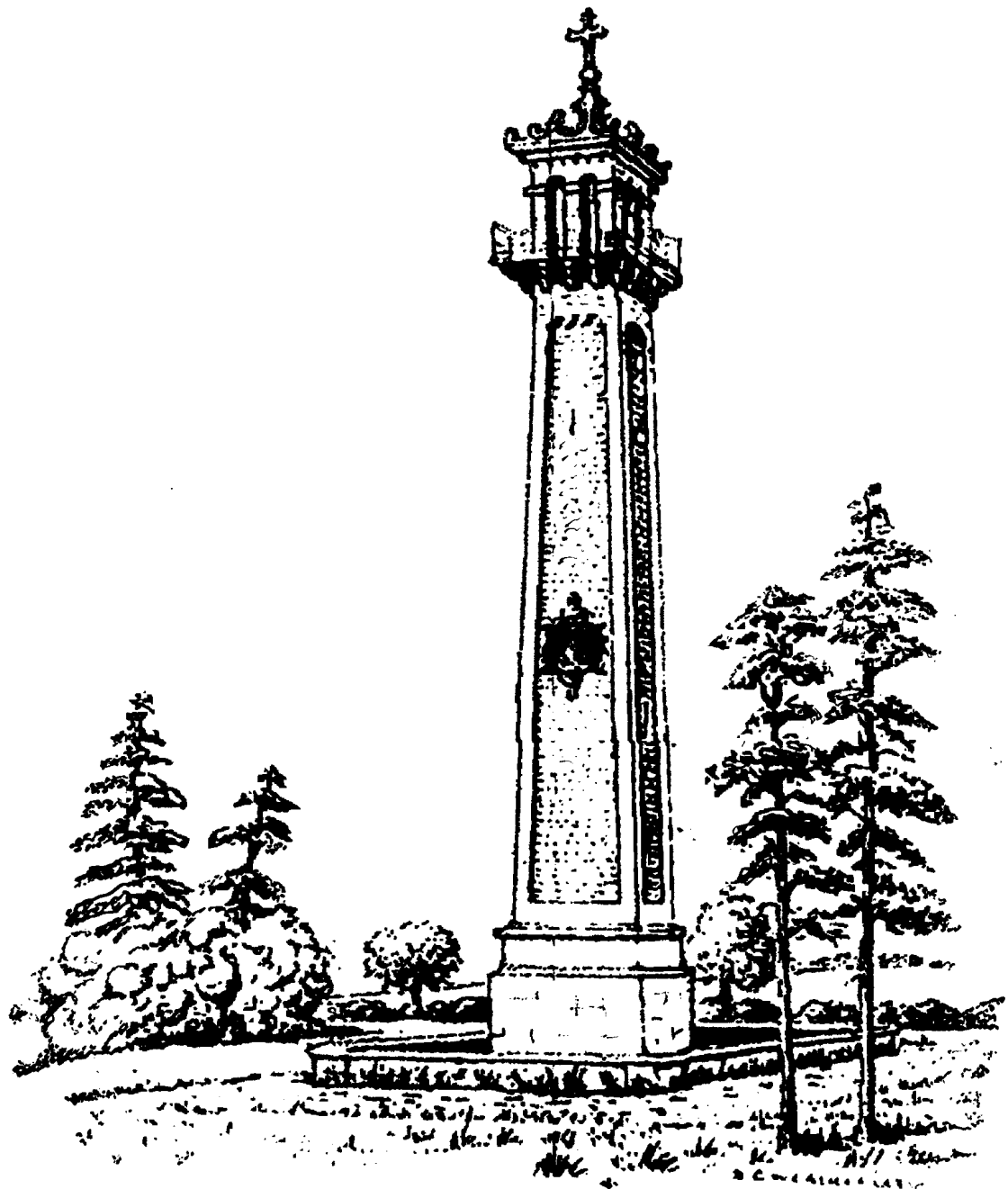


March 2010

Hawkesbury



Parish News



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 1st March 2010, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

South Gloucestershire Big Spring Clean 2010

Saturday the 27th and Sunday 28th March



Meet at the Village Hall at 10am. Bags and Gloves will be provided.

Yoga classes

every Thursday morning 10-11.30am in the Methodist School Room.



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Hawkesbury School PTA

Pledge Auction



Fri 5th March

from 7.30pm in the Village Hall

(Bidding starts at 8pm prompt)

RAOB Buffs present...



The Sun Dogs & other local artists
Saturday 24th April



at Hawkesbury Village Hall at 7:45 pm

Hawkesbury Gardening Club

At Hawkesbury School Hall.

Monday 22nd March at 8pm



Hanging Baskets & Patio Tubs



A talk by Mr. G. Always

Evergreens

Tues 9th March

Departing from The Fox at 10:00 am



"Mystery Tour "

Hawkesbury Cricket Club – dates for your diary 2010

AGM -Tuesday 23rd March - 7.30pm The Beaufort Arms

Commoners v Hawkesbury Cricket Match - at Orange End - Monday 5th April, and BBQ

Bluebell Walk - Monday 3rd May

Junior Egg Catching - Friday 4th June, 6.30pm at Coombe Farm

Rounders Day - Sunday 11th July

Organised Bike Ride (details to follow) - Sun 26th Sept

Senior Presentation Evening - Sat 20th November - 7.30pm



HAWKESBURY TENNIS CLUB

Forthcoming events:

Registration for membership:-
Saturday 17 April-10am til 12 at the cricket pavilion. this will be followed by the AGM

Monday 19th April 6.30pm :
first club night of the new season

Sunday 9th May :
Marie Curie charity tennis day

Saturday 4th September:
Annual Family tournament



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Hawkesbury C.E VC Primary School

The children have been as busy as ever during the last month. They have shown themselves to be the caring and enterprising individuals that I am sure you recognise. In response to the Haiti earthquake disaster, they responded as the rest of the village did, by organising their own fundraising events. The oldest children researched and produced their own assembly to inform the rest of the school and parents about the natural disaster. The children and parents also kindly donated cakes and unwanted items for a 'Bring and Buy' sale and we also held a non-uniform day. All of their efforts raised a phenomenal £400.

Our Lets Get Cooking Club is almost about to start with Mrs Porter and Mrs James having completed their training. 4 of our children attended a training course at the Winterbourne International Academy, teaching them basic food preparation and hygiene skills which they shall be putting into practice at school.

Some of our Key Stage 2 children have been taking part in a series of cross country races during the winter months with other children from schools in the locality. This is a new sport for Hawkesbury children and one which they have very much enjoyed taking part in. I would like to say well done to all the children who have competed, they tried very hard and got a real sense of achievement from taking part.

The children in Hawk class (the oldest children) have a fantastic opportunity to be part of a concert for all schools in South Gloucestershire. They will be joining with other schools from around the county to learn songs and make music together. The rehearsals that take place over the next few months, culminate in an evening concert held at the Colston Hall.

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated dressing up clothes and material for the children to use at dinner time to dress up in and create dens. We have even had some amazing saris donated which the children will really appreciate. We could still do with more though so if you have any spare clothes, hats or large pieces of material or curtains you don't want any more, please drop them into school where they will be well used – many thanks.

Louise Lewis



CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

Hawkesbury Primary School PTA is pleased to announce that Head Start Studio and The Fox pub have kindly agreed to stock some of our secondhand books on their premises and to sell them on our behalf. Please feel free to call in to either the hairdressers or the pub to select your books.



Each book costs just £1 (though if you want to donate more, that would be great too!) Many are in nearly new condition. All the books are for grown-up readers only at the moment, but we may add children's books too if there is enough demand. All the proceeds will be used to fund resources and activities for our wonderful village school. If you would like to donate books for sale, please deliver them to the School Office or phone Debbie Young on 01454 238401/email debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com to arrange for collection.

