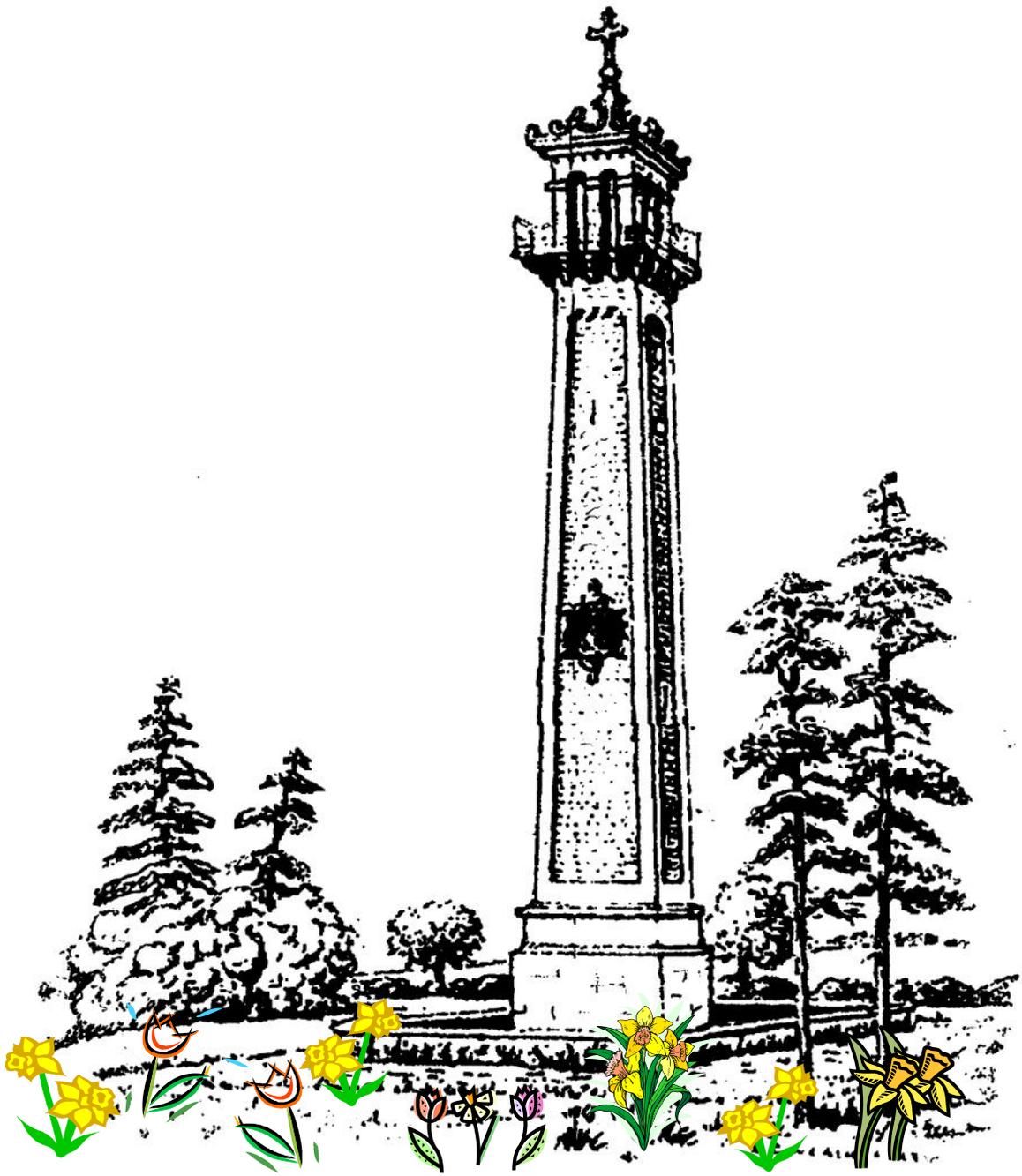


April 2014



Hawkesbury Parish News





EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

At time of writing, I'm in Cornwall and life has been a bit of a whirlwind since the last issue. My time has been split between Hawkesbury, Plymouth and Cornwall, as my mum was unfortunately in hospital, having major surgery. Thankfully, after several complications,

she's now back at home and I'm on "nursing duty", to get her back to health. So, temporarily, I've become the Parish News' roving reporter!

Cornwall is so much further ahead than Hawkesbury in terms of Spring. Fields of daffodils look amazing in full bloom, camellias are in flower and the fields of vegetables are suddenly bursting into life. The calm after the terrible storms has meant that the local fishermen can finally get back out to sea, although fish is now at a real premium. Top hotels and restaurants are snapping up the majority of the catches and the fishmonger and man with a van are struggling to get supplies and keep their businesses going. So, the after-effects of the bad weather continue for many.

Well, the April issue provides you with full details of the **Easter church services** in Hawkesbury, the arrival of a **new Gromit** especially for Easter, as well as news of the **final push** by the "**Beauty and the Beasts**" team in the run up to the London Marathon. I'm sure we all wish them luck and look forward to hearing how they got on in the May issue. Until then, take care and have a lovely Easter!



**Deadline for copy for the May issue
is 15th April 2014!**

Please send it in as early as you can!

Happy Easter!



Useful Local Info

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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.



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 7th April 2013, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.



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NOTICE OF HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 11th APRIL 2014

7.00 p.m.

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FOLLOWED BY

CAPTAIN'S DINNER

8.00 p.m.

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Anne Evans 01454 294202 or
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Hawkesbury Cricket Club

Diary Dates 2014

Race Night -	Saturday 29th March
AGM/Captain's Dinner -	Friday 11th April.
Egg-Catching Evening -	Friday 23rd May.
Rounders Day -	Sunday 13th July.
Presentation Evening -	Saturday 27th Sept.

Add them to your calendar now!

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April 2014

Ofsted Inspection News

We can proudly announce that on 13th and 14th February we had an Ofsted inspection and were judged to be 'outstanding' in all areas; the highest grades that can be awarded. The inspector was impressed with all aspects of the school, particularly our pupils; 'pupils are polite and courteous. They are happy and very proud of their school'. They recognised our excellent staff, 'teaching is never less than good and much is outstanding. Teachers are enthusiastic about learning and encourage children to do their best. All groups of pupils make accelerated progress because of the excellent levels of support they receive from additional adults'. The report also commented upon the excellent support given to the school by the parents and the community. Please take time to read the report; it can be found on the Ofsted website or on our school website: www.hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/documents-and-policies/documents/

Sports Relief

We had a great day to raise money for Sports Relief. The children and adults came dressed in their favourite sports gear or as their favourite sports person. During the day, the children took part in a fun Olympic type event which will include a teachers race / activities. Jane Bleaken also cooked a special 'Sports Relief' menu at lunchtime. Thanks to the School Council who organised the day.

World Book Day

We marked World Book Day on Thursday 6th March through a variety of book related activities. The children took part in a 'Round the Hall in 80 Pages' event, where they interviewed various adults about their favourite childhood books. This inspired many of our children to read books they had forgotten about or to try new authors. All the children also brought in any unwanted books they had which we sold in a huge 'book exchange'. Each book was 10p and the children went home with lots of lovely new reading material. We raised £30 for the 'Read Well' charity. A massive thank you goes to Mr Riddington for organising this event and for Debbie Young for giving her time and usual book related enthusiasm.

