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The magazine coordinator for September was Julie Young (01285 720398) and for October will be Sue & Iain Robertson (01285 720683).

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Julie Young. Coordinator for the this edition.

View from the Pew

From time to time, members of the Local Ministry Team and wardens will be drafting articles in place of Stephen's Letter. The purpose is twofold, primarily to reduce Stephen's heavy workload but also to give other perspectives.

September is the month of harvest in fields, orchard, garden and hedgerow, when we give thanks to God for his great bounty and for the hard work and skill of farmers, growers and those involved in the associated industries.

In this country, thanks has been given for successful harvests since pagan times. This is a timely reminder that we were reliant on a good harvest to survive the winter, something that our generation tends to forget with the availability of food throughout the year.

Harvest festival is traditionally held on the Sunday near or of the Harvest Moon. This is the full Moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox, 22nd or 23rd September. Nowadays, relatively few in our communities are engaged directly in agriculture but we all depend on the produce of farms, both from this country and abroad. Most of us have gardens and grow flowers, vegetable and fruit and experience the highs and lows of gardening and of coping with the vagaries of the weather, pests and diseases!

In many parts of the Third World, the populations face severe hunger due to

famine, drought, conflict and other disasters. We are inured to seeing emergency aid being dispatched from developed countries and being delivered by trucks to remote settlements in Africa.

What is needed is long term development aid and reforms to encourage the local populations to grow and sustain their land by measures such as tree planting to combat soil erosion.

We can help by supporting charities such as Excellent Development, who are pioneers of sand dams which enable local communities in Africa to store clean water for domestic and farm use, so improving health and the local economy. See www.excellent.org.uk

We should not forget that in this country, there are also some families facing great financial hardship, who are struggling to find enough money to feed their children. As so often, voluntary groups have organised support, especially food banks. In this area, the Cirencester Foodbank - www.cirencester.foodbank.org.uk - 07506 174373 - does sterling work and will be the charity supported by the Coln Valley Harvest Supper on Sunday 6th October after the Harvest Festival Evensong at 5pm at Coln Rogers Church

Robert Young and Neil Irving

Church Briefing

Services for September 2019

Sunday 1st September - Trinity 11

Holy Communion

Evensong

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

6 pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 8th September - Trinity 12

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Tea Time Service

(BCP) 9 am - Chedworth

10.30 am - Coln Rogers

4 pm - Chedworth

Sunday 15th September - Trinity 13

Holy Communion (

Family Service

Evensong

BCP) 9 am - Stowell

10.30 am - Chedworth

6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 22nd September - Trinity 14

Family Communion

10.30 am - Yanworth

Sunday 29th September - Harvest

Harvest Festival

10.30 am - Chedworth

Sunday 6th October - Trinity 16

Family Communion

Harvest Evensong

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

5 pm - Coln Rogers

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year is on **Sunday 29th September at St Andrew's Church, Chedworth at 10.30 am**. This year we are having a new-style informal Harvest Festival service, in conjunction with the **Chedworth Horticultural Society**. Come and thank God for the harvest of the fields and gardens - and find out from local growers their tips for success! This service is suitable for all ages.

Test of Faith

Our autumn course this year is entitled **Test of Faith** looking at the relationship between science and Christian faith, using a great set of resources from the Faraday Institute. It is often supposed that you cannot be a Christian AND trust in science. However, nothing could be further than the truth - many of the earliest scientists were Christians! Find out why in our course....The course will consist of a session each **Tuesday in October - October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 19th** - at 7.30 pm at the Vicarage.

Church Briefing

The sessions will be as follows: **1) Duel or Duet, 2) Creation & Evolution, 3) Good World?, 4) Being Human and 5) Ethical Toolkit.** This course is for anyone who is interested in science or religion - or who simply wants to understand the world better. Further details from Rev'd Stephen on 720392.

Advance Notice - St Andrew's Day Ceilidh - 30th November

After the success of last year's event, do join us for this year's **St Andrew's Day Ceilidh** on **Saturday 30th November** at **Chedworth Village Hall** - a whole-village family fun event to brighten up those dark winter nights! Join us for an evening of superbly choreographed Scottish dancing (no previous experience necessary!) with ceilidh band, **Hetty Pegler's Tump**, as well as a delicious Scottish buffet! This event is jointly organised by St Andrews Church and St Andrew's School PTA.

Tickets will be available from the September onwards, but for now save the date and keep a look out in the Hill & Valley Magazine and on the Chedworth Facebook and NextDoor sites after the summer break for ticket details. Help us make it a Chedworth St Andrews day to remember!

Church Consultation

Five years ago, in 2014, we held a consultation day of prayer and reflection, to consider the church's mission and outreach to the villages, and how the church might serve the community here. Since then we have been working to a benefice strategy concerning the events we do, the services we provide and the way we work here.

We would now like to do a follow-up **Church Consultation** - to set our direction here for the next few years. This time though, rather than having a meeting, which is time-consuming to arrange and which not everyone can attend at any one time, we will be using an innovative software package called **v-Wall**, to gather your views and opinions electronically. You will be able to engage with the consultation in your own time, and at your convenience, on your smart phone or device.

I will be approaching individuals who are on the church (incumbent's) mailing list in the near future, with further information and a link to the survey. If you are not on the church mailing list, and have not received our privacy statement, but you would like to take part in the consultation, please contact me by email on stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com.