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to Tash at Head Start Studio and to the management of The Fox for allowing us to use their space. Head Start Studio is open Tuesday-Saturday and the Fox is open from 4pm till late every day and from 2pm at weekends.

Thank you and happy reading!

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Half Term is now over and everyone would like to welcome Katherine and her family to the village and Pre-school. Katherine came to Pre School with her mum and baby brother to have a look around before joining us on Monday 22nd February.

This term we have been looking at different types of food and making menus. One morning we were lucky enough to visit "Rory's Café" for a snack. The Menu that was offered to us on the day was Toast, Tea-cakes, Banana Custard or muffins. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we would like to say a big "Thank you" to both Rory and his mum Kate for making us feel so welcome.

From this visit the children took back their experiences and we set up an area that became our own café. The children had lots of fun with menus and role play, it was so nice to see the children enjoying and expressing themselves as different characters. During one of our sessions the children had an opportunity to choose their own snack and then draw a picture afterwards of what they had chosen.

The Pantomime was very successful and everyone that went thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

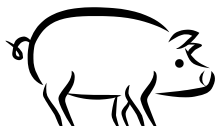
We have managed to visit the park this term and although the weather has been cold, the children enjoyed playing on the equipment and the bikes. PC Paul took time out of his busy day to visit the children, which was very kind of him.

Finally, we will be losing Tristan George this term as his family are relocating to the Netherlands. We would like to take this opportunity to wish his family all the very best and good luck in the future.

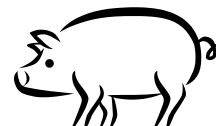
For any new parents or carers in the village with babies or toddlers, you are welcome to come and join in with the pres-school toddler session that is held every Tuesday in the village hall from 10am until 12 noon. This is an informal group offering craft activities, toys and refreshments.

France Lane Pigs

As so many people have asked what has happened to the pigs in the field along France Lane, we can announce that they have now "gone to a better place"...



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VILLAGE CALENDAR

WHAT'S ON...NOW WE'LL ALL KNOW

For some time now anybody has been able to view the **Village Hall Calendar** to see what's on and when the Hall is free, now we have added a **Village Calendar** to hopefully make everybody's life a little easier and more organised.

So if you want to know what's on if you're at a loose end or you're looking to organise a village event and want to avoid clashes simply visit either www.hawkesburyupton.com (click on "What's on" or www.village-hall.org (click on "Calendar & Bookings").

Both the Hall and Village Calendars are available on both sites by scrolling up or down from one calendar to the next.

To enter an event onto the Village Calendar e-mail Terry Gardner at bookings@hawkesburyupton.com and include the following information:

What: The name of the Event

When: Start and End times and dates

Repeat: Is this a weekly/monthly/annual event

Where: Location and address if required

Notes: This can be used to add more detail about the event, how to get there, what to bring, who will be there, bar available etc.

To book the Village Hall nothing has changed, check the Hall calendar to make sure the Hall is free and then e-mail Terry Gardner at bookings@village-hall.org and include the following information:

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Obviously the Village Calendar will only be as good as the entries so if you are a Club or Society please send Terry all the details as soon as possible which will both help to publicise your event and help avoid clashes.

If Tommy Cooper were alive today

I met this bloke with a didgeridoo and he was playing Dancing Queen on it. I thought, 'That's Aboriginal.'

This lorry full of tortoises collided with a van full of terrapins. It was a turtle disaster.

I told my girlfriend I had a job in a bowling alley. She said 'Tenpin?' I said, 'No, permanent.'

I went in to a pet shop. I said, 'Can I buy a goldfish?' The guy said, 'Do you want an aquarium?' I said, 'I don't care what star sign it is.'

I bought some Armageddon cheese today, and it said on the packet. 'Best before End'

I went to buy a watch, and the man in the shop said 'Analogue.' I said 'No, just a watch.'

I went into a shop and I said, 'Can someone sell me a kettle.' The bloke said 'Kenwood' I said, 'Where is he then?'



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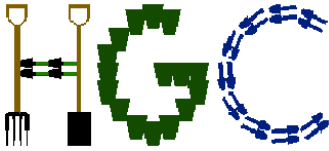
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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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TROWEL & ERROR

Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in Hawkesbury School Hall.

Did you know that snowdrops contain a form of antifreeze that enables them to survive extreme cold? An enterprising company is hoping to market a snowdrop-based antifreeze for cars. It will be given some catchy name like 'Galanthifreeze' or 'The stuff that comes from snowdrops that will help stop your engine freezing'.

At our January meeting Brian Noble gave away some of the secrets of how he prepares Dahlias for showing at the Hawkesbury Show. As expected with Brian the talk was both humorous and informative. We were all surprised to learn for instance that decorative Dahlias heads can exhibit a touch of brewers-droop when on the show table. Brian was too much of a gentleman to explain the origin of the term for those ladies who did not know what that was.

Our next meeting is on Monday 22nd March 2010 our speaker Mr. G. Always will talk about Hanging Baskets & Patio Tubs.

The club will be holding a Plant Sale in The Parish Hall on Saturday 8th May from 10 am until 12 noon.

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



ENTHUSIASM v ARMCHAIR

By Alan C.Porter



This is the month when we welcome in Spring, although at the time of writing it is not very spring like out. But, taking into account the diversity of the weather, the snowdrops are putting on a magnificent display, the daffs are starting to give a welcome splash of colour and green spikey bits have appeared on the branches of the lilac. All of which means the "green army" is on its way!

With this show of ardour from nature it should be stirring the gardener within to break free from the shackles of Winter lethargy and rush to the shed, brush the cobwebs off the spade, empty the spiders from the boots and get ready for the blooming year ahead...or not as the case may be!

It all depends on whether Spring enthusiasm can outweigh the comforts of the Winter armchair.



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A Two-Sheet Solution

With just a week to go before I leave my job, my thoughts turn to our household economy. I will have to find ways of saving money.

This thought does not upset me. In fact I am looking forward to the challenge. Ever the optimist, I expect to find an upside to this enforced frugality.

Already I have become addicted to a certain cut-price supermarket whose cheap goods are appealingly exotic. My weekly shop has been transformed into a lightning tour of Europe. It's exciting to pick up a product with ingredients listed in 20 different languages. It's refreshing to see that the manufacturer has not assumed that English is more important than the other. It's a kind of inverse imperialism.

Poring over the supermarket till receipt, I am reminded of a conversation one day with my grandmother. In preparation for my grandfather's retirement, she was planning to make some economies.

"I will use two sheets of lavatory paper instead of three," she confided.

Even then, at the age of 8, I was impressed by the elegant simplicity of this solution. At a stroke, Grandma had sliced a third off her future toilet tissue budget. This logic could be rolled out right across her store cupboard. Sharing a teabag between two mugs instead of using one in each will halve your tea costs. A level teaspoon of sugar instead of a rounded one saves maybe a quarter. Substitute sherbet pips for sherbet lemons – my goodness, on a one-to-or one basis, you are talking about an 80% cut at least. She was really onto something.

I am therefore ready to embrace this economy business wholeheartedly. At least, until my husband emerges from the bathroom that I've just stocked with multilingual-labelled toilet paper (10 rolls for £1, what a bargain!)

"I hope you're not economising on toilet paper?" he pleads, a pained look on his face. And I haven't even told him yet that he's only allowed two sheets.

*Read more like this in A Writer's Blog
at www.debbieyoung.info*

HAWKESBURY UPTON RECYCLING GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of Hawkesbury Upton Recycling Group will be held on 22nd April 2010 at 7.30pm at The Beaufort Arms skittle alley.



Do join us and find out about recycling in the village.

Information from Pat Sherry.....238791

Forthcoming Equestrian Diary Dates

Beaufort Hunt Point to Point - 6th March 2010

Held at Didmarton near Tetbury
First race 12.30pm.

