

The background of the cover is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground is a lush green field. In the middle ground, there are several trees, including a large weeping willow on the left. In the background, a stone church with a square tower and battlements is visible, partially obscured by trees. The sky is overcast and grey.

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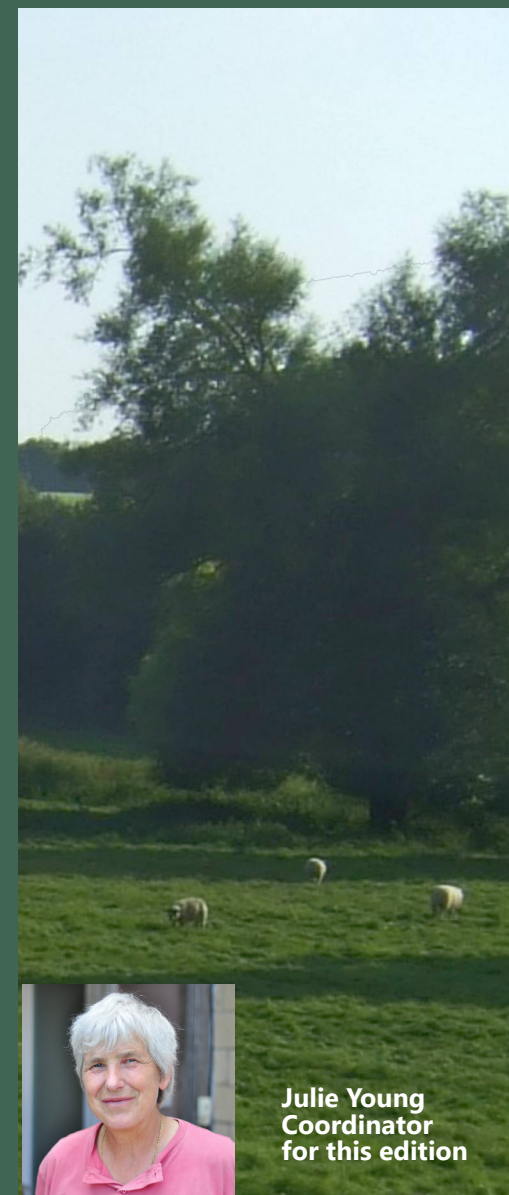
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Julie Young
Coordinator
for this edition

Stephen's Letter

Happy Families

For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name...being rooted and established in love,"
Ephesians 3v14,17

Those nearest and dearest to us are most significant in our lives – but, for all kinds of interpersonal and circumstantial reasons, family life is not always harmonious. This may especially have been the case during the recent lockdowns where, because of WFH and home schooling, we have perhaps spent more time than usual with our families at home. And maybe for this reason, we are hoping there will be no further lockdowns this winter!

This short reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians reminds us that God, who is the source of love, is the God of families. God calls people of all backgrounds and personalities into the family of the church (which bears his name) so they can truly experience his love, learn to rub along together and be a blessing to one another.

And the heavenly family is the model for our earthly families. With God's help, through the power of the Spirit, we can pull together and find joy and blessing together in the human families to which he has called us. And, by God's grace, we

can surmount the inevitable trials of life – together - as we learn to love one another as God has loved us.

Let's hope and pray we can do this this autumn. Do pray for your family – especially if you are facing specific challenges. And, if you have young children, I invite you start as you mean to go on in life – and come to our Invitation Family Service on 17th October, so the whole family can feel the blessing!

With every good wish,

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for October 2021

Sunday 3rd October
Benefice Harvest Festival

10.30 am – Chedworth

Sunday 10th October
Holy Communion (BCP)
Holy Communion

9 am – Chedworth
10.30 am – Coln Rogers

Sunday 17th October
Holy Communion (BCP)
Invitation Family Service
Harvest Evensong

9 am - Stowell
10.30 am – Chedworth
6 pm – Coln Rogers

Sunday 24th October
Holy Communion

10.30 am – Chedworth

Sunday 31st October
All Saints Family Communion
Commemoration Service

10.30 am – Yanworth
6 pm – Coln St Dennis

Sunday 7th November
Holy Communion

10.30 am – Coln St Dennis

Harvest Festival – 3rd October

The **Benefice Harvest Festival** will take place at **10.30 am** on **Sunday 3rd October** at **St Andrew's Church, Chedworth**. Do join us as we thank God for the harvest and pray for farmers and growers everywhere. This will be a family-friendly service (Family Communion format) and, at this service, children are invited to bring a harvest picture that they have drawn or painted; there will be prizes for the best pictures!

There will also be a **Harvest Evensong** at **6 pm** on **Sunday 17th October** at **Coln Rogers**.

Please bring donations of non-perishable foods to either service. Donations made at the Chedworth service will be given to North Cotswold Food Bank, and donations made at the Coln Rogers service will be given to Cirencester Food Bank, to ensure a broad distribution of food to people who need it in our locality.

Small Groups Update

Church Briefing

Our autumn small group course this year is entitled **Consider the Lilies**, and will look at how we can find true contentment and spiritual healing, through theological reflection on the experiences of our world, and our lives. This course is open to absolutely everyone. Do join us as we explore this fascinating subject. This course will be very reflective and creative, and will be facilitated by Rev'd Dr Stephen Goundrey-Smith and Dr Alissar McCreary.

The course will take place on the following dates – Wednesday 6th October (7 – 9 pm), Tuesday 13th October (7.30 – 9.30 pm), Wednesday 20th October (7 – 9 pm) and Wednesday 27th October (7.30 – 9.30 pm) – at **Chedworth Village Hall**.

Please do look out for further details nearer the time as the venue/meeting arrangements may be dependent on the COVID situation.

Invitation Family Service – 17th October

Our **Family Service** on **Sunday 17th October** will be an **Invitation Family Service**. The Family Service is a great place for families to meet, and for children and young people to experience something of the Christian message. It would be good if more people in our community knew what it had to offer. This service will be special, and yet also very typical of what we do. We will be sending personal invitations to local families and publicising the service through St Andrew's School. And, if you are a regular member of our congregation,

we'd love it if you could invite a family you know to this service.

Chedworth Community Land Charity

The Chedworth Community Land Charity is a charity whose objective is to provide assistance to people in Chedworth parish facing particular urgent health or welfare needs or financial hardship. The Trustees consist of the Rector and two Parish Council nominees. The Chedworth Community Land Charity has helped various parishioners over the last few years and is able to respond rapidly to any urgent financial needs.

While (hopefully) the COVID lockdowns are at an end, the economic impact of COVID on businesses will be felt for a while yet, and together with rising energy prices, this may make this autumn and winter a difficult time for ordinary families. But there is help if you need it. To find out more or to apply, please contact Rev'd Dr Stephen Goundrey-Smith (720392) or Bryan Bowley (720369). All applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

From the Registers

Funerals

"Nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God". Romans 8v39

Betty Smith – Memorial Service – St Michael's Church, Yanworth – 11th September



We start this new academic year with a big thank you to the Parish Council and Chedworth Village Hall for our new bathroom facilities, which have been completed through the summer holidays! With the largest September intake for a long time these new facilities are going to be very well utilised!!!

