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DEAN ARMSTRONG- WILDE



The Lyden Magazine – July 2024

Dear Friends

As you read this Britain will be a few days away from a General Election. Politics can be a notoriously uncomfortable subject within close knit communities and families. Differences of views or opinions can cause awkwardness and upset harmony and togetherness, which is never pleasant. But the issues at stake in our world like climate,

waste, pollution, health, NHS, housing, tax and immigration are desperately important and need to be thought about, shared and discussed. Well informed, thoughtful, respectful debate is wise and needed. But issues in our world are so vast and complex, and reliable, clear, fact-based information and arguments hard to come by, and they do not break down into simple electioneering slogans.

Our short-term election cycle and the churn of personnel and policy in government is not helping one bit either. So, what to do? What approach do you take, or have you taken among your family and friends this election cycle I wonder? It is tempting to despair and check out of it all, I confess? But Jesus' followers should resist this temptation.

Christ calls his followers to be in the world, although not of it, and the church to be 'salt and light in the world,' not invisible and disengaged from it. The church often gets into trouble when it launches into the political debate. It is told "This not your domain – get out!" but if we retreat into our churches and pray only, we become invisible and unfruitful. Jesus did both. He prayed, often, but he acted too.

We should do likewise. Pray for a new cohort of able, wise leaders for our country, who display qualities of integrity, honesty, vision and informed insight. But also act and raise the issues you believe most urgent and important for the long term, common good of all. Vote naturally but pray too, that our country will move towards a better place politically, where parliament will function well to serve the common good of the current and future generations of our land and the wider world.

Kind regards

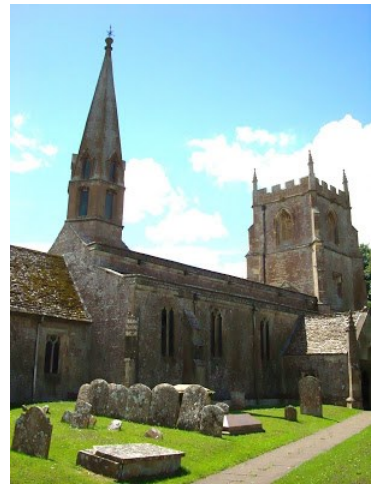
Revd, Steve Paynter

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A Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we pray for every candidate standing for election. We ask that you be with them as they campaign in their local communities. Help them to be honest and transparent with those they speak to. Protect them from harm and grant them strength and resilience during this demanding time. Let your peace rest upon them and their families. May those who are elected be individuals of integrity, vision and informed insight who seek to serve with humility.
Amen



Church Services July 2024

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

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 7 th July 24	10.30am	All Saints', Liddington	Holy Communion, Trinity 6
Sunday 14 th July 24	10.30am	St Mary's, Bishopstone	Holy Communion, Trinity 7
Sunday 21 st July 24	10.30am	St Andrew's, Wanborough	Holy Communion, Trinity 8
Sunday 28 th July 24	10.30am	St Swithun's, Hinton Parva	Holy Communion, Trinity 9

Front Cover

Photo taken at Springlines Meadow of a Pyramidal Orchid

If anyone has a nice photo that they would like to share on the front page, please e-mail Lydenmagazine@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary - July 2024

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 29 th June 24	Wanborough Primary School Fete	12 noon	Wanborough Primary School
Wed 3 rd July 24	Liddington PC Meeting	7pm	Liddington Village Hall
Mon 8 th July 24	Wanborough Village Hall AGM	7pm	Wanborough Village Hall
Tues 9 th July 24	All Saints' Church Coffee Morning	10am	All Saints' Liddington
Wed 10 th July 24	Gardening Club	7pm	Bishopstone Village Hall
Sat 13 th July 24	Wanborough Tennis Club Tournament	12 noon	Hooper's Field
Sun 14 th July	Copy date for Lyden Articles – deadline	5pm	
Sat 20 th July 24	Wanborough Farmer's Market & Community Café	9am	Wanborough Village Hall
Tues 23 rd July 24	Toddler Group Summer Party	9.30am	Wanborough Village Hall
Sat 27 th July 24	Ward Councillor Surgery	9am	Wanborough Village Hall

In addition to the above dates

Wanborough Coffee morning every Thursday at 10.30am at The Brewer's Arms

Bridge Club every Friday evening at 7pm at Hinton Parva Village Hall

Liddington Art Club every Friday 2-4pm at Liddington Village Hall

Freedom Church 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 10.30am at Wanborough Village Hall

Save the Date - Future events in the Benefice

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sat 17 th August 24	Wanborough Show		Church Meadow
Sat 7 th September 24	Gardening Club Show		Bishopstone Village Hall
Sat 21 st & Sun 22 nd September 24	Bowls Club Charity Weekend		Hooper's Field

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.

Request to from the Vicar - Steve Paytner

Calling all musicians. If you play an instrument or sing and would be interested in playing with others in a small music group to accompany worship hymns and songs, please join us for an exploratory session on Saturday 6th July at 3pm at St. Swithun's, Hinton Parva, for an hour or two. For more information please do contact me as above.



WANBOROUGH FARMERS MARKET WANBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFE

9AM-12

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Wanborough Farmer's Market

The next Farmer's Market will be on Saturday 20th July 2024.

If you would like to help as a trader selling your products, or as a volunteer to get the day ready, give me a call or pop in and chat to us.

It is a pleasant way to spend a morning, selling, helping, drinking coffee and sharing cake, browsing the stalls and listening to our wonderful guitarist, while shopping.

Every third Saturday of the month

Come and join us.

Lorna Naseem 07903 210 505

Community Café - Farmer's Market

Many of us enjoy our gardens especially at this time of year and can attest to the feel good effects of having spent time outdoors, admiring the colours, scents and variety of flowers, as well as keeping up with dead-heading, getting rid of rampant weeds and pesky pests.



'Root and Branch' is a local, independent charity that provides activities that promote recovery for people who experience mental health difficulties, such as depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and bi-polar disorder. Located on an organic farm just down the road from here (Watchfield) they offer a wide range of interesting activities such as gardening, blacksmithing, woodworking, crafts, artwork, pottery, ceramics and cookery. This helps people to regain their self-esteem and hence lead a fuller life including returning to work or education. They value all donations that help keep this great organisation afloat.



Come to the Community Café at the Farmer's Market on Saturday July 20th and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of home baked cake with some local friends – and you can make a contribution to the great work done by Root and Branch.

