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Julie Young Coordinator for this edition

Helen's Letter

Preparing for Lent

We have waved goodbye to Christmas and Candlemas and now we start to look forward to Lent as Ash Wednesday begins on 22nd February.

Despite its rich history in the church, many of us don't observe Lent. Maybe it's time to reconsider, this special 40-day period before Easter is a unique time for us to take inventory of our lives.

Jesus fasted for forty days.

Forty days.
It's hard for me to fathom what His body would have felt like during that time.
I'm imagining His human form felt quite weak.

Yet, He stood strong against the relentless temptation Satan kept shoving in His face.
He wasn't relying on a protein-filled breakfast or a good night of sleep for his mental sharpness to stand up to the devil.
He relied completely on God's strength (and God's Word) during His fast.

Many of us engage with Lent in different ways, however it is a time to grow closer to God and clear out those things that may distract us from our commitment to him.

The idea of giving something up--of fasting for 40 days--leading up to Easter is still part of our heritage in the UK. We can take it rather lightly, by give something up that we are fond of. OR why not set yourself the target of

doing one random act of kindness each day?

In the spring we prepare the garden, we clear the debris, we fertilize the soil, we plant the seeds. But there is still work to be done the rest of the year; our effort does not end once summer begins. Weeds still need to be pulled, bushes pruned, fruit gathered. Still, the spring is set aside especially for preparation, and our diligence at that time can determine how the rest of the year will go.

So, it is with Lent. This is a season set aside for preparing our souls: clearing debris, planting seeds. If we engage in this time of seeking, it may serve as a springboard for growth well beyond the present time and find the courage down the road to tackle obstacles we can't even identify right now.

Use the season of Lent to re-connect with your bible and with prayer. A good start may be to read over the events in the Gospels which build up to Holy Week - Christ's arrest, trial, crucifixion, and glorious resurrection. Focus your attention on the suffering that Christ went through, and the purpose of that suffering. Explore Christ's amazing grace and love.

Use this season of Lent to reflect what Lent is truly about. Amen

Helen Oldham

Church Briefing

Services for February 2023

Everyone Welcome

Sunday 5th February Third Sunday Before Lent

Please note
Holy Communion 10.30am **Chedworth**

Sunday 12th February 2nd Sunday Before Lent

Holy Communion BCP 9am Chedworth
Holy Communion 10.30 am Coln Rogers

Sunday 19th February Sunday Next Before Lent

Holy Communion BCP 9am Stowell
Family Service 10.30am Chedworth

Sunday 26th February The First Sunday Of Lent

Holy Communion 10.30am Chedworth

Friday 3rd March Women's World Day of Prayer

Chedworth 7.30pm

Sunday 5th March 2nd Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion 10-30 Coln St Denys

Giving up for Lent

At the end of the pre-Lent sermon, the vicar suggested, as an example to the rest of the community, that the congregation should worship in an unheated church for the whole of Lent. As they made their way into the chill Sunday air the vicar addressed one member of the congregation, asking what she had decided to give up for Lent. "Church," she replied firmly.

Blessing

One Sunday, when my granddaughter was about two years old, her daddy and mummy made their Communion at my local church and took her up with them for a blessing. Arriving back in our pew she said in a loud voice: "Granny, the man has said his prayers on my head, and he has a lovely dress on."

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
06-Feb	10:00-13:00	Pop-Up Cafe restarts every Monday morning	Chedworth Village Hall
08-Feb	19:15	WI Meeting - The Early Life of Charlie Chaplin	Chedworth Village Hall
10-Feb	19:00	Back Row Club showing the film "Elvis"	Chedworth Village Hall
11-Feb	14:30	Children's Party with Magician organised by FoStA	St Andrew's School
17-Feb	15:00	Break up for Half Term	St Andrew's School
20-Feb	20:00	Eli Baxter on George Clarke's Amazing Spaces	Channel 4
21-Feb		Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day	
24-Feb	19:00	Chedworth Entertainment Club - NT Live screening - Othello	Chedworth Village Hall
27-Feb		Back to School	St Andrew's School
03-March	19:00	World Day of Prayer	St Andrew's Church
11-March	10:00	Chedworth Gardening Club - Autumn Compost	Chedworth Village Hall
25-Mar	19:30	Chedworth Entertainment Club - Filkins Drift	Chedworth Village Hall
31-March	13:00	Break up for Easter	St Andrew's School
01-April	10:00	Church and Churchyard Spring Clean	St Andrew's Church
07-April	10:00	Good Friday Procession	The Brew House, Lower Chedworth
17-April		Back to School	St Andrew's School
17-May		RBL Talk - Snow Widows by Katherine Macinness	Chedworth Village Hall
24-Jun	10:00-17:00	Chedworth Open Gardens under National Garden Scheme	Chedworth
01-July		Chedworth Garden Club Show	Chedworth
25-June		Jazz Evening and Family Picnic organised by FoStA	Chedworth Playing Field
08-Sept		Chedworth Charity Golf Day	Monmouth