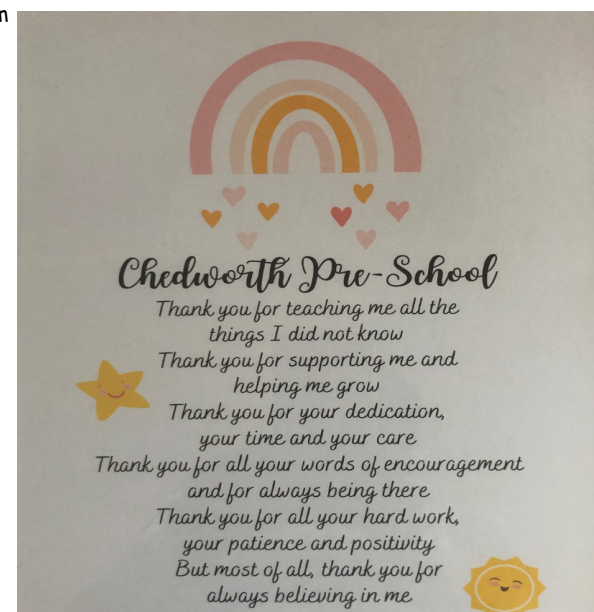
This year will also see our 45th anniversary! The Pre-School has gone from strength to strength over the years; it has seen a great many changes from the structure of the way it is run through to the staffing! Now we are caring for the children whose parents attended! We are all so proud to be involved with this fabulous facility – so much so that Myself and Jenny will be completing a wing-walk on Thursday 21st October at 11:30am to raise

funds for our own building! Please do look out for further information as to how to sponsor us and pop the date in your diary!!!

Along with our weekly Forest School sessions we are going to be working with the Hill & Valley Tennis Club to offer a tennis session too; we are firmly committed to providing a healthy start for our children and we are so fortunate to have so much outdoor space to be able to enjoy with our children, that rain or shine we can enjoy the outdoor environment – we believe the saying

'that there is no such thing as bad weather' and so we ensure that each child (and adult!) is appropriately dressed for the weather so that we can all have lots of fun!

Sarah Smith



For more information please take a look at our website

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

Contact Sarah on 07840 370220 or email chedworthpreschool@gmail.com to arrange a visit!

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
04-Oct	10:00-13:00	Pop Up Cafe	Chedworth Village Hall
08-Oct	19:30	Back Row Club showing the film "The Good Liar"	Chedworth Village Hall
11-Oct	10:00-13:00	Pop Up Cafe	Chedworth Village Hall
11-Oct	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
13-Oct	19:15	WI meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
18-Oct	10:00-13:00	Pop Up Cafe	Chedworth Village Hall
22-Oct	19:00	Chedworth Entertainment Club - AIR in G "Truckstop Honeymoon" (music)	Chedworth Village Hall
23-Oct	10.00-12.00	Horticultural Society's Compost Sale	Chedworth Village Hall car park
22 & 23-Oct		Oktoberfest	Seven Tuns
25-Oct	10:00-13:00	Pop Up Cafe	Chedworth Village Hall
08-Nov	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
10-Nov	19:15	WI meeting & AGM	Chedworth Village Hall
13-Nov	19:30	Bertie Pearce - Magican, in aid of FoStA	Chedworth Village Hall
14-Nov	12:30	Remembrance Day Curry Lunch	Chedworth Village Hall
08-Dec	19:15	WI meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
13-Dec	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
15-Jan	19:00	Chedworth Entertainment Club - AIR in G "Noble Jacks" (music)	Chedworth Village Hall
17-Feb	19:00	Chedworth Entertainment Club - NT Live screening - tbc	Chedworth Village Hall
25-Feb	19:00	Chedworth Entertainment Club - AIR in G "Moscow Drug Club" (music)	Chedworth Village Hall
17-Mar	19:00	Chedworth Entertainment Club - NT Live screening - tbc	Chedworth Village Hall

See www.hillandvalley.co.uk for more details of events

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Including glass, paper, mixed recycling, cardboard, garden waste, non-recyclable waste, food waste



Chedworth Area, Fossebridge, Yanworth

Tuesday	5	Oct
Tuesday	19	Oct
Tuesday	2	Nov
Tuesday	16	Nov
Tuesday	30	Nov

Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers

Friday	1	Oct
Friday	15	Oct
Friday	29	Oct
Friday	12	Nov
Friday	26	Nov

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St. Andrew's C of E Primary School

Visit from Bishop Robert

On the 10th September, we welcomed Bishop Robert and Revd Cate Williams (Environmental Engagement Officer) to school to see the wonderful works we have undertaken. As well as being amazed by our Net Zero status, they were impressed to see the impact our children were having on school, especially the decisions made by our eco-council. We use hessian to back all of our notice boards in school to reduce the waste of backing paper; we have purchased refillable glue sticks to prevent throwing huge amounts of plastic away; and we have been replacing taps, which were difficult to switch off.



Mrs N Smith (Headteacher); Caroline (Yr5); Aggie (Yr5); Leo (Yr4); Bishop Robert; Matt Fulford; Revd Cate Williams

Water Bottles

Please keep hold of your water bottles (received by Thames Water) and consider bringing them to school, where the eco-council and eco-club will be using them for a special project. If you have any community ideas you would like the children to complete (i.e litter picking) please contact school.



Community

The staff, pupils and parents would like to extend an enormous 'Thank You' to local resident, Mr Pete Heaps. Mr Heaps held a charity golf day in September to raise money and has been incredibly generous and donated this money to school. Thanks to Mr Heaps, all the pupils will be going to the Everyman in Cheltenham to see the pantomime in December. We are so lucky to have such a wonderfully caring and kind local community.

Meet the Staff!

Name: Mrs Charlotte White
Role: Office Administrator



My family have lived in the village up on Fields Road for over 30 years, I have been back living with them for 11 years. My youngest brother attended St Andrew's in Mrs Pearson's class for her first year of teaching here and he really enjoyed touring the school and introducing his wife to her a few years ago when they were back from Australia for a visit.

I have been working in the School Office since January 2016 and it is the first job I have had in the education system – teaching staff deserve medals! My daughter attended the local preschool before joining St Andrew's for her Primary education so the school holds lots of special memories for us as a family. She is now a teen at Secondary School!

Outside of school I occasionally can be seen having a go at Adult Tap Dancing or Ballet Classes, running my daughter about to her various dance classes and competitions or helping my brother out at ThirtySix in Cirencester. I love babysitting my nephews, reading, watching movies and singing very badly to songs from the 80s and 90s!