We could do with an extra pair of hands from time to time so if you're able to help, please message me (07780 718880) or Lorna – thank you,

Jo Pearse 07780718880



Wanborough Show Society

Dog Show

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Dog Show on Saturday 18th May 2024 it was great to see so many of you there with your lovely dogs.

We hope to be able to re-introduce the Horse show from next year but in order to do this we really need some extra volunteers, so if you are able to help then please contact Sue Ripley - sueripley58@hotmail.com.

Next event on the calendar is Wanborough Summer Show - Saturday 17th August 2024.

More details about this in next months Lyden.





Wanborough Parish Council

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in May, John Warr and Omar Mirza were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, for another year. Details on committee chairs and members of each committee are available on our website, Wanborough.info. Under delegated powers, the Footpaths and Village Maintenance Committee and the Hooper's Field Committee now have their own budgets to spend on small projects. Feel free to contact Tracy

(clerk@wanborough.info) or the chairs if you have any suggestions.

One of the first actions of the new council was to agree on proceeding with the Hoopers Field driveway project, partially funded by the sports clubs and led by Martin Rowley. Regrettably, Martin has since resigned from the council. We thank him for his contributions and the wonderful legacy he leaves behind. Thank you to the villagers for your kind comments. We just need to ask people not to speed down the driveway!!

Graham, our handyman, continues to stay busy and has recently refreshed the play areas between Beanlands and the recreation area with new bark.



Lorna has also been hard at work and has added a new planter at the entrance to the village from The Marsh end.

Grass cutting remains a challenge due to the unusually wet and warm weather, which leaves significant grass debris despite frequent mowing. Our new contractor is doing his best, but the cost of collection is prohibitive. We hope for better weather soon to make this task easier.

The Wanborough Road works continue, with Swindon Borough Council not alerting the Parish Council to works about to commence with additional build-outs. As you read this, work may have already begun, adding a build out to Wanborough Road, close to the allotments, posing further challenges for lorries, agricultural vehicles, and steam engines navigating this road. Gary has been liaising with SBC and those affected. They are looking at potential solutions to accommodate these large vehicles. If you have any opinions, please email the Clerk or contact our Ward Councillor, Gary Sumner.

On the 8th and 9th of July, you may experience some disruption as parts of Church Road are resurfaced.

The Council met on the 24th to discuss the proposed HGV Refuelling Station on the land to the South of Purley Road, Liddington just past the Commonhead Roundabout. Thank you to everyone who provided comments and feedback to aid our discussion.

Tracy, our clerk, is available via phone or email during working hours, Monday to Friday, at 07588 769829 or clerk@wanborough.info. She is often available to meet at Hoopers Field on Tuesdays.

There are now two vacant councillor positions on the Council. If you are interested, please speak with Tracy. We have ambitious plans for the coming months and welcome anyone who would like to lead or be involved to come forward.

John Warr

Chair of Wanborough Parish council



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Lyden Magazine

If you would like to submit an article to be included in next month's Lyden, then please e-mail your contribution to the Lyden by the 14th of the month prior to the publication month (by 14th July for August's magazine).

Lydenmagazine@gmail.com We are always keen to hear from you.

Your Ridgeway Borough Councillor update - Gary Sumner:
Ward Surgery is 27th July 9-10am at Wanborough Village Hall

Wanborough Road: Conlon finally commenced work on the 17th June (completing mid-September) on the missing section of pavement between Redlands Grove and the SCR junction. This work will also include resurfacing the road which was missed last year and a small section of missing pavement by Horpit. A further 30/50m section beyond the SCR is still being surveyed. Street lights will be switched on in July. I want to see the pavement completed so that Redlands Grove residents and others can safely use the whole road.

Controversially (but in the original 2018 approved plans) are two additional build-outs. One is between Redlands and the SCR by the stone bridge and the other is nearer the build out by the farm track to the north of the allotments. This one creates a chicane which has concerned both the people who run the steam engines and local farmers who use the road for their work outside the village.

I have been liaising with officers in the Highways team and they are actively looking at what solutions could be implemented to make this work.

We have to consider that the point of the changes on Wanborough Road was to reduce speeds and rat running, and whilst there are large agricultural vehicles, the last thing we want are more HGV's finding it a convenient route.

Pack Hill: I recently met with officers on the SCR project to discuss signage directing HGV's up Pack Hill. This is incorrect – whilst HGV's are allowed we should not be encouraging more. They are arranging for signage directing construction traffic for Redlands Grove via Covingham as per the construction management plan until the Southern Connector Road opens in about 6 months.

Three/Relish 4G Broadband: I have been contacted by numerous residents who received a communication from Three saying that their 4G broadband would be turned off mid June. I met with directors from Three and BDUK (Government department for Building Digital UK) and Three admitted their communication was poor. Nobody will be cut off and services will be upgraded once new masts are in place or existing ones are upgraded. They will email all customers before making any changes which will be done over the coming months – this will include free installation of new equipment.

Controversial Planning Application: A full planning was submitted for a field at Purley Road, Liddington to construct a Bio-Compressed Natural Gas HGV refuelling facility for HGV's on what is farmland within the 'Natural Landscape' (formerly known as the AONB). I have called this to planning committee.

Comments can still be made on the full application by putting the reference number S/24/0014 into the SBC planning search page. There are objections from SBC Highways, National Highways (who believe that the plans are incorrect and the site sits closer to the Lyden Brook into which it will discharge). They have requested a pause for 6 months whilst the applicant addresses their concerns.

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

Ridgeway Villages website: www.ridgewayvillages.co.uk

WANBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 8th July 2024

7.00pm at Wanborough Village Hall

AGENDA

To attend the meeting and for more information about joining our committee please email our Secretary,

Sarah Ingram at sarahingram@btinternet.com





Liddington Parish Council

Hedges

The recent weather has meant that hedges have been growing rapidly and in some cases this is making it difficult for people to use footpaths safely. The Parish Council have received some complaints about overhanging hedges and would be really grateful if residents could please trim their hedges. Many thanks.

Allotments

We are delighted that all the allotment plots are now taken and it's great to see all the hard work bearing fruit – and vegetables! We are also pleased to report that the water harvesting solution funded by the Parish Council and others is now operational. The Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you to Paul Harman for taking on the challenge of designing and building the solution. He had help from others – for which many thanks - but did the vast majority of the work himself for which we are very grateful. The collection tanks are filling up and should we ever be lucky enough to get a dry period, we will have water on tap!

