was a huge success (and that's coming from a vegetarian!!) and I wish them well with their new venture. Here's to the next 50 years!

Cheers,

Louise



Hawkesbury Show Sponsored Walk

On Bank Holiday Monday (30th May) it probably couldn't have rained harder. Nevertheless, a very small, but determined band of walkers set off from The Fox, in their best wet weather attire, for the annual Sponsored Walk!



Many thanks to those who braved the weather, gathered sponsorship and extracted money on the way round! Thanks must also go to Dave, Vera and Marlene for putting on the barbecue, regardless, (whilst shivering under bro-lies), to Charene for organising the raffle and to Mark and Fiona Steeds for donating everything for the barbecue.

Finally, thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes and the familiar faces who braved the weather and turned up to support the event.

I'm pleased to announce that, despite the rain, a grand sum of £310 was raised towards Show funds. Well done.

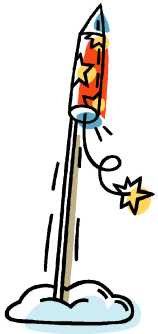
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The evacuation of children living in Hawkesbury Upton during 1939 - 45, holds many memories for some villagers who may still remember this wartime period when children evacuees from elsewhere in Britain, were living with families in Hawkesbury Upton, and attended Hawkesbury Primary School and or Katherine Lady Berkeley School at Wotton-under-Edge.

I was an un-official evacuee from Fulham, London, living with my grandparents Thomas & Annie Stinchcombe, and uncle and aunt Douglas & Vera Elliott, at Westhaven, Sandpits Lane, Hawkesbury Upton. I enjoyed going to Hawkesbury School until returning to London in 1945 age 10 years.

My mother Mildred Ethel Sims nee Stinchcombe age 41, my sister 'Bubbles' Muriel Sims age 10, and my brother Dennis Sims age 3, came from Fulham, London, to Hawkesbury Upton in August 1939 for a 2 week holiday staying with the Stinchcombe and Elliott relatives. My father Thomas Sims age 42, was already staying in London, as a policeman at Kensington F. Division.

When the war came, my father told my mother to stay in Hawkesbury Upton with my sister and brother.

My sister 'Bubbles' Muriel Sims age 10 years went to Hawkesbury School from September 1939 to January 1940 and returned to London by train on Saturday 6th January 1940. On Monday 8th January 1940, Muriel Sims went to Woking, Surrey, as an evacuee with other school children from her school Finlay Street Primary School, Fulham, London. During the war years, 'Bubbles' Muriel did not see any of her family (father, mother, two brothers) for 2 years and 8 months during her stay in Woking. My policeman father Thomas Sims did visit daughter Muriel at Woking by riding his bicycle from Fulham, London to Woking return, sometimes staying there at a weekend.

My mother Mildred Sims and brother Dennis Sims had returned to Fulham from Hawkesbury Upton some time. Dennis then became an evacuee sent to Rochdale, Lancashire until the war ended in 1945.

My father Thomas Sims was a policeman in Kensington, London, for 30 years from 1927 to 1957. I do remember my father meeting Mr. Lane the Hawkesbury Upton policeman sometime during the war by the shelter at Hensley Stores. It may have been show day but I can't remember the date.

My late cousin Yvonne Daphne Doust nee Sims died in Dorchester, Dorset in January 2006 age 74 years. Daphne was also an evacuee during the 1939 - 45 war years, also staying with Stinchcombe and Elliott relatives in Hawkesbury Upton. There will be some villagers still living who will remember Daphne who visited your beautiful village many times after the war.

My father Thomas Sims died in Fulham in December 1977 age 80. My mother Mildred Sims died in London in August 1985 age 86. My brother Dennis Sims died in London in 1995 age 58 years.

My sister 'Bubbles' Muriel Forsgate nee Sims, now age 82 years is still living in Fulham, London, with husband John Forsgate age 79 years.

There is so much interesting family history to be researched and told for future generations to appreciate about the past.

I am very interested in getting information about other evacuees who were living in Hawkesbury Upton during the 2nd world war years 1939 - 45.

Maybe many Hawkesbury Parish News readers will remember the names of some of the evacuees who were living with village families during this time and went to Hawkesbury School or Katherine Lady Berkeley School at Wotton. Some evacuees may have returned for a village visit after the war. *(continued overleaf...)*

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Evacuees at Hawkesbury Upton in 2nd World War 1939 - 1945 (continued)

When I was 9 years old in 1944. I had a very nice school friend at Hawkesbury School called Valerie Williams who was an evacuee living at the Barley Mow pub in France Lane. I believe Valerie may have had a sister and they may have been related to Mr. Pinkott at the Barley Mow pub. Mr. Pinkott used to install the water in the village. Any news about Valerie Williams then or later would be appreciated.

Take care all you good people in Hawkesbury Upton. I will be pleased to hear from anyone who may be helpful. Thank you in advance. Could not Hawkesbury Upton School or Katherine Lady Berkeley School be of assistance about evacuees as there must be school records during this wartime.

