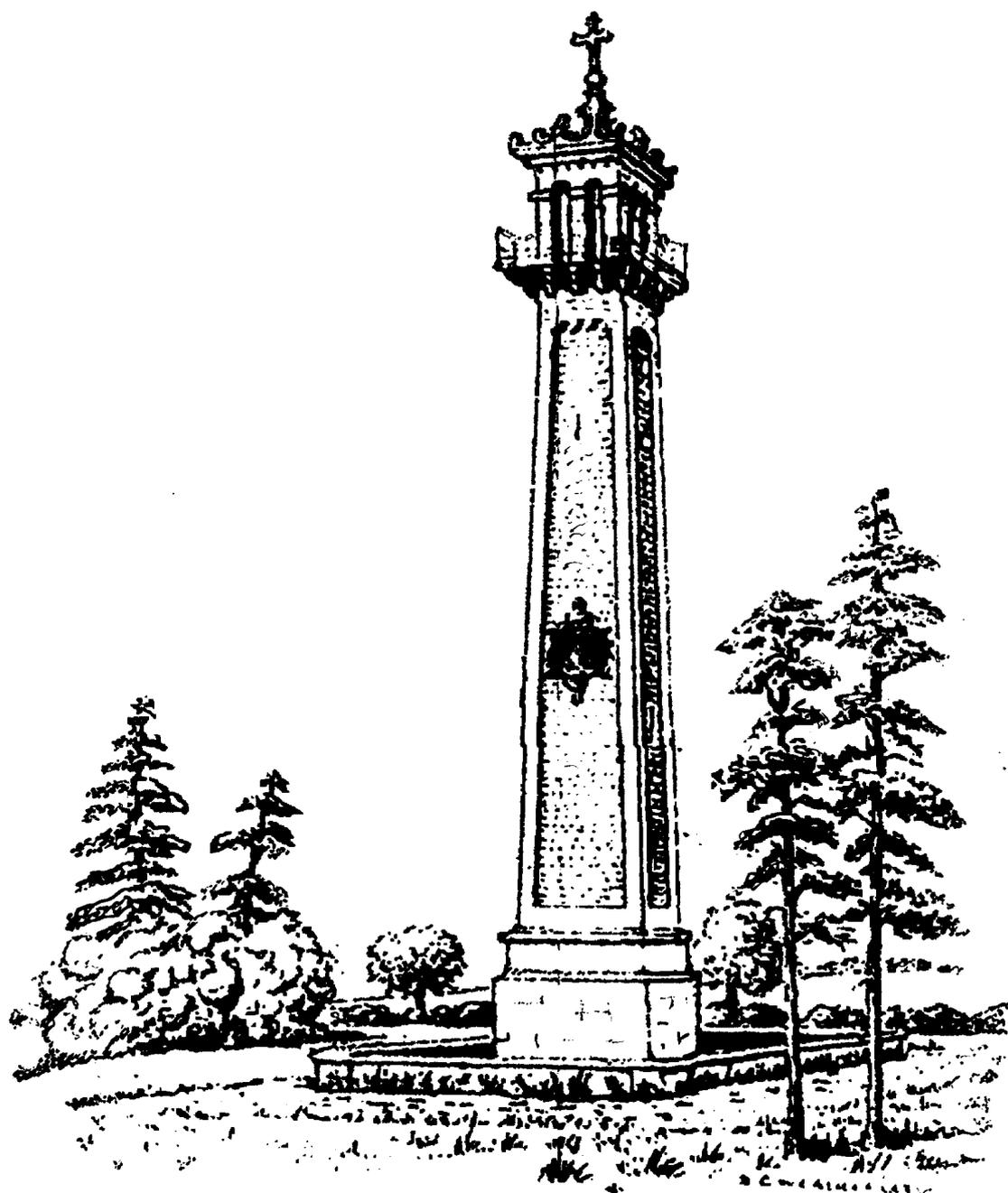


June 2013



*Hawkesbury
Parish News*



EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the June issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

Well, I'm pleased to announce that we haven't had to resort to a diet of flowers so far. Things are looking far more promising. Shortly after we went to press last month, all manner of veg seedlings popped through the soil and we've already been feasting on fresh salad leaves and radishes. In fact, we currently have a back bedroom window sill crammed with a host of courgette and cucumber plants, all doing enthusiastic "jazz hands" in any available sunlight. Fingers crossed for some weather warm enough to plant them out soon, otherwise, to mis-quote the police chief from Jaws: "We're gonna need a bigger window sill!"

This week, I heard a report that much of the seasonal fruit has taken so much longer to mature and ripen this year, as a result of the inclement weather. However, the one startling advantage of this is that the fruit is apparently much more flavoursome, as a result of this slow growth. I love summer fruits, so I hope to report back next month, after feasting on as many strawberries, cherries and raspberries and summer puddings as I can muster!

This issue sees the return of the **HU5K Fun Run** on the **15th**, to raise funds for Hawkesbury School PTA, as well as a special **Service of Thanksgiving** at St Mary's for Canon Iain Marchant on Sunday 23rd June. There are also so many other events coming up, plus news of this year's funding for local projects by the Parish News. Read on to find out all the latest details...

**Deadline for copy for the July issue
is 15th June 2013! Please send it in as early as you can!**

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**Latest date for all items for the
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 17th June 2013**, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

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



Evergreens

Tues 11th June

**"Dressing Mr & Mrs Woodley"
the Crinoline Group**

2:30pm at the Village Hall

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

Mandy 01454 261436



SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

In aid of the Senior Citizens Fund

Saturday 6th July 2pm onwards

Back Street Gardens

(Little Shepherds & Bramblings)



Join the 2nd Great

HU5K Run

Saturday 15th June

Race starts at 10am prompt, led by **Team GB Olympic runner Nick Rose**

Small entry fee per runner (so no sponsorship required!)

In aid of sports facilities for the village school

More info & registration form at

www.hu5k.org

or contact Debbie Young

01454 238401 / 07594 717891

Hawkesbury Upton Recycling Group

The AGM of the Recycling Group will be held at 7pm on 18th June at The Beaufort Arms

Everybody welcome. Enquiries.....238791



Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport Group

Annual General Meeting 2013

26th June at 2.00 pm
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Date for your diary

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More details to come in the July issue...



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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

June 2013

As we start the summer term at school, as usual it becomes VERY busy with lots of sporting events for the children to take part in.

Y1/2 football festival

Well done to a team of children from years 1 and 2 who took part in a Football Festival. They had great fun playing games against other schools in our locality and showed the usual Hawkesbury spirit of determination and enthusiasm. Many of the children who took part were relatively new to football but learnt some new skills and will hopefully carry on with the sport.

Y3 & 4 Handball tournament

Miss Hawker took 2 teams of year 3 and 4 children to take part in a Handball tournament at Chipping Sodbury Secondary School. The children had a fantastic time competing against 5 other teams and did extremely well. One of our teams came second, missing out on first place by one point. Our second team came fourth and showed magnificent spirit during all their matches. Well done children.

Gazebo

We have had 2 lovely but underused gazebos on the school field for many years. It has been desperately in need of flooring, more seating and sides to make it usable in all types of weather. Mr Hornig, our new caretaker, has designed and led a team of people to complete this work. It looks amazing and is now a proper outside classroom. A HUGE thank you goes to Mr Norris, Mr Lewis, Mr Jones, Mr Watson and particularly Mr Hornig, who have all given their time to transform the gazebos.

Nature Quiz

Our Nature Quiz did brilliantly on Monday 29th April against Hillesley School. The whole school came to watch the quiz and it was nail biting stuff. The rounds were varied; the children had to identify different flowers, feathers, general nature questions and name insects and creatures from pictures. Our children demonstrated very high levels of knowledge and eventually won the quiz. This means we are now through to the area finals at the end of May. Another huge thank you goes to Livvy McGrath for her continued hard work with the children. Well done quiz team and good luck in the next round.

Electrical Appliance Recycling

Thanks to all the efforts of our parents and the wider Hawkesbury community in recycling old unused and broken electrical equipment, we came 3rd overall and have won £50 towards school resources—thank you everyone and thank you to Mrs Norris who organised it all.

WW2 Dance Day

On Monday 24th June the school will be visited by Emilie-Rose, an inspirational jive teacher to work with the whole school to teach them some simple jives. This should prove to be an excellent day where the children have some fun learning a variety of dance moves and sequences. Swallow class (who are learning about World War 2), also had a fantastic afternoon visiting Beaufort house and remembering VE day with the residents through music and song. They will be making further visits to discuss the residents memories to enhance the children's understanding of the topic.

Gate and tiles

We have a large metal field gate and both posts in very good condition for anyone who would like it. We also have a pallet worth of replica stone roof tiles.