Play Equipment

The Parish Council would like to hear from residents with suggestions for what play equipment you would like to see in the play park. Please email your suggestions to the Clerk- Laura Evans via the email address below.

Quotes will be obtained for any suggestions so the Parish Council can make an informed decision on which equipment to purchase.



VACANCY

We currently still have vacancies on the Parish Council so if you would like to have a say in how the village is looked after then why not consider joining the Council.

To qualify you will need to have resided or had your principal place of work in the parish, or within 3 miles of it, during the whole of the 12 months prior to co-option. To find out more, please email the Clerk at parishclerk@liddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk or alternatively, speak to one of our Councillors.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 3rd July 2024 please note the new start time of 7:00pm, this is now the new meeting start time going forward, in the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend. Please note the section where the public can speak is to be held at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

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

Laura Evans, Clerk to Liddington Parish Council



Liddington 100 Club

The winner for May is Myra Binks - congratulations Myra . [Caroline Tams](#)

Lyden Magazine

Did you know that you can receive the Lyden via e-mail?

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We also have an archive of previous copies on the website www.wanborough.info.

Liddington Footpaths: Call Out for Supporters

With several other villagers, I presented recently to Liddington Parish Council (LPC) on an initiative, and it was a breath of sweet air. The PC will get things done. The councillors were welcoming, patient and engaged. The fifteen minutes for the public became thirty minutes and that was fine with everyone. I was anxious, to be honest, and it turned out to be a pleasure.

Footpaths around the village.

We're cut off from Badbury Park (now part of our village), the Hospital and the Swindon network of footpaths. I believe we need a path to Commonhead Roundabout, good enough for cyclists, prams and wheelchairs. Purley Road below the cottages is a death trap.

In addition, a safe path to Liddington Hill would open multiple circular routes. I can't run up there now with my dog and I certainly wouldn't try with children.

And there are suggestions for other links to make circular paths.

How do we do this?

Andrew Poppleton has agreed for us to pull this together initially. We need supporters who can commit a few hours each month so that we make quick progress. We have several committed already including parish councillors. Nea Joffe has agreed to be tea and cake manager!

LPC have kindly agreed to discuss funding for the path to Commonhead at the July meeting. We'll set up a public meeting soon afterwards to get engagement, invite suggestions and agree specific tasks. Please drop me a note if you'd like to be involved:

mspillane@appligenics.com



There's an obvious poem for this month:

Liddington Hill

Sometimes, you should do this alone.

Walk up the hill past the bunker,

Past the iconic wood,

Past the wire fences

And around the convoluted path

To the old fort, the compound mound.

Stand like you are the first person

In two thousand years to be here.

This is your moment.

Everything that got in the way of you

Being here is dissipated.

You are the light caught in water

Splashed from a pail reflecting

The birth of the rest of your life.

I don't urge this view or that view,

Just reach out through the centuries

To the view that the shadows

Around here would once have viewed,

Still do, if we even half-believe.

Enjoin them as your congregation.

Pray into their past, a happy place.

Pray for the travellers of old,

Pray for the travellers of today

Who see the hill as almost-home.

Pray for yourself and leave that sound

Like an imprint on the mound.

You have been here, at least this once



Liddington Village Hall

Summer Family BBQ

Saturday 6th July, 6pm

At the Village Hall

Barbecue - Licensed Bar Raffle

Adults £10 Children £5 Family £25

Tickets must be pre-booked by e-mailing: lvhbookings@liddington.org or from:-

Alison Babington - 790228, Kay Archer - 790738, Matthew Bowman - 791401, John Mathieson 791396

Blue badge and limited other parking at Village Hall



'The Harrow Inn'

By 'Le Bon Mangeur'

We're back in Wanborough High Street again this month for a visit to the 'Harrow Inn'. The 'Harrow' is by far the oldest inn in Wanborough, with its history going back before the earliest existing deed of 1747, when it was known as the 'Harrow and King's Head'. In the late 1800's there was also a brewery next door to the inn. Interestingly, the inn is apparently haunted by the friendly ghost of a coachman, Charlie Marlow, who crashed his coach outside, killing himself and all his passengers. A previous landlord at the inn reported several ghostly encounters, but one does have to wonder if these could have been the result of a little too much sampling of his own beverages!

The 'Harrow Inn' is another pub that has experienced some choppy waters in recent years. The last landlord, Sanjay Dogra left after only 18 months. Luckily for Wanborough, Richard and Charlotte True have taken up the baton and the inn opened again for business in January this year. Richard is a former estate agent who has held a lifelong dream of owning and running a pub.

We booked our table by email which was answered promptly by Richard and visited on a wet and windy summer's evening. We expected the pub to be quiet but boy were we wrong! The main bar was busy and noisy with a mix of locals and visitors to the village. Two large TV screens were showing the US Golf Open and there were two more big screens in a covered area outside in the back garden.

For drinks I chose a pint of 'Deer Stalker' from the Ramsbury Brewery and my better half started with an Elderflower Cordial. Other beers on tap included 'Dizzy Blonde,' a pale ale from the Robinsons Brewery and the popular 'Butcombe Original'.

Richard admits that his focus is on building up a 'drinks-led' pub rather than one that majors on food and the menu is quite short with largely typical 'pub-grub'. We went through to the adjoining and quieter restaurant where another couple were dining. With its thatched roof, low beams and fireplaces, the 'Harrow Inn' should be a cosy pub, but this room was quite cold on what was a chilly evening. To start with my better half selected the Korean Chicken Wings and I went for the Calamari with garlic aioli and scorched lime. My wife found the Chicken Wings yummy and served in a sweet and spicy BBQ sauce. My Calamari was OK but the batter coating was quite thin so they weren't very crispy. For mains, my wife chose the Fish & Chips, whilst I selected the Local Sausage with a black pudding mash, gravy and crispy onions. The Fish & Chips, served with peas was fine although the batter on the fish was a little sparse. My black pudding mash was smooth and tasty and I appreciated the accompanying large jug of onion gravy. To finish off we shared a Sticky Toffee Pudding with ice cream which we both enjoyed.

During the evening we were well looked after by Zoe our waitress and it was good to see the 'Harrow Inn' back in business and attracting customers once again. If you are looking for somewhere to watch the Euro footy, drink some well-kept beer and maybe enjoy a simple meal, then this dog and children friendly pub is well worth a visit. We also heard some good things from one of the locals about their Sunday lunches!



