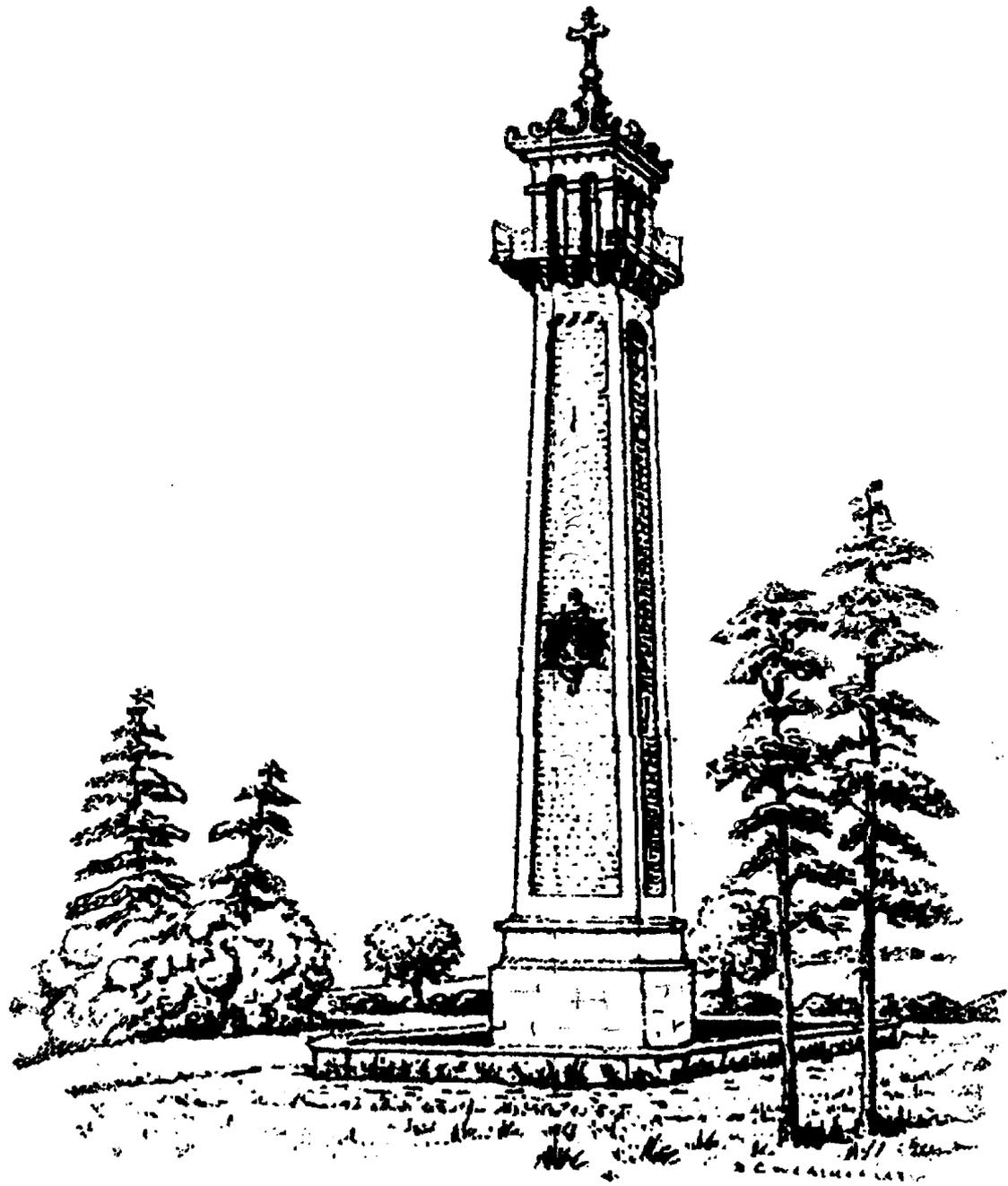


October 2011

Hawkesbury



Parish News

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EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the October issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

At time of writing, we have just emerged from beneath the mountain of produce acquired at the Harvest Home. If you spotted the mysterious plume of steam hovering over Sandpits Lane for several days, it was our kitchen going full tilt, making soups, gratins, bubble & squeak, chutney, pickles and various other dishes from the fantastic produce donated on the night. I think I may now have repetitive strain injury from slicing so many runner beans! Not that you can ever really have too many, of course! So, the freezer and store cupboard are back up to bursting levels and the logs have been delivered, so the "Squirrel" family are just about ready for winter!

October sees the clocks going back again and the nights getting dark so early. Perhaps the dark evenings will finally be the excuse I need to get all those jobs done that I've been too busy to do during the summer. Then again, I may just get lured out to one of the many events on in the village this month!

Look out for details of the **Hawkesbury Pre-School Bingo** on **Saturday 15th October** in the Village Hall and the start of the **Hawkesbury Winter Quiz League** on **Sunday 30th October** in the Beaufort Arms in this issue...

**Deadline for copy for the November edition is
15th October 2011.**

Please send it in as early as you can!



**Don't forget!
Clocks go back 1 hour
on Sun October 30th**

In Brief

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 3rd October 2011**, 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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Monday 24th October
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Wines and Spirits from Plants
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Tuesday 18th October

“Autumn Tints” trip and a lunch

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Mandy 01454 261436



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Times & Dates

3rd & 17th October

Hawkesbury Village Hall	2.35 - 3.00
Hawkesbury War memorial	3.05 - 3.20
Hawkesbury Highfields	3.25 - 3.40



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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School October Newsletter 2011

The new academic year is well under way now and the children have settled well into their new classes. Lots has been going on, with the infant classes focusing on the topic of 'ourselves', lower juniors thinking about 'The Romans' and the upper juniors learning about 'Space'.

Jobs Jamboree

Our Jobs Jamboree was a huge success with 13 parents spending the morning giving the children a flavour of what their jobs involved. Some of the professions / jobs / businesses represented were:

Doctor, RAF, shoe fitter, TV camera crew, Rolls Royce, recycling plant, photocopier engineer, brewing company, charities, illustrator, chartered surveyor.

The children were really inspired by the morning and loved finding out all about the world of work. We hope to repeat it again. Many thanks to those parents who gave up their time and made such a huge effort to bring in stickers, artefacts, dressing up clothes and other items of interest.

Tag Rugby

The junior children are receiving some high quality coaching sessions from Dan Lawton from Bristol Rugby club, during the Autumn term. This will culminate in a trip to Bristol Rugby club to watch a match and some of them taking part in a county wide tag rugby tournament.

Trip to Carleon museum

to kick start their topic about the Romans, Swallow class will be visiting Carleon museum in Wales to find out about all things roman.

African drumming

30 African drums were delivered to school ready for swallow class to start learning to play the drums. The children will be receiving tuition from a specialist teacher and will no doubt relish this opportunity to learn how to make some fantastic sounds on these instruments.

Peer Mediation

23 children and 2 adults spent a very tiring, but fulfilling day learning listening and coaching techniques so that they could become peer mediators. The children who have been trained will be helping the other children to solve any problems they have in the playground. This has been very successful in other schools.

Harvest service

Our Harvest service will be held at 1.30 on Friday 7th October, where we will be saying thanks for the harvest through song, speech, acting and prayer and selling off fresh produce at the end of the service.

Pre-school / Toddlers messy play session

We will be holding a messy play session for any parents with toddlers / pre-schoolers, run by the Sure Start Centre in the school hall on Tuesday 4th October at 1.30. This will be the second time we have run this and would love to see as many parents as possible coming along, please spread the word.