A small donation to the school would be welcome. Please contact the school by either dropping in, emailing or phoning if you are interested.

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Louise Lewis — Headteacher

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Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Morning. It is lovely to see so many families in the village, and beyond, coming to see what Pre school has to offer.

If you would like to join preschool, or for more information please contact one of our play leaders on 07989 484774. Alternatively email us at: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk
www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

This month we want to tell you a little bit more about our Toddler session. These run every Tuesday morning, in term time, from 9.45-11.30am in the Village Hall,

We aim to make Toddlers a friendly place, where everyone feels welcome to come for a cuppa and a chat. The children are able to play with lots of toys including ride ons, imaginative toys and baby toys. We normally have a craft activity for children to do, we always offer a snack and most weeks we have 'song-time'. The session costs £2.00 per child for children over one and £1 for under-ones. This includes a snack for the toddlers and as much tea and coffee as needed for the adults!

Laura is the friendly face who starts setting up for most sessions – but we ask that all parents get stuck in and help with setting up and clearing up if possible.

If you would like to know more about toddlers please contact Laura on 07969 117928.

Hawkesbury Primary School PTA News

Our website <http://hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com>

I will start by saying well done and thank you to all members of the PTA who did such a wonderful job of organising the PTA May Ball and who worked so hard to ensure we all had a brilliant night. It was an absolutely fabulous night. The Hall looked amazing and was completely transformed, and shows with a bit of creativity and imagination how different the hall can look, and how lucky we are to have it as a village resource for all types of activities and occasions.

I think I can say that everyone had an enjoyable evening, lovely food, plenty of wine and the band was brilliant, which was reflected in the packed dance floor and that no one wanted them to stop playing (or go home) !

The next main fundraiser is the 5 k Fun run that will take place on Saturday the 15th June. Please take a look at the website if you are interested www.hu5K.org.

I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the PTA to the Parish News team who have awarded us a generous grant towards the costs of the HU5K. We really do live in a fantastic community and so many of these events could not take place without the continual support we get from village members and local community groups.

We are going to revamp our school playground tarmac over the half term holidays weather dependent. The traverse wall has been erected and the children are enjoying using this. We are going to paint the playground floor to include the more traditional games that I can remember when I was at primary school. The outdoor space of the school has been totally re transformed and the renovation of the outdoor classrooms / gazebos should be completed soon.

As always thanks to everyone in the village who supports the PTA and therefore helps to make our village school a wonderful environment for our children to learn and play. We welcome new members and any feedback you may have on past and future events, a little help goes a long way, and you don't have to attend meetings or be a member to get involved. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or comments please email me angelajaneWalker@yahoo.co.uk.

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We need the input of young adults and parents to help ensure we continue to meet our objectives to support the Hall Committee to maintain & provide appropriate skate park facilities, play area and associated opportunities for the children and young people of Hawkesbury Parish, and specifically in the short term, develop a skate park on land in trust to The Hall Committee.

So if you are interested in supporting the facilities please attend the Sub Committee meeting on

Wednesday 5th June at 8pm in the Village Hall upstairs meeting room.

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SHOWCASE EVENT

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Sunday September 1st 2013

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Contact Dave Anderson on 238799
for more details



Skatepark survey- Fill in this very quick survey and you could win a big tin of sweets!

Now the weather is getting better and lots of children are using the skatepark we thought it would be great to get some feedback on our fantastic new facility. The skatepark was built in response to priorities outlined in the parish plan (and a petition of over 80 young people!) and we want to make sure we have met your needs. Please use the link below to get to the survey and pass on to as many people as possible - it only takes two minutes to fill in and we would like children and parents views.

All young people who fill in the questionnaire will be entered into a draw to win a big tin of sweets!

www.surveymonkey.com/s/Hawksnests skatepark

Also just a quick reminder that the skatepark is an unsupervised facility. If you are concerned about your child's safety whilst using it then it is up to you to ensure they are adequately supervised.

Thanks for your feedback

The Hawkesbury Play Facilities Committee.

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Join in the fun at the 2nd HU5K Run!

At 10am sharp on Saturday 15th June, the second Hawkesbury Upton 5K Fun Run will begin!

Leading the way will be former Team GB Olympic runner **Nick Rose**, inspiring runners and spectators of all ages and abilities. With over 100 runners expected, it will be an exciting event to watch, so if you don't want to run, do please turn out to encourage

the runners from the school field, along the Cotswold Way, back down Sandpits Lane and back along the High Street as far as the school.

The race costs just £7 for an adult to enter (£5 for 11-18s, £4 for 7-11s), and there'll be a medal for everyone who's registered in advance - so if you haven't yet booked your place, download your form now from the website www.hu5k.org, or pick one up from the school office. Completed entry forms, with your payment, can be dropped off at the school office at any time. To save time on the day, and to be guaranteed a race number and medal, please submit your entry by Friday 7th June.

Don't forget, once you've paid your entry fee, if you want to use the race to raise sponsorship for your own cause, please go ahead. You're welcome to run in teams or in fancy dress too, if you'd like to!

All offers of help on the day are welcome, especially for marshalling the event or to help with refreshments. To volunteer, please call Debbie Young on 01454 238401, text to 07594 717891 or email debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com.

The event is organised by **Hawkesbury Primary School PTA**. All money raised by the run will be used to provide new sports facilities and resources for our village school and community.

Thank You

The Race Committee and the PTA would like to say a big thank you:

- the **Parish News Team** for their generous donation of £250 towards the costs of staging this event safely and efficiently, such as booking a Red Cross first aid support team, signage, race registration numbers and medals
- **Nick Rose** for his support on the day, for which he'll be taking the day off from his **Up and Running** specialist shop in Westbury Park, Bristol, where he offers excellent advice and great deals to all runners
- **Alderley Natural Spring Water**, official water supplier to the event, for providing free bottles of their delicious water to every finisher - and big bottles for the winners!
- the **Pre-School Committee** for organising a Scavenger Hunt in the school grounds to keep younger children entertained while their older siblings are running
- **Steve Green Photography** for being our official event photographer - you'll be able to order prints from Steve after the event, and for every photo sold, a donation will be made to the PTA
- **The Fox Inn** for bringing their delicious home-made pizza and ice-cream to sell on the day, on a profit-share basis

David Beeley.

We would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate David's life with us on the 19th of April 2013, we could not have asked for more. Thanks to the donations received we will be able to give £500 to the Critical Care Unit at Gloucester Hospital and £500 to Scope. Also many thanks to your support, kindness and help, not to mention the cards, flowers and cakes!

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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our speaker for April was **Chrissy Ching** who gave an amusing and entertaining talk on **Potagers**.

After enduring our club business she said she was quite surprised that we go to meetings to talk about gardening. She has found that members of some gardening clubs go to meetings for a good sleep. She obviously didn't notice 'No name no pack drill'! You all know who I mean!

Chrissy is a garden designer and a teacher of horticulture and has a permanent show garden at Malvern Show Ground.

A potager is essentially a vegetable garden but one that also includes flowers, for decoration as well as for encouraging beneficial insects. A typical potager is a series of small beds. Each bed being enclosed by low box, or similar, hedges separated by well defined paths. Alternatively the beds are raised to dispose of the hedges.

But for all intents and purposes any veg patch is a potager so don't lose any sleep over it!

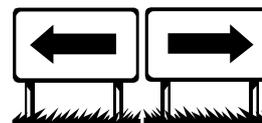
The owner of one of the gardens Chrissy talked about gave her husband a corner of her garden for a Christmas present. He wasn't well pleased with the gift and hasn't been seen for quite a while but there is now a tall stone in the middle of what is now the potager and the plants are growing really well. Be afraid chaps! Be very afraid!

Monday 24th June 2013 – **AGM** followed by **Mr. Perkins - Towards Greener Gardening.**
Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



A SIGN OF THE TIMES

By Alan C. Porter



Forget speed cameras, bone jarring potholes, there's a new menace for the unsuspecting driver, the dreaded, canary yellow, "Diverted traffic" sign.

They appear in droves, seemingly, overnight, left by some secret, nameless, clandestine organisation intent on causing maximum confusion to the hapless driver who cannot help but wonder where they are being diverted from and if they will arrive where they wanted to be at the end of it.

I never seem to begin at the start of a diversion but join it in the middle so I never know if I'm being diverted, have been diverted or will be diverted especially when I pass a sign insisting I turn left or right and I carry straight on.

But I passed a notice recently that suggested that even officialdom with all its "diverted traffic" signs has no answer for, so it's left up to the driver to find a solution. Blocking off a road was a sign that read, "Road closed. Please find alternative route," with not a diversion sign or arrow to give a clue in which direction and alternative might be found.

But I think that I can come up with a notice that even beats that and can be found in Stroud. It states in large letters, "Lorry drivers. Please do not drive into this wall."