Pledge auction

This was held on Friday 7th March at the village hall and was a great success. There were a huge number of excellent pledges; congratulations to Sammy Deacon who won the draw for Headteacher for the Day. We will be looking forward to welcoming Greg Roberts as Dinner Person for the Day!!

Big Clean

All the children in the school are looking forward to taking part in the annual 'Big Clean'. We will be collecting rubbish from the school grounds, cricket field, tennis court area and lane that runs alongside school.

Thank you!

Hawkesbury Pre-School & Toddlers would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who attended our recent family Bingo night.

We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

New Hawkesbury Uptoner

Wilfred Christopher James Mackenzie was born to Clare and Philip of the Row, HU, on 7th March, two weeks early but still weighing an impressive 9 pounds 12 ounces.

On behalf of the Parish News team and our readers, congratulations to Clare & Philip, and welcome to Hawkesbury, Wilfred!



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'Streetcare localism' scheme set for April launch

Due to South Gloucestershire Council having to reduce costs you will see a few changes in the parish effective from the 1st April 2014.

The first will be the absence of dog bins. Dog mess can now be deposited into the regular litter bins. You will see the dog bins disappearing from the 1st April with a sticker being put on the litter bins advising that it can now be used for dog mess as well. There will also be a new litter bin appearing on the alleyway between Sandpits Lane and Highfields.

The second change, which hopefully you will see little disruption, is grass cutting. There are certain areas in the parish that are currently cut by South Gloucestershire Council and these will remain with them. For the number of cuts throughout the year to be kept to the current standard, it involved an increase in the parish percept for 2014/15 of around £500.00 for the year.

All other Core Services provided by South Gloucestershire Council will remain and are a legal requirement; a list is below;

- Maintaining the highway network (including roads, footways, cycle ways, streetlights, traffic signals and road signs) in a safe, clean and usable condition
- Cutting grass on highways land twice a year for visibility and safety
- Maintaining trees that are within the highway boundary
- Maintaining highway structures, drains and street furniture such as bollards, benches and signs
- Making sure all areas are free of litter, weeds, graffiti, fly posting and fly tipping
- Responding to emergencies to ensure safety and keep the road network moving
- Providing a winter maintenance service to keep the highway clear of snow and ice

If you require further explanation or are interested in more local information, please contact one of the parish councillors.

OR for further information about the streetcare localism scheme, including details of the enhanced services being provided in each parish area (where these are available), please see

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6 Nations Competition Results

A close finish, all down to the final game but it ended up as a family effort, with Lee Wright winning £100 and his Father Barry winning the runner-up prize of £30.

Thanks to all of you who took part,
£100 was given to the Senior Citizen Christmas Fund

1st 104 points	Lee Wright
2nd 95 points	Barry Wright
3rd 94 points	Paul Blackwell
4th= 92 points	Keith Burgham
4th= 92 points	Heather Burgham
4th= 92 points	Dick Blundell
4th= 92 points	Chris Taylor
4th= 92 points	Chris Rispin

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The following item was kindly send in by Dave Wilmott, who has been in contact with Douglas Sims (subscriber & regular contributor from Exeter) regarding a story about Arthur James Starling who lived in Hawkesbury Upton, who was awarded the military medal in WW1. This has been submitted to the Parish News on behalf of Sylvia Starling.

A personal appreciation

We will never see his like again. Arthur is dead in his 90th year, full of years and honour. Everybody in a sense is part of history, but in a special sense Arthur was and is part of the history of these islands, the history of two great world wars, and the history of Hawkesbury.

A native of Hertfordshire, he early became used to the ways of horses, and early on at the outbreak of the 1914 - 1918 war, in the now famous phrase, he was 'economical with the truth', hid his real age and enlisted in the army at the age of 15½. He joined the hussars, the Light Cavalry, the old 'jingle jangles' and went with his regiment to France and Belgium in the first six months of the 1914 - 1918 war, the fighting was fairly fluid, not yet the ghastly slaughter of trench warfare. There were occasional small cavalry actions and patrols. It was one of these patrols with Arthur "riding picquet" that was 'jumped' by a patrol of German Cavalry, a hand to hand fight with sabre and sword ensued. In it Arthur received a severe wound on the upper face and was unconscious. The Germans put him face down across and over the top of his horse which they sent back to our lines. In later years Arthur sometimes complained that whereas the Germans could both slash and pierce with their swords, the British could only pierce. Not the first and probably not the last British soldier to complain about the superiority of some enemy weapons.

He was transferred to "Blighty" - England. There in hospital, half delirious, he used to worry about his horse, so the Doctor to calm him, arranged for a horse to be paraded, as his, outside the hospital window. This calmed him. He was discharged as medically unfit. In later years he became almost a living legend as one of the very few surviving, to have been wounded in a hand to hand cavalry action on the Western front 1914 - 1918.

He went to work in the stable at Cross Hands. There he met his future wife, Dorothy, working at a neighbouring farm, and he began his courtship. Dorothy moved to Weston, that didn't stop Arthur. Dorothy finally said 'yes' and they got married at Hawkesbury Church. After the service coming back up the hill in the pony and trap, the pony was too feeble to pull both of them, so Arthur walked behind.

But Arthur re-enlisted in spite of being medically unfit. He joined the Royal Corps of Signals. He was sent on a little known side show of the end of the 14 18 war, a Churchill inspired expedition to Archangel in North Russia to help the white Russians to fight the Bolscheviks (present day Soviet) he was promoted to Sergeant and was awarded the Military Medal.

After some years of peace his military life was reactivated and in the 1939 -45 war, he was commissioned and commanded the Hawkesbury unit of 'Dads Army' who found Hawkesbury Monument useful.

Local tradition has it that for several months after the end of the '39 -'45 war the top of the Monument still smelt of home made wine.....

Seven out of nine of Arthur and Dorothy's children, male and female, served in the armed forces during the last war. After this war Arthur became a leading member of the Hawkesbury Branch of the Royal British Legion, he was standard bearer. At his funeral his comrades paid him affectionate honours.

I think the beacon - light of his life was his marriage to his wife Dorothy at the end of the first world War. She was, and is a comely, handsome woman, at the time of his death in his ninetyth year at home, they made a fine couple together and had at the time of his death 28 great grandchildren.

They lived for many years at Six Cottages but in recent years moved to one of the O.A.P. bungalows in Highfields.

Arthur worked for many years in the quarries. It must not be thought that he was a sort of local "Colonel Blimp" - far from it. He had strong opinions and held and expounded them strongly. Though used to an admirer of military discipline in it's proper place he was in no sense servile or subservient. He was not an automatic admirer of "The Establishment". He was his own man and had fine natural manners. Indeed he was one of 'natures gentlemen'

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A TOUCH OF THE SUN

By Alan C. Porter



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In a flood of euphoric joy the doors of a thousand sheds are flung open and there sits the beast waiting for the pull on the cord to give it throbbing life.

In my case, once the shed door is flung open, I have to shift a pile of rubbish that has somehow managed to build up and cover the mower. This has an immediate, dampening effect on one’s desire to get on with the job and transform the lawn from a wild scrubland into a billiard table smoothness.

