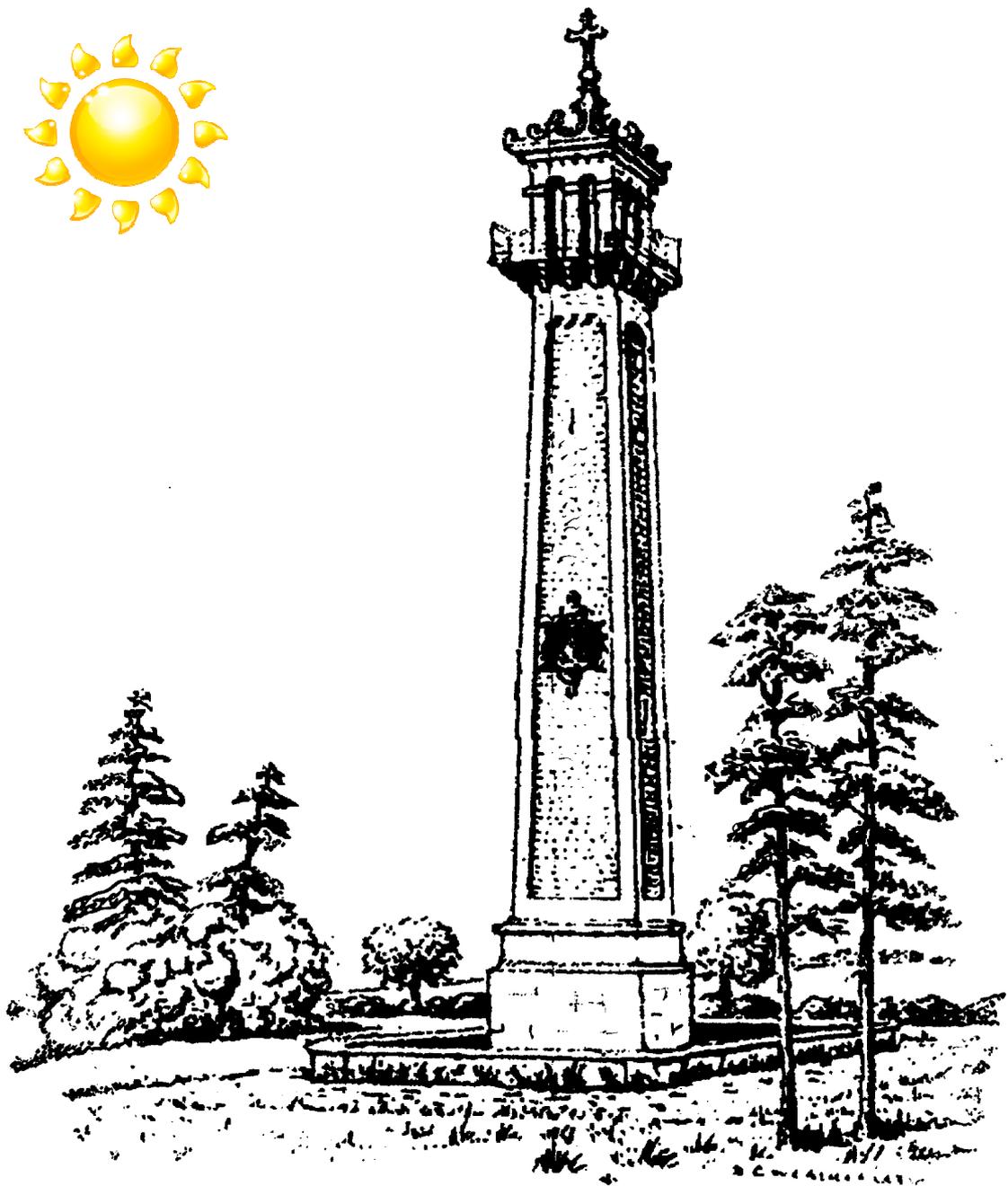


August 2013



*Hawkesbury
Parish News*



EDITORIAL



Fiona writes:

Welcome to the August issue of Hawkesbury Parish News!

Summer has finally arrived! The sun is shining, the skies are blue and the cries of "It's too hot for me!" abound. The wellies and jumpers have been replaced by shorts t-shirts and sun cream and the only time the dog has been soaked recently is after being dunked her in her beloved tin bath in the garden, to cool off! I'd forgotten what a proper summer was like - phew! Shall we take bets now on how soon it is before the dreaded "hosepipe ban" phrase is mentioned?

The warmth and sunshine has meant the garden has surged into production and we've already been enjoying dwarf beans, broad beans, courgettes and strawberries, with the benefit of being only minutes from picking to table. More is on the way and long may it continue! I'm not sure any of it will be up to "show standard", but whatever we do have will be entered regardless!

And so to the show....

...This year the Hawkesbury Show falls on August 31st (not the bank holiday weekend) and there is much to look forward to. Details of the entertainment on the day are in this issue and don't forget to go out and get your schedules now. They make a great fan whilst you're making up your mind what classes to enter this year! Have a great August and see you on Show Day!



Deadline for copy for the September issue is 15th August 2013!



Please send it in as early as you can!

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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 2nd September 2013, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

Coffee Mornings

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

At Peggy Woffenden's house

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



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Hawkesbury Primary School PTA

AGM

will take place on the

Tues 24th of September 2013
at The Fox in the function room

We would love to see you there so pop along for a drink and a chat and find out more how you can help your local school.

Evergreens

Tues 13th August

**"Wind in the Willows"
with Tim Lewis**

at the Village Hall, starting at 2:30pm

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

Mandy 01454 261436



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Times & Dates

5 & 19 August

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Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20

Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40



Hawkesbury Show

Saturday 31st August 2013

Note that this is **NOT** on the Bank Holiday weekend.

Full details next month!



24th ~~Hawkesbury~~ **Gromit** Open Golf Tournament

Saturday 10th August 2013
at Cannons Court
Golf Club

Raising funds for the Grand Appeal

Cheese & Wine Tasting Quiz

Saturday 5th October
Hawkesbury Village Hall



Full details to follow in the next issue but if you would have any questions or would like to register a team call

Kim on 238799 or email on
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Yoga classes

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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

August 2013

July was a very busy month for the children, full of sports and extra-curricular activities.

Festival of Sport—Lacrosse

Well done to our team of Year 5 and 6 pupils who participated in the Festival of Youth sport at Yate Outdoor Sports Centre. They played 6 games of Lacrosse against 5 other schools and showed skill and determination. This paid off as the team went through to the quarter finals. It was a very tense match which we unfortunately just lost. The children loved learning this new sport and we are intending to buy a set of lacrosse equipment so the children can learn it as part of their PE lessons.

Whole School Day of Dance – ‘Learning the Jive’

All the children had a wonderful day when Emily-Rose, jive dance teacher came into school and taught everyone some jive moves. The children were rather shy to start with when asked to dance in boy girl pairs, but soon relaxed and had real fun. They also had the opportunity to watch all the other classes share their routines.

Activity Week

School was an exciting, strange and busy week for all pupils and staff. Hawk Class were at Morfa Bay Adventure centre all week, undertaking residential activities such as abseiling, rock climbing and hiking. The Year 4 children were at Chipping Sodbury Secondary School, working with the English National Touring Opera Company, to create an opera. They worked with some pupils from Old Sodbury school and Culverhill school to create an opera based on ‘Orpheus’. The rest of the school enjoyed the peace and quiet, and had a brilliant, if rather hot, trip to Weston super Mare.

Head for the day

Louise O’Brien had a fantastic day as Head teacher for the day and was very efficient in all that she did. During her day she completed a learning walk with her ‘deputy head’, Ellie Cooper, sorted out the poems for the Hawkesbury Show and a number of other activities. She finished her day with a brilliantly organised and presented Celebration Service. She definitely has the potential to be a Head teacher of the future.

Dinner Lady for the day

Emma Jones did a wonderful job as dinner lady for the day. She served the children with their puddings and looked brilliant in her cooks hat and overalls.