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A message for Hawkesbury Show virgins

I realise that I keep banging on about this, however I do think that it's important. Part of the fabric of village life, the show has provided a great day out for many years, all down to the people whom have contributed to keep it alive. Those contributions take many forms from the planners to the workers on the day and those amongst us who work for months to put entries together, be they handicrafts, carnival, or flowers and produce. Without these efforts, all we'd have is a glorified garden fete and not an event which people travel for miles to visit.

For those people, the aforementioned virgins, who have never entered anything in the past, I offer a few ideas for vegetables which can still be grown if started shortly which would be ready in time for show. I guarantee those who participate, will get more out of the day than those who do but view. The vegetables listed below will give the beginner the best chance of competing with the "old hands", so if you have a couple of square metres free think of these varieties

Vegetable type	Variety	Cultivation tips
French beans	Any "pencil" type	Plant 10-12 weeks before show
Turnips	Milan purple top, aramis	As above
Round lettuce	Any butterhead type	12 weeks before show
Beetroot	Red arrow, Red ace	As above



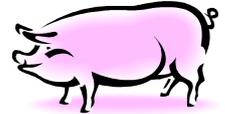
Follow the seed packet instructions, weed between the plants, and you can have an entry to match any. For those entrants of the virginal kind some instructions will appear nearer the date, to deal with presentation etc.

Brian Noble

Pig Racing

The Monument Lodge (Bufs) would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported them on Friday 10th May Pig Racing in the Beaufort. Thanks to the Pig sponsors The Beaufort Arms, Dougie Beaufort Taxis, Marlene Eezee Flow, Bernie and Tim Watts, Tom Cole, Charles Taylor Double C, Claire Morgan and the Cricket Club. Thanks to Terry, Brenda and Mick for running the racing and Dave Bright for coordinating the evening. Special thanks to Carol, Apollo and Alexis for making a fantastic amount on the raffle. Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and last but not least Mark for hosting the evening.

An amount of £600 was raised for Cancer Research UK (this is the Primo of South Glouc. Province Peter Webb's charity for his year in office).



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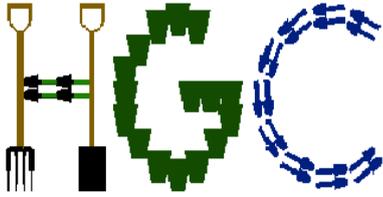
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Thanks again for all your support so far and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Dick Blundell.



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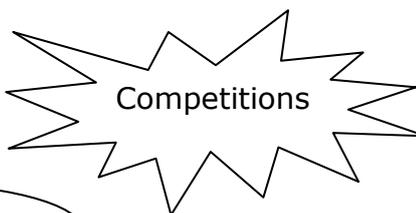
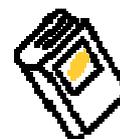
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Sunday 23rd June 6pm
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Hawkesbury & Horton W I

At our May meeting, President Barbara Harvey reminded us of the NFWI resolution for debate: "Decline of our high streets and town centres."

This resolution has already received the most votes nationally from a list put forward as WI members are very concerned about this worrying trend. The proposer believes that our high streets have reached crisis point. "Without urgent action, high streets will be irrevocably changed, with significant social, environmental and economic impact."

After lengthy discussion on this complex issue a vote was taken to support the resolution. A delegate from Almondsbury WI will represent us at the AGM to be held in Cardiff on the 1st June.

Barbara thanked Wendy Weaver and Gill Truebody for organizing a very successful London trip. The weather was great and everybody had a good time exploring the sights!

Gill Truebody and Lin Robinson were also thanked for arranging the flowers for the Spring Rally held in Chipping Sodbury Town Hall. They received lots of compliments.

Our curling team comprised of Carol Blaken, Lin Robinson, Gill Truebody and Yvonne Bird were pleasantly surprised to get through to the finals, which will be held at Hallen in June. We wish them well.

Later that evening Judith Laing provided a very instructive and entertaining session on practical origami and in a very short space of time we had all managed to make a gift box, page marker and card wallet. Judith, whose work has featured in Japanese origami magazines, was quite inspirational, and has promised to come again and build on our experience!

Flower of the Month was won by Pat Seabrook with a viola.

Diary Dates

4th June - Garden Meeting at Oakfield Farm, Horton.

2nd July - Tall Ships with Brian Robinson
Competition - Nautical Knot

No meeting in August.

Visitors are welcome at our meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

VILLAGE HALL BIG BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who supported our Big Breakfast event in April.

We are especially grateful to the **Hawkesbury Writer's Group** who very generously sponsored the event, allowing us to raise more money.

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Hawkesbury Ukes Update

On behalf of the Hawkesbury Ukes, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who played a role in making the the first ever South West Ukulele Jam event an amazing success. On Saturday April 27th the Hawkesbury Village Hall was packed to capacity and filled with music. Over 120 ukulele players gathered from all over the region: Frome, Stroud, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Ashton Keynes, Hook Norton, Bristol, Swindon and of course the Hawkesbury Ukes. The day was an 11hr marathon of playing and singing with teaching sessions, performances and sing-a-longs. There were even those who bravely camped on the Rec in the freezing winds that night, but at least they were rewarded with the Big Breakfast the following morning. The atmosphere was fantastic and it was wonderful to hear so many people making music together and really enjoying it. This was not about the polished performances of professionals, although some players were amazing, but a celebration of how the ukulele is bringing people together across the region. It was a delight and a privilege to see the impact that music making can have. Thanks also to all the locals who came along in the evening to watch the performances; I hope it was as enjoyable to view as it was to participate.



The success was such that the within days the 2nd SW Uke Jam had already been booked for next year. You can find more details on Facebook, "SW Uke Jam" organised by Simon from the Frome Ukulele players. Thanks again to all those involved with the Village Hall and Louise Roberts who was brilliant organising tickets and the Guides who raised £95.34 by selling soup with a roll, cakes, and teas and coffees. The event even attracted the attention of BBC radio Wiltshire!

It has been nearly 2 years since I wrote a piece asking if anyone was interested in forming a community music group. The response was brilliant with 15 people turning up to the very first evening. The Hawkesbury Ukes now meet every Monday at 7pm in The Beaufort Arms. As Mark at the pub has very kindly offered us a home, we pay no fees and all contribute to choosing repertoire. We've met more than 20 people who have come along to play and currently have around 12 regular players each week, people come along when they can. Our members come from villages all around as well as Chipping Sodbury and Yate. We are very proud to have a wide range of ages from 14yrs to those who are enjoying their retirement. This has meant that we also have an equally diverse collection of songs from all eras and genres. Most members have started as complete beginners on the ukulele and through regular attendance have become proficient with amazing speed. We will happily try our hand at most songs; the positive attitude of the group and its willingness to keep having a go and not being afraid of making mistakes means that although initially it may not always sound great we get there after a number of attempts.

As our way of showing our gratitude, we are hoping to do a Ukulele sing-a-long in The Beaufort Arms garden in July to support Mark in his fundraising efforts. Details tbc, we'd love it if you could come along.

Tara Murphy.
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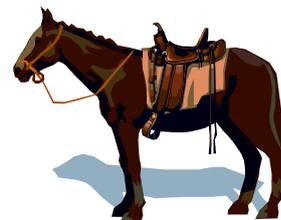
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Ella's current rider is marrying and moving abroad in August, and would like to keep some involvement and have an occasional ride before she goes and possibly a ride on her when returning for short visits home.

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Our wonderful English language – 2

- There is no egg in eggplant
- No ham in a hamburger
- Neither apple nor pine in pineapple.
- English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France
- Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat
- Quicksand can work slowly
- Boxing rings are square
- A guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.
- Writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham
- If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth?
- One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese?
- If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?
- If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?
- Why do people recite at a play and play at a recital?
- Why do we have noses that run and feet that smell
- How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same,
- But a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?
- How could a house burn up as it burns down
- And how can you fill in a form by filling it out
- And how can petrol be both flammable and inflammable?
- And finally why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.



PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick' ?

Following the sad recent passing of Dave Beeley, several people have asked that we publish the eulogy from Dave's funeral, as written and read by Martin Gardener at the service.

DAVE BEELEY

Lived in Stockport until he was 11, then moved to Whaley Bridge in Derbyshire - a place he often talked about with obvious passion. And we welcome some of his old team mates today.

Colin, Dave's best friend who is here today, made the point that when they were young and it came to picking teams to play a game for whatever sport - Dave was always the first one to be picked.

BEEZER was his nickname and it was one that was used by a few people when he moved down here.

There are bound to be many cricket related stories to talk about... Colin won a signed cricket bat at a Lancashire game as a prize, generously gave it to Dave to bat with and it broke in half the first time a ball hit it!

