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Dear Friends

At last I feel I can buy the Easter Eggs for the grandchildren! I shouldn't be surprised that they were on the supermarket shelves the week after Christmas, alongside chocolate bunnies, and next to the reduced packs of Christmas cards – for that seems to be a regular feature in the past few years. Add to that the fact that Hot Cross Buns are on sale all year, it is not surprising that the story of Holy Week and Easter gets 'watered down'.

There is so much drama and passion in the events of Holy Week and Easter and it is good to be reminded of the story that moves along so quickly. The Christian Church begins Holy Week with Palm Sunday, when we remember Jesus coming into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Excited people were waving palm branches and laying them on the road in front of Jesus. They were shouting 'Hosanna, hosanna to the King of David' – although this was not the kind of king that rode a magnificent horse and wearing purple with a crown on his head. The crown that would be placed on Jesus' head later in the week would be a crown of thorns.

On Maundy Thursday we recall Jesus washing his disciples' feet, taking the form of a servant in a gesture of humility. Then sharing a supper of bread and wine with his disciples, an event we remember each time we celebrate the Holy Communion. We then remember it was this night that Jesus was betrayed, arrested and mocked by the authorities, as well as the people crying 'Crucify Him'.

On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion and the death of Jesus on the cross, wearing the crown of thorns. In Bishopstone our service begins in Church and then the cross is carried to the top of the hill, with the readings and prayers of the Stations of the Cross along the way.

Then, with the dramatic events of Holy Week in our minds and on our hearts we come to the most joyful day of Easter. This is when we celebrate the Risen Christ who conquered death and we give thanks and praise that we can share in his life. It is the event that stands at the very heart of the Christian faith – speaking of new life, new hope and renewed faith.

As we break into our Easter Eggs this year let us remember that it reminds us of Jesus bursting out of the tomb into the glorious light of day and new life.

A very Happy Easter to you all.

With love & prayers

Sandy

Rev Sandy Railton - contact details can be found at the back of the magazine.

Church Services April 2023

For the Benefice of Wanborough, Lyddington, Bishopstone and Hinton Parva

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 2 nd April	10.30am	St Swithun's, Hinton Parva	Palm Sunday
Thursday 6 th April	6pm	Hinton Parva Village Hall	Maundy Thursday
Friday 7 th April	2pm	St Mary's Bishopstone, followed by the Procession of the Cross	Good Friday
Sunday 9 th April	10.30am	All Saints, Liddington, followed by the Easter Egg Hunt	Easter Sunday
Sunday 16 th April	10.30am	St Mary's, Bishopstone	
Sunday 23 rd April	10.30am	St Andrew's, Wanborough	To be confirmed
Sunday 30 th April	10.30am	St Andrew's, Wanborough	To be confirmed
Sunday 7 th May	10.30am	St Swithun's, Hinton Parva	

Full details of Church services can be found on the following website www.achurchnearyou.com

If you are planning to get married in any of our Churches this year please be in touch with Sandy as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary - April 2023

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 1 st April	Bingo Night	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Wed 5 th April	Liddington PC meeting	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Sat 8 th April	Wanborough Bowls Club green opening		Hooper's Field
Sat 8 th April	Wanborough Tennis Social	2pm	Hooper's Field Tennis Courts
Wed 12 th April	Gardening Club Cheese & Wine evening	7pm	Bishopstone Village Hall
Thurs 13 th April	WI	7pm	Hinton Parva Village Hall
Friday 14 th April	Village Clean up	10am	Foxhill bus stop
Sat 15 th April	Farmer's Market & Community Café	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Sunday 16 th April	Village Clean up	10am	Outside Calley Arms pub
Monday 17 th April	Hooper's Field Committee meeting	7.30pm	Hooper's Field Pavilion
Sat 22 nd April	Sarsen Songmen Male Choir	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 22 nd April	Wanborough Scarecrow Trail Starts	10am	Wanborough Village
Monday 24 th April	Wanborough PC meeting	7.30pm	Wanborough Village Hall

Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 22 nd April to Fri 5 th May	Wanborough Scarecrow Trail		Wanborough Village
Sun 7 th May	Park Yoga	9.30am	Hooper's Field Sports Field
Thurs 11 th May	WI	7.30pm	Hinton Parva Village Hall
Sat 20 th May 2023	Wanborough Spring Show	TBC	Foxhill Stables
Fri 9 th & Sat 10 th June 2023	5 th Wanborough Beer & Cider Festival		Calley Arms Pub
Sat 17 th June 2023	Liddington Summer Fete		All Saints, Liddington
Sat 19 th August 2023	Wanborough Show	12 noon	Church Meadow

If you have a village event that you would like to advertise so that we can all save the date e-mail details to lydenmagazine@gmail.com.



Liddington Summer Fete

Arrangements for the Liddington Summer Fête are progressing, and we have succeeded in identifying many volunteers for many roles, but we need more! If you are interested in getting involved, please come along to our next meeting which will be held in Liddington Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday 13th April, or send an email to churchliddington@gmail.com. Thank You!



Wanborough Farmer's Market

The April farmer's market will be held on **Saturday 15th April** in Wanborough Village Hall, from 9am to 12 noon.

Parking available at the Harrow Inn where breakfast is served from 9.30am.

Save room for coffee and cake in the market and enjoy a chat while browsing the stalls
See you there!!

Contact Lorna - 07903 210505 or lornanaseem@aol.com



Community Café - Farmer Market

We're often reminded to shop locally, what better way than to come to the Farmers' Market.

For example, you can buy fresh meat from Hinton Marsh Farm, Helen Browning's vegetables and eggs, plants for the garden, fabulous cakes, Fair Trade supplies including tea, coffee and chocolate, there's local honey and greetings cards.

Added to that, there's free tea and coffee and some pretty good home-made cakes at the Community Connect Coffee Morning.