Further passion is reduced after freeing the mower from its “Winter plumage” to spend the next half an hour yanking on the cord only to be rewarded with an occasional mechanical cough and aching shoulder.

By now the heat of the moment ardour has been well and truly doused and the chair that has proved such a comfort during the Winter months beckons.

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Our speaker for February was **Brian Noble** who gave a talk on 'Growing and Cooking Potatoes'. Brian, as usual, gave much more info than is possible to record here but some details are not well known. Potatoes originated in South America and have been found in Incan tombs. In the wild they were very small in size. They did not suffer from bugs or infections because they were grown at over 600 feet above sea level which is free from noisome insects etc. Potatoes were brought to Europe by the Spanish Conquistadores and initially fed to the poor as they were not thought to be a fit food for anyone else. A Frenchman, Antoine-Augustin Parmentier, believed that potatoes were a bit special and planted a potato garden in Paris. To get his point across he began a series of publicity stunts. He hosted dinners at which potato dishes featured prominently and invited guests such as Benjamin Franklin and Antoine Lavoisier. He gave bouquets of potato blossoms to the King and Queen. He surrounded his potato patch with armed guards to suggest that he was growing valuable plants. He then instructed the guards to accept bribes and he withdrew them at night so the greedy crowd could "steal" the potatoes.

As usual Brian was eager to impart his knowledge and was ready to answer any question thrown at him. We look forward to what he will come up with next year.

The Gardening Club will be planting snowdrops on The Plain in April. If you have any spare 'in-the-green' snowdrops that you would like to donate we would be very pleased to receive them. Please drop them off at Stoke Cottage, opposite The Fox. Thanks.

On Monday 28th April 2014 **Fiona Warin** will talk about 'Land Girls'. If you've not heard Fiona before come along and be thoroughly entertained.

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).

We will be holding a

Plant Sale

in **Hawkesbury Parish Hall, Hawkesbury Upton** on **Saturday 17th May 2014**
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Beauty & The Beasts – The final Countdown.....

When you read this there will be less than 2 weeks to the London Marathon. Our long runs of 16 to 22 miles are done, we now taper, letting our bodies recover so they will be ready for the big day.

We have trained hard and in some respects the marathon is our prize for all the miles we have run, some in horrendous conditions. It is still a huge challenge, but one that we will see through. You will be in our thoughts as we seek motivation to push on, your generosity in supporting our village events has been immense and a great source of strength for us.

When, 10 months ago, we formed the group, we wanted to run events that people would enjoy, we hope we have delivered on that promise. Now it's time for us to knuckle down and deliver on our big promise, 26.2 miles. We thought you would like to understand why we're doing this so please read on.

Hi there. For those that don't know me - I'm David (aka 'dcw'), 44 years old and a Cancerian - so apparently emotional, intuitive & highly protective.

I'm attempting to run the Virgin London Marathon this year. I'll be raising money for [Macmillan Cancer Support](#) and I would really welcome your support!

Anyone who has lost loved ones to cancer will know how hard it can be for the onlookers - for all the generations of family & friends left feeling helpless and, often as not, left behind by this devastating illness.

I still remember being so destroyed by the news of the inevitable loss of my grandparents to cancer that I couldn't speak - but I also recall the steady presence and kind words of the Macmillan Nurses who supported us when we most needed it.

I know my efforts alone will not halt cancer, but through your kind sponsorship I know I can make a difference and help Macmillan provide another steady hand of support or another understanding word for the partners, children and grandchildren of those now suffering. Emotional and protective. This is me.

Along with the rest of the Hawkesbury runners in the London Marathon this year, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support we have had from everyone in the village. If you would like to sponsor me directly however, please visit my Just Giving Sponsorship page at

<http://www.justgiving.com/David-Williams-dcw>

Thanks! dcw

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People think I've always been a runner but I hated cross country at school and after stopping rugby at university became completely unfit through my twenties. 30 came along and the lbs started accumulating plus I had 3 young children 7,5 and 1 who looked up to me and I thought 'what example am I setting them?' So I started a bit of cycling with a good friend of mine who then challenged me to run a half marathon.

Running for me has now become part of the weekly routine - work, rest, play and RUN! I do actually enjoy it as allows me to enjoy the finer things in life without worry (you know...wine, cotswold spring beer, cakes, MacDonalds!!) and it has the great benefit of keeping me relatively sane - incredibly good therapy for work stress... However, running a marathon is another thing entirely, I've managed to lose nearly a stone in weight since Christmas through the relentless training but also by watching what I eat and cutting down on drinking.

The picture above was taken at the end of London Marathon last year - and this year I'm going to do my best to beat my time by 15 minutes having already achieved a personal best time in Bath Half a couple of weeks ago. I'm running for the charity Mind A great if understated charity supporting huge numbers of people who suffer in varying degrees from mental illness - something that affects a surprisingly large % of the population but is often never talked about.

Wish us all luck and thank you for your support
Geoff Robson



I've been running off and on for almost 3 years, since deciding to do a half marathon in Sept '11 as part of my "things to do before I am 40". I now really enjoy running, I know in part because of the fantastic countryside we have to run around, misty mornings spotting deer on the Badminton Estate is sublime.

This is my first ever marathon and as well as training hard, it's been great fun working with the others to fundraise in the village. We hope you've enjoyed the events as much as we have.

Since my first race I have always run for Marie Curie Cancer Care, the support they give at home and in hospices to those suffering and their families relieves a lot of pressure at a time of high stress. You can sponsor me directly at <http://www.justgiving.com/Beast1> or see details on how you can donate to our group on this page.

Many thanks for all the support, cheers, waves and honks during my training, they really have spurred me on. Cheers Dave Anderson



I decided to do the marathon after listening to Steve Wright in the afternoon. I just thought "I can do that!" I looked up Tommy's to see if they needed runners and BAM! I was in! Then it hit home. I HAVE NEVER RUN IN MY LIFE! I had never run as far as the shop let alone 26 odd miles!!!

But I will do it - maybe not as fast as the Beasts (or even as fast as the man walking backwards) but I will get to that finish line!!

Tommy's is the charity I am raising money for. It researches into miscarriage, still birth and neo natal death. I feel that losing a baby - either in pregnancy, during birth or just after is still one of the great taboos in the UK. So many people have gone through it (myself included) but nobody wants to talk about it. I personally felt I was alone and had to put a brave face on. Tommy's is there to listen and offer advice as well as scientific research into trying to make as many pregnancies as possible a happy one.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VictoriaStarling> is the link if you want to sponsor me directly or see details on how you can donate to our group on this page.

Thank you for your support Vicky Starling x



I started running in 2006 as an imperative; having given up playing rugby, I was losing the fight against weight loss. Since then, I have run in numerous half marathons. This will be my fourth marathon.

Whenever I run for charity, I always run for British Heart Foundation. This marathon will be no exception. I run for them because of a phone call from my sister I got whilst stuck in Jersey airport in 2003; my dad had died of a heart attack. I run for BHF to

help them ensure fewer families have to endure what we did. If you'd like to sponsor me, you can do so at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/jimobrien

Many thanks for all of your support; it really does make the hard yards a bit easier. Cheers, Jim O'Brien.

