

*Hawkesbury
Parish News*



EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the October 2012 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

October is the time where our household turns into a family of hibernating squirrels. Fruit and veg is not in abundance this year. We only picked our first runner beans in mid September — at this rate we could still be picking them for lunch on Christmas Day! Consequently, the produce from recent harvest homes has been eked out even more carefully than usual this year. We now have a freezer steadily filling up with gratins, bakes, cauliflower cheeses, soups, ratatouille, etc. Soon the pickling and preserving will be in full swing, ready to restock the shelves in the very bare-looking cupboard under the stairs. The stash of logs is ready and the winter duvet is about to come out. I think we can safely say that we're ready for the onset of the winter.

So, if you think the weather has now taken a chilly turn, spare a thought for the charity fundraiser taking place in Druridge Bay, Northumberland this weekend, as we go to print. Organisers of the North East Skinny Dip were attempting to break the world record for such an event. Despite over 200 people turning up and taking the plunge in temperatures of 5°C, they unfortunately failed in their valiant attempt! I'm off to light the fire at the mere thought of it! Brrrrrr!

I hope you enjoy this month's issue. It is bursting with village news and the latest details of the forthcoming events. So put the kettle on, pop another log on the fire and settle down for a read!



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Please send it in as early as you can!

**Don't forget that the
clocks go back at 2:00am
Sunday 28th October!**



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**Latest date for all items for the
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Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 1st October 2012**, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Coffee Mornings

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At Peggy Woffenden's house

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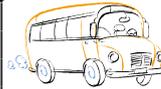


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9th October

Harvest Celebration and Auction

2pm start

16th October

Lunch out and a visit to Oakham Treasures

Departing The Fox at 10:00am

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

Mandy 01454 261436



Friends of Guiding

Jumble Sale

Saturday 27th October

back by popular demand

at Badminton Village Hall, 2-4pm.

Raffle. Refreshments. Small entry charge.

Hawkesbury Primary School

is having a

Jumble Sale

on

Saturday 3rd November
10am—12 noon.

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Any donations welcome.

Please call Claire Cole 238 896.
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Hawkesbury Primary School PTA Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 9th November
(7.30-9.30pm)
at the School

Great opportunity to buy reasonably priced, lovely gifts from local suppliers

Bookings for stalls now being taken!

Please contact the PTA to reserve your space



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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

October 2012

A new year

All our children have now started school and are happy and settled. All of our new 13 Reception children in Wren class have started and look very smart in their new uniform. They are beginning to find their way around the school and are getting to know the other children. We have also welcomed Ollie to Year 6 and Winnie in Year 3, they visited before the summer holidays and we are delighted to have them at Hawkesbury.

Hawkesbury travels the World

For those of you who come to school, please take time to look at the board in the hall covered with postcards from all over the world. Over the holidays all the children and staff sent postcards telling us about their holiday adventures. The children have really enjoyed using the world map to find out where the different countries are and finding out about what it is like in these places.

Harvest Service

We will be holding our Harvest service on Tuesday 9th October at 1.30 at St Mary's church; you are all welcome to attend. There will be a sale of fresh fruit and vegetables after the service with the proceeds of which will go to a nominated charity decided upon by the children. The tinned produce will be taken to the Bristol Homeless Shelter.

The Swimming Pool

A huge thank you goes to members of the PTA and Mrs Oliver who have done an amazing job over the summer holidays keeping the swimming pool maintained and open so that children were able to swim regularly. We are very lucky to have this resource though it is definitely on its last legs. The cover has perished and needs replacing, both skimmer baskets are leaking and the pool itself has a huge amount of rust. We have had to close the pool early because of these problems.

We have begun the process of raising money to replace the pool but we will need upwards of £50,000 to replace like for like; this is a massive amount for a small school like ours to raise. We cannot do it by ourselves and if its future is to be assured we need all of your help. The swimming pool working party has been working for the last 8 months researching possibilities and is currently sending questionnaires to all houses in the village to canvas opinions about its future and to drum up help and support for future fundraising. Questionnaires can be returned to school or the box in the post office and village shop.

Mrs Oliver

Mrs Oliver, our caretaker and school crossing patrol, for the last 7 years, will be retiring at the end of September. She has done much for the running of the school during this time, gritting paths during the ice and snow, helping the children cross safely every morning and maintaining the pool and grounds. She has decided to continue with school crossing patrol but will be missed around the school every day.

We are currently recruiting a caretaker – if you are interested please contact the school.

Louise Lewis — Headteacher

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The autumn term has begun, and all the children are excited to be back at Hawkesbury Pre-school. We are pleased to welcome a number of new faces including:

- George
- Alex
- Dulcie
- Ted
- Tom

This term our theme is 'All about me'. The children will be trying everyone's favourite foods, talking about each others' families and learning about where we live.

We will be doing lots of gardening at school again. The children have been choosing which vegetables to grow over the winter in our vegetable beds; so hopefully we will have some more preschool-grown produce to pick over the months to come! Last year we grew onions, carrots and parsnips.

We will also be holding an open morning in November. This is an opportunity for prospective parents and children to visit our vibrant preschool, learn about what we do and meet the playleaders – more details to follow.

Finally if you are interested in enrolling your child at Hawkesbury Preschool, arranging a visit or taking advantage of an exciting taster session, please contact one of our play leaders on 07989 484774

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For more information on our preschool please take a look at our website:

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**Monday to Thursday
2.30 to 6pm**

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

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

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

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

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Thank you from the South Cotswold Rangers

Thank you to everyone in the Village who helped us raise money for our international service project trip. We are very grateful for your support. We had a wonderful time.

On Friday 10th August we flew to Rome where we spent a couple of days sightseeing, then travelled to Split, Croatia by overnight ferry.

In Croatia, we did a day's water sports, then continued our journey by train to Budapest, Hungary. We spent a day sightseeing, then continued our journey (by train) to Brasov, Transylvania, Romania where we saw our first sight of what life in Romania can be like. Brasov was a lovely place but was quite well off so we knew when we got to the service project, people would be in worse conditions. We travelled by train (again) to Cernavoda, where we went to the service project. We managed to communicate better than we thought and made many friends with the children there. We really enjoyed ourselves and would like to go again sometime.

Thank you again for your support,

South Cotswold Rangers

(Rosie Houlbrook, Anna Bleaken, Natalie Atkinson & Caroline Carnegie).



1st Hawkesbury Guides Dates for your Diary

Saturday 27th October — Friends of Guiding Jumble Sale —

back by popular demand-Badminton Village Hall-2-4pm.

Raffle. Refreshments. small entry charge-always a bargain to be had!