Open Days for Prospective Children

We will be holding 2 open days for prospective parents on Wednesday 19th October, 9-10 and Monday 21st November 9-10. please come and look around the school and see our fantastic facilities and soak up our friendly village school atmosphere.

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.

This term our theme is 'All about me'. The children will be bringing in photographs and talking about their families and pets. They will also be creating their faces out of paper plates, and measuring themselves to see how much taller they get over the coming year.

While the weather is still nice, we are arranging a joint picnic in the school grounds with the new reception children at Hawkesbury Primary School. It will be great for the children to come together again and see how the recent leavers are getting on at big school!

Once again we are looking forward to some exciting fund-raising activities over the coming months. After the tremendous success of last year's event, we will be holding another Family Bingo Night on Saturday 15th October in the Village Hall. There will also be an early Christmas Shopping Event, for some unique gift ideas. Look out for our ads for more details!

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

Alternatively email us at: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

For more information please take a look at our newly updated website:

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HAWKSNEST - Hawkesbury Skate Park Appeal

**Vote for us to win
a £6000 NatWest award.**

Three community projects with the highest number of votes will win £6000 in each NatWest Community Force area (we are in North Bristol). It's simple - just go to our project page and cast your vote. The kids in the village have helped make a fantastic film "Little Britain meets Hawkesbury Upton" to highlight why they need a skate park - you might recognise a few locals in it!

Go to <http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/567> to see the film and cast your vote. **Voting closes on 23 October.** Please send the link to as many people as you can - it's all down to the public vote!

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HAWKSNEST skate park committee.

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NEWS FROM HAWKESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

By the time you read this, the new school year will be well and truly under way - but as we're holding the PTA AGM late September, after the copy deadline for the Parish Mag, you'll have to wait till next month's issue for more details of our plans for 2011-12!

In the meantime, we'd like to say a ***big*** thank you to all of those parents and carers who volunteered to man our school swimming pool over the summer holiday. Without your help, it wouldn't be possible to keep it open outside of term-time. Raising money to replace our ageing pool will definitely be on this year's agenda - so watch this space!

Thanks to those of you who bought books from our stall at the village show, enabling us to start the year with an extra £50. Thanks again to Tash at Head Start Studio for running a permanent bookstall for us in the village hair-dressers, Head Start Studio, and to the new management at The Fox, who have kindly agreed to continue to sell books there for us too. Donations of unwanted books are always welcome - please leave them at the School Office or contact Debbie Young on 01454 238401 / debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com to arrange collection.

One event that will definitely feature in our 2011-2012 calendar of events will be our popular Christmas Shopping Evening, where local traders are welcome to take a stall for just £10 (plus the donation of a raffle prize of their choice!) If you'd like to book a stall to sell Christmas gifts, food, drink and accessories, please do get in touch. The event will take place in November and more details will be announced a bit nearer the time.

If you've got children at Hawkesbury Primary School but missed our AGM, you will still be very welcome to come along to our next meeting to find out more about what we do! We'll be publishing a calendar of all our planned meetings and events shortly on our website:

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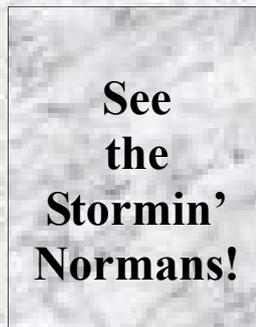
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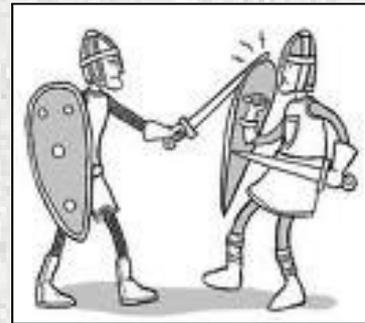
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At a well attended meeting Chairman Liz Howard welcomed everyone back after the summer break. She drew attention to WI News and the article on the U-turn on bank cheques. Quote - "Plans to scrap the humble cheque have been abandoned in the face of a public backlash." This was felt important as many members rely on cheques to pay their subscriptions as well in other areas of life. She announced that in January our subscription will rise to £31.50.

Liz thanked everyone who took part in the Hawkesbury Show.

Fancy Dress Mounted On Trailers - 3rd place was gained with "Spec. Savers".

Special thanks go to Hilary's well behaved dog Rosie and also to Judy Wilkie, first time on a float with her remarkable sheep!

WI Challenge Shield for Women's Institute Craft Class was a Traditional English Occasion and we were placed 2nd with Ascot Ladies' Day.

Pat Seabrook was thanked for arranging a successful theatre trip to see Legally Blonde at the Hippodrome. Also Wendy Weaver for planning the visit to Acton Court.

Later in the evening Robert Tinker gave an excellent talk on British Seaside Piers. Robert who had worked on Weston Pier as a service engineer for 41 years jovially called himself its unofficial historian. Robert enthusiastically recalled many incidents of his interesting career and covered a broad history of piers.

Apparently Ryde on the IOW had the very first pier because it didn't have a natural harbour Not only was it useful but became a visitor attraction too and it all grew from there.

The competition Seaside Memorabilia was won by Betty Salthouse

Flower of the month was won by Judy Chancellor

The Book Group is now reading Lucky Jim by Kingsley Amis

Diary Dates

4th October

Indian Pakora/Bhaji Snacks

Indian cookery demonstration by Mrs R. Clark

1st November AGM. In House Christmas Craft Evening. Fire Drill.

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

Betty Salthouse

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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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To find out more and to reserve a place contact Liz Howard on 01454 238417



HAWKESBURY WINTER QUIZ LEAGUE

They say that when Show's over, it's time to light the fires and pull the curtains. It's also time to start sharpening your wits so that you can prepare to pit them against Hawkesbury's finest in our winter quiz league, presided over by quizmaster extraordinaire, Mark Steeds. (A lady in Spain writes the questions,

Mark reads them, sometimes enduring a great deal of quite unnecessary barracking in the process!)

Teams of four are drawn at random at the first meeting which will be on **Sunday 30 October** at 8pm at the Beaufort Arms. The quiz proper (if that is the right word) will begin on **Sunday 6 November** and will continue throughout the winter, every other Sunday, with a charity quiz at Christmas. If you can't be there on the 30 October but would like to play, please give Jenny Harris a call on 01454 238411 or tell another quiz member. Reserves are always needed and newcomers are made very welcome.

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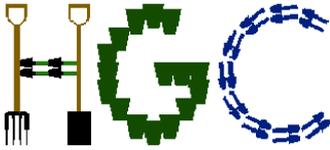
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

The Hawkesbury Horticultural Show on Saturday 27th August was a triumph. Congratulations to the show committee for continuing to present what is surely one of the best village events in this country.

The Gardening Club class - 'A Vase of Culinary Herbs' - was won, once again, by Diane Musty.

Our next meeting is on Monday 24th October when **Liz Howard** will talk about making **Wines and Spirits from Plants**. She will be bringing some samples along for us (and you) to taste. Bring a glass.

I used to make elderberry wine. It was awful. But whenever I had a cold I would drink a whole bottle, crawl very gingerly up the stairs to bed and slide between the sheets like a limbo dancer so as not to disturb the frothing potion in my stomach. By the morning the germs had surrendered and my head throbbed so much that I couldn't tell if I had a cold or not. The perfect cure. It worked every time.

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £2.50. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364.

Programme for October 2011 until July 2012.

Monday 24th October – **Liz Howard** on **Wines and Spirits from Plants**.

Monday 28th November 2011 - **Sally Taylor** on **Seasonal Arrangements**.

Monday 12th December 2011 - **Christmas Social**.