5k Fun Run

A huge thank you and well done to Debbie Young and her team who worked so hard to make the Fun Run a success. There was an increase in the number of runners who took part and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks goes to the PTA who ran a cake stall and to The Fox who provided pizza, sandwiches and refreshments.

WOTTON AND DISTRICT SPORTS

A number of our junior children took part in the Wotton and District Sport Track and Field events. These were over two evenings with the field events being held at North Nibley school and the track being held at KLB school. They did very well with many of them in the top 3 for their races.

SUMMER CONCERT

This was a really successful evening where our children go to showcase their many musical talents. It was a fantastic mix of singing by all the children and individual and group instrumental performances.

STAFF v PUPILS NETBALL

The annual staff v children netball match went very well and was great fun. We had a good turnout of parents and all staff who took part in the game. As usual it was very competitive, but the children’s superior netball skills and knowledge of the rules, meant that they won. Thank you to Ish Hughes, Fiona Webb and Janet Porter, who coach them at netball club every week to a very high standard.

Louise Lewis — Headteacher

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Phew what a term! We have been extremely busy with visits to Hawkesbury school for playdates and for lunch, our Sports Day, a fantastic visit to Westonbirt Arboretum and an end of term party! All the staff and committee would like to wish our school leavers luck in their new adventure at "big school". We have children going to Hillesley and Hawkesbury Primary Schools and all of the children have met their teachers at Pre-school.

So Alesha, Alex, Billy, Byron, Cara, Dulcie, Ella, Jessica, Sam, Seb and Tessa it has been an absolute pleasure to have you (and your parents!) at Pre-school and although we are sad you are leaving, we know that you will have a wonderful time at school.

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

We expect to have a waiting list for some sessions in September. We currently confirm places a term before your child is due to start Pre-School.

Due to Pre-school's increasing popularity over the last couple of years we are now looking to recruit an additional member of staff. No formal qualifications are required so if you have a passion for young children and their development please take a look at our advert.



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This is initially a temporary contract for a period of 5 months but we hope to be able to extend this into the following school year.

Hours: Term time only, Monday and Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm, plus the potential for cover on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Qualifications: No formal qualifications are required, but we are looking for someone with an interest in young children and their development.

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For more information and an application form please contact our Vice Chairperson Celia Rowlands on 01454 828268 or cwathen@btinternet.com. Our Manager, Sarah Green, will be available to talk to from Wednesday 4th September.

Once a job offer is made the successful candidate will need to have an Enhanced CRB check.

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July 2013

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Hawkesbury Primary School PTA News
Our website <http://hawkesburyprimaryschoolpta.com>

As the end of term draws closer it is time to reflect on the past year and the events and achievements the PTA have made to help support the pupils, parents and teachers at Hawkesbury Primary school. We have enjoyed a variety of events which has helped with fundraising and some events that have just been fun for the children, for example the Easter disco and Summer fair. In the deep dark winter (it seems so far away and in contrast to the lovely weather we are enjoying at the moment) the Christmas shopping evening was amazing and I expect plans are already underway for the next one. One of the most successful events was the HU5K fun run which will be a yearly fixture, we have had some lovely feedback from this event. The summer fair was held on the 13th of July although it was very sunny and hot I think most people who came enjoyed themselves, although there weren't many takers for hot food and drinks! Strangely the children had lost their appetites, apart from the lovely Ice creams that were provided by Hawkesbury pre school. People welcomed Ice cold drinks as they had fun exploring the Stalls. It was great to see other groups from the community, the beauty and the beast marathon runners made a brilliant human fruit machine. A bouncy castle was provided by the after school club, the Youth club had a great lucky dip and the children thought the prizes were fab! We really do need new members to bring new ideas and shape the future of the PTA. We will be holding our **AGM on the 24th of September 2013** at the Fox Pub function room. We would love to see you there so pop along for a drink and a chat and find out more how you can help your local school. As always thanks to everyone in the village who supports the PTA and therefore helps to make our village school a wonderful environment for our children to learn and play. We welcome new members and any feedback you may have on past and future events, a little help goes a long way, and you don't have to attend meetings or be a member to get involved. If you have any thoughts, suggestions or comments please email me angelajnewalker@yahoo.co.uk.



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Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

'Twilight safari' on the 17th of August from 8pm to 10pm at Lower woods.

'Join us for an after dark adventure. Learn about the creatures of the night as we use bat detectors to listen out for bats and examine the finds in the moth trap. We will be learning about the habitats and needs of these night time visitors, talking about their life cycles and keeping an eye and ear out for other night time visitors such as owls and deer'.

No dogs please.

Woodland Safari 10am to 12pm Sunday the 29th September. Lower Woods nature reserve.

'Join us for a ancient woodland safari to see what makes it so special. With Autumn approaching we'll be searching for Dormice and other small mammals tracks and signs and learning about the surrounding trees, fungi and lichens'. No dogs please.

Neil Lodge

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Pictured above are the Rainbows down at Lower Woods putting up the tawny owl nest box, bought with money from their RSPB fundraiser (£85). They also sent £75 to the RSPB and received a bird feeder for their wildlife area.

Apologies!

Sincere apologies to the Theatrical Group for knocking the last line off their workshop advert in last month's issue. How typical that the last line contained all the vital information about when the meeting took place, where and who to contact! Doh!

It's very easily done, but I really should have noticed!

Sorry!

-Ed.

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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our speaker for June was **Mr. Perkins** who gave a talk on 'Towards Greener Gardening'.

Here are a few steps you can take to make your garden greener:-

Use pesticides and herbicides sparingly and only as a last resort. Hoe the weeds instead, but only on dry days because doing it on wet days is called transplanting.

Make a pond which will create a haven for frogs, toads, newts, dragonflies, blanket weed, herons, etc.

Get a rainwater butt and direct the downpipe into it because it works better that way. Also a lot of water goes straight down the plughole so use your bath water to water the plants by running the bath waste pipe to the above rainwater butt. Water spillage from bad connections will save you the trouble of filling a bucket to wash the floors of the house.

Start a compost heap and put your kitchen waste to good use.

Encourage animals and insects by creating a variety of places for them to live – like ponds and compost heaps.

Buy decking, planters and garden ornaments made out of reclaimed timber. Then after a very few years you can donate them to me for firewood. Thanks in anticipation.

We do not meet in August but we return on 23rd September with a scintillating range of speakers for the next year.

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



SEASON OF THE LEG

By Alan C. Porter

At the first hint of Summer sun strange things happen to the male population. As with the first rays of the full moon when gibbering werewolves were said to appear, with the first rays of the sun an even more terrifying monster makes its presence known; the dreaded "man in shorts!"

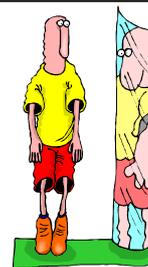
This is often inflicted on the unsuspecting spouse first who walks through the door after a hard days work to be greeted by a proud grin above a pair of shorts protruding from which are, for the want of a better word, legs!

The male leg, that comes in all shapes and sizes and hairiness, is not a pretty sight at the best of times, unless you are a film star, athlete or Greek god and I should know, for like all men, I too succumb to the "call of the shorts." But I'm a garden shorts person only, not wishing to unleash thin shanks and knobbly knees on an unsuspecting public.

The white, spindly things that emerge from a man's shorts and often terminate in a pair of sandals worn only by Saharan camel herders are to be wondered at. Connected together in the middle by a knobbly mass, is it possible they can support life from the waist up without folding in half beneath the weight of a beer belly and too many barbecues?

No age range is safe from this phenomena, from the young to those who should know better, although the young can generally pull it off. It's those that should know better that I worry about taking the phrase, "let it all hang out" far to seriously.

Send the sun into hibernation and bring back the trousered leg and let normality rule once again.



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We raised an amazing £1,000 (just over) for the Senior Citizens

Fund!

So many people donated items, cakes, plants and prizes, helped on the day or just came along to enjoy the atmosphere and the sunshine. THANK YOU!!

Especial thanks to Betty and Jenny (plus their other halves) for letting us use their gardens, and to Prim for all the advice and suggestions she gave us. Thanks too to the Writers Group who paid for the refreshments.