The Harrow Inn
The High Street, Wanborough
Tel; 01793 956486

Wanborough Scarecrow Trail - 2025

We are looking to gain an idea as to what theme everyone would like for the scarecrow trail in 2025. Ideas that have been put forward so far are:-

- Disney Classic
- Sporting Heroes
- Around the World Scarecrows
- Roald Dahl
- Mythical Creatures
- Or another idea

We are keen to come with an idea that hasn't been chosen before but at the same time we want something that appeals to the local community.

Please e-mail your preferred choice or another idea to:-

wanboroughscarecrow@yahoo.com





Wanborough Bowls Club (WBC)



Charity Weekend in aid of Cancer Research UK September 21st and 22nd

This is being organised by WBC and the aim is for it to be a fun event open to everyone including complete novices.

We are offering the facilities at Wanborough Bowls Club for any groups of people to play and challenge others in a game of bowls. For example, why not challenge a family member or friend, a local sports club could challenge another club.

WBC will give plenty of help, encouragement and advice from our club members and bowls will be available to use. All you will need to have to play bowls is a flat pair of shoes or trainers.

A licensed bar will be open to purchase refreshments and if we get enough support a BBQ will be available at a small cost.

We would be grateful of a donation of £5 per entrant which will all go to the Cancer Research UK charity.

If you are interested please contact by e-mail info@wanboroughbowlsclub.org.uk.

Wanborough Bowls Club, Hooper's Field, Rotten Row, Wanborough, SN4 0AN

TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

New Summer Membership for Students

WTC has introduced a University Student Summer 2024 Membership, aimed specifically at students who come home from university and would like to get out onto the courts while here.

The cost of this is £35 from the date of purchase, valid until 30 September, 2024 when most students will return to their Uni life.



FREE TO ENTER – 13th July 12-2pm



Join us for an afternoon of tennis, strawberries and Pimms! Registration closes 8 July!!

Becky is planning to run our first family doubles tournament on 13th July, open to all ages and abilities. The only requirement is that each team consists of 2 people who must be related, and one member of the team is already a club member!! Please note that we will be using yellow balls, but if younger children are up for the challenge then please feel free to enter.

Please contact Becky to book your team in. Alternatively, sign up using the form on the clubhouse door. We really appreciate your support in attending this and helping make it a big fun event for the club!

Tennis Achievements

We have had some great successes recently with:

- Our u8 Wanborough team who won the Wiltshire team challenge event
- Our u9 boys who won their event and our girls team who came second

Amazing results. Huge congratulations to Samridhi, Nathaniel, Fynn, Ella, Noah, Akki, Thomas, Lowri, Daisy & Shairee. Well done; the club is very proud of you!

🎾 🌞 Summer Tennis Camps 🎾 🌞

This summer Becky is planning on running her fabulous and popular summer camps for Juniors on the following dates:

- 29th, 30th & 31st July
- 5th, 6th & 7th August
- 12th, 13th & 14th August
- 19th & 20th August

All camps are suitable for 4-12 year olds and run from 10-3pm with drop off available from 9.30am. Cost is £24 a day for members of the tennis club and £26 a day for non-members. Please contact Becky directly on 07716094225 or beckyprince@live.co.uk for further information or to book your spot.

News from Wanborough Beavers

In June, 26 local beavers visited the Wonky Veg Club at Roves Farm to take part in activities that help them complete their "gardening" badge.

Earlier in the Spring, Lindsey from the Wonky Veg Club visited the Beaver Colony and helped the Beavers to learn the tools you need to garden and how to use them safely. Whereby, they also got to plant their own beans, pumpkins and cress to take home and look after.

The Beavers then had the opportunity to plant any beans and pumpkins on the Wonky Veg plot, and help the team plant up their bean section.

Who are the Wonky Veg Club?



The Wonky Veg Club are a community garden project which aims to provide an outreach space for the local community and support groups, and individuals who would find benefit in joining us. The Wonky Veg Club is a place to come and socialise, learn and enjoy working on the land.

The very nature of working outdoors is hugely beneficial for both the mental and physical wellbeing, particularly those struggling with health and social issues. Our weekly volunteer drop-in sessions are open to all. So if you want to come along then we would love to see you.

Thursday 9am – 12noon – Roves Farm SN6 7QG – pop along to our open session on a Thursday for an introduction to the Wonky Veg Club and meet some of our friendly team. We can then find a suitable group for you to join as often as you would like.

Whatever experience we would love to hear from you! Follow us keep up with all the news from the veg patch. Facebook and Instagram @wonkyvegclub.

Please note

The scout 60th anniversary event due to take place in July 24 has been postponed. There will be further details included in next months Lyden confirming new date.



Wanborough Toddler Group

Wanborough Toddlers meet on Tuesdays at the Village hall, 9:30 - 11:30 in term time, and some school holiday weeks.

We're a relaxed 'stay and play' session for babies, toddlers and preschoolers aged 0-5.

Run by a local Mum, who wanted the children to have a chance to meet and play together. As well as somewhere for their parents, grandparents or carers to meet and chat too!

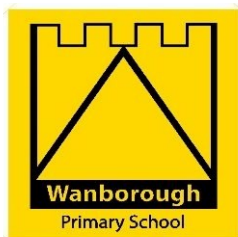
We have a range of toys, from baby toys on a mat (for those first 'tummy time' moments), to play dough, drawing, cars, dinosaurs, dolls, mini balance bikes, a slide and books. When we have nice weather, we like to play in the garden too.

It's £2.50 per child, which includes a snack, and hot drink for the adults. We're very relaxed: you can drop in any time, and any weeks you like.

We are planning to have a Summer party, 9:30-12:30 on Tuesday 23rd July.

Maria Bennett





Wanborough Primary School - July Issue

Reception's new topic is 'Under the Sea'. They have been reading *Commotion in the Ocean*, retelling and acting the story and creating their own sea collages on paper plates. They have used globes and atlases to locate areas of land and sea and discussed the habitats of different sea creatures. In Music, the children have been learning songs with movement such as *In and Out the Dusty Bluebells*.

Year 1 have just completed their Phonic Screening (reading a mixture of real and made-up words) to check their phonics knowledge, the basis for successful reading and spelling. Their new topic is Great Fire of London, learning about Samuel Pepys and what life in London was like in 1666. In Science, the class are growing sunflowers and learning about the parts and functions of plants.

Year 2 have been writing Pirate diaries as part of their Pirate topic. In Maths, they have been learning fractions (1/2, 1/4 and 1/3) and telling the time. In Science, they have been learning about seeds and plants and have planted Dwarf Runner Beans and Curly Cress seeds. In Geography, the children have been naming oceans of the world. In PE, they have been practising striking and fielding games, and practising for Sports Day.