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Chedworth Parish Council

Bella Amory has been leading on our Neighbourhood plan. She writes "Thank you so much for participating in the Big Chedworth Survey. We are putting together a detailed presentation of the results which we will then make available on the Parish Council website and elsewhere. Your responses are invaluable and will be used to draw up a draft Neighbourhood plan. Briefly, of the 140 responses, the main conclusions of the survey were:

- It was felt that a Neighbourhood plan should be developed for the Chedworth Parish.
- Respondents felt it was important to maintain and protect the Parish's views, green spaces and historic and natural environment.
- In terms of new development, respondents felt it was important that the Parish influenced design. Respondents would like new

development to use local materials and be carbon neutral.

- As to new houses, the majority felt that Chedworth would need less than 10 houses in the next 20 years. If new houses were built, the majority felt that the houses should be affordable houses or smaller houses on limited sized plots.
- Finally, in terms of facilities, respondents would like the Parish to have a village shop, community orchard and electrical vehicle charging points. Respondents also commented that the village hall should be funded out of the parish precept."

Many thanks to Bella as this has involved a huge amount of work for her. Thanks also to Judy Tice for her invaluable assistance.

The Parish Council has given the go ahead for further work towards creating Conservation verges around the village. Work involves cutting the verges right back to the walls and hedges and removing the plant debris which otherwise provides nutrients for the next season's growth. Nutrient deficient verges encourage the growth of wild flowers which is our aim rather than the mass of weeds and stinging nettles which unmanaged verges inevitably exhibit. The Tuns Hill Triangle should also have been cut by the time you read this.

The Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust Board has approved the proposal to transfer the Chedworth Nature Reserve, a mile of former railway line in Chedworth Woods, to the Parish

Council. Getting GWT Board approval was the key to the whole project and we will now proceed to agree and draw up a formal terms of transfer agreement, which we can then provide to our respective solicitors.

We continue to have problems with Dog Poo on the playing field. Obviously it is thoroughly unpleasant for anyone using the field whether children or adults and we struggle to understand why people think it is acceptable to allow their dogs to foul there and not bag and remove the mess. For the moment we again ask people to clean up after their dogs but we may be forced to follow St Andrews school and ban dogs from the field either completely or insist they remain on a lead.

Councillors were very pleased to learn the new Disabled Loo at the Village Hall which we funded was ready for Pre school to use at the commencement of the Autumn term though admittedly the decoration had not been completed.

The project was collaborative with PC funding and VH project management providing a much needed facility on time and with minimal disruption.

David Broad



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For more information check out our website chedworthpc.org.uk

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Find us on Facebook @WithingtonPlayers www.withingtonplayers.wordpress.com**

FoStA – the Friends of St Andrew’s Church Chedworth

After the disappointment of all our events being cancelled in 2020 due to Covid restrictions it was a pleasure to gather for the Summer



Drinks Party in the lovely garden of Chedworth Manor at midday on Sunday 15th August. About 60 attended on a mellow summer’s day and mingled with the cast and crew of The Sound of Music preparing for the matinee performance. Donations and a raffle raised £580. Thank you to Tim and Jeannie Hamilton for hosting the event (with help from their visitor and former Chedworthian, Andrea Beddows). Bonzo Productions will be making a donation to FoStA. Thanks also to those who provided delicious food and drink to add to the enjoyment of seeing each other face to face without masks.

The day was a most appropriate one to witness the presentation by Bryan Bowley, on behalf of the PCC, to our working party chairman Robert Young, for his service of 25 years as a church warden. We hope he will give FOSTA the same length of service!



At 7.30pm on Saturday 13th November Bertie Pearce –Magician and Member of the Magic Circle will be performing at the Village Hall. Bertie last performed at the Village Hall in 2016 to a packed house who thoroughly enjoyed his humour and magic.

During the last year, FoStA has made grants towards the restoration of the peel board in the church tower and a plaque recording the Rectors of Chedworth from 1287. Thank you to Michael Tovey for researching the history.

The FoStA Trustees have agreed to make a substantial donation towards the cost of restoring eleven Listed Churchyard Memorials, which are located to the south and east of the church. As the memorials are Listed, the PCC have the legal obligation for their upkeep. The memorials are from the 18th and 19th centuries and are fine examples of the skill and craftsmanship of Cotswold masons. They are also an important part of the social history of the parish. Michael Tovey is researching the family histories of those buried in the tombs and plans to publish a pamphlet in the year.



The Churchlands Trust will also make a substantial donation. The PCC are awaiting a faculty for the work from

the Church of England. It is hoped that Mark Hancock of Centreline Architectural Sculpture who prepared the conservation report, can carry out the work next summer.

The FoStA committee are planning events for 2022 which will be publicised in due course.

FoStA Working Party

A Magical Evening with Bertie Pearce

(a Member of The Inner Magic Circle with Gold Star)



He has performed all over the world in weird and wonderful places including: The Magic Castle in Hollywood; The Kulm Hotel in St Moritz and The Bertie and Boo Cafe in Balham, London.

**Come and be amazed at
Chedworth Village Hall on Saturday
13th November 2021 at 7.30pm**

Tickets £15 under 16yrs £10 available from :-

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Robert Young 01285 720398
Sue Sharman 01285 720408
Bar opens 7.00pm

In aid of the Friends of St. Andrew’s Church (FoStA)

On September 8th the WI held a very sociable evening in the Village hall with a few new members. One of the long standing members, Angela Hobart who is a very talented seamstress displayed her work of many years on a large table. Angela explained her beginnings and her love of stitchwork learnt from her mother. She developed her own skills and showed us beautiful patchwork quilts, embroidered bags and books. There were mice on display, tiny silk shoes designed for wedding cakes, and a top for a teddy bear. Little cabinet drawers full of embroidery tiny gifts, the discoveries were a treat and her exhibition was a joy to view.

Thank you Angela for sharing it with us.

On chatting to Angela I discovered that her stitchwork is already in the Village

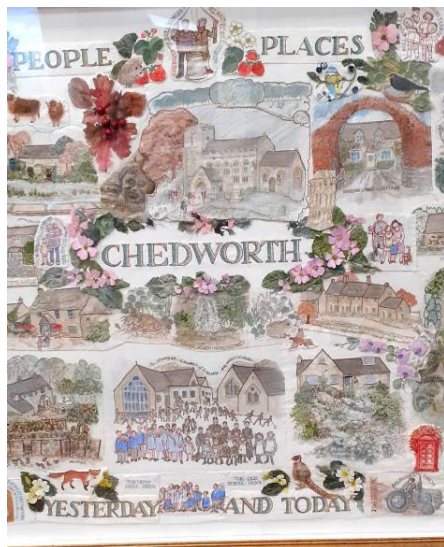


hall on the Wall Hanging of 'Chedworth Past and Present'.

For friends new to Chedworth, this wall hanging is another joy since the embroidered work shows the houses and cottages of Chedworth including the school, church and farms. I am pleased there is even an image of the Hill and Valley tennis club, and above all the people of the area. It's a masterpiece and was a village project with several members involved from Chedworth WI.

Our next Meeting is on Wednesday October 13th at Chedworth Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Carol Bailey.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021 -

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collection period for this year will take place between **Saturday 30th October & Saturday 13th November 2021.**

Our wonderful volunteer Poppy Appeal Collectors who kindly assist us each year will be making 'house to house' collections in Chedworth & District (which includes Chedworth Laines, Pancake Hill, Stowell Park, Calmsden, Pinkwell, Fossebridge, Yanworth, Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers and Compton Abdale).