So come down to the Village Hall between 9 and 12 on Saturday 15th April; this month your donations will go to Swindon Night Shelter's Haven. Everyone needs to be accepted and treated with dignity; in a world of homelessness, addiction, fear, rejection and marginalisation the Swindon Night Shelter aims to come alongside the needy to show that somebody does care. They demonstrate this by offering a hot meal, a chance to shower, giving emergency clothing, making internet access available, they put on life skills courses and offer friendship to anyone who is homeless and vulnerable in the Swindon area. They work closely with other services in Swindon to provide signposting and support; certainly a worthy cause.

Jo



At last the Benefice choir event in aid of St. Andrew's Roof Fund is happening

Robin Cardwell has given us the revised date for the Sarsen Songmen Male Voice Choir concert

'Come and enjoy an evening of music given by the male voice choir and maybe other items - 'intriguing' !

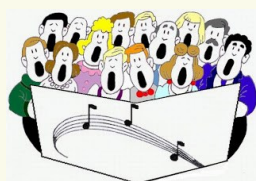
We thank them for giving their time free of charge for the roof fund.'



Saturday 22nd April 7.30pm
Wanborough Village Hall
£10 including wine tea or coffee
Parking in The Harrow car park



Tickets available by Choir members David Birley 07989 189331 or payment at the door





Wanborough Parish Council

Foxhill Phonebox - refurbishment

We are pleased to confirm that the refurbishment of the phonebox at Foxhill is now complete. For those who remember the phonebox was in a very poor state of repair, the front door was rotten, paint peeling off and some of the windows broken.



The refurbishment was completed in stages, first the door frame had to be replaced, Paul from Foxhill Cottages very kindly carried out this work, charging only the cost of materials. Once the new door was installed, the whole phone box needed sanding down, priming and painting, this work was carried out by Graham our Handyman.



The paint used on the box needed to be the correct “red” paint that had to be purchased from a specific supplier.

Once painted we were then in a position to install the new defibrillator cabinet purchased by Parish Council. The cabinet had to be suitable for a phonebox with low voltage which was recommended to us by Community Heartbeat. The cabinet was installed by CTS Electrical Services LTD, who again only charged us for materials and gave their labour charge for free.

We are very pleased with the final result, transforming a derelict phonebox into a lovely village asset. This is the 4th defibrillator we now have in the Parish.

With special thanks to Martin Rowley for donating the defibrillator, Great Moorleaze Farm for the donation towards the material costs, Paul from Foxhill for giving up his time to replace the phonebox door, CTS Electrical Ltd for installing the cabinet and to everyone else who have been behind the scenes organising the work. It has been a great team effort.

Church Meadow Play Area - New fence

Many thanks to everyone who submitted their preference with regards to installing a new fence around the play area at Church Meadow. The survey monkey results showed that 63% were in favour of the Parish Council investing in a new fence.

The Planning, Finance & Policy Committee at their meeting on 10th March discussed the quotes received and options and have agreed to put forward a recommendation to Full Council to approve a quote to install a fence. We will provide further details on this soon.

Village Maintenance

Lovely to see the spring bulbs in bloom on the High Street. Three new planters have been ordered for the High Street and we are looking forward to installing these over the next few months. If successful the plan is to purchase further planters in the future.



To report any village maintenance issues to the Parish Council by:-

- E-mail - Clerk@wanborough.info
- Mobile - 07588 769829, you can ring, text or send a WhatsApp message.



Village Clean up

Friday 14th April at Foxhill starting at 10am, please meet at Foxhill bus stop.

Sunday 16th April at Calley Arms starting at 10am, please meet outside the front of the pub.

All equipment provided, but please wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions

Footpath WA14 (From Oakapple Close along next to Springlines)

Parish Council have met with SBC Rights of Way Officer who have confirmed that they will be installing a new surface on the footpath that runs from Oakapple Close up the side of Springlines to the top of the hill. The footpath will be 2 metres wide, with wooden edges and fully tarmaced. While the work is being carried out the footpath will be closed for a period of 6 weeks. Construction access will be via Springlines Meadow, so again access to the field may be restricted from the footpath side of the field. Work is due to be carried out over the summer most likely in June / July, but we will confirm the exact date nearer to the time. Please look out for further details on our website and facebook page.

Hooper's Field Sports Facility

With the success of the Park Yoga trial session last September we are pleased to confirm that it will be starting regularly from Sunday 7th May 2023 at 9.30am. It will be weekly a activity on the sports field and open to all to attend free of charge. Keep the date in your diary.

The next Hooper's Field Committee meeting is on Monday 17th April at Hooper's Field pavilion. Please attend if you wish to raise any further questions about the facility.



Planning

S/RES/23/0026 - Redlands Primary School

At the Parish Council meeting on 27th February 2023, Parish Council unanimously agreed to object to the proposed design of the new Primary School at the Redlands development site. Parish Council are not objecting to the school itself and realise a school is needed. However the design that is currently being proposed is not in keeping with the rural setting, especially as the school will be located on the southern boundary of the site, closest to Wanborough. The current design shows a 13.2m high building, built in materials more in keeping with an urban environment on the outskirts of the rural countryside, within sight of the North Wessex Downs AONB. Parish Council have requested that the application be considered by SBC Planning Committee if the Planning Officer is minded to grant permission. Full details of Parish Council's objection and plans can be found on Swindon Borough Council's planning portal using the above reference.

Highways

Parish Council have recently attended a couple of meetings, the first with Conlon to discuss Wanborough Road works. The aim of the meeting was to provide us with an update on their proposed work schedule. They have confirmed that the road is currently due to re-open at the end of July 2023. The main reason given for such a long road closure is that they need to install a storm drain from Redlands down the middle of the road to Wanborough. We have raised a number of questions with them to see how this work schedule can be reduced, plus the Wanborough Roads Working Party are also working hard, with regular meetings, to look at what can be done as well. A further update next month.