Best wishes.

Douglas Sims. 44 Tollards Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon, EX2 6JJ. Email: dsjsims@tiscali.co.uk

Heritage Volunteers Report – *The Hawkesbury Project*

This project is drawing towards its conclusion. Two of the altar frontals have been completed and by the time you read this the two Jacobean style frontals may also be finished. We have been asked to extend the project to include a modern frontal made by members of the congregation some 20 years ago. The silk background has faded from a strong bright blue to a pale blue, a change attributable to light. The embroidery is to be lifted from its background, which will be replaced with the original colour, but this time not in silk.

The beautiful frontal embroidered with lilies on red velvet some time in the middle of the C19, was completed in November and was used at Christmas. It took a long time to complete as reaching the centre of the work to stitch required a contortionist and long arms! Much of the damage had been caused by wear and tear over the years. The storage bag that has been made for it (a bag has been made for each of the vulnerable frontals) will help to protect it in the future.

Water damage was responsible for the staining on the background of the frontal with the simple red cross. The cross was lifted off and the background replaced with new linen. New red cord was then added to enhance the stark simplicity of the design.

The debate over the provenance of the two 'Jacobean' frontals culminated in a visit by the Churchwardens to the Victoria & Albert Museum to consult the experts. Their opinion is that the work was done in the middle of the C19 but using old linen. The frontals are in remarkably good condition except for the fringing which has suffered over time from Priest's feet! The damage will be camouflaged with new fringing which needs to be dyed to a compatible colour.

The Heritage Volunteer Group meet in St Mary the Virgin Church, Hawkesbury on Thursday mornings. Do drop in and see what we are doing. The church has made us very welcome; a cup of coffee or tea is always available. We did go into 'hibernation' during the worst of the winter months as fingers do not work efficiently in the cold but the spring should see the project completed.

Sian Rogers - Heritage Volunteers

Accordions and Interactive Therapies : Karen Tweed and Douglas Caird

Karen Tweed and her partner Douglas Caird have recently moved to South Gloucestershire and are developing their plans to work together.

Douglas is highly regarded as a therapist specialising in Reiki, reflexology and massage while Karen, a superb accordionist / composer and arranger, performs and teaches both nationally and internationally. Her latest venture is The No 1 Ladies Accordion Orchestra which is full of fun, beautiful music and laughter!

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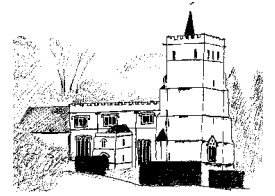
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St Mary's Church News



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.

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.."
- Romans 1 : 16

The Works - Discussions are still under way, meetings cancelled until further notice.

"GIFT A WINDOW". The small windows in the South Porch Parvis room have been removed and will be replaced with leaded lights and the bars from the small window in the downstairs South Porch has also been removed, the masonry around these three windows was in a bad state of repair, this work has now been completed and the windows should be returned at the end of June. The St Wulfstan stained glass roundels are now being made, if everything goes well we hope to have the window removed at the end of June and the roundels installed in the window by the end of July; however the window will not be replaced until the next stage of the contract is complete. Fundraising for this window is still continuing and we will have a Limited Print Design of the roundels for sale later this month, by courtesy of the designer.

The next stage of work will commence at the beginning of August at this time the 3 Clerestory windows will be repaired and the masonry work on the North face of the Church and the South Face of the Church which surrounds these windows will be repaired. We are extremely grateful to South Gloucester Environmental Body for the Grant they have offered to assist with this work, the generosity of donations and grants has been overwhelming .

We have received further donations this month and in the financial total already received we have donations towards a 'Village or Community window' also St Wulfstan Window.

The name of everyone who has contributed will be entered in the book which will be kept in the Church. As suggested 'THE GIFT OF A WINDOW' can be a group of people, an association, a family, a business, in memory of a loved one, for a special birthday or wedding anniversary. A further thought is to divide some of the larger windows, for example the side aisle windows which have three sections, each section can be gifted for the sum of £895.00. also a North Clerestory window which also has three sections, for the sum of £531.00. We still have a number of windows which have not yet been gifted, and I offer our very grateful thanks for the support we have received to date.

M Beresford

We hope, by the time you read this, that we shall have had a splendid Father's Day at St Mary's, attended by many fathers and their families, for breakfast, fun and worship

July, and we are already more than half way through the year. There are no big church festivals this month, but we would like to highlight the fact that again we have a fifth Sunday, on 31 July. The united service will be held once more at Boxwell, because the church there is closed during the winter, so cannot join in the rotation of services then. It therefore seems fair to meet there twice during the summer, when we can enjoy the surroundings, with luck, in fine weather

July through to the end of September is the time when we expect to see visitors at St Mary's, and we should be very grateful for volunteers to sit in the church to welcome people and offer them tea. You don't have to be a churchgoer to do this, just someone who likes the building and its history and would enjoy explaining it to strangers. We open the church on Saturdays and Sundays, for two hours each morning and afternoon, so the maximum amount of your time per session would only be two hours. So if you would value some time to yourself, and think you would like to volunteer, please get in touch with Mary Davies (238657), who is drawing up a rota

Date for your diaries

The service on the **fifth Sunday, 31 July**, will again be at **Boxwell, at 10 am.**

Jennifer Oldershaw

Friends of St Mary's

By the time this issue comes out, the FOSM will have just held their AGM. The Chairman's Newsletter (known as the Chairman's Ramblings) will be published in the August magazine.



