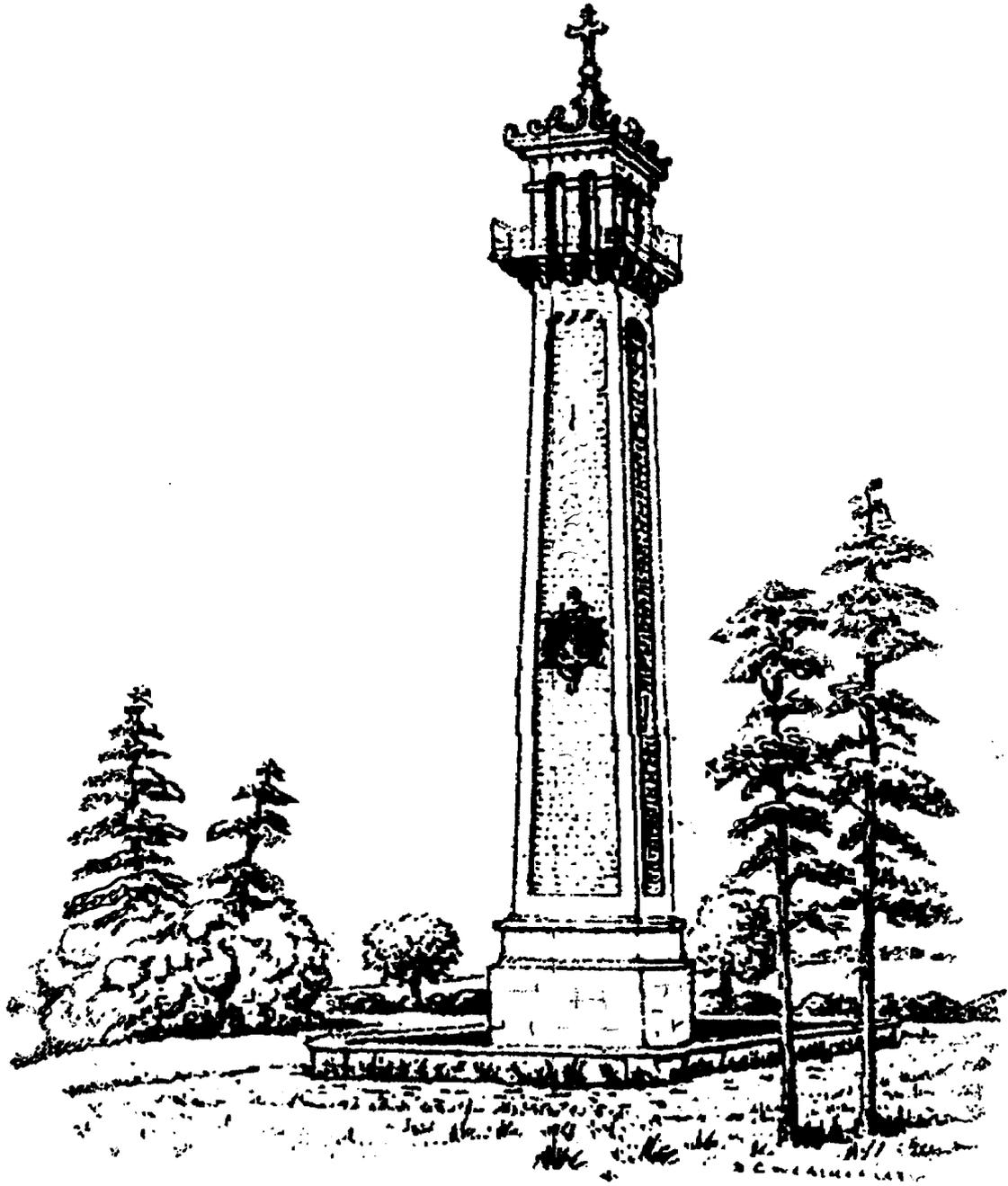


August 2011

Hawkesbury



Parish News

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EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the August issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

As August is finally upon us, it's now definitely countdown to Show Day!

The veg garden is now paying us back for all the hard work. So far, we have had a few beautiful plump peas, the sweetest carrots, delicious kale, golden courgettes, new potatoes and ripe tomatoes, all from the back garden and our motley collection of buckets and tubs (even our old shredder bin – the ideal shape for carrots!). Hopefully, we won't have eaten all of it by Show Day—but I can't guarantee anything!

The recent press-related scandals have cast a seemingly never-ending dark shadow over every news bulletin and newspaper front page. The longer the story drags on, the more depressing it gets and I think we're probably all more than ready for a break from the latest scandal revealing the lengths individuals will go to in order to get a story. I can categorically say that I have never once hacked into Terry Truebody's mobile to find out what really goes on at Gardening Club!

I hope this year's show is bursting with entries in both the tent and the carnival. Look out for the Friends of St Mary's Pimms Tent and, of course, the wonderful deer and hog roast. I look forward to seeing you all there and capturing the day on camera for the September issue.



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

Please send it in as early as you can!



In Brief

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

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.

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Yoga classes

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Summer Village Walk

Saturday 6th August 2011

The walk will start in the Hawkesbury Village Hall car park 10.15 for a 10.30am start.
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Times & Dates

8th & 22nd August



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PTA Summer Fair

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 even 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!!!

Jobs Fair

Wednesday 14th September will be our 'Jobs Jamboree' morning. We are looking for volunteers, parents, aunties, uncles, people from the community who can set up a stall and tell the children about their job, no matter what it is. If you can volunteer your services please let Mrs Lewis or the school office know.

Thank you to Dave Anderson, Dave Williams and Jim O'Brien

A huge thank you goes out to these 3 dads who came in on different days during June and July to tell the children about their jobs and how they use reading and writing skills.

The children loved hearing all about their jobs and produced a range of different writing, some of which can be seen displayed around the school.

Sports Day

We were very lucky with the weather and had a very successful sports day this year. The children ran, skipped, jumped and relayed to the best of their ability and all had smiles on their faces. Thank you to those who helped give stickers to the winners of the races and to run the finishing line and to Miss Baldam for organising it. Thanks also go to Governors who sold tickets for the Governor's raffle, it made over £100.

Thank yous

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the school over the past year. They work long hours outside the school day, often coming into school at the holidays and weekends to plan, prepare and mark work. Their passion for learning and making your child's education as rich as possible are part of what makes Hawkesbury such a special place. A huge thank you also goes to the Governors who put in many long hours at meetings and outside meetings.

I would also like to say thank you to the many parents, grand parents, uncles, aunties and members of Hawkesbury community who help at school by either donating their time or resources, again it is people's generosity and kindness that makes our school and Hawkesbury village such a wonderful place.

Louise Lewis — Headteacher

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We are nearing the end of the summer term at Hawkesbury Preschool, and what a successful year it has been. We have welcomed a new playleader, a number of new children and shared many exciting activities. Thank you so much to all our playleaders for their hard work and commitment over the past year.

The children have really enjoyed the arrival of some sunshine and have been making the most of playing outside, having fun on the slides and climbing frames, playing games and practising for preschool sports day.

This term, those starting school in September have joined the pupils at Hawkesbury Primary school for their first cooked school lunch and experienced playtime in the school playground. The children all agreed that school lunches were 'yummy!' It was wonderful to see how confident and happy the new starters were in the larger school environment, having become familiarised with 'big school' from our frequent trips to use the gym, playground and garden area.

We have held some very successful fundraising events this term. On Fridays after school we have been selling ice cream cones (with optional flake) at the playground next to the village hall. This has proved very popular with many repeat customers every Friday!

We also held a photography morning at the village hall, with craft and gift stalls, teas, coffees and home-made cakes! Thank you so much to everyone for all their efforts in organising these events and of course thank you to everyone who supported them.

It just remains for me to say goodbye and good luck to all the children who are leaving to start school in September.

Good Luck to ...

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|-----------|-------------|
| ◆ Ben | ◆ Katherine |
| ◆ Esme | ◆ Logan |
| ◆ Jack | ◆ Sam |
| ◆ Kaileen | ◆ Will |

from the playleaders and all your friends at Hawkesbury Preschool!

Do you know someone who would like to have a stall at this year's Show?

There are currently some spare pitches available at this year's Horticultural Show and would be happy to accommodate more stalls, such as games and activities, local crafts, displays and demonstrations, charity stalls, tombola. Are there any groups or societies that would like to raise money by putting on an activity? Does anyone know an artisan or local producer that would be available to sell speciality food?

Any contacts or potential stalls please contact Vicky Rispin Vicky@the-hollies.co.uk

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So, if you'd like some holiday reading for all the family, look out for the Mobile Library van this month - it's pretty easy to spot! On Monday 8th August and Monday 22nd August, it will be stopping at the **Village Hall** from 2.35-3pm, at the **Plain** from 3.05-3.20pm and at **Highfields** from 3.25-3.40pm. The staff are kind and helpful and if you haven't already got a library card, they'll provide you with one. There's even a hydraulic lift so that people with mobility problems don't have to use the stairs - great for buggies and wheelchairs.