Monday 23rd January 2012 - **Brian Noble** on **Raised Bed and Container Gardening**. (How to grow veg in a confined space)

Monday 27th February 2012 - **Fiona Warin** on **Allotments**.

Monday 26th March 2012 - **Alan Phipps** on **Smoke, Scenery, Spines & Flowers**.

Monday 23rd April 2012 - **Roger Turner** on **Amaze the Neighbours**.

Monday 28th May 2012 - **Geoff Hobson** on **Orchids for Beginners**.

Monday 25th June 2012 – **AGM** and **Norman Jeffery** on **National Gardens Scheme**.

Monday 23rd July 2012 - **Visits to Members Gardens**.



A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

By Alan C. Porter



This has nothing to do with the 1966 film of the same name, but little ol' me and the weather, keen gardener and even keener couch potato if permitted to indulge my darker side, so before I digress into a load of meaningless waffle, (did I hear someone say, "What's new?") let me explain.

I am a weather optimist. When the rain is lashing down and the wind howling I take the view that if it wasn't raining and windy it would be quite a nice day. The same applies if it's foggy, snowing, freezing, whatever. What it boils down to is that I like every season. I enjoy each one no matter what they may bring.

The colours of Autumn, the bleakness of Winter, the promise of Spring and sitting on the beach with an ice-cream in the Summer.

Guess that may sound weird but as I see it, it's no good moaning and getting depressed over the weather, sit back and enjoy it. There's nothing quite like a generous glass of single malt on a dark, icy evening to lift the spirits, so to speak, therefore I shall stock up with Scotland's finest to make the most of the long, dark cold nights to come.

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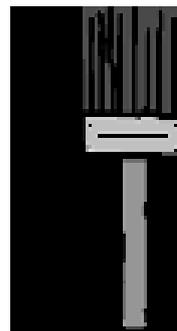
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The gardening club are doing another trip, to which non-members are very welcome to come along.

We will leave Hawkesbury Upton at 10am on the Sunday and travel by coach to Morton in the Marsh where there will be time to explore the village and shops and / or have lunch - as the fancy takes you.

Then the coach will take us to the arboretum, where the autumn colours should be in full swing and glorious. The arboretum has a café, restaurant and garden centre and miles of walks though the arboretum.

Batsford is one and a half miles west of Moreton-in-Marsh and is tucked away on a south facing escarpment of the famous Cotswold Hills. The colours of the changing leaves should be a delight. The full force of colour arrives around the middle of the month. All over the arboretum trees are transforming the landscape into a bonfire of colour. Acers of every hue take your breath away as you encounter the flaming reds, salmon pinks and sunshine yellows. Cherry and ash trees join in the display along with our native beech and oak.

Then the coach will bring us back to Hawkesbury Upton arriving at about 6pm.

The cost is for the coach only. Westonbirt Arboretum season ticket holders get into Batsford for free (remember to bring your card).

Otherwise the entrance cost is £6.60 per person or £5.60 for concessions (to be paid by individually at the gate).

If you would like to book a place(s) on the coach please contact: -

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Hawkesbury Show

If our calculation is correct, there are only 47 weeks left for the 2012 Hawkesbury Show. Already plans are going ahead for "Growing for Showing" etc. A rise in blood pressure, aching limbs and tempers rather short at times... need we say more? We should like to take this opportunity in saying a big Thank you to everyone behind the scenes who worked so hard to make the weekend of the "Show" such a tremendous success! A snippet of conversation was overheard on the day of the show. "How can such a small village as this put on such a huge show?"

Di and Brian Noble



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Up the Garden Path

My resolve to tidy my small front garden before the autumn turns into a bigger job than I planned. By the time I've pruned the trees, pulled up the weeds, and rescued the periwinkle from the ivy, I'm gazing at a surprisingly large empty space. Next step: to refill it. Next stop: the garden centre.

Three days in a row, I pop into the one in Nailsworth, emerging each time with an armful of pots. One by one, I plant my purchases, choosing each site carefully, as if placing the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. But by the end of day three, there are still some spaces. I resign myself to a fourth shopping trip. This could prove to be an expensive week.

But before I set off next morning, I must stop at Hawkesbury Post Office to buy a stamp. On my way up the path I spot a tray of plants for sale. There's a pansy in just the shade of purple I want to match my periwinkle. I check the price: just 20p. The garden centre till receipts flash up in my memory. Their prices were ten times higher. I rummage around in the tray in search of further bargains. I find a lovely sage for 35p: perfect for my colour scheme. Dropping some coins in the honesty box, I wonder why I bothered with the garden centre when this humble little tray was just yards from my door. It's an added bonus that these plants were raised in the village - it means they will thrive in my garden too.

It makes me wonder whether I can source the other item on my garden shopping list so close to home and at a comparable price. I'm after a bench. I know I won't get much change from £200 at the garden centre. Then I remember a little while ago I drove past some home-made garden seats for sale outside a house in Horton. Before I can be tempted to hit the garden centre, I nip down the hill and discover I can secure two lovely chairs for just £20 a throw.

So no more lining the pockets of garden retailers and chain stores for me: I'm going to be shopping much closer to home in future. Globalisation - who needs it? Give me villagisation any day.

Debbie Young

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Jenny Welch



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Hawkesbury Local History Society

“Farm buildings - a disappearing heritage”

An illustrated talk by **Linda Hall**

Friday October 21st 8.00 pm in the Village Hall



In 2005, a survey published by English Heritage revealed that of the half million or so traditional farm buildings in England (of which more than 30,000 were listed), thousands of barns, outhouses, stables, byres, dovecots, wagon sheds, oast and malshouses were falling out of use and becoming derelict. They were more at risk from pressures on the countryside than any other type of historic building. Linda Hall, well known for her surveys and books on local vernacular architecture and a popular speaker on topics such as ‘fixtures and fittings’ and the old fashioned ‘privy’, will discuss the value of traditional farm buildings and give examples of these fast disappearing features of our rural heritage.

ALL WELCOME Members £1 Visitors £2

TIPS ON PUMPING PETROL (*I received this email, and although I can't guarantee how true the statements are – some of the suggestions seem to make sense, so make your own minds up*)

1. Only fill your petrol tank in the early morning when the ground temperature is still cold- Remember that all service stations have their storage tanks buried below ground. The colder the ground the more dense the petrol, when it gets warmer, petrol expands, so buying in the afternoon or in the evening, your litre is not exactly a litre.
2. When you're filling up do not squeeze the trigger of the nozzle to a fast mode- If you look, you will see that the trigger has three stages: low, middle, and high. You should be pumping on low mode, thereby minimizing the vapours that are created while you are pumping. All hoses at the pump have a vapour return. If you are pumping on the fast rate, some of the liquid that goes to your tank becomes vapour. Those vapours are being sucked up and back into the underground storage tank so you're getting less worth for your money.
3. Fill up when your Petrol tank is HALF FULL -The reason for this is the more petrol you have in your tank, the less air occupying its empty space. Petrol evaporates faster than you can imagine and when you open the petrol tank, these vapours escape. Petrol storage tanks have an internal floating roof, which serves as zero clearance between the petrol and the atmosphere, so it minimizes the evaporation.
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22nd Hawkesbury Open Golf Tournament

In August, the 22nd annual Hawkesbury Open Golf championships took place at Cannons Court Golf course. A fine bunch of highly tuned athletes, and the other 62 of us, teed off to a shot gun start, signalled by Lady Hyacinth's rocket at 10.00am. The next 5 hours contained the usual mix of humour, glory, agony, hard luck stories and tales of daring do.

