



Hawkesbury Parish News

November 2018 Issue 50p



Hello and once again where has this year gone! November already.

November means Guy Fawkes and fireworks please have a happy and safe bonfire night. Much safer to go to the Hawkesbury Bonfire and Fireworks on 3rd November.

If you are having your own bonfire please check before you light it because Hedgehogs often hide from the weather under piles of wood etc.



Editorial

November is also the time when we remember the sacrifices of our armed forces with the service of remembrance on the Plain on Sunday 11th November.

In this centenary year it will be followed by a World War II display and teas in the Hospital Hall.

The Poppy collection in Hawkesbury starts on 27th October - see the articles on page 5.

We have another colour edition this month because we couldn't let the stunning scarecrows go by without capturing them in vibrant colour. See pages 24 and 25.

And lots of thanks to Louise who got the Scarecrow Trail well embedded into the Hawkesbury Calendar.

Louise is also ending her sojourn at the Guides and we need a new guide leader - we cannot see the group close it would be tragic.

This year's bonfire and fireworks event is on 3rd November



Last year's bonfire - The Dementor's Throne - designed by Hawkesbury Primary School

PLEASE NOTE!! The deadline for the December issue is Thursday 15th November

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www.hawkesburyupton.com and
www.village-hall.org

You can use these websites to:

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- Book the Hall online
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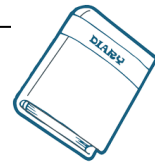
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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| <p>The next Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>Will be held on Monday 5th November 2018 in the upstairs meeting room Hawkesbury Hospital Hall 7.30pm</p> |  <p>Bonfire Night Hawkesbury bonfire and fireworks 3rd November Bonfire 6.30 Fireworks 7.30</p> |
|  <p>'TRINITY ROAD SCHOOL REUNION' <i>A Comedy by Dawn Cairns</i> ON FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER AND SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL</p> |  <p>The next meeting is on 6th November Annual Meeting Fire Drill A Crafty Christmas By Pat Bell</p> |
|  <p>Evergreens Tuesday 13th November Meeting in the hall 2.30pm SS Great Britain talk by Ian Caskie</p> <p>Mandy Clarke 01454 261436</p> |  <p>The Singles, Doubles and Presentation Evening will take place in The Beaufort Arms on Saturday November 17th starting at 7:30</p> |
| <p>Hawkesbury Community Library</p>  <p>The next Community Library is on Fridays 9th and 23rd November 2.15 - 4.15 pm in the Village Hall. Children's crafts, tea and cakes, Everyone welcome</p> | <p>Hawkesbury Local History Society Waterloo! a talk by Peter Setterfield FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 2018, 8.00pm Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall</p>  |
|  <p>Christmas Shopping Event Friday 16th November. 7-9pm in the Village Hall</p>  | <p>Remembrance Service on the Plain</p>  <p>10.35 at the Hospital Hall to walk to the plain Service at the Plain at 10.50 1 minute silence at 11.00 Display and teas in the Hospital Hall 11.30 until 12.30</p> |
|  <p>"PLAYPARK SOCIAL" on Wednesday 21st November at The Beaufort Arms at 8pm.</p> |  <p>Hawkesbury Upton Tennis Club Bric a Brac Sale 10th November 10.00 am to 1.00 pm Village Hall</p> |
|  <p>Sunday 10th February 2.30 - 4.30 pm The Big Bake Off more details to follow</p> | |

Hawkesbury Local History Society

Waterloo!

The battle that ended the dominance of Emperor Napoleon
.... the end of an epoch.



a talk by

Peter Setterfield

The Battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday, 18 June 1815 (Prime Minister at the time was Sir Robert Jenkinson, 2nd Earl Liverpool and 8th Baronet Hawkesbury). Victory at Waterloo by the British Army under Wellington and the Prussian Army under Blücher brought an end to the Napoleonic Wars.

FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 2018, 8.00pm

Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

ALL WELCOME: £2.00 per person

We would like to announce the arrival of our daughter
Isla Elizabeth Grace
born on **26th Sept at 15.19pm**

A huge thank you to everyone in Hawkesbury for the gifts, cards, flowers and well wishes. It has been overwhelming.
It is a very special place to live and we are very lucky.

We look forward to introducing Isla to Hawkesbury!

David McBride and Hannah Edwards





Poppy Appeal 2018

Door-to-door collections for this year's Poppy Appeal will start from 27 October, with collection boxes also at the shops and pubs. This is a special year for the Poppy Appeal, marking the centenary of the end of the 1st World War. Your donations help to support serving and ex-serving members of the armed forces and their families. Please ask your collector for more information about the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.

Sue Wright, Poppy Appeal Organiser t. 299034 m. 07919 023697
Registered Charity No. 219279



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 100 YEARS REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 11th November 2018

All those wishing to Parade down High Street please assemble at the Village Hall Car Park from 10.35am Departure 10.45am
All others please gather at the War Memorial

Service at the War Memorial
To commence at 10.50am
Two Minutes Silence at 11.00am

The Remembrance Service on The Plain will be followed by a Service in the Bethesda Chapel – All Welcome

There will be a retiring collection after the short service on the Plain for those who wish to contribute

Notice of Street Closure - Hawkesbury War Memorial Area

South Glos Council have approved the following:
Temporary closure of: End parts of France Lane, High Street and Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton to the War Memorial, The Plain, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton.

The road is to be closed for the holding of the annual Remembrance Day Service. The date and time(s) of the closures are: Sunday 11th Nov 2018 – 10.30 am to 11.20 am

Proposed alternative route for vehicles:

From the A46 Dunkirk crossroads to Starveal Lane at next crossroads.

Ms Sam Allen, The Royal British Legion t. 238417

REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR SUE HOPE, COTSWOLD EDGE WARD

Policing Matters: Although sometimes it may not seem like it, the area does have a relatively low crime rate– then we have a splurge!

Many thanks to Beat Officer PC Ken Hill and PCSO Sian Rollins who are usually very quick to respond, Sian is very helpful with incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour.