Sunday November 11th — WW1 Exhibition,

11.30-12.30 Hawkesbury Village Hall.

Refreshments available for a small charge to cover the cost of the hall hire. All welcome.

Free Entry. by 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides. (if any one has any memorabilia from WW1 they would like to put in the exhibition, or has any family stories they would be willing to share, please contact either Louise Roberts 238628 or Jane Bleaken 232993)

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for their kind support through our very sad ordeal of Colin's sudden death. All your cards and words of support have been very comforting.

A total of £638.61p has been forwarded to Diabetic UK.

Thank you all.

Christine – Carl – Carene – Cherlyn.

Used postage stamps

Thank you once again for all the used postage stamps I have received over the last few weeks.

Last month, I delivered yet another bag full to our friends in Cornwall, ready to be donated to the Hearing Dogs charity, in order to help fund their specially-trained dogs.

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NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

*With the new academic year now under way, and (by the time you read this mag), the **PTA AGM** done and dusted, we're now full steam ahead for a busy autumn term programme! Planning ahead, here are some key dates for this academic year:*

Family Line Dance Saturday 20th October

Start the new term with some fun for all the family! (Details were being finalised at the AGM, which had not taken place when this magazine went to press, but we'll publicise them around the village asap!)

Christmas Shopping Evening Friday 9th November (7.30-9.30pm)

The opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping within the village, for affordable prices, supporting local craftspeople and traders as well as our lovely village school. If you'd like to book a stall, our costs are very reasonable so don't hesitate to get in touch! NEW: Free admission this year!

May Ball Saturday 11th May (7.30pm for 8pm)

Fab opportunity to glam up for a fun night within staggering distance of home!

The Hawkesbury 5k Fun Run Saturday 15th June 2013 (10am start)

Following the success of last year's inaugural race, this will now be an annual event. A great chance to get fit and raise funds!

(More dates to follow shortly – they'll have been finalised at our AGM just after this edition of the parish mag went to press.)

If you missed the AGM, don't worry – **it's never too late to join the PTA**. All parents are welcome to every meeting, so if you just have a particular idea that you'd like to suggest or a comment to make, please feel free to join us – we won't make you join the committee if you don't want to. We meet every third Tuesday in the month at 8pm in the back room at The Fox, unless that date clashes with the school holidays, when it will be rearranged. Attending meetings is a great way to make friends with other parents too.

Finally, two big **thank yous** to:

- Natasha Harding at **Head Start Studio** for selling secondhand books for us, all year round, which makes a significant contribution to our funds. If you've never had a haircut there, do give her a try – she's always happy to cut children's hair too
- Aggie and Giuseppe at **The Fox** for making us so welcome for our meetings. It's always great to have an excuse to go to have a Taste of Italy

To catch the latest news from the PTA in between parish mags and messages from school, you can always visit our website: www.hawkesbury primarieschoolpta.com

Debbie Young, PTA Secretary

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New Post Office Lottery Machine

Just a reminder that the Post Office has been approved by Camelot to sell lottery tickets and scratch cards and now has its own lottery terminal.

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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.

In late August the 127th Hawkesbury Show went ahead as planned and despite the appalling growing weather this year the horticulture exhibitors came up trumps and gave us all a treat. Needless to say the cooking, arts and crafts etc were as good as there always are. Well done to the show committee and to everyone who took part.

The heavy rain in the afternoon turned part of the Rec into a quagmire reminiscent of a WWI stage set but, as is so typical of Hawkesbury folk, no one seemed to notice much.

As a first-time steward I was a gofer for the RHS horticulture judges and picked up some useful information on how things are judged. Once the main classes were done I steered the judges to the Gardening Club class - 'A Vase of Mixed Culinary Herbs'. There seemed to be some trepidation amongst them as they gathered before the collection of exhibits. It was almost as though they would rather not get too close. I reminded them that they need only award a first prize and the foremost of them bravely pointed his finger and said, 'Well that's easy, it's that one!' Suddenly a blinding ray of light burst from the heavens and burned through the quivering, wet, canvas of the marquee. The unearthly beam pierced down and clearly illuminated the exhibitors ticket marked 4. The cowering judges shrank back as a deafening, heavenly, voice boomed out the words 'AND THE WINNER IS (roll of drums, rattle and crash of cymbals) DIIIIIIANE MUUUSSTY.' Then a wailing cry of anguish and a gnashing of teeth rippled amongst the other entrants who mingled within the multitude gathered outside the marquee. 'How does she do it?' they cried, for this was the 4th year running that Diane had won the prize. Is this some kind of miracle I wondered? Does Diane have some magical hold over the judges? Is she a sorceress? No! She reads the rules and follows her intuition. Last year we gave Diane a medal, but now what? Should we instigate some local form of an honours list? I am open to suggestions.

Our speaker for **Monday 22nd October** is **D. Cramp – Wildlife in the Garden.**

Terry Truebody (01454 238364).



AUTUMN IS COOL

By Alan C. Porter



You know when autumn is coming. Mornings begin with a silent grey mist that turns the trees into grey, amorphous ghosts and Strictly come Dancing appears on the telly along with Dr Who.

I personally regard the autumn as the best of the seasons. It's a leisurely season, when the summer winds down and so do I!

The leaves of the trees forsake the green and take on a range of colours through every shade of red, yellow and orange in a last burst of frenzied colour before the winter frosts move in and strip the branches bare.

Hot soup and crusty bread on a cold day after a morning spent clearing out the pots that had provided such a colourful summer display, getting them ready to be filled with spring bulbs.

Then there's the pleasure of an unexpected warm weekend and the chance of a day out on the coast or a stroll around a stately home before the long, Winter days confine us to the armchair, the telly and memories of what went before and thoughts of what is to come.

Yes, autumn is cool in more ways than one.



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HAWKESBURY QUIZ

Already there's that tinge of autumn in the air and soon we will be drawing our curtains and lighting the fires ready for a quiet night in with the TV. However, what's on offer is sadly lacking these days and to some the highlights of the week are Mastermind and University Challenge with perhaps a smidgeon of Strictly and a morsel of The X Factor reluctantly thrown in. Could this dearth of good entertainment explain why the Quiz League, held at the Beaufort Arms every other Sunday evening throughout the winter, still holds an attraction for many? Or could it be the sparkling wit and repartee that abounds, rebuffed by our ever cheerful and good natured question master Mark Steeds?

Teams of four are drawn at random at the first meeting which will be on **Sunday 28 October** at 8pm at the Beaufort Arms. The quiz proper (if that is the right word) will begin on **Sunday 11 November** and will continue throughout the winter, every other Sunday, with a charity quiz at Christmas. If you can't be there on the 28 October but would like to play, please call **Jenny Harris on 01454 238411** or tell another quiz member. Reserves are always needed and newcomers are made very welcome.