It was in 1988 when Hawkesbury was never going to be the same again.

The Beeley's hit town! Well, that's not strictly true. Dave was moved to this area because of his job and he was the advance party tasked with finding a house. The phone call apparently went like this:

"Jane, I've BOUGHT us a house in a village called Hawkesbury Upton." "What's it like then David?"

"I don't know Jane, I haven't seen it yet !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

The first time Jane actually saw it was when they moved in. although Dave had been to have a look by this time.

They moved into Highfields first and then to the Malt House in Park Street.

Jane and family came on the scene - 'OUR LAURA' (10 months old when they moved to Hawkesbury), 'OUR SAM' in 1989, 'OUR HANNAH' in 1992 and 'OUR JOS' in 1997. It was always 'OUR' and this was quickly picked up on and it was always 'OUR SAM' from the rest of the cricket team.

By the time the family moved down here, Dave had already introduced himself "a couple of times" in both pubs - and, as up in Derbyshire, was everyone's friend and you felt, as I do now, that you had always known him.

AT THIS POINT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CHILDREN to REALISE, AND FOR JANE AND ALL OF US REMEMBER...

HE WAS A TRUE VILLAGE CHARACTER and we thank you for sharing him with us all - I think we all know that we most probably had more than our fair share.

To his children I say and mean:

DAVE, YOUR DAD WAS WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE CLEVEREST, MOST HUMOROUS, GENEROUS AND LOYAL PEOPLE THAT WE HAD EVER MET. A MOST TALENTED SPORTSMAN, AND MOST OF ALL A CHARACTER.

Quiz and crossword expert - Jane told me he completed the Guardian crossword a week before he died. His memory was amazing as was his knowledge of a wide range of subjects; Sport - travel - books - and on the quiz machine in the pub, he actually had the answers and wasn't the one at the back saying 'yes I thought that was the answer!!!!'

Cricketer - When Dave first arrived you could see he had played a higher standard of cricket than us - He never wandered far from the slips and raised his bat and celebrated if he ran a 2, just as if he had scored a fifty.

We actually entertained his old club, Whaley Bridge, in Hawkesbury when they were on tour.

He was Chairman when we first discussed the purchase of the field. Dave was the first and last to bring a flip chart to a committee meeting.

As I said earlier, your dad was a friendly, sporting, interesting and very very clever man... a good friend and very, very proud of his family and home.

Jane told me the other evening of his habit of arriving at the house with complete strangers that he had met in the pub and giving them a tour of the house, even with the kids in bed!

His testimonial from his headmaster, read to us by Jane's DAD is an eye opener. Runner - footballer - the first to be picked - remember?

Always ready to umpire and enjoyed it. Unlike some !!!!

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A keen member of the Buffs, who will be saying their farewells in their own way later.

Bridge - regularly found sat in the corner in the Beaufort in the Bridge school -whilst arguments raged, he was the calm one.

A founder member of the tennis club, with fingers in both pies as the pavilion and tennis courts were built. A regular worker on the long wet Saturdays up at the pavilion.

Magician - member of the magic circle. On cricket tours he was a great attraction to all with his tricks. You've all got your favourites... Red and Black... Yellow Pages.

We had several shared likes and hobbies: CRICKET, Lancashire being his team - P.G. Woodhouse - Dave had a marvellous collection of his work and many other books. He was an avid collector.

SKITTLES - a dribbler of a bowler who played regularly for several teams at both village pubs.

COACHING -the boys and cricketing girls, not only at the field, but during the winter in the hall. Dave was of course a qualified coach.

Wishbone at the Cricket field, cooking us a breakfast during working parties.

Driving the mini bus on tour - He parked it blocking off a next door hotel car park resulting in phone calls to the hire company and home, resulting in a somewhat tense early morning phone call to shift the mini bus quickly.

Mini bus again, the never to be forgotten sweep stakes for all those in the mini bus, guessing how many times he would hit the kerb on the way to Torquay.

AUTHOR - He wrote a book called 'That's out George'. In his own words - written around a fictional village cricket team from Derbyshire. Yet, when you read it, many of the incidents and characters were Hawkesbury people and events including... 'OUR SAM'.

Dave had an illness for the last two years of his life -The previous 58 are the ones we should all look back on and celebrate - which, as I have said were full of love for Jane and the Family, Friendships, Magic, Wit, Loyalty, Sport, Village organisations and CHARACTER.

Hannah said 'He had fought his demons and won with typical tenacity - he was on the up.'

To conclude, I'm going to use the title of your book DAVE...

But this time it's 'That's out Dave'.

It was good innings, shorter than we all would have liked though.

A steady start which blossomed when you felt you were in and settled.

A bit of magic was obvious!

Some wayward shots towards the end but you overcame your demons.

But now you are out - L B W

Loved Blessed with a lovely family Will be sadly missed

Good Innings Dave.

Hawkesbury Summer Skittles June Fixtures

Again this year, all fixtures are at The Beaufort Arms.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Start time
June 3rd	7 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 2	3 v 8	8:30
June 10th	1 v 5	4 v 7	8 v 2	3 v 10	8:30
June 17th	1 v 4	7 v 8	5 v 10	3 v 6	8:30
June 24th	7 v 6	10 v 2	5 v 8	3 v 4	8:30

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

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Local project funding – the results!



In the April issue, we put out an appeal for local causes/projects that were looking for funding assistance in 2013.

We're please to announce that, as a result, we will be supporting the following applicants:

- **Hawkesbury PreSchool and Toddlers** – We are providing £100 to enable them to purchase a digital photo frame to display images of the children's activities, as well as 2 display boards for the children's work.
- **Hawkesbury Rights of Way Group** – The Rights of Way Group is currently producing a booklet of 8 local walks. The booklet will be in sale in the village shop and the post office, with a percentage of the profits going to both. We are donating £200 to cover the remaining costs to get the booklet printed.
- **HU5K** – We are delighted to support the Hawkesbury Primary School's 5k Fun Run. The Parish News is donating £250 towards the costs of staging the run, to cover such expenses as, first aid cover on the day, advertising banners and medals to hand out on the day.

In addition to the above, we hope to continue to support the following in 2013:

- The costs of producing the **Hawkesbury Show Schedule**
- The **Village Hall Christmas Lights**
- The **Village Christmas Card**

Watch this space for further news!

Hawkesbury Parish News team (Fiona, Jill, Pauline, Suzanne & Vicky)

Quote from Hawkesbury PreSchool:

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For golfers to read - and surely nod their heads wisely in agreement

When I die, bury me on the golf course, so my husband will visit.

Author Unknown

I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.

Author Unknown

I've spent most of my life golfing. The rest I've just wasted.

Author Unknown

They call it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken.

Raymond Floyd

Golf is played by twenty million mature men, whose wives think they are out having fun.

Jim Bishop

Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," play six, and write down five.

Paul Harvey

Have you ever noticed what golf spells backwards?

Al Boliska

The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.

Billy Graham

Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing.

Ben Hogan

Go play golf. Go to the golf course. Hit the ball. Find the ball. Repeat until the ball is in the hole. Have fun. The end.

Chuck Hogan

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

Jack Lemmon

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling.

Mark Twain

Golf is a game in which one endeavours to control a ball with implements ill adapted for the purpose.

Woodrow Wilson

A golfer's diet: live on greens as much as possible.

Author Unknown

Born to golf. Forced to work.

Author Unknown

My body is here, but my mind has already teed off.

Author Unknown

If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.

Author Unknown

The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie.

George Deukmejian



Hawkesbury Local History Society



Guided walk round TETBURY FRIDAY 21st JUNE 7.30pm

We shall be the guests of Tetbury's Local History Society in this tour round historic old Tetbury. The circular walk is expected to last about one and a half hours and, apart from the Chipping Steps (which can be by-passed), should not be too strenuous! St Mary's Church is going to be opened up especially for our group and negotiations are underway for us to visit the Market Hall. We hope to end the tour in appropriate fashion by visiting a local hostelry.

MEET on THE CHIPPING (open area with free evening parking places) in good time!

[From the south (A433), approach the mini roundabout alongside the Market Hall, go straight across passing The Snooty Fox Hotel on right, and the Chipping is approx 100 yards further on]

For further details please contact Neil Fozard 01454 238 281

TOP OF THE LEAGUE!

As we go to press, the Men's 1st team have just gone top of their league, with 3 fine wins out of 3 games played. A huge well done to George and the boys, a fantastic effort so far!

Get down and watch some top quality cricket. Check the fixture list for details.

Dick



Thank you!

Many thanks to all of you who continue to pass on postage stamps of all types, denominations and countries.

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Summer Lightning

This time last year, I chanced upon a phenomenon completely new to me: Flash Fiction, known simply as “Flash” to its fans.