So let's get into the Mobile Library habit this summer! It would be a real shame if it stopped coming because not enough people use it.

Summer Reading Challenge 2011 - Circus Stars

This year's Summer Reading Challenge lets everyone be a **Circus Star!** Look out at your local Library for all the information you will need to take part in the challenge which starts on **16 July** and runs until **18 September**. Join us for all the fun and performance of the Circus, read your 6 books and collect your very own medal and certificate.

Roll up from Saturday 16 July to sign up and get your free fold out Circus Stars stage set.

Alongside the challenge, libraries will be holding free drop in activities – check your local library or www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries for more information.



YOUTH GROUP MAY CLOSE

Hawkesbury Youth Group is about to close down for the summer, and is due to resume in September.

However, unless we can get some replacement paid helpers, it may have to close entirely.

Simon Warren, who has lead the sports activities over the past few years is leaving to pursue his career elsewhere, and has been able to recruit someone to replace himself. Our grateful thanks go out to Simon for all his hard work.

However our other excellent helpers who have been running the group for the past seven or eight years are now ready for a rest and we need to recruit replacements urgently. Previous appeals have fallen on deaf ears, but there must be parents in the village who would not wish to see the Group close, and who would be prepared to take on the posts.

We need two more helpers, who are paid £15 for each session which takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8.15pm, except for the first Tuesday in the month.

Responsibilities include planning each term's events, organising activities and undertaking miscellaneous activities such as crafts, cooking, and external visits.

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NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

SWIM IN THE SCHOOL POOL OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

Last month's warm weather enabled all the children in the school to get in plenty of swimming in our outdoor pool. Thanks to a dedicated band of first-aid trained parents, the pool will be open, weather permitting, from 2pm-4pm, Monday-Saturday, during the school holidays. All children of primary school age (including this year's Year 6 leavers) are welcome to come along, provided they are accompanied by a responsible adult who remains there with them (maximum of 4 children to one adult). No unaccompanied child will be allowed to swim. A small charge of £1 per child will be made to cover running costs. And if you enjoy using the pool over the holidays, please consider helping us raise funds for the new pool which will be needed very soon, as our current one reaches the end of its serviceable life.**

DIARY DATE FOR SEPTEMBER

The first PTA fixture of the year will be our *AGM* at *The Fox* (the venue for our committee meetings) at 8pm on **Tuesday 20th September**. All parents and carers of children at the school are welcome to come along to find out more about what the PTA does and to suggest ideas for the new academic year.

Don't worry, you won't be forced to join the committee – but if you would like to volunteer, you will be very welcome! Once we've got the formalities over (which never take very long), we'll be spending the rest of the evening chatting over a drink and a snack of sausage and chips. It's a great way to catch up with everyone's news after the school holidays and to make new friends. Parents of children new to the school are especially welcome.

AND FINALLY...

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair on 9th July, whether by making cakes, donating prizes, running a stall or coming along to spend your money. We made about £1,000, which was a great way to end this year's fundraising. Have a great summer holiday and look out for our announcements in the September parish mag of our programme of events for the new academic year. And if you have any ideas for new events, please to get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!

For more information please see our new website: www.hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com

Hawkesbury After School Club



**Monday to Thursday
2.30 to 6pm**

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

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

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

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Well, where do I start? What a fantastic morning – the hall was packed. There are so many people I need to thank: first my family who put up with the house being filled to the brim, everyone who left things at my house – and I don't know where half of it came from!

A big thank you to Kerri, Jan and Vicky who collected things at the Post Office and gave a huge amount of support.

Thank you to Olive, Daphne and Fiona who did a fantastic job on tea and cakes, to Jackie Otley, Julie Blackwell, Irene Gibson, Jane Stanbridge who all turned up really early to help set up. Jean and Alan Shewry who did a great job with just a few books!! Prim, Myrtle, Wendy Peacock, Ange Jones, Laura & Hannah & Jane & Joss Beeley, Liz, Leslie and Tamzin, Lin & Donna, Hannah, Nathan & Cambell, Emma, Laura, Amy & Margaret, Steve Green & Kate for the great photograph stall.

Other people I need to thank are: The Buffs, Beaufort Taxis, Hobbs House, Hawkesbury Cricket Club, Village Hall, Badminton Estate, The Cotswold Water Park, the WI and the Royal Mint.

We had some fantastic prizes donated from an oil painting (thank you Eddie) to a piano (thank you Terry and Do-reen). You were all so generous.

On the day we raised **£1869**, a fantastic amount. So, half is going to Breast Cancer Research and half to the Cancer Recovery Foundation. At the time of sending in this letter, I have had no replies from them, but they will be printed in the September edition of the parish magazine.

Thank you to everyone who came to the hall, who donated money, prizes & cakes. The village hall was packed and a great morning was had by all.

Thank you!

Sue Hewer.

Just an additional note to say well done to Sue for working so hard to organise such a tremendous fundraiser. I think the support and the turn-out on the day says an awful lot about Sue and the importance of both causes to so many people. - Ed

Hawkesbury School Crossing Patrol

I will be leaving my job as afternoon "Lollipop Lady" at the end of term, and I have to say it is with a heavy heart.

I can honestly say that I've loved doing the job, even in the rain, but it was only ever temporary and I've stayed on much longer than I intended.

I still cannot believe how fast people drive through the village, even as the children are coming out, or don't understand why they can't park on/opposite the zig-zag lines – this is villagers as well as passing traffic!

My hope is that someone will step forward and 'sign-up' before September – I have included job details – to keep the children safe.

Thank you to the school for giving me a beautiful bouquet and to the children for making me a fantastic book of poems and pictures.

Now to dig out that speed gun.....!

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A few ideas on presentation of entries for Show

Whilst trying to encourage people to enter something in the horticultural classes in the show, I often hear that potential exhibitors are put off by a worry of not knowing the ins and outs of presenting those entries on the show bench. I hope, therefore, that the provision of a few basics will assist any potential exhibitors.

General Hints for vegetables

Read the Schedule and follow its requirements to the letter. I entered peppers in the show, a few years ago, which I thought were of a good standard, and they failed because they were not placed on a paper plate as required. What was particularly galling was that they were the only entry in the class.

The judge will always make his evaluations based on condition of the entry and the similarity of its components as well as presentation. In simple terms, this means that if one enters 3 carrots they should all be as near as possible the same size, shape and in good condition. It is a popular misconception, that huge entries are always going to win.



Root crops

Ensure the entry has been washed and dried. If potatoes are being considered as an entry it is wise to cut off the haulms 10 days before they are lifted to allow the skins to harden, as they are liable to be damaged otherwise.

Legumes

Beans and peas should always be cut from their plants and left for display with a short piece of the stem.

Tomatoes



Tomatoes should be cut from the vine and presented with the calyx intact. (this is the little star-shaped end of the stem)

Any other vegetables for entry which are taken from a vine should always be cut from the plant rather than pulled from it, and if cucumbers are to be entered, the flower on the end should be left intact if possible

General

A piece of black cloth or card placed under some items such as beans or peas will enhance their appearance

Flowers

Cut Flowers

Cut flowers are required to conform to the same conditions as vegetables, in terms of condition, similarity and presentation. They are best shown, however, when they are about 80% "out" and still show some potential for blooming. Foliage should be clean and free from damage.



Pot Plants

The plants need to be of a good shape, and conform to the pot-size in the schedule. They should be well watered the night before Show as it gets very hot in the tent and any dead leaves should be removed. Dead-heading needs to be done as late as possible before the entry is left for judging.

Whilst the above tips are not, by any means conclusive I hope they are enough to get some Show virgins started.

Brian Noble

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Our speaker for June was **Margaret Headen** who gave a talk on **Westonbirt & The Westonbirt Project**. Margaret is a year round volunteer at Westonbirt and has a good knowledge about the Arboretum and also Westonbirt House. Built in Victorian times the house has a huge water reservoir under it because the owner was determined that the house would never burn down due to a lack of water. The house also boasted a water driven organ which went flat whenever Lady Holford ran a bath.

The Westonbirt Project has finally received planning consent after originally being turned down because the new reception building was not 'iconic' enough and was 'too agricultural'. Whatever next? A building that would blend in with the surrounding countryside? We wouldn't want that would we?

The club class in the Horticultural Show on Saturday 27th August will be 'A Vase of Culinary Herbs'. We begged Diane Musty not to win again but if she does we will have to give her a special prize.

Our next meeting is on Monday 26th September when **Marcel Floyd** will talk about Clematis.

On Monday 24th October **Liz Howard** will talk about making **Wines and Spirits from Plants** and 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



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT SUMMER?