We will also have a number of 'static collection points' located at St Andrew's School (Chedworth), The Fossebridge Inn, The Seven Tuns (Chedworth), The Stump and Chedworth Roman Villa.

This year at the Remembrance Day lunch at Chedworth Village Hall on Sunday 14th November at 12pm a number of our Poppy Appeal Collectors will receive Royal British Legion Awards for Service to the Poppy Appeal and we shall convey our personal congratulations and heartfelt thanks to them -

5 Year certificate -

- Sally Davidson (Calmsden)
- Jo Todd (Calves Hill, Chedworth)
- Myra Wilkes (Fields Road, Chedworth)
- Alice George (Yanworth)

LIVE ON
TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



10 Year certificate -

- Lou Tabor (Compton Abdale)
- Andrew Tabor (Compton Abdale)

25 Year badge -

- Graeme Matthew (Coln St Dennis)

Next year Nellie Burrow of Coln Rogers will have completed 50 years as a Poppy Appeal Collector in her village! What a wonderful achievement.

Finally, on behalf of the Royal British Legion & our local RBL Branch may we thank all the local residents who kindly continue to support our annual Poppy Appeal. Please give generously again this year and sign the gift aid forms as we can claim back 25p from HMRC for every £1 donated. Every little helps!

David & Felicity Peake
Honorary Poppy Appeal Organisers
Chedworth & District.



DB News - Job Vacancy

Are you an early morning person who would like an extra income?

After many years of delivering newspapers in Chedworth and surrounding villages Gerard Veuve has decided he is due a well-deserved retirement at the end of this year.

To ensure that DB News can continue delivering newspapers we are therefore seeking someone to take over the deliveries.

It would require a person with their own transport willing to commit to approximately three hours work from 6am each morning or it could be two people to share the role.

If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity please contact David Edelsten (01285 720190 or email david.edelsten@outlook.com) or Gerard Veuve (01285 720459).



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The Pop Up Cafe is a great place to meet up on a Monday

So why not come along and brighten up your day in Chedworth's very own Pop Up Cafe in the Village Hall.

Open from 10 am to 1 pm with Tea, Coffee, a range of Cakes and our famous Sausage Rolls!

Most Mondays there will be some local produce and other items such as plants, cards, books etc on sale.

All run by volunteers from Chedworth

If you would like to join the team you would be more than welcome. No need to be there every Monday, just as and when you can. Just come along and let us know that you are able to help out.

Chedworth & District Hort Soc Garden Visits 2021

Well for those hardy members who joined us for our special garden visits this year, certainly had a treat. As it was our 140th year we decided to go outside the Cotswolds.

We will resume more local visits for 2022 and these will be released in December/January.

Friday 21st May South Wood Farm, Honiton. Devon

18 out of 25 booked braved the drizzle and the M5 but arrived at this beautiful garden created by Arne Maynard. We enjoyed a talk by the charming owner Professor Clive Potter and our delicious picnic by Claire Booth Cooks.



Friday 4th June Iford Manor, Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire.

40 of us arrived on a perfect sunny day and were taken around in two groups by the owners William Hignett Cartwright and his mother Elizabeth and their head gardener Troy Scott Smith who has since returned to Sissinghurst Castle. The tours were fascinating and we could have been in Tuscany! The garden which was home of designer Harold Peto was full of



special statues and objects bought back



from his tours abroad. We also enjoyed a lovely cream tea in their new cafe.

Thursday 24th June – Tour to Allt-y-Bela, Monmouthshire.

25 of us enjoyed visiting the home of Arne Maynard, Private tour of this very special place was given by his Creative



Director Kirsty Ramage followed by tea and cake.

Friday 16th July - The Newt, Bruton, Somerset.



31 out of 40 allowed joined us on our guided tours of this newly created

garden on quite an epic scale. We enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch from the Cyder Barn. They had a Garden Museum and beautiful shop for us to look around too. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.



I would like to thank everyone for joining us on our trips this year and to a few of you who came of everyone one. We had some great feedback and I think took inspiration away from all the gardens.

Sue Bradbury

*Chedworth & District HortSoc
Garden Visits and Open Gardens
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What you need

A Sunday School teacher had just concluded her lesson and wanted to make sure she had made her point. She said, "Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?"

There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy spoke up. "Sin?"

Chedworth and District Hort Soc

Open Gardens 2022

Next year we will host Chedworth Open Gardens instead of the HortSoc Show.

We are looking for some new gardens to open to create more interest for our visitors.

If you are interested in opening your garden please contact me. I would love to hear from you.

Best wishes

Sue Bradbury
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Autumn Compost Day

HortSoc Autumn Compost Day at the Village Hall

23rd October 2021



75 Litre Mushroom Compost Bags will be available for collection at the Village Hall between 10.00am and 12.00 noon 23 October. Due to the increase cost of the bags we have had to raise the price to £6 for members and £8 for non-members.

Please email Josie Hutson at hutson77@btinternet.com with your order and method of payment as soon as possible to ensure delivery. If paying by BACS Reference your order 'Compost' and Your Name to Sort Code: 30-92-06, Account: 00054788. You can pay by cash on the day.

Please put your order in as soon as possible, and no later than 16 October to enable us to get the right number of bags to the hall for you.

Simon Colbeck

Seasonal Wild Flowers - Sanfoin

Sanfoin – *Onobrychis vicifolia*–



is an attractive and distinctive flower with spikes of bright, rich magenta- pink blooms which are some of the most spectacular seen in Britain. It is not a native of this country and was probably introduced as a fodder crop in the mid seventeenth century from central Europe. It was

known as "Holy Hay" the name sanfoin comes from French, sans meaning "wholesome" and foin meaning "hay". Its showiness and bright colour are the origin of its other common names of Cock's Head and Cock's Comb as in full flower it resembles the head of a cockerel.

It is a legume and a member of the pea family. It flowers from June- September at a height of approximately 8 inches – 24 inches. The seed pods are large and round, downy and toothed, each one holding a seed. The pod does not split open but relies on transmission by attaching itself to an animal for distribution.

Sanfoin is fairly common in dry places on unimproved calcareous soils. It is well suited to the Cotswolds. It is often found on roadside verges, by tracks, banks and quarries There is a patch of sanfoin on the back road from Stowell to Northleach where there is a wide verge by an oak tree. Companion species include Common Bird's-foot-trefoil, Horseshoe Vetch, Red and White Clovers and Wild Mignonette.

From the mid seventeenth century up to the Second World war, Sanfoin was grown extensively, especially in the Cotswolds, as part of a traditional rotation of seeds (temporary grass including sanfoin), wheat, roots (turnips), corn (barley) and back to seeds. Seeds were grown as a hay crop in the first year and eaten off by sheep in the second. In 1796, William Marshall in his "Rural Economy" wrote "*The Cotswold Farmer abounds with intelligent respectable farmers*" He went on to say that sanfoin was the farmer's sheet anchor but it was also turnip and barley land.

