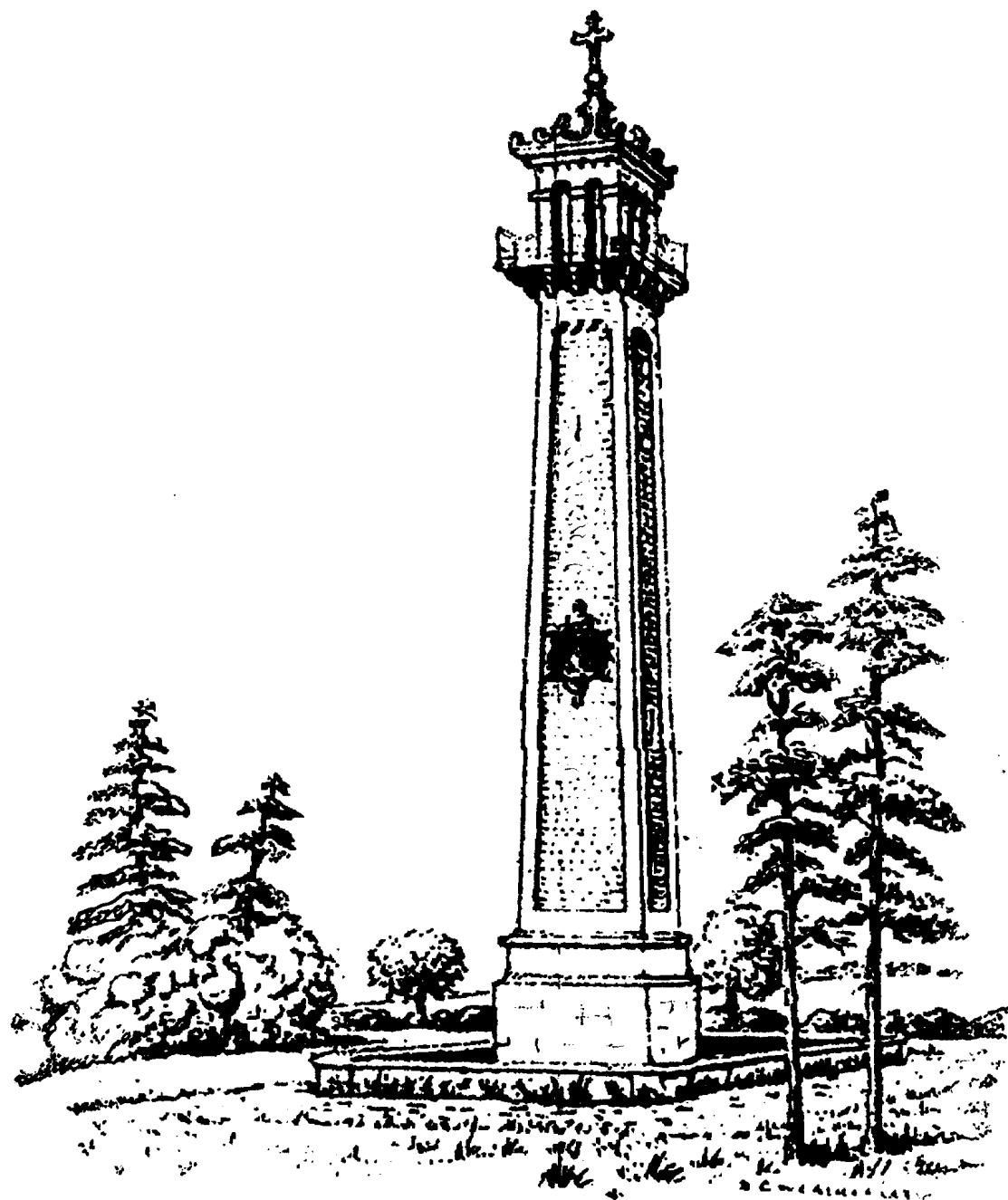


May 2011

# *Hawkesbury*



## *Parish News*

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## EDITORIAL

**Fiona writes:**

Welcome to the May issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

The first wafts of barbecue smoke have already been drifting their way around the village. Being able to eat outdoors and enjoy the warm sunshine can be such a real boost to the spirits! At time of going to press, the forecast for the coming week is for more fine and dry weather. It's lovely, but more than a little frustrating when observed through an office window for most of the week...

Nevertheless, all this sunshine is ensuring that the veg plot and greenhouse are storming ahead. We have our first ever proper (if small) helping of asparagus to enjoy this week and by next weekend we should be tucking into our first salad leaves, spring onions and radishes — provided, of course, that the dog doesn't venture into the greenhouse and spot them first! She has already succeeded in wearing out large patches of the grass in the back garden, by her acrobatic ball-catching and racehorse-style speed! Emergency reseeding is now underway!

I hope you enjoy the two Bank Holidays this month, as well as the varied selection of village events taking place in May. Look out for the **Hawkesbury Pre-school's Bingo** at the Hall on **Sat 14th** and let's hope the fine weather continues for the **Village Walk** on **Sun 22nd**. Details of all this and much, much more are included in this bumper issue!



**Deadline for copy for the June edition is  
15th May 2011.**

Please send it in as early as you can!

**Don't forget...**

**May Day Bank Holiday**  
— Mon 2nd May  
**Spring Bank Holiday**  
— Mon 30th May

### In Brief

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**Latest date for all items for the  
June magazine is 15th May.**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting (AGM) will be on **Mon 16th May 2011, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.  
*(Note change due to elections!)*

## Hawkesbury PreSchool Presents



Hawkesbury Village Hall  
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## Village Spring Walk

**Sunday 22nd May**

Meet at 10.00am Hawkesbury Village Hall, 10.15am at Badminton Village Hall for 10.30 start. The walk will start in Badminton, however lifts will be available from the Village Hall (please ring either of the numbers below to book your lift).  
Liz Howard (238417) or Jane Jones (238633)

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### Masked Ball

Saturday 7th May 2011

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Tuesday 10th May

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*Times & Dates*  
**16th May**



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

## Forthcoming Cricket Club Events

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Sat 11th June

**Family Rounders Day -**  
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# Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

## April Newsletter 2011

### Easter service

Our Easter service, which was held in school, went very well, with each class presenting a short piece about the symbols of Easter. Wren class (our youngest children), told us all about hot cross buns, singing the well known song. Robin class informed the children about the symbol of the butterfly through the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Swallows told us all about how eggs relate to new life and Hawk class explained about the importance of the lily.

### Head for the day

Ellie Cooper will be 'Head for the Day' on Tuesday 26th April, she will be experiencing what it is like to run the school and I am sure she will do an excellent job – good luck Ellie!

### Louis takes the gold!

We are all very proud of Louis Pember and his partner who took the gold medal, in their category, at an International acro – gymnastics competition organised by their club King Edmunds. Gymnasts from Russia, the Netherlands, Republic of Ireland and Switzerland came to Thornbury to compete. Well done Louis!

### Red Nose Day

Well done to everyone on Red Nose Day, the children and staff had a fantastic time. The school council organised the day with the children dressing up in red costumes and funny outfits—they showed real imagination. We also had a cake sale. The children raised a brilliant £186.15.

### Netball Victory

Our netball team are going from strength to strength at the moment and I am proud to say that they won the Small Schools Hi-five Netball Tournament at KLB. The team played Kingswood, North Nibley and Blue Coat schools and won all their matches. Well done to you all and special thanks go to Ish Hughes and Fiona Webb who work so hard with them every week, rain or shine to get to them to such a high standard.

### Dance Festival

The children who take part in Mrs Wilson's Country Dance club had a wonderful afternoon at Chipping Sodbury Secondary school, where they joined with other schools in the area to share dances that they have learnt. Despite being the youngest children there by a minimum of 2 years, they were confident and had a great time.

### RE enrichment

Three children from Y2 visited Horton church to create video animations about 'Who is God', which have then been entered into a competition for South Gloucestershire schools.

