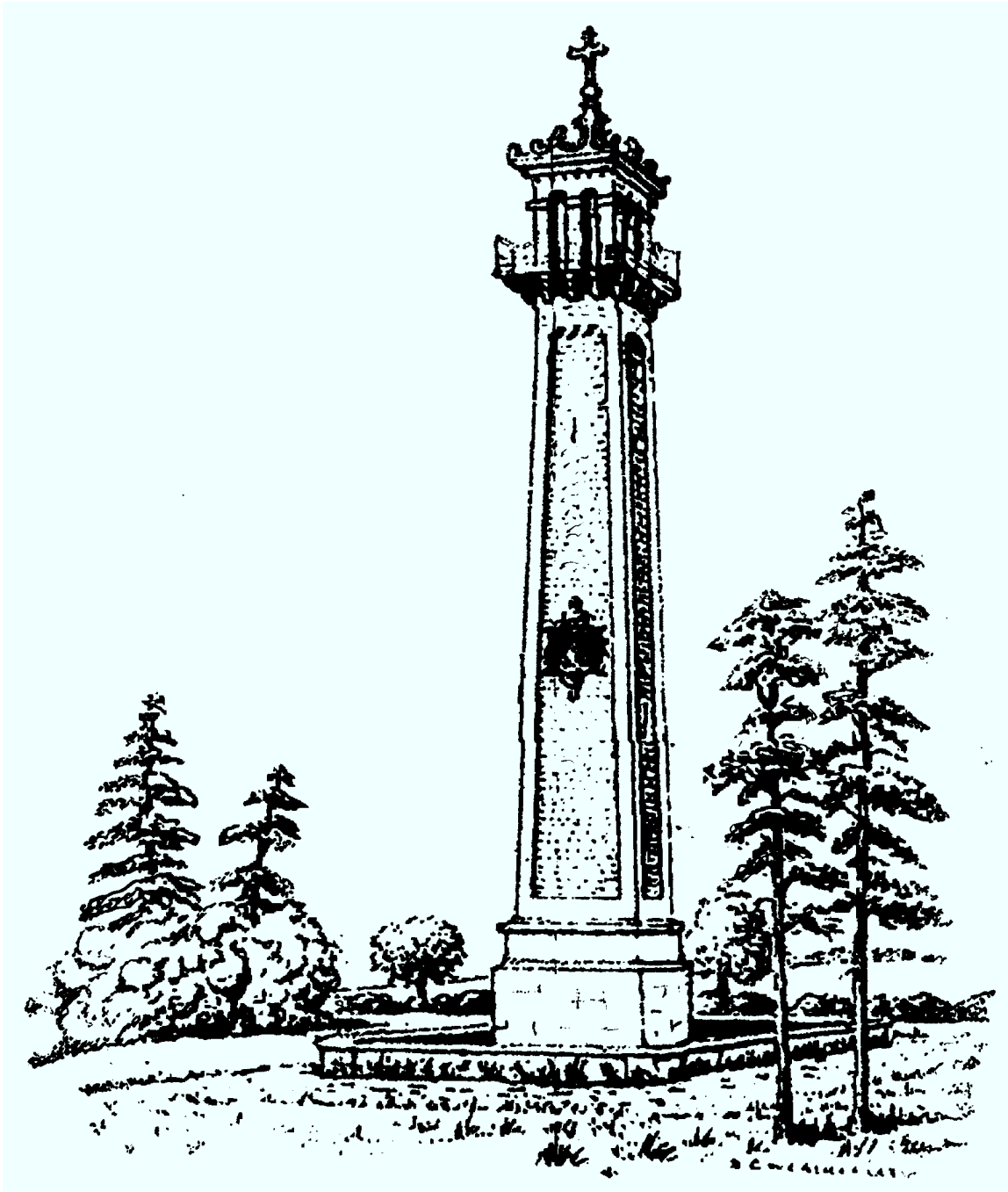


September 2011

Hawkesbury



Parish News

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EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the September issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

Well, there goes another Show weekend! What a fantastic two days, yet again. Well done to all those who worked so hard before, during and after the Show weekend, to ensure that it all happened for another year. Special congratulations go to all those who took part in the carnival procession this year. It really looked spectacular and it was wonderful to see so many colourful floats and costumes filling the High Street – the products of many, many hours of work.

Inside, you will find all the results, cup winners, details of the Show raffle and a photo montage from the day, in addition to the usual magazine content. At time of going to press, it would appear that this year's Show has been a great success, but I'm sure there will be much more information in the October issue.

The Sunday evening in the marquee, with Johnny Cowling and the two great bands was also fantastically well supported. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying a well-earned night out after the efforts for the Show. The sound of four hundred people laughing and singing was a brilliant tonic after such a busy weekend.

Well, as the saying goes in the village, that's it now — it's officially winter! Let's hope we get a glorious September and October before that really happens.

Deadline for copy for the October edition is 15th September 2011.

Please send it in as early as you can!

In Brief

Hawkesbury Village Shop

Opening Times

Monday - Saturday - 8am-6pm
Sunday - 8am-12:30pm

High St, Hawkesbury Upton. Tel: 238639



Hawkesbury Post Office

Opening Times

Monday-Friday - 9am-2pm
Saturday - 9am-12pm

Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1BB
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Did you know that we have Websites for the Village and also for the Village Hall?

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

You can use these websites to:

- Check the Hall & Village calendars
- Book the Hall online
- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
- View past editions of this magazine
- Link to many other village organisations
- and much more.



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**Latest date for all items for the
October magazine is 15th September.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 5th September 2011, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings will commence once again on Monday September 5th at 10am - 11.30am.

At Peggy Woffenden's house

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



Yoga classes



Classes start again on Thursday 22 September with Joan Boulton every Thursday morning at the Methodist School Room 10-11.30am. £6 a session.

All ages and abilities welcome. For more details call 01454 238411

Harvest Home Auction



at The Beaufort Arms (in the skittle alley)



Saturday 10th September at 8:00p.m.

Starring "world-renowned" auctioneer Tony "Wilkie" Wilkins.

All proceeds to the Senior Citizens' Fund
All spare produce very gratefully received.

Hawkesbury Gardening Club



Monday 26th September



at 8pm

in the Methodist Hall, Back Street.

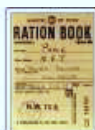
when Marcel Floyd will talk about **Clematis**.

SELF-CATERING COTTAGES ON INGLESTONE COMMON

Having a family do or some building work?

There are a number of self-catering cottages available, accommodating from 1 – 14 people.

Ring Hazel on 01454 299227 for details or view on www.cotswoldedgecottages.com



Evergreens

Tuesday 20th September

Note - this is the 3rd Tuesday



"Ration Books to Rock n Roll"

2.30pm start, in the Village Hall

If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring

Mandy 01454 261436



Mobile Library



Times & Dates

5th & 19th September

Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00

Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20

Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

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- 01666 890261
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Hawkesbury Local History Society



"Our School Days"



Friday September 16th at 8.0pm
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HORTICULTURAL SHOW



**PRESS RELEASE FROM
HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
27/08/2011**

AWARDS FROM ANNUAL SHOW

Hawkesbury Horticultural Society enjoyed another highly successful show this year, held on Saturday 27th August. It was the Society's 126th annual show.

The Carnival prizes were awarded as follows:

Fancy Dress up to 5 Years - Nursery Rhymes or Story Book: 1st Yasmin Mullins, 2nd Celeste James, 3rd Jessica Barker

Individual Fancy Dress 5-10 Years: 1st Rebecca Fey, 2nd Lee Barker, 3rd Dillan Brown

Individual Fancy Dress over 16 Years: 1st Teena Smith

Fancy Dress Pairs or Groups up to 10 Years: 1st Maia Green, 2nd Oliver Thompson,

Fancy Dress Pairs or Groups over 10 Years: 1st Wizard of Oz, 2nd Tarzan & Jane (retired), 3rd Hawkesbury Upton Evacuees

Hand Pushed Floats: 1st The Toy Box, 2nd Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Fancy Dress Groups Mounted on Trailers: 1st Rotten Romans, 2nd Duck Pond Farm, 3rd Spec Savers

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

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

Section 1 - Vegetables (Cottagers)

(C100) Potatoes, round white, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd David Harris;

(C101) Potatoes, long white, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris;

(C102) Potatoes, part-coloured, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Steve Chappell;

(C103) Potatoes, coloured, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd David Harris;

(C104) Potatoes, black kidney, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Barry Jones, 3rd Keith Player;

(C105) Potatoes, collection, 4 varieties, 4 of each: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris, 3rd Brian Noble;

(C106) French beans, 6 pods: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Charles Harris, 3rd Brian Noble;

(C107) Kidney (runner) beans, 6 pods: 1st Keith Player, 2nd Diane Musty, 3rd Annette Stone;

(C108) Broad Beans, 6 pods: 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd David Harris;

(C109) Peas, 6 pods: 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Alison Barnett;

(C110) Onions, large, 6, from seed, suitably presented: 1st Annette Stone, 3rd Tom Bleaken;

(C111) Onion Sets, 6, suitably presented: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Tom Bleaken, 3rd Keith Player;

(C112) Onions, small, 6, each under 250g, suitably presented: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Brian Noble;

(C113) Pickling shallots, 10, to pass through 30mm ring: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd David Harris;

(C114) Culinary shallots, 10: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Tom Bleaken, 3rd David Harris;

(C115) Collection (Sea) Onions, Shallots, Pickling Shallots: 1st David Harris, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble;

(C116) Vegetable Marrows, 2, max length 38cm: 1st Alison Barnett, 2nd David Harris, 3rd Annette Stone;

(C117) Cabbage, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk: 1st Keith Player, 2nd Carol Fowler, 3rd Annette Stone;

(C118) Cauliflowers, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk: 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Keith Player;

(C119) Round beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied): 1st David Harris, 2nd Peter Setterfield, 3rd Brian Noble;

(C120) Long beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied): 1st David Harris, 2nd Annette Stone;

(C121) Long carrots, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm: 1st Annette Stone;

(C122) Carrots, other than long, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm: 1st Annette Stone, 3rd Keith Player;

(C123) Parsnips, 3, tops, trimmed to 10cm: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player;

(C124) Turnips, 3, tops, trimmed to 10cm: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris;

(C125) Round Lettuce, 2 heads: 3rd Annette Stone;

(C126) White or red celery sticks, untrimmed tops, trimmed base: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player;

(C127) Tomatoes, 6, with stalk, on a cardboard plate: 1st Jennifer Welch, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd David Danlow;

(C128) Cherry tomatoes, 10, on vine(s), on a cardboard plate: 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Chris Rispin;

(C129) Sweet peppers, 3, with stalk, on a cardboard plate: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Liz Howard;

(C130) Cucumbers, 2, with 1.5cm stalk: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player;

(C131) Collection of Salad Veg, 3 from list of 6: 2nd Annette Stone;

(C132) Blanched leeks, 3, cleaned and untrimmed: 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Andrew Rowlands;

(C133) Pot leeks, 2, maximum 15cm from base plate to first leaf joi: 2nd Annette Stone;

(C134) Any other vegetable not previously listed, minimum of 3: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Tom Bleaken, 3rd Nuala McLaughlin;

(C135) Collection of Vegetables, 6 types, not tomatoes: 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player;

(C136) The Hawkesbury Onion: 1st Tom Bleaken, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Keith Player;

(C137) New Entrant's garden collection: 1st Tom Bleaken;

Section 2 - Fruit (Cottagers)