From the Registers

Baptisms

"You are all children of the light and children of the day". 1 Thessalonians 5v5

Benjamin Andrew James Main - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 21st July

River Primrose Sellick - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 18th August

Montgomery Joseph Shelley - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 18th August

Theo Heaps - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 18th August

Dylan Rhys Glanfield - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 25th August

Marriage

"Let us love one another for love comes from God". 1 John 4v.7

Marriage Blessing Service

William Crow & Delia Popa - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 20th July

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Malcolm & Linda Fisk - St Leonard's Church, Stowell - 2nd August



Finding out more about God in creative ways.

For 4-11 year olds

Every 4th Sunday of the month

10.15-11.30 am

In Parish Room at The Vicarage, Chedworth

Phone Sally on 720285 to book a place

sally.smith237@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
06-Sep	19:00	The Quest for Queen Mary - an illustrated talk by Hugo Vickers	Village Hall
11-Sep	19:15	WI - talk on "Rogers & Hammerstein"	Village Hall
13-Sep	19:30	Back Row Club "Fisherman's Friends"	Village Hall
16-Sep	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
18-Sep	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - Harvest Festival	Village Hall
19-Sep	19:00	Charity Dinner & Auction in aid of Great Western Air Ambulance	Seven Tuns
22-Sep	10:30	Chedworth 5k Trail Run & Fun Run	Chedworth Cricket Club
25-Sep	18:00-20:30	Chedworth Property Seminar	Seven Tuns
06-Oct	11:00-16:00	Mystic Market	Village Hall
06-Oct	17:00	Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Supper at Coln Valley Village Hall	Coln Rogers Church
09-Oct	19:15	WI - talk on "Indian Charity"	Village Hall
11-Oct	18:30	British Legion Talk by Sir John Kiszley on 'The British Fiasco in Norway 1940'	Village Hall
14-Oct	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
16-Oct	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - Trains with Tony Condor	Village Hall
17-Oct	10:30-12:00	Rendcomb Patients' Support Group Coffee Morning	Daglingworth Manor; Daglingworth; GL7 7AG
17-Oct	19:00	Chedworth Cricket Club's Awards Evening	Seven Tuns
19-Oct	10:00-13:00	Table Top Sale by WI	Village Hall
19-Oct	10:00-12:00	HortSoc Compost Sale	Village Hall car park
27-Oct	02:00	Clocks go back one hour	
11-Nov	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
13-Nov	19:15	WI - AGM & Party	Village Hall
20-Nov		"Blithe Spirit" performed by Chedworth Drama Group	Village Hall
27-Nov	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - All Your Own	Village Hall
30-Nov	18:30	St Andrew's Day Ceilidh	Village Hall
07-Dec	18:00	"Hansel and Gretel" via AIRinG (Arts in Rural Gloucestershire)	Village Hall
09-Dec	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
11-Dec	19:15	WI - "A childhood Under Occupation" talk	Village Hall
18-Dec	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - Christmas Surprise	Village Hall
See www.hillandvalley.co.uk for more dates of events			

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers

Yanworth



September 2019

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October 2019

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28	29	30	31			

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St Andrew's Church - Redecoration

The interior of the church has not been decorated since 1978-1980. In addition to aging, the decoration has further deteriorated due to water staining on the tower/nave wall due to a leak (now repaired) and the damage caused by the removal of the old radiators and above ground pipe work when the new heating system was installed last year.

The PCC have therefore instructed DA Badham of Kings Stanley, who recently carried out the redecoration of Turkdean church to carry out the making good of the disturbed areas of plasterwork and the redecoration of the tower, nave and chancel walls and the cleaning and treatment of the nave and chancel ceilings. This will require scaffolding.

Work is due to start in mid September and take approximately 4-6 weeks. The church will remain open during the work and the normal pattern of services will be maintained. Please take care when visiting the church whilst work is in progress.

The cost of the work will be met from church funds and a generous donation from the Friends of St Andrew's Church.

The Wardens

Friends of St Andrew's (FoStA)

A very successful summer garden party was held at the Laines Farm on Saturday 17th August and raised approximately £1000 for FoStA. Thank you to all those who supported and helped at the event, which was a very sociable occasion.





Raising funds for the new build project!

A couple of staff members (including myself!?) will be participating in a 5k "inflatable fun run" at Cheltenham on Saturday 14th September! This will involve an inflatable obstacle course - no less than 15 obstacles! mixed in to the 5k run!! -I am still wondering how I was persuaded to do this!!!!!! Should you wish to sponsor us, please do get in touch!

Following on from Pre-School providing tea's and coffee's at the Tennis Club Open Day we must also say an enormous thank you to the Tennis Club for their kind donation towards our new build project!

I would like to clarify our intake numbers from recent academic years, as there seems to be confusion regarding this subject! As with all educational facilities, we have an intake in September, however this number increases as the academic year passes due to children turning 2 years old, families moving to the village or simply discovering that we offer transition sessions held at St. Andrew's for our Rising 5's group.

Academic Year	September on role	Total in July on role	Moved on to Primary School
2015-2016	18	22	12
2016-2017	8	19	13
2017-2018	9	13	4
2018-2019	10	24	14

This term at Pre-School we are busy exploring the new variety of resources on offer! Over the Summer holidays, the team spent time reducing the amount of plastic and have sourced a variety of resources that will open up a world of curiosity for young fingers and so good for the imagination!