### Come and Sing

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## Spring Walk Sunday 22 May 2011

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We're hoping for great weather so if anyone wants to bring a picnic lunch for after the walk, we have arranged to go onto a location with suitable facilities.

For more information please contact Liz Howard (238417) or Jane Jones (238633). If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on [rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com)

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## NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

### You SHALL go to the Ball!

You don't have to be a member of the PTA or have a connection with the school to enjoy our next big event - the \*May Masked Ball\* on Saturday 7th May, for which tickets are now available at £37.50 a head.

This price includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, an excellent three course meal provided by professional caterers, a first-rate live band, and the now legendary decorations that are always rustled up by the more artistic members of the committee! Tickets may be ordered from Fiona Webb on 238758 / [webbfamily@waitrose.com](mailto:webbfamily@waitrose.com).

And after that we'll be looking forward to the Summer Fayre in July – more info to be included in next month's Parish Mag.

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# HAWKESBURY SHOW



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Everyone looks forward to Hawkesbury show day, but without the intrepid volunteers, the show simply would not happen.

Without entries, there would just be an empty show tent.

Think about what you can do to make the **126th Hawkesbury Show** a success.

Can you spare an hour on the day to help out?

Use your imagination and think about what **you** could enter in the show.

**Go on —  
do your bit!**

*Contact a member of the  
show committee to volunteer.  
Contact details on back page.*

## Thank you!

I would like to thank all of the fantastic support I received from neighbours and friends who have sponsored and donated money for my London Marathon attempt.

I am happy to tell you that I completed the event in 5 hours 42 minutes. After picking up an injury at mile 15, I was patched up by St John's Ambulance and hobbled the last 11 miles.

Would anyone who has not given me their sponsor money, be kind enough to drop it off with your name on the envelope at The Cottage, Back Street, as I may not see you as I'm back off to university shortly.

As soon as I have all donations in, I'll let you know the grand total raised for The Samaritans.

Many thanks,  
Ollie Gillman



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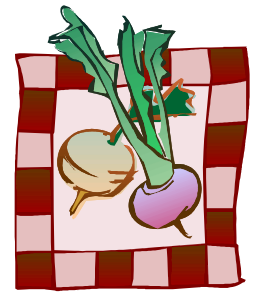
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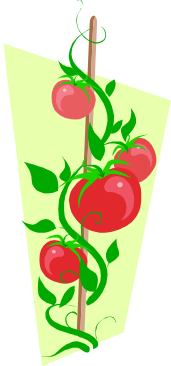
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## A note to Hawkesbury Show virgins

There is still time for planting, in many of the horticultural classes of the show. For those who visit the show and appreciate the attractions of the tent, the enjoyment can be much enhanced by actually having an entry on the bench and taking part.



From the beginning of May, there are still 17 weeks of growing time to get a couple of entries ready. With the possible exception of onions, potatoes, and one or two others in the vegetable classes, most items will grow to maturity in the time available, as is the case with almost everything in the flower classes. Whilst there are special skills involved to reach regional or national standards, basic plant care and adherence to the instructions on a plant label or seed packet will be enough to bring a successful result on Show day.



One of the reasons quoted by some non-participants is lack of space! Think then, on the following. One square metre is sufficient space to grow sufficient items to form an entry in the following classes.

french beans, kidney beans, broad beans  
 round beetroot, turnips, short carrots  
 lettuce, cherry tomatoes  
 zinnias, asters, French marigolds  
 gladioli, antirrhinums, pansies  
 sweet peas



The two parish magazines which follow this one will contain a few cultivation tips, and an idea of how to present entries on the show bench.

**Brian Noble**



### BEST FOOT FORWARD

By Alan C. Porter



It's time to dust off the walking boots and set foot to path in an effort to regain the sylph-like figure of last Summer. A winter of watching the repeats of Midsomer Murders from the depths of a comfortable armchair with the aid of a biscuit or two has done little for the waistline except expand it, so I must atone for the seasonal excesses. Best foot forward and all that to roam hill and dale and shed a few of those unwanted pounds at the same time.

I enjoy a walking, my favourite places being cliff tops. The sea below, wind in the hair and sun on the face with views to linger over, and there's nothing like a good linger when the heart's threatening to explode through the ribcage!

Unlike speed walkers who come flying at you on two legs and two poles like a demented spider, the passing views must be a blur to them. Seen from a distance a line of such walkers appear to the startled eyes like a disjointed centipede after a night out on the town!

Fair play to them and they have my deepest admiration, but I prefer a much slower pace to get rid of the skittle look and reduce the muffin tops.

It does work, eventually, with the aid of a greener diet, but gets harder each year. Perhaps next winter I'll give myself a head start by snacking on celery instead of chocolate digestives when the Midsomer repeats come on.

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As this is something unusual that will probably impact most people in the village, we have invited the applicant to attend a discussion in order to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. Our initial meeting with the group was held at short notice few weeks ago and although not everybody could attend, several concerns were identified, discussed & noted in preparation for this meeting.

Their request is that they camp on the recreation field from Friday afternoon and will leave on the Sunday morning. It will be ticket only, so all those attending will be known and a strict maximum limited of 200 imposed. They intend to use the Hall Friday and Saturday evening for their entertainment, and they have asked if we could arrange evening meals for the majority of them, as both pubs will obviously not be large enough for their needs.

**The meeting will be in the Village Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

### **A postcard from Helensburgh**



We arrived safely and are now enjoying the 'four seasons in one day' weather and the stunning scenery up here.

We just wanted to say a huge, heartfelt THANKYOU for all the lovely good wishes we received for our move. Leaving was more bearable knowing we'll be coming back to such great friends.

Love Dy, Mike, Carys & Daniel Wareham

### **Youth Worker Needed At Hawkesbury Youth Club**

Hi All. As of the new academic year 2011.2012, Hawkesbury Youth Group will be looking for a new youth worker (minimum age: 16) to look after the sports provision within the club. The Youth Club runs on Tuesday evenings (excluding the first Tuesday of every month) at The Village Hall, 7 - 8.15pm. The club caters for children aged 11 - 16 and it is a fun club to be part of.

If you're interested, want to find out more, or come up for an evening and see what its like, then please contact Simon Warren:-

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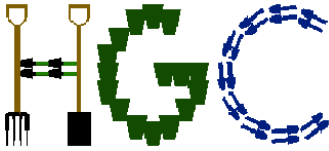
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

I saw an advertisement the other day about a 'Daffodil Walk' due to take place in May. With the warm weather in April when everything came to flower early I think that anyone going to that event will be disappointed. The Rhododendrons, Camellias and Magnolias at Westonbirt Arboretum were fabulous in early April and the bluebells were showing colour one week later. What a fabulous, colourful, spring we have had! Perhaps this was a result of the intense cold we were treated to in November and December. Nature has a way of leveling things out so let's enjoy what it brings us. There is lots of good stuff to come.

Our speaker for March, **Don Everitt**, gave a very humorous and interesting talk on various flowers you might grow to use in flower arranging. Our new screen worked perfectly but unfortunately his slide projector didn't. But true to the code of performers everywhere the show went on regardless. There may have been no pictures but his enthusiasm made them unnecessary. It's all in the mind and as the saying goes – "The mind is like a parachute, it only works when it is open."

Our speaker for **Monday 23rd May 2011** will be **Geoff Hobson on Orchids for Beginners**.

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

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*A New History of Gloucestershire, Samuel Rudder, 1779*

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## THANK YOU...

We would like to say a sincere THANK YOU to all our friends and relations for all the beautiful cards and flowers, which we received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 18th.

Many thanks once again,

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### Hawkesbury & Horton W I

There was a very good attendance at the April meeting. Liz Howard, President, welcomed everyone and immediately introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr Gingell.