Spring Horse Trials at Gatcombe Park - 27th March - 28th March 2010

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Thank you in anticipation.

**Gill Morgan
Local Secretary**

Knitting pattern

You can use almost any wool. Choose your needles to match.

Cast on 2 stitches

Row 1: make one (knit into the front and back of the stitch, m1), knit (k) to last stitch, m1

Row 2: purl (p) 1 row

Repeat these two rows 6 times total until you have 14 stitches

Knit two together (k2tog), k5 and turn leaving 7 stitches on the needle
p2tog, p2, p2tog

Cast off 4 stitches, cut a long piece of yarn (about 10 inches) and weave through back of piece to reattach to other side (where you left off when turning)

k5, k2tog

p2tog, p2, p2tog

Cast off 4 stitches

Repeat the above pattern for the opposite side of the heart. Sew the two sides together, turn inside out and fill with old yarn.



The Big Stitch

It's such a simple thing to do, getting sponsored to knit as many of these fantastic little hearts as you can. The money you raise will help The Children's Society to work with more children facing abuse, neglect and poverty in their daily lives - building the foundations of a good childhood with these children and their families.

Raise money by being sponsored to knit. You could also sell them to your friends and family to raise even more, or give them away as gifts. Labels are available to tie to your hearts to tell people they were knitted with love to help disadvantaged children in the UK.

Turn your hearts into key rings, drawer fresheners or Christmas tree decorations. Find more ideas, sponsor forms, knitting tutorials, on the website:

www.childrenssociety.org.uk/bigstitch

Haiti Thank you update

Although this tragedy is no longer in the headlines, the enormous task of rebuilding lives and a country goes on.

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Sue Hope



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Hawkesbury & Horton WI

At our February meeting President Liz Howard welcomed everyone with the good news that we now have five new members. Cards have been received from both the Avon Federation and our Adviser Donna Butcher congratulating us on our 80th birthday.

The committee felt that the new format of "WI Life" magazine was not an easy read. On members behalf Wendy Weaver had e-mailed to point out its deficiencies. A reply was received within 24 hours admitting that print colours would indeed have to be changed.

Wendy has agreed to be our delegate at the Avon Federation EGM. It is also our turn to send a delegate to the National AGM at Cardiff this year and report back

The new Book Box is now in operation and all monies raised will be donated to charity.

Our Speaker, Derek Cleverdon gave an interesting talk on making a will, estate planning, and the pickle you can land yourself in if you don't! A lively discussion followed during which Derek answered a range of questions including those about probate and the responsibilities involved in taking on the Power of Attorney.

At the end of the evening members were left in no doubt that it is always advisable to make a will.

Diary Dates

2nd March Visit to Wotton Electric Cinema

23rd March Birthday Party

Competition: Artefact from the 1920's

6th April Folk Songs & Tales - Gwilym Davies

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Woodland Walk – "Spring Flowers in Lower Woods" - Sunday 25th April 2010

These village walks are becoming more and more popular and we are delighted that the next walk takes us back down to Lower Woods for an opportunity to see some beautiful spring flowers.



This walk will cover some 4+ miles and will include a visit to the Little Avon. Dogs are always welcome so why not come along and enjoy a very sociable morning with us.

The walk starts and finishes at The Lodge. Please meet in the Lodge Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start. The woods can be muddy, please wear appropriate footwear.

As we are planning on enjoying a wonderful spring day, if you would like to bring a picnic with you, when we return to The Lodge there is plenty of space to relax and refuel. Hot and cold drinks will be available.

For more information please contact Liz Howard (238417) or Gef Lucena (294266)

Diary note: The summer walk will take place on the Commons on Saturday 10 July 2010. If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on hens@hawkesbury.freeserve.co.uk

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Hawkesbury Local History Society

“Robin Hood – an Historical Perspective”

by Tony Harcourt

“Robyn hode in scherewode stod”

or DID HE?

Was Sherwood Forest his base or Barnsdale Forest, near Doncaster? Today Nottinghamshire & South Yorkshire both lay claim to our National Hero BUT was he real or was he a myth? The oldest references to the name occur in the late 13th C records of itinerant judges who travelled from county to county trying criminal cases and there are examples of ‘Robehods’ and ‘Rabunhods’ from all over the country. Here the name would seem to have been used as a shorthand or nick-name for any fugitive or outlaw. On the other hand, exploits of our hero begin to feature in the many songs and stories of the 15th century (the earliest surviving text of a narrative ballad about him, held by Cambridge University, dates to the 1450s). Portrayed as a highly skilled archer and marksman “*he was a gode outlawe, and did pore men moch gode*”.



Tony Harcourt’s talk will explore the myth of Robin Hood and the evidence for his being real or fictional. WE MIGHT HAVE TO DECIDE WHICH! He will also look at the lives of ordinary people in medieval times and the laws they lived under and will bring along examples of the English longbow and arrows.

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Hawkesbury Primary School PTA Pledge Auction

Friday 5th March from 7.30pm in the Village Hall (*bidding starts at 8pm*)



The Pledge Auction is the PTA's main fundraising event. The success of this event in the past has enabled us to purchase the play trail and to maintain a swimming pool where so many other schools have lost theirs. Please get involved by either attending, pledging a lot or both!

How To Make a Pledge

Lots are gratefully received right up to, and even on the night. (Please note only lots submitted at least two weeks before the auction will be included in the printed catalogue distributed in advance). If you'd like to **make a last-minute pledge**, please fill in the form below and hand in to the School Office before lunchtime on the day of the Auction or bring it along on the night.

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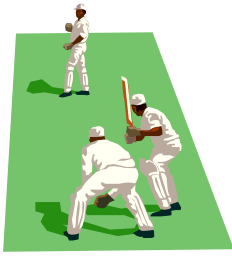


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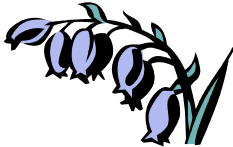


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The evenings are getting lighter and in April you will all be able to renew your membership and get into tennis action!!

New members are always welcome.

Registration will take place on Saturday 17th April at the courts (if dry) or the cricket pavilion (if wet)

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact our membership secretary Toni Butler on 238529.

We would love to enter a ladies team into the summer league so if there is anyone out there who would like to play then please give me a ring on 238677.

Please see the dates for your diary at the front of this magazine.

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HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB - YOUTH SECTION

Cricket Training for 2010 will begin after the Easter holidays, week commencing Monday 19th April. Sessions will take place on the same evenings as over the last couple of years.

MONDAYS 6.30 - 8PM - Under 9s, Under 11s and Under 13s

WEDNESDAY 6.30 - 8PM - Under 15s and Under 17s

SATURDAYS 10 - 11AM - Girls training (Please contact Sandra Rouse for further information - 01454 238853)

Please note all participants must be registered with the cricket club - BEFORE - taking part in any coaching session or match. Registration will be available at the Pavilion from 6pm on Monday 19th April and Wednesday 21st April 2010. Please contact Alwyn Vaughan (avaughan@sula.co.uk) if you are unable to attend on either of those evenings. Fees will be agreed at the Club AGM on Tuesday 23rd March. Last Season fees were £10 for under 9s and £15 for all other age groups.

Teams have been entered in the Stroud Youth Cricket League (<http://www.sdca-cricket.co.uk/youthmain.htm>) at under 11, under 13 and under 15. Under 9s will have the opportunity to take part in some kwik cricket festivals during the season. Coaching for under 17s will be available on Wednesday evenings but a team in the not been entered in the under 17 league this year. It is hoped to arrange some friendly under 17 games and these players will also be able to register for the Mens' Saturday team which will be playing in the Gloucestershire Cricket League (<http://www.gccl.org.uk/>)

Some junior club kit (tracksuits and whites) is to be ordered before the season starts and further information on ordering this kit will be on the club website shortly (<http://hawkesburyupton.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp>).