If you have concerns please do report them by using the 101 number (we are covered by the Avon & Somerset Police). This means the incident is recorded and goes to help with local policing, as well as helping send alerts to Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators.*

However there are changes afoot, the local team will now cover Wickwar. This change coincides with changes to the shift patterns. We are yet to see what sort of impact this will have on our valued police team.

However in any emergency – please use 999.

*contact Graham Chamberlin (07786 064803) local Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator to join the What's App group.

Children in School? There is a current consultation on changes to the school budget

to help cover the £12m deficit in the budget.

There are ever-growing demands on the Special Needs Budget (SEND) and this will need further money. The increasing demands have not been met by funding from the Government.

Please respond to this important consultation which can be found on www.southglos.gov.uk/consultations

There are also deficits in the Health and Social Care Budgets, all facing increasing pressures and little in the way of Government Support.

The local Health Clinical Commissioning Group (combined South Gloucestershire, Bristol and North Somerset) is working together to refine the services under the **Healthier Matters** banner.

They are holding their first public facing consultation on the 22nd November – for further information and details of their work check out [@HTBNSSG](http://www.bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk)

Drover's Pool Good News – after a lot of hard work and negotiation, the Cotswolds Wardens will shortly start work to clear the Pool of all the bull rushes and other plants which have appeared and taken root over the years. The Pool is registered Common Land, and owned by Badminton Estate.

At one time it was quite a sizable pond – full of water and the Parish Council received complaints because it flooded the road!

I don't think we are in danger of this happening again.

Over the years volunteers have worked hard to try and keep the plant population down and the water content up. It is the intention to draw up a Management Plan, so the Pool does not become over grown again. Thanks to the Cotswolds Wardens for their work, and please contact me if you want further information.

Member Awarded Funding – don't forget to approach me first, if you are interested in small grant funding for your organisation.

I am trying to drag myself into the social media age – and now have an "official" Facebook – Cllr Sue Hope @cllrsuehope-, (a bit of a challenge) where I will try and post matters of interest.

I am still available on 01454 238673/07860 239600 and can be contacted on sue.hope@southglos.gov.uk

Cllr Sue Hope

ANTHONY HARCOURT OSTEOPATH & ACUPUNCTURIST

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| PK18/3583/LB | Barn Between Home Farm and Pool Farmhouse High Street Hawkesbury Upton | External alterations to dismantle areas of falling masonry and timber work to make site safe prior to works commencing | Support the application |
| PK18/4234/TCA | Hillbert The Plain Hawkesbury Upton | Works to fell 2 no. Ash trees situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area | No Objection |

Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council

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|---------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| PK18/2894/LB | Home Farm High Street Hawkesbury Upton | Replacement of 6 no. doors, 5 no. windows on front and rear elevation. Replacement of outbuilding roof | Approve with conditions |
| PK18/1186/O | Land At France Lane To East Of Hawkesbury Grange Hawkesbury Upton | Erection of 8no dwellings (to include 2no affordable housing units) (Outline) with access, layout and landscaping to be determined. All other matters reserved | Refused |
| PK18/1506/F | Park Cottages Park Street Hawkesbury Upton | Erection of two storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation | Approve with conditions |

This year's Christmas Light Switch on will be held on Saturday 15th December 2018 at 5.30pm

Required - donation of mince pies, please deliver to the Parish Clerk at 2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton Before 5pm on Saturday 15th December 2018



Next Meeting

The next Parish Council's Meeting is being held on Monday 5th November 2018 in the upstairs meeting room, Hawkesbury Village Hall, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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Parish Clerk

2 Fox Close

Hawkesbury Upton

GL9 1EQ

Tele: 01454 238074

hazeljones@hawkesbury-pc.gov.uk

Website <http://hawkesbury-pc.gov.uk>

The Senior Citizen's Fund

It is that time of year for the traditional award of a December 'bonus' to all Senior Citizens who have been resident for at least 1 year, and are in receipt of a State Pension, in the villages of Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury Upton and The Commons.

The Fund is administered by The Royal British Legion, assisted by WI members. At present everyone receives the sum of £10.

We have no way of knowing when residents reach retirement age. We therefore need you to let us know when you or someone else reaches pensionable age. This has been changing yearly, and it is easy to lose track of what age it is currently.

Since last year, fundraising in the community has raised £1,060 from the following:

- Garden Club
- Skittles
- RAOB (Bufs)
- Sports competition proceeds from Mick Bendeaux
- Spinner Wheel at Hawkesbury Show
- the Harvest Auction and Raffle at The Beaufort Arms
- two Donations.

We sincerely thank everyone who has supported us.

Last year - in December 2017, a total of 170 senior citizens received £10.

As you can see from the above, we have a shortfall in monies raised for the year. The Fund will be okay in the very short-term, but each year we continue to need fundraising events and donations to enable us to continue with this great Hawkesbury Upton tradition.

If you can help, please contact Sam, below. Thank You

Ms Sam Allen, Hawkesbury Upton - The Royal British Legion.

Tel: 238417

email. howrdallen@aol.com

November 2018



HAWKESBURY YOUTH CLUB IN CRISIS



Following the resignation of our Chairman earlier year (without a replacement being found) and not receiving a response to our appeal for new people to join the committee, we are now in danger of having to close.

This is deeply unsettling for our young members and our youth leaders who do a brilliant job. We need support and new people to join our committee. It's not a big commitment – typically meeting only 3 or 4 times per year. But there must be a layer of governance above the youth leaders to provide the checks and balances required to run services for young people.

We will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday 13 November at 8:30pm in the small meeting room at the Village Hall.

So, please, if you have an interest in the social and emotional development of young people in our community please step-up and offer a small measure to support this long-standing part of our community. If there is not sufficient support forthcoming by Christmas, the club will be forced to close.



Old Farts with Bad Hearts



A massive thank you to everyone who has already donated or sponsored us to complete our 7 mile walk on Saturday 13th October... The sun shone for us!

We successfully completed the walk and have already raised over £3000.

Thanks also to everyone who came along to the fundraising quiz the same evening.