By Alan C. Porter



If it rains, everyone moans that they can't get out and cut the grass. If the sun comes out, everyone moans because they have to get out and cut the grass.

Then there's the weeding, the little beggars grow at such a pace that after spending a week in Woolacombe or Las Vegas, the garden resembles the African jungle. There's no rest for the gardener in the Summer. Even a quickly grabbed pause between watering and pruning to enjoy a well earned cuppa is usually spoilt by a beastie with legs and wings breast-stroking its way around the cup.

The final insult comes when all the hard toil of the day is done, the armchair beckons and a wasp appears from nowhere, flying up and down the room like a demented Kamikaze pilot. A close encounter with a rolled up Radio Times usually restores the status quo in a messy sort of way.

But nature is not finished. A moth suddenly takes an interest in Midsomer Murders on the tele and keeps dive-bombing the screen until caught and ejected into the night.

At last, peace and a chance to rest the weary bones and. . . enjoy the dark and silence of a sudden, unexpected power cut! The only consolation is that Midsomer was a repeat.

Roll on the Winter!

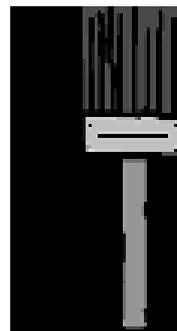
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Hawkesbury Local History Society

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Sharing memories of “Our School Days”

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School Dinners

Time and venue to be announced in next month’s Parish Mag.

Used Postage Stamp Response

When I put in an appeal for used postage stamps last month, for the charity Hearing Dogs, I was hopeful that I might get a response from a few people in the village.

All I can say is “Wow!” - it really was like a well-oiled machine rumbling into action. So far, numerous envelopes and bags full of stamps have dropped through the letter box, along with promises of companies and even the school collecting from now on!

They will be very gratefully received and I hope you’ll carry on collecting! Thank you!

Fiona Rowe, 24 Sandpits Lane.

Recycling Toner Cartridges for Hearing Dogs

Given the response to the stamp appeal, I’m at risk of significantly increasing the workload on the Royal Mail(!), as I have discovered that ink toner cartridges can also be recycled to raise funds for the Hearing Dogs charity.

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Never Too Late

Do you fight a constant battle to fit more chores into the day than the hours and the laws of physics will allow? I reckon multi-tasking is the scourge of the modern world.

Mr Micawber famously observed that having slightly more income than expenditure is the recipe for happiness, while the opposite leads to misery. I'm sure the same applies to time and tasks.

So I welcome any new idea that will help me make better use of my time. And this month I find a new ally. It's a handy gadget on my new mobile phone. A "Lists & Things" button allows me to compile any number of action lists with deadlines. I can colour code tasks according to priority and hide or reveal items as I see fit. I can even get the phone to play a tune to remind me when a task is due for completion. I need never miss a deadline again.

Equipped with this app and a phone-based calendar, I decide to do away with my printed diary. (Frankly, I could do with the extra space in my handbag.) From now on, my phone will be all I need.

So I set about inputting appointments, tasks and deadlines. Some have very clear time constraints – dental appointments, print deadlines, term dates.

Having input all these, I start on the tasks for which I can set my own deadlines: when to write my next online blog entry, when to complete the first draft of that book...

Scrolling down the screen to set the date for the first of these items, my finger slips and I find myself accidentally advancing the year instead of the day of the month. And so I discover a major difference between this and my old printed diary: the phone version doesn't end on 31st December 2011. I scroll down the years – 2012, 2013, 2014... A few moments later, I'm still going: 2087, 2088, 2089. Why was I so worried? There's still plenty of time to fit everything in. The only problem will be if I lose my phone in the meantime.

Debbie Young

www.youngbyname.wordpress.com

My Lottie

I love Hawkesbury in all weathers – wind, rain and sun
 But I have to admit that Summer's the one
 Time for me to get down and dirty on my lottie
 Where I've spent my spare time going dotty
 Nurturing the seeds and blitzing the weeds
 Waiting for the time when I will be able to see
 The fruits of my hard work appearing for me
 To pick, prepare and relish the taste
 Of veg I have taken the time to create

Of course my lottie means more to me
 Than just digging and preparing things for my tea
 It's a place to go, to switch off from the world
 To take time to chat to Mr Blackbird
 Our friendly companion who will always appear
 And follow you closely without any fear
 And there's also a great crowd of people down
 there
 To chat to and laugh with and share your despair
 Nobody will ever feel lonely down there

And when things go right with veg I have sown
 I have managed to get up the courage to go
 And enter the best at the Hawkesbury Show
 A wonderful day out – you all should go
 And then as Summer slowly gives way
 To Autumn and dismal, cold, wet days
 It's time to prepare for the Winter retreat
 But there still will be cabbage and sprouts to eat
 Oh, I love my lottie it makes me complete



Jenny Welch

Thank you!

I'd like to thank all those that supported me in the Race For Life 5K in July.
 Thanks to the generosity of friends and family I have managed to raise **£420** (and rising!!!) for Cancer Research UK.
Suzanne Flye



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Hawkesbury & Horton W I



At our Garden Meeting held in July at Horton Village Hall chairman Liz Howard thanked Lyn Edwards for arranging the teas. After the business of the evening PCSO Paul Fortune from the Neighbourhood Policing Team gave a short talk on neighbourhood crime. He updated us with current issues: one of which apparently is the problem of people responding to unsolicited mail (mail shots) and unwisely giving personal and bank details. This often results in loss of money and a lot of worry because details are often sold on. He said if it looks too good to be true it probably is!

Paul said if you see something in the area that concerns you don't be afraid to contact the local police to have it looked into. The number is on the contact list in the Parish Magazine. Afterwards we were kindly issued with personal safety alarms.

The evening was rounded off with some quizzes on the subject.

Book Box - £18 raised was added to the proceeds of the sale at the Village Hall for the Breast Cancer & Cancer Recovery Foundation.

Congratulations to Jenny Harris who won the Beetle Drive at Frampton Cotterell.

Flower of the Month was won by Pat Sherry with a creamy-white scabious.

Diary Dates

August - No Meeting

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

Saturday 17th September - 10-2pm. Pennant Workshop in the Methodist Hall.

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Hawkesbury Cricket Club
Rounders Tournament
3rd July 2011.

For the second year running the gods smiled on the Rounder's Tournament and gave us beautiful sunshine . In a hotly contested tournament 12 teams squared up for the annual challenge. The round robin challenge saw the elimination of Megan's Magnificents, Team Yuill, Apollo Rocket and Sunshine, however with good hospitality facilities supplied by Peter Setterfield on the Bar and Dick and Fiona on the BBQ, a quick dash to Morrisons by Harry Round that ensured a ready supply of Ice Lollies for the children old and young, encouraged families to stay for their picnics and encourage teams in the quarter finals.



The Quarter Finals saw Team Iceberg V McWebbs, Diversity v Lilys Angels, In the Doghouse v Free Ancients and finally no Mercy v Young ones after a spirited session played with good humour and some gamesmanship teams progressed towards the semis. The bookies favourites went through to the next round McWebbs v Diversity and No Mercy v In the Doghouse . Very Competitive semis saw the elimination of some of last years winners playing for In the Doghouse and also last years other finalists McWebb.

After four hours of rounder's we came down to final 2 teams . Last years winners No Mercy (consisting mainly of the men's first team) against a competitive Diversity Team (from the Rispin family and the Ladies Team) . A final played in good humour saw the No Mercy team retain the trophy 24 point to 13. Even when all the other teams joined the field to help eliminate No Mercy it was an uphill battle with some superb slogging of the ball.

So, well done No Mercy I'm sure a few teams will be practicing over the summer (if we get one) ready to take up the challenge again next year.

So all I finally need to do is thank Martin Gardner for putting on the Tournament again and a huge thank you to Annie Weston who does all the hard work behind the scenes to ensure a great day was had by all

Cheryl Bradley

RECENT CRICKET EVENTS - EGG CATCHING & FAMILY ROUNDERS DAY!



Again just another really huge thank you for all attending and helping on these events.



Egg catching - this was fantastic fun , even in the horrendous weather - what's a bit of rain between friends!! Huge thanks to Audrey Cole, who very kindly let us use her home again for this event.

Rounders Day - What a perfect day - all that praying for the sunshine actually worked this year!! Great fun had by all and lovely to see so many families on the pitch - that is what the cricket club is all about - wonderful!!

Anne Weston



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Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Below are the **home** fixtures for August and 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
Saturday August 27th — Ullenwood	Wednesday 3rd August — Old Sodbury
	Sunday 21st August — North Nibley
	Sunday 4th September — Staple Hill

Rounders Barbecue Thanks!

We'd just like to add a quick thank you to the barbecue volunteers at the Rounders Day, who worked brilliantly together as a team. Thanks go to Jane and Chris & Tam for helping with the preparation work, the serving, the "emergency" extra onions and the clearing up, and to Chris Chubb – cashier extraordinaire – for taking the all-important money during the mad rush!