- (C201) **Cooking Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 1st Jean Peckett, 2nd Steve Chappell, 3rd Kate Brumpton;
(C202) **Dessert Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 1st Liz Howard, 2nd Dave Coates, 3rd Annette Stone;
(C203) **Plums 6 (not Greengages) with stalks:** 1st Andrew Rowlands, 2nd Brian Cook, 3rd Chris Rispin;
(C204) **Dessert Pears, 6, with stalks:** 1st Charles Harris, 2nd Jane McGill, 3rd Keith Player;
(C205) **Plate of soft fruit, 10 berries, in a single layer:** 1st Steve Chappell;
(C206) **Any other fruit, 6:** 1st Charles Harris, 2nd Steve Chappell;

Section 3 - Flowers (Cottagers)

- (C301) **Flowering Plant (Pot 15cm or less) other than listed:** 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Susan Hope;
(C303) **Foliage Plant (Pot 15cm or less):** 1st Jean Peckett, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Laurel Shore;
(C304) **Zinnias, 5 blooms:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Brian Noble;
(C305) **Dahlias, 3 blooms (not pompoms):** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Tracey Midgley, 3rd Annette Stone;
(C306) **Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Tracey Midgley;
(C307) **Pompom Dahlias 6 blooms (max 5cm dia.):** 1st P Curtis, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Annette Stone;
(C308) **Dahlia, 1 Specimen Bloom:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Brian Noble;
(C309) **Ball Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble;
(C310) **Asters, 5 blooms:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Steve Chappell, 3rd Keith Player;
(C311) **Rose, 1 specimen bloom:** 1st Brian Cook, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Margaret Townsend;
(C312) **Roses, 3 stems, cluster variety:** 1st Brian Cook, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Moira Fozard;
(C313) **Roses HT, 3 stems, 1 bloom on each:** 1st Brian Cook, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd Margaret Townsend;
(C314) **Pelargonium (Geranium) in a pot up to 15cm:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd Laurel Shore, 3rd Susan Hope;
(C315) **Fuchsia, single bloom (pot 15cm max):** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Dave Coates;
(C316) **Fuchsia, single bloom, pot over 15cm:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Laurel Shore;
(C318) **Fuchsia, double bloom, pot over 15cm:** 1st Brian Noble, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Allison Townsend;
(C319) **Cut Flowers in vase. annuals or perennials, min. 4 varieties:** 1st Keith Player, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble;
(C320) **French Marigolds 5 stems or flowers:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd P Curtis, 3rd Dave Coates;
(C321) **Gladioli, 3 spikes, 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris, 2nd Richie Jackman;
(C322) **6 Pansies (not violas). 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Brian Noble;
(C323) **Vase of Antirrhinums, 6 spikes:** 1st Dave Coates, 2nd Annette Stone;
(C324) **Spray Chrysanthemums, 3 stems, 1+ varieties:** 3rd P Curtis;
(C325) **Sweet Peas, 9 stems, 1 vase, 1+ varieties:** 1st Annette Stone, 2nd Betty Salthouse, 3rd Jenny Harris;
(C326) **Begonia, in pot:** 1st Audrey Cole, 3rd Annette Stone;
(C327) **Cactus or succulent plant (pot dia 15cm max):** 1st David Harris, 2nd Jean Peckett, 3rd Annette Stone;
(C328) **Hanging Basket or Container:** 2nd Jan Treasure, 3rd Susan Hope;
(C329) **Any other Cut Flowers, 5 stems, 1 variety:** 1st P Curtis, 2nd Annette Stone, 3rd Chris Chubb;

Section 4 - Domestic (Open)

- (400) **Petite arrangement, 10-23cm (any fresh material):** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Audrey Cole, 3rd Jane McGill;
(401) **Miniature Exhibit, "A Royal Wedding", 10cm max:** 1st Diane Musty, 2nd Sheila Fletcher;
(402) **Flowers floating on water, 35cm container max:** 1st Laura Beeley, 2nd Pauline Setterfield, 3rd Mrs. D. J Niblett;
(403) **Any natural flowers/foilage, unusual container:** 1st Diane Musty, 2nd Audrey Cole, 3rd Betty Salthouse;
(405) **Posie:** 2nd Sally Bleaken, 3rd Susan Hope;
(406) **Buttonhole:** 1st Yvonne Pearson, 2nd Danielle Boulton, 3rd Helen Warren;
(407) **Arrangement of natural foliage:** 1st Audrey Cole, 2nd Mrs. D. J Niblett, 3rd Jane McGill;
(408) **Miniature Rockery (Growing. Dish max 25cm dia.):** 3rd Jean Peckett;
(409) **Bonsai tree, max 45cm high including pot:** 2nd Duncan Stone, 3rd Jean Peckett;
(410) **Miniature Garden in a seed tray or similar (maximum 40x25cm):** 1st Bree Tuck, 2nd Danielle Boulton, 3rd Laura Beeley;
(411) **Fruit Muffins, 4 (American style):** 2nd Theresa Nickells;
(412) **Whole Shortbread marked into sections:** 1st Barbara Stephens, 2nd Jackie Scott, 3rd Debbie May;
(413) **Fruit Cake, 18cm round, recipe given :** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Barbara Stephens, 3rd John Treasure;
(414) **Madeira Cake, 18cm round, recipe given:** 1st Allison Townsend, 2nd Mrs. D. J Niblett, 3rd Pauline Setterfield;
(415) **Victoria Sandwich, 18cm round:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Allison Townsend, 3rd Barbara Stephens;
(416) **Home-made bread, own recipe:** 1st Jan Treasure, 2nd Kate Brumpton, 3rd Christine Kenny;
(417) **Chocolate Brownies, 4:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd April Pearson, 3rd Hannah Beeley;
(418) **4 fancy little cakes, on plate:** 1st Ann Harris, 2nd April Pearson, 3rd Julien Dairay;
(419) **Decorated Cake, "The Great British Summer":** 1st Anna Bleaken, 2nd Hannah Beeley, 3rd Kim Anderson;
(420) **Jam in clear glass jar, not Jelly:** 1st Tracey Midgley, 2nd Jackie Scott, 3rd Su Crighton;
(421) **Home-made Chutney in a jar:** 1st Tracey Midgley, 2nd Fiona Rowe, 3rd Jean Peckett;
(423) **6 Scones, plain:** 1st Laurel Shore, 2nd Ellen Nicholls, 3rd Susan Hope;
(424) **Quiche or savory flan, short crust pastry:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Su Crighton;
(425) **Fruit tart shorterust pastry top & bottom, cooked on a plate:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Ann Harris;
(426) **Jam Tarts, 6:** 1st Pauline Setterfield, 2nd Eliot Shore, 3rd Mrs. D. J Niblett;
(427) **Salad on dinner plate:** 1st Kay Booy, 2nd Laura Beeley, 3rd Laurel Shore;
(428) **Hens Eggs, 6 of same colour:** 1st Richie Jackman, 2nd Katherine Merritt, 3rd Bree Tuck;

- (429) Ducks Eggs, best 3: 1st Thomas Merritt, 2nd Bree Tuck, 3rd Tom Bleaken;
 (430) Home made Sweets: 1st Maggie Whiteman, 2nd Pauline Setterfield, 3rd Nicola Round;
 (431) Dandelion Wine, home made (in clear bottle): 1st Sam Allen, 2nd Hazel Bleaken, 3rd David Shore;
 (432) Fruit wine, home made (in clear bottle): 1st David Shore, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Shore;
 (433) Root wine, home made (in clear bottle): 1st Sam Allen, 2nd David Shore;
 (434) Wine (other than fruit), home made (in clear bottle): 1st David Shore, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Shore;
 (435) Sloe Gin or flavoured spirit, home made (in clear bottle): 1st Susan Hope, 2nd Nicola Round, 3rd Jackie Scott;
 (436) Hand-knitted articles 1,2,3 or 4 ply: 1st Christine Kenny, 2nd Jenny Evans, 3rd Ann Harris;
 (437) Hand-knitted articles over 4-ply: 1st Mrs C Sellars, 2nd Fiona Webb, 3rd Diana Noble;
 (438) Embroidery original, no kits: 1st Kay Booy;
 (439) Embroidered picture (original design or kit): 1st June Hawkins, 2nd Barbara Stephens, 3rd Mrs Pauline Cochran;
 (440) Crochet: 1st Mrs Pauline Cochran, 2nd Caroline Carnegie, 3rd Diana Noble;
 (441) Patchwork: 1st Mary Norman, 2nd Luciana May;
 (442) Hand made Toy (soft or stuffed): 1st Ann Harris, 2nd Nicola Round, 3rd Diana Noble;
 (443) Canvaswork (i.e. Tapestry): 1st Fiona Webb, 2nd Mrs Pauline Cochran;
 (444) Any other Handicraft not scheduled: 1st William Burdon, 2nd Chris Evans, 3rd Richard Bleaken;
 (445) Original Picture, no kits: 1st Susan Bennett, 2nd Brian Cook, 3rd Nicola Round;
 (446) Any object made from recycled material: 1st Nicola Round, 2nd Neil Trinder, 3rd Fiona Rowe;
 (447) Photo, still life, 13x18cm max: 1st John Bishop, 2nd Mike Couzins, 3rd Eliot Shore;
 (448) Photo, action, 13x18cm max: 1st Andrew Porter, 2nd John Ruthven, 3rd John Bishop;
 (449) Photo, humorous, 13x18cm max, caption optional: 1st William Fairney, 2nd Nicola Round, 3rd Steve Green;
 (450) Photo, Hawkesbury Village Show, 13x18cm max (no time limit): 1st John Ruthven, 2nd Mrs Pauline Cochran, 3rd Mary Couzins;