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

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



Chedworth Area, Fossebridge, Yanworth

Tuesday	7	Feb
Tuesday	21	Feb
Tuesday	7	Mar
Tuesday	21	Mar
Tuesday	4	Apr

Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers

Friday	3	Feb
Friday	17	Feb
Friday	3	Mar
Friday	17	Mar
Friday	31	Mar

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

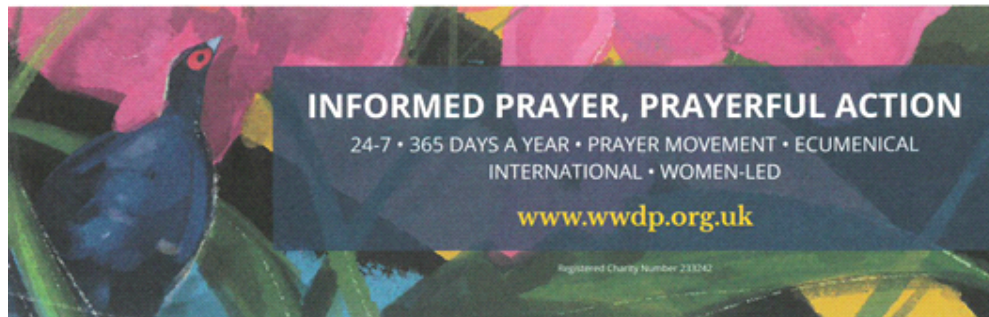
FRIDAY 3 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

I have heard
about your faith



7.00pm
ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH
CHEDWORTH



Poppy Appeal Collection 2022



Chedworth & District Poppy Appeal Collection 2022

On behalf of the Royal British Legion and our local Royal British Legion Branch may we thank everyone who kindly supported our local Poppy Appeal during October and November of this year. Due to the combined generosity of local residents and visitors to the area, the local Branch of the Royal British Legion, Coln Rogers with Coln St Dennis PCC, Rendcomb College staff and students, our local annual Poppy Appeal for Chedworth and District (includes Calmsden, Pinkwell, Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers, Compton Abdale, Fossebridge, Stowell Park, Yanworth and our 5 'static points' (St Andrew's School, Chedworth, The Fossebridge Inn, The 7 Tuns, The Stump, and Chedworth Roman Villa) during 2022 a magnificent **£8,692.70p** has been raised.

During the past 29 years the Chedworth & District Poppy Appeal has raised a grand total of

£115,078.78p and that is an absolutely incredible achievement. It is also a testament to all the hard work of our gallant band of Poppy Appeal collectors, past and present and the continued generosity of our local residents.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks go to our wonderful and hardworking team of 18 'house to house' Poppy Appeal collectors, the staff at our 'static points' (St Andrew's School, Chedworth, The Fossebridge Inn, The 7 Tuns, The Stump, and Chedworth Roman Villa) and our dedicated team of independent money counters (Sue Callard, Sue Robertson, Gill Tovey and Myra Burridge).

Thank you once again to everybody for your support and generosity each and every year.

It is very much appreciated.

David & Felicity Peake

*Honorary Poppy Appeal Collectors -
Chedworth & District*



Thank You to Pop Up Cafe

Here is a thank you note to the wonderful Chedworth villagers who raised so much money for Ukraine and are continuing to do so.

We were amazed and delighted at the enthusiasm of a village community coming together.



21 November 2021

Chedworth Pop Up Café and other wonderful villagers

On behalf of the Cirencester Team

Thank You

The fund raising for Ukraine has reached over £9,000. The members of the Cirencester team have now decided to reduce the energy and commitment that they put into the first 6 months of fund raising following the invasion of that country and let other enthusiastic teams take over.