There were moments of mild panic that all those in the seemingly never-ending queue would not get fed. Happily, we sold out of absolutely everything we had and no one (well, apart from Mark from the Beaufort – oops!) appeared to go hungry!

Thanks also to Sue Wright and Pauline Setterfield who quietly scooted around the clubhouse afterwards doing any remaining clearing up and, of course, to Anne for running around getting supplies and pulling it all together, as usual!

Finally, many thanks to Audrey Cole for the loan of her excellent hot plate, which was a godsend!

Dick & Fiona

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for July 2011

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	301	Richard Bendry
£50	34	Lorraine Rutter
£20	304	Annalise Evans
£10	76	Julie A. Gardener
£5	54	Andy Dawe
£5	82	Craig Nicholls
£5	90	Gill Morgan
£5	254	Vera Bright

To join the 300 club, please contact any member of the committee. The cost is just £1 per month. Each month two £50, one £20, one £10 and four £5 winners are drawn.

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Cricket Club Diary Date

Working Party at the Cricket Ground
Saturday August 13th — starts 9:00am.

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Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Another award winning match report from
our roving cricket correspondent Ed Riddington

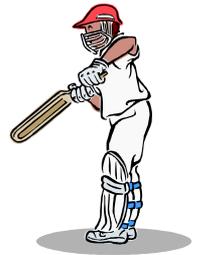
The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury vs White Hunters CC —
25 June 2011

DOWNTRODDEN HAWKESBURY GET THE BOOT AS HUNTERS GIVE IT SOME WELLY.

Talk on the Plain, under heavily overcast skies, was of the prospects of a first victory of the season: fifth time lucky! A flurry of late wickets last year had resulted in an unexpected victory for the Gents against today's opponents, the White Hunters, and we had high hopes of repeating such success as we meandered in convoy to Great Durnford, a small village just north of Salisbury.

As with most top sporting contests, pre-match preparation was crucial. We therefore spent the build up to the contest in the nearby Black Horse Inn, where our boys had a nutritious lunch consisting of a bag of ready salted crisps, washed down with a pint of Ringwood.

The White Hunters won the toss and elected to take advantage of the damp wicket, asking Hawkesbury to bat first. A wicket providing low bounce, coupled with a slow outfield, meant that runs were hard to find for much of the innings, and Hawkesbury soon lost the batting talents of Joss White and captain Howard Bradley. However, Bernie Evans smote a few lusty fours to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Martin Gardener provided the stability the team needed once Evans was out, as Bill Cullen and Ed Riddington misjudged the pace of the track and returned to the pavilion. Dave Pierce played some attractive leg side shots shortly before missing a straight ball. He was swiftly followed by Dan Bradley, who met the same fate. With the score on 90, the last wicket pair of a blossoming Freddie Marshall and a fully-ripened Peter Setterfield were set the task of reaching three figures. This they achieved in style, with Marshall playing some extraordinary lofted drives over the extra cover boundary, past a herd of alarmed cows, into a large nettle patch. The hosts' challenge was to work out how to break the final partnership, which went on to contribute a much-needed 37 runs. Hawkesbury were faced with a much greater task: how to power the rusting urn in the pavilion in order to have tea between innings.



It turned out that a cup of tea was not the only missing ingredient at the interval. Sandwiches were also noticeably missing, so our athletes indulged in slices of chocolate cake in order to fuel their way through the second half.

Hopes of a momentous first victory of the season were raised after three wickets fell in the first 15 balls. Joss White's accurate pace bowling knocked back the stumps of two early order batsmen at one end, whilst Bernie Evans, as graceful as an arabesque Nureyev, swooped to take a return catch off his bowling. His next two balls went for four and six.

It was clear that the Hunters had found an impressive all-rounder over the winter. As the wicket improved under the heat of the sun, he began to direct the ball to the boundary with increasing regularity. Not even a pitch invasion from eight guinea fowl could prevent the Hunters from passing the hundred mark and, once Martin Gardener managed to take the fourth wicket, the match was well and truly lost.

The team regrouped at the Black Horse and prepared for their next match, their supper being a pint of Ringwood and a packet of cheese and onion.

If you feel you could enjoy a friendly social game of cricket with other like minded souls please contact Howard Bradley (238761) or Martin Gardener (238526)



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Another report from our cricket correspondent Ed Riddington:

Hawkesbury Cricket Club

The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury vs Longhorns 10 July 2011

VISITORS PROVE TO BE A LONGTHORN IN HAWKESBURY'S SIDE

Anyone returning to see cricket at Hawkesbury after a break of a few years would have felt reassured that nothing much had changed, had they visited the ground on Sunday July 10th. The trees surrounding the ground have grown a bit taller, but they are still laden with ripening apples and berries. The pavilion has a different carpet, but it still remains as spacious and welcoming as any clubhouse in the county. The sandwich fillings may be different on the tea table, but the fruitcake and Victoria sponge remain the staple diet for both teams of hungry cricketers. Finally, some of the faces may be unfamiliar, but the scoreboard still shows a Hawkesbury veterans team on the brink of another batting disaster.

Our opponents on this occasion were Longhorns, a side from Frampton On Severn, consisting mainly of 6 and half foot tall farmers, aged between 25 and 35. Fielding first, the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury strode to the middle, determined to earn a much-needed first win of the summer.

Hopes were raised when Joss White followed two wayward legside deliveries with a perfect delivery that moved off the seam to clip the off stump of a bemused opening batsman. Ollie Settersfield impressed with the ball from the other end as Longhorns got off to an uncertain start. After 10 overs, however, they had become quite certain, and after 15 they were verging on the completely confident. Not helped by a shameful array of dropped catches, the run rate accelerated swiftly, before a flurry of wickets fell to the varied leg spin of young Joss Beeley.

To the shock of all the Hawkesbury side, Longhorns collapsed to 118 all out after just 25 overs. The coffee cake had never tasted so sweet as Martin Gardener's band of merry men prepared themselves for what surely would become an emphatic victory. Perhaps they had a slice too many.

Quite how we managed to mess this one up will remain a mystery, but we did, and in some style. Dean Simmonds looked in herculean form as he smote the ball twice down the hill to the boundary. Tragically, his strength was short lived and a lilliputian prod to leg dollied a simple catch to mid wicket, starting a collapse that happened so swiftly, it was hard to keep up. Peter Settersfield, looking comfortable from the start of the innings, played gallantly before being controversially caught behind for an impressive duck, if such an accolade is possible, which it probably isn't. Martyn Foster, Martin Gardener and Howard Bradley came and went, leaving Hawkesbury precariously positioned at 48 for 5. Bill Cullen led a brief recovery, bludgeoning the ball to the boundary in a stand of 25 with Ed Riddington. However, time was running out and not even Bernie Evans could restore Hawkesbury's upper hand. Our final wicket fell with the score on 93, leaving the Gents to ponder a 25 run defeat, their sixth on the trot.



If you would like to help The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury achieve their first win contact Martin Gardener (238526) or Bernie Evans (294202).

Thank you!

Thank you very much for all of the donations across the village.

The total raised for the Avon Haematology Unit is currently £360, but I am still receiving contributions.

The whole experience was incredible and I am very grateful for the village's generosity.

Thanks,

Cerys Bradley



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If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com

A NEW SKATEPARK FOR HAWKESBURY UPTON

You may have heard on the grapevine that there's going to be a new skatepark in the village. Here's the story so far....

A committee of villagers of all ages, supported and informed by specialists from the council, is looking into the possibility of a more formal skatepark area than the one currently provided by the grass humps at the bottom of the Rec. The new facility would be on the same site as the grass one.

Schoolchildren of all ages would benefit from a safe facility in which to ride their scooters, bikes and skateboards away from the pavements and roads (and pedestrians!) A group of young people have compiled a list of 80 signatures of local boys and girls who are keen for a new skatepark to be developed. They have also visited other local skateparks to research ideas for Hawkesbury's proposed facility.

The new skatepark would be designed to fit in sympathetically with our rural setting and to take into account the needs and preferences of the community.

In anticipation of finding a suitable solution, some fundraising is already under way, with two scooters and some wine being raffled last month. Many thanks to the kind sponsors of these prizes - Any Sports of Yate, Beaufort Minibuses and Taxis, Craig Nicholls, Doctor Drive School of Motoring, The Electric Picture House in Wotton-under-Edge, and Hawkesbury Village Shop.