The Senior Citizens Committee

Sam Allen, Tim Davies, Charlie Dix, Liz Howard

Beauty & The Beasts

At the end of June Beauty (Vicky Starling) ran a coffee & cake morning. Many dropped in for a slice, a cuppa, and a good chat, whilst making very generous donations to kick start our fundraising - Thank you to all who attended, they are held on the last Friday of every month (except August) so do come along on 26th July or 27th September. The 13th July was the Hawkesbury School Summer Fair, where the Beasts set up their Human Fruit Machine. Kids and adults alike enjoyed the mad simplicity of it, as they pulled the lever (arm) and waited for the reels to display their fruit. It was a big success, so much so that an emergency resupply of prizes from the Village Shop was required.

We'll be running it again at the Hawkesbury Show on the 31st August, alongside of which will be "Sole Food" our recipe book with samples of the recipes to try. Make sure you come and visit us.

*****STOP PRESS*** On Saturday 3rd August we'll be holding a Crazy Croquet & BBQ fundraiser at the Robson's house on Inglestone Common, speak to any of us for more details***STOP PRESS*****

In between all of this we continue to run (broil and steam) our way around the lanes of Hawkesbury as we build up towards the Bristol Half Marathon on 15th September and ultimately the London Marathon. Many thanks for all the cheers and waves as we pass, they really do help.



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At the Village Hall and Rec, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton GL9 1AU

Horticultural Produce and Crafts Marquee

*Prizes and trophies to be awarded by local author -
Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall*

Entertainment in the Arena:
Hawksdrift - birds of prey display
Clever Dog Company Rally Group - dog agility
Nailsworth silver band

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Hog and Deer roast * Fairground rides * Children's activities tent

Auction of donated produce at the end of the day - Auctioneer: Mr Nick Cragg

Crowning of the Carnival Queen on The Plain at 1.30pm

Carnival Parade through the village (High Street closed to vehicles 1.00pm – 2.00pm)

Showground gates open at 12.30pm

Pay on the gate or in advance at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton

Adults £4, Senior Citizens £3, Children £2, Family ticket £10 (2 adults + 4 children)

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A Bit of Show History

When John and I agreed to buy Shakespeare House about 35 years ago it was just before Show Day. Mrs Bleaken from whom we bought Shakespeare House insisted that as we were going to live in the village we must come up for Show Day. We had no idea what she meant but to please her we agreed to go.

We were just amazed by everything we saw, the atmosphere, the crowds and the quality of all the exhibits in the marquee. Show fever hit us and remained with us. At that time it was the custom for relatives and friends from far and wide to return to Hawkesbury for the Show. When we arrived at Shakespeare House to visit Mrs Bleaken and to tell her how much we had enjoyed ourselves we found tea was all laid out in preparation for anyone who might call in. Lovely china and beautiful home baked cakes. This was a different way of life for us after the bustle of Bristol.

John was a wonderful gardener and each year competed in the show with flowers and vegetables. He made friends with Roger Warren another enthusiastic gardener and they used to compete with each other over everything they grew including onions. It seemed fitting therefore to donate a cup for the best onions in his memory. He loved Hawkesbury and Hawkesbury Show and he would have been so delighted when a few years after his death Roger Warren won the cup.

June Hawkins

Sunday Entertainment in the Marquee

Sunday 1st September

6.00pm – 11pm

- Local talent: listen to **local bands, singers and varied entertainers**
- Back by popular request, dance to the fabulous sounds of the 70's, 80's and 90's with – *Pop of ages*'
- Comedian **Jerry Thomas**

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Skate Park Huge Hit with Villagers

A recent survey shows the skate park is a huge hit with parents and young people. We had a great response with 62 villagers responding to our survey (27 parents and 35 young people) and the results are overwhelmingly positive, highlighting what a fantastic resource this is for our village. A resounding 97% of villagers who completed the survey think the skate park is a good thing for children and young people in the village.

"A huge asset to the village"

"Good for villagers' morale to have achieved something so amazing in such a short space of time, makes kids proud of Hawkesbury"

Almost 80% of users who completed the survey live in Hawkesbury. The majority of children using the skate park are boys (73%) - come on girls get your skates on! It is being used very frequently with over half of the young people using it a few times a week or more and 36% visiting once a week or less.

We asked people what they thought was good about the skate park and received 60 positive responses. These are just a few of the many quotes from parents and reflect some of the main themes:

"Really fantastic facility, encourages activity, useful meeting place"

"Allows children, especially older ones, an area of their own in the community. It encourages them to be outdoors. It offers them the really important opportunity to explore their physical limits and take risks in a controlled environment."

"It seems to cater to all skills and ages. It gives the children of the village somewhere safe to go."

The children also had lots of great things to say about the skate park.

"People can go there instead of skating around sandpits lane where they could get hit by a car".

"Everybody can join in whatever experience"

"Good way to socialise"

"It is somewhere my Mum is happy for me to go with my friends."

We also asked parents and young people to let us know if there were things that could be improved. The main issues highlighted were:

- Need more seating for parents
- Children not always wearing helmets.
- Older children using bad language and throwing their weight around with the younger ones.
- It can get very busy.

Improvements suggested by children and parents included, making it bigger, one young skater wanted free sweets (!) others mentioned recycling bins, street art and an access path. Some parents suggested more adult supervision.

The play committee will look at all of these issues and consider ways to address them. In the meantime here are a few suggestions.

- Parents - if you have older children (11 and over) who regularly use the skate park, please can you ask them to consider the younger ones who also use it.
- Please encourage your children to wear their helmets at all times.
- Remember this is an unsupervised facility. Our survey showed that only 40% of parents of children aged 5-10 said they always supervised their children. If you have younger children who use the skate park please supervise them if you have concerns.

The children and young people obviously love the skate park and are really looking after it. They even have a yard broom next to the park which they regularly use to brush off any mud (which they also highlighted as an issue).

Thanks to everyone who gave us their views - we are delighted it is being so well used and is such a big hit. In the words of one youngster *"Yeahhhh man its sickkkk wooo"*. This is apparently good!

Vicky Pember on behalf of Play Facilities Sub Committee.



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Hawkesbury & Horton W I

At our meeting in July it was with sadness that we heard of the death of former member Jean Arnold. She and John lived at Hunters Mead before moving to Horton to live near her daughter and family. Jean was a wonderful cake maker and also enjoyed a game of Scrabble with friends from the WI. She will be greatly missed.

There were congratulations to our Curling Team on winning the area competition. Carol Blaken, Gill Truebody, Yvonne Bird and Lin Robinson will be presented with their trophy at the AFWI AGM at Weston-Super-Mare in September, when our delegate will be Pat Sherry.

During the evening Brian Robinson gave an inspirational talk on a sea voyage to remember. He and a friend from the village sailed on the tall ship Stavros S. Niarchos around the Canary Islands.

Stavros S. Niarchos is a sailing ship belonging to The Tall Ships Youth Trust, a charity founded in 1956, and dedicated to the personal development of young people aged between sixteen and twenty-five. With a small trained crew at the helm it can take aboard up to forty youngsters at a time and integrate them into the responsibilities of running a ship. Such a holiday spent in this motivated way has been known to change lives for the better and during the evening we heard of such stories.

With the aid of his fantastic photographs, Brian transported us to sunlight seas, as he climbed the rigging to manoeuvre sails or sheets as they are called - not for the faint hearted! Crewing, the two mast brig with its ten square-rigged sails, though hard work, had wonderful highlights. And being on duty watch was one of them! From high on the rigging he saw dolphins at play and spouting whales.

The Nautical Knot Competition was won by Betty Salthouse with a Bowline.

Flower of the month was won by Lynn Edwards with a *Phygelius aequalis* "Yellow Trumpet": a Cape Figwort from South Africa.

Diary Dates

August - No Meeting

3rd September - Movie Musical Memories with Terry Merrett Smith

1st October - Decorating Cup Cakes - hands on with members taking part.