Year 3 have been turning white roses blue in Science and exploring the functions of the stem. The class visited a Hindu temple in Swindon. They went into the Mandir and watched a prayer. They also learnt about the religion and watched videos of Hindu celebrations. In English, they started exploring the book *Egyptian Cinderella* and comparing it to the traditional Cinderella story that they know already.

Year 4 have just completed the Multiplication Checker required by the Government. In Maths, the class have been converting between measurements of time. In English they have designed their own Greek god /goddess in preparation for writing a non-chronological report. In Art, the children completed their Ancient Greek clay pots, painting them in Greek colours and then evaluating their pots.

Year 5 took a walk around the village undertaking a survey of the litter – where it was found and how much there was (the majority being next to bins!). In Art, they created flowers using a string-painting technique then painted their own vase to go with them. In Music, Year 5 learnt to compose in ternary form using a pentatonic scale and they are currently learning about music from India and Pakistan- singing in Hindi and performing moves to accompany the song. In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about angles, even enjoying a game of *Angles Battleships*. In English, the children have been writing persuasive letters.

Year 6 have completed SATS and have been on their trip to France, furthering relationships with our partner school in St Cyr near Poitiers. The children went to the annual Junior Young Citizen event where they had talks from the Police about 'Stranger Danger', internet safety, rail safety. Barnardos talked to the children about mental health and wellbeing. In Art, the children have created Mayan masks from clay as part of their topic about the Mayan, learning about their gods, beliefs and daily life.

The whole school received **water safety** information delivered by staff from Better (Leisure Centres) to keep the children safe near the sea, lakes and rivers. Each class also had the opportunity to engage in a **Circus Skills** workshop by the Sports Project and they built human pyramids of up to 6 children!

Debating Team – a team of 4 children from Year 5 brilliantly represented Wanborough Primary school at the finals of the local school debating competition against Lethbridge, Brookfield and Ferndale primary schools. They debated against the statement '*It would be good to be famous*'. The team did a fantastic job but were beaten by a very strong team from Lethbridge.

Our **Young Carers** have had fun with indoor games and creating Mexican Ojo's (coloured wool wound around a framework to create an eye-catching wall hanging).

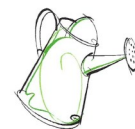
Clubs this term are: cookery, colouring, mini craft, mini movers, cricket, rounders, gardening, Subbutteo table football, Adventure World story building, Strictly Come Wanborough and Zumba.

The **Music** we are listening to this term is: World Music

We still have places available for 2024/25 for any interested parents, please contact the school office for further information on 01793 790269 or admin@wanboroughprimary.org

If you would like to look at our website please take a look at

www.wanboroughprimary.org



Bishopstone and District Gardening Club

Members of the Bishopstone and District Gardening Club were met with an array of jars and bottles full of beguiling ingredients for herbal medicine when they entered the village hall for their June meeting. There were no pointed black hats in sight just a very knowledgeable and articulate lady called Lyn Blythe who is a medical herbalist. Lyn was there to talk to us about herbal remedies from our garden. She has an extensive list of credentials, having started to train as a doctor for three years she was drawn to other ways of treating people for their underlying conditions. With first class degrees in herbal medicine, acupuncture, physiotherapy and a degree in physiology and biochemistry, she was the perfect person to introduce some of us sceptics to herbal medicine and the science behind why it works.

She talked about how to make herbal teas, tinctures and infusions with some of the herbs she had brought in. She explained how numerous plants we can find in our gardens and hedgerows can be used for many ailments including: cough and cold remedies from elderberries containing anthocyanins and vitamin C, tinctures of rosemary for digestion, memory problems and blood circulation, hawthorn berries for the heart and blood pressure, and many more plants at our disposal for our health. All this of course came with a warning that no one should just give up their prescribed medicine and that many of these plants are often best used in combinations with others that medical herbalists (preferably a member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists) will understand best.

Everyone agreed it was a thoroughly interesting and informative talk and I, for one came away thinking I probably had a use for almost every herb she mentioned for my ailments and we all left hopefully clutching a fistful of handouts to help us make simple herbal teas, vinegars and oils.



Diary Dates

Correction : Please note the visit to The Gables is on a Sunday, NOT Saturday as previously advertised, my apologies for any confusion.

Sunday 30th June : 2.30pm Open Gardens at the Gables, Wanborough.

Byron and Joan Carron have kindly invited garden club members to visit their very own garden in Wanborough.

Wednesday 10th July: James Andrews : Update on Prohides. Bishopstone Village Hall. 7pm

James will be returning to give us and update on his work and projects with Prohides at Eastbrook Farm. As before he will be showing us some stunning photography from around the farm.

Saturday September 7th: Garden Club Show, Bishopstone Village Hall

This is now only a couple of months away so time to start planning your entries and taking your photos. Entries are welcome from anyone living within a 10 mile radius of Bishopstone, NOT just club members - the more the merrier to fill the tables and make for some good competition. Categories include vegetables, fruit, plants, flowers, cookery, photography, arts and crafts as well as a special section for children of all ages.

Full details of the schedule will be available at the meeting in July - the last one before the show! - or from Marion Peck 01793791001, and Chris Thomas 07789414147

This year's categories for the Photography section are:

1. Patterns in Nature
2. View through a window
3. Beautiful Bloom
4. Close up of an insect
5. Puddles

So its cameras to the ready and get photographing!

Marion Peck

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Meets in Wanborough Village Hall on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.

(on the 2nd and 4th Sundays we meet in Brinkworth)

Refreshments are served before and after the service which begins at 10:30am

Whether you already have a Christian faith or would like to explore the Christian faith you are most welcome.

If you are nervous about 'not knowing anyone or not knowing what to expect' Lou, one of our leaders, would be very happy to meet up informally over a coffee, to answer any questions. She can be contacted on **07548371982** Or contact us via our website www.freedomchurchwiltshire.co.uk



The Old Boilers

Wanborough Beer & Cider Festival 2024



Last month we held the 6th Wanborough Beer and Cider festival at the New Calley Arms. Happening over the weekend of the 14th and 15th of June. Friday was cold and intermittently wet but that didn't deter a healthy crowd of thirsty punters who came and enjoyed our fine selection of 20 beers and 10 ciders. Entertainment was provided by the opening match of the European football with Scotland vs Germany. Unfortunately, it was not to be for Scotland who were completely outclassed

Saturday was slightly warmer and more pleasant, weather wise. We had another good crowd, many returning to use the 2nd day on their weekend ticket. Those who stayed into the evening were entertained by the duo 'Old Friends' with a selection of rock and pop classics from the last 30 years. Beer and cider flowed freely, people sang and danced and despite the cold, people were obviously having a good time.