Peter Seymour from the Probus Club of Cirencester set the ball rolling with an idea to make ribboned lapel pins in the distinctive colours of blue and yellow. Clearly his idea of raising money also took hold in Chedworth.

A huge thank you to Chedworth for raising almost **£1500** (over £600 in the first 3 months). The wonderful efforts in Chedworth at the Pop-up Café, the contribution from garden events, a cake making bonanza by a very young contributor and the selfless donations of handmade crafts have inspired the village to continue in the fund raising.

The team have been so grateful to add your funds to the overall money sent to the DEC for Ukraine.

THANK YOU

Best Wishes,

Malcolm, Lynn, Cate and Chris + too many others to name individually

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FILKIN'S DRIFT

MAR 25

7.00PM • TICKETS £12.50 / £8.50 U16

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Filkin's Drift combine the traditional and the contemporary through their blend of fiddle, guitar, and close vocal harmonies. They weave together folklore from their homes, Wales and Gloucestershire, in performances that are 'utterly mesmerising' (Bristol 24/7). Set-up around a single microphone, Seth and Chris entertain audiences with original tunes, traditional songs, and stories of life as a musician.

The pair have toured across the British Isles and Europe. Performances include Glastonbury Festival, and the Commonwealth Games opening ceremony live on BBC1.

"Amazing musicians, singers and lovely chaps all rolled into one!"

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St Andrew's C of E school would like to wish everyone a very **Happy New Year!** We kick started our new year at school with our Nativity play. As you will know, there was a large amount of snow and ice in the village resulting in us having to postpone our performance. We didn't quite have our Christmas tree up but we did have mulled wine and mince pies!

The children are focusing on a wide range of topics this term, from stories in Reception class, a Geography focus on continents and countries in both our Year 1/2 and 3/4 classes, with a focus on **Saxons and Vikings** in Year 5/6. Each class had an exciting launch day where they took part in a wide range of topics in order for them to immerse themselves in their new learning.



We welcome a **new teacher** to the school this term, Mrs Warwick. She will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays in our Year 1/2 Goldfinch class. Mrs Warwick has a vast amount of experience from a range of schools across the country so we are really pleased to have her join our team.

It was wonderful to meet so many of the residents of Chedworth at **the open morning** we held for the pre-school, housed in School house. We are so grateful to all those who have supported this project through giving up their time as well as offering financial help. Everyone who visits this new setting is amazed by the transformation; if anyone was unable to make the open morning and would like to visit, please do get in touch for us to arrange.

We were treated to a **Christmas piano concert** before the holidays. Pupils from as young as year 2, entertained us with their impressive piano playing. It was really inspiring for other pupils to watch and we were all very impressed with the progress that has been made so far this year. We thank Mrs Hunt for all her efforts in putting the event together and teaching our children so well.

We look forward to welcoming members of **St Andrew's Church, Chedworth** to run our worship this month; the children always enjoy seeing new as well as familiar faces. It was a shame that our Christingle service was unable to take place with members of the community however we look forward to inviting you back soon to future events.

Clerk to our Governing body

We continue to have a vacancy for a Clerk to our Governing body. This is a paid role and training support would be given. If this is a role you or someone you know would be interested in, please get in touch with Jennifer Glass our Chair of Governors at chair@st-andrews.gloucs.sch.uk.

School visits

We have some spaces still available in some year groups, so please do contact us to arrange a visit to see the wonderful opportunities St Andrew's can offer your child.

Call us on (01285) 720427 or email: admin@st-andrews.gloucs.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

Find out more about our small, rural primary school here.



We are always on the look-out for volunteer readers to come and support in school.

If you think you have the time and commitment, please email the school office admin@st-andrews.gloucs.sch.uk to discuss further.

Mrs J Smith
Interim Headteacher

St. Andrew's C of E Primary & Preschool

What a busy time we have had back in Pre-School! The children had lots of fun exploring and investigating our new dig pit – which is even more fun in the rain as it becomes a beach!!

With our garden now being almost complete we would like to appeal for plants that could be planted in our new garden – we especially would like some herbs to create a sensory garden!

We will be holding our 'Stay & Play' sessions every Thursday morning 8:45

– 10:30am; £2.50 per family – please do remember to sign in at Reception before making your way around to us! These sessions are open to everyone with a child under 5 years old. Please do note that your child remains your responsibility at all times during this session!