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BUSTER

October 1997 – September 2012

For nearly 15 years Buster, our Westie, has been a familiar sight in the Hawkesbury community. Most mornings he took me to the Shop to collect the paper, usually when the schoolchildren were waiting for the bus. I am sure he timed it that way to get that little bit of extra attention and petting.

He went to Brownies, he went to the School and he said hello to many very young children as he met them on his regular walks each day. Sometimes he was the first dog that they had touched, allowing them to check and see if he was softer than their "Teddy Bear". His nature was such that we had total trust in him with people, especially children, and he never let us down.

Every front door in the village was visited when we delivered leaflets. I am sure that on his walks he has "christened" every gate post, lamp post and wall in Hawkesbury.

His favourite place was the Cricket Ground. If Gordon was cutting the grass and stopped the tractor, Buster was guaranteed to pee on the wheel, and if John or Terry was marking out the crease then the whitewash bucket became the target. He saw the cricket pavilion being built checking the progress once or twice every day and he watched many overs of cricket being played. He played chase there with Jay and Bonnie, both long gone.

On his walks the best thing that could happen was for him to meet another dog. Only once in his life did he bark at another dog, every other time, right up to the end, his tail wagged and wagged whenever he met other canine pals.

His favourite treat, a piece of cheese, he could hear the fridge door opening from anywhere in the house, and could be relied on to report, just in case.

Life at the moment is very empty without him. Our routine is totally out of sync. He was never "My Dog" or "Jeans Dog", always "Our Dog" as he shared his affections equally. So much revolved around his needs, and his needs became ours. I cannot count the number of times each day he would report for fuss and affection. We never planned to have a lap dog, but forgot to tell him. So many memories, so many good memories.

Thank you all for your kind comments and for the cards and messages. They have been a great comfort.

Will we put ourselves through this heartache again by getting another dog. Probably, but if so, it wont be a replacement for Buster, it will be a new chapter in our lives and a new member of our family.

Buster has touched our lives and will always be remembered as a part of our family. He now joins the other dogs, Toddy, Buck, Bengo and Suzie, who we have been fortunate enough to live with over the past 48 years.

Bettee, our neighbour, wrote out the following Rudyard Kipling poem for us. His words are more eloquent than mine and express our feelings at this time, so for all dog owners, past, present and future, we would like to share them with you.

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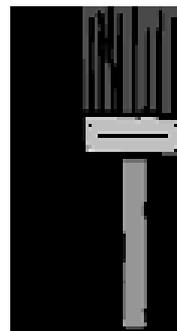
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The Power of the Dog.

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Why do we always arrange for more?
Brothers and sisters, I bid you beware
Of giving your heart to a dog to tear.

Buy a pup and your money will buy
Love unflinching that cannot lie--
Perfect passion and worship fed
By a kick in the ribs or a pat on the head.
Nevertheless it is hardly fair
To risk your heart to a dog to tear.

When the fourteen years which Nature permits
Are closing in asthma, or tumour, or fits,
And the vet's unspoken prescription runs
To lethal chambers or loaded guns,
Then you will find--it's your own affair--
But ... you've given your heart to a dog to tear.

When the body that lived at your single will,
With its whimper of welcome, is stilled
(how still!)
When the spirit that answered your every
mood
Is gone--wherever it goes--for good,
You will discover how much you care,
And will give your heart to a dog to tear.

We've sorrow enough in the natural way,
When it comes to burying Christian clay.
Our loves are not given, but only lent,
At compound interest of cent per cent.
Though it is not always the case, I believe,
That the longer we've kept 'em, the more do
we grieve:
For, when debts are payable, right or wrong,
A short-term loan is as bad as a long--
So why in--Heaven (before we are there)
Should we give our hearts to a dog to tear?

[Rudyard Kipling](#) (1865-1936)

Goodbye Sun, Hello Fun

Make the most of any late autumn sunshine,
because at the end of this month, the clocks go
back and we'll be on the slippery slope towards
the dark nights of the festive season.

"Sunshine - what sunshine?" I hear you cry.
Optimist that I am, even I've given up on it this
year. With uncharacteristic pessimism, I put my
summer clothes into hibernation before the end of
September. My cotton Union Jack maxi-dress, an
investment in 2012's patriotic occasions, never
even made it out of the wardrobe over the
summer. It was just too cold.

But I'm not letting our disappointing summer
weather get me down. I know a way to ensure that
no matter how sunless and cold the winter is, it
will be a happy one in our household: I'll hit the
games cupboard.

Situated next to the wood-burner in the
middle of our living room is a huge stash of old-
fashioned board games, playing cards and jigsaws.
I have fond memories of learning such games from
my beloved grandmother, so just the thought of a
round of Scrabble gives me a warm glow, even if
the wood-burner's not alight. I love losing myself
in a jigsaw (preferably a children's one so it's not
too hard !) I'm always astonished how, mid-puzzle,
my subconscious takes over and I find myself
slotting a piece into place before I've consciously
realised that I've found the right place for it.
Weird, but magical ly meditative.

My playing card collection is also a source of
happy memories. I bring back packs with scenic
views from places I've been on holiday, so sitting
by my fireside, a game of Patience transports me
to New York or Greece or Hong Kong. And sun.

So forget the wonders of the Wii . Never mind
the excitement of the X-Box. Give me old -
fashioned game technology any day and I'm
happy. Cosy winter evenings, here I come!

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Theft Locally - Again

I reported earlier in the year that there had been some burglaries, unfortunately these appear to have continued albeit on an opportunist basis; therefore please be on your guard. These have ranged from forced entry into property to car thefts and theft of garden equipment from sheds.

Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity. We recently had a situation where there were 4 vans in the village selling tools and similar equipment. The Police advised that these tools were not known to be stolen but they didn't know if they were good quality.

We have also discovered that some mobile networks do not connect to the 101 number mentioned below. Please check with your supplier to see if your network does connect.

However, if it is an emergency then use the 999 number.

The Police have had some success in catching a distraction burglar but there are still others out there. Don't let anyone into your home unless they have a reason to be there and can prove their identity. Genuine callers will have no objection to proving their identity

**If you see something suspicious ring the Police on 101
If you see a crime in progress RING 999**

From Gloucestershire Police: Wednesday August 29, 2012

Police investigating a burglary at a home in Hillesley have released an efit of the offender.

At around 9.30pm on Monday, August 27, a family returned to their home in Hawkesbury Road to find a man running from the property.

Nothing has been reported stolen from the address but a window was smashed.

It's thought the property was broken into some time between 3.45pm on Friday August 24 and Monday evening.