During a recent training session, the trainer said" A stick can be an implement to make marks in paint, a magic wand, used with others to form a shape, letter or number. The possibilities are endless! However a plastic apple cannot be anything other than an apple!" This statement is just so true and has remained with me.

We currently have spaces available, please do get in touch for further information!

For more information please take a look at our website

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

Contact Sarah 07840 370220 or email: chedworthpreschool@gmail.com

Valley Harvest Festival

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019 – 5pm

AT

COLN ROGERS CHURCH

FOLLOWED BY A

PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

AT

COLN VALLEY VILLAGE HALL

COLN ROGERS



Please come and celebrate this lovely time of year,
proceeds from the event will go to Cirencester
Foodbank.

If you would like to come (for catering reasons) please
email: wendyj975@gmail.com by 30/09/19

Chedworth Parish Council

News from our August meeting Top speed belonged on a motorway.

A car travelling on Fields Road was clocked at 70 mph by the monitor we borrowed from a neighbouring council. More than a quarter of the 5,510 vehicles which passed the speed recording equipment were exceeding the 40 mph limit, 89 were going between 50 and 60 mph, five were going over 60 mph and the top speed recorded was 70 mph.

We had intended to use the equipment to tell motorists if they were keeping to the 40 mph speed limit by showing a happy or sad face in the hope that it would encourage speeding drivers to slow down, but unfortunately we were unable to adjust the speed which was set at 25 mph. We therefore used it to record speeds and we will now be passing our findings to the police and

deciding if we want to purchase our own equipment. We are also organising for a group of villagers to undertake police training to take part on the Speed Watch campaign.

Thames Water offers help to vulnerable customers

The Parish Council has been asked by Thames Water to help them find people who may be in difficulties the next time the water supply is interrupted.

The company offers to take water to people who would struggle to collect bottles from a distribution point and all you need to do to make sure your name is on the Priority Services Register. So, if you would like to be added to the register or know of someone in the village who should be on the list then there are a number of ways to get in touch.

You can contact Thames on their Priority Services line 0800 009 3652, Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Email: ecs@thameswater.co.uk or write to: Thames Water, PO Box 508, Swindon, SN38 2TX.

You can also find information at www.thameswater.co.uk/-/media/Site-Content/Thames-Water/Help-and-Advice/Read-our-leaflet.PDF

If you don't have access to the internet but would like a copy of the leaflet please give me a ring on 01285 720248.

Council takes another step towards improving village verges

Your New Council

Ros Jess - 01285 720248

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George Broad - 01285 720313

Tony Kingsley - 01285 720743

Alan McLellan - 01285 720642

Ian Morgan - 01285 720885

Susie Moore - 01285 720214

To contact the Council, email the clerk, Elizabeth Broad (chedworthpc@hotmail.co.uk), or call her on 720313. You can also contact any of the councillors direct.

For more information check out our website <http://chedworthpc.org.uk>

Chedworth Parish Council

Although it's only August we are already looking ahead to next year and planning how best to look after the verges.

This year the county council did the first cut in early summer and we will be organising the second cut in late summer. This will involve cutting the full width of the verge and disposing of all the cuttings - it's the removal of the debris which helps to encourage a wide variety of plants to grow.

Unfortunately, the county is not able to remove the arisings and the parish council has therefore decided that next year it will undertake both the early and late cuts. This doesn't come cheap, with one cut costing us £1,600, but hopefully in the not so distant future we will have verges full of interesting plants of which we can be proud.

We are also arranging for areas within the village where roadside growth has got out of hand to be cut.

Defibrillators save lives - but only if they are working!

It's time for a reminder that all three defibrillators in the village are looked after by the parish council and if anyone discovers a problem they should let us know immediately.

The defibrillators, at the Village Hall, the Seven Tuns, and in the exBox, are checked monthly by volunteers but if an issue crops up between visits it's important that we are told straight away. If you have any doubt that any of the defibrillators is working as it should then

please don't hesitate to get in touch, it's better to be safe than sorry.

The parish council can then check out the problem and, if necessary, order new pads or batteries or arrange for an engineer to visit.

First call should go to the parish clerk, Elizabeth Broad on 01285 720313, or via email at

chedworthpc@hotmail.co.uk but if she is unavailable you can contact any of the councillors

Road works promised 'this financial year'

The terrible state of the road through Withington Woods is obvious to anyone who has driven up and down it and although we have been promised that it will be repaired before the end of the financial year, we are pressing for it to be done as soon as possible.

We have written to the county council warning them that the road is in such a bad state that we are concerned there will be a serious accident as a result.

News from our July meeting Council supports project but opposes site

Plans to provide a stand-alone building for Chedworth Pre-school were discussed at our July meeting and although councillors rejected the request they had received for a site behind the goal posts on the playing field, they have suggested two possible alternatives.

The two sites which the council has said it would consider are in the two corners at the village hall end of the playing field.

(See area 1 outlined in red and 2, outlined in blue, on the aerial photo.)



The committee which formed to provide the new home for pre-school will now have to decide if it can make either of those sites work for them.

Change is needed to help the planet

The issue of climate change and sustainability and what the council can do about it is becoming a recurring theme at our meetings.

This month we were asked to consider declaring a Climate Emergency - something which Cotswold District Council has already done.