After the Second World War sanfoin declined in popularity due to the increasing use of artificial fertiliser and sprays and the predominance of high yielding cereals on arable land. Sanfoin continued to be grown by a few enthusiasts and as part of mixes under Conservation Schemes. However in recent years there has been a renaissance in the growing of sanfoin, especially on organic farms and with the renewed interest in rotations and mixed arable/livestock farming. Sanfoin is now usually grown as part of a forage mix with chicory and meadow trefoil. It is well suited to thin

Seasonal Wild Flowers - Sanfoin

land as it is deep rooted and drought resistant, has a long life, is high in nutrients, is very digestible and is bloat free.

Sanfoin is good for the environment and enhances biodiversity. It is an open pollinating plant and is mainly pollinated by nectar feeding insects, attracting a wide range of bumble and honey bees, butterflies and other invertebrates. Sanfoin produces more honey than any other legume crop and many bee keepers consider it to be superior to that of any other source.

The field known as The Smalls, adjacent to the Top Road in Chedworth near the phone mast is planted to sanfoin, and chicory. This is cut several times each season for forage for the dairy herd at Manor Farm. When the sanfoin is in full bloom it is a glorious sight and alive with bees. Hares find the field and crop a welcoming environment, there are often four to six hares resting or grazing there. It brings to mind some

verses from Andrew Young's poem "March Hares":-

*I watched those lithe and lovely forms
That raised leaves in storms.*

*I watched them leap and run
Their bodies hollowed in the sun to thin
transparency*

The 17th-century herbalist Nicholas Culpeper suggested that, since sanfoin was said to increase the milk yield in cows, it should be boiled and given to nursing mothers. Sanfoin had other purely medicinal uses: it was a cure for "stanguary", a painful disease of the bladder: the leaves were made into a poultice for drawing out boils and, pulped and mixed with oil, were thought to induce sweating.



Robert Young



Golf Day at Monmouth

Firstly I would like to thank all 24 golfers who played on 10th September. The weather once again was very kind to us.

They played Texas Scramble in the morning.

3rd place was Andy Miles, Daniel Heaps, Chris Miles, John Sissons.

2nd Tim Gleave, Paul Jones, Mark Wall, Lee Hatherell.

1st Jamie Cowell, Dave Boulton, Tom Horrell, Ian Taylor.

Nearest the pin + longest drive was won by Jack Robson.

The afternoon round is as follows:-

3rd Lee Hatherell, Daniel Rutherford, Jamie Cowell, John Sissons.

2nd Andy Miles, Ian Tayler, Paul Jones, Darren Handy.

1st Tom Horrell, Daniel Heaps, Jack Robson, Mark Wall.

Nearest the pin Craig Hughes.

Longest drive John Sissons.

Well done to all of them.

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who gave either a raffle prize or who sponsored a hole. I am

truly overwhelmed by the support I get from the village and others.

This year the money raised will be going to St. Andrews School Chedworth and I hope to be sending the whole school to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Everyman Theatre Cheltenham nearer Christmas and the remainder of the money will go to the school.

The last 2 years have been awful for everyone but some how the village of Chedworth has managed to make a fantastic amount of money for the school which I am very grateful to you all.

Sum raised £3,200-00.

Next years date for Monmouth Golf Day is 9th September.

I hope to have your continued support.

Thank you
Pete Heaps



Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch



14 November 2021
Chedworth Village Hall
12.30 pm

Sponsored by Chedworth & District RBL

Curry and pudding provided by Claire Booth
(Vegetarian available)

Tickets £15 per head, and the bar will be open.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a curry

Payment for the meal can be taken on the door, or by bank transfer, but to gauge numbers for catering, please book your meal(s) with Simon Colbeck by 9th November.

to: simoncolbeck@msn.com or Tel : 01285 720146

Bank details : Sort Code: 30-92-06 Account No: 00038677
Please use reference 'RBL Curry and your Surname'

Rector Lewis By The Sea Bubb

A Story of Discovery

Eighteen months ago I met a lady in Coln St Denys Churchyard, Mrs Sarah Winder, who told me, that she was looking for the grave of her Great Grandfather namely The Rev'd Lewis By The Sea Bubb. He was a former Rector of CSD Church and was buried in the churchyard in 1927. After much research of all records she had been unable to find where his Grave was situated.

As Churchwarden I said that I would try to help her, It was a mystery. Sarah showed me photographs of her Grandmothers wedding in CSD Church, and the reception afterwards in the grounds of what was then the Rectory.

Sarah was desperate to find the Grave so we kept in touch. I had my suspicion that it might be in the east or west corner of the church yard which had been totally overgrown for about fifty years. One day I had a phone call from the mother of three boys, Conner, Ethan and Matthew who were looking for community work for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Scheme. I immediately said yes as it was a job I had been thinking of doing for a long time and hadn't got round to. Thinking about the grave of Lewis By The Sea Bubb and hoping to find it I asked them start clearing in the West corner. You can see by the photographs what state it was in, unfortunately after a few weeks clearing many graves we did not discover the one we were looking for, but the boys were able to translate some Latin on a couple of the

headstones, and were keen to begin on the East corner.

So after slight disappointment the boys and I started on the East corner which was totally overgrown with a massive Yew tree covering most of the ground. There were hardly any visible graves so I began first by chain sawing some of the branches off the tree to enable the boys to begin clearing. After a couple of weeks we came across a beautiful pink granite Tomb, we started to clear the debris and Ivy and saw the word, Reverend. We thought, at last! But no it was another former Rector, The Reverend William Price buried in the 1900s. The beautiful stained glass windows in the Sanctuary of the Church were given in his memory by his family. Next a stone cross was discovered, this was another former Rector, Rev Duncan Hall.

We thought that we must be getting near to discovering our main goal. After a lot more clearing we found a buried curb stone, could this be it? After quite a lot more work we uncovered the word Rev, and then to our delight, The Reverend By The Rev Lewis By Sea Bubb, also his wife Maud aged 100. He was born in Weston Super Mare and was actually christened Lewis By The Sea Bubb. There is a Bubb town in Coln St Denys where he lived at one time. Lindy Allan and Penny Smallman live there now so were really interested in this find.

We all arranged to meet Sarah in the churchyard. To Lindy's amazement we had also uncovered a grave where her Great Grandfather Edward Handy is also buried. He once lived in Coln St

Rector Lewis By The Sea Bubb

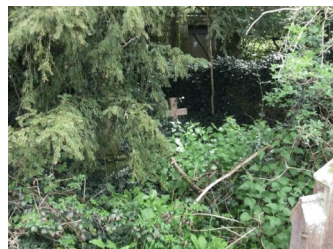
Denys House opposite the church. All in all we felt very satisfied that we had made Sarah very happy after her long wait, and Lindy too.

The boys had worked really hard so along with their commitment this project went towards their well

deserved Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

Thank you boys and very well done!