Section 5 - Children's Section

- (502) Original Picture, age 4 or under on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Charlotte Magrath, 2nd Megan Thorn, 3rd Hugo Walker;
 (503) Original Picture, age 5 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Jamie Baldwin, 2nd William Watson, 3rd Hazel Rowlands;
 (504) Original Picture, age 6 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Alexis Powell, 2nd Roxy Nickells, 3rd Ellie Cooper;
 (505) Original Picture, age 7 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Ryan Fenton, 2nd Ethan Cox, 3rd Charles Williams;
 (506) Original Picture, age 8 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Hetty Rodgers, 2nd Bethany Mccann, 3rd Kade Pogose;
 (507) Original Picture, age 9 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st George Mcgrory, 2nd Maia Green, 3rd Katherine Merritt;
 (508) Original Picture, age 10 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Apollo Powell, 2nd Imogen Webb, 3rd Holly Stone;
 (509) Original Picture, age 11-16 on 1 Sep 2010: 1st Marcus Baldwin, 2nd Jasna Nickells, 3rd Connor Parnham;
 (510a) Handwriting, 10 or more lines, ink, age 4-6: 1st George Bashford, 2nd India Ruthven, 3rd Eva Green;
 (510b) Handwriting, 10 or more lines, ink, age 7-10: 1st Maia Green, 2nd Holly Stone, 3rd Nisha Chandarnair;
 (510c) Handwriting, 10 or more lines, ink, age 11-16: 1st Zillah Harris, 2nd Lucy Gray, 3rd Hannah Hasted;
 (511a) Handwriting, given poem, age 4-6: 1st Eva Green, 2nd Emily Clements, 3rd Charlotte Magrath;
 (511b) Handwriting, given poem, age 7-10: 1st Edward Aris, 2nd Lewis Parnham, 3rd Cassandra Cox;
 (511c) Handwriting, given poem, age 11-16: 1st Zillah Harris, 2nd Anna Bleaken, 3rd Ellen Nicholls;
 (512a) Hand-sewn soft toy, age 4-6: 1st Winnie Rodgers, 2nd Amelia Hendy, 3rd Hazel Rowlands;
 (512b) Hand-sewn soft toy, age 7-10: 1st Hetty Rodgers, 2nd Ziggy Cole, 3rd Anna Mclaughlin;
 (512c) Hand-sewn soft toy, age 11-16: 1st Hannah Hasted, 2nd Anna Bleaken, 3rd Jasna Nickells;
 (513a) Model from kit (Lego, Meccano, Knex.), age 4-6 : 1st Will Keogh, 2nd Edward Musty, 3rd Zachary Crighton;
 (513b) Model from kit (Lego, Meccano, Knex.), age 7-10: 1st Jack Anderson, 2nd Isobel Crighton, 3rd Ethan Green;
 (513c) Model from kit (Lego, Meccano, Knex.), age 11-16: 1st Connor Parnham;
 (514a) Model, any material, age 4-6: 1st Rowan Bowers, 2nd Esme Mclaughlin, 3rd Winnie Rodgers;
 (514b) Model, any material, no kits, age 7-10: 1st Ziggy Cole, 2nd Maia Green, 3rd Katherine Merritt;
 (514c) Model, any material, no kits, age 11-16: 1st Bethany Day, 2nd Abigail Merritt, 3rd Anna Bleaken;
 (515a) Vegetable Models, age 4-6 years: 1st Hazel Rowlands, 2nd Jamie Baldwin, 3rd India Ruthven;
 (515b) Vegetable Models, age 7-10 Years: 1st Matthew Baldwin, 2nd Holly Stone, 3rd George Baxendine;
 (515c) Vegetable Models, age 11-16 Years: 1st Anna Bleaken, 2nd Marcus Baldwin, 3rd Brooke Gardener-Wollen;
 (516a) Decorated Hen Eggs, age 4-6: 1st Eva Green, 2nd Gracie Thompson, 3rd Caelyn Walker;
 (516b) Decorated Hen Eggs, age 7-10: 1st Ziggy Cole, 2nd Holly Stone, 3rd Maia Green;
 (516c) Decorated Hen Eggs, age 11-16: 1st Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 2nd Abigail Merritt, 3rd Lucy Gray;
 (517a) Design Show Poster, A4, for next year, age 4-6: 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Alexis Powell, 3rd Eva Green;
 (517b) Design Show Poster, A4, for next year, age 7-10: 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Matthew Baldwin, 3rd Katherine Merritt;
 (517c) Design Show Poster, A4, for next year, age 11-16: 1st Connor Parnham, 2nd Anna Bleaken, 3rd Abigail Merritt;
 (518a) Miniature Garden, 37.5cm x 23cm, age 4-6: 1st Eva Green, 2nd Jamie Baldwin, 3rd India Ruthven;
 (518b) Miniature Garden 37.5cm x 23cm, age 7-10: 1st Ziggy Cole, 2nd Acey Sauro-bishop, 3rd Anna Mclaughlin;
 (518c) Miniature Garden 37.5cm x 23cm, age 11-16: 1st Olivia Trinder, 2nd Marcus Baldwin, 3rd Jonathan Shore;
 (519a) Hand-made Birthday Card, age 4-6: 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Alicia Guzel, 3rd Amelia Hendy;
 (519b) Hand Made Birthday Card, age 7-10: 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Maia Green, 3rd Ziggy Cole;
 (519c) Hand Made Birthday Card, age 11-16: 1st Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 2nd Lucy Gray, 3rd Zillah Harris;
 (520a) Garden Scarecrow, age 4-6: 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Gracie Thompson;
 (520b) Garden Scarecrow, age 7-10: 1st Bethany Mccann;

- (521a) Photograph any subject, 13x18cm max, age 4-6: 1st Eva Green, 2nd Saskia Pember, 3rd Jamie Baldwin;
- (521b) Photograph any subject, 13x18cm max, age 7-10: 1st Ethan Green, 2nd Maia Green, 3rd Katherine Merritt;
- (521c) Photograph any subject, 13x18cm max, age 11-16: 1st Marcus Baldwin, 2nd Emily Mcgrory, 3rd Connor Parnham;
- (522a) Photograph of 'village life' 13x18cm max, age 4-6: 1st Jamie Baldwin;
- (522b) Photograph of 'village life' 13x18cm max, age 7-10: 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Ethan Green, 3rd Maia Green;
- (522c) Photograph of 'village life' 13x18cm max, age 11-16: 1st Abigail Merritt, 2nd Marcus Baldwin, 3rd Hannah Hasted;
- (523a) Flower Arrangement, age 4-6: 1st Esme Mclaughlin, 2nd Jotham Mclaughlin, 3rd Caelyn Walker;
- (523b) Flower Arrangement, age 7-10: 1st Apollo Powell, 2nd Holly Stone, 3rd Anna Mclaughlin;
- (523c) Flower Arrangement, age 11-16: 1st Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 2nd Hannah Hasted, 3rd Zillah Harris; (524a) Any object made from recycled materials, age 4-6: 1st Eva Green, 2nd Amelia Hendy, 3rd Ellie Cooper;
- (524b) Any object made from recycled materials, age 7-10: 1st Ziggy Cole, 2nd Maia Green, 3rd George Baxendine;
- (524c) Any object made from recycled material, age 11-16: 1st Lucy Gray, 2nd Abigail Merritt, 3rd Anna Bleaken;
- (525a) Decorated wellington, age 4-6: 1st Gracie Thompson, 2nd Eva Green, 3rd Winnie Rodgers;
- (525b) Decorated wellington, age 7-10: 1st Maia Green, 2nd Ethan Green, 3rd Hetty Rodgers;
- (525c) Decorated wellington, age 11-16: 1st Anna Bleaken, 2nd Abigail Cooper;
- (526a) Any Other Handicraft, age 4-6: 1st Alexis Powell, 2nd Gracie Thompson, 3rd Eva Green;
- (526b) Any other Handicraft, age 7-10: 1st Hetty Rodgers, 2nd Louis Pember, 3rd Seb Dawe;
- (526c) Any other Handicraft, age 11-16: 1st Anna Bleaken, 2nd Connor Parnham;
- (527a) Small decorated cakes, 4, age 4-6: 1st Eva Green, 2nd Jamie Baldwin, 3rd Saskia Pember;
- (527b) Small decorated cakes, 4, age 7-10: 1st Maia Green, 2nd Ethan Green, 3rd Anna Mclaughlin;
- (527c) Small decorated cakes, 4, age 11-16: 1st Anna Bleaken, 2nd Jonathan Shore, 3rd Marcus Baldwin;
- (528a) Jam Tarts, 4, short Pastry, age 4-6: 1st Ellie Cooper, 2nd Jamie Baldwin, 3rd Alexis Powell;
- (528b) Jam Tarts, 4, short pastry, age 7-10: 1st Matthew Baldwin, 2nd Ziggy Cole, 3rd Apollo Powell;
- (528c) Jam Tarts, 4, short pastry, age 11-16: 1st Zillah Harris, 2nd Jonathan Shore, 3rd Anna Bleaken;
- (529a) Victoria Sponge, recipe given, age 4-6: 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Eva Green, 3rd Jamie Baldwin;
- (529b) Victoria Sponge, given recipe, age 7-10: 1st Hetty Rodgers, 2nd Apollo Powell, 3rd Matthew Baldwin;
- (529c) Victoria Sponge, given recipe, age 11-16: 1st Abigail Cooper, 2nd Anna Bleaken, 3rd Jonathan Shore;
- (530a) 4 Butterfly Cakes, medium size, age 4-6: 1st Caelyn Walker, 2nd Saffron Simpson, 3rd Jamie Baldwin;
- (530b) Butterfly Cakes, 4, medium, age 7-10: 1st Matthew Baldwin, 2nd Ziggy Cole, 3rd Apollo Powell;
- (530c) Butterfly Cakes, 4, medium, age 11-16: 1st Jonathan Shore, 2nd Ellen Nicholls, 3rd Marcus Baldwin;
- (531a) Chocolate Brownies, 4, age 4-6: 1st Winnie Rodgers, 2nd Jamie Baldwin, 3rd Jennifer Keogh;
- (531b) Chocolate Brownies, 4, age 7-10: 1st Matthew Baldwin, 2nd Hetty Rodgers, 3rd Cameron Gilby;
- (531c) Chocolate Brownies, 4, age 11-16: 1st Brooke Gardener-Wollen, 2nd Marcus Baldwin, 3rd Anna Bleaken;
- (532a) Necklace from sweets, age 4-6: 1st Alicia Guzel, 2nd Rowan Bowers, 3rd Alexis Powell;
- (532b) Necklace from sweets, age 7-10: 1st Holly Stone, 2nd Laura Young, 3rd Anna Mclaughlin;
- (532c) Necklace from sweets, age 11-16: 1st Jonathan Shore, 2nd Grace Baxendine;

Section 6 - General (Open)

Section O1 - Vegetables (Open)

- (O100) Round White Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st Keith Player, 2nd David Harris;
- (O101) Long White Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard, 3rd Chloe Chappell;
- (O102) Part-coloured Potatoes, 4, on a cardboard plate: 1st Keith Player, 2nd M.A. Pollard, 3rd David Harris;
- (O103) Coloured Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate: 2nd David Harris, 3rd M.A. Pollard;
- (O104) Black Kidney Potatoes, 4, on cardboard plate: 1st David Harris, 2nd Barry Jones;
- (O105) Collection of Potatoes, 4 varieties, 4 each: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd David Harris;
- (O106) French Beans, 6 pods: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd Charles Harris;
- (O107) Kidney Beans, 6 pods: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Keith Player, 3rd David Harris;
- (O108) Broad Beans, 6 pods: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris;
- (O109) Peas, 6 pods: 1st Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris;
- (O110) Large Onions, 6, from seed, suitably presented: 2nd M.A. Pollard;
- (O111) Onion Sets, 6, suitably presented: 1st M.A. Pollard, 3rd Keith Player;
- (O112) Onions Small, 6, each under 250g, presented: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd David Harris;
- (O113) Pickling Shallots, 10, to pass through 30mm ring: 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard;
- (O114) Large Shallots, 10 : 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard;
- (O115) Collection (Sea) Onions, Shallots, Pickling Shallots: 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard;
- (O116) Vegetable Marrows, 2, max length 38cm: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Jonathan Shore, 3rd David Harris;
- (O117) Cabbage, 2 heads, leave 5cm stalk: 1st Keith Player;
- (O119) Round Beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied): 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard, 3rd Keith Player;
- (O120) Long Beetroot, 3, tops trimmed to 10cm (not tied): 1st David Harris, 2nd M.A. Pollard;
- (O121) Long Carrots, 3 (trimmed to 10cm): 1st David Nicholls;
- (O122) Carrots, other than long 3 (trimmed to 10cm): 1st Keith Player, 2nd Jennifer Welch;
- (O124) Turnips, 3 (to be trimmed): 1st Brian Noble, 2nd David Harris;
- (O126) White/Red Celery, 2 sticks, untrimmed tops, trimmed base: 1st Keith Player;
- (O127) Tomatoes, 6, with stalk on a cardboard plate: 1st M.A. Pollard, 2nd Sheila Fletcher, 3rd Jennifer Welch;