Wildlife which had remained undetected and undisturbed for weeks was suddenly forced from hedges and ditches as errant golf balls pitted the surrounding countryside with alarming regularity, followed by the occasional club it has to be said. The swearing and cursing over for another year, we then returned to the sanctuary of the bar for a well earned drink and regaled each other with tales of putts, birdies and lost balls, then onwards to the Beaufort Arms where Mark Steeds had provided a hearty bar-b-que, thanks to the efforts of Dave and Vera, Marlene and Sal, and an evening of entertainment and, of course, the now famous "awards ceremony" hosted by Vernon and Ross.

Doris Chappell was honoured for her needlework, the winning players and teams rewarded for their sterling efforts, and Dave, Craig and Barry were once again presented with the Wooden Spoon having valiantly retained the trophy they had so richly deserved the year before. We sang and danced along to the band while the Hawkesbury Youth Group organised a splendid raffle and we ate all of Vera's burgers.

The Hawkesbury Open has raised a lot of money over the years for various good causes and charities and this year we decided to support the Hawkesbury Youth Group who do such a vital job with the young people in our village and who are facing funding cuts. In total this year we raised over £800 which should provide funding for the Youth Group for two years, not bad from the efforts of a bunch of dead beat golfers and a whole host of wonderful volunteers!! Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and assisted with the fund raising, sponsored holes and donated raffle prizes – you know who you are and all your efforts are most definitely appreciated.

Only another 11 months and we dust off those clubs again..... FORE!!

Dick Blundell



Doris Chappell wearing the Hawkesbury Open "engraved" jacket



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Hawkesbury Youth Group Thanks

On behalf of the Youth Group I would like to give thanks to all who were involved in the Hawkesbury Open Golf Tournament, for the generous gift of the proceeds of the event. It will go a long way to ensuring that we can flourish.

Particular thanks to Vernon Chappell, Sean Chappell, Ross Bezar, Dick Blundell & Fiona Rowe for the organisation, and to Marlene Payne, Vera and Dave Bright for running the barbecue, and to Mark Steeds who so generously provided the food for the barbecue.

We are also grateful for being allowed to run the raffle and retain the proceeds, and to the generous individual who raffled off his raffle prize and gave the £50 proceeds to the Group!

We also received a donation of £100 from an unknown individual who wishes to remain anonymous.

To these and all the other organisers and participants in the Tournament, we are most grateful.

The generosity of the Hawkesbury community is boundless and never ceases to amaze me.

Bill Fairney



Bill Fairney receiving the cheque from the Hawkesbury Open Golf Society.

The 4 Door Challenge Saturday 27th August 2011

Thank you to all those who took part, and thank you to all the marshals, without them the run would not be possible.

Hope to see you next year.

Four Door Challenge - Results

Over 40 – Female

Kate Day	24:54
Sally Bleaken	25:02
Vicky Gillman	28:23

Over 40 – Male

Richard Bashford	15:38
Carl Whiting	18:33
Craig Keogh	18:55
Jim O'Brien	20:22
John Day	20:32
Andrew Webb	21:15
Bryan Robinson	22:15
Geoff Stiles	22:18
John Gillman	28:24
Dave Williams	30:58

Over 18 – Female

Bree Tuck	23:58
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Over 18 - Male

Will Massey	14:43
Simon Warren	16:36
Carl Ranscombe	17:31
Ed Round	17:48
Ben Fowler	17:49
Max Denniff	18:08
Tom Bleaken	21:08
Ollie Gillman	21:43
Max Bleaken	22:05

Under18 – Female

Brooke Gardener-Warren	20:46
Rebecca Langford	24:32

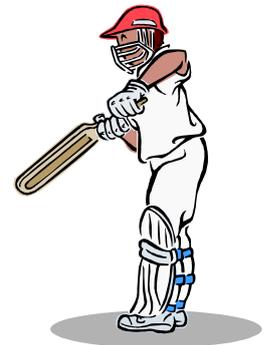
Under18 – Male

Alex Massey	15:54
Eliot Shore	17:40
Reuben Wells	20:31
George Baxendine	22:10
Ryan Bates	22:23
Dominic Webb	23:16
Tom Baxendine	23:46
Ziggy Cole	24:42
Charlie Williams	30:57
Charlie Carnegie	34:11

**Another award winning match report from our cricket correspondent Ed Riddington:
The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury vs North Nibley CC
21 August 2011.**

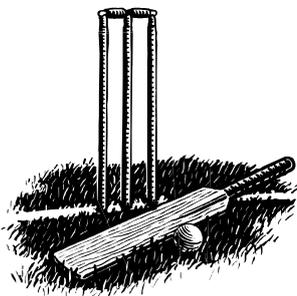
A 10 OUT OF 10 PERFORMANCE FOR THE GENTLEMEN OF HAWKESBURY

Many people who followed the recent test series between England and India have had mixed feelings about the result. There is understandable delight for our victorious boys, but there is also a sense of pity for the beleaguered tourists, who promised so much, yet delivered so little. It is probably just as well that the majority of these considerate and fair-minded people have not heard of the plight of the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury this summer. It matters not that the Gents have no pretense of being the greatest team in the world: all they dream of is one win; just one. Sadly, this match against North Nibley sealed their tenth - yes tenth - defeat on the trot.



It all started so well. Under blue skies and in glorious sunlight, our captain, Dean Simmonds, strode confidently out to the middle with fellow opener, Ricky Beazer. Runs instantly flowed off both bats and the home side were looking well set. Unfortunately, early success evaporated as Beazer walked away from a high full toss, only to see the ball hit his leg stump. Simmonds soon followed, lofting a drive to mid on. All was not lost, for our innings was given an unexpected boost by a new bowler, who bowled ten wides in his two overs. Freddie Marshall took delight in hitting the only two deliveries within his reach for sixes, concussing a nestful of unlucky birds residing in the fruit trees adjacent to the scoreboard.

Wickets continued to tumble, however, with Martyn Foster, Marshall and Daniel Bradley all departing just at the wrong time. Bradley was the victim of a spectacular diving catch from the wicket-keeper, who had to leap backwards once the first slip had parried the ball over his head. Adam Hannay also snicked the ball to the keeper, just as he was beginning to gain confidence at the crease. Bill Cullen was given out leg before wicket, only to be reinstated by the umpire once it became clear that he had hit the ball instead. Barry Wright played a brief swashbuckling cameo, before our innings closed with 156 on the board.



Once more, the tea was well worth the backache to come, with a tempting array of sandwiches, cakes and vol-au-vents, all served by a melodious trio of singing caterers.

Economical opening spells from Ollie Setterfield and Ed Riddington got the innings off to a good start, but both openers remained at the crease. However, the ever-improving spin of Cullen, together with the teasing lobs of Howard Bradley, sent both back to the pavilion and the match suddenly hung in the balance. So it remained for the rest of the game. Hawkesbury fielded energetically, with Daniel Bradley impressive behind the stumps and Simmonds making some brave stops with a badly bruised hand. We managed to remove eight batsmen, but we were unable to stem the

flow of runs that came easily on a fast outfield.

So, with their batsmen inspiring, our tactics misfiring, our bowlers tiring, our fielders perspiring, our dreams expiring and with renewed vows of retiring, we succumbed to another defeat with just one over to go. But we were so close to victory!

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**The last match report of the season from our cricketing correspondent Ed Riddington:
The Gentlemen of Hawkesbury Vs Staple Hill CC
04 September 2011**

**ANOTHER QUALITY PERFORMANCE FROM THE
GENTLEMEN OF HAWKESBURY**

In the world of manufacturing, it is accepted that quality is achieved by a uniformity in output and consistency in standards. For this reason, the Gentlemen of Hawkesbury can congratulate themselves on a season that they consistently engineered the same results, using (barely) moving parts of the same standard, from May through to September. This, their eleventh match of the summer, concluded in the same manner as the ones that came before: a top two finish, without ever quite coming first.