Anyone who recognises the man from the efit or who has any information about the burglary is asked to call Gloucestershire Police on 101, quoting incident number 417 of August 27.

You can also give information anonymously by contacting the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org and you may receive a reward if someone is arrested and charged.



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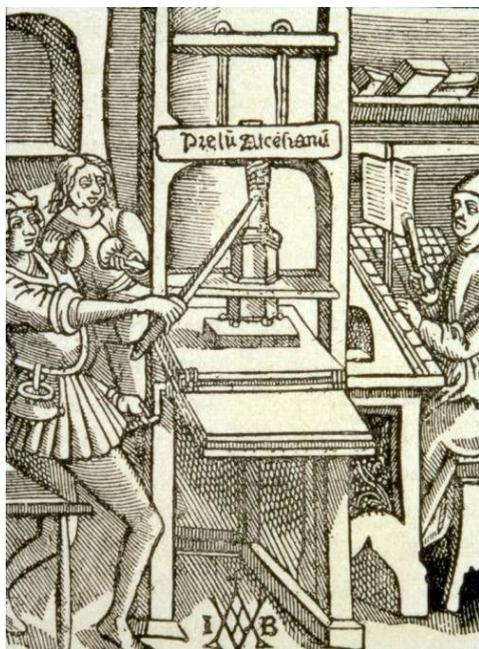
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Christmas shoe box appeal for Orphans in the Phillipines

Believe it or not it is that time of year again when we think about the children in the Phillipines orphanage who have so little in the way of material possessions. Each year we send shoe boxes full of goodies to these children and several of you in the village actively support a particular child. If you do not sponsor a child but would like to send a box please mark it with the approximate age it is for and whether it is suitable for boy or girl. If you need a shoe box just let me know and I will get one to you. The children get so much pleasure from these boxes and in many cases it is all they will get for christmas.

Items suitable for the boxes are books and pencils, crayons, hair slides etc, simple games not requiring bateries, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, soft toys, tinned food such as tuna, sweets. It is always nice to put in a christmas card.

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18th Annual Harvest Home

"Saturday September the 8th saw our umpteenth Annual Harvest Home in aid of Hawkesbury Upton's Senior Citizens Fund.

For those of you new to the village or unsure what a 'Harvest Home Auction' is, it's a chance to sell off home-grown produce and unwanted items to raise funds for a good cause whilst having a bit of fun.

For donkey's years our auctioneer has been the world famous Tony 'Wilky' Wilkins who has done a sterling job but of late has been a bit poorly so this year we were grateful to Active Turmoil's (Acton Turville's) tremendous Terry Tripp, who did a grand job keeping all amused and rattling through the auction lots.

The lots come from a huge range of really generous people who donate anything from shallots to stuffed toys. Josie and Keith donated a bear so big it could hardly get out the pub doors (taking half a dozen pub glasses with it!) and that on top of her lovely pasties and cream teas – not to mention Keith's prize winning veg.

Lady Hyacinth (who also has been a bit under the weather of late) still starred with her ploughman's; Dave and Ann did also with their specialties (Ann's knitted toys are still a marvel); Brian; Audrey; Tamryn, the nice lady from on the common and a whole host of others too numerous to mention – one of whom is this magazine's editor and Biggus Dickus who baked a superb Harvest loaf.

Thanks once again to the wonderful generosity of the Beaufort's customers who raised over £690. We appreciate that the current climate is a difficult one and it is heartening to see so many people contribute and benefit others. There are many worthwhile fund raising events in the village but if you have not come along to one of the auctions before it would be great to see you and join in the fun next year.

Finally a quick note on the Senior Citizens Fund. This is perhaps not as glamorous as the host of other good causes that there are in the village but it is worth supporting - in a small way recognizing the older folks who have experienced and given so much themselves.

The Beaufort's Harvest Home is the last major fund raiser for the fund. It was once a poor second to Prim's brilliant annual get together in the Post Office gardens but these are now over and the current main contributors are the Buffs, Mick's 'prediction' games and summer skittles and the Legion, the latter still meeting in the Beaufort every 3rd Monday of the month throughout the winter. Why not take part or join in?"



Mark Steeds

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Hawkesbury Show 2012 – A Thank You

Each year the Hawkesbury Show Committee has to be prepared for a wet Show Day. Given the weather in the weeks and months leading up to this year's Show, the committee were bracing themselves for not only a potential lack of entries, but the dreaded prospect of rain on the day itself.

On Show morning, it seemed as though we might just get away with it. Despite the appalling conditions throughout the growing season, the exhibitors arrived as usual, bearing vegetables, fruit and flowers, along with handicrafts and domestic entries. Without the meticulous planning and preparation of the exhibitors, to get their entries ready for the day, there would simply be no horticultural show.

However, in order for Hawkesbury Show to take place in the 21st Century, it now has to be far more than a marquee of exhibits. The Show Committee works throughout the year to plan wide-ranging entertainment over the weekend that will attract visitors, and, to be blunt, raise money to keep the Show afloat. Costs increase year on year and without that vital income, Hawkesbury Show would simply fold, just like so many others in recent years.

Nevertheless, there is not just a committee who make the show happen, but an entire army of volunteers from the village who turn up before, during and after the show. Most turn up, year in year out, not because they desire a personal accolade or financial reward, but simply because they want the Show to continue. They come from all corners of the village and many of the organisations within the village - the Hall Committee, the WI, the Buffs, the Football team, the Cricket Club, St Mary's and so on. Their time is donated and very gratefully received and without it, frankly there is no show.

There are far too many to list here by name, but (amongst many other things) they make sure that: bunting, signs and posters are put up, pre-paid tickets are printed and sold, the road is closed, the gate is manned, the fire is lit, the deer/hog roast is cooked, carved and served, cups and trophies are retrieved and polished, the marquee is set up, stewards are on hand, entries are accepted and processed, prizes are calculated and awarded, judges are organised, the bar is set up, stocked & manned, tea and cakes are prepared, served & cleared away, stall pitches are set out and allocated, the microphone is manned, raffle tickets are sold and prizes are given out, funds are collected/balanced/banked, litter is picked and bins are filled, and (new for 2012) countless vehicles are pushed out of the ground...

On behalf of the committee thank you to you all. Without such unsung volunteers, the Show would not continue.

Dick Blundell, Hon Treasurer.

P.S. To anyone who would like to help next year - we are always in need of volunteers on both the Saturday and Sunday. Just an hour can make a huge difference.

Due to the inclement weather during Show day, as the gatekeepers took shelter from the downpour, they unfortunately missed collecting the gate ticket money from some of our visitors as they braved the elements to come to the show.