Councillors felt that at present we just did not know enough about what this would really mean for the council and did not want to go along with what, at the moment, could well be an empty gesture.

Our district councillor, Jenny Forde, said that work was underway at CDC to ensure that the Climate Emergency became part of its policies and this would hopefully filter through to parish councils.

In the meantime, if you have any suggestions as to any actions which the parish council could do to help in its small way then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Website coming on

The Parish Council's new website is coming along nicely and will soon have all the council documents available. If, in the meantime, there is something which you would like to look at but can't find then please ask the clerk. The website address is <https://chedworthpc.org.uk/>

Briefly.....

- The council has asked county highways to clear the drain on the airfield to prevent flooding next time we have any heavy rain and have also asked them to resurface the footpath from the church to the Seven Tuns which has become very dangerous. We have also reported to highways that a footpath in Fossebridge has been blocked by builders for more than a year.
- The broken culvert at the top of Gallows Lane has finally been repaired.
- We have objected to proposals for a new house on land adjacent to Janes Cottage and reinforced our

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objections to the parking area at Primrose Cottage which has gone to appeal.

- Manor Farm has promised to install an appropriate gate on the bridleway across the airfield following complaints that it was inaccessible to horses and Stowell Park have reinstated the footpath KCH32

which runs from Horses Ash Lane to the road to Stowell.

- Finally, we have written to villagers whose trees and shrubs are overhanging the road and causing a hazard. If you have trees on your boundary which could become a problem please keep them cut back.

Ros Jess

Jenny Forde is the District Councillor. Please find Jenny's contact details below:

Cllr. Jenny Forde

jenny.forde@cotswold.gov.uk

Twitter: [@jennyfordey](https://twitter.com/jennyfordey)

Always on a Sunday

The irate customer called the newsagents, loudly demanding to know where the Sunday edition of her newspaper was. "Madam," said the newsagent patiently, "We have not delivered your Sunday newspaper because today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on Sunday."

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a sigh of wakening understanding. "Well, now ... so that's why no one was at church today."



I don't mean to sound ungrateful Fred, but I asked for something to 'represent farming in the community'.

Maggie's Poem

Very Fine Feathers

I have seen some most
Beautiful birds in my time
Thank you Holly for bringing
Sylvia into line

Her beautiful black and white
Feathers a perfect pattern make
Bright red head what a
Fantastic picture to take

Stood on a stone looking
So very proud
Would stop anyone passing
If in a large crowd

I only hope if eggs she will lay
Bring us more chicks
So special feathers on display

This picture was in the last Hill and Valley
And in my mind forever will carry



Maggie Scrivens

Cotswold Landscapes



Donnington Brewery is situated about two miles north west of Stow-on-the-Wold off the B 4077 through Upper Swell. It occupies a beautiful and tranquil location in a sheltered valley and comprises an exceptionally interesting and attractive group of traditional stone built buildings from the C18th to C19th on two sides of a triangle with a large artificial lake on the third side fed by the River Dickler.

There was a corn mill on this site in the C14th built by the Lord of Donnington Manor. In the C16th, the millrace was constructed and the mill was used as a cloth mill, when the Cotswold wool trade was dominant. When the cloth trade diminished, the Manor converted the buildings into two corn mills. Early in the C17th, Donnington Mill became a separate freehold estate and in 1827, the property was purchased by Thomas Arkell, whose descendant Richard Arkell started a brewery in 1865. The brewery continues and has been owned and run by the Arkell family ever since, currently by James Arkell.

The buildings, water wheel and mill race are Grade II Listed. Inside the buildings nearly all of the machinery that helped

to grind the corn are still in existence, including the two mill stones, gearing and external water mill. The Bobby mill is still used in the brewing process and an internal water wheel drives belts for mashing and pumps for the copper used for brewing. The brewery has been described as a working museum. I well remember being taken around the brewery by the late Claude Arkell in 1966 and seeing the machinery in operation, hearing the clattering of



pulleys and the water wheels and the lovely aroma of barley and hops.

Water is taken from the spring in the bank near the millpond, this has never been known to fail, even in the driest summers. The tradition of converting barley, hops, yeast and water into craft beer at this brewery, has continued for over 150 years. Donnington Brewery owns 18 public houses in the North

Cotswolds, which are still run as traditional country pubs.

Until the mid 1960s, the Brewery grew its own malting barley on its land and malted it on a special malting floor, which is still in existence today. Nowadays, the maris otter malt is purchased from long standing specialist growers in Norfolk and is still milled at the brewery. The hops come from Herefordshire and Worcestershire. The water is drawn from the natural spring. The brewery used to have its own maintenance team for the farm and pubs. The brewery is not open to the public however beer can be purchased by calling in!

Donnington Brewery is best approached from Upper Swell on the by road following the River Dickler, past the brewery entrance, turn left at the junction onto the Condicote road and from the hill there is good view of the buildings and lake. There are many wildfowl on the lake, including black swans, originally from Australia and introduced by Claude Arkell who was interested in birds.

There are several interesting and historic churches nearby including St Mary's at Upper Swell, which is adjacent to Upper Swell Manor, a fine C16th Cotswold stone house.

Robert Young

Hugh Westwood Educational Trust



All students going on to Further Education and living in the Cotswold School catchment area, which of course includes Chedworth, Fossebridge, Coln Rogers & St Denys, Stowell and Yanworth, are eligible for a grant of between £140 and £150 depending on the year of study.