Previously, if anyone had asked what I thought of “Flash”, I’d have assumed they were talking about classic sci-fi hero Flash Gordon (perhaps because he shares a name with my husband, Flash Young – no, only kidding, it’s Gordon, of course!) Still, there are worse associations that might have sprung to mind.

Little did I know on this first encounter that it was something I’d quickly come to love. (Again, just like my husband.)

“So what is Flash Fiction?” I hear you cry. Well, it’s a very, VERY short story, usually under 1,000 words but often much shorter – 500, 100, 50. (For comparison, this article contains 285 words.) I even know of one writer, Bart van Goethem, who’s managed a story of no words, simply by using the title “Memoirs of An Uninteresting Man”, with nothing beneath it.

Flash is perfect for anyone who thinks they have no time to read. Just a few seconds on the page will nourish your imagination for hours. It’s a form of fiction that lends itself well to the modern age, being easy to download and read on a smartphone or tablet. But technophobes won’t miss out – there is plenty available in book form too. I hope to be publishing one of my own soon.

This month brings the perfect opportunity to find out more: the second National Flash Fiction Day on 22nd June. For more details, see www.nationalflashfictionday.co.uk. Last year there were lots of free downloads available on the day. Free samples on my blog all year round, too, at www.youngbyname.me/flash-fiction/.

(Fades to “Flash Gordon” theme music...)

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Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for March 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	266	Betty Belding
£50	14	Gary Evans
£20	174	Matt Glavin
£10	304	Anneliese Evans
£5	157	Mike Bendry
£5	193	Pip Rutter
£5	229	Dick Blundell
£5	165	Angela Trotman

Prize winners for April 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	308	Claire Morgan
£50	141	Stephanie Weekes
£20	338	Rob Baxendine
£10	4	Jane Beeley
£5	50	Terry Brown
£5	44	Nicki Boulton
£5	99	Roland Starling
£5	170	John Lacy

Prize winners for May 2013

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	96	Jos Beeley
£50	7	Mary Jane
£20	222	Martin Gardener
£10	287	Peter Issac
£5	188	Sandra Rouse
£5	135	Diane Davis
£5	108	Hannah Beeley
£5	173	Joseph Drohan

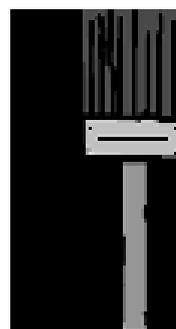
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Hawkesbury Cricket Club —

June Fixtures

Below are the opening fixtures for this month.

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Give the teams some support and enjoy top quality cricket in your own village.

Mens 1st Team.			
Sat 1st June	HOME	Vs.	Newnham On Severn
Sat 8th June	Away	Vs.	Sheepscombe
Sat 15th June	HOME	Vs.	Cheltenham
Sat 22nd June	Away	Vs.	Aston Ingham
Sat 29th June	HOME	Vs.	Wickwar
Gentlemen of Hawkesbury Team			
Wed 29th May evening	Away	Vs.	Old Sodbury
Sun 2nd June - 2.30 p.m.	Away	Vs.	Hillesley
Sun 9th June - 2.30 p.m.	HOME	Vs.	Frenchay Hospital
Wed 26th June evening	HOME	Vs.	Old Sodbury
Ladies Team			
Sun 9th June	Away	Vs	Charlton Kings
Fri 14th June	Away	Vs	Frocester

HOPSON RUN FEAST SETS UP FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

Gathered together on The Plain at the start of the 2013 season, there was a scent of optimism among the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury. Dean Simmonds was so confident that he drove off, leaving Howard Bradley, to whom he had promised a lift, standing in disbelief on the pavement.



Heavy mist shrouded the hills at **Stinchcombe Stragglers'** ground, and with light drizzle in the air, it was agreed that we should play and brave the conditions. It was not an inspiring day for cricket and this showed in the field. The Gents simply couldn't keep hold of anything; Bradley was spotted twice chasing after his hat; glasses flew off Bernie Evans' head and, by the time that Ed Riddington had completed the first over, Simmonds had spilled the first catch of the day. At least seven catches were put down in 30 overs. Adam Hanney opened the bowling from the far end, finding menacing bounce that unsettled both openers, but we had to wait until the 15th over for the first wicket to fall, when confusion in the middle resulted in a run out. Strutting from strength to strength, Bill Cullen's straight 'un struck straightaway, as the Stragglers strangely struggled.

With temperatures dipping between 0 and 10 degrees, we all needed the arrival of a St Bernard with a warming brandy to fight off the threat of hypothermia. The only Bernard we had was Evans, however, who was ruthlessly bludgeoned to the boundary first ball. He followed this up with a wide, before finding the middle stump with his third, sending a bewildered number three back to the pavilion. If this wicket was not surprising enough, a perfectly timed stumping from Simmonds brought up the fourth wicket. A national tour, containing extensive description and several reconstructions of this dismissal, is currently being planned by the captain. The youthful pace duet of Ben Cullen and Will Carr wrapped up the innings, setting the Gents a target of 140. The highlight of the day came in the form of 22 polystyrene cups full of hot, steaming tea, around which 220 frozen fingers gradually thawed.

Marvan Atapattu, the former Sri Lankan opener, began his Test career with 3 ducks. Sean Hopson went one better for the Gents last year. As yet it is not clear whether he will go on to match Atapattu's 6 double centuries, but his unbeaten four was an encouraging start. Tim Chancellor, making a welcome return to the side, made a rapid 20 not out before the rain intensified to finally abandon the game. Having made 24 without loss, the Gents looked well set, so it was only right that the incomprehensible Duckworth Lewis Method should be used to confirm a victory by 11 runs.

Ed Riddington

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12-14 Year Olds:

22-26 July

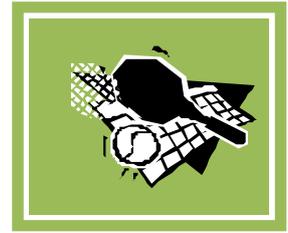
9-11 Year Olds:

29 July-2 August

PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATES TO REFLECT SOUTH GLOS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB



MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

Half-term approaches!

Why not encourage your children to come up to the village courts between The Beaufort and the Cricket Club during the half-term break. Hawkesbury School children are automatically members so play **FREE OF CHARGE**. All other school children are most welcome too.

PLEASE NOTE THOSE UNDER YEAR 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



JUST COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

Membership

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OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 19 MAY

As the June magazine goes to press before our Open Day on 19th May, this is to remind you that, if it rained on the 19th we will reschedule the Open Day for **Saturday 15 June - 2-5pm**. Hopefully the sun shone and we had a great day!!

DON'T BE SHY - JUST GIVE IT A TRY

For any adults who just fancy trying your skills on court but not on a club night, please contact Tricia [see overleaf for contact details]. We are looking for people to play at all levels and just for enjoyment rather than under any pressure. So we quite understand you may not want to play "publicly" until you've tried out your racket again. Just let us know and we'll arrange something to suit you.

How to join HUTC

Please contact any Committee Member [see details overleaf] who will be able to help you.

NB - CURRENT MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT RENEWALS ARE OVERDUE SO PLEASE SEND YOUR FEES AND FORM TO ED BUTLER

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SUMMER'S COMING DON'T DELAY

If you blinked you might have missed the 'summer' we experienced over Bank Holiday weekend. Hopefully the good weather will encourage you to play or bring your families along. As the membership grows we will organise more social events and encourage you to utilise the wonderful facility HUTC provides in the village.

Elaine's Coaching Sessions

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During July & August school holidays

TUESDAYS

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SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Get to grips with the game

SATURDAYS

Years 2-5

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U13s & U16s

SATURDAYS

2.15pm-3pm

WEDNESDAYS

5.15-6.15pm

Club Sessions

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

MONDAY 1.30-3.00pm

MONDAY & THURSDAY - 6.30pm TILL DARK

SUNDAY 9.00-11.00am

Monday afternoon is for mixed abilities just for fun.

Monday evenings are for mixed doubles of all abilities and a very sociable session. Sunday mornings are slightly more serious for adults only

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HSFC has just completed its fourth season since being founded and this year saw the new Under 13's team having a very successful season. To keep both teams going next season, we really do need more helpers for coaching, management, admin and fundraising (particularly for the adult group).

If you are interested in helping out please get in touch with Simon Warren (details on back of this magazine). We are a club that believes in people just doing little bits to help rather than a couple of people working all the time.

Community Groups should be about fun, and that's what we have achieved in the last 4 years!