A number of people have said that they would still like to pass on their ticket money to the Show Treasurer - if anyone feels that they would like to pay their entry money or just give a donation towards the extra expenses that have been incurred due to the poor weather (such as top soil and grass seed) please pass to any of the committee members below. All donations will be very gratefully received.

A donations pot will also be available in Hawkesbury Shop.

Thank you.

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Over 40 – Female

Helen Smele	26:14
Sally Bleaken	26:14
Vicky Gillman	26:46
Fiona Webb	27:18
Ruth Baxendine	29:03

Over 40 – Male

Neil Adam	19:58
Rob Baxendine	20:34
Geoff Robson	20:54
Geoff Stiles	21:39
Jim O'Brien	22:33
Mike Weatherall	23:26
Bryan Robinson	24:01
Howard Bradley	24:12
John Gillman	26:46

Over 18 – Female

Emma Parkin	20:39
Harriet Bleaken	22:16
Andrea Willmott	23:44

Over 18 - Male

Ed Round	16:38
Simon Warren	17:22
Elliott Stone	18:00
Max Denniff	18:43
Ben Fowler	19:07
Daniel Keepax	20:48
Nathan Fowler	24:56
David Parkin	33:04

Under18 – Female

Under18 – Male

Gethin Robson	17:49
James Wetherell	18:49
Ben Wetherell	21:46
Dominic Webb	21:50
Tom Baxendine	23:20
Cameron Webb	23:24
Charlie Carnegie	33:02

Under12 – Female

Abi Robson	21:24
Charlotte Houghton	23:56
Mia Shikins	24:01
Tash Houghon	24:40
Amelia Parkin	33:04

Under12 – Male

George Baxendine	21:47
Azarias Foster	29:43

Carol Fowler

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If you would like to be involved in the club in any capacity, please contact Simon Warren - details on back of parish magazine.

Please see below for home fixtures for both teams.

If you would like a full list of fixtures, please get in touch with Simon.

Thanks,
HSFC

<u>Adults Home Fixtures</u>
2pm KO in November, December, January and February 2.30pm KO all other months
6 th October
20 th October

<u>Under 13's Home Fixtures</u>
Most home fixtures are 2pm KO
30 th September
7 th October
28 th October

Hawkesbury Cricket Club

What a lovely evening the **Junior Presentation Evening** turned out to be. With some great young cricketers, and a dismal cricketing season this year, deciding upon the awards turned out to be a harder job than usual for our coaches! During the course of the evening, many names were mentioned for their various skills and talents, but in the end the following were awarded the trophies:

	U9	U11	U13
Bowler of the Year	Toby	Jonny Hayward	Michael Barnes
Batsman of the Year	Elliot	Tommy Merritt	Rory Farwell
Fielder of the Year	Pat/Ozzie	Max Coniam	Tom Royston
Most Improved Player	Tyler	Acey Sauro-Bishop	Charlie Carnegie
Player of the Year	Stuart	Tom Cranwell	Jake Mason

In addition, the **Champagne Moment** was awarded to **Charlie Roberts** for an amazing piece of fielding, and the **Chairman's Award** for service to cricket was presented to **David Pierce** for his unstinting work both as a junior coach and as groundsman.

Here's hoping for a more 'cricket-friendly' 2013!

Sara White

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	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Draw</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Winkers	16	255	12		4
Rats Pack	14	233	11	1	2
Cream Teas	15	178	9		6
Brats	15	174	8	1	6
Old Foxes	15	171	7	1	7
Hillbillies	16	156	5	3	8
Hornets	15	154	6	2	7
Beaufort Pingers	16	124	4	1	11
Spooners	16	73	2	1	13

The Roper Trophyette

Rats Pack	14	376
Old Foxes	15	369
Winkers	16	365
Hornets	15	356
Spooners	16	356
Hillbillies	16	344
Beaufort Pingers	16	327
Brats	15	320
Cream Teas	15	309

Highest score - Gent

Martin Gardener	52
Dave Leat	

Highest score - Lady

Pauline Scrivens	47
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Highest spare - Gent

Iain Rae	17
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Highest spare - Lady

Pauline Scrivens	14
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Highest Leg score - The Percy Watts Cup

Rats Pack	69
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Highest Pins total - The Pete Huxford Trophy

Winkers	321
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Results							
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Pins</u>		<u>Points</u>	<u>Pins</u>		

Sept.10	Cream Teas	3	273	26 v	Winkers	19	297	17
Sept.11	Beaufort Pingers	2	226	26 v	Brats	20	269	20
Sept.12	Hillbillies	7	272	30 v	Old Foxes	15	288	34
Sept.13	Spooners	0	238	25 v	Rats Pack	22	284	23

2 defeats in a row for Rats Pack. In a very high scoring game, the Winkers continued their winning streak scoring 321(top score this season) against 310

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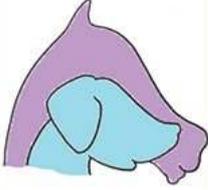
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TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL SHOWING OF PRESERVES

I thought that these tips would be useful before you start making your preserves for next year's Show!

General:

- Jars and bottles of clear glass – clean and unblemished eg. no chips around rim.
- Labels should be straight, a suitable size for the container, state the contents, day, month and year of making.

Covers for jams, jellies and marmalades:

- The twist top should 'pop' when unscrewed. This shows a good seal. Often an exhibitor will be tempted to test the seal before the Show and thus destroy it. Don't do it! That's our job!
- New twist top lids give the best seal but there is no need to use a wax disc as well.
- Do not use old lids when exhibiting as they can encourage mould if not cleaned thoroughly.
- Wax discs, placed smooth side down and trimmed to fit the jar can be used but only with a cellophane cover.
- Jars should be filled to within 3mm(1/8 inch) from top.
- Carefully wipe around top edge if splashed before sealing.
- Lids should be put on freshly potted preserves immediately each jar is filled, when hot.

Fruit Curd:

- Technically not a true preserve. Only make if there is a specific class for curds.
- Must be covered with a wax disc, cut to fit, and a cellophane cover.

Chutney:

- Consistency reasonably firm and uniform. No large pieces of onion, skin, etc.
- Jars filled to 12mm(1/2 inch) from top.
- No air bubbles or free vinegar.
- Use twist tops with plastic lining.
- Do not use cellophane covers.
- Label should state 'hot' or 'mild', type, day, month, and year of making.
- Keep at least 2 months before showing in order for flavours to 'mature'.

I hope that these tips help.