It is fantastic to be able to give something back to this amazing charity who were vital in providing rapid care and treatment for Roland.

If you have pledged any sponsorship please get in touch or pop it through our doors. Alternatively drop any sponsorship or further donations into the shop.

Once again... thank you... from the bottom of our hearts!

Martin and Roland.



Badapple Theatre Company presents - The Thankful Village

Sunday 11th November

7pm doors open, performance begins at 7.30pm prompt
Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

A poignant play that follows the lives of three women from the same rural household- above and below stairs- through the long years of The Great War, left behind to cope as their men-folk march off to Flanders. Each one faces up to the challenges in her own way, with resilience, humour, a sense of duty and whatever vestiges of hope she can muster, as the years pass by and they wait anxiously for news of loved ones far away. They cannot know that their village will end the war as one of a very few similar communities for which fate has reserved a special place in history.

This event will raise money for Badapple Theatre Company and 1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides, thank you for your support.



**Tickets on sale in advance only from Louise Roberts 01454 238628
£10, £8 concessions, £5 under 16's (age 10+ only)**

In a sermon at Rugby school the reverend Edward Meyerick Gouldburn (1635 to 1699) said "Let the scintillations of your wit be like the coruscations of summer lightning - lambent but innocuous."

Bonfire night is almost upon us!

We're still looking for helpers! If you are able to help build the bonfire on Friday the 2nd of November and Saturday the 3rd of November from 10am, please feel free to come along and pitch in however you can.

The children of Hawkesbury Upton Primary School are currently drawing designs for us to build, by the time this goes to print the winner will have been chosen and we will have started to build the winning design. Winners will be posted on the Hawkesbury Bonfire Night Facebook page.

You can still drop off your unwanted wood to the hard-standing area behind the village hall at the recreation ground. Please do not leave green wood or shrubs as it doesn't burn well and we can't dispose of this ourselves.

Saturday 3rd of November



Gates
6pm



Bonfire
6.30pm



Fireworks
7.15pm

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Hawkesbury Neighbourhood Watch

I believe we can be glad that we have had a pretty quiet month compared with some of our surrounding villages.

For example, Acton Turville had a number of shed and garage break-ins and a break-in at their shop.

One of our residents had his van broken in to whilst parked overnight in the High Street Hawkesbury Upton, and Matika power tools stolen.

Phone fraudsters are cruelly targeting elderly people in our region. Three incidents all happened Friday 14 September and Saturday 15 September. In

each case the victim was contacted by a man claiming to be a PC from a Bristol police station. In two cases the man claimed that the victim's bank account had been compromised and asked them to hand in their bank cards. In the third he said a recent withdrawal included counterfeit cash which had to be given up as well as bank cards. The victims were all persuaded to leave their cards in envelopes outside their homes. These envelopes were all collected within about 15 minutes of being left.

Please inform your relatives

and neighbours to be aware.

Thanks to those who have signed up to NHW Hawkesbury What's app. Please contribute with anything going on that concerns you or your neighbours. Little things passed on to the police can be helpful to provide the bigger picture of crime trends occurring.

Stay sharp!

Graham Chamberlain
 NHW coordinator
Inglestone1@gmail.com
 0778 606 4803

Happy Days!



Hawkesbury Preschool

Our recent activities have included a trip on the bus to Pets At Home in Yate, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. October saw us welcome Lily to Preschool, we hope you are settling in well. Our Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale soon from preschool and at the Christmas shopping event – we have a superb array of prizes including tickets to Badminton Horse trials, horse riding lessons, cinema tickets and some lovely pub meals!

Following our AGM in early October, we urgently require parents/carers with children at preschool to join our committee – this involves a couple of meetings per year, and simply giving your opinion to shape the future of preschool. If you can help with any small admin or fundraising tasks then all the better but this is not a requirement! Please get in touch via our email, chat to our preschool staff or Debbie Cleary/Jo Duke if you'd like to join us.

If you are considering Preschool options currently please do get in touch:
hawkesburypreschoolg19@gmail.com



Hawkesbury Toddlers

We've had a fun filled month at toddlers involving lots of craft, cupcake decorating, and singing.

On 19th November Inspiration Ceramics will be coming to toddlers. At this session you will have the opportunity to have your child's hands / feet painted and printed onto a range of ceramics, a great idea for a Christmas present.

We are a friendly bunch who are always ready to welcome new faces. We meet on Monday mornings 09.45-11.45 in the Methodist Hall. Come along for a cuppa, a chat and play. £2.50 per family with children's snacks provided. Suitable from bump upwards. Do join our Facebook group for more details on the sessions.



HAWKESBURY AT PLAY

Please join us at our
“PLAYPARK SOCIAL”
 on Wednesday 21st November
 at The Beaufort Arms at 8pm.

We would like to update you on our progress to date, answer any questions you have and discuss future plans for our village playpark, we'll even provide some liquid refreshment!

To date, with your support, we have raised an amazing
*****£11,000*****
 but we still have a little way to go!

We're busy applying for grants and organizing more exciting fundraising events for you all to enjoy but we want to increase involvement with our wonderful community so would relish the opportunity to hear your views.

And if you feel you can offer any time or expertise to help our dedicated team we'd always love to hear from you.

See facebook/hawkesburyatplay for more information or contact Karen Bexter on 07919 075210 or Rosie Latter on 07786 477737



HAWKESBURY THEATRICAL GROUP &
 YOUTH THEATRICAL GROUP PRESENT

‘TRINITY ROAD SCHOOL REUNION’

A Comedy by Dawn Cairns

**ON FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER AT 7.30 AND SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER
 AT 2.30 AND 7.30 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

The class of 1978 from Trinity Road Secondary School are meeting for a reunion and fun and fireworks erupt as alliances and tensions are revived after many years. The old classmates reminisce and look back on their teenage auditions for ‘Grease’ (performed by the Youth Theatrical Group) while drinking Elvis inspired cocktails and singing karaoke to the hits of the ‘70s. Tickets £8 or children £5. Matinée performance £6 adults, £4 children. Available from Fiona Webb on 01454 238758 or email

webbfamily@waitrose.com

Please note this show is not suitable for children under 10 years of age

Hawkesbury Primary School News

It has been a very busy start to the year at school and everyone: staff, children and governors have been working incredibly hard. Our 13 new Reception children have made an excellent start to their time at Hawkesbury and we are pleased with the amazing attitude all of our children have towards learning.