Neil Irving



Before and after clearing the West and East corners of Coln St Denys Churchyard



CHOC Draw - Winners Announced

The CHOC draw took place at The Village Hall on Saturday 21 August 2021 during the Horticultural Show.

At this year's show we had two draws following the Covid disruption to 2020. Sweet Fuels donated a total of 2000 litres of Heating Oil and this was split into five prizes for each appropriate year. The results were as follows:

2019-20

First Prize: 300 litres goes to Liz Morton
 Second Prize: 250 litres goes to St Andrews School (see later)
 Third Prize of: 200 litres goes to Eileen Lockett
 Fourth Prize of: 150 litres goes to Stephen & Rosemary Scott-Smith
 Fifth Prize of: 100 litres goes to Jennifer Glass

2020-21

First Prize: 300 litres goes to Nicola Jones
 Second Prize: 250 litres goes to Susan Walsh
 Third Prize of: 200 litres goes to Penny Mitchell
 Fourth Prize of: 150 litres goes to Ned Carnie
 Fifth Prize of: 100 litres goes to David Musgrave

Since CHOC started in 2005, the Draw has provided a total of 16,000 litres to various lucky members.

Good Causes

Our thanks to all members who by ordering from our chosen supplier contribute to the CHOC fund through the 0.25% rebate. We currently have modest funds available for distribution and most recently have been supporting the very worthwhile Chedworth Pop Up Café with signage. If you have a project in need of funding, let CHOC know so that we can review in committee. Please bear in mind that projects that benefit the community as a whole will generally take priority.

Members

Keeping the database of members up to date is an ongoing job, we use email address for individual communication. So if you have **not** seen this notice in your email or have changed your preferred email in the recently please advise it to choc@chedworth.org.uk.

Richard Todd 07939 105455

Your Gardening Tips



The vibrant oranges reds and yellows of dying leaves in Autumn will bring a change from the verdant greens of summer, but this is the time for dahlias to be at

their best bringing wonderful varieties of colours to our borders. If you have Colchicums in your garden they will be popping up without warning and without leaves, which is why one of their common name is naked ladies, as well as meadow saffron or autumn crocus.

It is time for tidying the borders, leaving seed heads for the birds. Trim back lavender if not already done.

- Add compost or rotted manure to the garden to reinvigorate the soil over the winter. Dig out composted leaf mold and spread on the garden to make way for this year's leaves. Clear up fallen leaves regularly and shred through the mower with the last grass mowings to make good compost. A layer or two of horse manure will make it better!
- If following a no dig policy, hoe out weeds before applying a thick layer of compost and or mulch. Leave organic matter such as bean and lettuce roots in the soil to overwinter. Anyone interested in no dig gardening can follow advice from Charles Dowding at Homeacres, Somerset
- If not done, there is still time early in the month, to rake out the dead

grass from lawns and treat with autumn feed to strengthen the roots. Keep the grass no lower than 1 inch high over the winter.



- If you can, resist harvesting all your carrots, kale, cabbage, parsnips and brussels sprouts until after the first frost, as they will taste better.
- Put green tomatoes in a drawer with a banana to ripen.
- Divide herbaceous perennials and rhubarb crowns.
- Plant out winter lettuce, autumn onion sets, garlic and spring cabbage. Remove yellow leaves from over wintering brassicas, and if not already done, cover your brassicas with bird proof netting. Remember to remove the netting if there is heavy snow forecast! Stake tall brassicas, against wind damage.
- Plant wallflowers, forget-me-not, primulas, violas and other spring bedding plants in prepared ground or pots.
- Shrubs that are pruned hard in the spring, such as Buddleja, Cornus and Lavatera, can be cut back by half to prevent wind rock
- This is a good time to apply weed killer to perennial weeds, if it is not possible to cover with a membrane or thick cardboard.
- Prune shrubs and if not already done, fruit trees, to increase

ventilation. Inspect for signs of disease. Mulch with organic matter and fertilise. Fertilise again in the spring.

- Prune climbing roses
- Clear out debris, weeds and excess oxygenating plants from ponds. Leave by the side of the pond for 36 hours before composting, to allow wild life to return to the pond.
- Take cuttings of tender perennials, such as pelargonium.
- Do not feed plants at this time of year as it will encourage soft sappy growth which is vulnerable to frost and wet damage.
- Bring tender plants in doors or into the greenhouse.
- Attracting hedgehogs will help keep your slug population down,

so now is the time to start thinking about providing places for them to hibernate. If you do not have space for a log pile there are numerous designs on the web for making a shelter and if you want to feed them make sure that other animals cannot reach the food by providing a small tube to the feeding box

- Compost Day (PLEASE NOTE!) has been postponed to Saturday 23 October at the Village Hall 1000-1200 Please see the notice for details of how to order and pay.

Simon Colbeck

*Chairman Chedworth & District
HORTSOC*

**Last chance to get tickets
Four Hands, One Piano, Northleach Church,
October 8th, 7.00pm**

Identical twin pianists Claire and Antoinette Cann play a wonderful Autumn evening of music from Schubert to Gershwin in support of the Friends of Northleach Church. The concert also features Northleach choir and an interval bar. Tickets £15

from ticketsource.co.uk/4hands1piano and at various Northleach outlets. Social distancing and other covid-safe measures in place.



Hort Soc Show 21 August 2021

Chedworth & District Horticultural Society celebrated its 140th anniversary (which actually occurred in 2020, but could not be celebrated), by holding a Horticultural Show at the Village Hall with an adjoining marquee. The Show featured classes including flowers, floral art, fruit, vegetables, domestic produce, handicrafts and photography, with special classes also for entries from children.



More than 300 entries were exhibited, which was impressive, given the rather difficult growing season in 2021. The Show included a Gardeners' Question Time hosted by Lord Lennie Hoffman, with a panel of local gardening experts, and visitors were also entertained by the Chedworth Silver Band and Punch and Judy.

A beautiful arrangement of flowers around the trees at the entrance to the Village Hall was created by Pearl Watt of Millefleur.



Teas were kindly provided by the WI and a bar by Claire Booth. The English weather was not kind to the show, but luckily most of the show was under cover and was enjoyed by the many visitors.

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the show a success by exhibiting their produce, and to those who helped with judging, marshalling and setting up the various facilities.

*Richard and Bettina Abraham
Show Secretaries*

Backrow Club at the Village Hall

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CLASSICAL LIGHT

NORTHLEACH CHURCH
OCTOBER 19TH AT 7PM

ORCHESTRA PRO ANIMA
with MICHAEL BOCHMANN MBE (violin)
GEORGE EWART (violin) and
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Concerto for two violins - Bach
Violino - Vivaldi
Salzburg Symphony in E - Mozart
Hungarian Rhapsody - Paganini

Q&As return to Northleach, with
Water City Music, brings classics,
technical secondary and popular
songs together, also the inaugural
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Junior Voices in 3 songs.