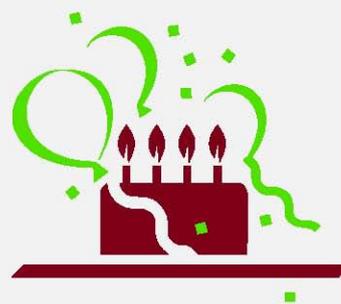
Competition - Best Decorated Cake of the Night.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at Hawkesbury Village Hall.

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Party People Wanted!

We are updating the Village Hall website to help promote the hall as a great venue for wedding receptions, memorable birthday parties and other celebrations. We'd like to include links to *caterers, cake makers, entertainers, DJs* and any other local suppliers whose services may be useful to the party organiser. **Is this you, or do you know someone you would recommend?** The link will be completely free, at least for an initial trial period. To register your interest, please send contact and service details to janestanbridge123@gmail.com or phone 07790 888321.



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If you possess a Diamond Travel Card, get it registered with HVT. By doing so the first 25 miles of any trip, are covered by an SGC scheme. Additional mileage costs 40 pence per mile, and all parking charges are the passenger's responsibility.

This month, July, HVT had to, for the first time, tell a passenger that no driver was available, and that the passenger must make alternative arrangements.

The only way to ensure that HVT can continue with a high standard of service, is to have more drivers.

Perhaps you could consider giving a little of your time, for the benefit of the community and become a volunteer driver.

If you would like more information about the scheme and how it works, then contact Alan Shewry on 01454 238 788 or e-mail :- alan_shewry@msn.com.

Sincere condolences

On behalf of the Parish News and our readers, sincere condolences to the Tandy Family on the passing of George, a real village character.

Our thoughts are with all the family at this sad time.

Thank you

Thank you all for your support following the death of George.

We received so many messages of sympathy which remain an enormous source of comfort during this very difficult time

Thank you so much,

Ruth, Ian, Ann and family



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A rough time-table for the build-up to Hawkesbury Show

It is hoped that the following notes might be of some help to new exhibitors at the show.

Four weeks before show day

If onions are to be entered, select the best and, after lifting, pull off any loose skin and wipe down with a damp cloth. The onions (or shallots) need to be dried off and this can be helped by giving the bulbs a light dusting of talcum powder. Unless the judge is to be left with the consternation of a perfumed onion on Show day this needs to be wiped off prior to exhibiting. The onions need to be stored indoors for a couple of weeks. The tops should be left intact.



Three weeks before

If potatoes are to be shown, the potato haulms (the plant tops) should be cut off just above ground level and the potatoes left in the ground. This ensures that the tuber skins are able to set and not be damaged on lifting.

One week before

Potatoes can be lifted carefully, (better by hand), washed off, dried and wrapped in kitchen towel to be stored in the dark.

Show week

Cut off the tops of onions and shallots leaving enough length of top to fold over and tie up neatly with raffia or something similar. Ensure all pots and trays are clean and ready for use. Ensure that entry forms are filled in correctly and left at the shop or the post office with the correct fees and in good time.

The day before show

Most flowers can be cut and left up to their necks in water. Pot plants can be given a final soaking. During the afternoon, root vegetables can be lifted, washed and stored wrapped in a damp cloth. Most other vegetables can be treated in the same fashion but cut as late as possible. Tomatoes should be cut from the vine to leave the calyx intact (the star-shaped part which attaches the fruit to the plant). Collect entry tickets as directed in the show schedule.



The morning of show

Check that entry tickets match entries prior to departure. When transporting entries, take a spare of anything that might be damaged on the way and always take a spare tomato or two as they can split after picking. Leave plenty of time for setting up entries but if this is a first venture into showing, don't get to the tent too early. By arriving in the middle of the setting-up period it's possible to see how the "old hands" do it. Above all this should be a good experience so enjoy the day!!

Hawkesbury Show - Points a judge will consider.

Vegetables;

Condition:

The exhibit should be at its peak with excellent skin and be blemish-free. It should be within the size limits expected and if it's a vegetable with a skin bloom such as peas or tomatoes, the bloom if possible should be left undisturbed. The exhibit should naturally be spotless.

Similarity:

The components of an entry should be as near as possible identical in size, shape and colour, even if this means a slightly smaller set.

Size:

The size of an entry, where no maximum is listed, is normally no more important than any other consideration,



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Presentation:

The schedule should be read and followed to the letter. Any trays or other containers should be spotless and in good order. For anyone who has shown before, it should be noticed, that there appears to be more requirement this year for items to be presented on white paper plates

Flowers

Pot plants:

The plants should be symmetrical, with clean, abundant foliage and if floriferous, the flowers should be well spread and in good condition. Plants should show some potential and have some buds as well as flowers and not be past their prime.



Long stemmed flowers:

These flowers, such as dahlias, asters, zinnias etc. should be blemish-free and have stem length in proportion to the flower heads. The flower should be about 80% mature and still have some potential.

General Points:

Ensure that all pots are clean and within the expected size limits. Ensure vases are clean and appropriate to the size of the blooms they are holding.

It is worth repeating, that the schedule should be read and followed to the letter.

Finally, if anyone isn't sure about anything to do with show, just ask one of the committee or one of the old hands. Enjoy!!

Brian Noble



Village Summer Walk – Saturday 3rd August 2013

Did you know that the Parish of Hawkesbury has the most public footpaths than anywhere else in South Gloucestershire?

Come and join us for a 3 mile walk round the village using these footpaths and shortcuts, visiting places you never knew were there! There will be some stiles, but mostly the walk is on the level with a short detour down to the church.



Afterwards join us at the Beaufort Arms for a BBQ and come and meet Gromit!

Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

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Hawkesbury Local History Society

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Mark (barely visible) points out features of the old George's Brewery site.

It was a wonderful opportunity to learn so much more about a city many of us thought we knew- and clearly didn't! Abandoned railways; moorings; caves; hermits; Quaker burials; oysters; lead shot; leaning towers; glassworks; pirates; Bristol has them all and, of course, Queen Elizabeth the First's "fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in England". We hope to be able to arrange similar excursions in the future.

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Firstly, as it was still light and sunny, it was the last thing anyone was expecting.

Secondly, most people had doors and windows open and/or were sitting outdoors.

This meant that numerous pets in the village were thrown into a panic. One dog bolted from its owner's garden and was eventually found some 4 hours later, down on the Coombes in a distressed state; others were frightened and distraught at the sudden noise. Imagine having to then frantically close all your windows and doors in this weather to try to calm them down. Please have a little thought for the many pet owners and leave it to the organised displays after dark in November.

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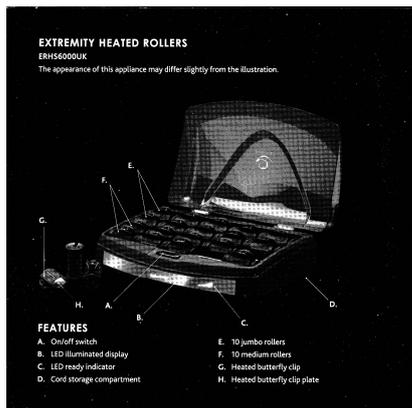
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Hawkesbury CC Under 13's Win Stroud District Cup Final

The evening of 20th June was a notable one...the forecast of heavy showers was happily replaced by a mild and sunny evening...and Hawkesbury's Under 13 cricketers travelled to Minchinhampton to play the Stroud District Cup Final.

To reach this stage they had progressed past teams from Stone and Frampton in earlier rounds and were playing Chalford in the final. Neutral ground and umpires were the order of the day and Charlie Roberts was captain for Hawkesbury.

Hawkesbury lost the toss and were put in to bat, scoring 90 for 6 wickets in the allotted 20 overs against good bowling and excellent fielding from Charfield. The major contributions for Hawkesbury came from Jacob Nicholls (35 not out), Rory Farwell (14, until taken out by a fantastic diving catch at square leg) and George Smith (10). Smaller, but important scores were made by Robbie Foxwell, Charlie Roberts, Cameron Gilbey, Jonny Hayward and Tom Cranwell to get Hawkesbury up to 90. Oscar Woodrow was Chalford's most successful bowler with 2 wickets for 11 runs off his 4 overs.