So that's the backstories, hope you enjoyed them
If you'd like to donate to the group as a whole please contact Dave Anderson on 238799.

Thanks again for your generosity, and look out for May's edition to see how we got on.



Beauty & The Beasts –

To help us with our fundraising, we are running a sweepstake. We'd like you to predict our combined finishing time.

As a guide, here is the form of the runners;

	Previous best (hrs:mins:sec)	Aiming for (hrs:mins:sec)
Vicky Starling	N/A	6:00:00
Dave Anderson	N/A	3:50:00
David Williams	N/A	4:45:00
Geoff Robson	3:29:00	3:15:00
Jim O'Brien	3:56:42	3:50:00
Total		21:40:00

Pundits notes:

#1,2,3 are untested over this distance although showing promising improvements in Grade 2 events

4 is a frisky colt, blinkers being worn to keep focus on the race.

5 is carrying a slight injury, vets have cleared him for the race.

Going: Firm Distance: 209.75 Furlongs

It costs £2 to enter, and the winner (closest to our actual combined finishing time) will receive £50.

**The sweepstake forms can be found in the village shop,
the post office and the Beaufort Arms**

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CLUB NIGHTS ARE BACK

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PLUS IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP please complete your form ASAP



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HUTC AGM - Monday 14 April

8.30pm after Club Night at Howard Bradley's house. New committee members needed. Please come along; it's open to Members and Non Members who would like to know more. 20-22 Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1BB

CLUB NIGHTS - from Mon 31 March

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

MONDAY 1.30-3.00pm

MONDAY & THURSDAY - 6.30pm TILL DARK

SUNDAY 9.00-11.00am

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

How to join HUTC

Please contact any Committee Member [see details overleaf] who will be able to help you should you wish to join or if you want further information.

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Club Nights/Sessions: All Members welcome. Commences Monday 31 March 2014.

Monday 1:30 – 3:00pm

Monday and Thursday Evening 6:30pm to dark – mixed doubles of all abilities with lots of mixing around and socialising.

Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am – slightly more serious for Adults only.

Declaration

I agree to abide by the rules of the Tennis Club and the aims of its constitution and to pay all subscriptions, fees etc when due.

SIGNED :

Date :

Please return this form to the Membership Secretary (cheques payable to Hawkesbury Upton Tennis Club)

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It's worth remembering that the garden centres would love to sell to sell the same plants twice if the first lot are lost to a frost



During this busy seed planting period, the soil can often appear to be in good heart and as it dries out looks as though it will produce good crops. It should be borne in mind, however that the extra-heavy rainfall of the last few months will have leached out much of the nutrients and the soil will benefit from a good general feed such as growmore, fish blood and bone, or chicken manure pellets.

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- U13** - From Tuesday 22nd April 6.30 - 8pm
- U15** - From Wednesday 23rd April 6.30 - 8pm

As you can see, at present, despite several pleas for volunteers, no-one has yet stepped forward to take on the rewarding task of coaching the U9 age group, and so at the time of writing, we are unable to accommodate this group of children. If you feel you could spare a few hours per week for a few months over the summer, please contact me. sarawhite@uwclub.net

Here's to a long, dry, cricket-filled season! Look forward to seeing you in the next couple of weeks.

Sara White

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

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The walk is taking place on Sunday 27th April 2014. If you want a lift to Lower Woods Lodge, please meet at the village hall car park at 10.00 am. Alternatively you can meet us a Lower Woods Lodge car park itself at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

This walk can be muddy and there are two small stream crossings so wellingtons or walking boots are essential. Dogs are welcome.

If you would like to bring your own picnic, we can eat together at Lower Woods Lodge after the walk and we will provide tea, coffee and squash.

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com or telephone 01454 238633.

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The Police Statement follows:

Police are warning householders after four reported incidents of thieves posing as Police officers calling on homes in **South Gloucestershire and Wiltshire** in recent weeks.

The latest incidents happened on the evening of Tuesday 4 March, in **Oldbury-on-Severn** and **Yate** in South Gloucestershire.

At about 20:00 a man with the word 'Police' on his top called on an elderly couple in Oldbury-on-Severn, claiming to be a Police officer investigating burglaries in the area. It's not yet confirmed whether anything was stolen in this incident, which was reported by a neighbour in the morning, Wednesday 5 March.

At about 21:40 on Tuesday a man called at a house in Yate making the same claim. He was said to have been wearing normal clothes under a fluorescent yellow jacket with a 'Police badge' and a black woollen hat. When the householder asked to see his warrant card, the man walked away.

The two earlier incidents happened on the same day, Saturday 22 February. Two men called on a house in **Lower North Wraxall**, Wiltshire, at about 19:00, claiming to be Police officers investigating burglaries in the area, but were not let into the property.

Within the hour, a similar incident happened in **Badminton**, South Gloucestershire. A man called at the home of an 87-year-old lady. He claimed there had been burglaries in the area and asked if her cash was safe. The man kept her talking while a second man joined them, and after they had left she found her money was missing.

The men were described as follows:

Man A was White, in his late 30s, about 5ft 4ins tall and of stocky build with a round, clean-shaven face.

He wore a sleeveless yellow high visibility top with the word 'Police' on the front and a woollen hat.

Man B was White, in his late 30s, about 6ft tall and of slim build with an oval face.

He wore a blue hooded top with the hood up and pulled around his face and was said to look 'unkempt'.

Neighbourhood Sergeant Steve Ives said: "The people who turned these men away did exactly the right thing. A genuine Police officer will always show you their identification and give you time to check it carefully".

"Door-to-door enquiries are carried out by Police officers and PCSOs in full uniform, and we won't ask to see where you keep your valuables.

"If you have any unexpected callers, always put the chain on and if you're not sure, don't open the door and call us immediately on 999".

PS Ives asked anyone with any information which could help Police enquiries into these incidents to call **101** to speak to DC Clare Chipping of South Gloucestershire CID, quoting reference number 18516/14. Alternatively call the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111: they never ask your name or trace your call.

Anyone who is suspicious of a caller to their home, or that of a vulnerable neighbour, should call the Police straight away.

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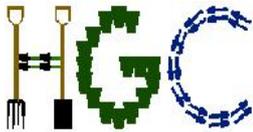
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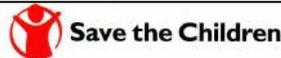
For the less mobile all paths in the formal garden are wheelchair friendly, and there are electric buggies to ferry people from the gatehouse to the Great Glasshouse and restaurant if needed. In peak visitor periods there is also a land train which makes a short tour of the garden for everyone to enjoy.

So come on, what are you waiting for?

NB the cost is for the coach only. Westonbirt Arboretum members get in for free (take your cards with you), otherwise the cost of entrance to the Gardens is: - Adults - £8.50 each
Concessions - £7 each

The coach will leave The Plain, Hawkesbury Upton at 8.30am, returning at approximately 6pm.

If you would like to book your seats on the coach, please contact: - Lucy Kantaris on 01454 238176



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Kind regards

Gemma Sherrington
Community Giving Director

The letter (right) was received following the donation of £285.50 from the village Christmas Card proceeds to Save The Children. An additional £25 was collected from late Christmas card donations.