Thanks for reading,
HSFC

*(Simon & Clive Warren, Joe Salt, Dan Blackwell & Dan Page – Adults)
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Benefice services for June

Sundays	2nd June	9th June	16th June	23rd June	30th June
Readings	Gal 1.1-12 Luke 7.1-10	Gal 1. 11-end Luke 7.11-17	Gal 2.15-end Luke 7.36-8.3	Gal 3.23-end Luke 6.36-42	Gal 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-end
Great Badminton					
St Michael					
Little Badminton		1115 Matins+HC		1115 Matins	
St Michael		RT		RT	
Sopworth	6pm Even + HC		11.15 Matins		
St Mary	AT		RT		
Didmarton	11.15 Matins	9.45 Family Service	8.30 BCP HC		
St Lawrence	RT	AT	RT		
Acton Turville		8.30am BCP HC	3pm Pet service	8.30am BCP HC	
St Mary		AT	RT	RT	
Boxwell					9.45 HC BCP
St Mary					RT + AT
Leighterton	8.30 BCP HC	11.00 Mattins	11 CW HC All age		
St Andrew	RT	AT	AT		
Hawkesbury	9.45 All Age HC	6.00pm Evensong	9.45 Breakfast service	6.00pm BCP HC	6pm Friends Evensong
St Mary's	RT	AT	lay Led + RT	AT and visiting preacher	RT and visiting preacher
Lasborough	9.30 Matins	9.30 BCP HC	9.30 Matins	9.30 CW HC	
St Mary	AT	RT	AT	AT	
Oldbury-on-the-Hill					1115 Matins +Picnic
St Arild					RT + AT

Other Services			
11th June	St Barnabas	8.45 Matins	Hawkesbury
25th June	Birth John the Bptst	8.45 HC	Hawkesbury
2nd July	St. Peter	8.45 HC	Hawkesbury

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News from the Rectory

Dear Parishioners,

I am very excited about a number of developments that have been taking place recently in the churches. Not only do we have a number of new churchwardens: Anthony Brassey in Didmarton, June Goatley in Westonbirt and Lasborough and Brian Hammond in Sopworth, but several of you have asked me for forms to sign in response to the church's appeal for us all to support the church through regular Standing Orders giving.

Once the church is on a sound financial footing, I can report back to the Bishop that the people of the Benefice are not only talking the talk, but walking the walk, to having a Full Time Vicar. This should put the Benefice in a good position, for the future, and the threat of a Part Time Ministry being put on hold permanently.

There is masses to do here even with an Associate priest and Lay Reader. There are 3000 souls who reside in these parishes. And I believe in the 'cure of souls', which is a traditional concept of ministry, and envisages a clergyman's ministry being to all who live in the parish, and not just those who attend church. There are also three First Schools, a home for the elderly and numerous pre-schools, clubs and pubs.

Sadly, on 30th June, we bid farewell to our lay reader John Avery, who moves away to be near his daughter. John and Maureen have been a tower of strength to the church at Leighterton for many years, and John has ministered in most of our churches at one time or another. We will be making a presentation to him at St Arilda's, Oldbury on the hill at the 1115 Matins Service. I hope as many of you as possible will come and say a fond farewell.

I wish you all a Happy Whitsuntide,

Richard Thomson, Vicar

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Church Services in June 2013

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
02 nd June .	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion		Gal 1 1-12 Luke 7 1 - 10	P Broad
09th June.	6 pm	Evensong	A Craig Pauline Setterfield	Gal 1 11 - end Luke 7 11 - 17	H Rogers
16th June	0945 am	Morning Praise (Common Worship)	C Couzens- Short N Couzens - Short	Gal 2. 15 - end Luke 7. 36 - 8.3	D Musty
23rd June	6 pm	<u>Celebration Evensong - for Rev. Ian Marchent</u>	M Gardener M Beresford	Gal 3 23 - end Luke 6 36 - 42	P Bendry
30th June	6 pm	<u>Friends of St Mary's Choral Evensong - A.G.M.</u>	W Fairney L White	Gal 5 1, 13 -25 Luke 9. 51 - end	L Fairney
07th July	0945 am	Morning Praise Communion			Betty Salthouse
14th July	6 pm	Evensong	J O'Brien J. Gardener		B Stephens

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

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

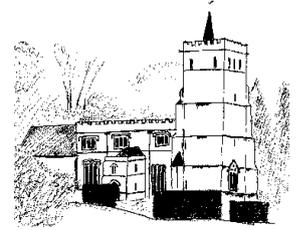
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St Mary's Church News



Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657
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"Lord, I am hungry for many things. Show me that what I most need are the things that only you provide." Scripture Union notes for 19 April 2013.

We have quite a lot to look forward to in June, the main event being the celebration of Canon Iain Marchant's 50th anniversary with a service of thanksgiving at choral evensong, 6.30 pm on Sunday 23 June. Full details are given elsewhere in the Parish News, but don't miss this special occasion

We are celebrating Father's Day on Sunday 17 June, starting as usual at 9.45 am, with a short prayer time, then breakfast, followed by worship. During breakfast, the children will join a craft workshop, where they will make a present for their dads

On 30 June at 11.15 am we shall join all the churches of the benefice at Oldbury-on-the-Hill at Matins, followed by a picnic lunch, and a presentation to John Avery for his long-standing service as a Reader. This is a special event, to mark the fifth Sunday, and to enable us to worship at St Arild's church, which is not often used. Come and join us

The Annual General Meeting of St Mary's church gives everyone the opportunity to learn what is going on in the church, and to ask questions. It is not an exclusive club, and all are welcome. Mary Davies and Linda Fairney were re-elected as church wardens, with many thanks for their hard work. During last year the electoral roll of members entitled to vote at the AGM fell to 63, as a result of deaths and people moving away. Our finances remain stable only as a result of fundraising activities and the much appreciated support of the Friends of St Mary's. Our contribution to diocesan finances increases year by year. Work with children is progressing, and the school joins in with special festivals, while also using the church for end of term and end of year events

Mary Davies has received a long letter of thanks from WaterAid for our donation of £360 arising from the charity lunches before Easter. It describes the work of WaterAid, and can be read in St Mary's church

Looking further ahead, don't forget the flower festival at St Mary's on the 27th, 28th and 29th of July, with a musical evening on Friday 26th July to launch it. The theme for this festival is prayer. We shall be looking for people to church sit over this weekend, to talk to visitors, answer questions and offer tea and cake, so do think of volunteering to join in this very enjoyable weekend – suitable for people who have no gifts as flower arrangers!

We shall be looking for church sitting volunteers for Sundays throughout July, August and September (Saturdays are mostly taken up with weddings). There is also a big shortage of church cleaners, and we would be very grateful for new volunteers, either singly or in couples, to come forward to help keep the church looking clean and tidy. One or two people are already cleaning on their own, who would welcome a partner

Dates for your diary

Sunday 16 June 2013 – 9.45 am – Father's Day

Sunday 23 June 2013 – 6.0 pm – celebration of 50 years with Canon Marchant

Sunday 30 June 2013 – 11.15 am – Matins and picnic lunch at Oldbury-on-the-Hill

26-29 July 2013 – Flower Festival

Jennifer Oldershaw

Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday
2.30 to 6pm**

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

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

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

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

Friends of St Mary's



Here to raise money towards the upkeep of the fabric of our beautiful Grade One listed church, to safeguard it for generations to come.

Forthcoming events:-

Sunday 30th June 6pm Choral Evensong and Friends AGM followed by drinks party

The preacher for this service will be Rev'd Canon Peter Johnson, formerly of Bristol Cathedral. Everyone welcome - the AGM is always kept as brief as possible, to make the most of a glass of Pimms in the early evening sun!

Annual members, please note subscriptions are due on 1st August. Renewal reminders should be with you by the time you read this. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Friends of St Mary's, please contact me on the number below or contact treasurer Neil Fozard on 238281.

Annual fees are £7.50 single or £10 for joint membership. You do not have to be a church-goer to become a Friend of St Mary's. The purpose of the Friends is to help raise money towards the upkeep of the building and fabric of the church.

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Sunday 21st July – Jazz on the Lawn at Church Farm House. A lazy Sunday afternoon for all the family in a beautiful setting. Large garden for children to play in. Hog Roast. Beer and Pimms and wine tent. Music from French Connection and The Cat's Pyjamas. See poster for full details.

Saturday 31st August – Pimms Tent at the Show

Saturday 12th October – FOSM Annual Ball. Just confirmed that The Raize will once again be playing. Note the date in your diaries now!

Pauline Setterfield – FOSM Secretary

Tel: 238307 pleensetterfield@hotmail.com



Dates to Note



Hawkesbury Open Golf Tournament - Saturday 10th August

(Please Note that it is NOT the first Saturday in August this year.)



This year it will be the "Gromit Open Golf Tournament", with proceeds going to the Wallace & Gromit "Grand Appeal", raising funds for Bristol Children's Hospital.



Hawkesbury Show - Saturday 31st August 2013

Note that this is NOT on the Bank Holiday weekend.