Pam Bendry

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Hawkesbury & Horton W I

At the September meeting President Barbara Harvey thanked everyone who had helped at the Hawkesbury Show: the people who had erected and manned the gazebo in which the Jubilee Scrapbook was displayed, those who took part in the "Singing in the Rain" Carnival entry, and those who did the show table, this time with a nursery rhyme theme. It was great to win the Challenge Shield for the WI Craft Class against excellent competition from other WI's in the area.

Barbara congratulated Mary Beresford, who, along with other members from across the country had received honours and were mentioned in WI Life magazine.

Melanie and Wendy attended a day course at Denman College on Eye Care, and Melanie gave feedback on the importance of getting an early diagnosis of any eye problem and how diet can make a difference to the outcome too.

Book Group. The Book Group is now full and there is the possibility of starting a second one. Anyone interested must contact Liz Howard.

Committee: we were reminded that nominations for committee need to be in by next month.

The evening ended with a game of Short Mat Bowls directed by Dave Harris and Derek Watts. This proved an enjoyable game, especially as a social activity during the winter, though some were clearly more skilled at it than others!

Jennifer gave the vote of thanks.

Flower of the Month was won by Christine Gamlin.

Diary Dates

- 2nd October** Life within the Fire Brigade with Darren Kingston.
Competition - Home Safety Tip
Scarves knitted for The Seaman's Mission need to be brought along to this meeting.
- 6th November** World War II Clothes & Fashion with Juliet Herbert
FIRE DRILL

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

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

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The Forestry Commission at Westonbirt, The National Arboretum has an array of activities to explore nature's seasonal changes this autumn - from fungi walks and free guided tours to family crafts. The season kicks off with Forest Discovery Day on **30 September**. The education centre will host free seed planting and craft activities for families. Visitors can also explore the new Propagation Unit to find out how the tree team collect, grow and plant Westonbirt's famous trees.

Popular family event **Autumnal Highlights** returns between **29 October and 2 November** with activities discovering the exciting changes trees undergo during autumn.

Free guided tours will take place each Saturday and Sunday at 2pm until 28 October. Led by knowledgeable volunteer guides, the tours cover a variety of trees and routes. Sign up at the Great Oak Hall on your visit to take part.

The free autumn trail offers the chance to take in some of the seasonal highlights, as well as signposting some of the lesser known areas for autumn colour. Children can also seek out giant tree roots and other play items around the Old Arboretum and Silk Wood with the natural play trail. Pick up your free maps at admissions or the Great Oak Hall.

To find out more about Westonbirt Arboretum, admission prices and what's on offer in autumn, visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-autumn.

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I am hugely excited by this inspiring collection of concerts and look forward to meeting many of you at these events."

Durufié: Requiem / Pärt: Berliner Messe

Saturday 20 October 2012, 7.30pm
St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol

Ticket Prices: £10 - £20

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Christopher Finch - Conductor

Marta Fontanals-Simmonds - Soprano

Andrew Mahon - Baritone

Nigel Nash - Organ

Arvo Pärt's Berliner Messe (1990) is a work of extreme poignant serenity. Its hypnotic beauty creates an ambience of prayerful meditation and powerful spiritual affirmation. The incomparable setting of the Requiem text by Durufié (1947) is a triumphant fusion of Gregorian chant with sensual Romantic harmony. Both composers have produced works grounded in the past but which are also among the most vibrant and expressive works of their era.

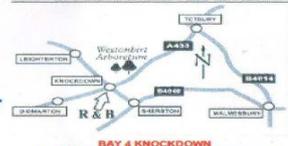




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Friends of St Mary's

Forthcoming events for 2012



The "Going for Gold" Ball – Saturday 17th November

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This is the FOSM main fundraiser of the year, and like the Olympics we want it to be a golden success! Our beautiful church will need some major structural work done on the tower very soon. We would hate to lose this building or let it fall into disrepair, so do come and support us in our fight to look after our Grade 1 listed church.

Please call Pauline Setterfield on 238307 if you would like to book a table. Tickets are £37.50 per head

Coming in January 2013:-

Wulfstan Wassail – Saturday 19th January in The Malthouse, Church Farm House

(by kind permission of Lisa White). A rustic supper with mulled cider and carollers to celebrate the Feast of St Wulfstan. Places will be limited. Early booking advised.

For details of membership of the Friends of St Mary's please contact Pauline Setterfield 238307.

Church Services in October 2012 For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
07th Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion - Baptism			H. Rogers
14th Oct	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	3 pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	W Fairney P Bendry		M Beresford
21 st Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise			S. Bishop
28 th Oct	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School			
	6 pm	B.C.P. Communion	A Craig P. Setterfield		B. Stephens
02nd Nov	7 pm	REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES			
04TH Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Communion			H Rogers

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553
Should you wish to speak to Revd. Alveen call: 01666 890 548

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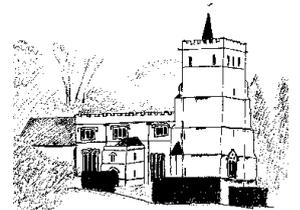


Services for October 2012

Sunday October 7th	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday October 14th	10.00am	Mrs G Lewis <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday October 21st	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday October 28th	10.00am	Rev Debra Chidakwa – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

St Mary's Church News

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



"Be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle towards everyone" Titus 3 : 1-2

We shall be reporting on the licensing of the Revd Richard Thomson in the next Parish News, but in the meantime, we want to thank everyone who has contributed to making the church look beautiful: the team who cut the yew trees to shape, the team who tidied up the churchyard, and the team who gave the inside of the church a very thorough cleaning. You are all stars! Thank you

This year we are holding our Harvest Festival in the afternoon, at 3.0pm on Sunday 14 October. The idea is that families might be able to come with their little ones, though people of any age are most welcome! Gifts of tinned or dried food, jam and marmalade will be taken to the Julian Trust night shelter in Bristol, and the collection will be shared between St Mary's and Send a Cow, the charity based in Bath which supports farming communities in Africa. We shall also be very glad to receive gifts of flowers and foliage to decorate the church

The collection taken at the Jubilee service on 3 June, the magnificent sum of £200, was donated to Christian Aid, reflecting the number of people who came to help celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at St Mary's

Advent Sunday this year falls on 2 December, signalling the start of our Advent lunches, which raise money and gifts for charity. They also provide an opportunity to chat with people in the village you don't meet in your normal busy life, so do come along. Further details will follow next month.