It didn't seem enough runs when Chalford's young giant, Will Powell, smote the first two balls of Chalford's innings for a straight 4 and a 2, and then the opening pair reached 26 for 0 after 5 patient overs from Rory Farwell and Jacob Nicholls. But Charlie Roberts had it all under control and these same two bowlers then accounted for both openers to even things up.

Cameron Gilbey, bowling temptingly full and straight, took the next three wickets (for 7 runs) in tandem with spin from Robbie Foxwell, who helped out with the best catch of the day (a most athletic dive at mid off).

With half the side out for 40 from 11 overs, Chalford then struggled against very accurate and quick bowling from George Smith (2 wickets for 4 runs), Charlie Roberts (1 for 2) Tom Cranwell (0 for 0) and finally Adam Morgan (2 for 1). The last wicket fell to another astonishing leaping catch from Rory Farwell with the score on 52 after 17 overs.

It should be said that the Hawkesbury fielding was extremely sharp throughout, with both Ed Aris and Harry Green making several excellent stops. Charlie Roberts and Jacob Nicholls shared the wicket-keeping, allowing only 2 byes and everyone doing a fine job to keep the runs down.

The whole Hawkesbury team, coaches and cheering mums and dads were now in full voice as the medals were presented to both teams, who were congratulated by the organisers for playing the game in such a fine spirit.

Charlie Roberts proudly received the permanent trophy to commemorate the event...and the setting sun over Minchinhampton set off a memorable evening for us all.

David Pierce

Hawkesbury Summer Skittles August Fixtures

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

W/C	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Start time
July 29th	6 v 1	4 v 2	10 v 8	3 v 5		8:30
Aug 5th	1 v 7	2 v 5	6 v 4	8 v 3		8:30
Aug 12th	1 v 10	8 v 6	5 v 7	3 v 2		8:30
Aug 19th	5 v 1	2 v 8	10 v 3	7 v 4		8:30
Aug 26th	Bank		10 v 5			7:45
	Holiday	4 v 1	6 v 3	8 v 7		9:00
Sep 2nd	4 v 3	2 v 10	6 v 7	8 v 5		8:30

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

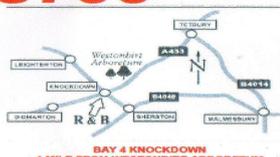
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Pictured left is our Gromit with students from PROPS and the banner they made for Mary Beresford. (It's advertising the forthcoming Holiday Club at the school).

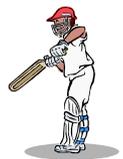
A big thank you to the village for your kind and generous response to Gromit and the Grand Appeal, especially a few individuals who have made sizeable donations. Thanks also to Hawkesbury School and Pre-school for unveiling him and the rainbow's for giving him a wash!

We're collecting in Gromit's dish and should be well on the way to over a £1000 for the Grand Appeal by the end of our Gromit run.

ATB,
Mark Steeds

Hawkesbury Cricket Club - The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury - Match Report from our Cricketing Correspondent Ed Riddington

UNDERDOG VETS BECOME GENT KILLERS AGAINST OLD SODBURY



The first evening match of the summer took place amidst sensational news from the grass courts of SW19. The big fish (and former Wimbledon champions) Rafa Nadal, Maria Sharapova and Roger Federer had all been outclassed by relative minnows. Could the unseeded, and unfancied Gents pull off an equally improbable act of giant-killing against the bookies' favourites, Old Sodbury? A glimpse at the recent head to head stats showed not a glimmer of hope for the home side, who had not beaten the Old Sods for a number of years.

A perfectly executed straight drive from David Peirce provided a significant and pivotal moment in this match. In fact, had he not driven his Mondeo due south from Beaufort House, past the primary school towards the ground, he would not have discovered half of the team stuck in a gridlock, staring at the gate, complete with locked padlock and chain. As the sole key-holder in the team, Peirce went on not only to open the gate, but also to open the pavilion, two acts worthy of the Man of the Match award.

In the absence of Howard Bradley and Dean Simmonds, Ed Riddington led the side, instantly demonstrating his suitability for the position by tossing with a bat because he couldn't find a coin. Old Sodbury were invited to bat first on a beautiful mid-summer's evening. Richard Parker, returning after a leg injury, opened the bowling with Joss Beeley, a late stand-in for older brother, Sam, who discovered that he was meant to be on duty behind the bar at the Beaufort. The Sodbury batsmen were frustrated by the nagging line of both bowlers and wickets began to tumble. Ben Cullen, a last minute call-up to the side, hurtled towards the batsmen like a bullet train from the pavilion end, only to pant and puff his way, like a 1930s Night Mail steam engine, up the steady climb back to his mark. Together with Will Carr, who extracted considerable bounce from the wicket, they started a collapse. Such was his concern about the lack of runs being scored, George Setterfield nobly let two easy catches behind the wicket elude his gloves. Jamie Evans, brilliant as ever on the boundary, wrapped up the innings with a tight spell, Old Sodbury finishing their 20 overs on 91 for 9.

The Gents got off to a tremendous start, thanks to a 50 stand from Pete Roberts and Tim Chancellor. Swift cameos from Setterfield and Martyn Foster sped us towards our target. Keeping the scorebook up to date proved to be quite a challenge. This was less to do with the run rate, which - at 5 an over - was easy to record. It was more to do with the fact that Monty, the Setterfield family springer spaniel, had discovered a new canine extreme sport: scorebook surfing. With the sun now setting, the mellifluous pealing of the distant church bells at Horton sent a joyous Jubilate across the fields. Two more perfectly executed straight drives from Peirce resulted in additional rejoicing, this time from a group of stunned Gents, who had just recorded a fourth victory in five matches.

If you are interested in playing for the Gents, please contact Bernie Evans on 01454 294202

The 4 Door Challenge

Show Day - Saturday 31st August 2013
Start 11am at The Beaufort Arms
Hawkesbury Upton

Hope you've been training
To remind you

Start Door 1, The Beaufort Arms
Door 2, St Mary's Church
Door 3, The Somerset Monument
Door 4, The Fox Inn. **Finish**

Anyone can take part walking or running take the Challenge.

Application Form
available in The Village Shop
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Carol Fowler 01454 238292 or kenfowlerbds@uwclub.net

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — August Fixtures

Below are the opening fixtures for this month. Why not pop along and watch a match in the beautiful surroundings of the cricket ground? Give the teams some support and enjoy top quality cricket in your own village.

Mens 1st Team.

Sat 3rd August	HOME	Vs.	Sheepscombe CC - 1st XI
Sat 10th August	Away	Vs.	Cheltenham CC—3rd XI
Sat 17th August	HOME	Vs.	Aston Imingham CC—1st XI
Sat 24th August	Away	Vs.	Wickwar CC—1st XI
Sat 31st August	HOME	Vs.	St Philips North CC—1st XI

Gentlemen of Hawkesbury Team

Sun 11th August	HOME	Vs.	The Old Ship, Luckington
Sun 18th August	Away	Vs.	North Nibley

HAWKESBURY CRICKET CLUB

Rounders day was a lovely day and finished in enough time to see Murray's marvelous win too!! I just want to thank everyone for turning up and playing and to all the people who helped on the day, making it such a great day. Also a huge thanks to Cheryl Bradley who always makes the day run so smoothly.

Forthcoming Events -
please put dates in your diaries

Curry & Race Night -
Saturday 29th March 2014 -
7.30pm in Village Hall

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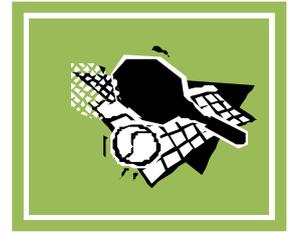
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JUST COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

Membership

Why not take out a Family Membership so that you can do something all together?

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Adults - £47

Over 65s - £20

Full-time Students/unemployed - £20

Juniors [under 18s] - £20

Hawkesbury School pupils - FREE

YOUR CHILD COULD BE NEXT!