During October we held our annual Harvest service at St Mary's Church. It was fantastic to gather together with parents and governors to sing Harvest songs as well as to find out what each class had been learning about Harvest. Our next visit to church will be at the beginning of November when we are holding a week's worth of celebrations marking the centenary of the end of World War 1.

Over the coming year, our main focus as a school will be to continue to strengthen our maths teaching. We will consider new approaches and methods to help the children progress well during their time at school and to build the foundations they need for later in life. We are also planning to increase the amount of time children spend learning whilst outside; we are looking to utilise our superb outdoor areas as well as to make the most of the local area and beyond.

There are many activities planned for the year and we are pleased to be taking part in some shared events with our partner primary school, Iron Acton. This includes sports events, Christmas events as well as an opportunity to share learning during our anti-bullying focus day.

Before long, the children will begin to prepare for their Christmas performances. We always look forwards to these.

On the 20th November, we will be holding our open afternoon and evening for prospective parents. If you or anyone you know has a child due to start Reception in September 2019 please do come along and find out more about Hawkesbury Primary School.

The events will take place at 1.30 and 6.00. You are very welcome to join us. Please contact the school office for more information.

Mike Riches
Headteacher

Be safe....be seen!

At this time of year, with darker evenings, misty mornings and the low sun causing deep shadows across roadways, it is not always easy for car drivers to spot other road users. A Parish News reader has requested a specific plea to be published, for cyclists and horse riders to please, make yourselves clearly visible! A high viz jacket – a very cheap buy – is great for reflecting car headlights. Flashing lights, reflective bands and light coloured clothing are also very helpful.

The concerned reader described how, a few weeks ago, a cyclist in dark clothing, was very difficult to spot between the long, dark shadows cast by the trees on High Street on the way to the Drivers Pool. This was a morning with good visibility! How difficult would it have been to spot that cyclist on a dark or misty morning? So, cyclists and horse riders, you may be able to see and hear cars on the road – but can they see you in shadow, in twilight or in mist? Please take care to be highly visible in all conditions!

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| | | Points | Pins | | | | Points | Pins | |
| August.13th | WI | 1 | 255 | 23 | v | Hornets | 15 | 293 | 37 |
| August.14th | Cream Teas | 12 | 280 | 24 | v | Spooners | 4 | 260 | 24 |
| August.15th | Rats Pack | 14 | 328 | 26 | v | Beaufort Pingers | 2 | 282 | 35 |
| August.16th | Winkers | 10 | 327 | 28 | v | Old Foxes | 6 | 314 | 25 |
| August.20th | Cream Teas | 8 | 291 | 33 | v | Old Foxes | 8 | 291 | 38 |
| August.21st | Spooners | 0 | 268 | 33 | v | Winkers | 16 | 319 | 24 |
| August.22nd | Brats | 14 | 309 | 32 | v | Beaufort Pingers | 2 | 271 | 32 |
| August.23rd | Rats Pack | 14 | 304 | 20 | v | WI | 2 | 261 | 27 |
| August.28th | Beaufort Pingers | 3 | 276 | 19 | v | Spooners | 13 | 298 | 26 |
| August.29th | Cream Teas | 6 | 305 | 33 | v | Brats | 10 | 327 | 23 |
| August.30th | Rats Pack | 12 | 330 | 24 | v | Old Foxes | 4 | 304 | 26 |

| Summer Skittles 2018 | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|--------|-----|------|------|------------------|--|--|
| League tables | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Played | Points | Won | Draw | Lost | Average per game | | |
| Brats | | 16 | 183 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 11.44 | | |
| Old Foxes | | 16 | 170 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 10.63 | | |
| Winkers | | 16 | 165 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 10.31 | | |
| Rats Pack | | 16 | 163 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 10.19 | | |
| Cream Teas | | 16 | 152 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 9.50 | | |
| Hornets | | 16 | 141 | 8 | | 8 | 8.81 | | |
| Spooners | | 16 | 86 | 5 | | 11 | 5.38 | | |
| Beaufort Pingers | | 16 | 66 | 2 | | 14 | 4.13 | | |
| WI | | 16 | 26 | | | 16 | 1.63 | | |
| <u>The Roper Trophyette</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| By points | | | | | | | | | |
| Brats | | 16 | 428 | | | | 26.75 | | |
| Old Foxes | | 16 | 427 | | | | 26.69 | | |
| Winkers | | 16 | 426 | | | | 26.63 | | |
| Hornets | | 16 | 425 | | | | 26.56 | | |
| Rats Pack | | 16 | 413 | | | | 25.81 | | |
| Spooners | | 16 | 389 | | | | 24.31 | | |
| Cream Teas | | 16 | 376 | | | | 23.50 | | |
| Beaufort Pingers | | 16 | 348 | | | | 21.75 | | |
| WI | | 16 | 334 | | | | 20.88 | | |

Summer Skittles Winners

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Highest score - Gent | | |
| Martin Bezar | Old Foxes | 57 |
| Highest score - Lady | | |
| Jill Bendeaux | Spooners | 45 |
| Highest spare - Gent | | |
| Rowland Eyers | Brats | 16 |
| Simon Kempster (twice) | Brats | |
| Highest spare - Lady | | |
| Jill Bendeaux | Spooners | 16 |
| Highest Leg score - The Percy Watts Cup | | |
| | Brats | 68 |
| Highest Pins total - The Pete Huxford Trophy | | |
| | Old Foxes | 337 |