TICKETS: £16.00

Available from:
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www.watercitymusic.com and
Black Cat Cafe in Northleach

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Presents

"Truckstop Honeymoon" at Chedworth Village Hall Friday, 22nd October

The Chedworth Entertainment Club announces the first of its live music shows with this great husband and wife duo hollering with all their hearts over a 5 string banjo and doghouse bass to bring you a mix of Blue Grass, Music Hall Jazz and straight up Rock'n Roll.

"Truckstop Honeymoon" work their way through an entertaining and flawless set with a 2 hour show to enliven your early winter evening in the newly decorated and re-equipped Village Hall with surround sound and new integrated lighting.

Appealing to all ages, seating will be limited in order to provide suitable spacing so book early to reserve your seat. Show starts at 7.00pm and doors and bar will be open from 6.30pm

Book online at: chedworthvillagehall.co.uk

Who are Truckstop Honeymoon?

Truckstop Honeymoon have released nine albums and a full length documentary film, produced over two hundred albums for other artists, and received awards for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts.

"Truckstop Honeymoon work their way through an entertaining set flawlessly ... the husband and wife duo have the crowd eating out of the palm of their hands."

BRING THE NOISE, UK



NT Live In Chedworth

The Chedworth Entertainment Club are now one of national and international venues that are able to show NT Live performances.

So what is NT (National Theatre) Live?

National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre to cinema screens all over the UK and beyond, from Tokyo to San Francisco.

With state-of-the-art filming techniques, tailored to every play, we bring you each performance as it happens, in all its glory. From close-ups that capture every flicker of emotion, to sweeping wide shots of the stage. Whether you come along to the live broadcast, or catch one of many replays, you'll have the best seats in the house.

And, you'll be part of something much bigger. There'll be thousands of others all around the world watching along with you. Sharing every gasp, every laugh, every dramatic moment.

This is theatre for everyone.

How does it work?

Each of our broadcasts is filmed in front of a live theatre audience. The position of cameras in the theatre is tailored to each play, to ensure that audiences watching in the cinema always get the best seat in the house.

Via satellite we broadcast the live performance from the theatre we are in to cinemas across the UK, as well as many European cinemas. Our cinema partners in North America capture the live broadcast feed via satellite and screen the titles on the same day, at a customer friendly evening time in their local time zone.

The live footage from the broadcast is then packaged and shared, unedited, with cinemas for repeat encore screenings in international territories not able to screen it live, or with cinemas wishing to relive the glory. There is little or no difference between what you see in the live broadcast and a repeat encore screening.

Join us for one of our upcoming broadcasts, and be a part of a global event, sharing every moment of drama and delight with a community of thousands.

The best of British theatre. Showing in Chedworth.

Please Note

Changes to planned NT Live Events

In the recent Chedworth Entertainment Club newsletter the Club noted 2 dates for your diary, 28th October and 25th November. Unfortunately these events have had to be cancelled by the National Theatre. Why has this happened?

The NT Live team have explained the reason as follows

"There are often lengthy discussions with co-producers and rights holders around the filming and distribution of NT Live productions, and this process has only become more difficult whilst theatre companies are staging new productions for the first time in a while and are still trying to navigate through the ongoing issues. We are now at the point where we are unable to achieve the desired on-sale window for a cinema release in October or November, so we are afraid that it's unlikely that we'll be able to replace these productions."

The Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club



www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/HillandValleyTC

CLUB NEWS

Our Winter Membership is now open which runs until the end of February. If you would like to come along to one of our sessions to get a feel for the club before joining then please get in touch with our Membership Secretary, Caroline Baker, 07733 322176 carolinebaker75@gmail.com.

EASY FUNDRAISING

If you would like to help raise funds for the club please sign up, info is on the home page of the website Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site; it is a very easy and free way for UK schools, charities, sports clubs, community groups and any other good causes to raise money.

MONTHLY CLINICS

Coaching for adults and matchplay for juniors with Tom Wyman see website for details and next dates.



AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

After school coaching with David Ayala on Wednesdays for children aged 4-18yrs 6 week block Please book on the website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HillandValleyTC/Coaching> For more info please email us on hillandvalleylta@gmail.com



HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

These are running over the half term, booking is open please see info on next page.

Please connect with us on social media to keep updated on the latest information.



Facebook.com/TennisChedworth

Instagram.com/hillandvalleytennisclub

Twitter.com/HillValleyTenn1

Robert Baker
Chairman



CHEDWORTH

AUTUMN JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMME

ALL WELCOME RACKETS PROVIDED

OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 15TH - OCTOBER 20TH AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

6 week block on Wednesdays for children aged 4-18yrs with David Ayala
Non-members £48, members £39

3.15 - 4pm BLUE - Reception and Year 1

4 - 5pm RED - School Year 2 & 3

5 - 6pm ORANGE - School Year 4 & 5

6 - 7pm GREEN - School Year 6 & 7

7 - 8pm YELLOW - School Year 8 - 13

OCTOBER 3RD SUNDAY TEENS COACHING

6-7pm with David Ayala £12 for non-members, members £10.

OCTOBER 16TH SATURDAY MONTHLY MATCHPLAY

1.30-4.30 with Tom Wyman £18 for non-members, members £15

OCTOBER MON 25TH AND THURS 28TH HALF TERM JUNIOR CAMPS

Fun camps for developing skills and making friends for children 4-13yrs with David Ayala

Full day 9.30-4pm for £39 or half days 9.30-12.30 or 1-4pm for £22

Discounts 15% for members and 5% for siblings

OCTOBER TUESDAY 26TH HALF TERM TEENS CAMP

From 2-5pm for ages 13-18yrs with David Ayala

£22 15% discount for members and 5% discount for siblings

NOVEMBER 3RD - DECEMBER 8TH AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

6 week block on Wednesdays for children aged 4-18yrs with David Ayala
Non-members £48, members £39

3.15 - 4pm BLUE - Reception and Year 1

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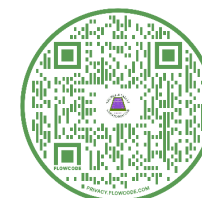
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FOR FULL INFO AND TO BOOK PLEASE USE THE QR CODE

SEE WEBSITE OR EMAIL hillandvalleylta@gmail.com

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HillandValleyTC/Coaching>



The Seven Tuns



October update

Electrifying news!

Our big news is we've installed a **charging point** for electric cars in the car park! Electric vehicles are the future and we want to be ahead of the game by offering this service to customers now. Simple to use and you can refuel while you refuel!

We've been going green in other ways too with some additional beech hedging to make the lower terrace area more enclosed and private from the car park. We had some lovely September days and it was great that customers could continue to enjoy dining on the terrace and in the gardens at lunchtime.

Oktoberfest at the Tuns

Come and join in the fun on **Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October** at our annual **Oktoberfest celebration**. It's also the anniversary of Simon and Tom taking over the Tuns – so we always have a bit of a party! We'll be serving **German style locally brewed beers** (in authentic Steins of course) including **Battledown Brewery's** new

Weissbier to accompany classic Oktoberfest specialties such as **giant pretzels**, traditional **German Weisswurst sausages** and **roast pork knuckle**. Top that off with a delicious **Black Forest chocolate pot!** **Everything homemade**, including the Weisswurst! We'll be setting out the tables in authentic **Bierkeller** style so why not get a party together? Book soon as places are filling up - simply email info@seventuns.co.uk via the website www.seventuns.com or call us on 01285 720630 and leave a message.