This year our main charity donation will go to The Big Breakfast. Based at the Pilgrim Centre where volunteers serve a freshly cooked breakfast to the hungry in a warm and welcoming community every day of the week.

The donation supported by you, help to provide free cooked breakfast, cereal, toast and unlimited refills of hot drinks for anyone who needs it. They welcome people who are homeless or in temporary accommodation; those at risk of homelessness; those without heating or practical cooking facilities. Many of the people here are struggling to pay for fresh cooked food.

We will also be donating money to SSAFA In honour of the 80th Anniversary of D-Day and in support of Ian Hatch who joined in on a commemorative cycle ride around the beaches of Normandy to raise money for the Charity. Currently Ian has raised in the region of £3,500 with donations still coming in.



The Old Boilers would like to extend their congratulations to Will Brittain, who spent his Stag Party at the festival. We hope the wedding went well and you had a great time. You boys can sure drink a lot!

If anyone else would like to spend a special occasion at the Wanborough Beer Festival, please contact us on wanboroughbeerfestival@gmail.com and we will look at arranging a package for you.

As always, our deepest thanks go to Jon, Barbara, Dave and Jess and all the crew at the New Calley Arms who allow us to take over their pub for the weekend and support our fundraising activities every year. Your help, good nature and friendliness is truly appreciated.



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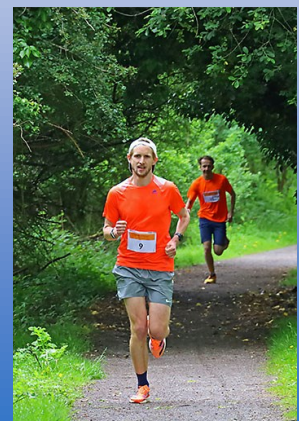
Results - Well done everyone !

Place	Name	Time	Place	Name	Time
1	Elliot Hill	15.09	31	Arrun Jole	23.10
2	Richard Martin	15.36	32	Nick Cook	22.30
3	Henry Spurdell	16.01	33	Rachel Bendell	22.30
4	Harry Lowe	16.07	34	Mark Haddrell	22.53
5	Cameron Brown	16.28	35	Matt Moulton	22.57
6	Tyler Kleiff	16.39	36	Angela Hudson	23.28
7	Sam English	17.41	37	Jon Raymond	23.38
8	Nick Bell	17.44	38	Josh Lupton	23.45
9	George Spurdell	18.27	39	Sue Smith	24.08
10	Zach Hollis	18.33	40	Danny Waterhouse	24.09
11	Ben Spurdell	18.42	41	Darren Pettit	24.15
12	Dan Thompson	19.10	42	Malcolm Davies	24.36
13	Henry Gale	19.11	43	Callum Haymes	25.14
14	Hege Scott	19.38	44	Michael Duggan	25.28
15	James Bradfield	19.39	45	Andy Pinnell	26.03
16	Paul Phillips	20.12	46	Beth Pearson	26.46
17	Neil Spurdell	20.30	47	Henry Tucker	27.13
18	Ryan Merment	20.44	48	Daniel Webb	28.00
19	Harry Partl	21.09	49	Paul Dunmore	28.54
20	Matt Thomas	21.18	49E	Dan Macnaughton	28.54
21	Dan Tipp	21.30	51	Jack Lowe	29.36
22	Julie Viret	21.34	52	Ben Hicks	31.11
23	Danny Francombe	21.37	53	Clarke Manley	31.13
24	Joe Smith	21.44	54	Matt Carter	31.45
25	James Hobbs	21.54	55	Kayleigh Williams	31.54
26	Marcus Raymond	21.55	56	Sam Crossley	32.37
27	Ben Wheeler	21.56	57	Lewis Kirby	33.42
28	Adrian Bell	21.57	58	Eliza Griffiths	34.24
29	Bruno Tweedale	22.01	58E	R Clarke	34.24
30	Theo Lewis	22.05	58E	Suzie Welby	34.24
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Elliot Hill 1st Place (The Plough)

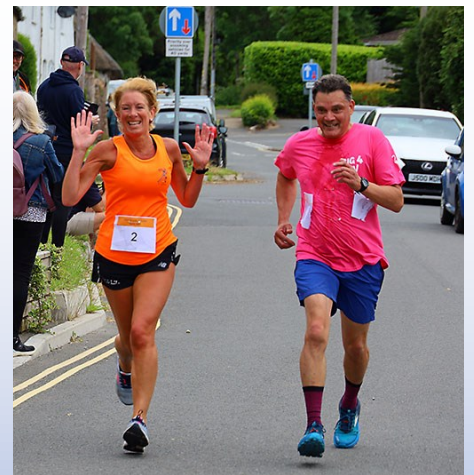
Thanks to everyone who took part in, and
It was great to see so many people out en
Bank Holiday, making it such an enjoyable
This Year's Run was hosted by Steve & Ke
Special thanks to everyone at The Plough
New Calley Arms, and to The Old Boilers,
resurrected the traditional 6th Pub stop f
Looking forward to seeing you all again n
Cheers from The Wanborough Beer Run T



68th Beer Run Finishing at The Plough



Hege Scott (1st Female The Calley)



and supported Wanborough Beer Run this year!
enjoying the village pubs & lining the streets on Spring
day!

evin at The Plough, where it started & finished.

, The Harrow, The Brewers Arms, The Cross Keys, The
who along with Nigel & Clare at The Old Black Horse,
for us this year, with a beer stop on their driveway.