Dates for your diary

Harvest	Sunday 14 October 3.0 pm
All Souls Day	Friday 2 November, time tba
Advent Sunday	Sunday 2 December

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Services for the month of October 2012

Sunday October 7th 10.30am HARVEST THANKSGIVING
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Monetary gifts for 'TEAR fund' and dry goods for 'The Julian Trust'

Sunday October 14th 10.30am A special visit of 'The Puppet Theatre Co'
Everyone welcome – bring your children

Sunday October 21st 10.30am Speaker: Mr Peter Knight

Sunday October 28th 10.30am Speaker: Mr Mark Hearsom

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING THE SERVICE

**Tuesday 2nd October: A Time of Worship / Prayer 7.30pm – other Tuesdays Bible study/Prayer
Thursdays – Prayer for Revival at 2.00pm**

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We must never forget to thank God for the harvest, also remembering those whose harvest fails. Paul writes in Philippians 4 v.6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" NIV

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

Halloween Jokes

What does a hungry ghost want?
Ice scream!

How do you make a witch itch?
Take away her w!

*Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?
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What happened when the werewolf swallowed a clock?

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There are 20 Safer Stronger Community Groups across South Gloucestershire for residents to attend and raise local issues that concern them. They can give their views on possible improvements to further strengthen their communities and keep these safe places to live and work.

The meetings are also attended by partner agencies, including South Gloucestershire Council, Avon and Somerset Police, Avon Fire and Rescue Service, NHS South Gloucestershire, Town and Parish Councils and other local organisations. These organisations work together on the issues raised and often involve the community in implementing solutions.

Some of the issues raised and tackled have included creating positive activities for young people, anti-social behaviour, school crossing concerns, speeding and parking. Community grants through the Safer Stronger Communities Initiative Fund have helped support initiatives raised at the meetings, such as Community Speedwatch groups, community garden work, youth engagement activities, park improvements, activities for older people, and equipment for walking buses to schools.

NEXT MEETING FOR THE CHIPPING SODBURY AND THE COTSWOLD EDGE GROUP:

**Tuesday 30th October, 7.30pm
Hawkesbury Methodist Hall, Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1BB**

If you are unable to attend a meeting, or would like to read more about the work of your local group, each group has its own e-group page at <http://groups.southglos.gov.uk>. Here, you will be able to view your group's annual report, minutes and agendas from past meetings, and find other useful information for your area. You can also become a member of the e-group which will ensure you receive the minutes and agendas directly via email. Alternatively, you can speak to a member of the Community Engagement Team (formerly Safer Stronger Team) on 01454 864625, or email directly to communityengagement@southglos.gov.uk.

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District Councillor Report

Planning

Thank you to everyone who attended the event to learn more about Neighbourhood Planning, which deals with land use matters. South Gloucestershire Council Planning Policy officers explained the new procedures being developed around the changes in the planning system encompassed in the Localism Act. Hawkesbury has its own Parish Plan, and the parish council may wish to progress with some of the actions, which have been agreed in this plan.

The Inspector has reported on the Core Strategy, which forms the planning framework for our area. It would appear that the plan reflects the needs of the area, however further revisions around Major Infrastructure sites, Green Belt, as well as the 5 year land bank supply for housing and other matters will be made as well as time for further consultation period. The full report can be found on www.southglos.gov.uk

The Commons

RSPB are undertaking a survey on the decline of the Starling population (red list species) on the Commons and adjoining lands. Boxes have been installed and more information will become available. Over the summer, an average of 194 cattle have grazed on the Commons. Work on scrub management will start in November

For an update on Commons Management, please refer to the website:
www.hawkesburycommon.co.uk

Late/Early Buses

Thank you to all those people who contacted me regarding the unreliability of the bus service. South Gloucestershire Council financially supports our local bus service, and the Wessex bus company is contracted to provide the service. Please let me know if there are any further interruptions to the service, as penalties are made on Wessex against the no show of buses. It is important that we have a regular and reliable bus service.

Youth Club Provision

South Gloucestershire Council has agreed to guarantee the continued provision of youth services in some of the most deprived areas.

There will be one youth centre in each of the council's six Priority Neighbourhoods, and £437,700 will be provided for youth services in other areas across the council.

Discover Festival

There is lots happening all over the area during the next few weeks, including Family History events in the local libraries, Winterbourne Orchard Apple Day and poultry dressing at Severn View Farm, Inglestone Common– please check www.southglos.gov.uk for full programme.

Election of Police & Crime Commissioners

In November, we will also see for this first time in this country, elections for Police & Crime Commissioners. This election will be held on the 15th November – watch out for details of the candidates.

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During the meeting the following Applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK12/2109/F	Sovereign Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of front porch and replacement chimney	PERMIT subject to conditions

Dog Walkers

Keep dogs under effective control (taken from the Countryside Code)

When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control. This means that you:

- keep your dog on a lead, or
- keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command
- ensure it does not stray off the path or area where you have a right of access

Special dog rules may apply in particular situations, so always look out for local signs – for example:

- Dogs may be banned from certain areas that people use, or there may be restrictions, byelaws or control orders limiting where they can go.
- The access rights that normally apply to open country and registered common land (known as 'open access' land) require dogs to be kept on a short lead between 1 March and 31 July, to help protect ground nesting birds, and all year round near farm animals.
- At the coast, there may also be some local restrictions to require dogs to be kept on a short lead during the bird breeding season, and to prevent disturbance to flocks of resting and feeding birds during other times of year.
- It's always good practice (and a legal requirement on 'open access' land) to keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and horses, for your own safety and for the welfare of the animals. A farmer may shoot a dog which is attacking or chasing farm animals without being liable to compensate the dog's owner.
- However, if cattle or horses chase you and your dog, it is safer to let your dog off the lead – don't risk getting hurt by trying to protect it. Your dog will be much safer if you let it run away from a farm animal in these circumstances and so will you.
- ° Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections, so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly – 'bag it and bin it'. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people

Bonfires

As we move into autumn, please see below some helpful advice on bonfires from South Gloucestershire Council

If you are having a bonfire, you need to be considerate towards your neighbours. Otherwise, your bonfire could be classed as a statutory nuisance under the Environmental Protection Act of 1990.

We recommend you find other ways of disposing of waste, such as recycling. However, if you go ahead with a bonfire, please try the following tips:

- Make sure the material is dry before it is burnt. This makes the combustion process more effective.
- If a pile of waste has been there for some time, check there are no animals living in it.
- Check the waste to make sure there are no pressurised containers or other items that are dangerous to burn.
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- Do not start or encourage the fire using substances such as old engine oil, methylated spirits or petrol
- Talk to your neighbours before having a bonfire, to avoid potential problems such as smoke blowing over clean washing or through open windows
- Check the wind direction before lighting your bonfire, to make sure the smoke will blow away from your neighbours
- Contrary to popular belief, there are no byelaws governing the time that you can have a bonfire. Again, the golden rule is that you must not cause a smoke nuisance.