Spotted in the car park

Early in September we were treated to the sight of some wonderful old Bugattis when members of the **Bugatti Owners Club** drove over for lunch on the terrace. Who doesn't enjoy admiring those spectacular vehicles! A treat for all our customers who were in that lunchtime. We absolutely love catering for groups so bear it in mind – we're certainly proving popular for shoot lunches.

Seasonal menus

We know the seasons are changing once we have to start ordering logs again! Autumn brings with it wonderful new seasonal ingredients that fire up Tom's creative ideas! You'll find plenty on our new Autumn menu which will continue to change and reflect the time of year and the game season over the coming weeks. For example, October heralds the start of being able to enjoy some tasty pheasant. So, after an invigorating walk full of autumn

colour, come in from the chill and settle in for a cosy and convivial lunch in front of a real fire.



Lovely Bugattis – even an electric one!



Follow The Seven Tuns on Facebook, Instagram and Next Door and sign up at www.seventuns.com to receive the latest news updates



Cotswold Friends urgently needs more Booking Desk Volunteers to man their busy Community Transport Service Desk in Moreton-in-Marsh. The Transport Service supports over 1,500 local members, helping people get to medical, social and practical appointments. Volunteers in this vital role need a reasonable understanding of IT as they take member bookings and organise journeys and are an essential part of this important service. Please call the Volunteer Manager for more information on this interesting and rewarding role. Tel: 01608 697007

Fiona Pettitt
Communications Officer
Tel: 01608 692186

Working hours: Monday 8am to 4pm, Thursday 8.30am to 11.00am
www.cotswoldfriends.org



Wine Column

September in the Cotswolds has us bringing in ripe tomatoes from our garden and more courgettes than anyone can (or should be) allowed to handle. Our puppy is getting bigger by the second (just like those courgettes!) In Napa Valley, we are in full harvest mode with Chardonnay already picked and our Cabernet Sauvignon is starting this week. The hot days are getting shorter, and the cool nights are getting colder.

This is my first Autumn in the Cotswolds and I am expecting it to be my favorite season of the year.

Random Facts for September:

- There are over 10,000 varieties of grapes in the world
- A ton of grapes can be produced into 720 bottles of wine
- Centuries ago, people drank wine instead of water because water wasn't clean and would house germs
- Apparently, some people have a "fear of wine," and it's called oenophobia.
- During the early Roman times, it was forbidden for women to drink wine. Wives who were caught by their husbands drinking wine could be killed if caught in the act.

Frequently asked questions

1. Decanting

White Wine and Champagne:

I rarely decant white wine or champagne

Red Wine:

Older wines (15+ years) should only be decanted to get the sediment off the wine, not to give

it air. The older the bottle is, the quicker that it turns to vinegar. Sediment is found in old wine because the *tannins fall out gradually as the wine ages in the bottle, which provides a velvety, smooth wine

Young Red Wine:

Decanting helps young wine age faster by getting oxygen into the wine. I try and decant most of our daily drinkers if it is young.

2. Tannins

*What are tannins? They are what dry your mouth out when you drink wine. Often found to be bitter and astringent, it is also found in tea (when you leave your tea bag in too long) coffee and chocolate.

There are two types of tannins found in grapes

1 Grape tannins

- a. These live in the skin and the seeds of the grape

2 Oak tannins

- a This type of tannin lives in the barrel. These hit you in the front of the mouth and make you feel like your entire mouth dried out

3. Buying wine in different formats:

- **Box Wine:** There are some new, good quality wines that come in a box! They are also perfect for outdoor parties.
- **Canned wines:** These have come onto the scene, and I have had

some that are drinkable.

Personally, I wouldn't buy them to serve at my house for dinner but for certain occasions, they do the job. *pool parties, boating, and a picnic!

- **Magnums:** There are inexpensive magnums that you can buy at your local grocery store (I like to buy an inexpensive rose to have with my gal pals around the pool) but there are also very expensive magnums that you can purchase for your cellar. In fact, professionals say that magnums (or 1.5 liters) are the best investments if you have a wine cellar. It is the best format for ageability and ultimately will last longer in the bottle than a "regular size" bottle of wine. Plus, they look impressive on a dinner table!
- **Half Bottles:** These are excellent if you want to start with a bottle of bubbles and then go to red with dinner. I also find myself using these when I travel alone (I'd rather have a quality half bottle than the poor quality by the glass options that some places have.)

A question no one ever wants to ask....

Ice cubes in wine?

If that's how you like it, that's how you should drink it

Our Community & Wine:

Here are some of my favorite bottles of wine in our local community.

The Scenic Supper in Moreton-in-Marsh

If you haven't experienced this, I recommend. A five-course dinner in

an outdoor cabin, overlooking a lovely field. The food is creative and delicious, and the cocktails/wine pairings are spot on!

The Wine: Woodchester Valley

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The Grapes: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier

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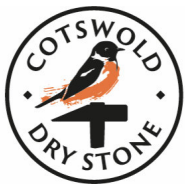
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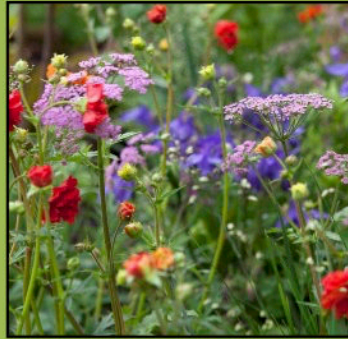
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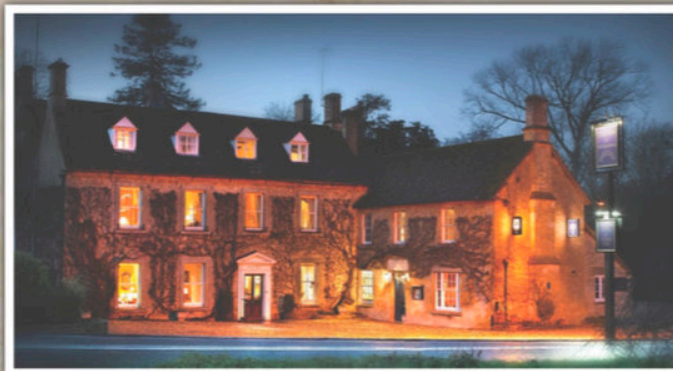
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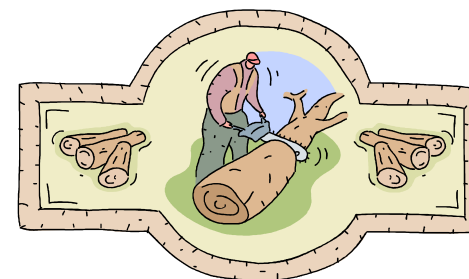
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