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for December 2009

| WIN | NUMBER | WINNER |
|------|--------|-----------------|
| £100 | 59 | Noel Jones |
| £50 | 284 | Maureen Watts |
| £50 | 124 | Robert Owen |
| £20 | 47 | Jamie Evans |
| £10 | 253 | Barry Legon |
| £5 | 11 | S&J Bleaken |
| £5 | 289 | Rachel Phillips |
| £5 | 243 | Dave Townsend |
| £5 | 111 | Andy Ward |

Prize winners for Jan 2010

| WIN | NUMBER | WINNER |
|-----|--------|-------------------|
| £50 | 325 | Kath Lee |
| £50 | 196 | Mary May |
| £20 | 272 | Pat Sherry |
| £10 | 277 | Peter Setterfield |
| £5 | 276 | Sally Sonnex |
| £5 | 24 | Chris Rispin |
| £5 | 283 | Chris Shovelton |
| £5 | 181 | Greg Haddock |

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HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB
YOUR CRICKET CLUB NEEDS **YOUR SUPPORT**

Fantastic news – our Cricket team has been promoted to the Gloucestershire County League this season.

Fixtures will be advertised around the village and in the Parish News.

As with all local organisations fund raising is a vital part of the club's ability to survive, flourish and plan for the future.

Our single most important method of raising cash is the 300 Club.

Winners of the monthly draw are published in the Village News. While the club pays out £150 in prize money including 2 £50 prizes a £20, a £10 and four £5 prizes (there is also a £100 Top Prize in the Christmas Draw) it raises a similar amount for the club from its members.

SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN PLEASE CONTACT US:

Dean Simmonds, Martin Gardener, Mike Gardener, John Hopes, Karen Hasted, Mick Bendeaux, Bernie Evans, Peter Setterfield OR ANY CRICKET CLUB MEMBER.

Running costs for the cricket club are around £6,500 per year, including over £1,000 for insurance for the pavilion, £500 to loam the square, and during the season the club spends at least £50 per week on kit and balls for junior teams it runs from Under 11s up to Under 17s. Alongside this the club provides cricket equipment and maintains the various items of equipment it uses on the pitch and outfield, such as mowers and the roller.

For all this support of time, effort and money from the village and surrounding area the club believes it provides the best facilities around for children of all ages to learn and develop their cricketing skills. With both men's and women's teams the club caters for the whole family, offering a sociable outlet and competitive or friendly cricket for anyone who is interested in joining.

SO PLEASE GIVE THE 300 CLUB A GO - AT JUST £1 per MONTH collected by a Cricket Club member.

Martin Gardener - Chairman

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club (continued)

Prize winners for February 2010

| WIN | NUMBER | WINNER |
|-----|--------|--------------------|
| £50 | 76 | Julie A Gardener |
| £50 | 156 | Mary Beresford |
| £20 | 1 | Jean Shewry |
| £10 | 262 | Oliver Setterfield |
| £5 | 269 | Mary Phillips |
| £5 | 221 | Mike Stinchcombe |
| £5 | 41 | Michael Bleaken |
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Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

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If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

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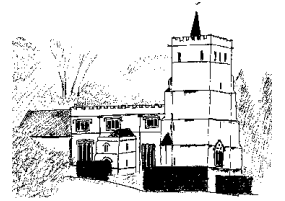
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St Mary's Church News



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Luke 7 : 32

Churchwardens Mrs Mary Beresford 238508 and Mrs Linda Fairney 238553
Keys for cleaners /flowers/church sitters please contact Mary Davies 238657 if possible the day before to arrange for collection.

The Works:

4th March 2010, 7 – 8.30pm at the School Hall. 50p for the session, plus £1.00 enrolment fee. Please contact Mary Beresford if your child would like to join so that we can prepare the correct amount of craft items for each child.

Church Maintenance:

By now most of you will have received the letter with regard to 'gift a window'. I was asked the other day what would happen if someone could not afford to contribute the whole amount for a window but would like to make a donation, I think the answer to this is to have 'Village or Community Window' the names of everyone who have contributed to this window would be named in the book which will be kept in the Church. As suggested it can be a group of people, an association, a family, a business, or in memory of a loved one, and as suggested to me the other day, for a special birthday or wedding anniversary.

Easter Flowers:

The church will be open on Good Friday after 3pm and Easter Saturday Morning 10am – 12 noon. It would be nice if the children and also adults would like to bring down some small vases of flowers or Easter Gardens in seed trays, which could be placed in the porch and around the church. If anyone would like an arrangement in memory of a loved one please contact one of the Churchwardens. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Flower Festival:

18th, 19th, 20th and 21st June 2010. As mentioned last month we are hoping to have 'Gardens Open on the Commons' if you would consider opening your garden on the Saturday or Sunday, please contact one of the Churchwardens.

Palm Sunday:

28th March - we will be meeting at the village hall car park to walk to the Methodist Church for the service at 10am, everyone is invited to this informal service.

PCC Meeting - Monday 8th March 7.30pm at Ardmere, Hunters Mead.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be in April - date to be advised.

Bible Study

A very warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us for our monthly bible study on St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Our next two meetings will be on Wednesdays 17 March and 14 April at Dunkirk Farmhouse (on A46). Coffee at 7.45 for 8.00 pm start. For further details please contact Alastair Craig on 238237.

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Dear All,

On 31st January Bishop John came and baptised and or confirmed nine young people and two adults. It was a wonderfully uplifting and spiritual experience. We are thankful that God enabled us to have such a joyful experience.

Despite the snow and the cold weather there are many signs of spring. The snowdrops are pushing their way through the frozen earth. I love the springtime and all the signs of new life. We have just entered the Season of Lent, for many a time of fasting or giving up something. It is the time in the church when we remember Christ's time in the wilderness where he was tempted by the devil. Let this time during Lent be a time of reconciliation and reparation so that we are all ready to meet our risen Lord, Jesus Christ at this coming Eastertide.



Perhaps something we can do during this time is to think of those who face danger such as the people and soldiers in Afghanistan or to pray for the people of Haiti still recovering from the devastating earthquake.

A prayer for Haiti

Loving God of creation, at this time of devastation we hold before you the people of Haiti. When the damage is unimaginable, and the suffering seems overwhelming, remind us that every person affected is loved, honoured and precious in your sight. We remember all those who have been hurt; all who have lost their homes, livelihoods and loved ones. Work through us to bring healing to broken and distorted lives, peace to those who have been thrown into despair, light to those in darkness, and hope to those who fear. We ask this in the name of Jesus in whom all life and grace is found.

Amen

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Forthcoming readings for March 2010:

| | | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Sunday 28 February | 2 nd Sunday of Lent | Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13. 31-end |
| Sunday 7 March | 3 rd Sunday of Lent | Isaiah 55. 1-9, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9. |
| Sunday 14 March | 4 th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday | Colossians 3: 12-17, John 19: 25b-27 |
| Sunday 21 March | 5 th Sunday of Lent | Isaiah 43: 16-21, Philippians: 3. 4b-14, John 12: 1-8. |
| Sunday 28 March | Palm Sunday | Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Phillipians 2: 5-11, Luke 22: 14-end of 23, or Luke 23: 1-49. |
| Thursday 1 April | Maundy Thursday | 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26, John 13: 1-17, 31b-35. |
| Friday 2 April | Good Friday | Hebrews 10: 16-25, John 18. 1- end of 19 |
| Sunday 4 April | Easter Day | Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12 |

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Many thanks to all those who came along to support, and particularly those who helped during the evening. This is always a very busy event for the Friends, as all the organisation, including the cooking and serving (and the huge amount of washing up!) is done by the Committee and a few dedicated members to whom we are most grateful. Your help in preparing vegetables, setting up and clearing away is invaluable, and without you we might still be at the kitchen sink!

The sum raised will go towards the work at St Mary's repairing windows and masonry.