Skittles

The Singles, Doubles and
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St. Mary's Church services for November 2018

| Date | Time | Service | Readers | Readings | Sidesmen |
|----------|---------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 02nd Nov | 7.00pm | Remembering our Loved ones | | | L Fairney |
| 04th Nov | 0945 am | Morning Praise - Holy Communion | A Grey Clergy | Heb Ch 9 v 11 - 14 | H Rogers |
| 09th Nov | 7.00pm | Festival of Remembrance | | | |
| 11th Nov | 10.45am | Act of Remembrance on the Plain No Service at St. Mary's | | | |
| 18th Nov | 0945am | Morning Praise | N Grey | Mark C 13 v 1-8 | P Broad |
| 25th Nov | 5.00pm | B.C.P. Holy Communion | S Macfadyen Clergy | Jer Ch 23 v 5 - 8 | I Macfadyen |
| 02nd Dec | 09.45am | Choral Morning Praise - Holy Communion | A Grey Clergy | Jer Ch 33 v 13 - 14 | H Rogers |
| 09th Dec | 5.00pm | Evensong | J O Brien P Bendry | Mal ch 3 v 1 - 4 Lk ch 3 v 1 - 6 | M Bendry |

If you are unable to attend please

telephone Linda Fairney

01454 238 553

Any inquiries please refer to me, Churchwarden.

Church Cleaners:

D Deacon

A Barnett

Church Flowers:

Help needed

St Mary's Church News

The school visited St Mary's on Friday 12 October for a very successful Harvest Festival, accompanied by a good number of parents. The children led the prayers, which they had written, and the very little ones sang *My big red combine harvester* with great gusto, obviously enjoying every minute!

The church Harvest Festival followed on Sunday 14 October, in a service led by Revd Guy Trehwitt, followed by a superb harvest supper at the Malt House, with tremendous thanks to Lisa and Christopher Overton

In November we start by Remembering our Loved Ones on Friday 2nd, at 7.0 pm, a time of quiet to reflect on those we have lost, either recently or a long time ago. The Festival of Remembrance takes place on Sunday 9 November at 7.0 pm, after the Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the morning

Looking ahead now to December and the season of Christmas, we shall start off with a Choral Eucharist on Advent Sunday, 2 December at 9.45 am. Anne-Marie Humphries will conduct the choir, while her husband Ben plays the organ. We are very grateful to them both for stepping in. Pauline Setterfield has now retired from her role as musical leader, because she is in training for ordination. We thank her for all she has done to enhance our services, and pray for her success in her very demanding studies

Please note that evening services starting from 28 October now begin at 5.0 pm, but do note the different times of special services

Dates for your diary

16 December 6.0 pm Friends of St Mary's Nine Lessons and Carols

23 December 5.0 pm Carols by Candlelight

24 December 4.30 pm Tree Festival and Nativity in the Barn

25 December 10.30 am Christmas morning Communion with Bishop of Tewkesbury

Jennifer Oldershaw

Sunday 11th November - 11.30am-12.30pm
Refreshments and Display
Hawkesbury Hospital Hall

Donations/profits from refreshments to The Royal British Legion



Staff outside Hawkesbury Hospital Hall during WW1



My sincere thanks to all who so valiantly took to the task of knitting
poppies. You exceeded my hopes and expectations.
I hope you come down to St Mary's to see the results of your labours.

Linda Fairney

Friends of St. Mary's

Once again, the Annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols will take place at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 16th December at 6 pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies at Church Farm House. We look forward to welcoming all of you at the start of our Christmas season of worship.

Hawkesbury Hospital Hall – Information



Every month we will publish regular and one-off events at the Village Hall so you are aware of what is going on and we will give contact details so you can join in.

| Weekly events | | |
|--|--|---|
| Monday - Friday | Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30* | Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 www.hawkesburypreschool.org enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk |
| Monday | Hawkesbury School of Dance 2:30 – 6:15* | Eve Brewer eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk |
| Monday | Karate 6:30 – 7:30* | Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com |
| Tuesday | Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 st Tues in the month) | Mark Francom 01454 238720 markfrancom@gmail.com |
| Wednesday | Private Badminton 8 – 9:30 | Dave Hives 01454 238567 davidhives@yahoo.co.uk |
| Thursday | Karate 6:30 – 7:30* | Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com |
| Thursday | Badminton Club 8 – 10 | Roy Townsend roy.townsend3@btinternet.com |
| Thursday | Bufs 8 – 10 | Peter Webb susan.peter@uwclub.net |
| Friday | Community Library 2.15 - 4.15 (alternate weeks only) | lizhowardconsult@aol.com |
| Friday | History Club 8 – 10 (3 rd Friday in the month) | Barrie Hope 01454 238673 hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com |
| *School term time | | |
| Dates for your Diary | | |
| 10/11/18 | HTC Table Top Sale | triciaperris@icloud.com |
| 10/11/18 | HCC Presentation Eve | amietinker199@gmail.com |
| 11/11/18 | WW1 exhibition | louise.roberts622@btinternet.com |
| 11/11/18 | Badapple Theatre Company production | louise.roberts622@btinternet.com |
| 24/11/18 | Gin and Quiz Evening | janestanbridge123@gmail.com |
| 30/11 & 1/12 | Drama production | webbfamily@waitrose.com |
| <p>There are still places available for the Badapple Theatre production on the 11th November. This is a travelling theatre company and very appropriate that they are coming to our village on Remembrance Day. Please contact as above for tickets.</p> <p>There has been some reference to the vandalism at the skate park on Facebook and I understand the matter has now been escalated to the Police. Someone must know who was involved in this and if you don't want to go the Police then you are welcome to contact me Chris Rispin 01454232910. It may seem fun to pull cladding off the half pipe, but might worth thinking through the consequences. Damage to the cladding has been an issue for all the time it has been there, but that material was chosen to try and reduce the noise impact. We don't have much choice in having this area boxed in and will now need to look at more secure methods, which will be expensive and take funds away from other new developments – your choice!</p> <p>Visit our website - http://www.village-hall.org/</p> | | |

Bethesda Chapel Park Street

Sunday services for the month of November 2018.

Sunday 4th 10-30am. Mr Ray Hollister

Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday 10-45 am on the plain

- then at Bethesda chapel Rev P Hopes

Sunday 18th 10-30 am Mr Peter Knight

Sunday 25th 10-30 am Mr Robert Simpkins

Tuesday 6th 7-30 pm a time of worship/prayer at Luckington Methodist Chapel.