The committee welcomes all offers of help with developing the plan and raising funds. Your comments are also invited. A new website has been set up to provide more information about the plans and to gather feedback and ideas:

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Debbie Young



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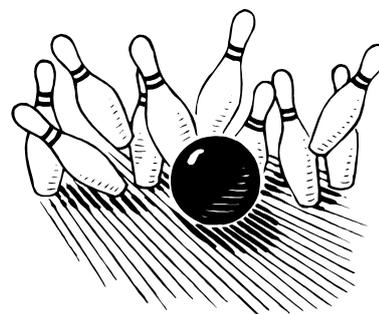
Summer Skittles 2011

League tables

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Old Foxes	7	140	7		
Brats	8	136	6		2
Rats Pack	7	125	6		1
Winkers	7	98	4		3
Hornets	7	96	4		3
Beaufort Pingers	8	74	3		5
Cream Teas	8	44	1		7
Hillbillies	7	41	1		6
Spooners	7	38	1		6

The Roper Trophyette

Winkers	7	191
Rats Pack	7	187
Beaufort Pingers	8	179
Old Foxes	7	171
Brats	8	162
Cream Teas	8	162
Hornets	7	158
Hillbillies	7	150
Spooners	7	144



Highest score - Gent

Steve Allen 65 Winkers

Highest score - Lady

Jan Bishop 49 Hillbillies

Highest spare - Gent

Steve Allen 16 Winkers
Tom Cole 16 Rats Pack

Highest spare - Lady

Lucy Kantaris 12 Spooners

Highest Leg score - The Percy Watts Cup

67 Rats Pack

Highest Pins total - The Pete Huxford Trophy

378 Brats

The full results can be found in either pub

Summer Skittles League 2011

August 2011

Team	Name	August 1st	4 v 2	6 v 1	3 v 5	10 v 8	Fox
1	Cream Teas						Beaufort
2	Beaufort Pingers	August 8th	1 v 7	6 v 4	8 v 3		Fox
3	Rats Pack		2 v 5				Beaufort
4	Old Foxes	August 15th	1 v 10	5 v 7	8 v 6		Fox
5	Hornets				3 v 2		Beaufort
6	Brats	August 22nd		5 v 1	7 v 4		Fox
7	Spooners		2 v 8			10 v 3	Beaufort
8	Winkers	August 29th	Bank holiday	4 v 1	6 v 3	8 v 7	Fox
10	Hillbillies					10 v 5	Beaufort

Please Note: Fixtures are correct at time of going to press...

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Door 4, The Fox Inn. **Finish**

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Grand Raffle at Hawkesbury Show

One of the prizes at this
year's show will be a
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item of food or drink to the hamper,
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Stop Press!

At time of going to
press, unfortunately the
“Fun Day on the Rec”
was cancelled due to the adverse
weather conditions over that
weekend.



The plan is hopefully to re-schedule
this for later in the year — hopefully
in early September.

Look out for details in the September
issue of the Parish News.

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**No classes through August
Classes start again Monday 5th September.**

Do you remember Queenie Crewe?

Queenie and her sisters Pam, Violet (to name a few) and brother Kenny lived in the village many years ago. She loved the village life and was so proud of Hawkesbury that even when she moved away, she would come back on Showday. Her son, Warren, loved to play cricket and he never managed to get to the Show. Queenie would say to him, 'Come to the show, 'Popeye' will be there!' (anybody remember someone called Pop-eye?) Queenie trained as a nurse and found work in Gloucester, where she met her husband.

Unfortunately, Queenie died last October aged 66. A week after she died, Warren decided to drive to Hawkesbury to spend some time where his Mum used to live. He visited the Farm Pool, and her old home in the village. He met Arthur Starling, and started chatting about his Mum and Arthur remembered the Crewe family and Kenny and his sisters, although not particularly Warren's mother, who was a lot younger than Kenny. Arthur also remembered Warren's Grandad, who used to enjoy a pint of cider in The Fox. Warren also met Ron Perks who had some more memories of the family.

Queenie had purchased one of the first copies of 'A Monument to Hawkesbury' and after her death, Warren wanted to buy his own book, so he called into the village shop to buy one. By that time, the second edition of the book had been published, and Warren was delighted to find that, in this edition, a number of pictures of his mother and her family had been included. Warren's mother is one of the school children in a photograph in the chapter on Education and her brother, Kenny, is to be seen in a 1946 photograph of the Boy's Brigade, in the chapter on Village Organisations.

Warren recently felt inspired to write a poem about Hawkesbury and the places that his Mum loved and has asked that the poem be displayed at the show in her memory. It will be on display in the Village Hall on Showday, and it is published here, with Warren's permission, for all to read.

Warren Knight now lives in Gloucester, and despite a recent hip replacement operation, he hopes to make it to this year's Show in August. He would love to meet up with anyone who remembers his mother or the Crewe family from Hawkesbury Upton. His Uncle Kenny and Aunt Pam still live locally.

(If anyone has memories that would like to share, please contact Vicky Rispin – Tel: 232910 – and I will pass your details to Warren)

'Hawkesbury Upton Village Pond'

There's a pond, a village pond, just like any other. I was told stories about this one, about a little girl who used to play there with her sisters and friends. She told me they would drop leaves in the water and see which one would be the first to reach the other side on the warm summer breeze. She never told me if she won or lost, that was not important, it was the joy of the race. They would cool their faces, paddle and play until their mothers called them in for tea. When the summer started to cool down and the trees became bare, the pond was not forgotten. The children still skipped and sung around the pond. When the pond turned white, what fun they had ice skating and chasing one another. Yes, there were bumps and tears, but still they played on. Spring came and once again the warm breeze blew their hair and leaves around the pond. As the years passed by, the little girl grew older, as did the pond and she moved away. She married, had children of her own and told the joy she had around the pond. Now in her forties, that little girl's heart became weak and tired, but she never moaned or made a fuss. The pond also became tired and the pond became smaller and smaller with the weeds of time. The clear waters became murky and overgrown. Sadly in her 66th year, the little girl died and the pond no more has the laughter of little children playing around it. But the memory of my mother and her little village pond will never be forgotten.

In loving memory of Queenie Elizabeth Knight (née Crewe) 1944 – 2010

By her son, Warren Knight

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Friends of St Mary's Chairman's Annual Report

We have had another successful year, with several events and fund-raisers contributing to our balance.

At the service following our last Annual General Meeting Rev Howard Nichols gave the address, which was a very fitting finale to his and Rev Elizabeth's ministry at St Mary's. Work on St Mary's has continued, both within the Church and in the grounds. The yew trees are looking better every year with the lych gate trees now growing strong foliage following the excellent pruning last year by Mike Cox and his work party. Many thanks to them, and to the working party organised by Neil Fozard to do the trimming this year. It is now clear that the market for yew clippings has disappeared, which is good news for cancer sufferers who now have the benefit of new and effective drugs. The clippings did raise significant funds for the Friends over the years, but now we have to turn to new sources of revenue.

The Pimm's Tent at Hawkesbury Show proved popular yet again and our decision to raise our prices slightly this year paid off as revenues were slightly higher. Thanks particularly to Pauline and Linda for keeping an eagle-eye on prices, and scooping the shelves at Sainsbury's just as the summer offers came up!

Summer marked a new event in our calendar, with John and Stephanie Appleby kindly offering the use of their garden, swimming pool and games facilities for a 'Bastille Boules' competition. The weather was very kind to us and we had a highly enjoyable afternoon, with several boules competitions and some fierce battles! The event is to be repeated this year on 23rd July, this time on a Saturday to avoid clashing with evensong. Our grateful thanks go out to John and Stephanie.

The theme of the autumn event this year was the Rainbow Ball and the spectacular dresses worn by the ladies beautifully set off the decoration of the village hall. The fund-raising activities were very successful; donations for the Silent Auction were more than generous, raising a record amount. Despite the recession funds raised were only slightly down on last year, as Neil will report.

The Nine Lessons and Carols service was well attended and very special thanks once again to Richard and Catriona Tyson for hosting the wine and mince pies feast afterwards, so soon after their decision to relocate. Thanks once again also to those who supplied such a wide choice of delicious pies.

Spring saw a new event for the Friends in the form of 'A Night at The Raj'. Thanks to all the people who provided such a wide choice of curries and condiments. This is an event we may well repeat.

Very impressive progress has been made by the PCC in restoring the church windows, under Mary Beresford's driving force. The Friends have donated some of our funds to repair masonry on a number of windows and during the year we continued our campaign to fund a Friends' window. Owing to the immense generosity of members of the Friends we have already covered the cost of the window, which you can now see in all its glory and we are close to covering the masonry repair costs as well.

In May members of the Friends got together for a churchyard clean-up, as a result of which it is looking spick and span. However it is an ongoing job and we will repeat it again soon. Many thanks to the team, including Mr and Mrs Peckett, for their hard work on the day.

We look forward to this year's Ball, which will have a 'Poppy' theme, as it occurs on the Armistice Day weekend, and also to our Burns Supper in January.

Many thanks to the hardworking Committee and to all the Friends of St Mary's who do such valuable work to keep our historic church looking beautiful.

William Fairney

May 2011

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Ramblings from the Rectory

"You trace my journeys and my resting places, and are acquainted with all my ways."