Forthcoming events:

The Friends AGM will take place after evensong on **Sunday 23rd May at 7pm** in St Mary's Church. Subscriptions will be due in June. Anyone wishing to join please contact Pauline Setterfield on 238307.

Only £5 per annum to become a Friend of St Mary's. All monies raised help restore the fabric of our beautiful, historic church.

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

| Date | Time | Service | Readers | Sidesmen |
|-----------|----------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 07.03.10 | 0945 am. | Morning Praise - Holy Communion | Miss J Oldershaw | Mrs S. Bishop |
| 14.03.10 | 1000 am | Methodist Church Sunday School | | |
| | 6.00 pm. | Evensong | Mr W. Fairney Mrs P. Bendry | Mrs L. Fairney |
| 21.03.10 | 0945 am. | Morning Praise | Miss N. Cousins-Short | Mrs D. Musty |
| 28.03.10. | 1000.am | Palm Sunday meet at the village hall Methodist Church Sunday School | | |
| | 6.00 pm. | Evensong- Holy Communion | Mr M. Gardener Mrs W. Peacock | Mrs B. Stephens |
| 01.04.10 | 7.00 pm. | Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with choir | Mr P. Setterfield Mrs J Gardener | Church Wardens |
| 02.04.10 | 2.00 pm. | Good Friday meet at Farm Pool to walk to Knowle | | |
| 04.04.10 | 0945 am. | Easter Sunday Morning Praise - Holy Communion | Mr A Gray | Mrs H. Rogers |

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Services for the month of March 2010

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| Sunday March 7th | 10.30am | Mr Chris Wilmott [C] |
| Sunday March 14th | 10.30am | Mr Steve Mills |
| Sunday March 21st | 10.30am | Mr Alan Tarling |
| Sunday March 28th | 10.30am | Mr Bob Miles |
| Good Friday April 2 nd | 10.30am | Rev. P Hopes |

First Tuesday – A Time of Worship 7.30pm Other Tuesdays – Lent Course 7.30pm

A group of geography students were asked to write down what they considered to be the Seven Wonders of the World. There were many suggestions – but one very quiet girl found it difficult. However, after much thought, she wrote: “To touch, to taste, to see, to hear, to run, to laugh and to love”.

We often look at what man has done and overlook all the things that God has done! Look at the wonder of His creation - consider His provision for us and Oh! Just think of such a great salvation in Christ Jesus!

The Psalmist wrote: “Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not ALL His benefits!

Psalm 103 v.2 (read on)...Think on these things.

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

More words of wisdom....?

- The most powerful force in the universe is gossip.
- People who want to share their religious views with you, surprisingly, almost never want you to share yours with them.
- No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.
- Never lick a steak knife.
- Never under any circumstances take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- He who hesitates is probably right.
- The sole purpose of a child's middle name, is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
- Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.
- I love cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.
- You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.



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Services for March 2010

| | | |
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| Sunday March 7th | 9.45am | Morning Praise at St. Mary's |
| Sunday March 14th | 10.00am | Mrs Linda Edwards Sunday School for children attending |
| Sunday March 21st | 10.00am | Rev. Paul Edwards – Holy Communion Sunday School for children attending |
| Sunday March 28th | 10.00am | PALM SUNDAY – Joint Anglican/Methodist Service We will meet at the School at 9.45am and process to the Church waving our palms. Anyone who might like to join us is very welcome. This service will be conducted by the members of each Church. |

TODDLERS PRAISE will be held on Wednesday 31st March, when we are very happy to welcome any under school age children with their Mum, Dad or Carer.

COFFEE MORNINGS will be suspended during the period of Lenten Lunches but will recommence on Monday 5th April

God Moments

In the normal course of providence, God works in and through creation, not despite it.

For this reason, some answers to prayer are difficult to prove with certainty.

"Only faith vouches for the connection," C. S. Lewis writes. "No empirical proof could establish it." We believe a prayer has been answered not because of any scientific criteria proving it, but because we have faith.

Most of the ways we encounter God—nature, the Bible, the Lord's Supper, the church, other people—include things we can touch.

God's own state, though, is the realm of spirit. Prayer reflects that difference between us.

Although we may ask God to intervene directly, it should not surprise us if He responds in a more hidden way in cooperation with our own choices.

An alcoholic prays, "Lord, keep me from drink today." The answer to that prayer will likely come from the inside—from a stiffening resolve or a cry for help to a loyal friend—rather than from some marvel like the magical disappearance of liquor bottles from a cabinet.

Whether God supernaturally intervenes or is giving us the power to obey Him, we trust His character. We see a true partnership, intimate and intertwined. — Philip Yancey

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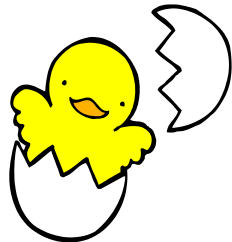
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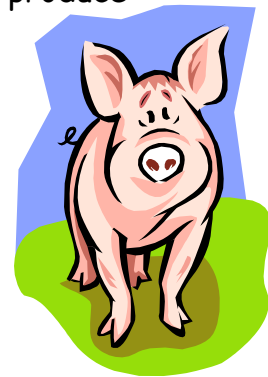


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Class 4 - for those aged 14 and above - An organic farm shop

Winners of each class will receive a prize. In addition the best of all 4 classes will win a bumper prize.

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Write a limerick on the theme of Perky Pigs - suitable for publication!

How to enter

Entry to all competitions will be on the day - Saturday 17th April 2010.

Entries need to arrive by 2.30pm. Judging will begin at 3.00pm. **Entry fees are 30p per entry.**

For all competition classes - only one entry per person, per class. Please put your name and a telephone number on the back of your entry



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HAWKESBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY - A PROFILE AND HISTORY

We've come a long way since 1998 when 'young' Barrie Hope had an idea which, in the congenial surroundings of Pat & Peter Sherry's Ruby Wedding celebrations in September of that year, he shared with others and was met with enthusiasm. Why not let's start a local history society? Initial meetings to discuss the possibility attracted a considerable number of people and it wasn't long before an informal 'committee' had been formed with Barrie as chairman (a position he still holds today). What sort of things should we do? Talks - probably, outings - perhaps, research projects - possibly, collecting as much information about the area in the past - without a doubt. The name needed to reflect the very large original manor given to the Abbey of Pershore in the 10th century which then included Didmarton and Oldbury on the Hill as well as Badminton, Tresham, Kilcott, Saddlewood, Hillesley, Upton and 'Sud Stoce' or South Stoke. Upton obviously became the large village of Hawkesbury Upton but where on earth was South Stoke? It was the 'command centre' of the manor around St Mary's church, which extended to the boundary with Horton and included both Hawkesbury and Inglestone Commons and the northern part of Lower Woods. It was no use calling ourselves the 'Sud Stoce Local History Society' (Stoke Giffard? Bradley Stoke? Stoke on Trent?), and so, using the Domesday entry as a guide (where the name is spelt 'havochesberie') we became simply "Hawkesbury Local History Society". The membership fee in 1999 was fixed at £5 for an individual, £7.50 for a couple and as Peter Sherry our treasurer reminds us, it's still the same eleven years on!