- (O128) **Cherry Tomatoes 10, on vine(s) on a cardboard plate:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd M.A. Pollard;
(O129) **Sweet Peppers, 3 on a cardboard plate:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Brian Noble;
(O130) **Cucumbers, 2, 1.5cm stalk:** 1st Keith Player, 3rd M.A. Pollard;
(O131) **Collection of Salad Veg, 3 from list of 6:** 1st M.A. Pollard;
(O132) **Blanched Leeks, 3, cleaned and trimmed:** 1st Keith Player;
(O134) **Any other Vegetables not previously listed (minimum of 3):** 1st Jennifer Welch, 2nd Brian Noble, 3rd David Harris;

Section O2 - Fruit (Open)

- (O201) **Cooking Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 1st Helen Warren, 3rd M.A. Pollard;
(O202) **Dessert Apples, 6, presented stalks downwards:** 1st Laurel Shore, 2nd Chloe Chappell, 3rd Charles Harris;
(O203) **Plums 6 (not Greengages), with stalks:** 1st Jennifer Welch, 3rd Helen Warren;
(O204) **Dessert Pears, 6, with stalks:** 1st Charles Harris, 2nd Chloe Chappell, 3rd Doreen Bezar;
(O206) **Any other fruit, 6:** 3rd Nicola Round;

Section O3 - Flowers (Open)

- (O301) **Flowering Plant (Pot 15cm or less) other than listed:** 1st Doreen Bezar;
(O302) **Flowering Plant (Pot over 15cm):** 1st Doreen Bezar;
(O303) **Foliage Plant (Pot 15cm or less):** 1st Lawrence Nunn;
(O305) **Dahlias, 3 blooms (not pompoms):** 1st Sheila Fletcher;
(O306) **Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Sheila Fletcher;
(O307) **Pompom Dahlias 6 blooms (max 5cm dia.):** 1st Sheila Fletcher;
(O308) **Dahlia, 1 Specimen Bloom:** 1st Sheila Fletcher;
(O309) **Ball Dahlias, 3 blooms:** 1st Sheila Fletcher;
(O310) **Asters, 5 blooms:** 1st P Curtis, 2nd David Harris;
(O311) **Rose, 1 specimen bloom:** 1st Helen Warren, 2nd Margaret Townsend, 3rd Doreen Bezar;
(O312) **Roses, 3 stems, cluster variety:** 1st Brian Cook, 2nd P Curtis;
(O313) **Roses HT, 3 stems, 1 bloom on each:** 1st Brian Cook;
(O314) **Pelargonium (Geranium) in a pot up to 15cm:** 2nd Laurel Shore;
(O315) **Fuchsia, single bloom (pot 15cm max):** 1st Dave Coates;
(O318) **Fuchsia, double bloom, pot over 15cm:** 1st Laurel Shore, 2nd P Curtis;
(O319) **Cut Flowers in vase, annuals or perennials, min. 4 varieties:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Doreen Bezar, 3rd P Curtis;
(O320) **French Marigolds 5 stems or flowers:** 1st P Curtis;
(O322) **6 Pansies (not violas), 1 or more varieties:** 1st David Harris;
(O323) **Vase of Antirrhinums, 6 spikes:** 1st P Curtis;
(O324) **Spray Chrysanthemums, 3 stems, 1+ varieties:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 3rd P Curtis;
(O325) **Sweet Peas, 9 stems, 1 vase, 1+ varieties:** 1st Sheila Fletcher, 2nd Betty Salthouse, 3rd Maia Green;
(O326) **Begonia, in pot:** 1st Jan Treasure;
(O327) **Cactus or succulent plant (pot dia 15cm max):** 1st David Harris;
(O328) **Hanging Basket or Container:** 1st Margaret Townsend, 2nd Patricia Sherry, 3rd Jan Treasure;
(O329) **Any other Cut Flowers, 5 stems, 1 variety:** 1st Doreen Bezar, 3rd P Curtis;

Hawkesbury Show—Raffle Prize Winners

The prize winners were as follows:

- 1st (A week's holiday for two in Cyprus, including flight & accommodation): Lin Preece
2nd (A year's supply of Tato crisps): Ange Jones
3rd (Food Hamper): Roly and Linda Starling
4th (Photographic Portrait): Vicky Rispin
5th (George Foreman Grill): Andrew Dawes
6th (Sunday Lunch for two at The Bodkin): Ken and Carol Fowler
7th (Steak night for two at The Kings Arms): T. Singleton (Devizes)
8th (Bottle of Champagne): Hemming (Kingswood)
9th (Family ticket for Christmas illuminations at Westonbirt Arboretum): Brian Kennedy
10th (Bottle of Bacardi): O'Brian
11th (Bottle opener and bottle of wine): Ian Chappell
12th (National Trust tickets): Rachel Perks
13th (A litre of sherry): Lin Smith

Thanks to the following for donations:-

Gill Morgan, Betty Belding, Don at The Bodkin, Alastair at The King's Arms, Didmarton, Tato Crisps, Bruce and Jane, Steve Green Photography, Westonbirt Arboretum, The National Trust, and all committee members who donated towards the hamper.

Thanks also to the band of helpers:- Marlene Payne, Sal & Chris Chubb, Gill Morgan and Les Trinder.

HAWKESBURY SHOW 2011 - CUPS AND TROPHIES

A	COTTAGERS CHALLENGE BOWL - Highest number of points in the cottagers' classes	Annette Stone (140 points) (Runner up: Keith Player, 62 pts)	£10 voucher £5 voucher
B	OPEN CHALLENGE CUP - Highest number of points in the open horticultural classes	M. Pollard (59 points) (Runner up: David Harris, 52 pts)	£10 voucher £5 voucher
C	INFANT CHALLENGE SHIELD - Highest number of points in the classes for children living in Hawkesbury and Hillesley or attending Hawkesbury School aged 4 - 6	Eva Green (25 points) (Runner up: Jamie Baldwin, 19 pts)	£10 voucher £5 voucher
D	JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD - Highest number of points in classes for children living in Hawkesbury and Hillesley or attending Hawkesbury School aged 7 - 10	Holly Stone (21 points, 4 1 st) (Runner up: Maia Green, 21 pts, 3 1 st)	£10 voucher £5 voucher
E	SECONDARY CHALLENGE SHIELD - Highest number of points in classes for children living in Hawkesbury and Hillesley aged 11 - 16	Anna Bleaken (24 points) (Runner up: Marcus Bladwin, 16 pts)	£10 voucher £5 voucher
F	DOMESTIC CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr & Mrs R.P.L. Vincent - Highest number of points in the domestic classes	Pauline Setterfield (23 points) (Runner up: Ann Harris, 9 pts)	£10 voucher £5 voucher
G	THE BOB MILLARD CUP - Highest number of points in Cottagers vegetables section (1)	Annette Stone (102 points) (Runner up: Keith Player, 39 pts)	£5 voucher £5 voucher
H	THE JOHN GREEN CUP - Highest number of points in home made wine classes 431-434	David Shore (9 points) (Runner up: Sam Allen, 6 pts)	£5 voucher £5 voucher
I	THE BRIAN COLE MEMORIAL CUP presented by Mrs Audrey Cole - for the best Horticultural exhibit in the Show (Cottager or Open)	Annette Stone (class C135)	£10 voucher
J	POTATO CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mrs P. Watts - Best collection of potatoes (Cottagers class 105)	Annette Stone	£5 voucher
K	THE JOHN HAWKINS CUP - Best large onions (Cottagers class 110)	Annette Stone	£5 voucher
L	FLORAL CHALLENGE CUP - Best exhibits in section 3 (Cottagers or Open)	Keith Player (class c308)	£5 voucher
M	BOB BOLTON ROSE BOWL - Best specimen rose (Cottagers class 311)	Brian Cook	£5 voucher
N	THE LESLIE WICKS MEMORIAL CUP - Best begonia in show (Cottagers or Open class 326)	Audrey Cole	£5 voucher
O	BAKING CHALLENGE CUP - Best fruit or plain cake (413 or 414)	Allison Townsend (class 414)	£5 voucher
P	BEST BOTTLE TROPHY - Best bottle of wine or spirit (431-435)	Sam Allen (class 431)	£5 voucher
Q	THE LYN ATHERTON CUP - Best object made from recycled material (class 446)	Nicola Round	£5 voucher
R	PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE CUP - Best photograph	John Bishop (class 447)	£5 voucher
S	THE SCOTT PLAYER CUP - Best model made from vegetables (class 515)	Hazel Rowlands	£5 voucher
T	JUNIOR HANDWRITING CUP - For original handwriting 7-10 years (510)	Maia Green	£5 voucher
U	W.I. CHALLENGE SHIELD – for Women's Institutes craft class	1 st : Old Sodbury 2 nd : Hawkesbury & Horton 3 rd : Marshfield	n/a
V	CARNIVAL FLOAT TROPHY presented by Mrs H. Watts - Best trailer or vehicle in the carnival (class 9)	Rotten Romans (Becky Spokes)	n/a
W	THE JIM MORGAN TROPHY – for best carnival entry (classes 1-9)	The Toy Box (class 7) (Allison Townsend)	n/a

Scooter Raffle Prize Winners

The raffle to raise money for the Hawkesbury Skate Park was also drawn at The Show.

The two scooters were won by:

Alex and Jerry Gilmore

Louise and Greg Roberts

HAWKESBURY SHOW 2011 CERTIFICATES FOR OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS

<u>Horticultural Awards</u>			
1	Best exhibit in Cottagers section 1 (vegetables) excluding class 136	Annette Stone (class 121)	£5 voucher
2	Best exhibit in Open section 1 (vegetables)	M. Pollard (class o127)	£5 voucher
3	Best exhibit in Cottagers class 135 - Collection of vegetables	Annette Stone	£5 voucher
4	Best exhibit in Open class 135 – Collection of vegetables	No entries	£5 voucher
5	Best exhibit in Cottagers section 3 (flowers)	Keith Player (class c308)	£5 voucher
6	Best exhibit in Open section 3 (flowers)	Shiela Fletcher (class o325)	£5 voucher
7	The Hawkesbury Onion	Tom Bleaken	£5 voucher
<u>Domestic Awards</u>			
8	Best floral art exhibit in the show (classes 400-407)	Sheila Fletcher (class 400)	£5 voucher
9	Best exhibit in class 402 – flowers floating on water	Laura Beeley	£5 voucher
10	Best exhibit in class 403 – flowers/foilage in unusual container	Diane Musty	£5 voucher
11	Best exhibit in classes 436/437 – hand knitted article	Christine Kenny (class 436)	£5 voucher
12	Best handicraft exhibit in the show (classes 436-444)	William Burdon (class 444)	£5 voucher
13	Best exhibit in class 427 - Salad on a plate	Kay Booy	£5 voucher
14	Best exhibit in class 518 – miniature garden in a seed tray	Ziggy Cole	£5 voucher
<u>Other Awards</u>			
15	Garden News Top Tray Class	1 st : Dave Harris 2 nd : M. Pollard 3 rd : n/a	Garden News voucher
16	Garden News Top Vase Class	1 st : Sheila Fletcher 2 nd : P. Curtis 3 rd : Dave Coates	Garden News voucher
17	Hawkesbury Gardening Club award	Diane Musty	Garden club own award

Please visit www.hawkesburyshow.org for photos
and the latest information on Hawkesbury Show 2011.

(Thanks to Antony Merritt for setting up the site and keeping it up-to-date — Ed.)

Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School September Newsletter 2011

The Summer Fair was a huge success with the school grounds and hall filled with a variety of stalls. It was fantastic to see not only parents and grandparents there but also faces from around the village. The support for the event was excellent. Many thanks go to the PTA, who worked very hard to organise the day and raised over £1000. Thanks also goes to all those children who enjoyed sponging Mrs Lewis – it cooled her down no end!!!

We have all returned from our summer holidays, fresh and ready for another busy year. It was lovely to have heard that so many children (and parents) have enjoyed using the swimming pool during the holidays.

Many, many thanks go to the PTA who have helped Mrs Oliver to maintain the swimming pool throughout the holidays – it takes a lot of work and without them taking this time it would not be able to open.

Hellos

We have welcomed a new cohort of 11 Reception children to Wren class. They made a number of visits to school during the summer months and looked very smart on their first day.

We also welcome Miss Jemma Mosely who is our new teacher in Year 1 and 2 (the infant class). She has been teaching in a small school in Wales and will be an excellent addition to our staff.

Building work

There was a lot of work going on during the holidays, improving aspects of the school. Hawk class (upper juniors) has been painted a lovely bright yellow, all the corridor floors have been replaced with lino which is easy to clean and looks very smart. A parents / small group work room has been created and smart storage for PE bags along the corridors has been made. Many thanks go to Mrs Norris who has given up much of her summer holiday to supervise this work.

Pre-school / Toddlers messy play session

We will be holding a messy play session for any parents with toddlers / pre-schoolers, run by the Sure Start Centre in the school hall on Tuesday 4th October at 1.30. This will be the second time we have run this and would love to see as many parents as possible coming along, please spread the word.

Jobs Jamboree

On Wednesday 14th September, we will be holding a Jobs Jamboree in the morning. This will be a chance for the children to get a better understanding of the world of work by talking to parents / other adults about their jobs. If anyone in the village would like to spare some time during this morning coming to the school to talk to the children about their jobs, please contact Mrs Lewis on 238629. It will involve talking to small groups of children who would ask you questions about your job.

Louise Lewis — Headteacher

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With the summer holidays flying quickly by, we're looking forward to the start of a new term at Hawkesbury Pre-school.

There are still a limited number of places available for September. If your child is 2 or older on 1st September 2011 and would like to join our small friendly pre-school in the heart of the local community, then get in touch with us.

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

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

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

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

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

Alternatively email us at: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

For more information please take a look at our newly updated website:

www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

Lexiphiles – those that have a love for words, read on and discover some new definitions...

To write with a broken pencil is . . . pointless.
A thief who stole a calendar . . . got twelve months.
The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes . . . was on shaky ground.
The batteries were given out . . . free of charge.
A dentist and a manicurist married. . . . They fought tooth and nail.
A will is a . . . dead giveaway.
If you don't pay your exorcist . . . you can get repossessed.
With her marriage, she got a new name. . . and a dress
Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you . . . A-flat miner.
You are stuck with your debt if . . . you can't budge it.
A boiled egg is . . . hard to beat.
When you've seen one shopping center . . . you've seen a mall.
Police were called to a playgroup where a three-year-old was . . . resisting a rest.
Did you hear about the man whose whole left side was cut off? . . . He's all right now.
When a clock is hungry . . . it goes back four seconds.
The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine . . . was fully recovered.
He had a photographic memory . . . which was never developed.
When she saw her first strands of gray hair . . . she thought she'd dye.

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World Challenge by Max Cole, Tom Weston and Will Robson



So we've finally been to Vietnam and completed the last part of our World Challenge.

But that's only part of the story. Just under two years ago the 3 of us went to the presentation evening with our parents to listen to what the World Challenge was all about, and that started the task of raising funds, buying kit and preparing for the trip to Vietnam – from getting fit as well as having a course of 13 injections!

We knew it was going to be a long slog, especially all of the fund raising and all 3 of us worked throughout the two years to save money but the support we got from the Hawkesbury community (and beyond) was amazing. The first event we can remember was Tom's abseil down the Avon Valley Gorge, but along the way we also held a stall at the Hawkesbury Show, toffee apples and refreshments at the Bonfire Night, Piano Smashing at Coombe Farm, refreshments at the last two years of the Hawkesbury Festival of Music (the Badminton answer to Glastonbury) and stalls at the Christmas Fayre. There was a fab quiz at the Beaufort (which we didn't have to do anything for!), a fund raising jar in the Village Shop, and one in the Poynton Town's Woman's Guild, food at the Summer Party in the Village hall. We sold over 100 magic squares all round the Village and in the Fleece, and Will even cycled from Lands End to John O'Groats! (at this point Will would like to point out that it only took 8 days, 22 hours and 50 minutes J) There are so many individuals we would like to thank – but I think you know who you are and of course the generosity of the whole Village was greatly appreciated.

So what about the final trip to Vietnam?? As far as the actually trip itinerary goes it went like this:

Arrive in Northern capital Han Oi stayed there for 2 days

Then travel to Mai Chau province for our acclimatisation trek we travelled around 40km in 4 days, which granted isn't that much but it was acclimatisation.

After a round trip back to Han Oi we caught the 13 hour sleeper train up to the furthest Northern province Sapa.

We then began our large trek, which was 80km in 5 days (that was the hardest part).

Sleeper train again back to Han Oi to get ready for our transfer to project.

Travel 60km outside of Han Oi to a disabled child and wounded military veterans centre.

Work with the children especially helping to feed them and generally look after them.

Leave project and take a 5 hour bus journey to Ha Long Bay.

Arrived at our hotel in Ha Long City

However, the month being in such a different cultural environment will be the lasting memory we'll have. It was a real eye opener to see how a 'second world' country functions. The mass of mopeds that fill the city streets, so many that they block the pavements for parking. The smells (not all good), the restaurants selling interesting food (Thit Chou – aka Dog), to the staple diet we endured of rice, rice and more rice. Of course this was hardly surprising given most of the land was covered in rice paddies. Our project involved working with disabled children in a care home but the end of the trip was 2 days 'r&r' in Ha Long Bay (famous from the Bond movies).

So we'd like to end by again saying thank you to basically the whole of Hawkesbury for supporting us in our adventure.

Tom, Will and Max

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Charity Month at The Beaufort

September is Charity Month at The Beaufort, with something on every weekend:-

Sunday lunch 4th September – “Along the Edge Sponsored Walk” with Chipping Sodbury Rotary Club, in aid of Kingswood-based special needs charity Hop, Skip & Jump (or your own good cause). Lunchtime barbie and raffle.

Saturday 10th September – Harvest Home Auction in the evening, with world famous auctioneer and local celebrity Tony “Wilkie” Wilkins, in aid of Hawkesbury Senior Citizens’ Fund. All donations welcome.



Saturday night 17th September – The Beaufort’s Big Pirate Party (fancy dress optional). Proceeds to the Long John Silver Trust.

Sunday lunch 25th September – “The Kilcott Experience with the Hogweed Trotters”. Fundraising walks and runs, followed by lunchtime barbie and raffle in aid of Fishponds-based special needs charity PROPS.

For details of all these events, please see the village (www.hawkesburyupton.com) or Beaufort website (www.beaufortarms.com).

Mark Steeds

Saturday 10th September 2011

Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Historic Churches and Chapels and
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Half the proceeds will go to restoration work at St Mary’s and half to the Trust. I hope you can either join us on the day, or make a donation to the event. For further details please visit ghct.org.uk

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A very enjoyable “fish ‘n’ chip” evening was held in August in the lovely garden of Chairman Liz with weather warm enough to sit outside and really enjoy it, thanks to her hospitality.

A group of members are hard at work planning the themed WI show table and also the carnival entry for Hawkesbury Show.

The resolution calling for a campaign against library closures was passed at the NFWI AGM with nearly 98% voting in favour. The 16th September 2011 marks the 96th anniversary of the very first WI meeting and members in some branches of the country have already started taking action on the “Love Your Libraries” campaign.

Diary Dates

6th September - British Seaside Piers - Robert Tinker
Competition - Seaside Memorabilia.

Sat.17th September - 10-2pm.

Pennant Workshop in the Methodist Hall.

An opportunity to make an Olympic pennant to be given to someone taking part in the Olympics.

4th October - Indian Pakora/Bhaji Snacks.

An Indian Cookery Demonstration by Mrs R. Clark .

Betty Salthouse

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

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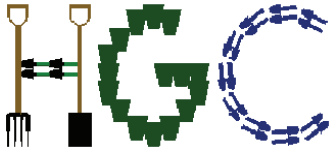
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our July gathering saw us traipsing the streets of Hawkesbury looking for members gardens to invade. Those we weren't instantly thrown out of were little gems and really worth the visit. We all look forward to next years event.

The club class in the Horticultural Show on Saturday 27th August, 'A Vase of Culinary Herbs' was won by ???. I wish I had a crystal ball but this copy goes out 2 weeks before the day so I'll let you know who won the prize in October. Whoever it turns out to be, well done.



Our next meeting is on Monday 26th September is the beginning of the club year and we welcome everyone to come along and join us and to enjoy **Marcel Floyds** talk about **Clematis**.

On Monday 24th October **Liz Howard** will talk about making **Wines and Spirits from Plants** and she will be bringing some samples along for us (and you) to taste. Bring a glass.

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



BIRDS ARE LOUSY FLYERS

By Alan C. Porter



They may have wings and a reputation for aerial wizardry, but this reputation is not all it's cracked up to be.

I watched with some awe the other day as a pair of starlings gave a ground level display of flying acrobatics, the lead bird zipping just inches above the ground, over a wall, through some branches, under a bench and . . . straight into a large flowerpot! I don't know if this was an avian love tryst, but it was the perfect, "not now ,dear, I've got a headache," situation. More likely it was a couple of Jack-the-lads showing off their flying "skills."

The bird bringing up the rear peeled off and shot into the air, laughing its socks off and no doubt shouting "Bonehead!" in birdie chirp. A little further up the road a blackbird engrossed in the antics of the starlings, failed to identify the section of sky before it as a reflection in a window and is probably still wondering why the clouds was so hard that day. Nothing unusual there, they do it quite a lot at home.

I think it's because they haven't evolved to take in the modern world. After all they don't fly into trees or boulders that have been around for thousands of years, it's flowerpots and windows they can't get their heads around; quite literally!

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Hawkesbury Gardening Club Trip
Morton in the Marsh and Batsford Arboretum
Sunday 16th October
coach £10 per person (payable in advance)

The gardening club are doing another trip, to which non-members are very welcome to come along.

We will leave Hawkesbury Upton at 10am on the Sunday and travel by coach to Morton in the Marsh where there will be time to explore the village and shops and / or have lunch - as the fancy takes you.

Then the coach will take us to the arboretum, where the autumn colours should be in full swing and glorious. The arboretum has a café, restaurant and garden centre and miles of walks though the arboretum.

Batsford is one and a half miles west of Moreton-in-Marsh and is tucked away on a south facing escarpment of the famous Cotswold Hills. The colours of the changing leaves should be a delight. The full force of colour arrives around the middle of the month. All over the arboretum trees are transforming the landscape into a bonfire of colour. Acers of every hue take your breath away as you encounter the flaming reds, salmon pinks and sunshine yellows. Cherry and ash trees join in the display along with our native beech and oak.

Then the coach will bring us back to Hawkesbury Upton arriving at about 6pm.

The cost is for the coach only. Westonbirt Arboretum season ticket holders get into Batsford for free (remember to bring your card).

Otherwise the entrance cost is £6.60 per person or £5.60 for concessions (to be paid by individually at the gate).