Easter Jokes

Q. Why did the Easter egg hide?

A. He was a little chicken.

Q. How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

A. EGG-xercise and HARE-robics.

Q. What kind of books do Easter bunnies like?

A. Ones with hoppy endings.

Q. How do you catch the Easter bunny?

A. Hide in a bush and make a noise like a carrot.



HU5K & The London Marathon

This month the great day will finally arrive when Hawkesbury's own London Marathon runners, aka Beauty and the Beasts, are put to the test, and we wish them every success. It's amazing to think that a small community such as ours will be so well represented on the day - and what fun we've all had enjoying their very active fundraising activities, from their legendary Human Fruit Machine to their fabulous culinary services. I'm sure all additional sponsorship donations will be welcome after the race too!

If you're inspired by their achievement and that of the other 37,000+ London Marathon runners, our own HU5K Run, raising funds for our *Outstanding" (Ofsted) Hawkesbury Primary School, could be just the event you need to introduce you gently to long-distance running, or as a focus for your already established running routine. With a beautiful rural route, mostly on a level section of the Cotswold Way, and a crowd every bit as friendly and supportive as the London Marathon's, HU5 K is an inspiring event for runners (and walkers) of all abilities and levels of experience.

But unlike the London Marathon, you don't need to secure thousands of pounds in sponsorship in order to take part! All you need to do is pay a modest entry fee (£7 adults, £5 secondary school age, £4 junior school age) and just enjoy the race. If you'd like to run for a specific cause of your choice and solicit extra sponsorship, that's fine (and the School's PTA will be thrilled if you raise extra money for them, besides the entry fee), but there's absolutely no obligation.

The HU5K Fun Run will take place on Saturday 14th June, and the run starts at 10am.

Registration forms are now available from the race website, www.hu5k.org, and from the school office, or call Race Organiser Debbie Young on 01454 238401. HU5K is organised by Hawkesbury Primary School PTA and all profits are used to buy new facilities and resources for the school.



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Hawkesbury School - As Good As It Gets

Having worked for 13 years in a school environment, I understand the power of those dreaded words "The Ofsted Inspector is coming" to set any teacher's adrenalin flowing.

Until recently, a school would be told months in advance when their next inspection was due, giving staff and governors a lengthy opportunity to right wrongs in time for the appointed day.

These days, inspectors give only a couple of days' notice, so inspections provide a much truer picture of the quality of the school's standards.

It was therefore especially meaningful when our own village school, Hawkesbury Primary School was recently awarded the coveted "Outstanding" status – the best any school can achieve, and given only to the very best schools nationwide. And they didn't just scrape into that category – the inspection report reveals that the inspectors were hard-pressed to find anything that needed improvement. The "Outstanding" award was a fitting tribute to team work from all those who make the school a success, including the supportive local community.

To me, it seemed fitting that the inspection took place on Valentine's Day. After all, what's not to love about Hawkesbury School? Our children couldn't ask for a better start. Hurrah for Hawkesbury!

Read more posts like this on Debbie's author website at www.authordebbieyoung.com

Friends of St Mary's

Friday 4th April,
7.00 for 7.30pm



'John Betjeman, Poet, Campaigner and National Treasure'

A talk by Richard Field with recordings of some of Betjeman's poems
In the Malt House, Church Farm, Hawkesbury
followed by supper with wine.

Tickets £12.50 for talk and supper (£5.00 for the talk only)

Only four tickets left as I write!

Saturday 5th April 10am Churchyard clear up

Also some inside cleaning. Help would be greatly appreciated, even if for only half an hour.

Sunday 18th May 4pm

AGM and tea party. A new format this year.
The AGM will be held in church and immediately followed by a tea party.

Forthcoming event (date tba) – Sherry Tasting and Tapas

We are delighted to announce that the Dyson Foundation generously donated a new top of the range Dyson vacuum cleaner to the Friends of St Mary's, which is to be given to the church to, we hope, ease the task of the valiant team of cleaners in our treasured Grade One listed building.

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April's Letter from the Vicar 2014

Easter

'God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all'.

St Paul writing to the Asian churches. (Ephesians 1).

Dear all,

As Easter approaches, we are reminded annually of the great event which puts everything else into perspective. The death and resurrection of Christ.

Why does the worship of Christ at Easter matter now, two thousand or so years on, have we not learnt its lesson? Many people as we know, would say 'yes' to that question and wish to forget all about it. However, in the last century we saw the consequence of a weakened religious culture both in Russia and Germany. Not only in the rampant atheism of the Communist system of the Soviet Republic which led to the Gulag camps, but also the Nazi ideology and the Holocaust. When people tell me that religion has caused all the wars in history, I remind them of Stalin and Hitler.

Believing in God matters. It matters very much. As Karl Rahner (1904-84) the German Theologian put it: 'The best reason to believe in God is to avoid believing in lesser gods.' Many of us are tempted to make gods of our children, our status, our personal wealth, our national independence, our personal health, our political creed or whatever. Whilst it is very good to care about and serve those ends, there is something that is unbalanced about making tin pot gods of them. The reality of Christ on the Cross and his subsequent resurrection, over rides them all, it both encompasses and challenges them. It puts them in their right balance with each other and with our own personal and social life.

St. Paul reminds us that Christ through his death and resurrection, is above all things. He is therefore to be worshipped by Christians, above all else. This puts God at the heart of our life. A struggle for us all, it may be, but one with which Scripture teaches us to engage. And one to which Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and other faith groups would expect and encourage us to be committed.

With every blessing,

Richard Thomson, Vicar r.thomson@live.co.uk (01454 219236) www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Midweek services

	Morning Prayer 8.45 am	Evening prayer 4.30pm (except Wed 3.30pm)
Monday	Day off	Day off
Tuesday	Hawkesbury	Boxwell
Wednesday	Acton Turville	Lasborough
Thursday	Leighterton	Sopworth
Friday	Lt Badminton	Gt Badminton

Church Services in April 2014 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
06th April	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion	J O'Brien		H Rogers
13th April	4 p.m.	Palm Sunday Service Meet at the pond 4 p.m.	T.B.A.		L Fairney
18th April	noon - 3 pm	Good Friday vigil walk to the knowle 2.30 pm			
19th April	7 pm	Lighting the Easter Candle			
20th April	0945 am	Easter Sunday Praise - Communion	D Musty		J Oldershaw
27th April	6 pm	B.C.P. Communion	J Oldershaw		B Salthouse
04th May	0930 am	BISHOPS VISIT MORNING PRAISE COMMUNION	T. B. A.		A Craig

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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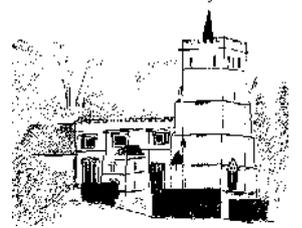
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St Mary's Church News

Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657
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if possible the day before to arrange for collection.



"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5 : 8

First, a reminder about church services for Easter. We start with **Palm Sunday** on 13 April, meeting at Farm Pool at 4.0 pm, before processing down to church waving our palms, possibly accompanied by a donkey.