Since January 1999 our 'meetings organisers' (first Jennifer Oldershaw then Rebecca Ireland and now Neil Fozard) have arranged no fewer than 106 talks on a wide range of subjects. The English Bowmen, The History of Acton Court, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Bristol Aeroplane Company, Medieval & Tudor Gardens, A History of Beds, The Bristol Blitz, Edward Jenner, The History of the Christmas Card, Moated Sites, The History of Fry's Chocolate Factory, A Day Trip to Severn Beach, The History of Lower Woods, Where Did You Get That Surname?, Bristol by Tram, Electrical Appliances of Yesteryear, The Pastons of Horton, My Life with Shire Horses, The Lower Woods Roman Villa, Bristol Pirates & Privateers, are just a few of the very varied titles we've offered. We've also had some wonderful demonstrations: Cheese making, Dyeing with Woad, Clothes of the 18th Century, Tools of Country Trades, and the memorable 'Magic Lantern Shows' of the Elsbury's. Don Watts has led walks around old Hawkesbury countryside, we walked round the village with architectural historian Linda Hall, Mike Martin has taken us 'to the woods', we've visited Chavenage House, Badminton House, Frampton Court as well as Acton Court, and planned for this year are visits to Frampton Manor (Thursday 17th June) and Wickwar Brewery (Thursday 16th September). We hope to offer more 'visits' further afield in future (including Windsor Castle), and more local walks.

Initially one of our main aims was to collect as much information as possible about work already carried out on the history of the Hawkesbury area and to add to it from our own reading and searches. As a result, as the years have gone by, we have accumulated a large archive of material (including books, pamphlets, old postcards & maps) now stored at Pool Farm House, together with a computer-store of transcripts of original documents gathered from all over the country. Gloucestershire Archives is well known territory for some of us, The National Archives too, but less well known is the fact that many original Hawkesbury documents are kept at Lewes in the East Sussex Record Office. Having amassed such a large amount of material about Hawkesbury we were spurred on to 'do something with it'. The first step was to produce an introductory leaflet in 2001 explaining some of the basic history to accompany a walk with points of interest. This was followed by the publication in March 2008 of the much acclaimed "Hawkesbury Chronicles 972-1899AD" containing a wealth of historical detail but which is merely the 'tip of the iceberg'. "A History of Lower Woods Part I: The Names", by Jill & Mike Martin was published by the society, in conjunction with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, in September 2008. Both books are still available (phone Barrie Hope 01454 238673).

Members' interests are wide-ranging from field walking & archaeology to graveyards & church history, woodland history & common rights, village families & the history of more recent times and collecting old books, newspaper articles & old photographs. As well as our monthly talks (usually the 3rd Friday of the month) which we aim to advertise in the parish newsletter and on posters, we hold very informal 'get togethers' on the first Wednesday evening of the month at Pool Farm House. Over a glass (or two) of wine or a cup of coffee we chat about all sorts of things historical. We might want to look at some of the maps, tell everyone about a recent visit to Gloucestershire Archives, pool ideas for interesting speakers, discuss projects or even our next venture into publishing and there's seldom a month goes by when Don doesn't arrive with a tray of 'finds' such as flints (he's got an expert eye for spotting arrow heads) and potsherds found when walking the dogs! There'd be a very warm welcome if you'd like to come along to a 'Wednesday evening'. Perhaps you'd like to search the ar-

chive, have a query answered, show us some old photos or property deeds or just come and talk about Hawkesbury 'in the old days'.

We'd like to enlist help for further projects: would you be interested in helping to transcribe the wills left by Hawkesbury folk (there are 79 at The National Archives dating from 1548 to 1851 and no fewer than 631 at Gloucester)? That's an enormous task but it could be done gradually and would give us an insight into the possessions and lives of ordinary local people. Perhaps you'd like to help with a survey of old wells? Many are marked on old editions of maps but have since disappeared (did you know that behind the old Blue Boy house, and now built over, there was once a well 90 feet deep?). May be you'd like to try 'field walking'? There are all sorts of things we might be able to do with your help including the production of a booklet about the interiors of houses in the Hawkesbury area. Has your home got any interesting features such as fireplace, door knocker, door handles, window catches, old cupboards, sinks & taps, WC pan, staircase newel posts, shaped beams etc.? We might include garden features too (are there any earth closets left?). We'd aim to collect photographs (either sent by yourselves or we could come along and take photos) and perhaps convert these into line drawings for the booklet. Even if you're not sure whether your house has anything 'special' do get in touch.

Why not come along to our next talk (Friday March 19th) when Robin Hood is to be the subject and in April (16th) when Dawn Dyer will give us an insight into the lives of Bristol Suffragettes? Everyone is welcome (non-members pay £2, and members £1) and there's opportunity for 'catching up' with friends when we break in the middle for tea or coffee. Finally, mark your diaries/calendars for SATURDAY MAY 22nd when we're staging an important event in the village hall. Called "Map Day" it's actually going to be "Map Afternoon" from 2.00-5.00pm but we'll need the morning to set out our very large collection of maps of all types, sizes, ages and areas. There'll be something of interest for everyone and, we hope to be able to offer copies of some.

For more details about any of our meetings and/or projects or if you have any queries about the society or Hawkesbury's history please don't hesitate to contact us: Barrie Hope 01454 238673, Neil Fozard 01454 238281, Rebecca Ireland 01454 294724, Jill Martin 0117 9248344, Peter Sherry 01454 238791, or Don Watts 01454 238222.

HAWKESBURY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

OLD MAPS

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| 03-Mar-10 | Wednesday | 20:45 | Its Complicated | 15 | 120 |
| 04-Mar-10 | Thursday | 14:00 | Sex Drugs and Rock and Roll | 15 | 115 |
| 04-Mar-10 | Thursday | 19:45 | MUGABE AND THE WHITE AFRICAN | | 88 |
| 05-Mar-10 | Friday | 19:45 | Avatar-3D | 12A | 166 |
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| 07-Mar-10 | Sunday | 14:00 | Private Booking | | |
| 07-Mar-10 | Sunday | 19:45 | Up in the Air | 15 | 108 |
| 09-Mar-10 | Tuesday | 19:45 | MUGABE AND THE WHITE AFRICAN | | 88 |
| 10-Mar-10 | Wednesday | 20:45 | Sex Drugs and Rock and Roll 15 | 115 | |
| 11-Mar-10 | Thursday | 14:00 | Up in the Air | 15 | 108 |
| 11-Mar-10 | Thursday | 19:45 | The Road | 15 | 119 |
| 12-Mar-10 | Friday | 19:45 | Up in the Air | | |
| 13-Mar-10 | Saturday | 19:45 | AVATAR-3D | 12A | 166 |
| 14-Mar-10 | Sunday | 19:45 | MUGABE AND THE WHITE AFRICAN | | 88 |
| 16-Mar-10 | Tuesday | 19:45 | Up in the Air | 15 | 108 |
| 25-Mar-10 | Thursday | 19:45 | HE'S NOT THE MESSIAH (He's a Very Naughty Boy) | | |
| 27-Mar-10 | Saturday | 16:30 | | | |
| 27-Mar-10 | Saturday | 19:45 | | | |

Avatar (James Cameron, 2009) - Inhabiting the body of an alien 'avatar', disabled ex-soldier Jake (Sam Worthington) has to question his loyalties when he finds himself in the middle of a battle between the native people of the planet Pandora and the humans who want to exploit its resources. 10 years in the making, this epic fantasy adventure from the director of Titanic uses groundbreaking technology to take 3D filmmaking to a whole new level.

"A huge Wow!" *Telegraph*

Mugabe and the White African

"I'm still the Hitler of the times. This Hitler has only one objective; justice for his people, sovereignty for his people. If that is Hitler, right... then let me be a Hitler ten fold."

Robert Mugabe

Michael Campbell is one of a handful of white farmers still left in Zimbabwe since President Robert Mugabe began enforcing his controversial land seizure program, an initiative intended to reclaim white-owned land and redistribute it to poor black Zimbabweans. Since 2000, formerly thriving farms that employed thousands, now sit derelict while poverty and hunger are rife amongst the majority of the country's citizens; but 74-year-old Mike refuses to back down. Set against the backdrop of the tumultuous 2008 presidential election, 'Mugabe and the White African' follows Mike and son-in-law Ben Freeth's harrowing attempt to take Mugabe to an international court for racism and violation of their human rights. It is an unprecedented case, upon which rests not only Mike and his family's future, but also the future of millions of ordinary Zimbabweans who continue to suffer at the hands of one of the world's most infamous tyrants.