If you would like to book a place(s) on the coach please contact: -

Wendy Peacock on 01454 238470

or

Lucy Kantaris on 01454 238176 (evenings & weekends)

Used Postage Stamps - update



Well, the used stamps continue to be dropped through the letter box. I now have a cardboard box full of bags and envelopes of varying sizes, ready to be dropped into our friends in Cornwall during September. They are so thrilled with the response and are very grateful to all those who are making the effort to save them for the Hearing Dogs charity.

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East, West, Show's Best!

2,300 miles in 4 weeks: that's one way of summing our family holiday in France this year. For the first time in my life, I am in the fortunate position of being able to take 4 weeks off work. To make the most of it, we hit the road in our camper van.

Normally it's a fortnight's tour of Scotland, but as Laura always says "You don't go to Scotland for the weather". I've never been further south in France than Paris, so armed with a French atlas and a satnav, we hit the road.

We are not disappointed. Our scenic route from takes us through Picardy and Paris before trickling south alongside the Loire and the Rhone. A week's tour of Provence includes extraordinary ancient Roman remains and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Then it's back up north via the Ardeche mountains and the Auvergne's volcanoes. Sometimes things get surreal. Canoeing under an ancient Roman aqueduct, we find ourselves surrounded by French holidaymakers who have turned the riverbank into a beach. At Avignon, our campervan floor fills with Italian children contentedly drawing and colouring, while Laura goes off to play with her new French friend Sybillia. For a writer, the trip is a rich resource, and all the way I'm scribbling away in my notebook, banking ideas for withdrawal at home.

By the time we're driving north, I'm saturated with new experiences – but for Laura, there's just one thing on her mind. She shares it from the back seat.

"How many days till the Village Show, Mummy?"

"I'm just SO excited about the Village Show."

"I can't wait for it to be Show Day on Saturday."

"I'm so glad we're going to be home in time for the Show."

And do you know what? I think she's right. No matter how far we travel, I'm sure we'll never find another sight to match the Hawkesbury Village Show. UNESCO, please take note.

Debbie Young

www.youngbyname.wordpress.com

(Debbie's holiday blog is now appearing in instalments on her website.)

Dogs and Frogs

by Jenny Welch

When I sit in my garden of an evening or in the early morning I never expected to have to be on constant frog patrol.

Having two terrier cross dogs their 'joy of joys' is to go 'frogging'. When we only had Bernie it was not so bad as if he found a frog his tail would wag so I could keep an eye on him and the most he would do if it didn't move after a period of staring at it was to pat it on the head to make it jump.

Now we have added Rosie to our family things have progressed to 'little and large' tactics. Bernie, being the big boss hunts the frog out then Rosie, being the smaller of the two has to do all the hard work like getting it to move or delving into the pond to see where it is. I have even seen her tugging at the lilies to see if there are any hiding amongst them. They can spend ages in this game and it is funny seeing them eagerly check out all the nooks and crannies together. It is the only time when they will work as a team.

I never realised frogs could shout so loud either but they do have a way of saying 'buzz off' although, sadly they haven't yet realised that when they say this they should retreat to a safe place and not stay out in full view. I always have to either nudge them back into the pond or, if further away, pick them up in a net to put in the pond.

I think that frogs must have extremely small brains as quite often in these cases they swim off to surface back at the edge of the pond where the dogs eventually find them and the process starts again.

I have now come to the conclusion that if this means I can sit in relative peace in the garden, rather than constantly being nagged at to go 'walkies' or play ball then I am happy to continue in my role as referee.



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Bring along your old photographs, school reports, pieces of old uniform and any other material which will help to trigger memories of those far-off days.

Let's have a laugh at those old school photographs!

Perhaps we'll even be able to run a 'guess the person' quiz.

Everyone welcome

Members £1, Visitors £2, but **FREE ENTRY** for anyone bringing school memorabilia!!

Engagement News

Adam Farley my fiancé and I got engaged in Hawkesbury Upton and intend on marrying at Hawkesbury's St Mary's Church on 21st June 2012



We were enjoying a glass of wine on 31st May in our garden (Sunnyside, Back Street) when Adam proposed as the sun was setting and the church bells were on the wind...very romantic. Our labrador Haya was in the garden with us and she was accompanied by Liz and Sam our neighbours' cats so it was a bit of a party when I said 'yes'.

It was perfect because we moved to H.U last October and it is such a wonderful village and we can't wait to marry within the parish

Rachael Claridge

Congratulations from all at Hawkesbury Parish News! - Ed



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Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Below are the **home** fixtures for early September. Why not pop along and watch either the Hawkesbury 1st XI or the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury in the beautiful surroundings of the cricket ground?

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

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

Hawkesbury 1st XI	Gentlemen of Hawkesbury
—	Sunday 4th September — Staple Hill



Hawkesbury Cricket Club

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Wednesday 7th September
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4	Old Foxes
5	Hornets
6	Brats
7	Spooners
8	Winkers
10	Hillbillies

August 29th	Bank holiday	4 v 1	6 v 3	8 v 7	Fox
				10 v 5	Beaufort
September 5th		4 v 3	6 v 7	8 v 5	Fox
		2 v 10			Beaufort
September 12th	1 v 8			7 v 3	Fox
		2 v 6		10 v 4	Beaufort

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27 th August			
3 rd September	Stratford Wanderers		2.30pm
10 th September	Trident		2.30pm
17 th September	Elmscroft United	The Rec	2.30pm
24 th September			
1 st October	Old Richians 3rds		2.30pm
8 th October	Alkerton Rangers Reserves		2.30pm
15 th October	Rodborough Old Boys		2.30pm
22 nd October			
29 th October			
5 th November	Stonehouse Town 4ths	The Rec	2.00pm
12 th November	Stroud Imperial Reserves		2.00pm
19 th November	Chalford 3rds		2.00pm
26 th November	Cotswold Rangers	The Rec	2.00pm
3 rd December	The Village		2.00pm
10 th December			
17 th December	Cotswold Rangers		2.00pm
24 th December			
31 st December			
7 th January			
14 th January	Chalford 3rds	The Rec	2.00pm
21 st January	Old Richians 3rds	The Rec	2.00pm
28 th January	The Village	The Rec	2.00pm
4 th February	Stroud Imperial Reserves	The Rec	2.00pm
11 th February	Randwick 3rds		2.00pm
18 th February	Alkerton Rangers Reserves	The Rec	2.00pm
25 th February	Stratford Wanderers	The Rec	2.00pm
3 rd March	Stonehouse Town 4ths		2.30pm
10 th March	Elmscroft United		2.30pm
17 th March	Trident	The Rec	2.30pm
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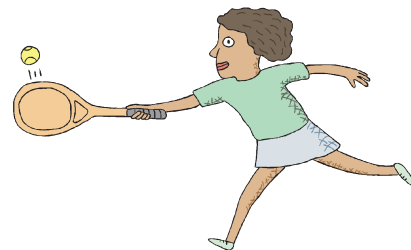
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The Ladies are back and we mean business.

Our new Ladies Tennis team entered the LTA Avon Summer League with trepidation on the first Friday in May. Our fear: that everyone would be better than us. Our safety net: we were in the lowest league so couldn't go any lower. Our goal: not to come last!

With 4 other teams in our league all from the Bristol area we played in the sun, through electric storms, soaked to the skin and almost in the dark at Westbury Park. We served, volleyed, smashed and created a few of our own special shots through the matches and at no point felt outclassed or as though our standard was not good enough. All of us agreed that we lacked the killer instinct at times however this has only fuelled our desire to do better next year. We achieved our goal of not coming last – we came 4th and have every intention of making it to third next season. Overwhelmingly though playing in the team has improved our game, created and strengthened friendships and given us the impetus to get out and play tennis on a more regular basis, it has renewed our vigour at club nights and numbers have improved too.



Relegation battle

Unlike the ladies team, the men's team have been a regular fixture in the Avon Summer League for many years now finding themselves in league 8 out of 10. They have had a very hard fought season this year with many frustrating matches coming 5th in their league and thankfully avoiding relegation.

Current members

Populating our teams isn't always easy and a larger pool to draw from would make the lead up to match nights much less stressful so if anyone is interested in playing for the teams next year please do talk to any of us to get the lowdown. You can find us on the courts or after matches at one of the local hostelrys – look for the ones in white with red faces clutching a glass of something cool, refreshing and probably alcoholic!



New members

We are always looking for new talent – well anyone who can swing a bat –so if you are interested in playing socially please join us at club nights on Monday and Thursday from 6:30. For the more serious amongst you we play on Sunday mornings from 9-11.

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Sue Hewer



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- Provide advice and guidance to adults and children with cancer about integrative care. This includes nutrition, exercise and stress management.
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Kind regards


Claire Trevethan
Programme Services Manager

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New village music club

Suddenly it seems as though everywhere you look the ukulele is being played, and being played with pride. We are in the midst of a ukulele revival which is sweeping not just the UK but the globe. This diminutive instrument seems to be taking the musical world by storm. The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain have been going for over 25 years and have played at sold-out international concerts, numerous festivals and television appearances to critical acclaim. This praise is not just for their virtuosity but also for their humour and creativity. If you haven't yet heard or seen them, watch their version of Shaft on YouTube; it will just be the beginning...



But ukuleles are not just a feature of the folk scene as might be expected- this little instrument is making appearances within a huge variety of musical styles, including the mainstream. Famous uke players include Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, George Harrison, John Lennon, Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam), Bruce Springsteen, Jack Johnson, Will.i.am (Black Eyed Peas), and even Jamie Oliver! My current personal favourite is Sophie Madeleine (once again, on YouTube).

The ukulele can be thought of as a "bonsai" guitar. However it is far less intimidating and a lot easier to play than its larger cousin. In the 19th century, Portuguese immigrants to Hawaii brought with them small guitar-like instruments - these evolved into the Ukulele. In English we call the instrument the "uke" (yook) or "ukulele" (yoo-koo ley-lee), whereas given the instrument's Hawaiian origin, it might be more accurate to say the "uku" (oo koo), or "ukulele" (oo koo lay lay).

The ukulele is small, inexpensive and portable. It is increasingly the instrument used to teach children music due to the fact that it is quick and easy to learn the basics to a rewarding level. Most important of all, it is a fun instrument that makes a happy sound and makes you smile. You will find the temptation to pick up a uke and have a play around irresistible. There is no right way or wrong way to play an ukulele - there's only your way. People who play the uke are generally happier people!

The Hawkesbury Ukulele Orchestra (provisional name only) will be meeting from September onwards, monthly or fortnightly depending on preference. Please come along no matter what your ability, experienced or complete novice. You do not need to have played any instrument before – now is your chance to learn in a relaxed, supportive and, most importantly, fun environment. As a community music group it will be organised by the members, so the music played will be selected by the members to encompass a wide range of musical styles. Costs should be minimal.

The first meeting will be at the Beaufort Arms on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm, bring your instruments, if you already have one. If you are interested but unable to make it, or would like more info please contact me, Tara Murphy, on taraxm@gmail.com or 238 387.

Text a gift to Westonbirt's trees

Visitors to Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, can support the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum charity through text message donations from 1 October.

Westonbirt's visitors will be able to text gifts of up to £10 by sending the Just Text Giving Code TREE33 followed by the amount they want to donate to 70070.

The Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum works alongside the Forestry Commission in the management of The National Arboretum. The Friends charity provides support to protect the tree collection, enhance the arboretum's educational activities and improve visitor facilities.

Funds raised through membership and donations are used to purchase equipment for the tree team, enable innovative and new propagation techniques, pay for learning materials and buy mobility scooters which visitors are able to borrow free of charge. Over 220 volunteers who assist many other areas of Westonbirt Arboretum are also supported by the charity.