Mr Gingell, a master chocolatier, had brought along a wonderful display of chocolate through the ages which ranged from the famous Five Boys to our present day Mars Bar. He had worked at the Fry's factory at Keynsham for many years and was very knowledgeable on the diverse processes chocolate passes through in its production. Chocolate it

seems, has had quite a colourful history. It was first produced by the Aztecs when cocoa beans were a precious commodity and could even be used to purchase a wife. Montezuma apparently drank at least fifty cups a day of liquid 100% chocolate, which explains why the famous revenge is named after him! Tasters of chocolate in its various stages were handed around, some of which proved too bitter for our taste but we all welcomed a sample of 100% cocoa butter which was an excellent moisturiser for our hands. Joan Henty thanked Mr Gingell for a most informative and entertaining talk.

After coffee Barbara Harvey reported on the Spring EGM which was held at Weston-super-Mare. Liz reported that the visit to the Houses of Parliament on 4 April, which was organised by Wendy Weaver, had been very much enjoyed. Wendy had even been allowed a temporary seat in the House of Lords which is not usually granted to commoners! The AGM of the WI is being held at the Liverpool Echo Arena this year and Liz reminded us that the resolutions which will be debated are proposals against the closure of local libraries and against the introduction of so called 'mega farming' into the UK. Betty Salthouse won flower of the month - an email reminder prior to the meeting from secretary Carol Blaken had resulted in quite a variety of spring flowers for the competition table.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday May 3rd which is our Resolutions evening. There will also be a 'pudding tasting' with delicious desserts provided by Carol Blaken and others, so do come and join us, visitors are always very welcome.

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- \* Egg catching
- \* Both the Beaufort and the Fox pubs will be open as normal
- \* Best decorated house-make sure your house is decorated by Monday 25th April-judging will take place between 26th and 28th April.
- \* Crown Competition, open to all ages-judging at 1.30pm in the Village Hall on the day, followed by 'Parade of the Crowns' in the High Street at 2pm
- \* There will be a screening of 'Sky West and Crooked' in the Village Hall at approx 4.30pm-a film by John Mills, shot locally in 1966, starring Hayley Mills, Ian McShane and many of our villagers (can you recognise any of them?)
- \* Spot 'Kate and Will' on location in the High Street in the week leading up to the 'Big Day'!
- \* Any help on the day, marshaling, moving tables etc... would be appreciated.  
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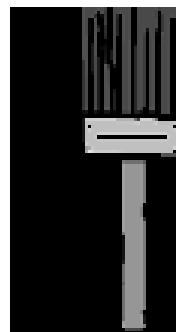
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## On the Run

Sending a text on my mobile as I jogged past Hawkesbury Monument the other day, it occurred to me that I was only a stone's throw from writing my blog on the run. So many of my friends update their Facebook status from iPhones and Blackberries that I'd been thinking about investing in a smart phone myself, so that I could post to my online blog while away on holiday.

It's not the first time I've hankered after equipment to help me write while travelling. Years ago, long before the rise of the internet or the miniaturisation of the mobile phone, there was a clever little gadget on the market. A bit like a miniature version of the shorthand machines used by courtroom stenographers, it was like a tiny typewriter but with just four keys, one for each finger of one hand. You tapped the keys in a different combination for each letter of the alphabet. Even in a shaky commuter train, you'd be able to write legibly, because when you got home, the machine would spool out what you'd typed in normal letters. One of these devices would have made my daily commute across London suburbia more productive, but my salary as a lowly editorial assistant wouldn't stretch to one.

Another reason I wanted it is that I'd never learned shorthand. Several times in my teens I had bought teach-yourself books, but even with daily practice, I knew that it would take a long time to master. With the short-termism of the typical teenager, I couldn't make the commitment. Every year or two after, I would think to myself "If only I'd stuck at it, my shorthand would be fluent by now".

So if I do write my column on the run, I'll have to use an even more old-fashioned device to record it – my brain. I just wish my head had a USB port so that I could back it up with a memory stick.

*Debbie Young's blog is at [www.debbiyoung.info](http://www.debbiyoung.info)*

### **APPEAL FOR DIABETES RESEARCH**

***On 15th May, Debbie will run the Bristol 10K in aid of diabetes research. If you enjoy her column, please consider sponsoring her via [www.justgiving.com/DebbieYoungHawkesburyUpton](http://www.justgiving.com/DebbieYoungHawkesburyUpton)***

***- or if you prefer the old-fashioned method, just give her some real money. Thank you!***

## Empathy Clinic

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## Thank you!

Di and Brian Noble would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, offered and gave assistance due to Brian's recent period of inactivity and absence from the pub. Your kind thoughts and deeds were greatly appreciated.

Second- hand hip joint free to good home!

## Help Me With My Challenge

I have enlisted in World Challenge with my school. Teams of students will travel to Ecuador and the Gallapagos Islands in July 2013, to spend 3-4 weeks in its environment. The trip will include trekking and helping to support local communities.

To achieve this, each student must raise the money themselves. So I am looking for jobs such as babysitting and dog walking to start me off. I am 15 yrs old and am very reliable.

If you are able to help me, please call  
Chris on  
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## Horton Road Closure

Notice has been received that the **road through Horton** will be **closed** from the school down to Kings Lane from the **9th May** for a period of **3 weeks** due to a new water system being installed.

## Fascinating Fact of the Month

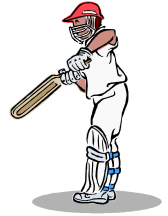
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# Hawkesbury Cricket Club



At time of going to press the following **home** fixtures have been confirmed for May. Why not pop along and watch either the Hawkesbury 1st XI or the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury in the beautiful surroundings of the cricket ground?

The 1st X1 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.

<b>Hawkesbury 1st XI</b>	<b>Gentlemen of Hawkesbury</b>
Saturday May 7th — Slaughters	Sunday 1st May — Hillesley
Saturday May 21st — Avening	

## Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club      Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for March 2011

Prize winners for April 2011

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	56	Chris Webb
£50	118	Neil Fozard
£20	6	Tony Harris
£10	183	Jenny Green
£5	39	Marlene Payne
£5	142	Chris Gardener
£5	157	Mike Bendry
£5	270	Phil Rutter

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	259	Simon Bendry
£50	18	J&F Peirce
£20	54	Andy Dawe
£10	153	Lyn Cullen
£5	165	Sam Honeybourne
£5	189	Jake Trinder
£5	110	Rose Philpot
£5	281	Cheryl Bradley

### Summer Skittles



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Find out more at: [www.hawkesburystallions.co.uk](http://www.hawkesburystallions.co.uk)

If you're interested in joining next season as a player or joining the committee, and would like to get to know some of the team before, then please get in touch using the details below.

Thanks,

Simon Warren, George Setterfield and The Stallions

Simon Warren (Manager)

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Email: [simonwarren@talktalk.net](mailto:simonwarren@talktalk.net)

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### Hawkesbury Rider at Newbury Race Course



Photo courtesy of Adam Farley and Rachael Claridge

On Saturday 26th March Horse Rider **Rachael Claridge** from Hawkesbury Upton was invited to represent her governing body **Endurance GB** in a parade at Newbury Race course prior to a charity race day.

Rachael took her Anglo Arab World Start and Potential Endurance Horse **Prince Meliodas** (Mel) along for the parade which formally opened the day at 12noon, prior to eventing and dressage demonstrations by Yogi Breisner & Matt Hicks and racing in the afternoon.

Rachael was supported by her boyfriend Adam Farley and friend Jane Cooke.