Much of this film was shot covertly. To have been caught filming would have meant imprisonment.

In an intimate and often terrifying film, this is the only documentary feature film to have come out of Zimbabwe in recent years, where a total press ban existed. Mugabe and the White African is perhaps the outside world's only real glimpse of what it is like to live inside Mugabe's Zimbabwe.

HE'S NOT THE MESSIAH (He's a Very Naughty Boy)

A one-off event at cinemas worldwide to celebrate Monty Python's 40th anniversary, the performance from the Royal Albert Hall is a comic oratorio written by Spamalot composers Eric Idle and John Du Prez based on Monty Python's Life of Brian & Handel's Messiah.

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WHAT'S ON AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM...

Sunday 7 March

VSO Charity - Walk

"Walk for Tabitha" - supporting women's health worldwide is a 5k walk starting at 11am. Further details from Jane Quayle on 020 8780 7412. Email jane.quayle@vso.org.uk

Friday 12 March

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Sunday 14 March

MOTHERING SUNDAY – Family Event

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Sunday 14 March

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Summer Concerts 2010

The summer concerts at Westonbirt Arboretum are gradually being announced and tickets are currently on sale.

Keane — Fri 18th June (£32)

Simply Red — Sat 19th June (£38)

Blondie — Sun 20th June (£33)

JLS — Fri 16th July (£26.50)

Status Quo — Sat 17th July (£33)

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Saturday 20 March The Eliza Carthy Band

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Friday 26 March Edith Piaf - A celebration of a Legend

AWARD-winning vocalist Tina May brings to life the music of Edith Piaf - France's most beloved entertainer, national icon and musical legend - The concert features Piaf's most famous songs, including La vie en rose, Hymne à l'amour, Milord, and Non, je ne regrette rien. Since forming her first group in the early 1990s, Tina May has won worldwide acclaim. **Web tickets:** £10, **Door:**£10.

Check out the website for more details and online bookings:

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District Councillor Report

Council Tax

People in South Gloucestershire Council will see an increase of 2.5% in their council tax for 2010/11. The Council agreed a budget of around £190 million.

Extra monies had to be found for safeguarding vulnerable children, and maintaining the concessionary fares scheme. £400,000 has been brought forward from this budget for immediate spending on the potholes and re-surfacing the roads after the winter weather. The Council has made it easier to report potholes by introducing a link from the front page of the website www.southglos.gov.uk

Have you visited your local library?

Yate Library has recently been extended and refurbished and opened by local poet John Hegley. As well as providing more space, there are rooms for hire, and a larger range of books, films, music and games to borrow. There is free WiFi access and new self service facilities. The library is open daily apart from Wednesdays. Don't forget that the mobile library visits the village fortnightly (8th & 22nd March) 2.35 pm in the Village Hall Car Park; 3.05 pm on The Plain and 3.25 pm in Highfields.

Frenchay Hospital

A report – The Emerging Themes – was presented at the recent Health Scrutiny Committee. The future for Frenchay appears to be a Health & Social Care Centre, which includes a community hospital with a range of out-patient and diagnostic services, with a strong focus on rehabilitation. There will also be a centre for non-NHS services providing health and care services. The site also has the potential for the development of Extra Care Housing, offering a high level of support and a registered care home. This will be brought about by the closer working of Health Trusts and Council Social Services.

The decision has been made to close Council owned residential care homes, with those in Yate being the first to close. There is to be greater emphasis on keeping older people in their own homes. Extra Care housing is currently being developed in North Yate.

HomeChoice

There has been a change in how people apply for what used to be called 'Council Housing'. Anyone wishing to be considered for housing, which includes bungalows must be registered with HomeChoice lettings, which will identify your needs. Much of this can be done on internet, however lists of available property, which includes private as well as Housing Association properties will be mailed weekly to those interested and not advertised in the local press, which was previously the case. The time for response has been limited to one week, and applicants will only be allowed three refusals.

Hawkesbury Upton does have social housing (19 properties) which is limited in the first instance to those with a strong local connection, but you must be registered with HomeChoice letting to qualify. The bungalows in Highfields are not covered by this limitation.

Registered Common holders and graziers

The School Hall has been booked for a meeting of registered Common holders and graziers on the 11th March at 7.00pm. This will be an update on the application for Higher Level Stewardship for the Commons.

If you would like further information with any of the above or any further help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During our meeting the following applications were discussed.

| App. No. | Address | Description | PC's comments |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| PK10/0059/F | Land off Park Street, Hawkesbury Upton | Erection of 1no. detached dwelling with access and associated works | Objects to this planning application for the following reasons: 1. The development will impact on neighbour's residential amenities. The stability and structure of the existing properties would be threatened by the new build. (I.e. the foundation etc). 2. Vehicle access and pressure parking in Park Street. 3. The inability to maintain/renew/or repairs the adjoining side of neighbour's property. 4. The validity of the design and access statement. 5. The entire terrace will have restricted emergency access. 6. The Parish Council supports neighbours objection to the plan, and lack of consultation by the Council. |
| PK10/0119/TCA | 8 Hunters Mead, Hawkesbury Upton | Works to remove 8 no Leylandii trees and reduce up to three metres 3 no. Leylandii trees in the Hawkesbury Conservation Area. | No Objection. To take into consideration the Birds nesting season before the work starts. |

At the last meeting the Parish Council considered the requests for Grant Funding:

This year the Parish Council awarded the following groups with funding.

Hawkesbury Right of Way £25.00 to help towards the printing costs for their leaflets.

Hawkesbury Hospital Hall, £150.00 towards repairing the damaged Bar Floor.

Children's Playlink Play Scheme for Disabled Children £50.00 to help towards their costs.

South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau £100.

Hawkesbury Youth Group £200.00 to help towards their annual outgoing costs.

1st Hawkesbury Rainbows £130.00 to help cover the costs for a coach to Bristol Zoo Centenary Celebrations.

1st Hawkesbury Guides, £250.00 to help towards the cost of the guides attending the Centenary Maze at Crystal Palace.

Hawkesbury Preschool and Toddlers, £200.00 to help provide new equipment.

Evergreens £300.00 to help towards their costs.

Victim Support £50.00 to help towards their costs.

Applications received from the Alzheimer's Society and the Village Hall Energy project were not successful.

Parish Precept

The Parish Council also set 2010/2011 precept at £11368.00 which is an increase of 1.89% this includes spends for grass cutting, village Hall Cemetery and the Plain as well as awarding grants.

Holiday in Cornwall ?

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Dog fouling

The Parish Council receives many complaints regarding dog muck fouling pavements and right of way. It is still an offence to leave dog muck on a Public Right of Way – even if that is across a field. If you are walking the dog, please pick it up. If you have dog walkers, including children please ensure they have bags. There are several bins around the village - please use them, and if you think they need moving – please contact the Parish Council and they will see what can be done. Please remember leaving dog muck on the pavement or right of way is an offence. Please be a responsible dog owner.

Horse riders are using the same stretch of path (LHA/80/30 rear of cricket ground of Cotswold Way)

Please note that this path is not bridle path but a public footpath you should not be riding your horses along it.

Tobogganing in the Combes

It was lovely to see so many people out on their toboggans having so much fun during the recent snow. The Combes are privately owned and it would be appreciated if people could take home all their debris and rubbish after having a good time.

Dates for your Diary

South Gloucestershire Big Spring Clean 2010 takes place on Saturday the 27th and Sunday 28th March meeting at the Village Hall at 10am. Bags and Gloves will be provided.

Next Parish Council Meeting

This will take place on Monday 1st March 2010 and will be held at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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Parish Clerk

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Hawkesbury Upton

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Corny Conundrum

While out walking I noticed the following...