*Best Wishes,
Sarah Smith
Preschool Manager*



The official opening of School House as Pre School by Mick Marsh on Saturday 10th December 2022

Life Since Chedworth



In February, I'm heading back to Africa and it's made me think back to packing my bags in my old bedroom on Fields road and the excitement mixed with nerves that I felt. This time I'm going for work, not pleasure, although I'm sure I will enjoy it.

I now work for a small organisation called Livingstone Tanzania Trust. We work with communities in Babati, northern Tanzania, to ensure a quality education for all the children at primary school level. At the moment we are working with Sawe primary school and recently raised the money to build another much needed classroom for the 720 children in the village. It's a long way from my life in Chedworth but strangely they seem very connected.

I moved to Chedworth in 1994 from Cirencester. I have happy memories of the village, walking the footpaths and attending Guides at the Village Hall. In 2002 I had a year out travelling in Africa before heading off to Norwich for university later that year.

I've not lived in Chedworth since, but I regularly visit my parents that live on Fields Road. I am pleased to see the village still thriving, how well the Sevens Tuns is doing and the new Pop Up cafe. Over the years I've been to aerobics classes and film nights in the village hall and my kids enjoy the playground and scooting down the hills with their grandad shouting 'slow down' a few steps behind!

Over the next couple of months we'll be raising the money to buy all the books the Sawe children need to succeed in their exams. If you can help please get in touch.
lyndsey@livingstonetanzaniatrust.com

Lyndsey McLellan



Chedworth Parish Council

New trees for the Chedworth Community Orchard

On 4th January, our team of volunteers met at the Chedworth Community Orchard next to the football pitch (formerly Ford's Field) to plant some more fruit trees. Martin Hayes, our professional tree consultant and members of his group were also there. A BBC Points West team came along to film the proceedings. 21 apple, pear and plum trees were planted and fitted with sturdy tree guards. The Points West piece was finally included in the morning edition on 10th January, it should by now be available on youtube.

Christmas Lights

The Parish Council is very grateful to the residents who erected the Christmas lights around the tree at the Village Hall. The operation had to be postponed at least twice due to the

snow in December and eventually it fell to just Colin Peirce and Iain Robertson to assist the Cherry Picker operator to secure the lights in the bitter cold and with slippery snow underfoot. This is a great example of people power with the Council funding the project and residents getting the job done. Many thanks to both gentlemen, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Litter

The litter strewn condition of some of our roadside verges was brought to Councillors attention at the January meeting. The winter die back of vegetation has revealed long lost beer cans, roadsigns and Pizza boxes. There are a number of residents who pick up litter on their walks to whom the Council is very grateful, and Councillors do report large fly tipping deposits to CDC. What we cannot do is arrange an ad hoc clear up and take the results to the GCC Fossecross tip. It is not allowed; it has to be arranged formally with CDC who take the refuse away. We usually have one annual event in the spring. We are working on getting permission to take PC litter to the GCC site but for now all we can do is ask everyone to consider, first taking their own litter home, and second to consider taking a bag and picking up other people's mess as they take leisurely stroll, like some of our valued residents already do.

Vacancy.

As I write on 15th January, we still have a vacancy for a councillor for the period up to May this year, which is when all the Councillor's terms end. There has been a glimmer of interest,

so it is possible that the vacancy has been filled at the Budget meeting on 23rd January. For details, please speak to any of the Councillors or the Clerk.

Charity Appointments

In the same vein the Parish Council makes a number of appointments to Village Charities and has the opportunity to put forward candidates to other boards and similar bodies. The of term of office varies, usually 4 years but can be effectively from a few months to effectively endless. If you are interested in being a charity trustee, we would love to hear from you.

Riparian Responsibilities

The Parish Council is encouraging our Riparian (Riverside) Landowners to maintain their watercourses as we continue to press Highways to maintain theirs. Chedworth has a largely man-made watercourse running the length of the village from springs near St Andrews Church, to the parish boundary at the Foss Bridge, from which the nearby Inn takes its name. Without human intervention the stream would have meandered down the valley and probably dried up every summer below the pond at Green Lane. Our predecessors straightened and, in many places, raised the stream bed from the valley bottom to ensure a constant flow of water all year round, to maintain the valley's ecosystems such as their cows and sheep and they may well have had small water wheels as well. The road down Tuns Hill is built over the stream in places, there is some Victorian culverts under the old railway line which were well

engineered and some County Highways ones from the 1970s which were not. However, it is the stream which concerns us here. Some residents and landowners have repaired and cleaned out their lengths of stream bed, others have not. In extreme cases this has led to properties being flooded and more generally to lack of water in places in summer with devastating effect upon ecosystems.