The second meeting was with Swindon Borough Council to discuss the Southern Connector Road (SCR). The main purpose of the meeting was for SBC to provide Parish Council with an update. Parish Council had a number of questions including asking if The Marsh could be opened ahead of the SCR being fully complete. The meeting was positive but since the meeting SBC's Officer has backtracked on some of things he offered to consider. Again we will keep you updated on any progress on this.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Full Parish Council meeting of the Council is due to be held on Monday 24th April 2023 at Wanborough Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

In addition there are the following committee meetings:-

Hooper's Field Committee Meeting - Monday 17th April 2023 at 7.30pm at Hooper's Field Pavilion

All residents are welcome to attend and raise questions during public questions near the start of the meeting.

Angela Raymond, Clerk to Wanborough Parish Council Parish website - www.wanborough.info

Wanborough St Andrews Church Roof Update

I am pleased to report that the St Andrews Church is once again fully roofed. The final tile has been put in place, and the scaffolding has been removed.

The work was completed during the first week of March, and subject to receipt of final invoices, it was completed within budget. The final site meeting with the church architect and contractor took place in mid-March, when the responsibility of the church, and the keys, were handed back to the churchwarden and PCC.

Roof Project Costings and Funds

There has been little change to the financial position, and the Total Roof Project Costs are still projected to be in the region of **£230,000 (gross)**. Income from grant applications, donations and fund-raising continues to be received which has reduced the shortfall to just over **£45,000**.

Sponsor a Tile Campaign

The response to the "Sponsor a Tile" campaign has been quite overwhelming, and Roof Committee members are delighted with the support of over 109 donors raising £5410.00.

This fund raising initiative will shortly be ending, but it's not too late to have your donation to the Roof Project recorded on the Framed Document to be mounted in church.

Please scan the QR code here to access the online giving portal.



Alternatively, pop your form and cheque or cash through the Roof Coordinators letter box at 2 The Beanlands. Please make cheques payable to "PCC Wanborough St Andrews No 1".



Record of Donors

A permanent record of all donors will be mounted in church. This framed document will list all the names of those who have supported the Wanborough Roof Project.

It's not too late to get your name on the record.

Other Fundraising efforts

The roof may be complete but fund raising to pay for it will continue for many years to come. There is the small matter of repaying the loan secured from the Diocese of Bristol.

The Roof Committee would be very pleased if you can support the following in aid of the Church Roof Fund:

Easy Fund Raising

Wanborough Church has been set up as a beneficiary on the easyfundraising web site. Where you purchase goods online, be it your weekly shop, a holiday or something else, a contribution can be fed back to the church appeal without any cost to you, if you first register on the link below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/standrewschurch-wanborough/>

Saturday 22 April 2023

The Sarsen Songmen male voice choir, 7.30 pm in Wanborough Village Hall.

Tickets are available from Myra Binks and members of the Church Choir. (details on page 5)

If anyone else is able to arrange a fund-raising event for the roof project, it would be most welcomed, whether large or small.

Wanborough St Andrews Church Roof Update - Continued

What Happens Next?

The churchwardens and PCC are keen to re-open the church for worship as soon as possible, but there is still work to be done inside the church:

- The church interior needs a good top to toe clean, and it is hoped that a professional cleaning company will be doing this
- The organ needs to have all protective covering removed, and then it will need its annual service
- The contents of the church, church brass, hymn books, kneelers, etc. all need to be replaced in their rightful place

The church will remain closed until all of this work is completed. When services resume, they will be published on Wanborough.info, the village website at: https://www.wanborough.info/church_services.html

Service of Blessing

Sunday 4 June 2023: The Bishop of Bristol, Bishop Viv will preside and preach at the 10.30 am service.

Please support Wanborough Church

Make a donation in aid of the New Roof

More information about this is available from the PCC Treasurer:

E-mail: standrewswanborough.treasurer@gmail.com

Donations can be made by cash or cheque
which should be made payable to "PCC Wanborough St Andrews No 1".
The PCC Account details for online banking are: Sort Code 30-98-41 and Account No
00316459

Please donate by Gift Aid if you can.
Using this tax favourable method, the Roof Project
will be able to claim back from HMRC 25p for every £1 donated

Tony Pullan – Roof Project Coordinator

01793 790904 / 0774 5011 788 / nickyandtonyp@gmail.com

2 The Beanlands, Wanborough.

Prospect Hospice Iceland trek

Challenge yourself on a 40km trek in Iceland from 16 to 20 March 2024.

See the awe-inspiring southern coast, navigate through fields of geothermal activity with their bubbling mud pools, dip in the hot springs in the valley of Solfataras and Reykjadlur and reward yourself with the views from the highest point in the Hengill Heritage site.

The Prospect Hospice fundraising team will be by your side while you help raise vital funds to support the care of local people at the end of their lives.

Perhaps you would like to take on this trek in memory of a loved one? Or maybe you want to challenge yourself, do something different or tick this iconic trip off your bucket list? Whatever the reason, the dedicated team at Prospect Hospice will support you every step of the way.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.prospect-hospice.net/iceland>





Liddington Parish Council

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

The Parish Council would like to welcome a new Councillor to the LPC team- Andrew Poppleton. Andrew is the current Treasurer for All Saints Church and has lived in the village for just over a year and is keen to help the PC keep Liddington an enjoyable place for those living in and visiting the area.

ALLOTMENTS

There are still plots available at the Allotments ready for the growing season. If you are interested in a plot please contact the clerk Laura Evans at parishclerk@liddington.org to register your interest.

Liddington allotments can be found just off Purley Road on the right hand side near the bus stop as you travel towards Commonhead.