For further information about endurance riding please visit [www.rachaelclaridge.com](http://www.rachaelclaridge.com) or [www.endurancegb.co.uk](http://www.endurancegb.co.uk)

# FAMILY ROUNDERS DAY RETURNS!!

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## Summer Skittles League 2011

May 2011

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

Week commencing	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Venue
May 9th		4 v 5	6 v 10	7 v 2		Fox
				3 v 1		Beaufort
May 16th			5 v 6	8 v 4		Fox
		2 v 1			10 v 7	Beaufort
May 23rd	1 v 6		5 v 3	8 v 10		Fox
		2 v 4				Beaufort
May 30th	Bank	4 v 6	5 v 2	7 v 1		Fox
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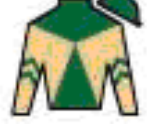
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### **Lamb Rogan Josh**

(Medium)

### **Chicken Jalfrezi**

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RAOB Monument Lodge would like to thank all of you who supported our recent fundraiser in the Hall. It was great to see so many of you having a good time at our Johnny Cowling and Footloose evening.

We would like to thank every one who donated raffle prizes with special mention to The Fox for the meal for three , The Beaufort for the skittle evening plus refreshment and A J Morgan for the breakfast platter.

Thanks also to the very hard working bar staff, Claire, Dave, Alexis and Les.

At this time we do not have the amount of money raised but we will inform you in the June edition.

Once again many thanks.

Peter Webb

## The Glorious 16th

(Severn View Farm Open Day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April)

How lucky we were that even after all the weeks of sunshine, it was still warm, sunny and dry for the Open Day. We're always surprised at how many people come along and this year was no exception.

Regulars will know that we focus on enabling people to handle the animals and cuddling a lamb or holding a baby duck is always a highlight for many. So too the more unusual beasts that Jungle Talk (Seb Miller) brings along. The meerkat was popular and the skunk which was just back from a photo shoot in London (Daily Mail readers may have spotted the animal).

People seem to really enjoy our "have a go" attractions so the archery, Wellie Wanging and Splat the Rat were as popular. New additions this year were ferret racing and a children's carousel with rides in teacups. Archie (the ferret) proved to be a reliable bet and in between races people were able to handle the ferrets and learn more about these animals.

The heavily pregnant pig drew much attention as people were hopeful that she might produce something on the day. At the time of writing (18<sup>th</sup>) she remains heavily pregnant but check our website for up to date information and photos.

The competition entries were of an incredibly high standard this year. The overall winner's drawing of a horse was much appreciated and there were some particularly strong entries in the Limerick competition which was quite a hard one to do. The full list of results appears elsewhere in the magazine.

Thanks must go to our army of volunteers who get stuck in both before and after the event as well as on the day. Thanks must also go to Dave and Beryl Parsons for the loan of their field for parking. This really does ease congestion and makes access much safer. Thanks too to Sir John Jenkinson who was content to allow the temporary siting of our hired toilet trailer on the Common.

A big thank you to all those who helped us with the event, and to all those who attended, for making such a large gathering safe and fun.

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## Severn View Farm Open Day Competition Prize Winners

### Drawing/Painting

#### **Class 1a - A Smiley Cat (for those aged up to 7 years)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Molly Powner  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucy Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Anna (sorry no surname available) } both equally good so 2 prizes awarded  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Chloe, aged 2. }

#### **Class 2 - Funny Farm Animals (for those aged 8-10 years)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Anna McLaughlin  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Eve McFarland  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Roisin Welsh

#### **Class 3 - Feeding the Animals (for those aged 11-13 years)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jamie Bennet ← Overall winner, best of all 4 classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Harvey Welsh  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Evangeline Eskimo

#### **Class 4 - Organic Food is Good for You (for those aged 14 and over)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Megan Wilkinson  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucy Elan

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### **Limerick Competition beginning... there once was an organic farm**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rob Peacock

There once was an organic farm  
Whose owners were usually quite calm  
Until they opened their gates  
And let in their mates  
Then they reached for the panic alarm.

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### **Wellie Wanging**

- Big People – Alex Swann  
Medium People – Harry Nesfield  
Small people – Harvey Perris

A few prizes remain to be collected. Please call into the farm any Saturday or Sunday.

A couple of drawings are also still here and can be collected if wanted.

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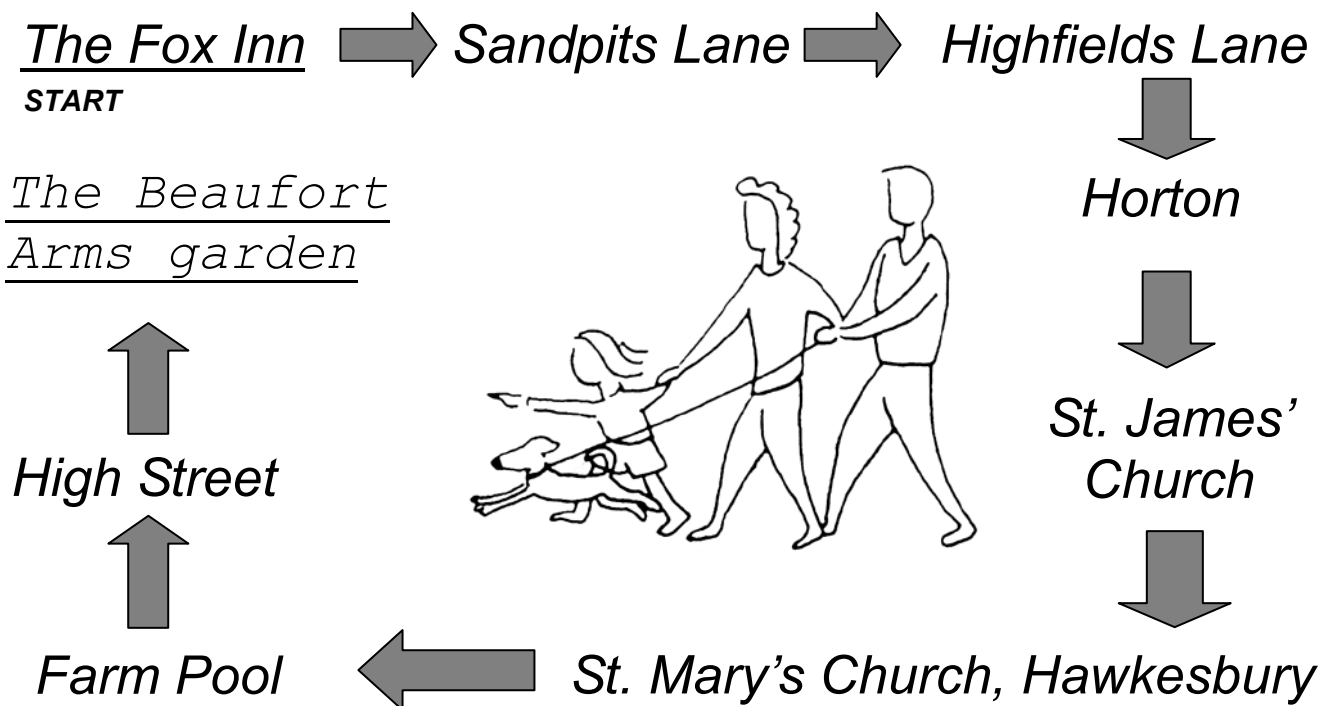
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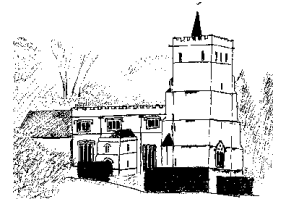
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## St Mary's Church News



Churchwardens Mrs Mary Davies 238657 and Mrs Linda Fairney 238553  
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*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." - Luke 4 : 18-19 / Isaiah 61 : 1-2*

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

**"GIFT A WINDOW"** The two north aisle windows have now been repaired and a further window in the south aisle is at the factory when returned we will consider two more in the south aisle and possibly the windows in the south porch, the masonry work will not be done at this time, therefore we will not have scaffolding up. Once the weather improves we will continue with the north clerestory windows, at which time the masonry work for the south & north windows will be addressed. The design for the St Wulfstan stained glass roundels has now been approved by the Diocesan Advisory Council together with an application for a faculty which has been on display in the Church Porch and inside the Church, this has now been returned and if agreed the Faculty will be sent to us, hopefully quite quickly, at this time we can then commission the roundels and make arrangements for their installation.