Applications for the grant should be made by filling in a form BEFORE OCTOBER, available from the Clerk to the Trustees, Mr John Prout. Mr Prout's telephone number is 01242 890428 and his e-mail address is jcp_hwet@msn.com

It is necessary each year to confirm that the student is continuing with the course but not necessary to fill in another application form.



Rosalind Marsden
(Tel. 01285 720237)

The Summer months have proved a busy time for Chedworth WI. The June Garden visit was in a local Garden renowned for its lovely garden features, a rose garden, beautiful lawns and a pretty lily pond with feeding swallows on the wing. The many plants in full bloom and even on a wet night looked a treat. A Bring and Share Supper and the Host's clever quiz followed the Garden walk, a large thanks to everyone for the happy evening.

Another highlight, in July was The GFWI's Centenary Celebration Picnic (With the permission of The Earl and Countess Bathurst) in the garden of the Mansion House in Cirencester behind the very tall yew hedge. Chedworth had a stall selling cakes, soft toys and cards



and it was a very successful sell out. The sun shone and smiles for everyone as WI friends and family enjoyed the various games and fund raising ideas among the many stalls.

Police Horses, Morris Dancers and performing Falcons and Owls entertained the crowd and walking beside the inside of the tall yew hedge



(tallest in the country) was awesome, Humans are tiny in comparison.

The Speaker at the July meeting was Adam Goodfellow who has written books on `Horse Whispering`. Adam lives locally and has helped many Families with tricky ponies calming them with his natural talent and great patience.

In August there are two coach trips, one to Chavenage on the 14th and the other on the 23rd to Highgrove, these should prove to be interesting and fun.

The next meeting is on September 11th with a talk on

Rodgers & Hammerstein at 7.15pm in the Chedworth Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome.



Carol Bailey.

Table Top Sale



Come and join our

Table Top Sale

19th October 2019

10am – 1pm

Chedworth Village Hall

To take a table contact

Isobel 07736009476

or Mick 01285 720512

Large Table: **£8** Small Table: **£5**

Set-up for sellers from 9am

Light refreshments served by the W.I.



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Your Gardenibg Tips



What a difference a year makes! August has been a lot more unsettled than last year but at least our lawns will not suffer from a long period of dry weather and our water butts are full.

- Continue to deadhead plants such as Dahlia, Delphinium, Rosa and Penstemon to prolong the display and give plenty of colour to the end of the month.
- It is time for some gentle tidying up of the borders, leaving seed heads for the birds. Trim back lavender if not already done. Divide herbaceous perennials, and plant new perennials, towards the end of the month.
- If not already done cut out old fruiting raspberry canes before they go brown and are hard to identify.
- Rake out the dead grass from lawns and treat with autumn feed.
- Start to add compost or rotted manure to the garden to reinvigoriate the soil over the winter.
- When digging out the vegetable garden leave the pea and bean roots in the ground to recycle nitrogen. Plant out winter lettuce, autumn onion sets, garlic and spring

cabbage. Remove yellow leaves from over wintering brassicas.

- Dig up remaining potatoes to avoid slug damage.
- Garden vegetables that become over-ripe are an easy target for some pests. Remove them as soon as possible to avoid detection.
- Resist the temptation to leave the topmost flowers on tomatoes. Cut them off as no significant tomatoes will be harvested from them from now on.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs
- Cabbage White butterflies may no longer threaten your brassicas, but continue to protect them from pigeons
- If you are not going to make soup from the water left from boiling vegetables, pour the liquid (once cooled!) onto your pot plants and they will respond with vigour! If you are clearing away nettles, before composting them, soak in water for a week and use the liquid as a good fertilizer.
- Use coffee grounds to feed ericaceous plants.
- Do not forget that Compost Day is Saturday 19 October!

Simon Colbeck

Chairman Chedworth & District
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RBL's Fiasco in Norway 1940 talk

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Invites you to

'The British Fiasco in Norway 1940'

a talk by

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Friday 11th October 2019
at 6.30 p.m

At Chedworth Village Hall, GL54 4NE

Tickets a minimum donation of £15
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followed by a talk at 7.30pm

Ticket application form from:

Simon Colbeck

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Lieutenant General Sir John Kiszley will talk about the ignominious and abject failure of the British campaign in Norway in 1940. It is known as fiasco because of the serious errors of judgement and blunders by those responsible for the higher direction of the war, and led to the fall of the Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and his replacement by Winston Churchill. Sir John's talk is riveting and anyone interested in this little known disaster should not miss this event!

Sir John was commissioned into the Scots Gusrds and served in the Army for 40 years. His operational service included Northern Ireland, the Falkland Islands (where he was awarded the Military cross), Iraq and Bosnia (as Deputy Commander, Multi- National Force). He was Director General of the Defence Academy and has been a visiting Research Fellow at the Changing Character of War Centre Oxford, where he wrote his book 'Anatomy of a Campaign, The British Fiasco in Norway'. He has been President of the National Royal British Legion.

Elderberries

In July we spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Stratton House hotel in Cirencester. It was lovely weather and the gardens looked superb and provided an excellent backdrop for our Afternoon Tea. We were really looked after well and tucked in to a wide and generous selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes which everyone enjoyed. The hotel even provided 'doggy bags' as we couldn't eat it all.