Staple Hill were our final visitors of the summer. Put in to bat on a pitch that offered some extra bounce for the bowlers, their openers put on an impressive century stand. It was the ever-youthful Barry Wright, bowling his best spell of the summer, who began to break the defences of the batsmen. Seizing the opportunity of bowling whilst a red Renault Espace was directly behind his bowling arm, he forced the number one to make an error of judgement that nearly resulted in a catch at mid on. It was left to the sore-headed Dan Blackwell to make the break, with the score on 115. Bernie Evans seized his chance the following over and dismissed the number three without adding to the score. It was a long wait for the third wicket as runs began to flow. Wicket-keeper Dean Simmonds showed plenty of athleticism behind the stumps and added flavour to the proceedings by attempting to stop a lifting ball with his mouth. Coombes, the surviving opener, came within 6 runs of his sixth century of the summer, before he was bowled by Ed Riddington. Staple Hill ended their 35 overs with an impressive score of 222 for 3, which set a target that was always going to be a tall order for a team that had not reached 200 all summer.

The Gents got off to an impressive start as Simmonds swept the first ball of the innings for four runs. Blackwell also found the boundary regularly, helping to raise 40 in just 7 overs, before he was the first man out. Gavin Huxford was next in and, confusing the opposition bowlers with his unorthodox stance, kept the team on the attack. Scoring at a run a ball for the first 17 overs, Hawkesbury were certainly looking confident. That was before Simmonds did a twirl in front of his stumps and was accurately adjudged leg before wicket. Our leading runscore of the summer, Martyn Foster, did not add to his 2011 tally and a familiar mid-order collapse was well and truly underway. David Moxford, making his first appearance for the team, was cruelly run out by a direct hit from the boundary edge. Rob Baxendine was unlucky to be given out lbw and Joss Beeley was bowled without scoring. From 100 for 1, we had slumped to 120 for 6. James Rich, who had suffered an injury to his hand earlier in the game, was caught when on 3. This left Huxford, Riddington, Wright and Evans the unenviable task of scoring 88 runs in 8 overs.



So it was, with heavy rainclouds gathering over the ground, that Bernie Evans was run out attempting to score 68 off the final five balls. The Gents had completed their annus horribilis, succumbing to their final defeat of the summer.

Not that the result really mattered: half an hour later, the team were back in the Beaufort Arms, feasting on sausages and chips, savouring pints of beer and eagerly anticipating the 2012 season.

Don't hang back, if you think you can improve our performance whilst still enjoying the social life next season please contact Martin Gardener (238526) or Bernie Evans (294202) to join the team.

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Kick Off
1 st October	Old Richians 3rds	Away	2.30pm
8 th October	Alkerton Rangers Reserves	Away	2.30pm
15 th October	Rodborough Old Boys	Away	2.30pm
22 nd October	—		
29 th October	—		



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Now bearing that tape worm is passed through the dog's faeces it is quite distressing to see how much is left on the cricket field.

WHERE IS YOUR DOG?

I do not believe that Hawkesbury dog owners are irresponsible but quite often I see dogs running free on the cricket field and the owner or walker is nowhere to be seen, if you cannot see the dog how do you know what it is doing? Please let your dog go when you get onto the cricket field by all means, and as most dog owners do please clear up after any accidents.

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Summer Skittles League



Just a few odd games to rearrange, but already congratulations to
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The full "Glory" list will be in the Magazine next month.

Just a reminder to the teams that the Singles, Doubles and Presentation
evening is set for 15th October in the Beaufort.

Singles to start at 7:30 prompt.

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Mick Bendeaux

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* **Deb Pidsley** *

HAWKESBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

AGM

You are invited to come along to hear a review of this year's show and the Sunday event,
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If you would like to join the Show committee, or be nominated for a specific role, please con-
tact Secretary Charene Winbow (*on 232995 or charene@mandc.eclipse.co.uk*) by Friday
14th Oct.

Date: Monday October 17th

Time: 8.00pm

Place: Skittle Alley at The Beaufort Arms

Sausage and chips supper afterwards

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Ace auctioneer Tony “Wilkie” Wilkins arrived with a blast of the hunting horn to get the proceedings underway. Some furious bidding ensued, with friends outbidding friends and everyone wanting a chance at some of Josie or Vera’s baking!

A huge thank you must go to all those who kindly donated the wonderful spread of produce, Tony the auctioneer, the volunteers on the night, the British Legion for running the raffle and to the amazing crowd who filled the alley and parted with their hard-earned cash!



It was a very long and busy night, with the final proceeds from the auction and raffle coming to a fantastic **£700** for the **Hawkesbury Senior Citizens’ fund**.

It means that this Hawkesbury tradition can continue for yet another year.

Village Hall Playground

On Sunday October 2nd at 10:00 we hope to be having a couple of hours just generally tidying and touching up some paintwork on the swings etc. We would welcome any assistance that is offered, and we will of course be luring you in with the promise of free tea, coffee and biscuits.

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Messages from the Police:

Scrap Metal Theft

Offences have occurred across the week with night time being preferred. Sundays and Wednesdays being the least likely days for an offence to occur. Offenders are travelling to areas and stealing items of value, mainly metal and lead. Items are being stolen from gardens, roads, roof tops and commercial premises.

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The most recent incident occurred at ASDA Longwell Green on Tuesday 12th July.

Offenders are described as Eastern European male and female,
Male 5ft 4 slight build 20/25 clean shaven short dark brown hair casual dress jeans/ jacket
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Hawkesbury Youth Group - Helpers

The Youth Group is looking to recruit two paid organisers for the Tuesday evenings sessions.

We could also do with voluntary helpers and would especially welcome parents of Youth Group Members to come along as paid organisers or helpers.

The responsibilities of organisers are, to work in setting up the room in the Village Hall, and to arrange and supervise a programme of activities for the children for the evenings. In addition, we have various trips to local entertainment and activity centres from time to time. The current rate for the job is £15 per evening, from 7.00pm to 8.15pm, plus fifteen minutes at each end for setting up and putting away.

The Group meets during term-time on Tuesday evenings, except for the first Tuesday in the month.

If you are interested in helping in either way please contact me.

Bill Fairney, Chairman, 01454 238 553



**Do you care about your community?
Do you want to be heard and get things done?**

Then why not come along to the next Safer Stronger Community Group (SSCG) meeting for your area? SSCGs influence how services are delivered locally, establish longer-term plans to improve areas, help prevent future problems, and deal with current local issues.

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.

**The next meeting for the Chipping Sodbury and the Cotswold Edge Group is:
Thursday 13th October, 7.30pm
Hawkesbury Primary School, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1AU**

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 Safer Stronger Communities Team on 01454 864625, or email directly to sscq@southglos.gov.uk.

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So please show us your support by:

Placing your donations for the display in the shop, or with Angelo Sauro, Andy Musty, Sara White, Deborah & Jon Boyle

Taking your unwanted wood for the Bonfire to the Rec from 22nd Oct onwards. Please leave on the grass by the compost bins.

Volunteers required on the night to help serve refreshments

Deborah 232979 Sara 238554 for any enquiries or suggestions.

More details to follow in the next addition of the Parish Magazine.

We look forward to seeing you there on the night...