If you encourage your children to start playing tennis at a young age, who knows they could be the next Wimbledon Champion.

Come up with them or, if above Year 6, send them up with a picnic, they'll have a great time.

DON'T BE SHY - JUST GIVE IT A TRY

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

Just let us know and we'll arrange something to suit you.

How to join HUTC

Please contact any Committee Member [see details overleaf] who will be able to help you should you wish to join before the summer comes and goes.

BOOKINGS can be made on the sheets in the Club Notice Board on the side of the courts. Keys for non-members are available from Barbara Stephens on payment of fees. Contact details overleaf.

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TIMINGS NOT SUITABLE?

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SUMMER'S COMING DON'T DELAY

PARENTS - Please encourage your children to come up and prepare for the long summer holidays ahead. Details of the Holiday Clubs run by Elaine, our Professional Coach, are given above. However children can book courts at any time and play **FREE OF CHARGE** if attending Hawkesbury School. **PLEASE NOTE THOSE UNDER YEAR 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

Elaine's Coaching Sessions

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Fri 10am -12noon
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MONDAY & THURSDAY - 6.30pm TILL DARK

SUNDAY 9.00-11.00am

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

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NEW COURSE DESIGNER FOR BADMINTON 2014

The Duke of Beaufort and Hugh Thomas, Director of the Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials, have appointed a new Course Designer for the world famous Event. Giuseppe della Chiesa, Technical Delegate at the Event from 2008 to 2010 and assistant TD in 2011, has also been responsible for designing prestigious international courses, most well known being the Championship track at Pratoni, Italy where he was Show Director for the World Equestrian Games in 1998 and Course Designer for the European Championships in 2007.

Giuseppe was Technical Delegate for the Beijing Olympics 2008 and as a rider was Italian Champion in 1989 and Olympic reserve for Italy at the Barcelona Olympics 1992. He has designed both national and international courses in Italy and also at Windsor in Great Britain, Malmo in Sweden and in South Africa.

Della Chiesa's course building philosophy is very much in tune with the way that Hugh Thomas worked in his 25 years as course designer in tandem with his role as Director. Giuseppe says: 'It will be evolution, not revolution.'

With a new Course Designer, Badminton 2014 will no doubt become a great topic both within the sport and to the spectating public.

On his appointment Giuseppe remarked: 'While I was surprised that Hugh was standing down as Course Designer, I am honoured to be asked to design at such a prestigious event, and looking forward to working with course builders the Willis Brothers and all the team at Badminton.'

The 2014 Event will return to the familiar Thursday to Sunday time frame culminating in the Jumping phase on Sunday 11th May.

Disconnected

If you ever grumble about the quality of mobile phone signals around here, take a trip to the Pembrokeshire coastline. You'll return with a new appreciation of Hawkesbury's connectivity.

I recently accompanied a school party on a week-long residential trip to an adventure park there. In that beautiful rural setting, the only way I could get reception on my mobile was by standing at the top of the mountain-biking course, holding my phone aloft. Semaphore signals would have been more effective.

Feeling conspicuous, I eventually gave up and took an enforced week-long holiday from the internet. The closest I came to tweeting all week was when I chased a seagull that had snatched a child's bag of sweets on the beach.

To be cut off from the world-wide web was a culture shock at first. Used to accessing the global village 24/7 on my smartphone, I suddenly found my social network limited to those within shouting distance.

So was I relieved when my phone buzzed back into life on the coach journey home? To my surprise, I was not. I realised I'd actually enjoyed going cold turkey. For several days after I got home, I barely glanced at my PC or my mobile.

I felt the same as I do when we have a power cut midwinter – initial annoyance, followed by the simple pleasure of spending an evening by candlelight. Knowing that the crisis won't last renders the experience liberating rather than scary, especially as I always keep a few candles where I can find them in the dark.

And now I realise I'd overlooked an easy solution: next time I go to West Wales, I'll just pack a couple of semaphore flags. Problem solved! Now, where did I leave my mobile?

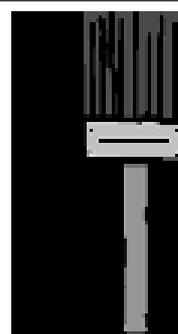
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Great Badminton St Michael				1115 Matins incl Baptism RT
Little Badminton St Michael		1115 Matins Richard Thomson		
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen		1115 BCP Sung Euch Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	11.15 Matins Alveen Thoresen		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.45 Family service incl. Baptism RT	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 HC BCP Richard Thomson	11.00 Mattins Alveen Thoresen	11 CW HC All age Alveen Thoresen	
Hawkesbury St Mary's	1030 Hol club serv in school RT	6.00pm Evensong Alveen Thoresen	9.45 All age Mary Beresford	6.00pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Lay Led	9.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	9.30 Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30 CW HC Alveen Thoresen
Oldbury-on-the-Hill St Arild				

Other Services

15th Aug	The Transfiguration	9am	Hawkesbury
6th Aug	BVM	8.45am	Leighterton
29th Aug	Beheading of Joh Bptst	9am	Hawkesbury

Unclaimed prize money from last year's show

There are several envelopes of unclaimed prize money from Hawkesbury Show 2012. If you have yet to claim your winnings, you can collect them from the Post Office between now and Show Day 2013 (Sat 31st August).

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An Angel In Summer

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One day on my way I found thee,
Under the branches of a blooming tree
White petals lay around thy head,
"Why angel hadst thou from heaven fled?"

My feet stood rooted to the spot,
Aye, move further I could not

So I watched thy sleeping silhouette,
Whilst my heart silently bled

Thy beauty was not mine to own,
Back to heaven it has flown
All that stayed is thy memory,
Be assured: I'll never forget thee!

News from the Rectory

Dear Parishioners,

As you switch off for a well-deserved Summer's rest, I hope you will all enjoy the peace of a proper holiday. Remember what that word means, it derives from the words: Holy Day.

In other words as I mentioned last month, Sunday is our Sabbath rest. And as every week we are meant to have a minimum of one day of rest from our work, so every year, it's good to take at least one holiday a year.

I know that many people think that they do not need to get away, but a 'change of air' is good for one, and even if it is a change rather than a rest, then refreshment and health usually follow.

I hope you see an angel this summer, or at least get a 'change of air',

With best wishes,

Richard Thomson, Vicar

Tel. <http://www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/01454219236>

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St Mary's Church News



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“ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5 : 23-24

August is normally a quiet month, when many people are away on holiday, and everyone who isn't away is gearing up for Hawkesbury Show. As a result, there isn't much to report from St Mary's. The Flower Festival will have taken place right at the end of July, but still not at the time of writing. We can thank everyone who helped in any way to make it successful in advance of the event, without being able to thank named individuals, who as usual will be many and various. We are looking forward to it tremendously

Looking further ahead, we will be holding our Harvest Supper on Friday 20 September at the Malt House, by kind invitation of Lisa, Lady White, preceded by a short service in the church. The Harvest Thanksgiving will be held on a different date, yet to be confirmed

Mary Davies is very grateful for the positive response to her cry for help with cleaning both the church and the church brasses, relieving her of some of the pressures involved in being Church Warden. The wider we can spread the different tasks, the easier it is for everybody

Speaking of which, it is that time of year when we are looking for people to church sit, so that visitors can come in and look round the church. This is a very rewarding task, as the visitors are usually very appreciative and often have interesting questions or stories to tell. Do come and join us. Betty Salthouse (238410) will be delighted to add you to the rota

On Wednesday evening 7 August at 7.30 pm we shall be meeting at 2 The Tithe Barn (Linda Fairney's home) to continue our study of John's Gospel. These are very enjoyable evenings of wide-ranging discussion in a relaxed atmosphere in which we learn from each other, as well as from Revd Alveen, who leads the discussion. All are welcome