In the financial total already received we have donations towards a 'Village or Community window' a Friends of St Mary's 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, or in memory of a loved one, or 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 for the sum of £895.00. and a North Clerestory window for the sum of £531.00



Our very grateful thanks for the support we have received to date.

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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting in St Mary's Church on 10 April saw the end of an era. We said farewell to Mary Beresford as churchwarden for the last 12 years, and welcomed Mary Davies **for one year only** in her place. We owe Mary Beresford a tremendous debt of gratitude for all she has done during her time in office. She has worked endlessly and tirelessly for St Mary's, getting up early in the morning to go down to the church to meet builders and architects and other experts, checking the building in bad weather, arriving early always to see that everything was in place and as it should be. In brief, she almost lived there! She has resigned as churchwarden because she is in training to become a Reader, and can no longer devote the time and energy to all she has done in the past, but we shall still benefit from her generous care and thoughtfulness for us as individuals. Thank you, Mary, for all that you have done.

We are also extremely grateful to Mary Davies for agreeing to be churchwarden again. She took this on with the strict understanding that it is to be for one year only, so it is not too early to be searching our minds for someone to take over next year. The duties will be very different from those carried out by Mary Beresford, many have been handed over to other people, and she has agreed to see out the major windows project. No further major works are envisaged for a few years to come, save unforeseen disaster.

There are no big events in the church calendar during May, but please note that there are **five** Sundays in the month. As agreed with the other parishes in our small group, services on the fifth Sunday will rotate, and so the service on **29 May will be at Boxwell at 10 am.**

# Friends of St Mary's

## Forthcoming events

**Saturday 7th May – 10am Churchyard clean-up.** If anyone can spend an hour helping to clear paths, gutters etc. it would be hugely appreciated. Tea, coffee and bacon butties supplied for helpers!

**Sunday 26th June – Friends of St Mary's Choral Evensong and AGM,** followed by drinks. Service at 6pm, AGM 7pm. Subscription reminders will be sent out to Friends in May. Any nominations for Committee would be welcome.

**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 (at time of going to press, date still subject to confirmation). Tables of ten will be on sale in due course.

**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.



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

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
01st May	0945 a.m.	Morning Praise/Communion	T.B.A.	D. Musty
08th May	1000 a.m. 6 p.m.	Methodist Sunday School Evensong	J. Oldershaw S Webb	B. Stephens
15th May	0945 a.m.	Morning Praise	T.B.A.	H. Rogers
22nd May	1000 a.m. 6 p.m.	Methodist Sunday School Communion	M. Bendry M. Beresford	L. Fairney
29th May	1000 am	5 th Sunday Joint service at Boxwell		
5th June	0945 a.m.	Morning Praise/Communion	T.B.A.	P Broad

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

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## CHURCHWARDENS REPORT — 10TH APRIL, 2011

This will be my last report, I have been Churchwarden for 12 years and I can honestly say that it has been a privilege to have served God, St Mary's Church and the village in this way, all three are all very close to my heart.

We have seen many changes, a few difficulties, but together we have overcome, and we are at present in a time of stability. Revd. Christopher Mulholland and Revd. Alveen heading our Clergy, the P.C.C., the Local Ministry Team and our Lay Team, all of whom look after our spiritual needs and the running of the Church. We are settled in our Benefice with the assurance from the Deanery that Hawkesbury will not, in the conceivable future be transferred, so the major problems have been solved, and we should be in a period when consideration and every effort should be given to the growth of our congregation. This will require outreach and encouragement, the need for people to feel that they would like to be part of their Church, to return to Church or attend on a more regular basis.

Services. We maintain the style of services, Morning as more modern with the young in mind, the PCC and Lay team will be looking at the service sheets, to ring some changes. Evening using the Book of Common Prayer, in the last few weeks we have tidied up the two evening services, one now Evensong and the other Holy Communion, this seems to have been accepted. These together with a number of additional services, form our pattern of worship.

Many of these services are enhanced by the Choir led by Pauline Setterfield, rehearsals continue on Thursday evenings and we are extremely grateful for their support, we include here Jon Crow, Pauline Setterfield and Ralph Pidsley for playing the organ.

It has been mentioned that a junior choir perhaps linked with the school would be a way of encouraging more young people at our morning services, further discussion I hope will take place.

As last year, we are still experiencing difficulties with Sunday School, now known as Sunday Club, discussion is ongoing with the possibility of a village letter drop advising families of the format of these sessions.

'The Works' I am extremely sorry to say has been stopped at this time, various reasons have caused this, The Guides meeting every Thursday has meant a drop in girls attending, we have been down to 4/5 children attending. Secondly, our main craft worker has had health problems, and my attendance has been affected by my Readers Course lessons which take place on Thursday evenings. We are considering small workshops either at after school time or perhaps weekends, this is being discussed.

Our faithful readers and sidesmen still continue to assist in services, but we are finding the need for there to be more of each, summer times become a problem when sporting activities run on into the evening.

More people to help clean the Church and arrange flowers are needed, even the one off couple of hours, giving a good sweep round the corners and an extra dust would be so helpful, it is a large building, and with the additional mess caused by the removal for restore of the windows, has meant the dust settles for quite a long time, even though the builders are very good at clearing up.

I feel at this point I must mention the overwhelming generosity of the Village and members of the Friends of St Mary's, donations are still being received and we have over £67,000, with 19 windows restored, the program is continuing with a further 5 windows being worked on at the end of the month.

The design of 3 stained glass roundels to commemorate St Wulfstan have been accepted by the DAC and a faculty notice is on display in the Church, I have put a copy of the design on the table for anyone who has not yet seen this. The end of the project is in view and if agreed I will continue to oversee this work.

Other donations have been received which have allowed for the front doors of the north porch to be re-glazed and a hand carved alms box to be made. We are grateful to the family of the late Jim Morgan for this work.

Advent and Lent Lunches have continued with a good number of people attending, once again the three churches working together. Help is still received from people making soup, providing rolls, butter and fruit. The help by the Yoga Group setting up the tables is of great help. This is a truly Christian way of sharing a meal, in order to help various charities. I recognize at this time the endless work of Genevieve Thomas, her enthusiasm for charity fundraising was second to none, Both Genevieve & Bruce will be greatly missed by our Church and also the village, Genevieve's



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Memorial Service will be on 19th May at 2.15pm. I know our thoughts and prayers are with Rachel at this time, devastating to lose her Mother & Father within such a short period.

Thank you once again to everyone who hold the 'Let's do lunches' in their home, I think we have only missed one month! This is an enjoyable way of fundraising and sharing a meal with friends.

Grateful thanks to sidemen and congregation who help with coffee at services and supply milk and biscuits, and to those who sit in Church enabling the Church to be open for visitors.

We have been very grateful to Richia & Michael Banther who have continued to allow their cloakroom to be used by visitors where necessary, we are missing the availability of the outside toilets at Church Farm at present. This situation is always a concern, not having the facilities of a church toilet.

We were delighted to have the red Altar Frontal completed in time for Christmas it has been restored by the group of NADFAS ladies, most beautifully, the Lady Chapel in memory of John Hawkins has been removed and is being worked on by a group of the team including June Hawkins, who originally embroidered this piece. Other frontals have been worked on with new braid, cleaning and repair taking place. We are very grateful for this continuing help.

Visits from Hawkesbury School children has continued with a Christmas production in the Church, it is so encouraging to see the children, rehearsing, acting & singing using the space of this beautiful building, bringing it to life and worshipping.

Friends of St Mary's remarkable in their support, Yew cutting, church cleaning and fundraising, through them we have received a number of substantial donations towards the windows, these we may not have received if this enthusiastic group were not in place, As always our continuing gratitude.