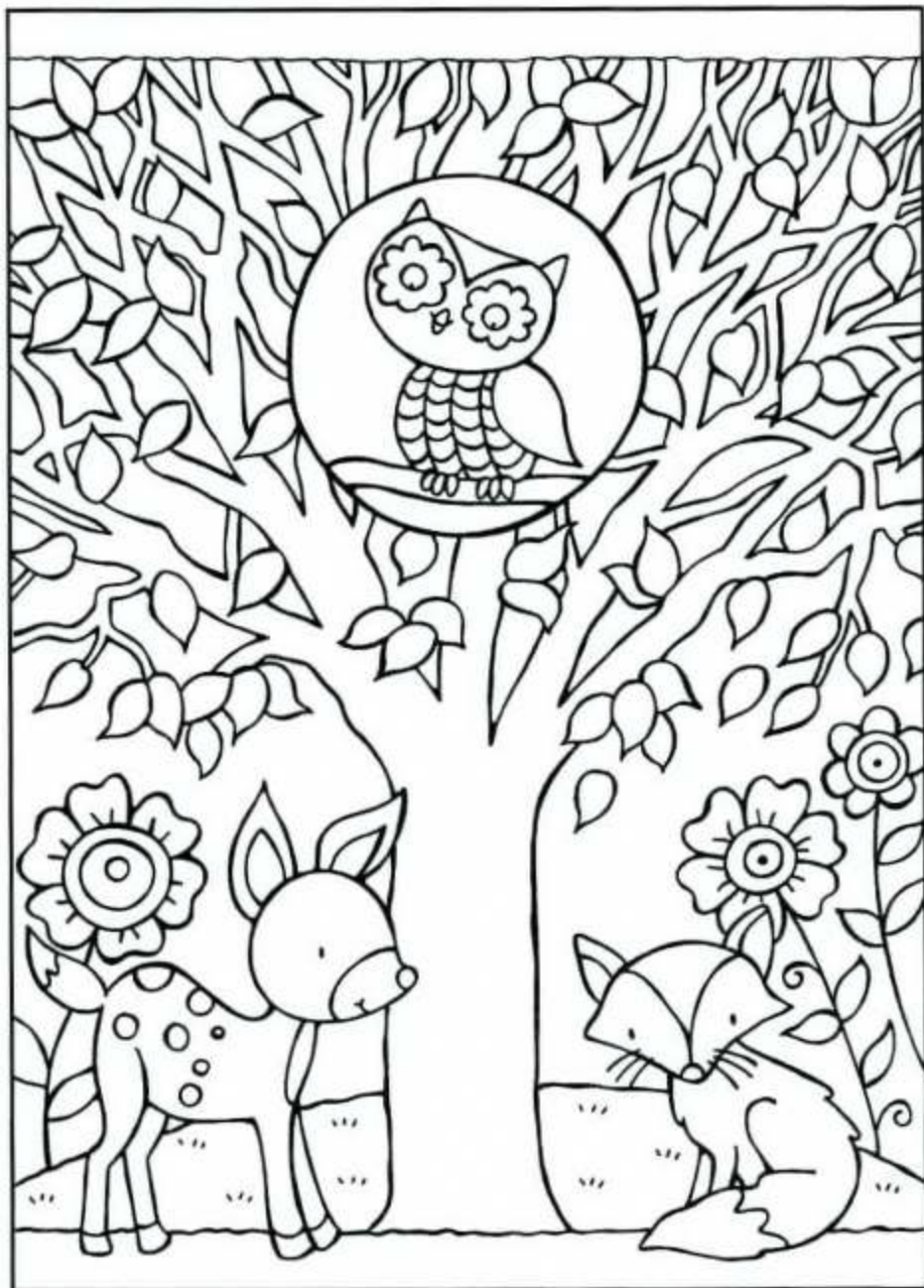


In August we were due to welcome a presentation on Signature Tunes with Malcolm Lewis and in September we look forward to our Harvest Festival.

As always we offer a very warm welcome to anyone over the age of 60 to join us normally at the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month starting at 2.30pm. If you would like to know more please ring Helen Taylor on 720702 or Carol Shaftoe on 720074.



Kids' Corner - colouring in



Nature Scavenger Hunt

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT



Can you find ...

- ☐ an acorn
- ☐ flying insect
- ☐ tree stump
- ☐ spiderweb
- ☐ squirrel
- ☐ moss on a tree
- ☐ 4 different types of birds
- ☐ 3 types of leaves
- ☐ a rock big enough to stand on
- ☐ pinecones under a coniferous tree
- ☐ red flower
- ☐ tree with bark that is NOT brown
- ☐ animal tracks in the mud/dirt
- ☐ a path into the woods
- ☐ an animal making noise
- ☐ something you didn't expect to see



Manor Farm News

Pastures, Flea Beetle and Wildlife Habitat

This 'summer is proving to be challenging as far as harvest and straw baling is concerned. However, from a pasture point of view, it is near perfect.



We have three seasons where we get pasture growth (spring, summer and autumn) and each year we get on average, a good and an excellent season for pasture growth. So far this year, spring was good and summer has been excellent, so I assume autumn could be average!

With that in mind we must maximise the growth of pasture at the moment by extending the length of the grazing rotation (time between consecutive grazings on a given paddock - in the spring it was 25 days, at the moment 40 to 45 days). This enables us to increase the amount of herbage on the paddocks, so stretching the rotation length further through the autumn as pasture growth slows down.