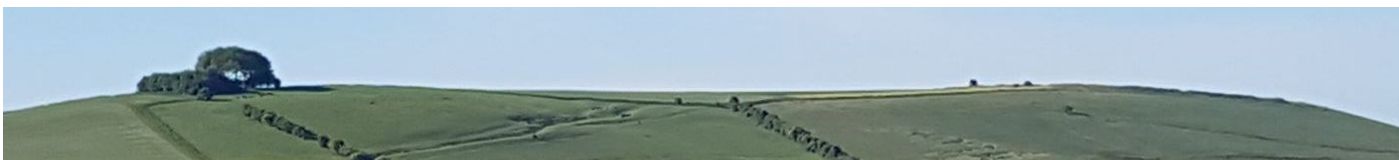
LIDDINGTON HILLFORT

We continue to pursue the application of a grant to cover some of the costs involved in replacing the platform around the Trigpoint and Millennium Compass at Liddington Hillfort. We shall be able to instruct the Contractors to carry out the work once the grant application has been approved.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 5th April 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend. Please note the section where the public can speak is to be held at 7.30 pm in the Main Hall. The remainder of the meeting will be held upstairs in the Committee Room, this being the majority of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers, if residents cannot negotiate the stairs, please give the Clerk 48 hours' notice so alternative arrangements can be made.

Alternatively, if you would like to raise an issue or ask a question, please contact the Clerk, via parishclerk@liddington.org

Laura Evans, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council



CHISELDON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th April, in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. David Head will talk to us on "The Tsars of Russia". Autocratic leaders with a certain world view are nothing new in Russia. David will talk to us about some of the many and varied characters who have held sway in Russia, from Alexander Nevsky to Ivan The Terrible, Peter The Great, Catherine The Great and the ill-fated Romanovs. Join us for tales of battles, conquests, cultural developments, political machinations and no doubt a little debauchery.

Membership subscriptions are £20 per year, with the subscription year starting in October. Visitor fees for non-members are £5 per meeting. The schedule will be published on the website (see below).

Our new website www.chiseldonlhg.org.uk is up and running – news of meetings and other events will be published here when available.

Chiseldon Museum

The museum will re-open for the summer season on Saturday 15th April from 2.00 to 4.00 pm, continuing every Saturday until 30th September. New displays will include the Chiseldon Windmill, local maps through the ages and a special feature on past Coronations.

Elaine Jones (01793 740784) Keith Parsons (01793 741346) Email: info@chiseldonlhg.org.uk



Liddington 100 Club

The winner for February is Mrs M Binks - congratulations Myra Caroline

Your Ridgeway Borough Councillor update - Gary Sumner:

There is no Ward Surgery in April - please call or email me if you have questions on any subject.

Commonhead Roundabout:

Residents will have seen the works being undertaken on the Commonhead roundabout and by the time this article is being read, they should be completed. These works are to partly signalise the junction of the Southern Connector Road (Pack Hill) with the Commonhead to allow traffic to enter the roundabout without the extended waits we sometime see and to allow for the many additional cars which will use it in the future. For those who have asked about the 'bump' in the ground on Pack Hill leaving the village by Great Moorleaze this is a BT/Openreach asset under the road which they have to remove but have not yet specified a date. It is not anticipated that a closure will be required to carry this work out.

Wanborough Road: Work continues as planned, but I have had to speak to both Conlon and the Redlands developers and their contractor about working practices and at times the unacceptable condition of the road for those who live along it. Deliveries are being made to Conlon via the village for the road works, but all deliveries to the Redlands Grove housing site are via Covingham (and when opened this will be via the Southern Connector Road). I understand the first houses should be completed in June so hopefully an added incentive to see the Wanborough Road opened again without delay.

Road & Highways issues:

I had a 'Ward walk' (actually a drive) around Wanborough, Liddington & Bishopstone with the Head of Highways from Swindon Borough Council at the start of March to highlight some of the requests I have made for safety issues as well as to show him the condition of some of the roads such as Kite Hill and The Street in Liddington. By driving over the many potholes I was able to clearly demonstrate that these two roads in particular are in an unacceptable state for residents. Further updates in due course.

20mph zones:

The survey results are back for High Street and The Beanlands and I'm talking to the Highways team about next steps. Further updates in due course.

Gigabit Fibre Update:

I'm awaiting a final spreadsheet showing the outstanding works, but this isn't with me for the copy deadline so please visit my website or contact me about your connection if it is still outstanding?

Please call me on 01793 790814 or email me: gary@ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Ridgeway Villages website: www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk

Wiltshire PCC Philip Wilkinson

Volunteers play a vital role in helping to keep our county safe and are a great way for members of the public to get more involved in policing matters, which is why I'm thrilled to be opening the latest round of volunteer recruitment this week.

I strongly believe policing should be community led, and not just done to us. To continue to do this we need to have ongoing and open conversations with volunteers who represent these communities and encourage more people to get involved.

Having individuals and groups who are willing to meet, discuss and challenge the police service is vital. They generously give up their time to check and test our services, help us understand the community's perception, ensure we are continuing to treat people with dignity and respect, and influence decision making when policing is changing.

There are several groups and individuals who work with the OPCC and the Force, these include the Independent Advisory Group, Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel, Multi Agency Hate Crime Group, BME Advisory Group, Independent Custody Visitors, CCTV volunteers and more.

When appropriate I attend these groups to listen and understand the views of the group, how policing is impacting others, and how we need to change and improve.

In my role these independent voices are so important, and I would like to thank all those who give their time to these groups and roles. Your independent voice has a real impact on how we police our county and how we shape services for the future.

To see my office's current volunteering vacancies, please visit: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-pcc-and-you/get-involved/



BISHOPSTONE AND HINTON PARVA WI

What were the WI members studying so intently at their recent meeting?

The March meeting was also the Annual Meeting when the new committee and president were elected. Once the business part of the meeting was over members settled down (noisily!!) to a quiz that reviewed some events from 2022. Questions included 'Who is the manager of the women's football team?' (Serena Wiegman) and 'Who went into the jungle?' (Matt Hancock.) There was some lively discussion and a bit of disagreement but all ended happily and the winning team was rewarded with chocolates.