Forthcoming events

Saturday 23rd July from 3.30pm. Bastille Boules

Mr and Mrs John Appleby have once again very kindly offered the use of their beautiful gardens for a **Drinks Party and Boules Tournament**. There is a poster giving details of this elsewhere in the magazine. The event is open to all, not just members of the Friends of St Mary's; you don't even have to be in a boules team to attend! Last year most people lazed around the pool enjoying a chat and a glass of wine and canapés – some of us even swam! Bring your swimsuits and towels if fine. If you would like to make up a team of three to take part in the Boules competition please contact **Pauline Setterfield on 238307** or **Linda Fairney on 238553**. Tickets are £7.50 to include a glass of wine and canapés. There will also be table tennis and darts available.



Saturday 27th August – Pimms Tent at Hawkesbury Show

Saturday 12th November – The Poppy Ball – On Remembrance Weekend the Friends of St Mary's Annual Ball will be held in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome! Ring Linda Fairney on 238553 for bookings. This event is open to all, and **you do not have to book an entire table to attend**.

Saturday 28th January 2012 – for those of you who like to plan ahead **Burns' Night** returns with Piper Morse, Haggis, neeps and tatties and those wee drams of whisky to get you in the mood for the ensuing Scottish dancing.

Membership of the FOSM costs only £5 per annum for single or £7.50 joint. Life membership is £100 (£150 joint). Contact treasurer Neil Fozard (238281) if you would like to join and help preserve our beautiful, historic church.

Pauline Setterfield
Hon Sec

Church Services in July 2011 For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
03rd July	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	T.B.A.	H. Rogers
10th July	1000 am	Methodist Sunday School		
	6 pm	Evensong	A. Craig D. Musty	P. Bendry
17th July	0945 am	Morning Praise	T.B.A.	D. Musty
24th July	1000 am	Methodist Sunday School		
	6 pm	Communion	M Bendry S Webb	L Fairney
31st July	1000 am	Joint Service Boxwell Communion		
07th August	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	T.B.A.	J. Oldershaw

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

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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of July 2011

Sunday July 3rd	10.30am	Rev. P Hopes [C]
Sunday July 10th	10.30am	Mr Mike Hawkins
Sunday July 17th	10.30am	Mr Hearsom
Sunday July 24th	10.30am	Mr Chris Wilmott
Sunday July 31st	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins FAMILY SERVICE

Tuesdays 7.00pm "*Alpha*"

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING MORNING SERVICE

In scripture we read of God's riches 'In Christ'

Romans 2 v.4: "The riches of His goodness". Then in Ephesians 1 v.7 we read of "the riches of His grace".

The riches of God's goodness, we can see all around us in creation, but the riches of His grace comes to us through Christ Jesus – that is redeeming grace. The whole verse in Ephesians 2 reads – "In Him (in Christ) we have redemption through (at the cost of) His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace"

In Romans 9 v.23, "The riches of His glory" These riches await those who accept Christ Jesus as Saviour and are known as the redeemed of the Lord. The hymn writer writes –

'Oh, the riches of His goodness, Oh, the riches of His grace,
Oh, the riches of His glory, Inexhaustible as space.
Oh, the love beyond all measure, which for me would suffer so,
That a heaven of glory-treasure, through the ages I might know!

Think on these things.

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

The strange case of the feathers in the garden!

A few weeks ago we noticed a couple of long pheasant tail feathers sticking up out of the earth in one of the raised beds we had recently constructed. As we were about to plant up the bed, I tried to pull the feathers out of the ground – to no avail, they seemed stuck in the soil. So with a trowel, we dug some of the earth away...revealing two pheasant feet ...then two pheasant legs..... and finally, grasping the feet, I pulled out a whole hen pheasant (minus head) buried vertically in the earth!



We thought that it might be a fox's cache. The next day, we checked the raised bed again – and found ourselves looking into a two-foot deep hole, dug exactly where the pheasant had been. We assume the fox had come back for its supper and I can imagine it thinking "I'm SURE I left it here yesterday!"

Vicky and Chris Rispin



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THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for July 2011

Sunday July 3rd	10.30am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday July 10th	10.00am	Rev D Hardy – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday July 17th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday July 24th	10.00am	Mr D Head <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday July 31st	10.00am	Rev Ruth Carter <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

Monday coffee mornings will be held in the Church Schoolroom during the summer months from 10.00 am to 11.30am

Source Of Hope

What good is faith when all seems lost?

I've asked that penetrating question in my life, and not long ago I received a letter from a mum who has asked it as well. She told me that she and her husband set out in their marriage to seek God's will for their lives and entrust their future to Him.