Other Tuesdays 7-30 pm bible study/prayer.

Thursdays 2-00 pm a time of prayer for revival.

Let us forget the things that vexed and tried us
The worrying things that caused our souls to fret
The hopes that, cherished long, were still denied us
Let us forget.

Let us forget the little slights that pained us,
The greater wrongs that rankle sometimes yet;
The pride with which some lofty one disdained us,
Let us forget.

But blessings manifold, past all deserving,
Kind words and helpful deeds, a countless throng;
The fault o'ercome, the rectitude unswerving

(Phil. 1. 3; 3. 13; 4. 8) Moreillustrations.com

M.C. Coates. (Chapel Secretary)



Let us remember long.

The sacrifice of love, the generous giving,
When friends were few, that handclasp warm and strong,
The fragrance of each life of holy living,
Let us remember long.

Whatever things were good and true and gracious
Whate'er of right has triumphed over wrong,
What love of God or man has rendered precious,
Let us remember long.

Methodist Church News - November 2018

Services for November 2018

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday 4 th November | 9.45am | at St Mary's |
| Sunday 11 th November | 10.45am | Act of Remembrance on The Plain |
| Sunday 18 th November | 9.45am | at St Mary's |
| Sunday 25 th November | 10am | B Isherwood |

December – we are hoping to hold our informal Carol evening again and there will of course be the traditional Christmas Eve Carol singing around the village.

Look out for further information in the December magazine.





Hawkesbury Village Hall was the setting on Saturday 6th October for a commemoration event organised by the local branch of the Royal British Legion.

Hawkesbury and Horton WI ably supported the occasion by serving delicious cakes and tea free of charge during the course of the afternoon.

A number of exhibitions were mounted to show the impact that World War One had on Hawkesbury and the surrounding villages both for those in the Military and on the Home Front.

There was even a display of de-activated WWI armoury on display.

During the course of the afternoon, we were treated to songs from the period performed by Emma Sainsbury accompanied by her mother, Julia and, at the end, by Copious Notes - an Acapella group who perform in the area.

Sally Macfadyen

There are more photos on the last page of this Parish News

If you require transport for a medical related appointment

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Diamond cards

Almost 30% of the villagers who are registered with H.V.T have not given us recent details of their Diamond cards. We need the expiry date and last 8 digits of the code number, so if you fall into the aforementioned group please call Alan Shewry or we will be unable to offer subsidised medical journeys and full price will need to be paid.

Driver responsibilities

Users of H.V.T. are reminded that the drivers (because of insurance requirements) are only allowed to take and return people to medical appointments and not to offer any assistance when the venue is arrived at. If you need help please take a relative or friend, we shall be happy to take them along.



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OPENING TIMES

Mon - Sat: 7am-6pm

Sunday: 8am-12.30pm

Bank Holidays: 9-11am

Deliveries

Many of you have contributed to a short survey about the possibility of the shop doing deliveries. (Thank you!) We already do a few where we know that people are, for example, unwell and unable to leave the house. The survey shows that there is a moderate interest in having something a little more organised. We'll be trialling some ideas in the run up to Christmas to see how it could work. Watch out for information about this in the shop and on-line. Or give us a call if you would like to register interest in having a delivery.

Newspapers

Linked to the delivery theme, we know that some of you cannot always get to the shop every day to collect a newspaper. Please let us know if you would find it helpful to have a newspaper delivered. We'll do our best to help.

Christmas

Now that it is nearly November, we feel able to mention the C word - **CHRISTMAS**. Yes, it will soon be here and we are gearing up for all sorts of lovely things. There will be new products to tempt you, all the old favourites available, and to make life easy, a pre-ordering system. Our order booklet will soon be available. You can pick one up from the shop, or we can drop one in to you. Simply call the shop and let us know if you would like a booklet and before you know it, it will be landing on your mat.

Bonfire Night – 3rd November

Come and visit our stall during the bonfire celebrations. We shall be selling hot pies to help warm you up during the evening. And if anyone would like to volunteer to help us on the stall, please let our volunteer coordinator, Fiona Webb, know. Either leave a message in the shop or email her on webbfamily@waitrose.com

Offers and Bargains

Everyone likes a special offer and we are going to have them every month. A new deal with one of our suppliers means that we can secure some fantastic deals and these will change every month. Look out for them at the front of the shop.

New Products this Month

We have restocked the Homemade range of gravy, stock and sauces and the Shropshire spice range of stuffings which include Chestnut, Apricot and Ginger, and Spiced Plum. Amazingly these are gluten free!!

We also have a selection of mint chocolates from Summerdown which include mint chocolate thins and creams, and jars of mint sweets perfect for Christmas gifts. Plus the Divine range of chocolate – Divine by name, divine by taste. AND (drum roll) a range of new vegan products from Essential.

Date for your Diary: Tasting Morning Saturday 10th November
Lots of goodies ready for Christmas



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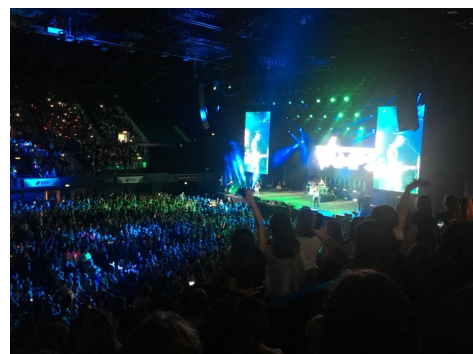
1st Hawkesbury Upton Guides



On Saturday 13th October, 13 Guides and 2 Adults set off to join 10,000 others at The Big Gig at Wembley SSE Area.

It's an annual event, a gig just for Girl Guides & Senior Section, and this year didn't disappoint-we danced, screamed and sang along to songs by The Vamps, New Hope Club, Rae Morris, HRVY, The Cutkelvins, Samantha Harvey and Roadtrip. The show was hosted by Lindsay Russell & Saffron Barker.

The girls had a great time and it was a chance to see what an amazing movement they're a part of. Esme summed up the day - "it was a really great day. I liked the Vamps best!"