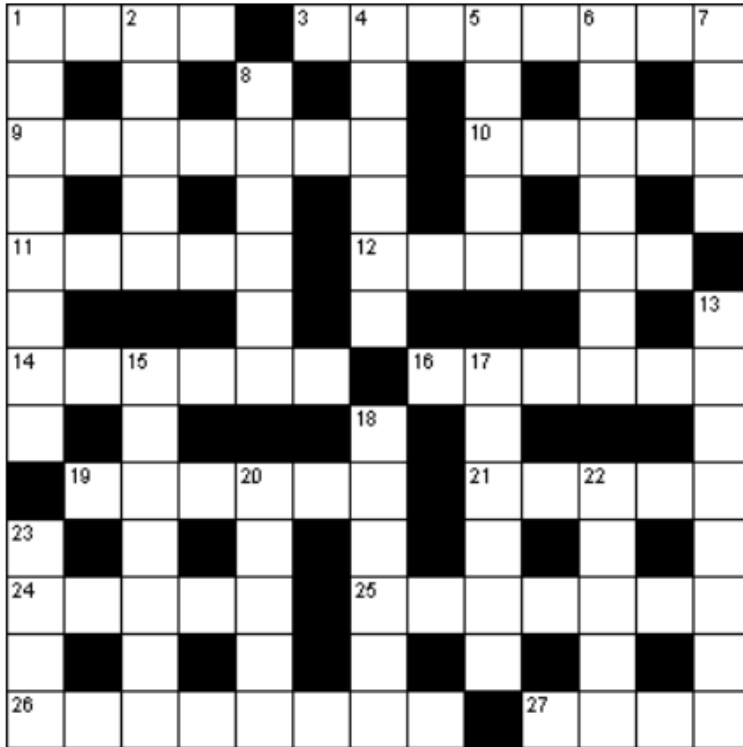
next year, with the start/finish from The Harrow Inn.

Team!



Puzzle of the Month - July 2024

We are pleased to confirm that for July, August & September 2024 **The Harrow Inn** Pub have agreed to sponsor the "Puzzle of the month" and are offering a meal for two for the winning person. Please complete the puzzle below, take a picture of your answers and send them to Lydenmagazine@gmail.com by **14th July 2024**. In the event of more than 1 correct answer received, the winner will be drawn out of the hat - good luck



Across

- 1 Indication (4)
- 3 Hard dry Italian cheese (8)
- 9 Chorus (7)
- 10 Renowned Irish poet (5)
- 11 Fatigued (5)
- 12 Saw eye to eye (6)
- 14 Settle comfortably (6)
- 16 Haphazard (6)
- 19 Sadness (6)
- 21 Bolero composer (5)
- 24 Looked at lecherously (5)
- 25 Small bouquet (7)
- 26 Morning-after malaise (8)
- 27 Necessity (4)

Down

- 1 Close investigation (8)
- 2 Achieve great things (2,3)
- 4 Yearly (6)
- 5 Civic dignitary (5)
- 6 Bladderwrack, for example (7)
- 7 Inquisitive (4)
- 8 Light open-toed shoe (6)
- 13 In work (8)
- 15 Distended (7)
- 17 Horizontally (6)
- 18 Momentary pain (6)
- 20 Broadcasting medium (5)
- 22 Fashion (5)
- 23 Reluctant (4)

Winner and Answers will be provided in next month's Lyden

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Solutions for June's puzzle



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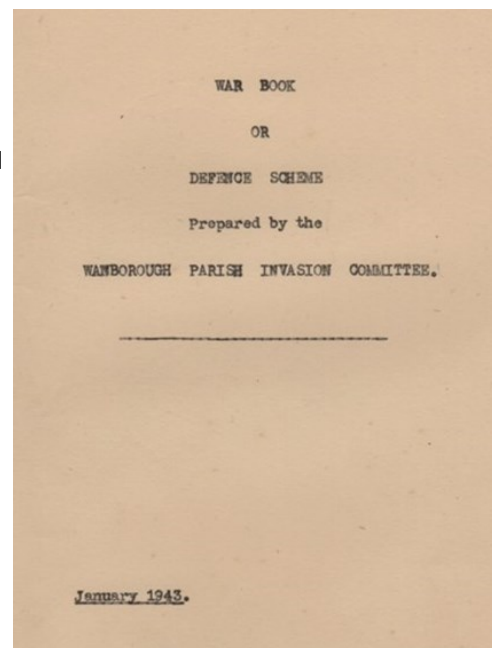
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Wanborough "War Book or Defence Scheme"

Following the German invasion of France and the evacuation of Dunkirk in mid-1940, and the subsequent Blitz of urban towns and cities together with strategic industrial and military targets, it was perceived that the enemy was preparing for an invasion of Britain.

In the face of the threat of a German invasion in 1941 'Invasion Committees' were formed in towns and villages to cooperate with the military and plan for the worst should their communities be isolated or occupied. These committees were to prepare a 'War Book' using a standard format issued by the Ministry of Home Security. The members of committees included representatives of the local council, the Home Guard, the Air Raid Precautions wardens, the Fire Service, the Police, the Women's Voluntary Service and other local organisations, as well as officers for medicine, sanitation and food.



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There are twenty-two Parts in a War Book

starting with an outline of the problem and continuing with a detailed list of local assets and personal responsibilities with location and telephone numbers of the various key individuals. Detailed inventories of local resources are included: vehicles, animals, stock of food and basic tools, and lists made of contact details for personnel. Plans were made for a wide range of emergencies, including care and accommodation of evacuees to mortuaries and places to bury the dead. Should hasty evacuation become necessary the war books were to be destroyed.

We are fortunate that a copy of the War Book prepared by the Wanborough Parish Invasion Committee survives. The date on the document is January 1943 so the preparation and typing the copies must have been in 1942 and provides fascinating details of local personalities and where they were living.

Wanborough Scouts during WW2.

During WW2 the Scouts played an active role on the Home Front under the slogan 'The Boy Scouts are carrying on'. Scouts played a key part in the Civil Defence role during the Blitz of Britain and by the end of 1940 Scouts had collected thirty five thousand tons of waste paper while others collected scrap metal. To prepare for the blackouts, teams of Scouts helped by painting white

lines on the edge of roads to improve visibility in the dark. Other duties included serving as Police messengers, firemen, stretcher bearers, assisting with the evacuation of children from towns and cities and rescuing people from the rubble of buildings. Forestry camps were organized with Scouts moving felled trees to points of collection which was physically demanding as the camps lasted for several weeks.

During the WW2 the Scout Association issued a "Civil Defence" shield proficiency badge featuring a yellow shield

with "BOY SCOUTS" in a green circle. The National Service badge was a red badge with the letters N and S and the King's crown emblem. Both woven and printed versions of the badges exist.



With so many adult Scout Leaders conscripted for war service many Patrol Leaders stepped into their role and a special certificate was issued to those who took on this responsibility.

In Part 8 of the Wanborough War Book includes the task of the Messenger service and shows this was allocated to the Scouts and organised by John Averies:

COMMUNICATIONS AND MESSENGER SERVICE.