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Their initial response was "grief, shock, and disbelief." Yet the same day he was born, God used [Philippians 4:6-7](#) to put peace in their hearts and give them an undying love for their precious son. It says: "Let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts."

But their days in the desert were not over.

Nine years later, their fourth son was diagnosed with cancer. Before he reached his third birthday, he was gone. Shock, pain, and sadness again broke into their world. And again, they found help from God and His Word. "When the grief overwhelms us," says this mum, "we turn to God's Word and His gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ."

When life's troubles hit us like a tidal wave, we can remember that God's compassions never fail ([Lamentations 3:22](#)). He can give us the hope we need.

My sheep I know, they are My own,

I leave them not in trials alone;

I will be with them to the end—

Their hope, their joy, their dearest Friend. —Anon.

Feeling hopeless reminds us that we are helpless without God.

Paul Edwards
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Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/CaveForgottenDreams.html>

Wednesday 29 June 8:45pm

TT 3D, Cert 15, 117 mins

(Richard De Aragues, 2011) Gripping 3D documentary vividly recounting the Isle of Man's legendary road race and exploring why modern riders still feel compelled to risk their lives to win it. "A life-affirming, heart-stopping joy ride for anyone with a pulse" Total Film

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Friday 1 July 7.45 Friday 09 July 7:45pm
Friday 15 July 7:45pm

Pirates of the Caribbean on Stranger Tides, Cert 12A, 136 mins

(Rob Marshall, 2011) Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) and Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush) embark on an epic quest to find the elusive fountain of youth, only to discover that Blackbeard (Ian McShane) is after it too. Latest in the blockbuster series.

Pirates Weekend: The best-dressed pirate at each of the four screenings on 24th, 25th and 26th June will receive two free cinema entry vouchers!

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/Pirates4.html>

Saturday 25 June 4.00	Saturday 25 June 7.45
Sunday 26 June 2.00	Tuesday 28 June 7.45
Thursday 30 June 2.00	Thursday 30 June 7.45
Saturday 2 July 4.00	Wednesday 6 July 7.45
Friday 8 July 7.45	Tuesday 12 July 7.45

Pina 3D, Cert U, 104 mins

PINA is a feature-length dance film in 3D with the ensemble of the Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch, featuring the unique and inspiring art of the great German choreographer, who died in the summer of 2009.

PINA is a film for Pina Bausch by Wim Wenders.

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Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/Pina.html>

Saturday 02 July 7:45pm

Waste Land, Cert PG, 99 mins

Filmed over nearly three years, 'Waste Land' follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro. There he photographs an eclectic band of 'catadores' — self-designated pickers of recyclable materials. Muniz's initial objective was to 'paint' the catadores with garbage. However, his collaboration with these inspiring characters as they recreate photographic images of themselves out of garbage reveals both the dignity and despair of the catadores as they begin to re-imagine their lives.

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/WasteLand.html>

Sunday 3 July 7.45

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Westonbirt's Wildflowers - Guided Walk Tuesday 12 July—10.30am - 12.30pm

Discover the rare and intriguing wildflowers of Westonbirt with Rosemary Westgate, leader of the volunteer Westonbirt Wildflower Group. No booking required. Meet outside the Great Oak Hall. Free after admission. Dogs allowed but under close control.

Bryan Ferry Friday 15 July

Forestry Commission Live Music Concert. Tickets £36.50 (subject to booking fee) Ticket sales: 03000 680400. Buy online/info: www.forestry.gov.uk/music

Westlife Saturday 16 July

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Texas Sunday 17 July

Forestry Commission Live Music concert. Tickets £33.50 (subject to booking fee). Ticket sales: 03000 680400. Buy online/info: www.forestry.gov.uk/music

Macro and close up - Photography Day Saturday 23 July

Following on from Graham's popular workshops and the success of his book 'The Wonder & Beauty of Westonbirt' (see www.acerpress.co.uk for details) we are launching a new series of photography days at Westonbirt. Price per attendee is £125.00 and includes access to the arboretum and a cup of tea or coffee. Email or call to register your interest. Booking essential: contact Graham Light on 01285 653069.

Champion Trees - Guided Walk Sunday 31 July, 11am - 1pm

Come and meet the champion trees of Westonbirt - the tallest or largest of their kind in Britain and discover their remarkable stories. Free after admission. Booking essential. Call 01666 880220. No dogs allowed.

Chipping Sodbury Jazz Festival 29-30 July 2011

Jazz on a Summer's Day

Jazz come to Chipping Sodbury when the town hosts a two-day jazz festival in July 2011. Headlining the event on the first night of the festival is the legendary **Kenny Ball and His Jazzmen**, appearing at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. Tickets for Kenny Ball are £18.50 and can be obtained from Chipping Sodbury Tourist Information Centre, Penny Farthings Gift Shop, Vickers Stationery, or by email to info@visitchippingsodbury.com.