August holiday season – and a natural preoccupation with journeys and resting places, or journeys to and from resting places. Rest, refreshment, change, adventure: whatever the reason for the journey there is always a degree of excitement, always anticipation at the thought of a new place, new experiences, the joy of discovery, or rediscovery. The destination reached, there is the pleasure and peace that comes from natural beauty, refreshment received from artistic or intellectual stimulation, or joy in the rediscovery of the rootedness of renewed relationships.

Still, there is always a degree of anxiety about journeys. They're chancy, uncertain things. The best plans in the world can't tell you exactly what you will encounter. Part of the excitement of life is that nothing can completely prepare you for what the journey will offer or throw at you. That's the adventure of it. Neither can the best plans in the world ensure that the journey will always be safe, plain sailing, with calm seas and perfect weather. None of us has been promised that. What our Lord did promise is that wherever our journey leads, he will be with us. In fact, we are told, he is with us whether we want him or acknowledge him or not!

"Lord...you trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways... Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. It is so high that I cannot attain to it. Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I climb up to heaven you are there; if I lie down in the grave, you are there also. If I take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand will lead me, and your right hand hold me fast." Ps 139

You have to accept the notion of a flat earth to appreciate that last image fully. "The uttermost parts of the sea" then become the very edge of the world – right at the dropping off point into the void. But *even there – even at that point* – God's hand will hold you fast.

So you never can tell with journeys, never know what you might discover or encounter or how you might be transformed. The only thing you can be totally sure of is his promise: I am with you always, even to the end of the world.

Alveen Thoresen, Associate Priest, St Mary's Hawkesbury.

Services and readings for August at St Mary's Hawkesbury

7 August	9.45 a.m.	Morning Praise/Communion	1 Kings 19:9-18 Matt 14: 22-33
14 August	6 p.m.	Evensong	Isa 56:1, 6-8 Matt 15:10-28
21 August	9.45 a.m.	Morning Praise	(Exodus 2:1-10) Matt 16:13-20
28 August	6 p.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-end Matt 16:21-end

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

Following my article in the July parish news. I was pleased to have received a phone call on 29th June from Tim Fenton of Hillesley, who had read my interest about my school friend Valerie Williams at Hawkesbury Upton school and the Barley Mow pub in 1944. Tim said that he was the nephew of his aunt, Valerie Parr (nee Williams) and gave me Valerie's address and phone number.

I was pleased to have spoken to Valerie by phone on Saturday 2nd July. It was nice to say 'hello' and have a chat after so many years. I have now written to Valerie enclosing some copies of my articles in the Hawkesbury Parish News. Valerie now lives at Stoke Bishop, Bristol, and I hope to make a visit to Bristol later this year to say 'hello'.

It was nice to have spoken to Tim about Kilcott, which I remember well of the walks there from Hawkesbury Upton down the Coombe to Bangel Wood to Kilcott, with my grandfather Thomas Stinchcombe during the war years. There was a bungalow there by a lake with swans. Tim told me that the bungalow was demolished.

It would be interesting to hear about other evacuees, un-official evacuees, or village relatives that were living in Hawkesbury Upton during the 2nd World War years. What were their names, and who did they stay with during those years.

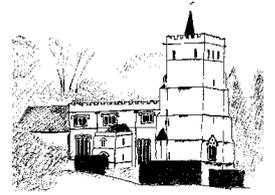
Thank you Hawkesbury Parish News for an interesting magazine each month.

Keep it going everyone.

Best wishes.

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

St Mary's Church News



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

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103 : 1-5

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

"GIFT A WINDOW". The windows in the south side of the Church have been restored, the work on the outside masonry around these windows will commence in August together with masonry work on the North Side of the Church. The St Wulfstan window has now been removed and the stained glass roundels are now complete and have been taken to the factory to be fitted, however the window will not be replaced until the next stage of the contract is complete which will be late September early October. Fundraising for this window is still continuing and we will have a Limited Print Design of the roundels for sale later this month, by courtesy of the designer.

The next stage of work which starts at the beginning of August will see the removal of the 3 Clerestory windows, these will be the final windows to be repaired. The generosity of donations and grants has been overwhelming .

We have received further donations this month and in the financial total already received we have donations towards a 'Village or Community window' also 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. 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. and I offer our very grateful thanks for the support we have received to date.

If everything goes according to plan we are hoping to have 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.

M Beresford

As noted in last month's news, we enjoyed Father's Day at St Mary's in a lively celebration known as "Messy Church", which is aimed at children. This included a treasure hunt, some craft activities, Scalectrix and breakfast! It was followed by a simple act of worship. Many thanks to Sharon Gray who planned it all and made it happen – we all enjoyed ourselves

We are still looking for volunteers to church sit at weekends during the summer. Please do consider volunteering. Visitors are always very appreciative of the church, and are usually interesting to talk to. In between visitors, it might be a good opportunity to catch up with your reading or thinking. Please get in touch with Betty Salthouse, telephone 238410 (not Mary Davies, as previously announced), if you are able to sit for the odd morning or afternoon

The Greenbelt Christian arts festival, "Dreams of home", takes place this year from 26-29 August at Cheltenham Racecourse. The date often clashes with Hawkesbury Show, but if you are not too heavily involved with the show, you might enjoy this festival. There is something for everyone, from 0-90: music, drama, film, craft, comedy and talks with well-known speakers. You don't have to attend the whole festival, though many people camp year after year. You can just pick and choose the events you want to attend. For a number of years I've been involved with running a stall, and found it quite feasible to drive up every day and home again at night. The website is www.greenbelt.org.uk. If you want any further information, do get in touch with me on 238501. Give it a go!

Jennifer Oldershaw

Friends of St Mary's



Our AGM/Choral Evensong was held on a perfect sunny evening in late June. Rev Alveen gave a heartfelt sermon on Music Sunday, and the choir sang the service, accompanied by Jack Capener. Grateful thanks to Lisa White for hosting the drinks party afterwards; how lovely it was to be back in the beautiful gardens of Church Farm House. We warmly welcome Lisa back to Hawkesbury, and also back on to the committee of the Friends. We are also very pleased that Mary Beresford has joined the committee. Although she always sat in on meetings, giving church reports, and has helped tirelessly at functions, she did so in an ex-officio position as churchwarden. Her knowledge of the day to day running of St Mary's is second to none, and we are privileged to have her on the committee now she has relinquished her churchwarden's role.

It was decided at the AGM that as from 2012, annual subscriptions will rise slightly for the first time in many years. Life membership fees will remain the same. So if you would like to become a member for this year, fees are due on 1st August:-

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.

A copy of the Chairman's Annual Newsletter for 2011 will be added at the end.

Future Events:-

Show Day – Saturday 27th August.

The Friends of St Mary's will be running their usual Pimms tent

We are hoping and praying for fine weather, so do please join us for a glass, or a jug, and take the weight off your feet in our Pimms Garden.

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 August 2011 For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
07th Aug	0945 am	Morning /Praise Communion	T.B.A	J. Oldershaw
14th Aug	1000 am	Methodist Sunay School		
	6 pm	Evensong	D Musty Pauline Setterfield	L Fairney
21st Aug	0945 am	Morning Praise	T.B.A	H Rogers
28th Aug	1000 am	Methodist Sunday School		
	6 pm	B.C.P. Communion	J. O,Brien M. Beresford	A Craig
04th Sept	0945 am	Morning Praise/Communion	T.B.A.	H. Rogers
11th Sept	1000 am	Methodist Sunday School		
	6 pm	Evensong	M. Bendry S Webb	P. Bendry

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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of August 2011

Sunday August 7th	10.30am	Rev P Hopes [C]
Sunday August 14th	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins
Sunday August 21st	10.30am	OPEN SERVICE
	6.00pm	Service with friends from Stapleton Road Congregational Church, Bristol Speaker: Mrs Pam Dix (DV)
Sunday August 28th	10.30am	Rev Colin Halstead

NB No Tuesday meetings this month or BETHESDA ADVENTURERS

The Psalmist writes in 71 v.5 "For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord from my youth." ESV.

HOPE! Christian hope is the hope that we have which enables us to cope in difficult circumstances. When we know Jesus we have a faith that, no matter what happens, God will be there to see us through those times. A Christian knows that as long as we have faith, God is always there for us. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 13 v.5, God said "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you". Surely that gives us real hope?

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

FUNDING TO RESTORE WESTONBIRT'S HISTORIC BOUNDARIES

£40k grant from Natural England will repair and rebuild the arboretum's ha-has and railings.

The historic ha-ha boundaries and railings of Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, managed by the Forestry Commission, will be brought back to life thanks to a Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) grant from Natural England.

Whilst Westonbirt is known world-wide for its national collections and autumn colour, much less is known about the important role these boundaries play in the Victorian picturesque design of the landscape.