Parish Council representatives identified a number of areas requiring work and have been offering advice to the landowners. For more details of landowner's responsibilities, please see Cotswold District Council's "Riparian Toolkit 2011, A Guide to Support Community Action", from their website.

Dark Skies

The Parish Council has approved a Dark Skies and Tranquillity Policy at the January meeting. We hope this will help to control the growth of unnecessary outside lighting and help avoid any unnecessarily noisy activity being permitted in the parish. Cllr. Ian Morgan has done a lot of work on this project, and we are already using it in our responses to CDC and comments on planning applications.

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To contact the Council, email the clerk, Elizabeth Broad (chedworthpc@hotmail.co.uk), or call her on 720313, or get in touch with any of the councillors directly.

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



Chedworth Parish Council

Rendcomb Airfield.

We had an update from the applicant, who sent a representative to the January meeting. The planning application, for a change of conditions, was due to be heard by CDC planners in December and the Parish Council had arranged to send a Councillor to

put the Parish Council's views. However, CDC postponed it again. It may now be on their February agenda. We understand this is due to staff illness.

David Broad (Chairman)

Chedworth Gardening Club Compost Day

Autumn Compost at
The Village Hall
Saturday 11 March 2023



75 Litre Mushroom Compost Bags will be available for collection at the Village Hall between 10.00am and 12.00 noon 11 March. The price of each bag is £6.00 for members and £8.00 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. Cheques payable to 'Chedworth & District HORTSOC' (Note not Gardening Club)

Please put your order in as soon as possible, **and no later than Friday 3 March** to enable us to get the right number of bags to the hall for you.

Chedworth Silver Band

Chedworth Silver Band had mixed fortunes over Christmas, as you will recall our Christmas Concert at St Andrew's Church was cancelled just a few hours before it was due to start due to the snow settling. Churchwardens and Band members reluctantly agreed around 11am that it was not safe to continue, and we all went into overdrive asking people not to come!

The Thursday prior to that we played to a sell-out crowd at Purton Methodist Church, where our programme was well received. Christmas Music, Carols to sing to, Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer, and more, but they padded out the performance with a lady singer who sang "In the Bleak Midwinter," along with us, which we had no chance to practice beforehand, but went very well, the audience loved it.

We slithered around a number of pubs, the numbers of revellers way down compared to pre covid and some of the pubs have closed, notably the Craven Arms at Brockhampton, who traditionally booked us for their "Locals Night" before Christmas.

Sadly, they plan a change of use to a house, so closure seems permanent.

We also gave Caring Hands Nursing Home a few Carols. Finally, we serenaded many of you with a few tunes at our usual venues around Upper Chedworth on Boxing Day, finishing at the Seven Tuns around noon.

Obviously, our Christmas collections were down, and energy and insurance costs up, so any donations will be gratefully received.

We have bookings coming in:- Cirencester Bandstand on the 3rd September is one for the diary, we hope to do the Good Friday Walk again, we are thinking about a spring concert.

We are lending instruments to learners, several of us have done CRB checks but red tape makes teaching youngsters difficult these days. We are as always looking for more cornet players and a 2nd or Bass Trombone, but we have some very good players and are working on a new repertoire for 2023, we hope to perform for you soon.

David Broad (Bandmaster)



December's meeting having been cancelled due to the snow and ice, members braved the storms of wind and rain that have replaced the freezing weather as a challenge to their courage to venture out! They welcomed Jo Todd, one of their new Vice Chairs taking her first meeting flanked (because of the absence due to illness of our new secretary Penny) by Mick Marsh (yes, she has retired but sat in as support) and unstinting committee member Jan Buller.

In spite of having only got back from grandmother duties in Germany the night before, Jo coped brilliantly with taking the meeting talking the members through the business:

For a 'Nearly New', 'White Elephant/Bric a Brac Sale' to be held at the village hall on Saturday 25th March. (More details to follow next month, so time to look in all those cupboards, attics and under the stairs!)

Which local charity Chedworth will support this year with the proceeds from our sales table held at most meetings.

And sadly, the death of Lady Caroline Elwes, who was briefly a member during the short closure of her more local WI. Her lifelong commitment to the WI at local, county, and national level was noted by the meeting, her knowledge, ability, charm, and kindness will be much missed. Our deepest sympathies go to her family.