Find out more about the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum at www.fowa.org.uk. Visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt for autumn information and admission details.

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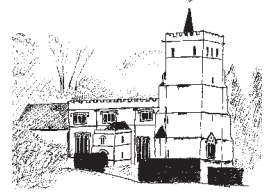
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St Mary's Church News



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the day before to arrange for collection.

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin" Psalm 51 : 1-2

"GIFT A WINDOW". We are in the final stages of the restoration of the windows, the three north clerestory windows have been removed and are at the workshop being repaired. Work on the masonry on the south and north side of the church started at the beginning on August. The St Wulfstan window has been removed and the stained glass roundels have been installed into the, they will remain at the factory until the masonry work is complete. Fundraising for this window is still continuing and we will have a Limited Print Design of the roundels for sale later this month, by courtesy of the designer.

The generosity of donations and grants has been overwhelming, with further gifting being received this month. In the financial total already received we have donations towards a 'Village or Community window' also the St Wulfstan Window. We still have a few windows some part which have not yet been gifted,

The name of everyone who has contributed will be entered in the book which will be kept in the Church, and each window will be etched. As suggested 'THE GIFT OF A WINDOW' can be a group of people, an association, a family, a business, in memory of a loved one, for a special birthday or wedding anniversary. A further thought is to divide some of the larger windows, for example the side aisle windows which have three sections, each section can be gifted for the sum of £895.00 also a North Clerestory window which also has three sections, for the sum of £531.00. I offer our very grateful thanks for the support we have received to date.

Arrangements have been made for a Dedication Service led by The Bishop of Gloucester the Right Reverend Michael Perham on Thursday 27th October. We hope also to have the Church open for the weekend and possibly have an evening event on the Saturday, this will be confirmed next month, but please put this date in your diaries.

Altar frontals. Work on a number of frontals which has been taking place over the past couple of years is now complete, and we are extremely grateful to a group of ladies from NADFAS who have given their time free of charge to repair them so lovingly. These frontals will also be on display and dedicated at the Service on the 27th and over the weekend.

M Beresford

August is a quiet month for all of us, so there hasn't been much news from St Mary's to report. However, now is a good time to start thinking about next year, and what we need to do to keep our church looking warm and welcoming. We are immensely grateful to everyone who arranges flowers and keeps the church clean from week to week, but we need to recruit new people to help with these tasks. Sometimes people move away, and are no longer available; some of us are feeling our age, and find it too hard to keep going, so this is an appeal to anyone who can spare just a few hours, if only from time to time, to clean or arrange flowers. If you think you can help, please get in touch with Linda Fairney at the number above

We are also still looking for volunteers to church sit during September, Saturday and Sunday afternoons only. This can be a very rewarding activity. Most visitors are appreciative of the church building, are interested and often interesting. It is also wonderfully peaceful, to spend a couple of hours away from the telephone and people bothering you! Please let Betty Salhouse (238410) know if you can do a session (or two!)

Jennifer Oldershaw

Friends of St Mary's

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.



Future Events:-

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

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

Pauline Setterfield (Secretary)
238307

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

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
04th Sept	0945 am	Morning Praise/Communion	T.B.A.	H. Rogers
11th Sept	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6 pm	Evensong	M. Bendry S. Webb	P. Bendry
18th Sept	0945 am	Morning Praise	T.B.A.	M. Beresford
25th Sept	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6 pm	Communion B.C.P.	J Oldershaw G. Morgan	D Musty
02nd Oct	0945 am	Harvest Festival	T.B.A.	P. Broad

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Services for the month of September 2011

Sunday Sept 4th	10.30am	Mr Bob Miles (Mad about the Mission in the Philippines)
Sunday Sept 11th	10.00am	At the Methodist Church for Harvest
Sunday Sept 18th	10.30am	Mr Alan Tarling
Sunday Sept 25th	10.30am	Mr Ray Hollister

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET EACH SUNDAY DURING MORNING SERVICE

Tuesday 6th September – A Time of Worship / Prayer at 7.30pm

Other Tuesdays – Bible Study / Prayer at 7.30pm

Mother Teresa told a moving story about a six-year old orphan boy. The Sisters had rescued him from the streets of Calcutta where he was dying of fever and nursed him back to health. On the day that he was to leave for another home they gave him a small bag of sugar – a highly prized commodity amongst the poor. A ¼ kilo of sugar equals a day's wages. As the little boy walked through the gates, he saw the Sisters carrying in another child, obviously in great need. He went straight over to them and handed the sugar to the Sisters, saying that he wanted the sick boy to have it. Mother Teresa asked him why he had done it. "I think this is what Jesus would have done" he replied.

Matthew 25 v.40 – The King (Jesus) said: "I tell you the truth, any thing you did for even the least of my people you did it for Me" NCV

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

Sun, Sing and Sand Tour 2011!



WESTONBIRT SCHOOL *August 2011*

Westonbirt School's Senior Choir wins School Choir of the Year at Bournemouth's Music Festival 2011! Westonbirt School's Choirs could not have asked for better weather during their Choir Tour to Bournemouth in July. Between performances, the girls were able to enjoy the sun, sea, sand and singing in and around Bournemouth. On the final day of the tour, the girls relaxed at Splashdown Water Park. Directed by Director of Music, Dr Charlotte Exon, at a range of venues, including St. John's Church and Bournemouth International Music Festival, the choirs' performances reflected the huge variety of their repertoire. Dr Exon praised the professionalism of the choir throughout the tour: "*Congratulations to all the girls on the Sun, Sing and Sand Music Tour! Our Senior Choir are now officially Bournemouth Music Festival's School Choir of the Year! We also had an amazing concert on the Saturday and absolutely exquisite singing for the Sunday morning service. Not only does Senior Choir sing the best in the South but they also have the best sandcastle-making skills! Well done to everyone for such a successful and fun tour.*"

Music is at the heart of Westonbirt School. In 2010 all the girls achieved A*s and As in their GCSE Music examinations and last year almost 20% of the whole school entered for music practical and theory examinations, demonstrating the girls' commitment and enjoyment of the subject.

WESTONBIRT SCHOOL'S NEXT OPEN MORNING: Saturday, 15th October 2011, 09:30am – 12:30pm.

Headmistress's address at 10:45am and 11:30am.

For information please contact Stephanie Bryan on 01666 881327 or email sbryan@westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Services for September 2011

Sunday September 4th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday September 11th	10.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL, Mrs Valerie Lamont <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday September 18th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday September 25th	10.00am	To be arranged <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

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I think the reason some people can't stand Jesus' name is that they don't want to be reminded of their sins. Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life" ([John 14:6](#)), the One who saves us from our sins ([Matthew 1:21](#)). Thank God He does or I for one would be in right pickle.

I have recently spent some time in Israel, and you can talk about Got, buddha, mohammed or allah, but hey mention Yeshua (Jesus)...it's a no no in some quarters.

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

Tuesday 30 August 7.45pm Thursday 01 September 2.00pm
Wednesday 07 September 8.45pm

Cars 2 3D, Cert U, 112 mins

(John Lasseter & Brad Lewis, 2011) Heading overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix, our heroes inadvertently get caught up in a web of international espionage. Animated adventure for all the family from Pixar. "Funny, entertaining, and visually witty" – Mail. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/Cars2.html>

Wednesday 31 August 2.00pm Sunday 04 September 2.00pm

Super 8, Cert 12A, 112 mins

(J.J. Abrams, 2011) Summer 1979: A group of friends witness a train crash while making a home movie. As a series of inexplicable events befalls their small town, they start to wonder whether something unknown and terrifying survived the crash...

"A beautifully made homage to better times" - Empire Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/Super8.html>

Saturday 03 September 4:30pm Friday 09 September 7:45pm
Sunday 11 September 2:00pm Saturday 17 September 4:30pm

The Big Picture, Cert 15, 115 mins

(Eric Lartigau, 2010) Paul Exben (Romain Duris) seems to have everything. But, when he discovers his wife is having an affair, a moment of madness forces him to assume a new identity and go on the run. He starts to build a new life, but can you ever run away from your past? In French with subtitles. "A well cast and compelling picture" - Empire

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

Thursday 01 September 7:45pm Tuesday 06 September 7:45pm
Sunday 11 September 7:45pm

Sarah's Key, Cert 12A, 110 mins

(Gilles Paquet-Brenner, 2010) In modern-day Paris, a journalist (Kristen Scott Thomas) finds her life becoming entwined with a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious round up of Jews in Paris in 1942. "A tense and compelling story" Empire. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/SarabsKey.html>

Saturday 3 September 7.45pm Thursday 8 September 7.45pm
Thursday 15 September 2.00pm Tuesday 20 September 7.45pm
Sunday 25 September 7.45pm

Poetry, Cert 12A, 139 mins

(Chang-dong Lee, 2010) A woman in her sixties, confronted by crime and dishonour in her family and the onset of Alzheimer's disease, seeks strength and solace by enrolling in a poetry class. In Korean with subtitles. "Beautifully crafted and utterly compelling" Empire "Inexpressibly gentle and sad" Guardian. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/Poetry.html>

Friday 2 September 7.45pm Thursday 8 September 2.00pm
Tuesday 13 September 7.45pm Sunday 18 September 7.45pm

My Afternoons With Margueritte, Cert 15, 82 mins

(Jean Becker, 2010) Illiterate middle-aged odd-job man Germain (Gérard Depardieu) strikes up a friendship with 95-year-old Margueritte (Gisèle Casadesus) based on a mutual love of books. In French with subtitles. Entry for Friends Electric members £1 with membership card. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/AfternoonsMargueritte.html>

Sunday 4 September 7.45 pm

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The Healing Power of Trees - Guided Walk — Saturday 10 September 10.30am - 12.30pm
Come and discover how trees make us feel better. Free after admission. Booking essential. Call 01666 880220. No dogs allowed.



Forest Discovery Day — Sunday 11 September 10.30am-4pm
Westonbirt Arboretum will join Forestry Commission sites across the country for this nationwide Forest Discovery Day. Visitors can experience willow crafts, meet our forest family on a trail up to the new Ted's Fright play area in Silk Wood and find out about the different trees in our woodlands with a new family fun booklet. Free after admission. Visit our news page for more information.

Specialist Wood Sales — Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September 10am - 1pm
Held on the second Saturday and 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

The Rainbow Walk - Charity Walk — Friday 16 September 4.30pm
5km fundraising walk for Hope for Tomorrow, a national cancer charity which helps those with cancer, their families and dependants cope with the reality of the situation.
Contact Tracy Lodge on 01666 505055 or email info@hopefortomorrow.org.uk

Advanced Digital Photography - Workshop — Friday 16 September 10.30am - 3.30pm
Tea/coffee provided throughout the day. Delegates to provide their own lunch or use the facilities on site. Number are restricted to 10 delegates. Cost £55.00
Booking essential: contact Graham Light on 01285 653069 or email consult@abbey-studios.co.uk. See www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk for further details and dates.

Hearing Dogs - Charity Walk — Sunday 18 September 11.30am
A 2 mile circular walk round Silk Wood starting at the plant centre. Contact Marilyn Sydenham on 01656 872707

A Week in the Woods - Workshop — Monday 19 - Friday 23 September
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Greyhound Rescue - Charity Walk — Sunday 25 September 11.30am
Contact Charlotte Lewis at grweglosevents@grwe.com

Alzheimer's Society - Charity Walk — Sunday 25 September 1pm
A fundraising Memory Walk. Contact Ian Horlick on 07733 086100

Woody Women - Workshop — Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 September
A two day course which women will find empowering by learning effective use of tools, woodland management, tree folklore and woodland crafts. Come and join for fun in the woods and take home your own hand-made spatula! Cost £140.00 including lunch, camping and materials. Contact Ruth Goodfellow on 07794 054623 or email rgoodf@hotmail.com.