Hawkesbury Show has always been held on the last Saturday in August, which does not always coincide with the Bank Holiday.

Hawkesbury was granted a fair in the year 1252 to be held over the feast of St John the Baptist on the **last Saturday of August** and was permitted providing it was not to the detriment of the town of Bristol.

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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of June 2013

Sunday June 2nd	10.30am	Mr Gareth Davies [C]
Sunday June 9th	10.30am	Congregational Sunday <i>Speaker: Mr Martin Evans (Cheltenham)</i>
Monday June 10th	7.30pm	THE 63rd ANNUAL PREACHERS RALLY <i>Speaker: Pastor David Godfrey (Clevedon)</i>
Sunday June 16th	10.30am	Mr Peter Knight
Sunday June 23rd	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes
Sunday June 30th	10.30pm	Family Service <i>Speaker: Mr Robert Simpkins</i>

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE

Tuesday 4th at 7.30pm – A time of worship / Prayer

Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm Bible study and prayer

Thursdays at 2.00pm – Prayer for Revival



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GOD'S SIDE: "God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son"

YOUR SIDE: "That whosoever believes in Him
Should not perish
But have eternal life"

The loving and giving are God's side – the believing and having are your side!
Whosoever believes in the Son has eternal life"

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for June 2013

Sunday June 2nd	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday June 9th	10.00am	Mrs M Hilton <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday June 16th	10.00am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday June 23rd	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa - Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday June 30th	10.00am	Mrs V Lear <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>



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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK13/1065/F	Ingle Cottage Oxleaze Farm Road Inglestone Common	Erection of single storey front and rear extension to form additional living accommodation	See below
Comments; No objection to the planning application, the Parish Council asked "Please ensure the drainage measures up to the required building control requirements (bearing in light of the public's alleged inadequacy re the existing sewage arrangement), this therefore requires investigating"			
PK13/1148/F	Kosy Kot France Lane Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation	See below
Comments; Site and location plan shows an angle to the new extension on the boundary; but the detailed plans shows squared; which would subsequently encroach on the neighbour's garden. Concerns re the windows in the new porch (not shown on the location plan) directly facing out on the neighbour's garden. Take into account the neighbours comments			
PK13/1286/TCA	Londesborough High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 1no. Leylandii tree in the Hawkesbury Conservation Area	The Parish Council supports this planning application
PK13/1261/LB	Land At High Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Glos GL9 1AY	Demolition of wall to widen access	No Objection
PK13/1219/F	Land At High Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Glos GL9 1AY	Construction of new vehicular access Erection of 1.4m high gates	No Objection

Planning Decisions:

PK13/0533/LB	Beaufort Arms High Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton	Erection of single storey rear extension to form enlarged kitchen	Approve with conditions
PK13/0534/F	Beaufort Arms High Street Hawkesbury Up- ton Badminton	Erection of single storey rear extension to form enlarged kitchen	Approve with Conditions
PK13/0451/LB	Pool Farm House High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to form garden room	Approve with Conditions



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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

PK13/0781/TCA	Trinity Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to reduce by 10% 1no. Smoke Bush and reduce to old cut 1no. Sycamore tree situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	No objection
PK13/0487/F	Pool House High Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton	Erection of single storey side extension to form garden room.	Approve with conditions
PK13/0705 /TCA	Stoke Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to crown raise by two metres and crown thin by 10% 1no. Sorbus tree in the Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	No objection
PK13/0900/F	Hainlands Chase Lane Inglestone Common Badminton	Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of detached building to form garage and store with associated works	Approve subject to conditions

The Parish Council discussed the recent increase in the number of cyclists in the area and the concerns this is having with many horse riders due to their speed and lack of knowledge of the Countryside Code. Here is a section taken from the Countryside Code

Respect other people

Please respect the local community and other people using the outdoors, remember your actions can affect people's lives and livelihoods.

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors

- Respect the needs of local people and visitors alike – for example, don't block gateways, driveways or other paths with your vehicle
- When riding a bike or driving a vehicle, slow down or stop for horses, walkers and farm animals and give them plenty of room. By law, cyclists must give way to walkers and horse-riders on bridleways.
- Co-operate with people at work in the countryside. For example, keep out of the way when farm animals are being gathered or moved and follow directions from the farmer.
- Busy traffic on small country roads can be unpleasant and dangerous to local people, visitors and wildlife - so slow down and where possible, leave your vehicle at home, consider sharing lifts and use alternatives such as public transport or cycling. For public transport information, phone Traveline on 0871 200 22 33

New Member

Monday 13th May 2013, John Ruthven was Co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Parish Council Meeting

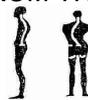
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 17th June 2013 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

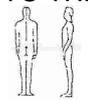
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South Gloucestershire Council – District Councillor’s Report

Changes to the Highway and street scene services

South Gloucestershire Council is currently consulting on changes to the way that grass verges, roundabouts, floral displays, hanging baskets and shrub beds are maintained. They are also proposing changes to the way they provide and empty dog waste bins and remove fly posting and graffiti. The litter bins can now be used to take dog litter.

They will continue to provide the essential ‘core’ services that make sure our roads, footways, streetlights, traffic signals and road signs are safe and usable. The highway road verges will be cut, as usual twice a year; the council have already adopted part night lighting in the villages.. The Council will continue to look after the districts highway structures, keep the area free of litter, respond to emergencies to keep the network moving and provide a winter maintenance service.

The Council wants to work closely with town and parish councils, community groups and local people to establish community needs and to help meet them in the most effective way with the resources available. Hawkesbury Parish Council has been consulted and is working on further consultation with residents.

South Gloucestershire Council wants to give communities more control and say in how local services are delivered and the opportunity to enhance this core service, according to local circumstances.

South Gloucestershire Council currently spends a net £6.6 million a year on StreetCare services including a net £2.2 million on the highway and street scene services affected by these changes.

The proposed changes are anticipated to contribute £328,000 towards the council’s overall savings target of £43 million per year by 2014/15.

The Channel Strategy

The Council is currently consulting on the Channel Strategy – this is how customers access the council and how these services can be managed effectively and more efficiently and help to improve the delivery of services. This includes, email, internet, social media, phone and post and face to face. If you would like to comment on how you contact the authority and how things could be improved, please access the consultation pages on www.southglos.gov.uk For those without email, I do have paper survey copies of the survey. Please let me know if you would like one.

Hospital Transport

We are lucky that thanks to volunteers, Hawkesbury Parish is well served for health transport by HVT, however concerns have been raised that there will be no direct public transport link to the new Southmead Hospital from Yate – a change at Bristol Parkway Station is being suggested. If you would like to know more, the matter will be aired at the Public Transport Forum on the 10th June at Kingswood Civic Centre at 7.00 pm.

Post Offices

The Area Forum received a presentation about post offices. It is comforting to hear that there are no closures planned in the next couple of years, and their aim is to extend the service with longer opening hours and giving greater support and training to those running the post offices. I am sure we are all pleased that our own local post office has found a new owner, and wish him well for the future. A big thanks to Kerry and her team for running the post office so successfully over the last few years.

Don’t Forget

On line applications for capital grants closes on the 10th June. **Capital grants** of up to £3000 are available for groups and organisations.

Waste Strategy

The consultation has now closed, and thanks to those who have responded.

The main aim is to reduce what we use, and recycle what we no longer need. There are many websites which help with this, as well as the Revive facility operating in Thorbury.

Be Plant Wise

There are many invasive plants, which start their life in a garden feature and can spread to our waterways, smothering native plants and clog our waterways. If you would like more information go to www.direct.gov.uk/beplantwise

Cllr Sue Hope

01454 238673

sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk



Winterbourne Medieval Barn

Unfortunately, the Trustees of Winterbourne Medieval Barn have had to cancel three planned summer events at the Barn because they have been unable to find adequate car parking facilities near the site, so the Craft Fair (19 May) Medieval Fayre (15 June) and South Glos Archaeology day (14 July) will not take place in 2013.

However the smaller events will continue as planned with parking on-site:

21 May - Open Evening 4pm - 8pm to display the long term plans for management of Winterbourne Medieval Barn and associated buildings. Trustees and volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions. Local people are encouraged to give their views on the plans through a consultation form on the South Glos website.

6 July - Mozart's Don Giovanni will be performed in the Barn by **Tessitura Opera** at 7.15pm. Grounds open at 5.30pm for picnics. Tickets £10 from 07967 991902.

24 July - free Talk by Dr Chris Heal on the local hatting industry entitled "**The Great Hatting Strike of 1834-5: Christy's foul design to crush the liberties of the Hatters**". The talk starts at 7.45pm and will follow the AGM of WMBT and refreshments at 7pm.