All the local pubs in the Town's main thoroughfare are hosting and there will be no admission charge other than for the headline act on the 29th. There will also be an **Artisan Market** on **Saturday 30th** during the day and live jazz in the street.

Acts performing

Friday 29 July

Kenny Ball and his
Jazzmen
Radio Banska
Jim Blomfield
Kate McNab and Kit
Morgan

Saturday 30 July

Paul Buck
Cass Caswell Monster
Jazz Trio
Jeremy (Jez) Broun
Mike Robins Jazz Trio
The APO Jazz Funk
Quintet
Raimundo Fernandez Latin
Quartet with Indira Roman
Jim Blomfield Quartet

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Chipping Sodbury Farmers Market

Sodbury Town Council have granted Chipping Sodbury Chamber of Commerce the Licence to hold a 'FARMA' approved **Farmers Market** on the Market Pitchings in Chipping Sodbury with effect from Saturday **11th June 2011**.

The Farmers Market will run **twice a month** on the **second** and **fourth Saturday** of each month.

In addition to the regular Saturday Market we also have an **Artisan market** on the **30 July** to compliment the **Chipping Sodbury Jazz Festival** and we will be organising the **Food Festival** on **8 October**.

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Kids go Free at Westonbirt Arboretum, 23 July-31 August

This summer, Westonbirt Arboretum is helping families to celebrate the United Nations International Year of Forests with free admission for kids and a host of activities exploring the hidden life of forests.

Westonbirt Arboretum is offering free admission for children from 23 July-31 August.

Families can take part in a programme of exciting activities throughout August, finishing with the ultimate celebration of trees at Westonbirt's new summer **Bank Holiday** event, **Treefest**.

Uncover wildlife from mini-beasts and mud to fungi and roots at **Life Beneath our Feet, 2-4 August**. Look closely with microscopes, add to our large soil artwork and create crafty creatures to take away.

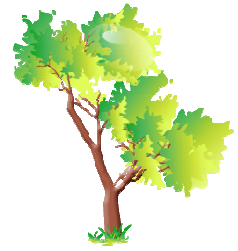
Discover the giants of the forest with **Tree Architecture, 9-11 August**.

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Become a green detective at **Growing Green, 16-18 August**. Find out why our forests are green and the importance of the colour for all forest wildlife. Make giant leaves from willow and tissue paper and create leaf art to take home.

Leading up to and part of **Treefest (26-29 August)** explore trees from around the world with **Forests for the Future, 24-29 August**. Take part in a forest quiz, connect your thoughts to the 'tree for the future' and take part in a different craft activity each day.

Find out more about summer activities at www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-families.



Country Car Boot Sale

10th July

Sale from 10am-3pm.

Held at Bowdown Farm, Bowdown Road, Tetbury (will be signed off A433 and A46)

Refreshments available and Bouncy Castle and Slide. Charity Donation of £5 per car.

In aid of Breast Cancer Haven, details
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8th - 9th July 2011



Held at the Rugby Ground, Chipping Sodbury.



100% charity fundraising event, organised by Yate & District Rotary Club. (With over 100 real ales, ciders, perries and wines.)

Opening/Closing Times

Friday 8th July 2011
6:00 p.m - 11:30pm

Saturday 9th July 2011
12 noon - 11:30pm

Ticket Prices

(Unchanged from 2010)

Friday 8th July 2011
£8.00 / £7.00

Saturday 9th July 2011
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Friday 15 July — Bryan Ferry

Tickets cost £36.50 (plus £3 booking fee).

Sat 16th July — Westlife

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NEWSLETTER

In this issue

Friday 10 June 2011

- Ongoing – Dwelling Burglaries
- Ongoing – Theft of Lead
- Emerging – Pub Burglaries

Dwelling Burglaries Thornbury NHW's

A small cluster of burglaries has occurred in the Thornbury area.

The offences have all taken place in the daytime between 1100-1330 hours.

The small series were all attempted forced entry.

Crime Reduction Advice

- Ensure that all windows and doors are secure.
- Don't leave tools or ladders about which a thief could use to break into your home.
- Ensure outbuildings are secure.

Metal Theft All areas

An increase in metal thefts across the district including theft of copper piping from van roof racks, premises targeted for lead and garden furniture (gates).

Tasking

Please report any sightings of suspicious old white transit vans to the Police immediately on 0845 4546 7000.

Pub Burglaries

There has recently been an increase in the number of public houses being burgled during the night, mainly for their fruit machines.

Tasking

If you live near a pub and the alarm activates in the night please dial 999 and report to Police.

Please keep an eye out for any suspicious activity in relation to your local area and report it to the Police on 0845 456 7000

Good News

4 arrested following burglary at Badminton Road

Unfortunately for them they headed toward the new Police Station at Concorde House!

Beat by Beat

Covering the areas of: Yate, Chipping Sodbury, Frampton Cotterell, Charfield & Laddon, Thornbury, Severn & Alveston



Call the Police 0845 456 7000 or anonymously Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
Neighbourhood Watch Week 18 – 26 June 2011

Neighbourhood Policing

Well, it feels like summer is well and truly here at last. Happy days, long pleasant evenings and time to relax unless you're a member of the Police service.