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INSPIRED BY AUTUMN AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM

Autumn at Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, managed by the Forestry Commission, will this year be celebrated with poetry and photography inspired by the tree collection's spectacular seasonal changes.

Each stop on the seasonal trail, taken by over 100,000 visitors each autumn, will feature a Japanese haiku-style poem selected from entries to a competition run by the Westonbirt Magazine over the summer.

Visitors will also have the chance to submit photographs to an online competition.

Autumn colour at Westonbirt Arboretum has excited visitors for over a century.

In the late 1890s and early 1900s, the picturesque design and exotic plantings were only available to guests of Westonbirt's owners, the Holford family. A select few would be invited to 'colour parties' hosted by Sir George and Lady Holford. George inherited Westonbirt in 1892 from his father, the arboretum's creator, Robert Holford. Both men had a passion for the picturesque landscape design and exotic plantings that were popular in the Victorian period. Trees such as Westonbirt's famous Japanese maples and Persian ironwoods were collected from around the world to produce a vibrant show of colour.

The arboretum was passed to the Forestry Commission in 1956 and opened to the public in 1962. Now, thousands of visitors each year make their way to Westonbirt during October and November to experience one of nature's most dramatic seasonal displays.

To find out more about the Inspired by Autumn photography competition, autumn guided walks, the colour watch blog and seasonal highlights, visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt from 1 September.

**'Taste' - South Gloucestershire's
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23rd September to 9th October

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3rd September

Tetbury Market House

Celebrating this beautiful Cotswold town, we've an amazing array of gifts and crafts from the Cotswolds and neighbouring areas.

Free admission with any donations going to support "Hope for Tomorrow" - a Tetbury based Mobile Chemotherapy Unit Charity.

Open 10am til 4pm.

Frampton Country Fair

11th September 2011 10am to 5.30pm.

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District Councillor's Report

The Commons

A meeting for those interested in the Scrub Management of the Commons is advertised in the magazine – 19th September – 7.00 pm – Hawkesbury School Hall. Concerned residents met with officers regarding dangerous weeds growing on the Commons. It is hoped that their helpful comments will be incorporated into the Management Plan.

Thanks to Antony Merritt for setting up a Commons website - www.hawkesburycommon.co.uk – check this out for background information and feedback.

Castle Bridleways Group is a Wickwar based group aiming to improve the safety and maintenance of riding routes in Wickwar and surrounding parishes. Plumber's Trench (in Hawkesbury Parish) is part of the registered Commons and leads into Lower Woods and makes a very pleasant walk from Wickwar into Lower Woods. Currently, although some people have rights to graze their horses on the Commons, the scheme of management does not allow the exercising or breaking of horses. The Group have been encouraged to apply for a modification to the Definitive Map for a bridle path in this area.

Listed Phonebox.

Did you know Hawkesbury has one of the very rare K8 Telephone Kiosks.? The telephone kiosk (by The Fox) is listed and one of only 12 left in the country.

Broadband Provision for South Gloucestershire

It is encouraging to see South Gloucestershire Council working with Broadband Delivery UK in developing a local plan to improve the broadband provision across the area. Here in the local rural areas, we are all well aware of not only our poor broadband access, but breaks in telecommunications. I have asked to be part of the group working on this, and would appreciate any input from residents and local businesses regarding this matter.

sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk

Please don't hesitate to ring me about any matter of concern.

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Update on Bus Service 620 – Tetbury to Bath

Unfortunately the 620 bus service between Tetbury and Bath, which people catch on the A46, is one of the casualties of the cuts to services. South Gloucestershire Council and Gloucestershire County Council have not found the budget to support this service in its current form. The service will continue to run from the Cross Hands, Old Sodbury through to Yate and Bath.

However, Gloucestershire County Council is going out to tender for a service from Tetbury to the Cross Hands. At the time of going to press, nothing has been decided, and the current service is due to cease on the 4th September.

I am aware of rumours of the service being continued, but at the moment, nothing has been confirmed.

STOP PRESS – for those travelling on First Bus, they have just announced increased fares on some of their journeys and reductions to their multi-ticket journeys!

STOP PRESS II – New Bus Service 27 – Tetbury to Old Sodbury. Still awaiting timetables.

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
PK11/1905/F	2 Birgage Road, Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey front extension to form porch and WC. Formation of new pedestrian access.	The Parish Council has No Objection to the planning application; but would like to point out a visual concern with the cut away roof below the landing window. Also, please take into consideration the neighbour's concerns.
PK11/1988/F	Willow Cottage, The Barton, Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of first floor rear extension to form additional living accommodation.	The Parish Council has no objection to the planning application, subject to neighbours concerns.
PK11/2121/TCA	Fayrelands Maypole Close Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 3 no. conifer trees within Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	The Parish Council has no objection with the planning application.
Withdrawn Planning Applications			
PK11/1462/LB	The Old Vicarage, Church Lane Hawkesbury, Badminton		Internal works to alter ceiling in second floor room.

Dates for your Diary

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th September 2011 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones
Parish Clerk
2 Fox Close
Hawkesbury Upton
GL9 1EQ
parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com

The Commons

There will be a Commons Open Meeting to discuss

The Scrub Management Plan for the Commons.

(Higher Level Stewardship Scheme)

This has been prepared by Mark Smith of Gloucestershire FWAG. (Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group)

The meeting will be held in the

Hawkesbury Upton Primary School Hall

on Monday 19th September at 7.00pm

Can you please contact Mike Plumb, Community Landscape Project Officer.

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Bulb Planting

In 2010 Hawkesbury Parish won CPRE Small Village of the year competition, the prize was £50.00. The Parish Council felt that this money should be spent on enhancing the Village and purchased daffodil bulbs, which they would like planted at various areas within the village so everyone can appreciate seeing the flowers early spring each year.



As you can appreciate this will be a huge task to plant all these bulbs and the Parish Council are looking for volunteers from groups, organisations or individuals from Hawkesbury to help. Their aim is to plant the bulbs over two consecutive weekends Saturday the 2nd and 8th October. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk on 01454 238074 or email parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com with your details, otherwise please meet at the Village Hall Car Park at 10am.

Cardboard Bags



As you are now aware you can no longer place your cardboard boxes in the large green bin but it should be placed out for collection separately so that it can be recycled. South Gloucestershire Council have now provided "Cardboard Only" Bags and these will be available on a first come first serve basis on Saturday 24th September 2011 at 10am in the Village Hall Car Park.

Please note bags are available on a one per household.

So we sit glued to our TV's, maybe shouting at them, feeling despair, anger or just wondering what has this country come too? This is not the normal soap opera we sit watching but real life as riots in London, Birmingham and Bristol to name just a few are reported in graphic detail to the nation. So many times this week I hear it's the youngsters and yes having seen the figures lots of young people were involved. This is a blow for us as a society to deal with, with questions now being asked fingers now being pointed in all directions. Is it parenting skills, television, computer games or just the way we as a society have changed? I don't know and it would be wrong for me to speculate being just a PCSO but the one thing I do know is the following. I meet an awful lot of youths in my role some angry, some noisy and some just out to have fun. One thing that stands out by a mile is the vast majority of teenagers in South Glos are decent people who, whilst they may view things from a more selfish angle to us older people/parents, there is, I feel a genuine concern for the people around them when things go wrong.

In this last week I have been approached by at least 11 teenagers who share our disgust at what has happened in the cities, so lets please remember that not all hoodie-wearing teenagers are violent looters or robbers...after all I often wear a hoodie and I have no intention of breaking any laws. So hug a hoodie? I will pass answering that one too!

So to normal business things that I feel need to be addressed again for all the villages that I cover please remember if its on view in your car, then its on view to the criminals too!! Mobile phones, ipads and even a small amount of change will all be worth breaking a window to grab.

SO OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND!! please work with us to bring down the level of criminality in South Glos by making it harder for them to get what they want.

On a few occasions people have mentioned unknown people walking around in the early hours of the morning and paying attention to peoples houses. If you see it report it, with a description of the person and any cars that may be with them. Don't confront them, that's our role but please report it.

Stay safe and healthy until next time!

Kindest Regards

Paul Fortune

NHPT PC Michael Hart, PCSO Richard Gay and SC John Wood

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Yate West Minor Injury Unit and X-ray service opening times

The Primary Care Trust is asking residents about the current opening times of the Yate Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) and X-ray service at the Yate West Gate Centre so that they can ensure that they are meeting the needs of local people.

Since the Yate MIU opened in June last year the unit has exceeded the number of attendances that we originally anticipated and satisfaction levels are very high. The Yate MIU is currently open **between Monday – Friday 8.30 am – 7.30pm and Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays between 10am – 2pm.**

Over the past year, the X-ray service that runs alongside the MIU has mainly taken referrals from local GPs and is well used during the normal working week. However, in the out-of-hours service during evenings and weekends (after 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 2pm Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays) very few patients used the service.

At the end of June 2011, NHS South Gloucestershire and North Bristol NHS Trust took the decision to suspend the evening and weekend X-ray service and to review the opening hours that this service and the MIU operate. Your views are very important to help shape these services so that they can ensure that they are meeting local people's needs and making the best use of NHS resources.

The questionnaire is available online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/yate>

Paper copies will be available in the local post office and can be returned to:

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NHS South Gloucestershire
1 Monarch Court
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The survey will run from **Monday 1st August until Friday 30 September, 2011.**

If you wish to be kept informed about the results of this questionnaire, you can contact Sue Pratt, Communications Manager at NHS South Gloucestershire, on 0117 330 2499 or email Sue.Pratt@sglos-pct.nhs.uk

If you need further information or survey forms, please let me know.

Cllr Sue Hope 01454 238673 t

33,000 – the number of online registered voters

More and more South Gloucestershire residents are registering to vote online, by phone or text. So far, 33,000 of you have registered in this way.

And with the annual canvas starting next month, you could also save time by registering online.

Councillor John Goddard, Executive Member for Corporate Affairs, thanked residents who have already embraced this technology.

He said: "In 2010, only our second year of using on-line, telephone and text registration services, a massive 33,000 households – that's 30% - confirmed their household registration this way. Wednesdays are far and away the most popular day to use these services with a third of electors making their return on this day of the week."

"South Glos residents are always at the forefront when it comes to using technology, and it's great to see that being put to use in electoral registration."

"The new methods of confirming registration are quicker and easier for electors to use and they also save the council money, which is especially important in the current climate."

109,000 households will be receiving their electoral registration forms over the next few weeks, and I would encourage electors to try out the new registration methods wherever possible. Remember the services are available 24/7 not just Wednesdays!

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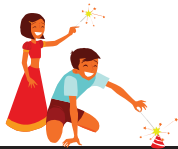
Remember - if you're not on the register you can't vote.
Getting personal credit may be difficult too.

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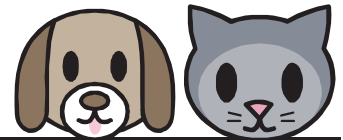
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Catherine Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	18yrs old. Available for baby sitting and dog walking.
Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	19yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising 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 a 15 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available mainly at weekends (term times) and at all times during the holidays.
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.

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September Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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

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

Answers to the August quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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



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