10 Aug - Shakespeare's comedy **A Midsummer Night's Dream** will be performed in the Barn by The Festival Players at 2.30pm. For tickets £12.50 adults, £9 children/students ring 01454 772285.

Further details are available on the website www.Winterbournebarn.org.uk

BADMINTON HOUSE GARDENS 2013 - DIARY DATES

June 20th - Gardens open for the National Garden Scheme
10am-4pm

June 21st - Gardens open 10am-4pm

Tickets on the gate. Refreshments available all day
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Hookhouse Pottery

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Sat 25 May to Sun 2 June incl (11-6)

Admission: Adm £3, chd free

Refreshments: Home-made teas

Contact: Lise & Christopher White

Location: 2½m SW of Tetbury.

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Hodges Barn

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Sun 9, Mon 10 June (2-6)

Admission: Adm £5, chd free

Contact: Mr & Mrs N Hornby

Location: 3m S of Tetbury.

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and spring bulbs

Further details: Private groups welcome mid May to mid July by prior
arrangement

Matara Gardens of Wellbeing

Kingscote, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8YA

Open For NGS: Sun 16 June (1-5)

For other opening times and information, please phone or see garden
website

Admission: Adm £5, chd free

Refreshments: Home-made teas

Contact: Herons Mead Ltd Telephone: 01453 861050

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Website: www.mataragardensofwellbeing.com

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Sunday 2 June 2013

Time: 11.00-12.30

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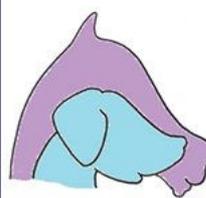
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Monday 3 June 7.45pm

Shakespeare's Globe: **Henry V**

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Henry V, which opened the new Globe with the words 'O for a muse of fire', celebrates the power of language to summon into life courts, pubs, ships and battlefields within the 'wooden O' - and beyond.

Much loved for his performance as Prince Hal in *Henry IV Parts 1 & 2* (2010), Jamie Parker returns to Hal's journey as Henry V. Other credits included *The History Boys* at the National Theatre, on Broadway and on film.

This is the first of three productions from Shakespeare's Globe to be screened at the Picture House this summer.

Monday 1 July 7.45pm

Shakespeare's Globe: **Twelfth Night**

Tickets: £10.00

Filled with a cast of unforgettable characters, **Twelfth Night** is a moving comedy of loss and misplaced love and includes some of the most exquisite songs Shakespeare ever wrote. The all-male production, exploring clothing, music, dance and settings possible in the Globe around 1601, stars award-winning Mark Rylance and Stephen Fry. *Twelfth Night's* sell-out performances led to a hit run in London's West End.

The third Globe production will be **The Taming of the Shrew**, screening on Monday 29 July.

Sunday 7 July 11am - 5pm

Birthday Party

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ACOUSTIC EVENING

Sunday 9th June, 7.00pm for 7.30pm - 9.30pm finish .. Whether you'd like to sing, recite, play – or just listen and enjoy, then come along for a 'GREAT' evening!

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Sunday 9th June departing at 11.00 am and finishing back at the Fleece for ... **Afternoon tea, and an evening BBQ** – (In the garden weather permitting) - with free entertainment provided by a number of very talented local acoustic performers.

Details and (£2/cyclist) entry forms from Sandy and Chris Hicks email: sandyhicks@hotmail.co.uk

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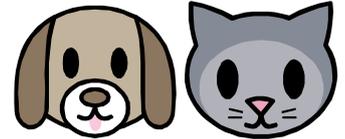
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Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	14yrs old. Available for dog walking and babysitting.
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Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am a 16 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available most evenings and weekends term times and at all times during the school holidays.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 15 years old. I am an experienced babysitter and pet-sitter and am available during weekends (in term time) and most days during the holidays.

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Walk Ten event

at the Badminton Estate

Saturday 31st August, starting at 7pm

This is a sponsored 10km twilight walk through the deer park and woodland of the Badminton estate as the sun begins to set. Following the walk, as the stars light up the night, you will be invited to settle down to your home made picnic by the Worcester Lodge or enjoy the food on offer from local caterers as live music and entertainment play on, culminating in a fireworks display at 10pm, to mark the time when Marie Curie nurses begin their night shift, caring for patients with a terminal illness in South Gloucestershire and the surrounding area.

We have a promotion at the moment that for anyone who registers before **June 30th** they will be included in a prize draw to win their picnic on the night, courtesy of Papadeli and The Organic Hamper Company.

You can watch a video about Walk Ten and get a real feel for the event by clicking on the following link www.mariecurie.org.uk/walkten and of course if you would like to sign up and take part yourself (and possibly win a picnic hamper) you can either register online at www.mariecurie.org.uk/badminton or by calling **0845 052 4184**. Under 16's walk for FREE and dogs are welcome too!

Spring is sprung - enjoy your local patch....

Here in South Gloucestershire we are lucky to be surrounded by great places to spot wildlife. And when better to immerse yourself in nature than the springtime? Phenology is the study of the seasons and nature's clock - the first daffodil or the may blossom. Enjoyment can also be found in identifying and recording your sightings and there are many groups eager to log your data. However a simple stroll with no set purpose can often be the most rewarding; recharging the batteries and feeding the soul!

One of the best local spots to marvel at the wonder of a carpet of bluebells are Lower Woods between Wickwar and Hawkesbury and also Savages Wood, Bradley Stoke.

Written by local members of the Biodiversity Action Group - working to protect wildlife in South Gloucestershire.



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Sunday, 2nd June 19:45 Thursday, 6th June 14:00

Thursday, 13th June 19:45

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Henry V (2012) Running time: 153 mins

Shakespeare's masterpiece of the turbulence of war and the arts of peace tells the romantic story of Henry's campaign to recapture the English possessions in France. But the ambitions of this charismatic king are challenged by a host of vivid characters caught up in the real horrors of war.

Monday, 3rd June 19:45

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Twelfth Night (2012) Running time: 176 mins

Filled with a cast of unforgettable characters, **Twelfth Night** is a moving comedy of loss and misplaced love and includes some of the most exquisite songs Shakespeare ever wrote. The all-male Original Practices production, exploring clothing, music, dance and settings possible in the Globe around 1601, stars award-winning Mark Rylance and Stephen Fry. **Twelfth Night's** sell-out performances led to a hit run in London's West End.

Monday, 1st July 19:45

Where Do We Go Now? (2011) Running time: 100 mins (Cert 12A)

In a war-ravaged Middle Eastern village, Muslim and Christian women band together to prevent further sectarian violence in this comic fable. In a remote Middle Eastern village, Christians and Muslims have lived side by side all their lives, largely in harmony despite the odd outbursts of rage between the menfolk. Although the village is largely cut off from the outside world, with a broken bridge, landmines in the surrounding countryside and next to no television reception, news of escalating religious conflict does start to filter through, and tension begins to rise. As the men grow increasingly hot-headed, the women hatch inventive and elaborate plans to distract them and defuse the situation.

Sunday, 7th July 19:45

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Twelfth Night (2012) Running time: 176 mins

Filled with a cast of unforgettable characters, **Twelfth Night** is a moving comedy of loss and misplaced love and includes some of the most exquisite songs Shakespeare ever wrote. The all-male Original Practices production, exploring clothing, music, dance and settings possible in the Globe around 1601, stars award-winning Mark Rylance and Stephen Fry. **Twelfth Night's** sell-out performances led to a hit run in London's West End.

Monday, 1st July 19:45

A Hijacking (2012) Running time: 99 mins (Cert 15)

The cargo ship MV Rozen is heading for harbour when it is hijacked by Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean. Amongst the men on board are the ship's cook Mikkel (Pilou Asbæk) and the engineer Jan (Roland Møller), who along with the rest of the seamen are taken hostage in a cynical game of life and death. With the demand for a ransom of millions of dollars a psychological drama unfolds between the CEO of the shipping company (Søren Malling) and the Somali pirates.

Tuesday, 4th June 19:45 Wednesday, 5th June 20:45

Sunday, 9th June 19:45 Tuesday, 11th June 19:45

Mud (2012) Running time: 130 mins (Cert 12A)

Mud is an adventure about two boys, Ellis and his friend Neckbone, who find a man named Mud hiding out on an island in the Mississippi. Mud describes fantastic scenarios-he killed a man in Texas and vengeful bounty hunters are coming to get him. He says he is planning to meet and escape with the love of his life, Juniper, who is waiting for him in town. Skeptical but intrigued, Ellis and Neckbone agree to help him. It isn't long until Mud's visions come true and their small town is besieged by a beautiful girl with a line of bounty hunters in tow.

Friday, 7th June 19:45 Saturday, 8th June 19:45

Wednesday, 12th June 20:45 Thursday, 13th June 14:00

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June Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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

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

Answers to the May quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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