Good Friday follows on 18 April with meditations in church, starting at 12.30 pm, which you can dip in and out of, then a short service on the Knoll, opposite the church, beneath the Cross. Finally, we shall celebrate **Easter Day**, the resurrection of Christ from the dead, with a Sung Eucharist on Sunday 20 April at 9.45 am

Now another reminder: the **Spring Lunches** take place every Thursday in the Methodist Hall, in aid of the Somerset Flood Appeal. If you are around in the middle of the day on Thursdays up to 10 April between 12.30 and 1.15 pm, it makes a pleasant break in routine, to enjoy something someone else has prepared!

We are celebrating **St George's Day** on 26 April with supper and a quiz at the Malt House (opposite the church), with thanks to Lisa White. Details will become available on posters around the village nearer the time – look out for them!

The following day, 27 April, is **Anzac Day**, which will be marked with a service at Leighterton as usual, at 2 pm for 3 pm. This year, however, will be especially poignant as we remember the young men from Australia and New Zealand who died, mostly in training to be pilots, in the First World War on the centenary of the start of the war

The Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt Revd Michael Perham, is paying us a visit on 4 May, for a service of confirmation and to say goodbye, before he retires in the autumn. Again, details will be available nearer the time

Dates for your Diary

Palm Sunday – 13 April - 4.0 pm at Farm Pool

Good Friday – 18 April – 12.30 pm Meditation, followed by a short service on the Knoll at 2.30 pm

Easter Day – 20 April – 9.45 am Sung Eucharist

St George's Day – 26 April – supper and quiz – The Malt House

Anzac Day – 27 April – 2.0 pm for 3.0 pm – Leighterton

Bishop Michael – 4 May - confirmation

Jennifer Oldershaw

Never alone

She's on her own, the neighbours say
Yet inside her gate each day
Are dolly prams and pedal cars, and
buttercups in borrowed jars.
And eager voices full of glee

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Sundays	6th April	13th April	20th April	27th April
Readings	Lent 5 Ezek 37.1-14 John 11.1-45	Palm Sunday Isaiah 9.4-9a Matt 27.11-54	Easter Day Isaiah 12.1-6 John 20.1-18	Easter 1 Exodus 14.10-end John 20.19- end
Great Badminton St Michael				
Little Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Richard Thomson		1115 Matins Richard Thomson
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong Celia Carter		1115 BCP HC Sung Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins Richard Thomson		8.30am BCP HC Sung Canon David Strong	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30 HC +APCM Richard Thomson	9.45 Family Serv Matthew Butler	8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	11.00 Mattins Julian Wilson	1100 CW Communion Alveen Thoresen	6pm SAT EVE 2pm Anzac service
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45am Sung Euch Alvee Thoresen	4pm Palm service Meet top of hill AT	9.45 Sung Euch Richard Thomson	6pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Mary Beresford	9.30 BCP HC + PCC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30am CW HC Alveen Thoresen
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild				

Other Services over Easter			
Maundy Thursday	8pm	Leighterton	Last Supper service
Good Friday	9.30am	Lasborough	Reflections
	12 noon	Lt Badminton	Liturgy
	12-3pm	Hawkesbury	3 hours
	4pm	Didmarton	Children's Easter garden
	4pm	Hawkesbury	Children's Easter garden
Holy Saturday	8pm	Hawkesbury	Lighting the first light of Easter

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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of April 2014

Sunday April 6th	10.30am	Mr Steve Mills [C]
Sunday April 13th	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins
	6.00pm	Visit of The Bristol Evangelical Male Voice Choir. Everyone welcome!
Good Friday April 18th	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes COMMUNION SERVICE
Easter Sunday April 20th	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes
Sunday April 27th	10.30am	Mr Gareth Davies



BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE

Tuesday in April see notices

Thursdays – A time of Prayer for Revival at 2.00pm



A prisoner during the war, was meted out diabolical treatment from his captors. He became very ill and the food was poor. One day a crate of bananas was left just within his reach – it was a trap. He was so hungry, when he thought no one was looking, he took one. Two guards pounced on him and took him to their commander who ordered an immediate public flogging. The Chaplain knew that this man would not survive as he was so frail, so he offered to take the punishment himself. The prisoner had to stand and watch as a witness. At that moment he understood what Jesus Christ did on the cross at Calvary! Peter wrote (1 Peter 2 v.24) "He Himself (Jesus) bore our sins on the tree, so that we having died to sin, might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed"

Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

M. C. Coates, Chapel Secretary

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BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for April 2014

Sunday April 6th	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday April 13th	4.00 pm	Palm Sunday at St Marys
Sunday April 20th	9.30 am	Easter Sunday - Rev Debra Chidakwa
Sunday April 27th	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa - Holy Communion



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Summer Skittles - The Beezer Trophy



The winners of the inaugural competition for The Beezer Trophy were The Cream Teas. This trophy was given by the Brats in remembrance of their late team member, Dave Beeley and is a knockout cup with the teams carrying a handicap based on their average game score last season.

The trophy was presented to Howard by Jane on
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District Councillor's Report

Grants

Well done to Hawkesbury Pre School. who were awarded a grant at the last Area Forum. In future all grants, including environment grants will be awarded at the Area Committee and consultation is currently taking place on how the grants will be allocated. Please refer to the consultation on the www.southglos.gov.uk . If you want more information about grants, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

At the Forum there was also representation regarding the very poor state of Chase Lane (across Inglestone Common to Wickwar). We have been given assurances that remedial work is in the programme.

Defibrillator & Casing

I have taken delivery of a defibrillator for the village. Many thanks for the offers of help with the fund-raising for the cabinet. Thanks to Vicky and Angie fund-raising is going ahead, and a member of the Ambulance Trust is coming along to talk to the Parish Annual Forum,(22nd April) as well as at a Drop in at the Village Hall on the 26th April.. If you want to be involved, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Planning

Although the Core Strategy, the Planning Framework, for South Gloucestershire has been agreed, the Council is now working with Parish Councils regarding the Policies Sites and Places document. They are currently working on the Housing for Rural Areas asking Councils if they wish to be involved in further work.

Waste Collection

As well as changes to the Green Bins, more plastics will be collected from the doorstep from the 1st April. Tetra packs will also be recycled. All residents should have received a tag on their bin, informing them of the changes. I am currently investigating more collection points where the green sacks can be purchased.

Congratulations to **Hawkesbury School** on its brilliant Ofsted Report. Our primary school is a little gem, and thanks to the Head, all the staff and children.

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Venue: The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD

The new UTEA Summer programme of performances and art, dance, music, craft and drama classes is coming out soon, here is a preview of what will be on offer in April. email: info@utea.org.uk phone: 07791 323869 Website and Online booking at www.utea.org.uk

April Events:

Sat 5th & Sun 6th April, 10am-4pm - Exhibition: On Show

An exhibition to show some of the wide and diverse range of work created at Alison Vickery's Tuesday morning art class. It has given Alison and her students an opportunity and a challenge to work towards such an event and hopefully pleasure and interest for those who come to view. Admission free.