Dates for your diary

7 August 7.30 pm – Study of John's Gospel – 2 The Tithe Barn

20 September (tbc) – Harvest Supper – The Malt House

Jennifer Oldershaw

Church Services in August 2013 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
04th Aug	1030 am	Holiday Club Service in School		Horsea 11 1 -11 Luke 12 13 - 21	
11 th Aug	6 pm	Evensong	J Oldershaw	Isaiah 5 1- 17	A Craig
			G Morgan	Luke 12 32 - 40	
18th Aug	0945 am	Morning Praise (Common Worship)	D Musty M Beresford	Isaiah 5 1 - 7 Luke 12 49 - 56	J Oldershaw
25th Aug	6 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	L White	Jeremiah 1 4 - 10	H Rogers
01st Sept	0945 am	Morning Praise Communion	J Oldershaw	Heb 13 1 - 8 15 -16	D Musty
8th Sept	6 pm	Evensong	W Fairney	1 Philemnon 1 - 21	L Fairney
			B Stephens	Luke 14 25 - 33	

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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The sun just about kept shining for our AGM, Evensong and drinks party on 30th June. The committee was re-elected en bloc to serve for another year. Choral evensong was sung by the Choir of St Mary's, and included the second performance of a setting of The Lord's Prayer written especially for Pauline Setterfield and the Choir by one of the basses, Dr Charles Harris. (The first performance had been a week previously at the special evensong for Canon Iain Marchant). Canon Peter Johnson was the guest preacher for the FOSM service, and afterwards a drinks party was held on the terrace at Church Farm House by kind permission of Lisa, Lady White. It was good to welcome as a new friend, Neil Vanstone, who attended the AGM, and whose grandfather was once vicar of Hawkesbury.

There will be a report on the Jazz Afternoon, held on 21st July, in the next issue.

Forthcoming events:-

Saturday 31st August – Pimms Tent at the Show. Look out for our Pimms Gazebo, just before the main show marquee on the left.

Saturday 12th October – FOSM Annual Ball. Four course dinner with coffee followed by music from Raize. Fresh from JesFest, this rock covers band is back by popular request. Call Linda if you would like to host a table of 10/12 guests. Theme to be announced next month!
Linda Fairney – 238533.

Saturday 25th January 2014 – Burns Night Traditional Burns' Night dinner, with the return of Pipe Major Malcolm Morse.

Pauline Setterfield – FOSM Secretary

Tel: 238307 pleensetterfield@hotmail.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 £9 for your first child and £6 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £10 per session for the first child with siblings costing £7. These sessions are subject to availability.

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

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Services for the month of August 2013

Sunday August 4th	10.30am	Special HOLIDAY CLUB Service at The Primary School
Sunday August 11th	10.30am	Rev. Colin Halstead
Sunday August 18th	10.30am	Mr Peter Belcher
	6.30pm	A visit of friends from Stapleton Road Chapel Speaker: Mrs Pam Dix
Sunday August 25th	10.30am	Songs of Praise – EVERYBODY WELCOME

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE MORNING SERVICE

No Tuesday meetings this month

Thursdays at 2.00pm – Prayer for Revival



One of the chaplains of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, had been preaching on the second coming of the Lord. Afterwards, in conversation with the preacher, the Queen exclaimed, "Oh! How I wish that the Lord would come in my lifetime!"

"Why?" asked the chaplain "Does your Majesty feel this very earnest desire?"

The Queen replied with quivering lips, and her whole countenance lighted up by deep emotion – "I should so love to lay down my crown at His feet."

How about you, reading this? James, in his last letter writes, "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of eternal life that God has promised to those who love Him." James 1 v. 12 NIV

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Sunday August 18th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK13/1869/F	Post Cottage France lane Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of various outbuildings and erection of single storey rear and side extension to form addition living accommodation	No Objection, neighbours comments to be taken into consideration.
PK13/1749/F	Pershore Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 1.15 metre high and 4.4 metre long boundary wall	Objection for the following reasons; existing walls natural dry stone not block, the wall would reduce the ability to manoeuvre a vehicle, increase reversing on to the High Street and encroachment. Neighbour's concerns to be considered.
PK13/1919/LB	Collyns Mead Back Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Gloucestershire	Internal and external alterations to facilitate erection of first floor rear extension and single storey front and rear extensions, including replacement windows and installation of bi-fold doors.	Objection -The Parish Council does not like the proposed materials, the design is not in keeping nor does it enhance the existing listed building.
PK13/1918/F	Collyns Mead Back Street Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Gloucestershire	Erection of first floor rear and single storey front and rear extensions to provide additional living accommodation.	Objection -The Parish Council does not like the proposed materials, the design is not in keeping nor does it enhance the existing listed building.
PK13/1945/F	Kosy Kot France Lane Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Gloucestershire	Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. (Resubmission of	No objection to this planning application, however the Parish Council have concerns regarding the window overlooking the neighbours property therefore take neighbours comments into consideration.

Planning Decisions :

PK13/1261/LB	Land at High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of wall to widen access	Approve with conditions
PK13/1219/F	Land at High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Construction of new vehicle access. Erection of 1.4m high gates	Approve with conditions

Saturday 13th July 2013

Grass Cutting of highway verges and emptying of dog bins.

There was a good turnout of Parishioners following the invitation to join the Parish Council and a representative from South Gloucestershire Council Mr M Dixon on Saturday to discuss the changes which will take effect in 2014 to the cutting of grass verges and emptying of dog bins by South Gloucestershire Council in 2014.



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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

Following the meeting and talking to Parishioners it would appear they would like to keep the grass verges cut to the same standard as they are now.

The Parish Council also listened regarding dog bins; these can be replaced with ordinary litter bins and emptied at no expense to the Parish. The Parish Council can also relocate a few bins at no cost to them; and following Saturday's meeting two areas that could be considered for a bin would be by the Pool and outside the Post Office on Back Street.

No final decision has been made as yet and the Parish Council would still like to hear from you; there will be another opportunity to have your say and once again would like to invite you to join in the discussion to form a decision on the 2nd September 2013 at the Parish Council meeting.

If you are unable to make this meeting and would like to raise any points please contact the Clerk on the Parish email address (see below).

Finally the Parish Council would like to thank those that attended we all know time is so precious at weekends and it was lovely to see you there.

Grass cutting in the Parish of Hawkesbury

The Parish Council are asking for people to enquire about cutting both small areas and large areas of grass in our Parish. Please give all names and contact details to the Parish Clerk if you are interested in quoting for grass cutting.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September 2013 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, unless any urgent matters arises before this date or planning applications are received.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones

Parish Clerk

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District Councillor's Report

Core Strategy & Planning

South Gloucestershire Council is one of the local authorities making good progress with its Core Strategy – Local Plan- which identifies areas for growth. These areas are focused around Patchway, Emerson's Green, Harry Stoke and Yate. As part of the plan the Council has written to parish councils about developing local planning policies, the Policies, Sites and Places Document, which will sit alongside the Core Strategy and will be used to determine future planning applications. This will concentrate on:

- Working with our local communities on a rural housing strategy, including a review of rural settlement boundaries, to enable small scale housing development to meet any locally identified needs;
- Defining town centre boundaries, allocating sites for new comparison (non-food) development and reviewing the list of primary and secondary shopping frontages;
- Reviewing and updating the detailed policies for managing new development, for example; conversion and self build, environmental protection, economic development, design and renewable energy;
- Identifying sites for particular types of development, including those coming forward from local communities.

It is anticipated that wide stakeholder and community input will be part of this work

New Homes Bonus Grants

One of the outcomes of housing growth is the New Homes Bonus monies. This is money released to local authorities when new houses are inhabited; it also covers empty homes which have come back into use. South Gloucestershire Council has agreed to top slice 30% of these monies and currently allocate it to the Area Forums. Local groups and parish councils are being encouraged to apply for this money. The projects must fall within Council policy, have local support, including from the parish council and not have any revenue implications, as well as, of course being in the community where the growth is.

At the moment over **£7000 is available for the Hawkesbury Parish. Please contact me should you require further information regarding making a bid. Bids for the next round to be in by 9th August.**

City Region Deal

This is an agreement between Government, the West of England (WofE) local authorities (which includes Bristol & South Gloucestershire) and the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) giving them increased local financial flexibility in exchange for a focused programme of investment to enable the region to achieve its full economic growth potential.