Our PCC members continue to work hard and guide the running of St Mary's Church, they are a small group who need help, I hope some of our church members will volunteer to assist them with this necessary roll. A special thank you to Michael Bendry our treasurer who has felt the additional weight of the money coming in as donations towards the Window project, naturally this has caused him a considerable amount of extra time. Thank you also to Betty Salthouse our Secretary for all the time she gives and to Sharon Gray our Deanery Representative and to Barbara Stephens for overseeing the Gift Aid, this also has been a greater task because of the Gift a Window project.

The maintenance work undertaken in the past few years has been varied due to many circumstances. But as I said at the beginning of this report we should be in a period of stability. The need for building work should not be necessary for a further 2 or 3 years, a faculty for the window work was granted to cover a three year period, and we can rest on our laurels, it would in my opinion be incorrect to take on another major repair contract, naturally there will be minor things which may need our attention.

The anxiety of changes within the Diocese, have been resolved.

I am sure you will all agree with me when I say we are delighted to have Revd. Alveen working with us, guiding us spiritually, we have been as a Church impressed by her sermons and the Lectio Divina Lent course is providing sound teaching. Revd Alveen is visiting the School and I hope this association will continue to encourage the School visits to the Church and enhance the religious life of the Children.

We look forward to a long and happy time together enriching, encouraging, supporting the lives of the people of Hawkesbury and spreading God's word throughout our village.

When I applied to be considered for a Reader Course it was made quite clear that I would not be able to stand again for Churchwarden, but the agreement was that I would resign at our AGM, this I am doing, I am delighted to say that Mary Davies has agreed to stand as Churchwarden, Mary comes with many years of experience, some of which time we shared together.

Linda Fairney is a strong reliable dedicated Warden and I know with the assistance of Mary Davies, who is standing for one year only, together they will continue to maintain the running of St Mary's admirably. I have very much enjoyed my time working with Linda, we have worked together very well, our enthusiasm rubbing off from one to another, changing a light bulb on top of a ladder, brushing away cobwebs on the top of high scaffolding, or assisting with due reverence at a funeral, all of this she does more than willingly, we are extremely fortunate that she is standing again for another year. I have been voted onto the P.C.C tonight to help with continuity.

I am enjoying my Reader's course very much, my training will allow me to continue my Pastoral work of visiting, I will be able to lead services and eventually take Funerals services when needed, all of these things are of great importance to me, the life of our village and St Mary's Church being very high on my agenda.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Churchwarden for such a long period. It has been a wonderful experience

**Mary Beresford**

# BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of May 2011

Sunday May 1st	10.30am	Mr Lyall Drewitt
Sunday May 8th	10.30am	Rev Colin Halstead
Sunday May 15th	10.30am	Rev Philip Hopes
Sunday May 22nd	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins
Sunday May 29th	10.30am	Rev Philip Hopes

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

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## ☞ SPRING ☛

On long winter nights when dark closes in,  
And the mornings are cold and gloomy and dim.

I close my eyes and think of Spring,  
When flowers bloom and the birds all sing.

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The colours in the garden so bright,  
The long, long evenings, so warm and light.  
And the sky so clear, cloudless and blue  
And every green in every hue.

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When the little birds busily gather food,  
In order to feed their growing brood,  
And butterflies alight on colourful flowers,  
What better way to spend the hours?

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So when it's cold and the nights are long,  
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When flowers bloom and the birds all sing.

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## Services for May 2011

Sunday May 1st	09.45am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday May 8th	10.00am	Mrs B Isherwood <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday May 15th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday May 22nd	10.00am	Rev P Edwards - Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday May 29th	10.00am	Mr G Hoare <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

**LENTEN LUNCHESES:** A very big thank you to all who supported these events, you are very loyal to us. The charity chosen this year is the Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport, which is proving to be such a boon to many of the people in the village.

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One sailor was affected more quickly than the others and lurched forward, crashing against the vessel's surfacing equipment.

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Greater than any deliverance from a literal sea is God's provision for those who are trapped in the ocean of unbelief. Only a miracle of grace can bring us out of the pit of sin and degradation.

If you are caught in the grip of sin, Jesus alone can give you a new start. If you put your trust in the Saviour, you will be lifted out of the waters of judgment and into the sunlight of God's forgiveness.

From sinking sand He lifted me,  
With tender hand He lifted me;  
From shades of night to plains of light,  
O praise His name, He lifted me! —Gabriel

**God's grace can lift you from the plight of sin into the light of salvation.**

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24 April</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30 April</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08 May</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14 May</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>

## **Cave of Forgotten Dreams 3D, Cert U, 90 mins**

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26 April</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>07 May</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>8:45pm</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19 May</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26 May</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>			

## **Inside Job, Cert 12A, 108 mins**

'Inside Job' is the first film to provide a comprehensive analysis of the global financial crisis of 2008, which at a cost over \$20 trillion, caused millions of people to lose their jobs and homes in the worst recession since the Great Depression, and nearly resulted in a global financial collapse. Through exhaustive research and extensive interviews with key financial insiders, politicians, journalists, and academics, the film traces the rise of a rogue industry which has corrupted politics, regulation, and academia. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/InsideJob.html>

**Thursday 28 April 7:45pm**

## **Submarine, Cert 15, 96 mins**

One boy must fight to save his mother from the advances of a mystic and simultaneously lure his eczema-strafed girlfriend in to the bedroom, armed with only a wide vocabulary and near-total self-belief. His name is Oliver Tate.

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24 April</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27 April</b>	<b>8:45pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30 April</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05 May</b>	<b>2:00pm, 7:45pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 May</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>			

## **West Is West, Cert 15, 103 mins**

Manchester, North of England, 1975. The now much diminished, but still claustrophobic and dysfunctional, Khan family continues to struggle for survival. Sajid (Aqib Khan), the youngest Khan, the runt of the litter, is deep in pubescent crisis under heavy assault both from his father's (Om Puri) tyrannical insistence on Pakistani tradition, and from the fierce bullies in the school-yard. So, in a last, desperate attempt to 'sort him out', his father decides to pack him off to Mrs Khan No 1 and family in the Punjab, the wife and daughters he had abandoned 35 years earlier. It is not long before Ella Khan (Mrs Khan No2 - Linda Bassett) swiftly follows, with a small entourage from Salford, to sort out the mess, past and present.

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**Thursday 28 April 2:00pm**

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**Oranges and Sunshine, Cert 15, 105 mins - from 29 April**

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**Exit Through the Gift Shop, Cert 15, 87 mins - from 3 May**

**Source Code, Cert 12A, 93 mins - from 6 May**

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# WHAT'S ON AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM...

**Westonbirt Wednesdays - half price admissions every Wednesday during April and May**

**Bluebell spectacular photography day.**

**Thursday 5 May**

By popular demand 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. Feel free to email or call to register your interest and be the first to reserve a space. Booking essential: contact Graham Light on 01285 653069

**Specialist Wood Sales**

**Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May 10am - 1pm**

Held on the second Sunday of every month: all manner of wood and sawn timber is available, produced from the routine pruning and thinning of specimen trees within the arboretum. Proceeds go to the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum (only cash or cheques are accepted). Free after admission

**Dawn Chorus - Guided Walk**

**Sunday 8 May 4am - 6am**

Join Matt Brierley from the RSPB to discover a symphony of birdsong and who's in the orchestra. Cost £5. Booking essential. Call 01666 880220

**Canine Partners - Charity Walk**

**Sunday 8 May, 11am**

A special charity walk for canine companions and their partners. Contact Gill Webb on 01666 822881 or email gillwebb@aol.com

**Westonbirt's Wildflowers - Guided Walk**

**Tuesday 10 May 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.

**Dawn Chorus - Guided Walk**

**Sunday 15 May 4am - 6am**

Join Matt Brierley from the RSPB to discover a symphony of birdsong and who's in the orchestra. Cost £5 Booking essential. Call 01666 880220

**Beginners Digital Photography Workshop**

**Friday 20 May 10.30am - 3.30pm**

Take the mystery out of the various settings and get guidance on image composition, lighting and capture. Tea/coffee provided throughout the day. Restricted to 10 delegates. Cost £55.00. Booking essential: contact Graham Light on 01285 653069 or email consult@abbey-studios.co.uk.