Unfortunately, at this time of the year, we see an increase in the theft of pushbikes and garden equipment, as well as theft of garden furniture and gnomes!! Yes gnomes. Somewhere there is a pond full of fish living in terror of a sinister gang of garden gnomes with fishing rods looking menacingly into the pond. Those of you who know me personally, will know I like nothing more than a good laugh and to have a joke with the people I serve in the community. This makes my day (and hopefully yours) not only more enjoyable but puts you at ease with me, in the hope that if there is an issue that is affecting you, you can talk to me when asking for help. Remember that if there is something I can do to help I will always do my best; if you have a question that I don't know the answer to I'm bound to know someone who will.

A positive note of interest for you is that I have been doing speed checks in the last few days. The effect of YOUR speed watch run by YOU the community seems to have had a positive result with only a very small number of cars still passing through the village slightly above the speed limit. These motorists have been given words of advice.

So without sounding like I'm nagging, please can we as a community pull together and ensure we do the following.

1. Doors and windows locked when washing the car..no keys in the ignition!
2. House security: please ensure that doors and windows are locked..not left on the hinge. If you're going away let me know or if you have good neighbours (which I'm sure you will have) ask them to keep an eye on the property and to put the bins out and back IN this is equally important.
3. The shiny new petrol mower, strimmer and hedge trimmer that you have just bought: use them one at a time then put them away – remember out of sight is out of mind!
4. Make sure that sheds and garages are secure at all times.
5. If you see something suspicious report it straight away i.e. crime in progress 999.
6. Do wear sun cream, enjoy an ice cream and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Kindest Regards,

PCSO PAUL FORTUNE and your Neighbourhood Policing team;
PC MICHAEL HART, PCSO RICHARD GAY and SC JOHN WOODS

'Blue Light Aware' online road safety video launches

A NEW video, 'Blue Light Aware' has been launched by the GEM Motoring Assist Road Safety Charity.

The five-minute video seeks to offer advice to members of the public on how best to help an emergency service driver on a 'blue light' run.

The video can be viewed at www.bluelightaware.org.uk.

It is based on the advice available in the Highway Code and addresses specific situations identified as causing confusion for motorists.



Latest telephone scam

We have received several calls lately from Indian-sounding gentlemen alleging to be called Graham or Kevin (or similar), who say that they are calling from **Microsoft**.

They purport to be calling for a range of reasons, from insisting that we need an urgent software upgrade, to telling us that they have traced our line/broadband connection as the source of computer viruses. They say they will "give you good service" and fix the "problem".

Their aim is almost certainly to get personal details and passwords from you and ultimately get your credit card/bank details.

The last one we received got fairly shirty when I called him a scammer and a crook and told him that the call was being traced, before I hung up! The best way to deal with them is simply to **drop the phone**.



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District Councillor's Report

There has been little change at the Council after the elections. I remain the Lib Dem Spokesperson on health serving on health committees and the Community Care & Housing Select Committee.

At our recent meeting we had a verbal update from the Director on the very disturbing BBC Panorama film showing scenes at a private hospital in South Gloucestershire. Arrests have been made and several independent reviews are taking place including a Serious Case Review, which will report back to the Council.

Southern Cross, who run many care homes in the UK including one at Wickwar are currently in the press regarding their restructuring. SGC have given assurances that the residents' future will be secure.

It has been announced that £2.6m had been received as a result of the council achieving targets set in conjunction with the previous government. £1.6m will be used to set up "The Big Society" fund. I have asked that local councillors be involved in drawing up the Local Vision of Localism. £200k will be allocated to the Area Forums for allocating to local charities and groups and £100k to support two new PCSOs.

Funding has also been set aside to help develop the capacity of the Voluntary & Community sector and its future needs.

There is a big funding conference on the 6th July, and I have circulated details to voluntary groups, however if you are interested please let me know.

Eighty young people are signed up to support the development of a skating facility in the Recreation Ground. The Hall Committee and Parish Council have been kept informed and the young people are anxious to get things moving and will be out and about raising money for the scheme. They have lots of ideas which need translating onto paper and parents are playing an active and supportive role. The scheme will need further consultation. if you would like to know more and be involved- please let me know.

Cllr Sue Hope
South Gloucestershire Council

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
PK11/1454/F	Wallcroft, Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Glos	Erection of first floor side extension to facilitate the sub access and associated works.	Hawkesbury Parish Council support the alterations to the building. However we have concerns over the new access regarding the near bend to the north and the width of the road at this point, is it practicable to retain the existing access to the proposed parking area and retain the existing Cotswold stone wall. Please could Highways visit the site to assess both vehicular and pedestrian safety. The Cotswold wall to be altered to form a new access is on top of a bank, is the ground level on the applicants side to remain the same or will there be a slope in the access? This will affect the height of the modified Cotswold stone wall for visibility on egress and ingress. What is the intended retained height of the Cotswold stone wall? In the 'Design and Access Statement' it states that the new access will greatly improve safety for users of Back Street; there is no footpath for pedestrians and the road appears to be at its narrowest point for the new access.

Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

PK11/1545/F	Old Police House France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey side and rear extension to provide garage and additional living accommodation.	The Parish Council comments are as follows; to ensure all new external finishes to match existing to be conditioned. No objection to the planning application.
PK11/1462/LB	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury Badminton	Internal works to alter ceiling in second floor room.	No objection subject to the agreement of the conservation officer.
PK11/1618/F	Amberley House Hawkesbury Grange France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation.	No objection to the planning application as long as the quarry stone and roof tiles is conditional.
PK11/1620/F	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common Badminton	Change of use of land from agricultural to equestrian use. Construction of manege and associated works.	Please can you confirm if this planning application has been sent to Kingswood Parish Council and also to Stroud Council as the Polo field does not fall within South Glos area, but in Gloucestershire. Hawkesbury Parish Council Objects to the change of use to a Polo field because there is a footpath that goes right through the centre of the far field. This might be difficult to use when you have 9 horses galloping around you (including the referee). The footpath LHA/28/30 will need to be diverted, these comments will still be relevant even though the field is not in South Glos. It is noted that the polo ground far field planning is retrospective. Hawkesbury Parish Council have no objection to the track, please seek all neighbours views, but they would like a condition on the sites that they are intended for personal use only.
PK11/1609/TCA	The Vicarage, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Works to reduce 7no. Poplar trees by 20% situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	All the Parish Councillor's support this application.
Planning Applications withdrawn			
PK11/0157/F	Malthouse Cottage, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation.	PERMIT with conditions
PK11/0158/LB	Malthouse Cottage, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to facilitate WC and utility room.	CONSENT subject to conditions

Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

PK11/1054/LB	Wellington The Manor House Petty France Badminton	Internal and external alterations including the formation of two new entrances, to facilitate the subdivision of 2no.dwellings to form 4 no. dwellings (Amendment to previously approved scheme PK07/0688/LB to reposition ground floor to first floor staircase).	Consent subject to conditions
PK11/1014/TCA	The Monument High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 3no. Fir trees and 1no. Sycamore tree all situated within the Hawkesbury Upton conservation area	The Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation order at this time. No objection to the works as specified in the submitted details

Contractors

The Parish Council would like to have a list of local contractors that would like to be considered quoting for any repairs as required by Parish Council from Dry Stone walling to electrical jobs, plumbing jobs etc. If you would like to be considered please contact the Parish Clerk with your details

Dates for your Diary

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th July 2011 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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Parish Clerk
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Hawkesbury Upton
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parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com

Energy Saving

Would you like to enter a competition for your street to save energy? Visit South Gloucestershire website for full details.

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A Right Royal Quiz

How did you do? Here are the answers to the questions from the quiz sheets distributed at the Street Party.

- Which monarch was the first of the House of Windsor? Answer: George V
- What was the name of the House of the Royal family before becoming Windsor?
Answer: Saxe-Coburg and Gotha
- In the line of succession who is tenth in line to the throne? Answer: Princess Anne
- One of the shortest reigning monarch in British history, how many days did Edward VIII Reign before abdicating? Answer: 325 days
- The Queen Mother, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, had how many brothers and sisters? Answer: 10
- How old was Queen Elizabeth II when she was crowned? Answer: 27
- Which British monarch was the first ever to visit the USA? Answer: George VI
- The Queen Mother's official title was? Answer: The Duchess of York
- In which year did Charles and Diana marry? Answer: 1981
- How many years have The Queen and Prince Philip been married? Answer: 64
- Which member of the Royal Family did Autumn Kelly marry in 2008 Answer: Peter Phillips
- How closely related are William and Kate? Answer: 15th cousins

Finally, did you correctly name these Edwards, Henrys and Georges?



Edward VIII



Edward VII



Henry VII



Henry V



George III



George VI

Seasonal Recipes

Broad beans with pancetta and shallots (serves 4 – 6)

Add a splash of summer to your cooking by using delicious fresh broad beans.

Ingredients

- 400g/14oz broad beans (podded weight)
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 150g/5oz pancetta, finely diced
- 4 shallots, finely chopped
- salt and freshly-ground black pepper



Preparation method

Remove any tough outer skins of the broad beans. In a frying pan, heat the olive oil and fry the pancetta and shallots until the shallots are soft and the pancetta golden-brown. Add the broad beans and simmer for a further 2 mins. Season with salt and black pepper and serve.

Raspberry Vinegar

Excellent for salad dressings, marinades, and with duck. Make the most of the current raspberries for all year use.

To make:

- 1lb (500g) berries
- 1 1/3pt (750ml) white wine/cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 – 2 oz sugar



Soak the berries in the vinegar in a sterilised jar and seal. Leave in a cool place for 2 weeks, shaking occasionally.

Once the vinegar is well flavoured, filter it through muslin or coffee filter paper, pressing the berries as much as possible to release the juice.