We're saying goodbye to Carys, Annice, Laura, Amy & Alexis who are moving on to be 'Lone' Rangers, attached to South Cotswold Ranger unit. Carys and Annice are also doing their Young Leader Qualification at Rainbows & Brownies.

It's been a pleasure getting to know the girls and we wish them all the best for their future. We're thrilled that they're staying in Girlguiding but we will miss them.

We hope you can join us on Sunday 11th November after the Remembrance Parade & Service, in the Village Hall (until 12.30pm).

We will have a small display showing our involvement with Poppy the War Horse, as well as honouring the nurses & orderlies who served at Hawkesbury Hospital Hall during WW1.

There will also be a chance for you to remember family member or friends who served in the war on our Remembrance Tree.

Refreshments will be served, all proceeds to the Royal British Legion.

1st Hawkesbury Guides are looking for a new Leader to take over from September 2019 or the Unit will close. Full training and support will be given. Applicants must be 18 or over, be enthusiastic, warm and fun loving and will need to be registered on the Girlguiding database, which will include having a DBS check.

If you think you could be the person for the job (unpaid, by the way!) or you'd like to know more then please contact Louise Roberts 01454 238628 or for further information, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest

It has been and still is one of the most rewarding jobs I've done by miles, but it's time for someone a bit younger to step forward!

Louise

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Hawkesbury and Horton WI

At our meeting in October President Betty was pleased to announce that a photo of our carnival entry, entitled, SOS for Honey Bees, had been included in the national issue of WI Life. The campaign in 2009 had called for increased funding for honey bee health research and had resulted in the 2014 publication of a government-led national pollination strategy.

Wendy Weaver, our delegate at the AFWI AGM held at the Winter Gardens Pavilion in Weston-Super-Mare gave a comprehensive report on a lovely day with the sun shining! She said that Graham Daynes, guest speaker on Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, was able to demonstrate what a difference having one made to people's lives. Matchmaking dog with owner always took into account the dog's character and strengths as well as those of the recipient. The chemistry between them was the key to success and usually becomes a strong and happy relationship. Guide Dogs for the Blind are now working with the organisation to provide a dual-purpose dog. During the day Wendy said "friendship" had been highlighted as one of the advantages to belonging to the WI and the singing of "You've got a friend in me," brought much applause!

After the business of the evening, villager Jonathan Ionides gave an informative talk on Printing and Book Production. Jonathan had brought along an amazing array of precious artefacts to illustrate his talk and take us through the printing process. After studying zoology at university Jonathan served an early apprenticeship in Frome working on the shop floor; later he worked for many years at Butler and Tanners in Exeter where they published many of the manuscripts for Ian Fleming, including Doctor No. Jonathan demonstrated how the printing process had moved on from very manual, time-consuming type-setting, to photo-laser, off-set litho used today. Jonathan stressed how much importance should be shown to book design and we were able to examine examples of this and share his expertise. Debbie Young, member and local author, gave the vote of thanks. Flower of the Month competition was won by Wendy Weaver with a rose.

Diary Dates

- 6th November Annual Meeting - Fire Drill - A Crafty Christmas with Pat Bell
- 4th December Food quiz: Cheese and Chutneys courtesy of The Morgan's Farm Shop Competition "What to do with the Remains of the Turkey!"
- 10th December Christmas Meal to be held at The Old ship at Luckington

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

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Hawkesbury Upton Scarecrow Trail 2018

Well, that's it, all done!

Thank you to everyone who made scarecrows, supported the teas, did the trail, made cakes, helped set up & clear away and everything in between. Thank you for having the maps for sale too.

£178.80 was raised, so £89.40* to Help a Hedgehog Hospital, Tetbury & £89.40 to the Methodist Church - It's not a huge amount considering the work involved, but such a lot of pleasure, especially hearing the children excitedly run along looking for the scarecrows.

I'm handing over now to Toddlers/Pre-School who will be taking over the Trail, I think with a committee they'll be able to do so much more, so look out for a bigger & better Scarecrow Trail next year. I hope you give them as much, if not more support than you did me.

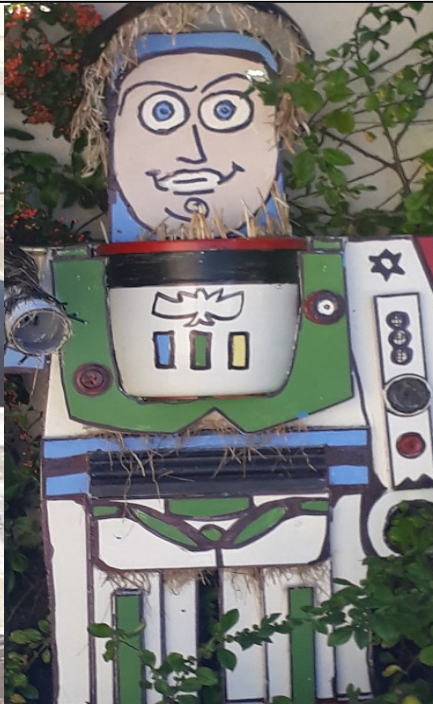
Here's how the money was raised:

- £61.60 Afternoon Tea and raffle 23rd Sept
- £76.60 Afternoon Tea and raffle 30th Sept
- £26.60 maps in Hawkesbury stores
- £8.00 maps in The Fox
- £4.00 maps in Post Office
- £2 maps in The Beaufort Arms.

Three zoo zone hedgehog 'cages' for the hospital plus 100 feeding syringes were bought with the Hedgehog money, as requested by Mary, If anyone wants to support this local hedgehog hospital, there's an amazon wish list on their site (helpahedgehog.org under 'donate')

Louise





Get the date in your diary



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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

www.hawkesbury-gardening-club.org.uk

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

I was looking through some of my old notes for this magazine and came across a few juicy tidbits:-

In the past it was thought that if a plant had parts that resembled human parts then they might be good for remedying ailments of those parts. I'm glad to report that none of my parts look a bit like a plant.