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Any unwanted wood for the bonfire can be left at the Rec from
22nd Oct on the grass near the compost bins



Autumn Walk Sunday 30 October 2011

Everyone is very welcome to join our Autumn Walk on Sunday 30th October. This walk will suit all the family as it is all fairly level starting in the Village Hall car park and then heading west to the Marshfield Path, Bodkin Hazel Lane and bringing us back into the village via Bath Lane. Dogs are welcome.

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

The walk is around 4.5 miles long and will take about 2 hours. For more information please contact Liz Howard (238417) or Jane Jones (238633)

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

The Commons Draft Scrub Management Meeting

Residents and those concerned about the area met to comment on the emerging priorities for clearing scrub on The Commons. If you missed the meeting, comment forms are available to download on www.hawkesburycommon.co.uk or available at the local shops for you to put your ideas forward.

It is planned that the final scrub management plan will be available at the end of October, covering the first three years, of the ten year plan, with work starting on the priority areas in November. Resident were keen to help with some of the work and if you are interested in helping in one of the organised work groups, please contact Mike Plumb on 01454 865827 or mike.plumb@southglos.gov.uk

Cllr Sue Hope 01454238673

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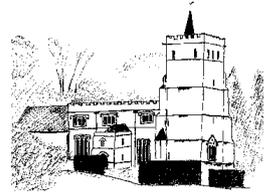
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St Mary's Church News



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.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it." Matthew 13 : 45-46

"GIFT A WINDOW". By the time you read this magazine the remaining windows which are being repaired will be reinstalled together with the St Wulfstan window which is just amazing, the stained glass roundels are inspirational. Work on the masonry on the south and north side of the church has already been completed. Fundraising for the Wulfstan Window is still continuing and we have a Limited Print Design of the roundels on sale now by courtesy of the designer. The generosity of donations and grants has been overwhelming, I do not think that a month has gone by when we have not received a donation. Now comes the time for the scaffolding to come down and the Church cleaned in readiness for the Dedication Service, it will need a great deal of tender loving care to bring it back to its usual appearance.

Time has been spent this month in the preparation of the Inscriptions which will be etched onto the windows, this has been quite a task, making sure spelling of names and the correct wording has been considered. I have spent many hours with our Architect measuring the individual diamond panes, which all differ by a small amount! a long process but necessary in order to space the inscription correctly.

The name of everyone who has contributed will be entered into a book which will be kept in the Church, the preparation of this is under way, I hope both the etching and book will be complete in time for the Service, however the etching will take quite a while, as will the writing, so we will have to hope.

Work on a number of frontals which has been taking place over the past couple of years is now complete, and we are extremely grateful to a group of ladies from NADFAS who have given their time free of charge to repair them so lovingly.

I can hardly believe that we have nearly reached completion of this amazing project which is a credit to our village, to have raised sufficient money to undertake this work has been beyond belief, the windows look fantastic and the work on the masonry will help the Church to stand strong for many a year .

Arrangements have been made for the **Dedication Service on Thursday 27th October at 7pm** and I hope many of you will be able to come. We will also be opening the Church over the week end to give everyone the chance to admire the windows and the Altar Frontals which will be on view, enhanced by flower displays. We hope to have some musical entertainment during this time.

M Beresford

We have a particularly exciting event to look forward to in October, which will be a celebration for the whole village. **Bishop Michael Perham** is coming to St Mary's on **Thursday 27 October at 7.0 pm** to dedicate **St Wulfstan's window**, and all the other newly restored windows, together with the altar frontals which have been repaired by ladies from NADFAS, and the newest batch of pew cushions. Many people in the village have contributed very generously to the windows, which has made the whole project possible, so all are welcome to this happy occasion. Refreshments will be served afterwards, and the church will be open the following weekend so that people can come and browse and look more closely at all that has been done. Put the dates in your diary!

Harvest Festival takes place on **2 October at 9.45 am**, again all are welcome, and October is another of those months with five Sundays in it. We shall therefore be joining people from the other churches in our group at Lasborough on 30 October at 10 am. If you have never been there, this is a good opportunity to step back into the peace and quiet of another age, say the 19th century, in a quiet little valley full of sheep

We shall hold a service on **Wednesday 2 November at 7.0 pm** for reflection and recollection of our loved ones who have died. This is the feast of **All Souls**, and is intended not only for the recently bereaved, but also for anyone who wants to remember family or friends who are no longer with us

Finally, an early reminder about Advent lunches! **Advent Sunday** is on **27 November**, so we shall be serving soup and rolls on Thursdays for three weeks afterwards. It's always good to see people there, an opportunity to meet each other midweek and have a good gossip

In summary:

2 October 9.45 am – Harvest Festival

27 October 7.0 pm – dedication of St Wulfstan's window by Bishop Michael

30 October 10 am – join Lasborough (clocks go back)

2 November 7.0 pm – All Souls

Jennifer Oldershaw

Friends of St Mary's

Membership of the FOSM costs only **£5** per annum for single or **£7.50** joint.

Life membership is £100 (£150 joint). Contact treasurer Neil Fozard (238281) if you would like to join and help preserve our beautiful, historic church.



Future Events:-

Saturday 12th November – The Poppy Ball – On Remembrance Weekend the Friends of St Mary's Annual Ball will be held in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome! Ring Linda Fairney on 238553 for bookings. This event is open to all, and **you do not have to book an entire table to attend.**

Saturday 28th January 2012 – for those of you who like to plan ahead **Burns' Night** returns with Piper Morse, Haggis, neeps and tatties and those wee drams of whisky to get you in the mood for the ensuing Scottish dancing.

Pauline Setterfield (Secretary)
238307

Church Services in October 2011 For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
02nd Oct	0945 am	Harvest Festival	T.B.A.	P. Broad
09th Oct	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6 pm	Evensong	B. Stephens G. Morgan	L. Fairney
16th Oct	0945 am	Morning Praise	T.B.A.	M Beresford
23rd Oct	1000 am	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6 pm	B.C.P. Communion (Bible Sunday)	Mr P Setterfield J. Gardener	A. Craig
27th Oct	7 pm	St Wulfston Window Dedication by The Bishop	W. Fairney M Beresford	Church Wardens
30th Oct	1000 am	5th Sunday Service Lasborough		L Fairney
2nd Nov	7 pm	All Souls (Remembering our loved ones)		
06th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Baptism	T.B.A.	H. Rogers

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PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of October 2011

Sunday October 2nd	10.30am	HARVEST THANKSGIVING Rev Philip Hopes Monetary gifts for 'TEAR FUND' Dried goods for The Julian Trust
Sunday October 9th	10.30am	Mr Alan Tarling
Sunday October 16th	10.30am	A visit from 'The Puppet Theatre Company' Everyone welcome
Sunday October 23rd	10.30am	Mr Mark Hearsom
Sunday October 30th	10.30am	Family Service Speaker: Mr Robert Simpkins

BETHESDA ADVENTURERS MEET DURING MORNING SERVICE

Tuesday 4th October – A Time of Worship / Prayer 7.30pm

Other Tuesdays – Bible Study / Prayer at 7.30pm

It's harvest time again and surely this is a time to give grateful thanks to the Lord for his goodness to us and His providence! People have laboured cultivating the soil, planting the seeds and now, reaping the harvest – corn, fruit, vegetables and much more, but never forget that it is God who gives the increase! It is suggested that the psalmist wrote psalm 8 during the reaping season and the words are just as relevant to us. "O Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the Earth. You have set your glory in the heavens ----- When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? O Lord, our God how majestic is your name in all the Earth" psalm 8 vs 1,3, and 9 (NIV) Harvest time is a time of thanksgiving and praise, a time to make us think about God's greatness.

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

What's on at Westonbirt School – Autumn Term 2011.