On a more cheerful note, birthday wishes, and a posy were sent to one of our longest standing members, Sheila Hughes, who has a significant birthday this month.

Thanks to the IT abilities of Iain Robertson, we were then able to enjoy a Zoom talk given by Pamela Holland talking to us from her home but sharing wonderful pictures of sun filled Tenerife, north and south Italy and Turkey.

She had been a tour guide for many years, starting with a donkey ride in Tenerife enlivened by the fainting and falling off her donkey of a large German lady who had slightly overindulged at lunch, to catapulting a gentleman with a leg in full length plaster out of his wheelchair at the airport, and sharing a beautiful Neapolitan hotel with armed Carabinieri and members of the Camorra! The Godfather obviously had nothing on her!

It was a perfect lighthearted and beautiful talk for a dark January night – I suspect that the sales of holidays to the sun rocketed afterwards. This was followed by tea and much catching up with friends and sharing news of Christmas and New Year.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 8th February 7.15pm** at the village hall, and the talk is on the early life of Charlie Chaplin. As ever everyone is very welcome.

Emma Isaac

Local Calendars for Sale

If you live in Chedworth or Withington, and are interested in the history of the area, why not take a look at these local calendars?

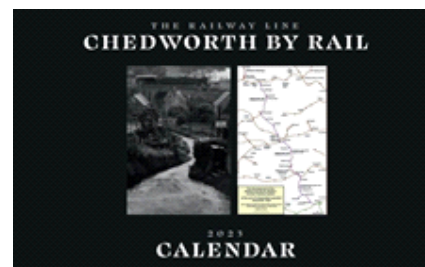
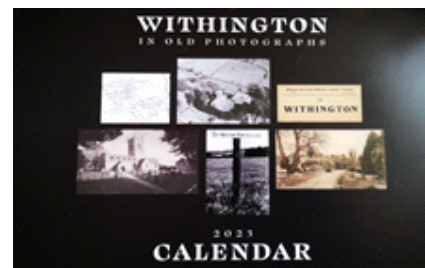
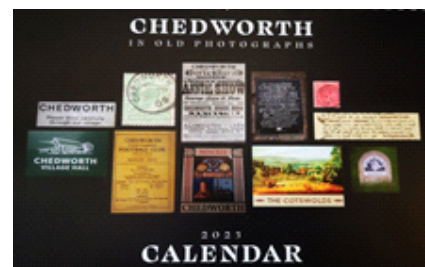
There are 3 to choose from;

1. Chedworth In Old Photographs,
2. Withington In Old Photographs
3. The Railway Line Through Chedworth.

Would make great presents for the family, here or abroad.

£10 each, they are available at the PopUp Cafe, Village Hall Chedworth, Monday mornings from 10, (and occasional Saturdays).

Profits go to benefit the Cafe



Back Row Club at the Village Hall



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Othello

by William Shakespeare

Directed by Clint Dyer

National
Theatre

FEB 24

7.00PM • TICKETS £12.50

VENUE: CHEDWORTH VILLAGE HALL
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An extraordinary new production of Shakespeare's most enduring tragedy, directed by Clint Dyer with a cast that includes **Giles Terera** (*Hamilton*), **Rosy McEwen** (*The Alienist*) and **Paul Hilton** (*The Inheritance*).

She's a bright, headstrong daughter of a senator; elevated by her status but stifled by its expectations. He's a refugee of slavery; having risen to the top of a white world, he finds love across racial lines has a cost. Wed in secret, Desdemona and Othello crave a new life together. But as unseen forces conspire against them, they find their future is not theirs to decide.

Children's Magic Show and Tea Party

11
FEB
2023

AT ST ANDREWS SCHOOL
CHEDWORTH

2.30PM
TILL
4.30PM

£5
PER CHILD
(ADULTS FREE!)

IN AID OF FRIENDS OF ST ANDREWS CHURCH CHEDWORTH (FOSTA)

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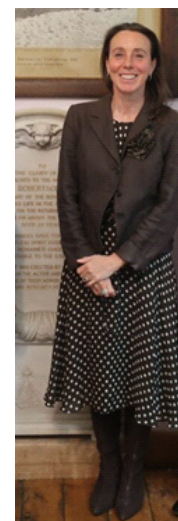
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CHEDWORTH VILLAGE HALL



SNOW WIDOWS
TALK BY
KATHERINE MACINNESS



Katherine MacInness has accepted the invitation from Chedworth RBL to tell the fascinating story of the Snow Widows: The Untold History of Scott's Fatal Antarctic Expedition Through the Eyes of the Women They Left Behind

The men of Captain Scott's Polar Party were heroes of their age, enduring tremendous hardships to further the reputation of the Empire they served by reaching the South Pole. But they were also husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. More details and how to book your place for this talk will follow in March.