Sat 12th, 9:30am - 4:30pm - Revive, Inspire, Create

A mini holiday packaged into a single day. Working on a single goal or your personal life mission, you will be guided through a series of relaxing and invigorating explorations by NLP Master Practitioner and Craft instructor Frances Jones. Expressing your ideas and aims in creative and crafty ways, you will go home at the end of the day with a renewed sense of purpose and a beautifully crafted project to represent your resolve for future achievement. And as an extra boost, you will receive a bonus hour of free 1-to-1 NLP or coaching. £75 including a buffet lunch and basic materials. For more information or to book call Frances on 01453 520010/07779 012941 or email frances@wildswancoaching.com

Sun 13th April, 2-5.30pm- Irish Set Dancing

Dancing in four couple square sets to uplifting music... guaranteed fun and good exercise too. Connects with a fantastic Irish music and dancing scene in England and Ireland. Entrance costs £4.

Sunday 13th April, 10am-12 noon - Volunteers' Morning

Drop in to the Chipping Hall, for coffee and pastries and meet Claire, the UTEA volunteer coordinator. Find out how you can help us and get involved in our events. Under the Edge Arts needs volunteers to help run our events - on the door, behind the bar, and setting up and clearing away. We also need help behind the scenes - putting up posters and doing the recycling to name a few. If you would like to get involved, or would just like to find out more, come along and talk to us. It's a great way to meet new people, and if you volunteer at an event you get to watch for free!

Sat 19th & Sun 20th, 10am -4pm - Exhibition: Revealed, Wotton's Hidden Gems

The Wotton-under-Edge Historical Society and Heritage Centre host an exhibition of items from their collections, enabling some of their larger items which are not normally exhibited to be openly viewed by the public. Exhibits include a Wotton Long Case Clock, the KLB chest, postcards of the local area, paintings, photograph albums, directories, maps, school log books and much more. The intention is to kindle the public's interest and to generate further research.

Sat 26th & Sun 27th, 10-4pm - Exhibition- Cotswolds; Nature in Landscape.

An exhibition of photographic work by local photographer Rob Wolstenholme ARPS shows the wilder side of the Gloucestershire Cotswolds. Many of the locations are unexpected, found while exploring the Cotswold countryside. "I use the visual elements of nature and landscape to create images of my own making." The finished prints are made by Rob "The making of the print is an important part of the creation of the image. I like to convey a painterly quality, which helps to bring out the emotional power of these special places

Sat 26th, 8pm - Cole Stacey

Cole Stacey & Joseph O'Keefe make a welcome return to UTEA. One half of 'India Electric Co.' Cole Stacey is an acclaimed singer-songwriter originally from Devon who in the last 3 years has opened sell-out shows for the likes of Midge Ure, Show of Hands & Cara Dillon. He's enjoyed national radio play on the likes of BBC Radio 3, BBC 6Music, major festival appearances and headline European shows. Alongside multi-instrumentalist/songwriter Joseph O'Keefe, he released their debut joint album 'On Hire' prompting adulation from the likes of Steve Knightley (Show Of Hands) who declared it as "One of the best albums I've heard from young songwriters this year". Tickets cost £8 / £6.

BLUES FEST BIGGEST YET

The Sodbury Jazz Festival has announced that Waitrose have joined the event as headline sponsor and that the Festival has been extended from three to four days and will include blues music for the first time.

"Our aim is to bring top artistes to the town because it costs so much to attend a concert in Bristol or Bath", said Stuart Hobday, one of the organisers. "We intend to continue to bring the highest standard of musicians that we can to play in Chipping Sodbury"

The programme of music kicks off on Thursday 5th June when the dynamic **Eddie Martin** appears at The George Hotel with his trio. "The hottest blues musician to come out of Britain since the 1960s". is how Dick Heckstall-Smith, one of the founder members of John Mayall's Blues Breakers, described Eddie Martin.

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall will be the venue for the headline acts on the following two nights. These include a great new jazz discovery **Sinead McCabe**, performing with the band **New Orleans Update**.

The following evening sees an incredible double bill, featuring two artistes who established their blues credentials back in the Sixties. Singer and organist **Zoot Money**, playing alongside London bottleneck blues legend **Papa George**, will be followed by **Chris Farlowe**, backed by the **Norman Beaker Band**.

On Sunday morning a new event will be a special service to be held at St. John The Baptist Church. Here a combined choir drawn from local churches will be performing 'A Little Jazz Mass' written by Bob Chilcott. The service will be taken by the Bishop of Tewkesbury.

Aside from the main concerts, an exciting array of **top jazz and blues musicians** from across the region will entertain in pubs, cafés, coffee lounges – and even at the famous Hobbs House Bakery, where the **Fabulous Baker Brothers, Tom and Henry**, will be cooking up something special to accompany the music..

Chipping Sodbury Jazz & Blues Festival takes place on 5th to 8th June. The full programme is available at <http://www.sodburyjazzandblues.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/sodburyjazzblues>

NEW ERA FOR WOTTON'S CINEMA

This month, the century-old Electric Picture House Cinema in Wotton under Edge enters a new era. Successfully refurbished in 2002-2005 and then run by a dedicated team of volunteers, the cinema will be passing to a new management team, headed by Gareth Negus and Samantha Osborn.

Jeff Walshe, Chair of the Management Committee, explained: "When we reopened the cinema, it was always our intention to develop it to the point where it could be run as a commercial operation. Over the past 11 years, we have been lucky enough to have an extraordinarily dedicated team of volunteers who have worked to make the cinema an established success. Over the past year, we have come to realise that now is the time where the business needs full-time staff if it is to grow further and remain sustainable."

A call for new management brought several expressions of interest, including Gareth and Sam. Gareth previously spent six years as Director of the Curzon Cinema in Clevedon, and has programmed films for cinemas around the country. He has been working with the Wotton Cinema as film booker and marketing consultant throughout 2013/14. Sam has been Operations Manager at the Curzon, and more recently Front of House Manager at the Watershed in Bristol.

Gareth said, "After years of working with independent cinemas and arts venues, I've seen how important they are for their local audiences. We don't want to move away from the cinema's community roots – we want to extend them, to offer more opportunities to see a wider range of films. We've been recruiting a new front of house team and are delighted that many of the existing volunteers will be staying with us in supportive roles."

The cinema is now showing early evening screenings and will be running family matinees daily throughout the school holidays. The range of drinks available has been extended, with the addition of Fairtrade coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

The Wotton Cinema will now move up a gear. The new team will introduce means to expand the audience by showing new films closer to release dates and providing the opportunity to see films at different times and over 7 days a week. There will continue to be a wide selection of films available to attract an even larger audience.

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Friday 18 July 2014
Tickets cost £42.90 (including booking fee)

Just announced!