If telephones available the following would have priority :-

Police Station	...	...	Wanborough	21.
'C' Company H.Q.	...	...	,,	261
Warden's Post	...	...	,,	14

Whilst circumstances permit, the Messenger Service can be provided by the Scouts under Mr John Averies. They would be posted as follows :-

Invasion Committee H.Q.	Geo.Stratford.
First Aid Point	... R.Newman.

Wardens :-

C.Dear	...	...	R.Smith
T.Hawkins	...	...	J.Campbell
R.Thomas	...	...	I.Leonards
T.Sadler	...	...	R.Gathercole
S.J.Averies	...	...	J.Henderson

Although local records don't go back to 1940's, in 2005 the Wanborough Scouts enquired about details from The Scout Association archivist relating to The Scouts in Wanborough. The details confirmed "*The first mention of a Group was in 1943 when the Group was registered on a temporary wartime paper.*" As the War Book was issued in January 1943 it could be possible the Group in Wanborough was registered in response to the allocated task as Messengers, elsewhere it lists the resource was 7 members. The Scouts were also tasked with maintaining and stocking the boilers at the St Andrew's Hall (Village Hall) Rest Centre, and "*make themselves familiar with lighting them up*". There's another proficiency badge!

At the outbreak of WW2 John Averies was aged 15 and still at school while living at Blenheim on Kite Hill, with his parents Stanley and Susan Averies. The Averies family are mentioned several times in the War Book; father Stanley was the Parish Council representative on the Invasion Committee and an ARP Warden while his wife was listed with son John under First Aid Personnel. Susan also volunteered for the Dinner shift, if required, at the St Andrew's Hall Rest Centre catering for evacuees and also included in a list of WVS Members.

As the 1st Wanborough Scout Group celebrate their Anniversary this month please get in touch if there are any further details of the Scouts during WW2, it would be amazing to find that one of the special badges still exist!

Dave Hayward. Email c/o: lydenmagazine@gmail.com

Question: As we follow Euro 2024 can you name 3 Scouts who have played football for England?

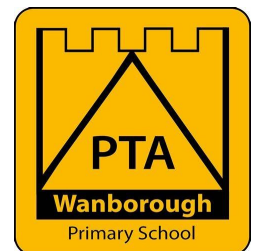
Bevin Boys Update.

Following the article last month and with thanks for info from family members we now know Jack Morse served at a mine in Wales. He was born in the cottage on Church Road and remembered for his kindness. After discharge he married Mary and moved to Oxford Road in Stratton and had one daughter Susan.

Answer to last month's question: although many Bevin Boys went on to become household names the most well-known include: Stanley Baxter (actor and impressionist), Nat Lofthouse (footballer), Eric Morecambe (comedian), Brian Rix (actor and President of Mencap) and Jimmy Savile (disgraced TV personality).

Dearest Gentle Reader,

Just a quick one for us this month as the PTA committee is busy, very busy organising the summer fete. The summer fete will be held on the Saturday 29th of June 12pm until 4pm and you are more than welcome to pop by. Glamorose cake van will be parked up in our car park if you just fancy a quick treat, or venture further into the fete to see the now infamous Feteball football tournament which will see children and adults alike battle to be crowned the champions. Surely this will be the football event of the summer? On top of that we have the Harrow supplying us with a BBQ, inflatables sponsored by Primary Homes & Lettings, an ice cream van, face painting, the adult creche (read bar), and a variety of stalls to keep the kids entertained. As part of the fete we will be raffling off our rainbow treasure chests which you will find details of on our Facebook page, the treasure chests have been made up with donations from the children on the last non-uniform day, and tickets will be on sale from Sports Day. In addition to this we have our summer raffle which is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. Tickets are on sale now, £1 each and our top prize is an Ooni pizza oven, followed quickly behind with £100 cash and a series of other prizes including but not limited to £20 COOK voucher, signed STFC football, Arkells beer, Farmer Gow tickets, David Lloyd Family gym pass, Meal for 2 at The Harrow, Wine hamper from Imagine Cruising, Set of gel nails from Lindsay Brown, Usborne books, Bowood Cinema Tickets and Cinema tickets from the Vue. If you would like some raffle tickets, please email tickets@wanboroughprimary.org and we will get some to you. Help us to make this year's raffle the biggest ever!!! All the money that we are currently raising is going towards replacing all of the Interactive whiteboards in the classroom at an estimated cost of £10,000 so as you can imagine every penny, and pound helps.



Recently on the 17th of May we had our Key Stage two disco "Summerfest", although still in spring we were hoping to get some summer vibes going and the weather could not have been better. We had facepainting, glitter and dancing galore, Mr Woodman on the decks, and served woodfired pizza and ice cream, we hope everyone had a fantastic time, and we are pleased to announce that we managed to raise £1,191.89. So thank you to everyone who spent some money, and/or volunteered on the night we could not have done it without you!

We still really hope to be able to run a quiz night this year, open to the whole community, however, to do this we really need a quizmaster, is this something that you can help us with? Drop us at email at contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org

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29.06.2024 – Summer Fete



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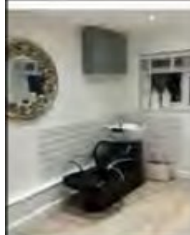
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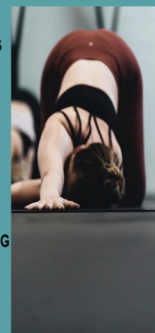
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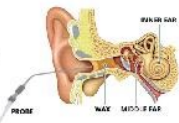
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Membership subscriptions are £20 per year, with the subscription year starting in October. Visitor fees for non-members are £5 per meeting. The schedule is to be published on the website (see below).

Our website www.chiseldonlhg.org.uk contains news of forthcoming meetings as well as general information on the History Group and local historical links and information. Other events will be published here when available.

Chiseldon Museum

The museum is open every Saturday until 28th September from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. It is a special year for the museum as it is our 20th anniversary, having first opened our doors in 2004. New displays feature anniversary photos, and a section devoted to the early 20th Century landscape artist Kate Tryon (who lived and worked locally on several occasions). On Saturday 13th July, as well as viewing the display in the museum, you will also be able to see some of the original paintings on display in the Church, courtesy of Swindon Museum, as part of the village fete activities. The museum can be found in the Old Chapel, Butts Rd, SN4 0NN.

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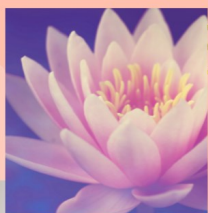
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