*Simon Colbeck
Hon Sec
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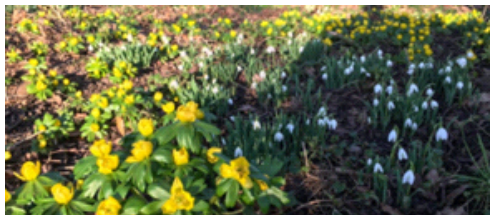


Chedworth Guides and Brownies have started the new term exploring their dramatic sides by working towards their 'Communicate' badge, which has involved lots of creative games. We are looking forward to an evening climbing at Far Peak and making our own spring rolls for Chinese New Year. We've also welcomed several new members this term.

Last term the Guides had a very successful afternoon selling their handmade crafts at the Christmas Fair in the village hall – a great experience for our future business women! We also had a First Aid evening with a specialist trainer and the Guides had the opportunity to learn how to perform CPR on the 'Resusci Annie' dolls.

Guides is for girls from 10 - 14 years old and Brownies is for girls from 7 - 10. If you would like to find out more please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk or email aj.george@btinternet.com.

Your Gardening Tips for February



After what has been described as the warmest year since records began, if the trend continues, gardeners should be starting off their seedlings earlier each year. Now is the time to be choosing your winners for the Gardening Club Show in June!

- One way to enjoy your early seedlings is to eat them young as what is described as microgreens. Use the whole packet of seeds, be they cabbages, rocket, beetroot, coriander, cress, or peas. Most will germinate 7 -14 days later, and after potting on those for the garden, the rest can be snipped off with scissors and eaten as a salad crop. Watercress will provide a second crop.
- Chit potato tubers. If you are worried about blight, see if Dundry Nurseries near Staverton have Sarpo varieties
- Seeds that can be sown outside include broad bean, garlic, spring onions, first early peas and radishes. Other vegetable seeds such as brassicas, beans, tomatoes and peppers will need to be started off indoors or in a greenhouse. Onion sets and shallots planted outside will probably develop better from early March. To win the longest runner bean class at the Gardening Club Show in this year try Enorma – as the name implies,

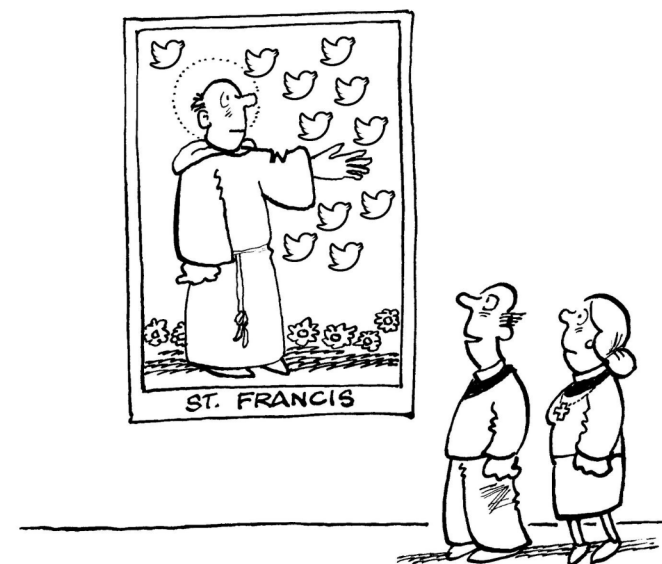
- it can produce beans 50cm long!
- If you have had problems with carrot fly damage try sowing Flyaway F1 (Early) and/or Resistafly F1 (Main), both of which are widely available.
- Divide bulbs such as snowdrops, and plant those that need planting 'in the green', if they have not already gone over! If you want to divide them later put a label into the spot for each bulb!
- Heavy soils can be improved significantly by working in coarse gravel or sharp sand as well as organic matter.
- Use leftover tea and coffee grounds to acidify the soil of acid-loving plants such as azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and even blueberries. A light sprinkling of about one-quarter of an inch applied once a month will keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side
- Dahlia tubers stored over winter can be potted out in a frost free space, and lily bulbs can be planted in pots.
- Prune wisteria by cutting back the side shoots to two or three buds. Avoid cutting off flower buds.
- If you did not start your sweet peas off in the Autumn, they can be sown between now and March. Protect from mice!
- Protect your, delphinium, hosta and lily shoots from slugs and snails before they appear above ground.
- Continue to prune roses as required and cut late summer and autumn flowering clematis down to the lowest pair of strong buds. Mulch and feed.