There has been a change in the finance system, which allows local authorities to keep a proportion of the Business Rate growth. SGC had negotiated an exemption from the levy and reset assessments for the enterprise areas* which means more money will be available to be used for capital expenditure to develop business growth. This is separated into tiers for different levels of expenditure, (through the LEP) with a predicted £700m kept in the WofE, over the next 25 years and a good deal for South Gloucestershire.

* Enterprise Areas in South Gloucestershire: Filton, Emerson's Green, Severnside and Avonmouth.

Creepy House Summer Reading Challenge – as advertised by Frank Lampard – is taking place in all South Gloucestershire Council libraries. Check the website for details of the craft workshops and reading sessions in the area.

Ash Die Back has been found in South Gloucestershire and you can help deal with the problem.

- Report cases of ash dieback that you see
- Dispose of fallen leaves carefully to stop the spread of the disease
- Deal effectively with diseased trees on your land.

For more information check out www.southglos.gov.uk

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Community Speed Watch

We are still looking for volunteers to help with Community Speed Watch – the more the merrier – let me or Louise Roberts (238628) if you can help.

Welcome Gromit – well done to Mark at The Beaufort Inn for hosting Gromit Harmony as part of the Gromit Unleashed and putting Hawkesbury Upton on the Gromit map!

If you need any further help or information, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Have a good summer.

Cllr Sue Hope

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We are very fortunate in having a very beautiful and peaceful cemetery in a wonderful setting. The Parish Council is very grateful to all those people who help keep the ground looking so tidy and manage the graves. The Cemetery is owned and managed by the Parish Council and it pays for the general grass cutting.

As burial space is at a premium, the parish council agreed some years ago, that spaces would be restricted to those who live in the parish or with a very strong parish connection. Currently there is enough capacity, but this is always kept under review. The Parish Council recently reviewed the burial fees for the Cemetery and they are printed below.

St. Mary's Churchyard is a closed churchyard – no further burials can take place in this churchyard. The grass is cut by South Gloucestershire Council, and is covered by Special Expenses – a local tax which appears on the Council Tax bill. Again, we are all grateful to the volunteers who cut the yews, tender the paths, and keep the place looking very tidy.

Hawkesbury Cemetery

	Parishioners	Those not living Parish (with strong local connection)
Exclusive Right of Burial for 75 years (double depth)	£200	£400
Interment (under 5 years)	no charge	no charge
Interment (under 16 years)	£75	£150
Interment (Adult)	£150	£350
Headstone inc Vase	£130	£260
Added Inscription	£25	£25
Certificate	£25	£25
Plaques for Graves	£70	£140
Exclusive Right for Ashes Plot (for 2)	£100	£200
Interment	£80	£160
Plaque for Ashes Plot (18" x 18")	£70	£140

If you would like further information, please give me a ring.

Sue Hope 01454 238673

Chair Cemetery Committee

Our Health Services - Consultation on Health & Social Care Provision at Frenchay

All hospital services including A&E are planned to move to the new Southmead Hospital in May 2014, leaving no health provision beds at Frenchay. During the summer the South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (they buy the services we use), will be consulting on whether to include outpatient and diagnostic services as part of the provision on the Frenchay site they are planning. However we were promised 68 beds on the Frenchay site, so they are now consulting on where these beds should go in the meantime – called the 'interim provision'. It looks likely they will be on the Southmead site, leaving no hospital beds in South Gloucestershire.

To date details are sketchy – we only have a consultation timetable – which shows a report going to the Board at the end of August – so the consultation is short.

I will post further details when I have them, but if anybody would like further information, and how they can be involved - please get in touch,.

CLr Sue Hope

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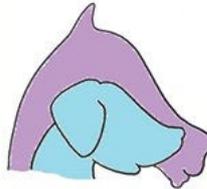
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VINYL NIGHT (Music Appreciation)

Sunday 18th August and Sunday 29th September – 7pm

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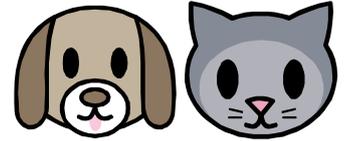
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Jesse's a successful novelist, and they're in Greece at a writer's retreat, staying in the bucolic country villa of an older expat writer, Patrick (Walter Lassally). Jesse's given to flights of creative fancy which charm the assembled company, warmly hospitable Greek couples, but Celine—whose own past has played a starring role in Jesse's semi-autobiographical novels—is perhaps a bit weary of serving as alluring French muse to Jesse's fiction career.

Friday, 26th July 19:45 Sunday, 28th July 19:45
Wednesday, 31st July 20:45 Thursday, 1st August 14:00

The War of the Worlds - Alive On Stage (2012) Running time: 138 mins

Jeff Wayne's Musical Version of The War of The Worlds - Alive on Stage! The New Generation is coming to the big screen for the first time. Filmed in front of a sell-out audience at London's O2 Arena on 15th December 2012, Alive! is a stunning musical multi-media extravaganza based on HG Wells' dark Victorian tale of a Martian invasion of England. Jeff Wayne's newly re-imagined production with its award-winning score stars internationally acclaimed actor Liam Neeson as the hologram of George Herbert, The Journalist. Liam interacts with a stellar cast of live performers featuring Jason Donovan, Marti Pellow, Kerry Ellis, Ricky Wilson and Will Stapleton. The show features the hit singles The Eve of The War and Forever Autumn performed live on stage by 45 musicians conducted by Jeff Wayne. A multi-media experience, the production includes a host of special effects with CGI on a 100ft-wide 'animation wall', pyrotechnics, illusions and leaf drops. Filmed in high definition and 5.1 surround sound, Jeff Wayne's Musical Version of The War of The Worlds - Alive on Stage! The New Generation is ideal family entertainment brought to life on the big screen.

Saturday, 27th July 14:00 Thursday, 1st August 19:45

Now You See Me (2013) Running time: 115 mins (Cert 12A)

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Friday, 2nd August 19:40 Wednesday, 7th August 20:45
Thursday, 8th August 14:00 Saturday, 10th August 19:45
Sunday, 11th August 19:45 Tuesday, 13th August 19:45
Thursday, 15th August 19:40

Despicable Me 2 - 3D (2013) Running time: 98 mins (Cert U)

Now that the ever entrepreneurial Gru has left behind a life of super crime to raise Margo, Edith and Agnes, Gru, Dr. Nefario, and the Minions have some free time on their hands. But as he starts to adjust to his role as a suburban family man, an ultra-secret organisation dedicated to fighting evil around the globe comes knocking.

Now, it's up to Gru and his new partner, Lucy Wilde, to discover who is responsible for a spectacular crime and bring him to justice. After all, it takes the world's greatest ex villain to catch the one vying to take his place.

Saturday, 3rd August 14:00 Wednesday, 7th August 14:00
Sunday, 11th August 14:00

NT Live (Encore) - The Audience (2013) Running time: 180 mins (Cert PG)

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Saturday, 17th August 19:45 Thursday, 22nd August 14:00 19:45
Tuesday, 27th August 19:45

Trap for Cinderella (2013) Running time: 100 mins (Cert 15)

Micky is a fun-loving photographer, living a party lifestyle in London until a chance encounter with a childhood friend changes her world forever. The opposite to life-and-soul Micky, Do is a quiet bank clerk, with little by way of a social life. Yet much to the annoyance of her DJ boyfriend Jake, Micky is all too delighted to reacquaint herself with Do, embracing her old friend with typical gusto. But when they return to the tranquil French villa where they spent so many happy summers in their youth, tragedy strikes.

Saturday, 3rd August 19:45 Tuesday, 6th August 19:45 Thursday, 8th August 19:45

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August Sudoku

Neil Fozard

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EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

		4				8		
3								9
	8						2	
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	2						3	
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Answers to the July quizzes:-

'Easy'

7	6	2	3	4	1	5	8	9
4	9	3	8	6	5	1	7	2
8	5	1	9	7	2	4	3	6
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9	4	5	6	1	3	8	2	7
6	7	8	1	2	9	3	5	4
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'Not so Easy'

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