Membership of our WI continues to grow and we now have a wide range of members with different backgrounds and interests. We all find it a great way to connect with others in our villages and develop new friendships. In addition, we enjoy opportunities to learn from the variety of speakers and workshops we host each month.

New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact janatwan@icloud.com



Future dates

Thursday 13th April at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.) Hinton Parva village hall. **Sarah Troughton, Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire will be joining us to talk about this role and her recent appointment as a Queen's Companion to the Queen Consort.**

Thursday 11th May at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.) at Hinton Parva village hall. **Sue Birley is giving us a talk on 'Travels with my Brompton'.**

Thursday 8th June at 7:00 p.m. **Annual Handicraft and Flower Show at Bishopstone village hall.** Everybody is welcome so please come along.



A beautiful and unusual moth that looks like a Hummingbird in flight appears to have had a bumper year in 2022, with an estimated ten-fold increase in sightings reported across the UK.

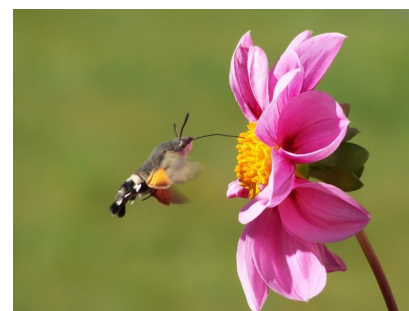
Wildlife charity Butterfly Conservation have reported an influx of people getting in touch with them last summer after spotting the insects, with many stating that it was the first time they had seen the species.

Unlike many moth species, Humming-bird Hawk-moths are often spotted during the day, hovering at flowers while feeding on nectar using their inch-long, curved proboscis.

The species is an immigrant from southern Europe and North Africa, and can now occur widely across the UK, with sightings reported across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland in 2022.

Humming-bird Hawk-moths are usually seen flying between May and September, but there are occasional sightings of them throughout the year and several have already been reported this year. They are found in many habitats, including gardens, which is where many of the people who reported their sighting to Butterfly Conservation spotted them.

The insects particularly like tubular flowers with a good supply of nectar, so if you are keen to attract them to your garden this summer, having plants like honeysuckle, buddleia or red valerian might help. The moth will dart from flower to flower as it feeds, looking very much like the Hummingbird it is named after.



Not so much an adventure...

Do you remember those postcards we used to send from our holidays? Back in the day when we were usually home before the postcard? And what did we say in those cards? Well nothing of consequence simply 'Having a great time' 'Wish you were here' 'love xx'. And that was because you were so busy having fun you had no time to write a letter...

And that's where I am now deadline looming and up to my neck in business decisions and child minding, not to mention dining out and yes theatre visits... Where does all the time go when you are supposed to be retired?



Our theatre trips all fell in the same week as usual! It was fun to get to the Wyvern to see Blood Brothers. I have seen and sometimes directed a number of Willy Russell's plays but this one had always eluded me. It was a splendid production and a well matched ensemble cast with some standout performances. Best of all was seeing how packed out the theatre was on a Tuesday with the whole week booked out. It just goes to show how much theatre is loved in Swindon. Let's have more of it please!

Of course the high point of the week was going with friend Caro to the Oxford Playhouse for a matinee performance of Mother Goose starring our all time favourite actor Sir Ian McKellen. He's 86 having the time of his life (literally) singing, acting, tap dancing and going through more costume changes than you can only dream of. He's a remarkable performer with his classic asides to the audience whilst constantly looking out for the Borgs and he even gave us a wonderful rendering of the Quality of Mercy from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. He is accompanied by John Bishop and by a great cast of very professional dancers some great acting and some gorgeous voices - I loved the Goose! I would thoroughly recommend this mostly adult pantomime for you will never, I believe, have the chance to see such a thing as this again. The tour's last week is in Bristol Hippodrome is from 12th to 16th April.

I cannot get by here without mentioning Big Breakfast Plus. What a hectic time we are having. Our operations manager has had to leave us as the cost of living even impacts on our staff. She has had to find a full time job to meet her rising rent and energy bills and we have to find a replacement or two. I never thought I'd ever return to writing job descriptions and people specs and indeed carrying out a job analysis process ever again! Now we are planning interviews as well as continuing to induct more new volunteers in order to reach our mission of opening seven mornings a week. It really is a full-time job. I sometimes think that when government talks of economically inactive over fifties people they forget we are economically inactive because we are busy volunteering, running so many public services, carrying out family caring roles and helping local charities.

By the way, if you would like to support my favourite charity, we are always on the look out for donations. You can log into our local giving account on our website BigBreakfastPlus.org.uk. or drop in some foodstuffs. Like Mother Goose, we are always after eggs...

And with my birthday coming up soon for those on Facebook I plan, with your help, to better last year's attempt with a Big Breakfast Plus birthday fundraiser and then who knows what might happen!

Let's hope I have lots of good news to share with you next month.

Charlotte Mannion



TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

We hope all of our club members are beginning to enjoy some tennis in the lovely Spring air.

Junior Tennis Achievements

We are delighted to announce that Wanborough Tennis Club is one of only a few clubs in Wiltshire that have been selected to run the new LTA Prime girls only coaching sessions. Prime Video LTA Youth Girls INTRO is a starter course for girls aged 4-16, consisting of 6 high quality sessions, that introduce tennis to girls in a fun and relaxed environment. We will be running sessions throughout the year.

We have had 2 other great achievements over the last few weeks. Nine club juniors have been selected for county training this year. This is our highest number ever of children reaching that level, so it's clearly a reflection of the fantastic coaching provided by Becky as well as everyone's hard work and commitment to playing. Well done to you all! Additionally, Rebecca, Emily & Olivia have recently represented Wiltshire at the u18 county cup in Cardiff – congratulations girls!