Deacon Blue

Saturday 19 July 2014
Tickets cost £40.70 (including booking fee)

Katherine Jenkins

Sunday 20 July 2014
Katherine Jenkins with the National Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Anthony Inglis will be performing.
Tickets cost £39.60 (including booking fee)

Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK14/0366/TCA	Chapel Cottage St John Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Beech tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No Objectio
PK14/0566/TCA	Church Farm House Church Lane Hawkesbury	Works to fell 1no. Ash Tree situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
PK14/0495/TCA	The Vicarage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to re pollard 3 no. lime trees back to original pollard points all trees situated within the Hawkesbury Conservation Area	Support the Application
PK14/0384/F	Land Off High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of agricultural forestry processing and storage building	The Parish Council objects to this planning application for the following reasons; The nuisance of noise and dust from the processing plant. The size and height of the building

Planning Decisions received:

PK13/4101/F	East View Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing extension. Erection of single storey side extension and installation of dormer to form additional living accommodation	Approve with conditions
PK13/4102/LB	East View Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Internal and external alterations to facilitate single storey extension, loft conversion with dormer window and conservation rooflight, construction of stairs to cellar replacement doors and windows and other refurbishment work.	Approve with conditions
PK13/4666/F	Windways Chase Lane Inglestone Common	Erection of detached double garage and workshop	Approve with conditions
PK13/4761/F	Pound Farm Church Lane Hawkesbury	Works to fell 2no. Ash tree and 1 no. Beech tree and remove fork of 1no. sycamore tree all situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection

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PK13/4684 /TCA	The Vicarage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Silver Birch tree and reduce 2no. lime trees by 20% all situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
PK13/4534/ TCA	Silver Birches Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to pollard to old point 2no Acer Trees and Crown thin by 10% and crown reduce by 20% 2no. Betula Pendula trees in the Hawkesbury Conservation area	No Objection

Forthcoming Events

Annual Assembly

To be held on Tuesday 22nd April 2014 at 7.30 at The Methodist Hall Back Street

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th April 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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Hawkesbury & Horton WI

Our birthday meeting in March celebrated 84 years of the WI in Hawkesbury, and the President welcomed members from Frampton Cotterell, Iron Acton, Sherston, Coalpit Heath, Old Sodbury, and Federation Chairman Donna Butcher.

During the evening we were entertained with music by Anne and Paul of the "Jumping Chickens". And the birthday cake made by Carol Blaken, and iced by

Hilary Rogers and Wendy Weaver, was complete with psychedelic chickens!

Thanks were given to all those who contributed to the buffet.

Fair Trade: information on Fair Trade products was provided by Jennifer Oldershaw with a table display.

Flower of the Month was won by Betty Salthouse with a polyanthus.

Dairy Dates

1st April Policewoman and Author Sandy Osborne and "Girl Cop"

6th May The History of Gardens Through Paintings: Valerie Hurlston-Gardiner

Resolutions

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
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<u>April</u>	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>CHILD</u>
Tues 8th Abergavenny Market	£12.00	£ 8.00
Sat 19th Weston-Super-Mare	£11.00	£ 7.50
Sat 27th West Somerset Railway (Steam train from Bishops Lydiard to Minehead)	£25.00	£15.00
<u>May</u>		
Sun 11th Dawlish & Teignmouth	£16.00	£10.50
Sun 18th Sunday Lunch & Tour	TBA	
Mon 26th Bournemouth	£16.00	£10.50
Thurs 29th Weston-Super-Mare	£11.00	£ 7.50
<u>Theatre Trips to Bristol Hippodrome:</u>		
Tues 26th August Shrek	£44.50	£41.00
Weds 1st October Riverdance	£47.00	£43.50
Fri 2nd January 2015 Dick Whittington	£35.50	£27.00
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THE THURSDAY NIGHT THEMED DINING EXPERIENCE (regular menu also available)

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th – see the website for details

QUIZ NIGHT

Sundays 20th April – 8:00pm, teams of four, £2 per head, Prizes and charity fund raising

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING – 10:30am Wednesday 16th April

Only £3 for tea/coffee and homemade cake. Join friends & neighbours for a lively get together over a cuppa plus Charity Raffle!

VINYL NIGHT – (music appreciation) – Sunday 27th April, 7:00pm

Bring along your treasured vinyl albums, singles and EPs, and enjoy a really great evening of varied music, fine ales and good company (and sometimes a little dancing!)

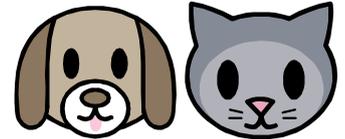
This month "Blue Blood" is the theme

Also this Month - 2ND FLEECE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION – Theme: 'Village Folk'

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Caitlin Houlbrook	01454 238844 07779396639	I am 15 years old, a reliable and experienced babysitter, dog walker (I own a dog so can handle them very well) and pet minder. Available most days after school and weekends, or anytime in the school holidays.
Abbie Merritt	01454 326155 07531 377077	I am raising funds for my World Challenge trip to Ecuador in 2015. I am available to babysit most evenings and weekends. I am also able to offer a pet minding service - specialising in exotic pets. I am used to handling reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, arachnids, and anything woolly, fluffy or hairy.
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Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 18 years old and have had a lot of experience babysitting for a number of families in the village as well as looking after a variety of pets - from dogs, cats, ducks, and chickens whilst their owners are away.
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Sunday, 6th April 19:45

Muppets Most Wanted (2014) Cert U Running time: 112 mins

The entire Muppets gang goes on a global tour, selling out grand theaters in some of Europe's most exciting destinations, including Berlin, Madrid and London. But mayhem follows the Muppets overseas, as they find themselves unwittingly entangled in an international crime caper headed by Constantine—the World's Number One Criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit—and his dastardly sidekick Dominic, aka Number Two, portrayed by Ricky Gervais. The film stars Tina Fey as Nadya, a feisty prison guard, Ty Burrell as Interpol agent Jean Pierre Napoleon is and packed with celebrity cameos.

Friday, 11th April 14:00 19:30

Saturday, 12th April 14:00 17:00 19:30

Sunday, 13th April 14:00 17:00 19:30

Monday, 14th April 14:00 20:15

Tuesday, 15th April 14:00 19:30

Wednesday, 16th April 14:00 20:30

Thursday, 17th April 14:00 19:30

Captain America: The Winter Soldier 3D (2014) Cert Running time: 128 mins

Captain America: The Winter Soldier is set after the events in New York with The Avengers, Steve Rogers, aka Captain America, finds himself living quietly in Washington, D.C. and trying to embrace the modern world. But when a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague comes under attack, Rogers becomes entangled in a set of events that threatens to put the world at risk. Rodgers teams up with Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow, to battle a powerful yet shadowy enemy in present-day Washington, D.C. This movie is based on the popular Marvel comic book series; Marvel's Captain America: The Winter Soldier which was first published in 1941.

Friday, 18th April 19:30

Saturday, 19th April 19:30

Sunday, 20th April 19:30

Tuesday, 22nd April 19:30

Wednesday, 23rd April 20:30

Royal Shakespeare Company: Richard II - Encore (2013) Cert 12A Running time: 180 mins

RSC Artistic Director Gregory Doran directs David Tennant in the title role. David is joined in the Company by Oliver Ford Davies as the Duke of York, Michael Pennington as John of Gaunt and Nigel Lindsay as Bolingbroke. Although divinely ordained, Richard II (David Tennant) has very mortal weaknesses. His big mistake is to exile his popular cousin Henry Bolingbrook (Nigel Lindsay) who will later become Henry IV. When Bolingbrook learns that he has also been robbed of his inheritance, he takes advantage of the King's absence in Ireland to raise an army and stage an invasion of England.

The first of Shakespeare's four great plays about the House of Lancaster is a politically charged exploration of power and Machiavellian plotting..

Thursday, 24th April 19:45

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

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

Answers to the February quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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