Thousands of metres of walls and railings sit discreetly across the Grade I Listed Downs and border the tree collections.

The railings, distinctive to Westonbirt in design, together with the Cotswold stone ha-ha walls are now almost unrecognisable in some areas. Over the years, many of these boundaries have disappeared altogether or have been replaced with modern fencing. Their original use was to keep livestock out of the native and exotic tree collections, but they now also act as vehicle boundaries and help to guide visitors around the arboretum.

The Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) agreement, in partnership with the arboretum's farming tenants, will improve the environmental benefits of the estate. The restored boundaries will allow cattle to graze on some areas, whilst keeping them out of other locations so species including some of the unusual and rare wildflowers can flourish.

Sophie Nash from the Forestry Commission led the application for the funding and has carried out detailed research of Westonbirt's boundaries. She commented:

"Westonbirt's railings are an example of great craftsmanship and engineering and reflect the arboretum's Victorian creator Robert Holford's love for landscape design and innovation.

"Some of our railings are so distinctive in design and construction that they have baffled many craftsmen I've approached during the planning for this project."

The work is part of the Westonbirt Project, led by the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum. The project is a long-term plan to restore and reinstate elements of the important landscape and develop Westonbirt for the future. As part of the plans, a new car park will be built to remove cars from Grade I Listed Downs landscape.

The HLS grant will enable Westonbirt to start work on 700 metres of railings, encompassing five different styles of design. The work will be completed over the next few years. Find out more, go to www.westonbirtproject.co.uk.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for August 2011

Sunday August 7th	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday August 14th	10.00am	Mrs L Parker
Sunday August 21st	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday August 28th	10.00am	Rev Stephen Newell – Holy Communion

The Sunday Club for children will be suspended during August due to holidays. It will resume in September.

The Day The Sun Didn't Shine

We often take God's blessings for granted until they are taken from us.

Then we recognize how important even the most common gifts of God really are.

There's a legend about a day the sun didn't rise.

At 6:00 in the morning it was dark. At 7:00 it was still night. Noon came and it was like midnight. By 4:00 in the afternoon, people flocked to the churches to beg God for the sun.

The next morning, huge crowds gathered outdoors to face the eastern sky. When the first rays of sunlight pushed open the door of the morning, the people burst into cheers and praised God for the sun.

The psalmist knew he couldn't possibly remember all of God's benefits to him. He was distressed that he might forget them all, so he took his sluggish soul in hand, shook it, and urged it to consider at least some of the good gifts God gave to him.

Because God's goodness is as constant as the sun, we are in danger of forgetting what He showers on us each day.

If we count our blessings one by one, we'll never get finished. But if we jot down a list of 10 or 20 gifts God gives us each day, something will happen to our hearts.

Let's try it and find out for ourselves.

Every morning as we rise,
God's new mercies greet our eyes;
And when twilight shadows fall,
Evening blessings brighten all. —Anon.

If you want to be rich, count all the things you have that money can't buy.

Paul Edwards
Methodist Minister



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Thursday 11 August 7:45pm

Potiche, Cert 15, 103 mins

Set in 1977 in a provincial French town, 'Potiche' is a free adaptation of the eponymous hit comic play. Catherine Deneuve is Suzanne Pujol, a submissive housebound 'trophy housewife' (or 'potiche' *) who steps in to manage her wealthy and tyrannical husband (Fabrice Luchini)'s umbrella factory after the workers go on strike and take him hostage. To everyone's surprise, Suzanne proves herself a competent and assertive woman of action. But when her husband returns from a restful cruise in top form, things get complicated. Gérard Depardieu plays a former union leader and Suzanne's ex-beau who still holds a flame for her. Acclaimed writer-director François Ozon twists the original play on its head to create his own satirical and hilarious take on the war between the sexes and classes.

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

Wednesday 27 July 8:45pm **Tuesday 02 August 7:45pm**
Friday 12 August 7:45pm

The First Grader, Cert 12A, 103 mins

In a small, remote mountain top primary school in the Kenyan bush, hundreds of children are jostling for a chance for the free education newly promised by the Kenyan government. One new applicant causes astonishment when he knocks on the door of the school. He is Maruge (Oliver Litondo), an old Mau Mau veteran in his eighties, who is desperate to learn to read at this late stage of his life. He fought for the liberation of his country and now feels he must have the chance of an education so long denied - even if it means sitting in a classroom alongside six-year-olds.

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

Thursday 28 July 7:45pm **Friday 05 August 7:45pm**
Sunday 14 August 7:45pm

Life in a Day, Cert 12A, 95 mins

80,000 ordinary (and not so ordinary) people from all over the World uploaded 4,500 hours of footage giving a snapshot of their lives on a typical day, the 24th July 2010. Two award-winning filmmakers have condensed it down to create an exhilarating, moving and funny story of Planet Earth on one day in its history.

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

Sunday 31 July 7:45pm **Thursday 04 August 7.45**
Tuesday 9 August 7.45

Jungle Book, Cert U, 75 mins

Disney's classic tale of the adventures of Mowgli and his animal friends in the jungle. Animated fun for all the family, back on the Big Screen.

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

Sunday 31 July 2:00pm **Wednesday 10 August 2:00pm**

Up 2D, Cert U, 96 mins

Tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen sets out to fulfil his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Another chance to see the award-winning Pixar animated classic for all the family in 2D.

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

Saturday 30 July 4:30pm **Sunday 7 August 2:00pm**

Coming Soon (and available for booking online):

Fame 2009, Cert PG, 107 mins - one day only, 3 August

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WHAT'S ON AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM...

Kids go Free! 23 July - 31 August

Life Beneath our Feet - Family Event Tuesday 2 - Thursday 4 August 10.30am - 4pm, age 4+

Follow our activity trail to discover the life beneath your feet, from minibeasts and mud to fungi and roots. Look closely with our microscopes. Add to our large soil art and create crafty creatures to take away. Free after admission

Beginners Digital Photography - Workshop Friday 5 August 10.30am - 3.30pm

For those who have a digital camera but not familiar with the settings and controls. Take the mystery out of the various settings and get guidance on image composition, lighting and capture. 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.

Tree Architecture - Family Event Tuesday 9 - Thursday 11 August 10.30am - 4pm

Come and discover the giants of the forest, look inside a tree to tell the story of its life and find out why wood is so important for a tree. Explore closely with our microscopes. Help us create a giant trunk from clay bark tiles and make a craft from wood to take away.

Free after admission

Specialist Wood Sales Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August 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

Westonbirt's Wildflowers - Guided Walk Tuesday 16 August 10.30am - 12.30pm

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

Growing Green - Family Event Tuesday 16 - Thursday 18 August 10.30am - 4pm, age 4+

Discover the amazing plant food factories of the forest. Find out why our forests are green and the importance of green forest wildlife. Become an "all things green" detective. Help us to make giant leaves from willow and tissue paper to create your own green leaf art.

Free after admission

Imports from over the Pond - Guided Walk Saturday 20 August 11am - 1pm

Discover the incredible variety of trees and shrubs from North America and their importance.

Free after admission. Booking essential. Call 01666 880220. No dogs allowed.

Forests for the Future - Family Event Wednesday 24 - Monday 29 August 10am - 5pm, age 4+

Come and explore our amazing trees from the forests of the world. Discover the many ways these trees are important for wildlife and people. Take part in our forest quiz, connect your thoughts to our "tree for the future" and take part in a different craft activity each day. Free after admission

Treefest: 2011's Festival of the Tree Friday 26 - Monday 29 August

This year, the new four-day Festival of the Tree truly celebrates the International Year of Forests. A new format for the 2011 event will see a focus on family fun, with an exciting line-up of events (including evening concerts), music workshops, food, crafts, family activities and big wood carving. Find out more.

Forests Discovery Day 11 September

Celebrate the International Year of Forests at Westonbirt by joining us for family activities at the new play area in Silk Wood. Why not bring a late summer picnic and spend an afternoon enjoying the newest addition to Westonbirt's popular outdoor play trail? More details at www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt



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Lots of fun activities for children and adults outside the marquee including ferret racing, crazy golf for all ages, six-ring trampoline set, children's rides, owls, falcons, educational displays by Bristol Zoo and Butts Farm, classic cars, tractors, military vehicles, models boats and planes and the much loved Professor Crump and fun dog show starting at 2.00pm.

Adam Philby Fund -
display and musical entertainment
provided by City of Bristol Pipes and Drums.

Berkeley Agricultural Show

29 August 2011

One of the country's traditional Shows. Livestock, food halls, displays, demonstrations, trade stands in the grounds of Berkeley Castle.

Opening/Closing Times: Monday 9-5pm.

Admission: £6 Adult, OAP's & Kids £4,
Family £16, £10 for a car on the showground.

For further information call the
Show Secretary, Christine Carter,
on: 01453 543 335.