Adult Summer League

This summer 4 teams will be entered into the league. Play will begin late April, so please get in touch with one of the Captains if you would like to play in some matches (Mens A: Doug Millington, Mens B: Gordon Heywood, Ladies: Becky Watts, Mixed: Angela Raymond). Please remember that all players in the League have to be LTA Advantage members and be registered with the club they are playing for.

Social Tennis Dates for your Diary

- Saturday Social Tennis with Tea and Cake: 8 April, at 2-4 pm.
Friendly tennis session, open to members and non-members.
- Friday evening Topsy Tennis: 21 April at 6pm.
Members social tennis. Come along with your racquet (and your own alcohol/drink/glass)

Membership

Renewal and new membership packages will open on 1 April. This year there is a big change to our subscription – we will move to a rolling 12-month subscription to allow people to join at any time throughout the year and have it run for 12 months from your joining date. We believe that for new members, this will be a much fairer system than the old fixed annual membership from April-end March!

Unfortunately, due to substantial increases in the club's running costs (floodlight electricity costs, rent to the WPC, court and club maintenance and the cost of tennis balls) we have no choice but to increase the subscription fees. For existing members, there will be a loyalty discount package which will offer a reduced fee for renewing between 1 and 15 April. We hope that members will find this acceptable. Details of the new prices and packages will be available on our Clubspark website under the Membership page. Please also go to Clubspark to renew memberships from 1st April.

Susan Chapman



Old Boilers News

We are delighted to announce that from the fund raising at the 5th Wanborough Beer & Cider Festival this year, The Old Boilers will sponsor 'Last One Standing' attraction at the Wanborough Village and Country Show in August.

So we look forward to seeing most of you at our Beer & Cider Festival Friday 9th & Saturday 10th June, at the New Calley Arms.

Tickets are available on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/Whats-on?q=The%20Old%20Boilers

Or on sale at the New Calley Arms.

Barry Hillier





Wanborough Scarecrow Trail 2023

The scarecrow trail will run this year from Saturday 22nd April to Friday 5th May 2023.

The theme is "The World of TV" with a mixture of TV programmes, including children's

Scarecrow trail sheets can be purchased from The Plough, The Brewer's or from the refreshment stands at the Village Hall & Primary School at the weekends. Trail sheets cost £3. The pubs would prefer the correct money if possible please.

First prize is £150 Amazon voucher sponsored by Richard James Estate Agents, further prizes to be announced soon.

richard james

Village & Country Homes

In addition to the scarecrow trail sheet there will be a children's activity sheet, cost £1.50. First prize is £50 Smyths Toy voucher.

This is a great family event raising money for Wanborough Community Fund which provides funds to local causes. This year Wanborough Community Fund donated funds to St Andrew's Church Roof Fund, Wanborough Scouts and other local activities.

Can you help?

Final call for scarerows, please get in contact with Natasha Mytton if you are willing to make a crow - E-mail natashamytton@hotmail.co.uk

We are looking for volunteers to help run the refreshment stall at the Village Hall or Wanborough Primary School for a couple of hours on the weekends of 22nd & 23rd April and 29th & 30th April. If you can spare a couple of hours please e-mail angela.raymond@btinternet.com

Many thanks for your support.



Wanborough Bowls Club

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Why give bowls a go?

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- You don't need any experience
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- There are lots of opportunities to play, friendlies and more competitive matches, both within the club and against other clubs.

You are welcome to come to visit, borrow our equipment and have a go with no commitment to join. Email or call the Hon. Secretary to arrange:
info@wanboroughbowlsclub.org.uk or 01793 614861

If you do decide to join us, adult membership is just £40 for the first year.

The green will open on Saturday 8th April (weather permitting) and then every day until the end of September. There's lots of parking on site.

wanboroughbowlsclub.org.uk



Happy Gardens !

Words & illustrations by Jane Pearson (Garden Designer)



Hello!

I'm new to the Lyden magazine and having moved to Bishopstone and started a column in the recently resurrected Bishopstone News, it's a pleasure to be here!

I run a small friendly design business and I have a background in horticulture, garden design and landscape architecture, along with a passion for plants and nature. I really enjoy encouraging everyone to make the most of their gardens and I'm here to guide and enthuse you.

Please do get in touch if you have any gardening related questions and I'll reply in future editions.

Happy Gardening

Jane

Drought Tolerant Gardening

Those who know me will agree that I love to plan! Early spring is a great time to start preparations for possibly another dry summer so this month, we're having a quick look at drought resistant gardening techniques.

Drought resistant gardening is all about preparation and 'right plant / right place, it's super easy and suitable for all gardens all year round!

The following tips will help make your garden more resistant to the possibility of drought conditions.



- Cultivate your soil deeply will help to retain water and make it accessible for your prize plants, it also improved soil structure.
- Digging large quantities of organic matter e.g., well-rotted garden compost, composted bark or leaf mould, well-rotted farmyard manure or mushroom compost will help no end.
- Try to choose plants which suit your garden soil type and aspect, they will be more tolerant of varying climatic conditions as well as pest and disease problems.
- Plant things whilst they are still small. It's very cost effective and they'll develop much greater resilience as they adapt to their conditions from a young age, they'll also repay your patience with beautiful healthy blooms.
- Choose plants with grey green or silver leaves, they reflect the sun's rays, helping to conserve moisture.
- remove weeds regularly to prevent them depriving your plants of water.
- Thoroughly watering all new plants and keep them watered in the first season after planting so they establish well.
- Mulch: After planting, mulch the bed with two to three inches of gravel, or better still, a layer of compost or straw covered with gravel, to help retain that precious moisture.

Visit my web site for a free list of favourite drought tolerant plants: www.janepearsondesign.com/blog

Next month; making a gravel garden.



Hints & Tips

- It's the right time of year to plan summer borders full of gorgeous colour, fabulous scent and a cost-effective display using summer flowering bulbs, tubers, corms and rhizomes. They are appearing in supermarkets and garden centres, and you might be overwhelmed with choice. I've popped my top ten favourites on my web site blog www.janepearsondesign.com/blog

along with further information to help you choose and plan your dream borders or a small container full of colour.