Celandine apparently is good for wrinkles – you simply rub the plant into your wrinkles and sand it off when it's dry for a lovely smooth finish. A coat of varnish afterwards will help to keep it in place.

White nettle soup tastes like boiled knickers water. How would you know unless you've tasted boiled knickers water? The mind boggles!

Our chairlady person Liz reported on a proposed national survey of earthworms. Participants lucky enough to be chosen for this essential endeavour will be required to spend long hours at night lying on wet grass with an ear to the ground recording the sounds of worms traveling through the soil. Next year the survey results will be made into a docu-movie presented by AI Ogre entitled 'The Great Global Warming Swindle - An Inconvenient Cast'.

Such fun.

Our speaker for Monday November 26th will be **Alison Barnes** on 'The History and Practice of Botanical Art'. Come along.

You do not need to be a gardener to attend our meetings. If you would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest for just £3.00.

For further information contact **Terry Truebody on 01454 238364**



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Stooping to Conkers

While I was growing up in a suburb where many roads were lined with horse chestnut trees, playing conkers was one of my favourite autumn games. I still can't walk past a freshly fallen conker without picking it up and slipping it into my pocket. My grown-up excuse for collecting conkers and taking them home is that they're an effective spider deterrent.

Nature's timing is perfect, because the conker harvest coincides with the mass migration of spiders from our gardens into our homes. Escaping from the chill and damp outdoors is the arachnid equivalent of flying south for the winter.

However, I've just heard on the radio that ingesting conkers can be harmful to dogs. They contain a toxin called aesculin, also present in every other part of the horse chestnut tree, which can make dogs very ill and in rare cases prove fatal.

The radio presenter, Rhod Gilbert, wondered how to reconcile his arachnophobic wife who fills their house with conkers and a pet dog who perceives every conker to be a dog toy. How to keep both of them happy and safe?

My cat Dorothy suggests the answer. All summer she's been snacking on flies and moths. Rhod just needs to follow her example and cut out the middleman (the conker). If he trains his dog to eat spiders, his problem will be solved.

For more information about dogs and conkers, visit: www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice/conkers-and-dogs

Debbie Young

www.authordebbieyoung.com

HAWKESBURY UPTON LIT FEST NEWS (The next Festival is on Saturday 27TH APRIL 2019)

We're delighted to announce that the keynote speaker at the next HU Lit Fest will be the American author **Brad Borkan**, co-author of *When Your Life Depends Upon It: Extreme Decision Making Lessons From the Antarctic*.

Endorsed by Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the book focuses on the real life-and-death decisions made by the early Antarctic explorers. Borkan shares what we can learn from them, and how we can apply these lessons to our own lives in the 21st century.

Borkan, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, is in demand as a speaker around the world, and has presented at Antarctic conferences in Norway, Ireland and the UK. His most recent engagement was at the prestigious Scott Polar Institute in Cambridge. He also speaks at corporate events and business conferences on the themes of leadership, team work, and winning against the odds, all set in the exciting context of polar exploration. The audio version of his book is a finalist for the audiobook industry's equivalent of the Oscars. You can find out more about Brad Borkan and his book at www.extreme-decisions.com.

Blend of International & Local Interests

Although the Festival will have an international theme, there will be plenty of **opportunities for local** authors, poets and artists to take part. Anyone interested in being a speaker or in exhibiting artwork at the Festival is invited to apply online via the Festival website. The application form will be available from 1st November, and the final programme will be announced at the end of December.

In the meantime, if you would like to receive Festival news updates in your email inbox, please sign up for our mailing list at the Festival website, www.hulitfest.com.

Debbie Young, Festival Founder

Bridge Lessons



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If you find an ill or injured hedgehog it will probably be suffering from hypothermia,. Place it on a hot (but not boiling hot) water bottle wrapped in a towel and put in a cardboard box or recycle box lined with newspaper. Cover the box in a blanket, put in a quiet place to warm up and phone for help immediately. You can offer it some water and meaty cat food when it has warmed up.

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
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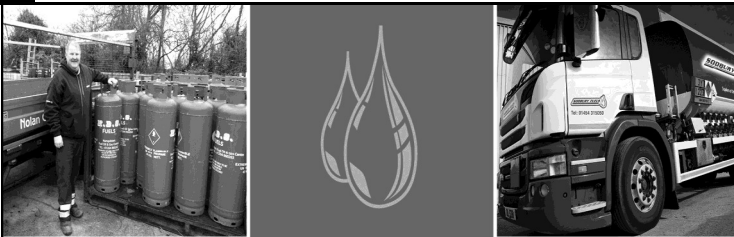
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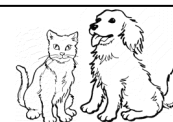
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November Sudoku

By Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

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Answers to the October quizzes:-

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If you would like to apply for the use of the Hawkesbury Show marquee and facilities in 2019, to raise funds for your group, then please email your proposal to Mel Thompson,

stoner610@hotmail.com detailing why your organisation should be chosen and how it benefits our community. A few years ago, two groups worked together and shared the profits, and this may be something that may be worth considering. Just be aware that next year, Showday is on Saturday 31st August, and the Monday after Showday, 1st September, is NOT a Bank Holiday.



The deadline for all proposals is the 24th December 2018 and if you have any queries please contact Mel. The Show committee will discuss the merits of all applications and a decision made in January 2019.

The Countryside Code

The Parish Council have recently been notified of farm gates being left open by walkers. The Parish Council are aware there are many visitors to our area who walk the Cotswold Way, but it was felt the Countryside code should be highlighted the Parish News.

Please note if you wish to see the code in full please visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code

- Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available
- A farmer will normally close gates to keep farm animals in, but may sometimes leave them open so the animals can reach food and water.
- Leave gates as you find them or follow instructions on signs. When in a group, make sure the last person knows how to leave the gates.
- Leave machinery and farm animals alone – don't interfere with animals even if you think they're in distress. Try to alert the farmer instead.
- Use gates, stiles or gaps in field boundaries if you can – climbing over walls, hedges and fences can damage them and increase the risk of farm animals escaping.

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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.

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