Parish Council Meeting

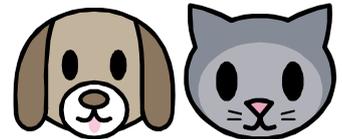
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 1st October 2012 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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



Babysitting, Dog Walking and Pet Sitting



Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, car washing.
Cerys Bradley	01454 238761	19yr old, experienced babysitter available all day and/or evening for child minding or mathematics tutoring (up to and including GCSE level).
Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	14yrs old. Available for dog walking and babysitting.
Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	20yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am a 16 year old experienced babysitter (references can be supplied). I am reliable and trustworthy and love working with young children. I am available most evenings and weekends term times and at all times during the school holidays.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am 15 years old. I am an experienced babysitter and pet-sitter and am available during weekends (in term time) and most days during the holidays.



MIND & BODY MATTERS

PILATES Monday 7.30pm Didmarton Village Hall
Wednesday 7.15pm Westonbirt Leisure centre
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The 10th Tetbury Music Festival - 2012

Thursday 4th October, 7.30pm

[Mitsuko Uchida](#) (piano)

Piano works by Schumann, Schoenberg and Bach

Friday 5th October, 7.30 pm

The Sixteen

Harry Christophers (conductor) with two pianists

Saturday 6th October, 11.00 am

[Gould Piano Trio](#)

Saturday 6th October, 7.30 pm

[Arcangelo](#)

Director Jonathan Cohen

A celebration of Bach's concertos

Sunday 7th October, 10.30 am

Festival Service

Mass setting: Mass in F - Harold Darke

Sunday 7th October, 5.00 pm

[Magdalena Consort](#)

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30th October – 31st October

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www.westonbirtfair.org

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25th October - 31st October

Gardens open to the public:

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Save the Children Fund Plant Sale

Sunday 7th October 2012

Park Farm Alderley,
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What's on at Westonbirt

Chair Making Course

Monday 1 - Saturday 6 October

Make your own chair from freshly felled or 'green' timber over the course of six days. Working in the beautiful Silk Wood Barn under the tuition of three skilled chair makers, participants learn to use a pole lathe and hand tools to make their own elegant and strong chair. Cost - £275

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Guided tour—Autumn fruits and berries

Saturday 6 October 11am - 1pm

Come and discover the reasons behind the many shapes and sizes of seed packages and see Westonbirt's wonderful autumn colour.

Book in advance on 01666 880220. Free after admission.

Songways Singing Day—Great Oak Hall Event

Saturday 6 October 2012 10am - 2pm

Sing in the magnificent Great Oak Hall with inspiring choir leader, Jane Harris. Enjoy rich harmonies, infectious fun and moments of stillness and beauty. No experience necessary, just a desire to sing. £20 including admission and tea/coffee. To book, call 07894 205255 or contact jane@songways.co.uk.

Near and far - a nature trail, by Sue Townsend

Tuesday 9 - Sunday 14 October 10am - 4pm

An exceptional exhibition of work done over the last year by international artist Sue Townsend, including a new series of paintings and drawings of local wildlife and landscapes in and around Tetbury and Westonbirt Arboretum.

Free after admission. Further details from sjart08@tiscali.co.uk or 01666 505307.

Friends of Westonbirt Autumn Craft Fair

Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 October 10am - 4pm

Great Oak Hall Cakes and preserves, jewellery, woodwork and all manner of arts and crafts for sale in aid of the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum. Free after admission. Further details from maureen.gobbett@btinternet.com or 0117 956 4769 or visit www.fowa.org.uk.

Feed the Birds with the RSPB - family event

Sunday 21 October

Bird Viewing Shelter, Old Arboretum 11am – 4pm
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Tuesday, 2nd October 19:45

Shadow Dancer (2012), Cert 15, 101 mins.

Single mother Collette McVeigh (Andrea Riseborough) is a Republican living in Belfast with her mother and hardliner IRA brothers. When she is arrested for her part in an aborted IRA bomb plot in London, an MI5 officer Mac (Clive Owen) offers her a choice: lose everything and go to prison for 25 years or return to Belfast to spy on her own family. With her son's life in her hands, Collette chooses to place her trust in Mac and return home, but when her brothers' secret operation is ambushed, suspicions of an informant are raised and Collette finds both herself and her family in grave danger.

Sunday, 30th September 19:45

Thursday, 4th October 19:45

Saturday, 6th October 19:45

Tuesday, 9th October 19:45

Anna Karenina (2012), Cert 12A, 129 mins.

A bold, theatrical new vision of the epic story of love, adapted from Leo Tolstoy's timeless novel by Academy Award winner Tom Stoppard. The story unfolds in its original late-19th-century Russia high-society setting and powerfully explores the capacity for love that surges through the human heart, from the passion between adulterers to the bond between a mother and her children. As Anna (Keira Knightley) questions her happiness, change comes to her family, friends, and community.

Friday, 5th October 19:45

Saturday, 6th October 16:35

Wednesday, 10th October 20:45

Thursday, 11th October 14:00

Saturday, 13th October 19:45

Tuesday, 16th October 19:45

Thursday, 18th October 19:45

Sunday, 21st October 19:45

Wednesday, 24th October 20:45

Friday, 26th October 19:45

Hope Springs, Cert 12A, 99 mins.

Kay (Meryl Streep) and Arnold (Tommy Lee Jones) are a devoted couple, but decades of marriage have left Kay wanting to spice things up and reconnect with her husband. When she hears of a renowned couple's specialist (Steve Carell) in the small town of Great Hope Springs, she attempts to persuade her skeptical husband, a steadfast man of routine, to get on a plane for a week of marriage therapy. Just convincing the stubborn Arnold to go on the retreat is hard enough - the real challenge for both of them comes as they shed their bedroom hang-ups and try to re-ignite the spark that caused them to fall for each other in the first place.

Friday, 12th October 19:45

Wednesday, 17th October 20:45

Thursday, 18th October 14:00

Saturday, 20th October 19:45

Tuesday, 23rd October 19:45

Sunday, 28th October 19:45

Thursday, 1st November 19:45

Once Upon a Time in Anatolia (2011) - World Cinema, Cert 15, 157 mins .

In the dead of night, a group of men - including a police commissioner, a prosecutor, a doctor and a murder suspect - drive through the tenebrous Anatolian countryside, the serpentine roads and rolling hills lit only by the headlights of their cars. They are searching for a corpse, the victim of a brutal murder. The suspect, who claims he was drunk, can't remember where he buried the body. As the night draws on, details about the murder emerge and the investigators' own secrets and hypocrisies come to light. In the Anatolian steppes, nothing is what it seems; and when the body is found, the real questions begin.

Sunday, 7th October 19:45

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October Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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

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

Answers to the September quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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

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