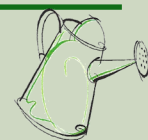
Early spring to do list

At last spring arrives! By mid-March frequently sunny days provide an opportunity for a range of gardening tasks and it's time to get busy preparing seedbeds, sowing seeds, cutting back winter shrubs (if you haven't already) and generally tidying up around the garden.

- Plant onions and early potatoes! Growing-your-own means, you'll always have this versatile vegetable to hand, and they'll taste amazing.
- Lift and divide, overgrown clumps of perennials and replant them straight away or share/swap with a friendly neighbour. Once they have finished flowering you can also lift and divide large clumps of snowdrops 'in the green', to give you a wonderful additional display, next year.
- Top dress containers with fresh compost
- If you must mow the lawn: Try and do it on a dry day and please consider leaving some wilder longer grass for the insects.
- Hoe and mulch weeds to keep them under early control.
- Protect new spring shoots from slugs. Please consider the hedgehogs and other animals and choose "hedgehog friendly" slug, pellets, or take a bag with you to the hairdressers for your trimmings'. It works better than you might think!

Happy Gardening! And remember if you need further advice, please don't hesitate to contact me to arrange a friendly consultation.

The Bishopstone and District Garden Club



At the February meeting of the garden club we welcomed Jeff Elphick, a professional gardener and podcaster from Cirencester. He gave a very interesting and varied talk entitled "Crayfish on the Lawn" with some wonderful pictures of the many different and prestigious gardens he has worked in as well as Pershore College where he trained.

There were photos of numerous different species of garden flowers, wild flowers and wildlife. From the tiniest moth just a few millimetre long to one disguised as a Hornet, and not forgetting the endangered Hedgehog. We heard an extract read by Pam Ayres from her book "The Last Hedgehog" an amusing yet poignant tale of the plight of the Hedgehog and the prospect of doom for the species.

We learned about fasciation (the growing together of contiguous parts!) where stems and flowers become distorted into strange and wonderful shapes.

And the Crayfish on the Lawn?spotted in the grounds of Pershore College, presumably transported there by perhaps a Heron or Otter from the nearby stream.

Sadly our meeting in March had to be cancelled due to the bad weather, Our speaker Mandy Bradshaw was coming from Cheltenham and as the forecast for more snow that evening made it very unwise for her to travel. However, we hope to arrange another date for her to come and give us her talk on a date yet to be decided.

I hope all your gardens have survived the cold snap and that the real spring is just around the corner.

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday April 12th 7pm

A CHEESE AND WINE SPECIAL EVENING with Paul Green from Greenleaves Nursery, Newent, giving a talk entitled 'Something new, something old and a few weird bits'. Plus a selection of plants for sale to fill those spaces in your gardens.

See you all there.

Marion Pecks



Where do you Really Come From?

I met a woman from Ghana, Ama, when volunteering for the NHS. Ghanaian names are based on the day of birth and there's quite a fascinating ritual around it. I worked in Africa back in the days, so we dug around that, swapped stories, a fabulous chat. I encouraged her to visit Dublin someday. If she does, I want to be her family's guide.

The question "where are you from?" usually gets the answer, a village near Swindon, from me. If "really" is added in, you'll get Dublin and lots of detail. A harmless conversation opener, you'd think. But not anymore.

It reminds me of a poem when I was five about asking difficult questions. It's called "The Elf-Man" – though it's probably banned these days!

*I met a little Elf-man once
Down where the lilies blow.
I asked him why he was so small,
And, why he didn't grow.*

*He slightly frowned, and with his eye
He looked me through and through.
'I'm just as big for me,' said he,
'As you are big for you!'*

Maurice www.mauricespillane.co.uk



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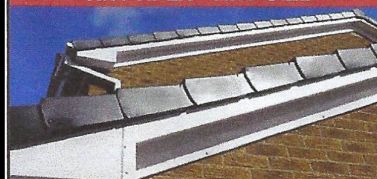
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Scout group looking for additional volunteers

1st Wanborough Scout Group is run by volunteers and they are looking for additional help.



In order to deliver Scouting every group needs volunteers. All the leaders and the executive committee for the Wanborough group give up their time on a weekly basis for free.

This has always been part of the ethos of scouting and all the leaders give their time out of their love for continuing this tradition. In addition to the leaders, the group is always looking for other help in order to deliver the Scouting programme throughout the year.

The group has had a number of young leaders over the years, particularly those doing their Duke of Edinburgh awards. If anyone in the parish is keen to get involved with Scouting whether they have a particular set of skills or are just keen to help out they should email contact@1stwanborough.org.uk

All three sections have been busy lately with a number of different activities.

Lately, Beavers have had a visit from the PCSO to learn about road safety and they have also been working on their communicator badge where amongst other things, they looked at old telephones and other communications devices, learned how to make phone calls and send emails. The Beaver colony runs every Tuesday night from 6 - 7pm for children aged 6 - 8 years old.

With the 1st March being St David's, Cubs did some Welsh-themed activities. As well as making some very cheesy Welsh Rarebit they also learned some Welsh phrases and had a go at getting their tongues around Llanfair-pwllgwyngyll-gogery-chwyrn-drobwll-lan-tysilio-gogo-goch thanks to some expert Welsh pronunciation from a kind Welsh speaker. The group runs a Cub pack for children aged 8 - 10 1/2 years old every Thursday 6.30 - 8pm.

This month Scouts headed off to London for the annual Monopoly Run. This is where over 8,000 Scouts compete travelling by foot, train and bus, across London, visiting famous places and specially chosen monopoly locations.

This is not only a fun day (they did 22,000 steps and walked around 10 miles) but also teaches the Scouts essential life skills along the way. If that wasn't enough of a challenge they also have to solve some cryptic questions too.