Pour into a pan. Add the sugar & simmer the vinegar for 5 - 10 minutes. Strain into sterilised bottles and seal. Store in a cool place. (Makes approx 1 3/4 - 2pt (1 - 1.25 litres).)

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Round 1—Films

1. TSOTL — The Silence Of The Lambs
2. FRWL — From Russia With Love
3. OGP — On Golden Pond
4. ITHOTN — In The Heat Of The Night
5. TBOTRK — The Bridge On The River Kwai
6. OFOTCN — One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest
7. OHMSS — On Her Majesty's Secret Service
8. TLD — The Living Daylights
9. DWW — Dances With Wolves
10. TMWTGG — The Man With The Golden Gun
11. TCOM — The Colour Of Money
12. QOS — Quantum Of Solace
13. COF — Chariots Of Fire
14. TWOO — The Wizard Of Oz
15. WSS — West Side Story

Round 2—Well-Known Sayings

1. ASITSN — A Stitch In Time Saves Nine
2. MHMLW — Many Hands Make Light Work
3. PIGSTS — People In Glasshouses Shouldn't Throw Stones
4. EDHHD — Every Dog Has His Day
5. NCACTMIO — Ne'er Cast A Clout 'Til May Is Out
6. ABITHIWTITB — A Bird In The Hand Is Worth Two In The Bush
7. ECHASL — Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining
8. NVNG — Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained
9. OBTS — Once Bitten Twice Shy
10. MDAL — Mutton Dressed As Lamb
11. TCTGTC — The Cat That Got The Cream
12. TMCSTB — Too Many Cooks Spoil The Broth
13. IADL — It's A Dog's Life
14. ATGING — All That Glitters Is Not Gold
15. DULADD — Dressed Up Like A Dog's Dinner

Round 3 — No 1 Hits (from the 60s, 70s and 80s)

1. IWTHYH — I Want To Hold Your Hand (The Beatles)
2. IHITTG — I Heard It Through The Grapevine (Marvin Gaye)
3. CCCC — Chirpy Chirpy Cheep Cheep (Middle of the Road)
4. DTKIC — Do They Know It's Christmas? (Band Aid)
5. MOMAD — My Old Man's A Dustman (Lonnie Donegan)
6. BOTW — Bridge Over Troubled Water (Simon & Garfunkle)
7. YFTLME — You're The First, The Last, My Everything (Barry White)

8. HMWYRS — Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick (Ian Dury & The Blockheads)
9. YTOTIW — You're The One That I Want (John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John)
10. TACOM — Take A Chance On Me (Abba)
11. ABITW — Another Brick In The Wall (Pink Floyd)
12. DSSCTM — Don't Stand So Close To Me (The Police)
13. IWTKWLI — I Want To Know What Love Is (Foreigner)
14. TMBAA(PWMH) — There Must Be an Angel (Playing with My Heart) (Eurythmics)
15. WTGGTTTGG — When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going (Billy Ocean)

Round 4 — Classic British Novels

1. ATOTC — A Tale Of Two Cities (Charles Dickens)
2. TODD — Tess Of The Durbervilles (Thomas Hardy)
3. TI — Treasure Island (RL Stevenson)
4. TMOTF — The Mill On The Floss (George Eliot)
5. SAS — Sense And Sensibility (Emily Brontë)
6. THOTB — The Hound Of The Baskervilles (Arthur Conan Doyle)
7. SAL — Sons And Lovers (DH Lawrence)
8. TWOTW — The War Of The Worlds (HG Wells)
9. TPODG — The Picture of Dorian Gray (Oscar Wilde)
10. TDOTT — The Day Of The Triffids (John Wyndham)
11. APTI — A Passage To India (EM Forster)
12. TT-NS — The Thirty-Nine Steps (John Buchan)
13. WH — Wuthering Heights (Charlotte Brontë)
14. TOCS — The Old Curiosity Shop (Charles Dickens)
15. TLOTR — The Lord Of The Rings (JRR Tolkien)

Round 5 — Premiership & Championship Football Grounds

1. SJP — St James' Park (Newcastle)
2. SOL — Stadium Of Light (Sunderland)
3. PPS — Pride Park Stadium (Derby County)
4. COMS — City Of Manchester Stadium (Manchester City)
5. SB — Stamford Bridge (Chelsea)
6. WS — Walkers Stadium (Leicester City)
7. RA — Ricoh Arena (Coventry City)
8. EP — Ewood Park (Blackburn Rovers)
9. TH — The Hawthorns (West Bromwich Albion)
10. SP — Selhurst Park (Crystal Palace)
11. WHL — White Hart Lane (Tottenham Hotspur)
12. VP — Villa Park (Aston Villa)
13. AG — Ashton Gate (Bristol City)
14. CC — Craven Cottage (Fulham)
15. KCS — Kingston Communications Stadium (Hull City)

And the winner is...

Mick & Gill Bendeaux

Congratulations! They win the £20 cash prize.

Many thanks to all those who took part.

July 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 !!

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Answers to the June quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

3	4	9	6	2	1	5	7	8
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