**Making Wattle Hurdles - Workshop**

**Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 May**

Learn how to use a billhook, split hazel, make the twist, build up the weave and start and finish a hurdle. All tools and materials provided. Cost £120.00 for the weekend. Booking essential: contact Brian Williamson on 01453 790666 or email brian.hurdles@virgin.net

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**Thursday to Monday 10am - 4pm, Tuesday 10am - 1pm**

A collection of finely handcrafted furniture made by some of today's best established and promising new designer/makers. Free after admission Enquiries sue.darlison@btinternet.com. Tel 0117 9697217 or 07816680659.

**Westonbirt Wildflowers - Guided Walk**

**Saturday 28 May 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Discover the wealth of wild flowers that grow at Westonbirt and how we make sure they continue to thrive. Not suitable for children under 10. Free after admission Booking essential. Call 01666 880220

**Forest Fun - Family Event**

**Tuesday 31 May - Thursday 2 June 10.30am - 4pm**

Forests are great places for fun! Follow our playful trail to explore, create, build and imagine your way around Westonbirt. Make your own green games with natural materials.

Free after admission

## Westonbirt Concerts 2011

**Fri 17 June —**

**Simple Minds**

Tickets cost £35.00  
(plus £3 booking fee).

**Sat 18 June —**

**Erasure**

*(support—Sophie Ellis-Bextor)*

Tickets cost £34.50  
(plus £3 booking fee)

**Sun 19 June —**

**Scouting For Girls**

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(plus £3 booking fee).

**Friday 15 July —**

**Bryan Ferry**

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(plus £3 booking fee).

**Sat 16th July —**

**Westlife**

Tickets cost £37.50  
(plus £3 booking fee).

**Sun 17 July —**

**Texas**

Tickets cost £33.50  
(plus £3 booking fee).

Tickets are now on sale from the Forestry Commission box office tel. 03000 680400, or buy online at [www.forestry.gov.uk/music](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/music).

## Tortworth Vintage Rally

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Gates open 10:00am Daily

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[www.shakespearesrally.com](http://www.shakespearesrally.com)

For more information contact: 01527

## Tetbury Woolsack Races

Bank Holiday Monday 30 May 2011,  
Gumstool Hill -  
2.00pm Woolsack Racing begins

It is thought that the races originated in the 17th Century by young drovers showing off to local women by running up the hill carrying a woolsack. An official race day has been going for over 30 years now with world records entered in the 'Guinness book of Records'. The course is 280 yards long up and down a hill which has a 1 in 4 gradient, so the men's record of 3.5 minutes is no mean feat! The Woolsack Races form the central attraction of a fund-raising day which includes an all-day street market, a charity auction, a village fete, street entertainers, marching bands and more entertainment for all the family. For more information : [www.tetburywoolsack.co.uk](http://www.tetburywoolsack.co.uk)

## The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen Spring Show

4th May - 8th May

in the Market House, Tetbury.

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## Gifts & Craft Fair

Tetbury - 14th May

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## Downy Ducklings Days

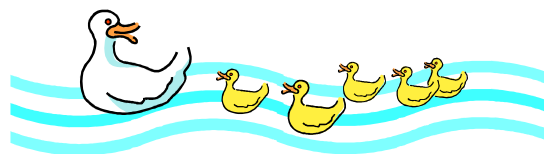
Slimbridge Wetland Centre

Saturday 28 May to Sunday 5 June 2011  
From 9.30am

Slimbridge Wetland Centre will once again be home to a newly-hatched batch of adorable downy ducklings, this spring.

The ducklings are a popular pull to the Gloucestershire headquarters of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, allowing visitors to take a peek into the first few days and weeks of their fluffy lives.

Admission: Normal admission applies  
Telephone: (01453) 891223



## The 28th Nailsworth Festival

21 May 2010 to 29th May 2010

Highlights include:

**Saturday 21 May** 8pm Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys, Town Hall, £12

**Sunday 22 May** 6pm Fauré Requiem, Christ Church

**Monday 23 May** 7.30pm Talk - *The Naked Gardeners*, Town Hall, £6

**Tuesday 24 May** Andy Cutting, the Richard Valentine memorial folk concert, Ruskin Mill, £12

**Wednesday 25 May** 7.30pm Katona Twins - classical guitar duo, Christ Church, £12

**Thursday 26 May** 7.30pm Bristol Gasworks Singers, St George's Church, £6

**Friday 27 May** 7.30pm 'Tom Jones', Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Town Hall, £10

## My Fair Lady

The Lister Hall, Dursley

Monday 16 to  
Saturday 21 May 2011

From 7.30pm

Tickets cost from £9 to £10

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# District Councillor Report

This has been a year of change, with more changes to come, and at the end of the Council year – a quick run through what has been occupying me. During the year I have served on the following Committees and highlight some of the matters covered:

## Health Scrutiny Committee

Breast Cancer Services/Closure of Thornbury Hospital/Gynaecological Services Review/Development of GP consortia and future of the PCTs and GP commissioning/Opening of Minor Injuries Unit at Yate

## Health Select Review on Autism

Transition services for young people with Autism

## Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

Bristol Health Service Plan/Closure of Orchard Rise (respite hospital)

## Great Western Ambulance Review

Review of response times and development of services in rural areas.

## Communities Select Committee

Waste services/Kingswood Leisure Centre/Licensing review/council re-structuring/Health Improvement/Streetcare

## Communities Select Committee

Tackling Childhood Obesity

## From Vale Area Forum

Prioritise Traffic Management issues/award small & capital grants/public forum

**Complaints Panel** – sit on an Appeal Panel for those with complaints against South Gloucestershire Council

**Employee Appeals Panel** –sit on a Staff Appeal Panel.

## Council

There have also been several workshops, conferences and seminars on planning, the Big Society, Localism, Rural isolation and health and community care services, as well as responding to and helping with various pieces of individual casework.

As the SGC representative on the **Cotswolds AONB Conservation Board**, I served on the Executive, and the Conserving & Managing Committee. During this time the Conservation Board has opened a visitor centre at Northleach, carried out with RSPB a survey on farmland birds, produced a Farming & Forestry framework document.

I have worked locally worked with residents and officers on addressing traffic management issues, and raised matters at the **Safer Stronger Community Group** meetings, as well as campaigning for the retention of our local rural services.

**The South Gloucestershire Council Core strategy** – which provides the planning framework for the future - has been developed during the year; I have been involved in working with others in developing policies, which protect the countryside as well as ensuring we have viable communities for the future.



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## District Councillor Report (continued)

### The Commons

After a great deal of work and effort by many people, it is a pleasure to announce that South Gloucestershire Council has signed the Higher Level stewardship agreement with Natural England. There was a delay because of the Comprehensive Spending Review; however the Stewardship Agreement is dated from the 1st April 2011.

The agreement contains many prescriptions which will have to be met to receive the funding of £20,000+ per year for 5 years. The immediate priority is the grazing of the Commons and a meeting has been held with those who turn out cattle to get the maximum benefit this season. **However it is important, and part of the Agreement that the Commons grass is not cut or mowed by individuals, to ensure there is full grazing.**

There will be an Open meeting in the summer to discuss the scrub clearance and further management of the Commons.

The new South Gloucestershire Council contact will be Mike Plumb. Mike will be working with all those involved in the management of the Commons and can be contacted on 01454 **865827** [mike.plumb@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:mike.plumb@southglos.gov.uk)

### Potholes

Please remember the quickest way to get the potholes reported and repaired is via the South Gloucestershire Council website [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk)

As there are elections on the 5th May, and the future is uncertain, I would like to thank all those who have contacted me over the years and hope I will be re-elected to serve the area in the future.