Scouts runs every Wednesday for children 10 1/2 - 14 years old from 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Anyone interested in joining any of the sections can find out more on the group's website at <http://1stwanborough.org.uk/> or by emailing contact@1stwanborough.org.uk



Some Confessions of an Antiques Dealer

The year was 1964 and we had just experienced a very cold and long winter the year before. Some of us may still have memories of that. I was 17, fresh out of school after a fruitless education involving my passage through the halls of several minor but costly private schools. With no qualifications how would I be able to earn a crust? My father thought he had the answer; he was in charge of a company that managed the imports of tobacco into the Port of Bristol. It must be possible to find a place for the boy within the company. Perhaps a trainee accountant or office clerk? However, the very thought of sitting behind a desk and organising numbers filled me with dread; there must be another way to earn a decent living! Eventually I was persuaded by my father to accept a post as a warehouse boy working in a firm of Stationers in the centre of Bristol. My father knew a man etc. The starting wage was £5 a week.

While working in the Warehouse it was then that fate lent me a hand. My boss in the stationers was interested in history. He had written several papers on the old Bristol Potteries and was a member of Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society. Ken had close ties with the Bristol Museum and worked as a volunteer in his spare time.

At this time in Bristol, the city was undergoing many changes. This involved sweeping demolition of some old parts of the city in order to accommodate the needs of the motor car and to relocate many of the residents to in and out of town tower blocks and new estates. One of these mass demolitions took place on one of the hill slopes bordering the centre of the city. Kingsdown was a complete Georgian suburb built in the mid 18th Century. Mostly Georgian terraces with gardens some of which had stone grottos and caves. There were also larger houses with grand entrances and lavish interiors. The whole hillside had to be cleared to make way for the concrete tower blocks which still stand there today.

(According to Bristol Civic Society. " The destruction of Bristol's most important



suburb in the 1960's was perhaps the worst of all the crimes committed in Bristol in the name of progress since the Second World War").

As a Museum volunteer, Ken was given the keys to any empty houses in Kingsdown prior to demolition. His task was to rescue any fittings and features of interest and arrange for their removal to the Museum. One day, as we were taking a break in the basement tea room at the stationers, he asked me if I was interested in history and archaeology. I said yes, and recalled digging holes in the garden at home when I was younger in the search for treasure. The only thing I found was a spent incendiary bomb from the Second World War! Ken said, well, then we can start here. Do you realise that you're leaning against the original Bristol City wall which



dates to the 12th Century and under our feet is the Moat? Then he asked me if I was interested in taking time out in the lunch break and climbing up the hill to Kingsdown, He had to pick up some keys from the City Council offices and check out a few empty houses before imminent demolition. Well yes! This sounded very interesting so I tagged along.

So off we went up the hill. As we climbed away from the centre of town, I could make out what appeared to be a scene from a war film. Half demolished houses, dust, debris and the roar of diggers and bulldozers. The houses that Ken had the keys for were in the middle of this chaos. Ken explained what we were looking for. Any architectural features such as alcoves, staircases and in the fireplaces, delft pottery tiles. Any unusual features that were original to the houses. Delft fireplace tiles were difficult to spot as they were black with 200 years of soot. Ken had a special tool which he used to prise the tiles away from the fireplace and avoid breaking them. We couldn't see what the scenes on the tiles were but it was incredible when later in the day we could clean them off to reveal the picture beneath the soot. we found light fittings in one hallway comprising carved eagles holding metal rings in their talons to support the light. We found a bubble glass window which is now in the American Museum near Bath. It is displayed as a good example of Bristol made glass which was exported to America in the 18th Century. We occasionally had to balance on exposed beams as the floorboards had been removed. We found boxes of tiles in the basement of one house which had been left by the builders in the 18th Century!

We presented our finds every week to the Museum; some of the tiles we were allowed to keep as they were repeats of others in their collection.

After that first foray, I was hooked. I looked forward to our lunchtime treasure hunts. After a while, I had collected a reasonable amount of "unwanted" treasure which was rejected by the Museum. I knew next to nothing about Antiques but I was keen to learn. I then asked Ken if he fancied opening an Antique shop with me. He was tempted but he had family commitments which would make it difficult for him. However, he encouraged me to do so and would help out when he could.

So began my search for a premises. I approached the Estates department of the local Council; they offered me a Georgian shop with living accommodation above. It was on the wrong end of town but I reckoned that I could draw customers to the shop. (Antique shops were usually in secondary positions but enthusiasts sought them out.) The shop and flat rent combined was £4 a week!

So there I stood, ready to embark on a prosperous journey into the Antiques World. In the next 50 years I would encounter Specialists, Experts, Craftsmen, Crooks and Con men, also quite a lot of misfits who were in one way or other connected to the trade. An exciting journey, but it was the Swinging Sixties, I was 18 years old, there were plenty of distractions, so not as straightforward as I had hoped!

In the course of my work I would travel all over the UK, make my way to the Continent and undertake buying trips in France, Spain and Portugal and eventually get to live and work in the USA. Everywhere I went I would search for treasure, always hoping to locate that special piece!

Finally, many thanks to you Ken, you saved me from that Office job!

Tony Yole Smith 2023



Wanborough 100 Club



We are currently considering starting up a new Wanborough 100 club.

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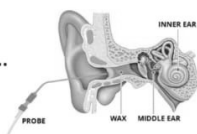
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The Joke Box

- ♦ Had a row with my boss at lunchtime yesterday. One of the perks of working near a boating lake!
- ♦ Why is it spelt 'Camouflage' and not ?
- ♦ I was pleased to read recently that the Flat Earth Society now has members all around the globe!
- ♦ A Priest, a Pastor and a rabbit entered a clinic to donate blood. The nurse asked the rabbit "what blood type are you?" "I'm probably a type O" said the rabbit.
- ♦ I was going to patent a method for reusing tea bags, but Tetley have taken out a restraining order against me.

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