Friday 14th October, 7:30pm – Music at Westonbirt Concert

Somerset based Paradis Piano Trio present 'Daughters of the Muse', a programme of music by female composers. Featuring well known works such as the *Clara Schumann Piano Trio* and lesser-known gems such as *Amy Beach's Romance for Violin and Piano*, this concert guarantees to convince the listener that female composers' music deserves much wider recognition. Admission: £10 (children under 16 free).

Saturday 15th October, 9:30am – 12:30pm – Westonbirt Schools' Open Morning

Pupils and staff at Rose Hill Westonbirt, our co-educational preparatory school and Westonbirt School, our day and boarding senior school for girls look forward to welcoming you to Westonbirt. Westonbirt Schools offer an excellent academic and all-round education in a beautiful setting in the heart of the Cotswolds. Please join the pupils and staff for a friendly and informal tour of the schools and grounds. Westonbirt School Headmistress, Mary Henderson, will be speaking at 10:45am and 11:30am. If you wish to view both schools, please arrive before 10am.

Friday 11th November, 7:30pm (followed by optional supper) – Westonbirt Lecture

Got a parking ticket and want to get out of it? Then you need to come along to the next Westonbirt Lecture by Chief Parking Adjudicator for England and Wales (and former Westonbirt pupil) Caroline Sheppard! Caroline has developed a new law of parking and speaks with gusto and humour about how to avoid parking tickets as well as how to appeal against them. She has appeared in many media articles and features and has been interviewed twice on the Today programme – much to John Humphries' amusement! So, if you want to outwit those parking clampers and attendants this is an evening not to be missed! Admission: free (please contact Reception to book post-lecture supper at £15 per head).

Thursday 8th December, 7:30pm – Community Celebration of Carols & Readings by Candlelight

With the Choirs of Westonbirt School. Admission: free (please reserve tickets by calling Reception).

For further information about any of these events please call –
Westonbirt School Reception on 01666 880333.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for October 2011

Sunday October 2nd	10.30am	Joining with Bethesda
Sunday October 9th	10.00am	Mrs B Isherwood <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday October 16th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday October 23rd	10.00am	Rev Paul Edwards – Holy Communion <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>
Sunday October 30th	10.00am	Mrs Jenny Clark <i>Sunday Club for children attending</i>

Feelings-Deficient

Jayne doesn't feel loved by God. She received Jesus as her Saviour several years ago and is confident that she is forgiven and will spend eternity with Him.

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God created us in His image to have emotions, so the longing to feel loved is legitimate and good.

One way that many of us sense we're loved is when someone talks with us and listens to us.

God provides those needs in our relationship with Him too. He speaks through His Word to our heart (Heb. 4:12), and He wants us to pour out our heart to Him about everything (Ps. 62:8)—even our longing to feel His love.

Besides a relationship with Him, He daily gives us our breath, clothing, food, and shelter.

Like the psalmist, we can find Him to be our "rock" and "refuge" as we trust Him (vv.2,7).

God loves us. Now, we walk by faith. One day, when we're in His very presence, we'll never again be feelings-deficient.

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*Paul
Methodist Minister*



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

Tuesday	27 September	7:45pm	Thursday	29 September	7:45pm
Wednesday	05 October	8:45pm	Sunday	09 October	7:45pm

Mr Popper's Penguins, Cert PG, 94 mins

Mr Popper (Jim Carrey) is a driven businessman, oblivious to what really matters in life, until he inherits six penguins that start to turn his life (and his apartment) upside down. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/PoppersPenguins.html>

Sunday	02 October	2:00pm	Saturday	08 October	4:30pm
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The Guard, Cert 15, 96 mins

Two policemen must join forces to take on an international drug- smuggling gang - one, an unorthodox Irish policeman and the other, a straitlaced FBI agent. Sergeant Gerry Boyle (Brendan Gleason) is an eccentric small-town cop with a confrontational and crass personality and a subversive sense of humour. A long-time policeman in County Galway, Boyle is a maverick with his own moral code. He has seen enough of the world to know there isn't much to it and has had plenty of time to think about it. When a fellow police officer disappears and Boyle's small town becomes key to a large drug trafficking investigation, he is forced to at least feign interest when dealing with the humourless FBI agent Wendell Everett (Don Cheadle) assigned to the case.

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

Wednesday	28 September	8:45pm	Tuesday	04 October	7:45pm
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Sarah's Key, Cert 12A, 110 mins

(Gilles Paquet-Brenner, 2010) In modern-day Paris, a journalist (Kristen Scott Thomas) finds her life becoming entwined with a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious round up of Jews in Paris in 1942. "A tense and compelling story" Empire. Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/SarabsKey.html>

Friday	30 September	7:45pm
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The Smurfs 3D, Cert U, 102 mins

When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the Smurfs out of their village, they're forced through a portal, out of their world and into ours, landing in the middle of New York's Central Park. Just three apples high and stuck in the Big Apple, the Smurfs must find a way to get back to their village before Gargamel tracks them down.

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

Saturday	01 October	4:30pm	Sunday	09 October	2:00pm
Saturday	15 October	4:30pm pm			

The Boy Mir, Cert U, PG 90mins

British film-maker Phil Grabsky travelled to central Afghanistan a few months after the fall of the Taliban. His aim was to produce a cinema film that would explore the lives of ordinary Afghans. One young boy caught the film-maker's eye. Mir is ever-optimistic; a smile always on his face. He is cheeky, inquisitive and full of humour. And yet, when the film starts he is living on bread and water, and owns nothing — not one toy or book.

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

Sunday	02 October	7:45pm
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Coming Soon (and available for booking online):

One Day, Cert 12A, 108 mins - from 29 September

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Woody Women course — Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 October

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Chair making course — Monday 3 - Saturday 8 October

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Autumn fruits and berries guided walk — Saturday 8 October 11am - 12.30pm

Come and discover the reasons behind the many shapes and sizes of seed packages and see Westonbirt's wonderful autumn colour. Free after admission Booking essential. Call 01666 880220. No dogs allowed.

Photography workshops with Sarah Howard — Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 October, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 October 8:30am - 4:30pm Photograph Westonbirt in all its glory this autumn with landscape photographer Sarah Howard, author of 'A Year in the Life of Westonbirt'. A maximum of 10 photographers with two tutors. Cost: £125. To book please contact sarah at info@imageseen.co.uk or telephone 07760 498 112.

Seed Spectacular - family activity — Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 October 10:30am - 4pm, age 4+

Join us to discover an incredible variety of tree seeds through activities and art. Collect and plant your own tree seed to take away. Free after admission

Specialist wood sales — Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 October 10am - 1pm

Held on the second Saturday and Sunday of every month. All manner of wood and sawn timber is available, produced from the routine pruning and thinning of specimen trees within the arboretum. Proceeds go to the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum (only cash or cheques are accepted). Free after admission

Advanced digital photography workshop — Friday 14 October 10.30am - 3.30pm

Tea/coffee provided throughout the day. Delegates to provide their own lunch or use the facilities on site. Number are restricted to 10 delegates. Cost £55.00 Booking essential: contact Graham Light on 01285 653069 or email consult@abbey-studios.co.uk. See www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk for further details and dates.

Photography workshops with Sarah Howard — Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October 8:30am - 4:30pm

Photograph Westonbirt in all its glory this autumn with landscape photographer Sarah Howard, author of 'A Year in the Life of Westonbirt'. A maximum of 10 photographers with two tutors. Cost: £125. To book please contact sarah at info@imageseen.co.uk or telephone 07760 498 112 For more information visit www.imageseen.co.uk

Digital Photography Days, Capturing the colours of Autumn at Westonbirt — Saturday 15 & 29 Oct, 9.00am - 4.00pm Booking and information contact: Book direct with Graham at Abbey Studios - tel: 01285 653069, by email consult@abbey-studios.co.uk, or download booking form at www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk All dates are restricted to a maximum of 6 delegates.