Whilst the weather has been warm and wet, ground conditions are good, with soils soaking up the moisture, and minimising damage done through grazing. A pleasant September would be perfect!

We rely on having a lot of green forage for winter feeding. This consists of some deferred grazing of pasture, along with brassicas crops. This year we baled silage on two fields which we plan to winter the cows on. The bales have been put into lines to be eaten in situ as we graze the field during the winter. The area between the bales has been cultivated and planted with turnips and kale.

The first planting done in June was devoured by flea beetle, so we re planted in July - one field is now growing well, the other is still struggling - if it still looks poor at the beginning of September we will sow forage rye in order to have some green feed to graze alongside the silage bales.

I have just read Wilding - a book about Knepp estate in Sussex where they have pretty much let nature take its course alongside roaming ruminants. This 'experiment' has now been running for nearly 20 years and is producing some interesting information, in particular the need for areas of scrub in the landscape.

As farmers we are encouraged to manage woodland and plant areas of wild bird feed and nectar strips, but no mention is made of scrub - dense thorny thickets which appear to be a favoured

habitat of many species. Perhaps we need to be more imaginative in the way we manage the landscape, and more accepting of 'scruffy' areas interwoven into the farmed landscape.

Rob Richmond

Hortsoc Autumn Compost Day



19 October

75 litre mushroom compost bags will be available for collection at the Village Hall on Saturday 19 October between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Please order your bags on line using your credit or debit card at <https://chedworth.org.uk/compost-order/> If you choose not to use this method, please email Sooze Trafford at susiesue95@hotmail.com with your order and method of payment. Please put your order in as soon as possible so to enable us to get the right number of bags to the hall for you.

Hortsoc Hon General Secretary

CHEDWORTH HORTSOC COMMITTEE HON GENERAL SECRETARY.

The Hon General Secretary Sooz Trafford will be retiring at the end of the year. If there is anyone who would like to take on this stimulating and worthwhile task, please contact Sooz for more information, and let Simon Colbeck know.

Sooz Trafford: 07973663397 / susiesue96@hotmail.com
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Simon Colbeck
Chairman

Prize Draw Results August 2019

As in previous years, Sweet Fuels donated 1000 litres of heating oil for our free annual prize draw.

I am pleased to announce that the following member numbers were successfully drawn for 2019;

First Prize	300 Litres	- Janice Wright
Second Prize	250 Litres	- Gillian Hoffman
Third Prize	200 Litres	- John Wall
Fourth Prize	150 Litres	- Ione McMahon
Fifth Prize	100 Litres	- Michelle Williams

Congratulations to the winners who have all been informed directly.

Not a member?

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New Committee

Further to my previous bulletin requesting new committee members, I am delighted to announce that we have two members who have offered their services and have joined Steve Scott-Smith to form a new committee. They are;

Richard Todd
Denis Moore

The changes will occur around the end of August/early September. Further information and contact details will be communicated to members by the new committee in due course, meanwhile, if you need to get in touch urgently, please don't hesitate to email me.

Finally thank you for all your support over the last few years. I wish you all and the club well in the future.

I still want to retain links to Chedworth so will just say bye for now!

Phillip Needham

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Chedworth Cricket Club



Both home and away, Chedworth have won a clutch of three matches in their last few games. Away against Upton St. Leonards, Chedworth set a considerable target of 270 with Chris Miles 51, Rory Smith 57, Oli Lockey 41, Henry Lait 34 and Chris Heaps 33* all combining with significant partnerships and fluent batting. The heart of the bowling was by James Binns 2 - 50, Elliot Lockey 3 - 31 and Alex Jess 2 - 8 to complete a resounding victory by 144 runs.

At home at the Beechwalk, the side fielded and bowled sharply against Lechlade. Elliot Lockey was the pick of the bowlers with 3 - 15 while Hayden Elsdale and Jamie Lait took wickets to build up the pressure reducing the away side to 141. Chris Heaps 25, Henry Lait 64 and Jimmy Larnar 24 scored the bulk of the runs quickly to win the game in under 21 overs.

Toothy grin

Whilst working for an organisation that delivers lunches to the elderly, I used to take my four-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs.

One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'

Away against Hardwicke and Quedgeley, Chedworth dug deep to win a highly competitive, low scoring match. Jimmy Larnar started with the ball taking 3 wickets in his first spell to control the match. When he returned, he bowled with pace and accuracy to take 4 more wickets and was well supported by James Binns 3 - 9. The batting chase was set up by a fifty opening partnership between Jamie Lait 13 and Chris Heaps who went on to make a vital 38. Captain Oli Lockey, scoring a watchful 18, steadied the batting after a fall of wickets and Jimmy Larnar 18 and Hayden Elsdale 19* ensured victory by 6 wickets.

As a Club, we would like to thank the village for all their support through the season. The awards evening will be held at The Seven Tuns on Friday 18th October at 7.00pm. Do contact me if you would like to join us.

John Watson

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Encouraging Environmentally Sustainable Use of the Village Hall

The Village Hall is keen to encourage Hall users not to use single use plastics

and other disposable items when using the hall. The hall has cutlery and crockery within its kitchen facilities but up to now there has been a separate charge for its use which may have been a disincentive for users to make use of this and instead use single use disposal items.