...along the road to Starveal from Hawkesbury is a field of what looks like 'corn left unharvested, left to decay'?

Now it is probably that I'm just an ignorant to farming, suburban 'girl', and there is some reason why this is so.

Was it harvested from the middle and I hadn't looked properly?

Has it got to the stage where it was just not commercially viable for the farmer to harvest it? The way farmers are treated by supermarkets now it would not be surprising.

This leads me on to the thoughts of all those packaged in plastic 'trays' of sweetcorn (doesn't sweetcorn have its own natural packaging, and do we really need these bits ripped off to have them wrapped in plastic?), which have also travelled from other countries.

You can see where this is leading; is there not any way we can buy this sweetcorn, although I guess it would be rather a lot for just Hawkesbury.

Anyhow, if we can support our local farmers let's do so. (Not forgetting our Hawkesbury Shop it's fab!)



Angela Eyres

Mr C P May
42 Highfields
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February 2010

THANK YOU

WITH REFERENCE TO RECENT FAILED PLANNING APPLICATION - PK09/5893/0

I would like to thank Parish Cllr Colin Dickson, Cllr Derek Higgs, Cllr Peter Isaac and Cllr Louise Roberts, also to those residents of Highfields and Parishioners of Hawkesbury who supported this planning application.

VERY MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL.

Of those of you who wrote into the South Gloucestershire Planning Department - **83% were in favour** of this application and **17% were against**.

I conclude by saying sorry to my children - who are now unable to fulfil their dreams to build a low cost house each.

However, I can hold my head high, as I told the truth throughout the application.

Yours,

Mr Clive May

★ **Calling all babysitters, dog walkers and cat minders!** ★
★ In previous issues we have included a list of local teenagers and adults, who are prepared to do babysitting, dog walking, looking after cats while people are on holiday, etc. You could even suggest other possible services, such as car washing and odd jobs. ★
★ The last list that we included is probably woefully out of date and many of the teenagers have probably flown their various nests and gone to college or university. ★
★ So, if you would like to be included in a new listing, please email your name, age (if under 18), contact details and a description of what you are prepared to do to: ★ hawkesburynews@hotmail.co.uk. ★
★ It could be a great way to earn some pocket money over the weekends and holidays. ★

EXERCISE REGIME FOR ANY AGE GROUP...

- Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.
- With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.
- Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.
- Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.
- After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags.
- Then try 50-lb potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level)
- After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag!!

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WESTONBIRT SCHOOL

NEWS FROM WESTONBIRT SCHOOL –MARCH 2010

For the last few weeks our thoughts at Westonbirt, as with people everywhere, have been very much with the people of Haiti, and a great effort has been made to raise funds for the relief operation there. A collection amongst the staff and pupils was just the beginning of our fund raising. There followed a concert expertly arranged at very short notice by the girls in Year 10 and enjoyed by a large number of parents, staff and pupils, bringing the total raised to date to £1550.00. Raising funds for various causes is ongoing at Westonbirt and is managed by a teacher designated as Charities Officer, currently Mrs Liz Spyvee. Each Year Group organises events throughout the year for their chosen charity. Details will shortly be available on our website: www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

The Spring Term Lecture, Katherine Mansfield and the Bloomsbury Group

On Friday 12th March the renowned academic Dr Gerri Kimber, Chair of the Katherine Mansfield Society, will speak on the work of this ground breaking early 20th century short story writer and her relationship with the Bloomsbury Group. The lecture starts at 7.30 and admission is free of charge. There is an optional post-lecture supper which is £15.00 and must be booked in advance. To book tickets for supper please call Eileen Galbraith on 01666 880333 during office hours.

Galanthomania

On Sunday 21st March at 3.00pm John Sales, former Head of the National Trust Gardens, will give a light hearted introduction to the modern equivalent of Tulip Fever - Galanthomania, the collecting of varieties of Snowdrops, some of which are very rare and highly sought after. The talk will take place in our newly restored library and afterwards there is an opportunity to visit our beautiful gardens and see the start of the Holford Trust's restoration of the Italian Garden.

Tickets for this event are £10.00 each, which includes entry to the gardens, and can be purchased either by calling 01666 500233 or by email at howtcathy@hotmail.co.uk.

The gardens are open on this day from 2.00pm to 5.30pm and entry to the gardens only is £4.00, payable on the day. Hot drinks will be available and there will also be some named snowdrops available for purchase.

April Garden Events

The Holford Trust is also arranging an Auricula and Anemone Day in the gardens on Sunday 11th April followed by Westonbirt Estate open days on 12th and 13th April. Full Details of these events will be included in our April news.

School Open Day

The School's next Open is on the 8th May from 10.00am until 1.00pm when families interested in Westonbirt for the next stage of their daughter's education will be most welcome to visit and see the school at work. Both the Headmistress and teachers will be on hand for an informal discussion about the School. No appointment is necessary.

Westonbirt School, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8QG

Telephone 01666 880333 Website www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

Westonbirt Estate Open Days 12-13 April

On **12 and 13 April**, visitors to Westonbirt – the National Arboretum, will have the chance to explore the 150-year legacy of the Westonbirt Estate. This rare opportunity will be included in the price of admission to the arboretum.

Activities at the arboretum, house and gardens will enable visitors to step back in time and appreciate the magnificent former home of Robert Holford, a key figure in Cotswolds history.

Tree team demonstrations and propagation tours will demonstrate how the arboretum has grown from one man's aspirations, to an internationally important tree and shrub collection. Over at Westonbirt House, tours, free access to the gardens and guided walks will show visitors how the different aspects of the estate were designed to work in harmony.

During the open days, access to Westonbirt house and gardens will be available via shuttle bus. Parking will be available at the house for disabled access.

Transfers will run at regular times between the two sites from 10.00. The last bus from the Arboretum to Westonbirt House will be at 15.00. The last return bus to the arboretum from the house at 16.30.

Telephone: 01666 880220. www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

April 11th

See the start of the restoration in the Italian Garden. Admire the anemones and talk Auriculas with Mary Keen. There will be some Auriculas for sale. Admission **£4**.



Westonbirt Heritage Gardens, Tetbury, GL8 8QG On the A433 opposite and separate from Westonbirt Arboretum.

MIND & BODY MATTERS



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| PILATES | Monday Didmarton Village Hall | 7.30 - 8.30pm |
| | Tuesday Westonbirt Sports Centre | 6.00 - 7.00pm |
| | Wednesday Wickwar School Hall | 7.00 - 8.00pm |
| CIRCUIT TRAINING | Monday Didmarton Village Hall | 8.30 - 9.30pm |
| LBT (legs, bums, tums) | Wednesday Didmarton Village Hall | 9.00 - 10.00am |
| | Wednesday Wickwar School Hall | 8.00 - 9.00pm |

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March 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.

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Answers to the February quizzes:-

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Jekka's Herb Farm Open Days

26th-28th March, 10am-4pm,
Rose Cottage, Shellards Lane,
Alveston, BS35 3SY

Jekka's Herb Farm Open Days offer a unique opportunity to browse amongst 600+ varieties of organically grown herbs, meet Jekka McVicar and the team, and pick up some expert tips and advice.

In 2010, we're delighted to welcome on-site caterers, so there's no need to rush off for lunch - visit us, and make a day of it!

Entry is free on the Friday, whilst on Saturday and Sunday the entry charge is £2 per person.

Pre-bookable Herb Workshops with Jekka are also available.

Find out more at:

www.jekkasherbfarm.com



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The Bristol & West of England Orchid Society Annual Show

Event date: 27 March 2010 - 11:00 to 16:00

Organiser: Bristol & West of England Orchid Society

Location: Chipping Sodbury Town Hall, 57-59 Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6AD

There will be a mass display of orchids by five societies and four nurseries. During the day there will be talks about orchid growing for beginners. Refreshments will be available and also a tombola.

Adults: £1.50, Children: Free



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