Autumnal highlights - Half term family activity — Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 October 10:30am - 4pm, age 4+

Discover why our trees change colour and witness the spectacular Westonbirt autumn first hand. Then have a go at your own tree inspired art. There will be a different art activity each day so why not come more than once! Free after admission.

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The full programme is available now.
Website: www.tetburymusicfestival.org.uk

Gift & Craft Fayre

8th October
29th October

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We've an amazing array of gifts and crafts from the Cotswolds and neighbouring areas.

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Walking Festival October 2011

Around Horton Court

25th October, 10am

A chance to enjoy the grounds at this gem of a property and take a circular walk up through the fields to the hill top fort and return to Horton Court.

Enjoy tea at the church at the end of the walk.

Meet at 10am at Horton Court.

Call 0117 937 2501 for more details.

Walk the Cotswold Way

28th October, 9:30am

Walk the beautiful Cotswold Way from Bath to Dyrham Park, led by an expert Cotswold Warden.

There will be time available at the park to enjoy the house and grounds or just for a lovely afternoon tea.

Meet at Lansdown park and ride at 9:30am for a 10am start.

Booking essential.

Call 0117 937 2501 for more details.

Two Parks, Two Valleys

30th October, 10am

A walk from historic Newark Park to its neighbour Ozleworth Park, climbing gently through the secluded Bagpath Valley, returning via Ozleworth Bottom to Newark.

Meet at 10am at Newark car park.

Call 01453 842644 for more details

'Taste' - South Gloucestershire's Local Food & Drink Festival

23rd September to 9th October

The 7th 'Taste' Local Food & Drink Festival offers you the chance to explore South Gloucestershire – whilst finding out about some of our great local food and drink producers.

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- Children's cupcake decorating
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- Chipping Sodbury Festival of Food

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District Councillor's Report

Broadband Provision for South Gloucestershire

It is encouraging to see South Gloucestershire Council working with Broadband Delivery UK in developing a local plan to improve the broadband provision across the area. Here in the local rural areas, we are all well aware of not only our poor broadband access, but in many areas no connection. SGC has committed £50k to unlock further funds for to develop a plan and I have asked to be involved.

Many people work from home and are dependant on an efficient broadband service – it would be helpful to know how many home businesses there are in the parish, as it is thought the figures are underestimated.

The National Planning Policy Framework is currently out for consultation, and is proposing a presumption in favour of sustainable development. You may want to comment on this important document the link is <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/relaxationchangeconsultation> . Please contact me if you require further information and help with this.

Two council departments have been merged – Planning, Transportation & Sustainable Environment & Communities into one department - The Department of Environment & Communities.

Looking for a Small **Revenue Grant?** **Applications open on Monday 24th October with a closing date of 5th December 2011.** This will give applicants a total of over 6 weeks to complete their application.

Please note that all applications are to be completed on-line unless otherwise requested.

The web address is <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/Communities/CommunityEngagement/CommunityGrants> All the relevant information will be available on the council's web site from Monday 24th October.

The next meeting of the **Safer Stronger Community Group** is on 13th October at Hawkesbury School – all are welcome.

I am now a member for the **Yate & Mobile Library Board** and would welcome any feedback on either the mobile or Yate

I attended a **National Rural Conference in Bath**, which was addressed by –the Minister, Richard Benyon. Much of the discussion centred around economic growth in the rural areas, Broadband and Neighbourhood Plans and of course windfarms.

The Commons – a meeting is planned to discuss the Scrub Management Plan. The initial plan can now be viewed on www.hawkesburycommon.co.uk

Cllr Sue Hope

South Gloucestershire Council

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In anticipation of the usual cases of colds (and, of course, the much more severe "man-flu") which may arise as we head into autumn, I spotted the perfect cure in an old "Lotions and Potions" book.



Snail Cough Mixture

20 snails from crevices in walls ½ lb moist brown sugar

Leave snails in a covered bowl to clean themselves. Remove and place live snails in a muslin bag with the sugar. Leave to drip overnight. Bottle liquid and use a table-spoon as required.

(I can already hear the cries of "Cold, what cold? I'm fine!" – Ed)

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During the meeting the following applications were discussed:

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
PK11/2381/TCA	Sunnyside, Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Removal of 1no. Silver Birch tree in the Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	No Objection
PK11/2548/F	St Agnes, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to form utility room.	No Objection
Planning Decisions			
PK11/1905/F	2 Birgage Road Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey front extension to form porch and WC. Formation of new pedestrian access	PERMIT subject to conditions
PK11/2169/TCA	The Cottage, Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Works to crown lift by 1.8m and to lightly thin the crown by 5-10% all within Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	The Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order at this time. The Council has no objection to the works as specified in the submitted details.
PK11/2121/TCA	Fayrelands Maypole Close Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 3 no. conifer trees within the Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	The Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order at this time. The Council has no objection to the works as specified in the submitted details.

Dog Walkers

A polite reminder to all Dog Walkers, please ensure that you place "poo bags" in the bins provided whilst out exercising your dog(s) and not left behind, especially on the Coombes where sheep may be grazing. Many-Thanks.

Speed Watch

Are you fed up with speeding traffic through the village? Would you like to be part of the Community Speed Watch team? We are looking for volunteers to help share the work.

For further information contact The Parish Clerk. Full training will be given

Dates for your Diary

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd October 2011 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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Ingredients

1 green cabbage, weighing approximately 500 g (1 lb), coarsely shredded
pinch salt
1 small onion
50 g (2 oz) butter
25 g (1 ¾oz) plain flour
450 ml (¾ pint) milk
pinch of pepper
pinch of cayenne pepper
3 tablespoons fresh breadcrumbs
25 g (1 oz) good melting cheese (e.g. Leicester, Cheddar), grated



method

1. Heat the oven to 190°C (375°F) Gas 5.
2. Cook the cabbage until just tender, but still crisp, in boiling salted water. Drain thoroughly.
3. Chop the onion finely and heat in a frying pan with a little oil until soft.
4. To make the thick creamy sauce, melt the butter in a pan and stir in the flour gradually. Heat the milk in separate pan and once hot, mix into the flour & butter until smooth and creamy. (A balloon whisk is great for getting rid of any lumps.)
5. Add a pinch of salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper to the sauce.
6. Stir the cabbage and the onion into the sauce and pour into a buttered ovenproof dish.
7. Sprinkle breadcrumbs over the top and cover with the grated cheese.
6. Cook for about 15 minutes and then raise the heat to 220C/425F/Gas 7. for 10 minutes, until the cheese has melted and the top is crisp and bubbling.

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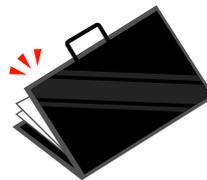
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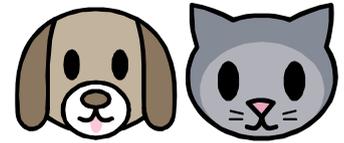
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Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am a reliable, family friendly 14 year old who enjoys looking after young children. I get on well with all animals, particularly dogs! I am available during most weekday evenings and at weekends. For further details, rates and availability, please call Libby.

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My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
 I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
 I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
 Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.
 You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me
 Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
 Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
 I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are just missing.
 Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
 The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
 Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
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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 !!

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Answers to the September quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

1	7	9	8	5	4	2	3	6
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