### Sue Hope

[sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk)

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Councillor Cotswold Edge Ward, 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
<b>PK11/0555</b> <b>/F</b>	Oxleaze Farm, Oxleaze Farm Road Inglestone Common	Erection of single storey detached annexe ancillary to main dwelling.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Parish Council are concerned that the size of the annexe foot print is excessive.</li><li>2. The Parish Council would like to ensure that the condition 3.11 remains in place. Please note it is important to take into consideration due to the history of the applicant, that if planning is granted that all conditions are met regarding the main residence and annexe; it is not sold separately, occupied by someone intimately associated with the occupier of the main farm house.</li><li>3. There appears to be a big problem with drains/sewage in that area, please ensure that there is a complete sewage system put in place to accommodate the development. Therefore please ensure the drainage/sewage systems are resolved prior to any building work starting.</li></ol> <p><b>In principle the Parish Council objects to the size of the Annexe</b></p>

## Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Planning Decisions received			
<b>PK11/0159/ F</b>	Greenbury House, High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey & rear extension to north west elevation and replacement of single storey side extension flat roof on north east elevation with pitched roof.	Decision <b>PERMIT</b> subject to conditions
<b>PK10/2877 /RVC</b>	Land rear of St Agnes and Doghill House High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Variation of Condition 5 attached to planning permission PK07/3054/F to allow the installation of alarms to the external elevations of the development.	Decision <b>PERMIT</b> subject to conditions
<b>PK11/0409 /PNA</b>	Inglestone Farm Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Prior notification for the intention to construct a vehicular access for track utilising existing field gate	<b>Prior approval is not required</b> -this notice does not grant any consent to carry out works on the common.

### The Big Spring Clean Weekend

The Parish Council would like to thank all the staff and children at Hawkesbury Primary School for helping with the Big Spring clean on Thursday 17th March and also for everyone else who joined in that weekend. The skip provided by South Gloucestershire Council had a fair amount of rubbish that had been collected by the volunteers around the village.

Thank you for all your support.

### Annual Assembly.

On Monday 4th April the Parish Council held their "Annual Assembly" at the School Hall and refreshments were available prior and after the meeting.

The first speakers of the evening were from Western Power Distribution (e-on had just been taken over that day by WPD), Neil James, Alan Donaldson and Carl Henshaw. Various questions had been raised by the audience regarding the power loss earlier in the year and what improvements had been put in place to prevent this type of incident happening again.

This was followed by a presentation by Simon Hailwood Emergency Services South Gloucestershire.

Various reports were subsequently read out and presentations from the School Governors, the Post Office, Pre-school and Youth Club.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all the speakers for attending the meeting and also to thank everyone for attending, it was lovely to see so many parishioners at this year's Annual Assembly.

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 5th May 2011** Election day

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 16th May 2011** in the upstairs meeting room at Hawkesbury Parish Hall at 7.30pm. This will be the first meeting with the new appointed Councillors.

### Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones  
Parish Clerk  
2 Fox Close  
Hawkesbury Upton  
GL9 1EQ  
[parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com](mailto:parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com)

## The Month of May

What a month. So much seems to happen in it. My birthday is in it. All football competitions come to a head during it. Also, Foster Care Fortnight falls in it, a time when being a foster carer and looking after children in care is highlighted more than it is during the rest of the year, although it is still, obviously, a vital issue all year round.

Have you ever thought about foster caring at all ? Or if it is something you are not able to consider yourself, do you know someone else who might be thinking about it ?

You may have read me asking these questions before but the need for more foster carers is always there. We will always need more because children are always coming into care and people who already care for us will, at some time, stop doing it, for whatever reason(s) they may have. We accept that and vow to keep trying to fill the pool with new people. It is my job to try and reach out to these new people.

The public perception of foster caring is that it is an onerous task, an unnecessary life-changing event and definitely something that only other people should get involved with. So, how can I address all these points and present reasons why people should seriously think about foster caring and, once completely convinced, then make that first step by contacting me ? I shall try to do this below:

Foster caring will always be regarded as an onerous task to those outside the process because it involves taking in a child or young person who needs care. It is, by its very nature, something extra that needs to be done. These children need to be looked after by people who can offer them a nurturing, positive environment and it is carers who can offer this that we are looking for.

Fostering a child or young person will change your life, as will introducing anyone - or anything different - into your lifestyle and household. This is why any carers, when being assessed, are as prepared as possible for the time when a child arrives.

Yes, other people do get involved in foster caring and they are supported every step of the way by this authority. As the ultimate welfare of the children is our responsibility it is in our best interest that the foster carers we attract, assess, approve and, very importantly, retain are people we can trust, call upon and know will provide the best care for the children. In exchange for this we offer generous fees and allowances, structured training, interaction with existing foster carers and continuous, ongoing support.

I'm not going to tell you it's easy, or that it isn't challenging; what I will say is that the opportunities are there to not only help the children and young people attain their goals but, at the same time, develop your own fresh aims and targets in life, which are rarely easy or unchallenging.

If you, or someone you know, want to take that first step of just finding out more information about it please contact me on **01454 866423** and I will answer any questions you might have, or you might prefer to read our very comprehensive information pack which can be viewed online at [www.southglos.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/fostering). Here you will also find further information on fostering.

### Tony Bray




Recruitment & Marketing Officer  
Family Placement Team  
South Gloucestershire Council



### Private Fostering

Anyone who is already looking after a child or children under the age of sixteen (18 if disabled), or is planning to do so, for 28 days or longer, where that child is not a close relative, will be classed as 'privately fostering' that child or children. This arrangement will have to be agreed by the Department for Children and Young People and an assessment will need to be carried out accordingly. If you are already doing this, or will be soon, please contact **01454 868008** for more details. You can also find out more about this on [www.southglos.gov.uk/privatefostering](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/privatefostering).

## Could you care for us ?

<u>Foster Caring</u>	<u>Family Link Caring</u>
	
<p>Could you care full-time for children/young people who are in need of it ? Are you looking for a challenging but rewarding experience ?</p>	<p>Could you give short breaks to disabled children/young people ? Could you spare as little as one weekend a month to spend with them ?</p>
<p>We particularly need people who can care for children under 5, over 11 and those in sibling groups.</p>	<p>We particularly need people who can care for - and spend time with - children on the autistic spectrum.</p>
<p><b>Foster care means being there !</b></p>	<p><b>A little time, a big difference !</b></p>
<p><b>If interested in either or both please contact:</b> <a href="http://www.southglos.gov.uk/fostering">www.southglos.gov.uk/fostering</a> <a href="http://www.southglos.gov.uk/familylink">www.southglos.gov.uk/familylink</a></p>	
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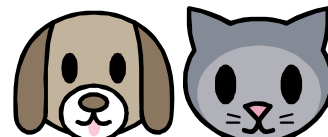
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Catherine Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	16yrs old. Available for baby sitting and dog walking.
Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	18yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, car washing.
Ellie Roberts	01454 238628 07912 937312	I am 18 years old. Available for babysitting, day time child care (CRB checked) and dog walking.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am 14 years old with some experience of babysitting. I am reliable, trustworthy and enjoy the company of young children.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am a reliable, family friendly 14 year old who enjoys looking after young children. I get on well with all animals, particularly dogs! I am available during most weekday evenings and at weekends. For further details, rates and availability, please call Libby.
Sian-Elise Ainsworth	01454 238052	Aged 18. Raising money to go to university, so anything considered: baby sitting, flute tuition, cleaning, etc.

## Wanted for rent

Self contained yard/stables and paddock(s) for 3 competition horses within cycling distance of Hawkesbury Upton.

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£15

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# May Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

**EASY !!**

**NOT SO EASY !!**

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

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

Answers to the April quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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Mick Bendeaux

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Badminton Club	Roy Townsend	238397		roy.townsend3@btinternet.com
Bethesda Chapel	Mervyn Coates	01453 843771		
Brownies	Liz Howard	238417		lizhowardconsult@aol.com
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