Website: www.berkeley-castle.com

Frampton Country Fair

11th September 2011 10am to 5.30pm.

Frampton on Severn, Glos.

www.framptoncountryfair.co.uk

TRADING STANDARDS

ATTENTION — Rogue Traders

South Gloucestershire Trading Standards would like to reiterate to residents to be wary of those visiting unexpectedly and offering their services.

Trading Standards have been made aware of rogue traders targeting residents in the Yate, Westerleigh and Filton areas offering block paving, landscaping and patio laying services.

There are some concerns that these traders are not providing consumers with written notice of their right to cancel, which is a criminal offence, and that they are using aggressive tactics to convince residents to agree to the work.

There are a number of steps residents can take to try and avoid becoming the victim of a rogue trader.

- a.. Be wary of traders who cold call and the deals they offer you – it is unusual for genuine tradesmen to need to cold call to drum up work!
- b.. Do not allow any unknown and unexpected visitor into your home.
- c.. If they claim work needs doing, get a second or even third opinion from other professional tradesman.
- d.. If you agree to work you are afforded cancellation rights by law, and these should be given to you in writing.
- e.. Check any paperwork you are given to make sure it has not been backdated and includes everything you have agreed to.
- f.. If you are unhappy or feel intimidated by the visitor – shut the door and call the police.

If you do have work you wish to be carried out, why not use a trader who is a member of the Trading Standards operated Buy With Confidence scheme?

For a list of approved traders, visit www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk or contact South Gloucestershire Trading Standards on 01454 864419 or email trading.standards@southglos.gov.uk.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Saturday 10th September 2011

Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Historic Churches and Chapels

With BBQ and refreshments



I am organising our next biannual Ride and Stride event in aid of the Historic Churches and Chapels Trust, so please look out for full details in the September Parish news. We haven't decided on a route yet but the last three times we took in lovely views, visiting some of the beautiful churches and chapels in our area. Half the proceeds will go to restoration work at St Mary's. 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

Paul Broad 238779

District Councillor's Report

Cut in Services

There has been a cut in the hours of the x-ray services offered at the Yate Minor Injuries Unit. The Service, which has barely been open a year, will not now offer the service after 5.00pm. Local councillors are meeting with health officials to look at ways to encourage greater use of this service. Apparently during the day the service is very well used.

Remember the services offered at Yate Minor Injuries Service have come about because of the future closure of hospital services on the Frenchay site.

Just a reminder about services available at Yate

Need Health Services? The Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) is open at Yate, Monday to Friday 8.30am – 7.30 am (inc. Bank Holidays) and Sat & Sunday 10 -2

You can drop in without an appointment. There is an x ray facility on the site.

The MIU treats

- ◆ Sprains and strains
- ◆ Cuts and grazes
- ◆ Arm, lower leg and foot injuries
- ◆ Bites
- ◆ Minor burns and scalds
- ◆ Minor head injuries
- ◆ Broken noses and nosebleeds
- ◆ Eye problems such as scratches, foreign bodies in the eye.

The MIU does NOT treat minor illness such as sore throats and colds. You could go to your GP or contact NHS Direct 0845 4647

Tetbury/Bath Bus service to be cut

Notification has been received that the Bus Service 620 will no longer run from Chipping Sodbury to Tetbury (no longer use this part of the A46). This service is currently being reviewed by Gloucestershire County Council. I know local people do use this service and I have asked for further work to be done as to how it can be maintained.

Planning Matters

Pre-meetings have taken place with the Planning Inspector on the Core Strategy, and further clarification is being sought with regards to house building. As from the end of next year Filton Airport will close, the future of this site is out for consultation

Please don't hesitate to contact me about any of the above or on any other matter I might be able to help with.

Cllr Sue Hope
South Gloucestershire Council

01454 238673 t
sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk

Old Carpet required please...



Do you have a piece of old carpet rolled up in your loft - or an old rug - that you would be willing to give or lend, in order to cover the wooden stage where the bands will play in the marquee on the Sunday after Showday?

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
PK111801/F	2 Orange End Chase Lane Ingleston Common Badminton	Erection of first floor and ground floor rear extension to provide additional living accommodation. Construction of new access/driveway. (resubmission of PK10/3184/F)	The Parish Council has no objection to the planning application, as long as the neighbour's comments have been considered and permission has been obtained from the right sources.
PK11/1832/F	Oxleaze Farm Oxleaze Farm Road Inglestone common Badminton	Erection of detached residential annex ancillary to main dwelling (resubmission of PK11/0555/F).	Hawkesbury Parish Councillor's do not object to the planning application, however, they would like to ensure that condition 3.12 (remains in place) tied in and all materials described in the design and access statement are also conditioned.
Planning Application Decisions			
PK11/1609/TCA	The Vicarage, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Works to reduce 7no. Poplar Trees by 20% situated within Hawkesbury Conservation area	The Council does not propose to serve a tree Preservation Order at this time
Withdrawn Planning Applications			
PK11/1454/F	Wallcroft, Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of first floor side extension to facilitate the subdivision of existing dwelling to 2no. Separate dwellings with access and associated works.	

Dates for your Diary

Please note there will not be a Parish Council meeting in August unless there are Planning Applications that need reviewing. Please check the noticeboard.

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:

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Seasonal Recipes

Courgette and herb risotto (serves 2)

Ingredients

900ml-1.2litres/1½ -2 pints chicken or vegetable stock
60g/2oz butter
1 onion, chopped
600g/1lb 5oz courgettes
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
225g/8oz risotto rice
150ml/5fl oz white wine



small bunch fresh parsley
small bunch fresh basil leaves
small bunch fresh chives
small bunch fresh tarragon
small bunch fresh mint
salt and freshly ground black pepper
30g/1oz parmesan, freshly grated

Preparation method

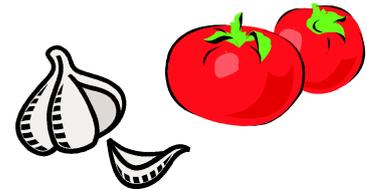
- 1.) Place the stock into a large pan over a medium heat and bring to the boil, then turn the heat down as low as it will go, to keep the stock hot but without letting it reduce too much.
- 2.) Heat 30g/1oz of the butter in a wide pan over a low to moderate heat. When the butter is foaming, add the onion.
- 3.) Using a grater, coarsely grate one-third of the courgettes. Add the grated courgettes to the pan with the onion and fry gently, without browning, until both are tender.
- 4.) Melt 15g/½oz of the butter with the olive oil in a frying pan over a high heat. Chop the remaining courgettes into 1cm/¼in cubes. Add the chopped courgettes to the pan with the butter and olive oil and saute over a medium to high heat, until tender and beginning brown. Remove from the pan and keep warm.
- 5.) Add the rice to the pan with the onion and grated courgettes and stir for 30-60 seconds to mix well. The rice should become translucent.
- 6.) Pour in the white wine. Simmer until the wine is absorbed.
- 7.) Chop the herbs finely. Aim for about two tablespoons each of chopped fresh parsley, basil, chives and mint and half a tablespoon of chopped fresh tarragon.
- 8.) Season with salt and pepper. When the wine is all absorbed, add a ladleful of the hot stock and keep stirring, until that has been absorbed. Keep adding the stock in the same way, stirring as frequently as you can, until the rice is cooked al dente. This will take 20 minutes or more. If you run out of stock before that, just add boiling hot water. The risotto should still be fairly wet, and moist, but not swimming in a lake of liquid.
- 9.) When the rice is cooked, stir the sauteed courgettes and most of the chopped herbs (keeping aside a sprinkling for serving the final dish) into the risotto and cook for a further 1-2 minutes to heat through.
- 10.) Finally, stir in the last of the butter and the parmesan. Season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper and serve, sprinkled with the reserved chopped herbs.

Roasted Tomato Sauce (serves 4 to 6)

Simple and ideal for pizza topping, pasta, as a base for soups, and much more.

Ingredients

1kg ripe tomatoes
3 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped
3 tbsps olive oil
Salt and black pepper
Handful of chopped oregano and basil



Preparation

Preheat the oven to 180 C/ Gas Mark 4.
Halve the tomatoes and lay them cut side up in an ovenproof dish. Mix the garlic with the olive oil and herbs and spoon it over the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper.
Roast for 40 mins or so until the tomatoes soften and begin to char slightly.
Push the garlicky, tomatoey mix through a sieve to filter out skins and seeds.
Taste the sauce and adjust seasoning if necessary.

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REMEMBER

To apply for membership of the Avon and Somerset Volunteer Police Cadet Unit you must live or be educated in the South Gloucestershire area.

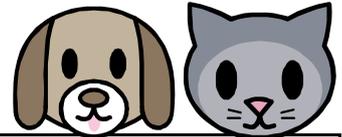
We fully expect places to be oversubscribed. The application process will be suspended once 250 completed application forms have been received.

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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.
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August Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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Answers to the July quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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