Therefore, from 1st October 2019 there will be no additional charge for the use of crockery & cutlery, as the cost will be subsumed into the hourly hire rate for the use of the Kitchen. To accommodate this the Village Hall is making marginal changes to their pricing structure.

For Chedworth Parish residents:

- Small Kitchen use (including up to 50 place settings) will remain unchanged at £3/hour.
- Large Kitchen use (including up to 150 place settings) the price will increase very slightly from £4 to £5/hour.
- The charge for 24-hour Whole Facility use will increase from £180 to £200.

Proportional changes will be made for non-parish residents.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE SECRETARY POST

Village Hall committee is seeking to fill the post of secretary. The requirement is not onerous. The committee meets 7 times a year including an AGM for which meeting minutes need to be taken. The agendas for the meetings are agreed with the Chairman and sent out before each meeting. Much of what the secretary used to do has been devolved to committee members and so the role is now less demanding.

Anyone interested in helping the Village Hall committee to function more efficiently by taking on this role should contact Simon Colbeck on 01285720146 or simoncolbeck@msn.com



Hill & Valley Tennis Club

Chairman's note

Over the last few weeks the club has been very busy organising events capturing everyone's attention since Wimbledon.

Graham Stock (Chairman)

American Doubles

A good turnout on Sunday afternoon 7th July saw some very competitive tennis being played. A thrilling final took place at 5:45pm with the eventual winners of Yoshi and Sue.

Open Day

An "Open day" was held on Sunday 21st July that saw lots of new adults and juniors on the courts. Many receiving coaching from James and Vince, meeting Andy from HEAD UK and having a go against the ball machine "Larry the Lobster"! The day ended with a variety of games and the "Frying Pan" challenge where pairs of players with normal rackets trying to win against James and Ricky who only had frying pans. It was very entertaining and thank you to all who came along.

The Allison day

Thanks to everyone who supported Allison day on Sunday 4th August - it was a great afternoon and we raised an amazing £436 for Sue Ryder!! Well done Hilary for a brilliant tournament and your fiendish quiz, Rosie, Nicky and Jamie for organising and the two Robs for an excellent tea service!

Membership

New members should contact Fred Shaftoe on 01285-720074 if you would like join. Individual adult membership will be £68, family membership just £144, junior £17, youth £25 and student at £33. During the Summer we offer a weekly membership of £10 for those who may be on holiday and visiting the Cotswolds.

Visitors Welcome

We always warmly welcome new members so if you are thinking that tennis might provide an excellent way of keeping fit in a sociable and friendly atmosphere and would like more information please ring Fred Shaftoe on 01285-720074.

Club Coaching

During the Summer we have had Summer camps which will lead into the Autumn coaching period. Vince Freeman is organising the coaching programme for both Adult and Juniors. Information on coaching courses and private lessons are available on www.facebook.com/TennisChedworth/

Summer League

The Gloucestershire Dunlop County Summer league has now been completed with mixed results for our teams. However, we shall be entering a mixed team in the Stroud Winter League and there is a strong possibility that an over 60's Ladies team will be entered into the Gloucestershire League. So, for all of you who like to play some friendly and

Hill & Valley Tennis Club

competitive tennis, please confirm your intention to Hilary Swan 01242-890213 or Claire Watson.

Club Tournaments

You will see below that there is one last club tournament for you to enter. Please

contact Hilary Swan 01242-890213 or Rosemary Scott-Smith 01285-720431 for further information and to enter.

Sunday 22nd Sept John Robson Memorial Tournament (mixed doubles)



Winners of the American Tournament



Winners of the Allison day.



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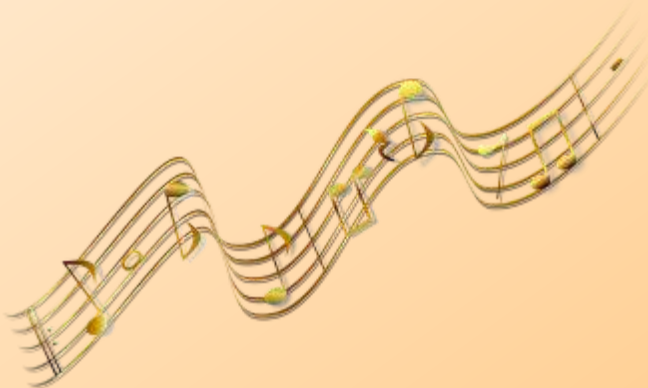
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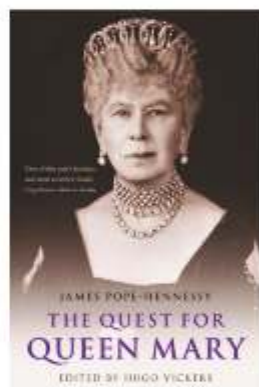
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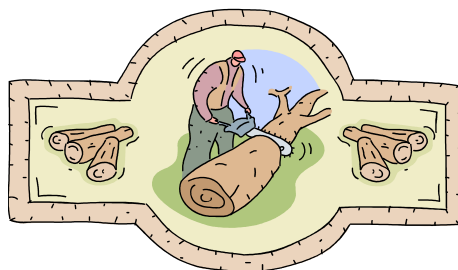
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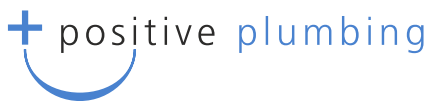


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