- Continue to dead head winter pansies as they will carry on flowering into spring and early summer.
- Cut off old leaves of hellebores that produce flowers from ground level.
- Late February to the end of March is a good time to prune Buddleja, Fuschia, Hydrangea and similar late flowering shrubs, but be careful not to do so if threatened by frost damage. Pruning later than mid- April risks inadvertently cutting off emerging flower buds
- Check box and holly trees for box blight and holly leaf blight. Best to remove the affected plants.
- Plant roses, avoiding areas where roses have been immediately before.
- If you are hanging on to your

brussels sprouts keep clearing out dead and dying leaves.

- Protect fruit blossom from frost where possible.
- Worm casts can be troublesome at this time of year, so keep brushing them away.
- Feed the small birds. They will be good to you in the spring and summer.
- Look out for frog and toad spawn, but do not be tempted to move some of it from apparently overloaded areas to another pond. This will avoid the risk of spreading diseases. Allow predators to enjoy the feast as there should be plenty of survivors.

*Simon Colbeck
Chairman
Chedworth Gardening Club*



He's been updated. He's now the patron saint of tweeting!

Chedworth to Feature on Channel 4

1 year ago I applied to Channel 4 to take part in the next series of the program George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. A dream I had had for many years!

After some conversations and a virtual interview, I was accepted to be on the show. As part of the selection process, I'd had to submit rough plans of my design for a shepherd's hut style cabin I was planning to build. I had built another cabin a couple of years before in a different style, but I never completed the inside.



The production company wanted to film the build throughout all stages. The first filming was as I started the build during the Easter holidays. They then came regularly throughout the summer whenever I was doing a different part of the project. One time they even came immediately after I did

my maths GCSE.

I did all the work myself on my own and built the cabin completely from scratch, including the trailer base. A local landowner kindly let me use some fallen timber to mill for the cladding and I was also given some cedar off cuts which I milled to make shingles for the roof. This helped keep costs down considerably. Other parts of the build have been made using reclaimed materials too. The cabin has a curved apex roof which makes it differ from normal shepherd's huts, the windows are all handmade and some use brand new double glazing I stole from the tip! In the inside there is a kitchen area, log burner and pull-out sofa bed.

Early one very foggy morning at the end of September, the production company arrived in force and an hour later, George Clarke arrived, to film the final reveal of the build. We had a whole day of filming, which was great fun, although the weather was not on our side - thick fog all morning and heavy rain all afternoon! If you would like to see more, the program with my cabin on, will be



aired at 8pm on Monday February 20th. There will be some shots of the general area of Chedworth too.

I am now the youngest designer and builder to have been on the show.

The cabin is now for sale, so please do get in touch if you are interested in buying it, or would like to discuss any similar projects.

Eli Baxter





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CLUB NEWS

As the days start to lengthen we are looking forward to a busy schedule of tennis activities. We aspire to engage all levels of players in social, coaching and competitive sessions planned for the start of the spring and summer season. Our new membership year starts on the 1st of March and we welcome all standards of tennis players to join or re-join. You are welcome to take part in any three sessions to try us out first.

Do get in touch for a chat and discuss how we can support your ambitions for the 2023 season at hillandvalleytc@gmail.com

Robert Baker, Chair

WHAT'S COMING UP

AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

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

On Wednesdays for ages 4-18yrs, with David Ayala.

Open to non-members, rackets provided.

HALF TERM CAMPS February 21st & 23rd

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

Open to all, rackets provided.

5% discount for siblings

15% discount for members

JUNIORS ages 4-13yrs

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9.30am-12.30noon or 1pm-4pm or 9.30am-4pm

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Full day £39 (9.30-4, bring a packed lunch)

TEENS ages 13-18yrs

Tuesday 4-6pm £20



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♥♥ WE'RE BACK! ♥♥

Have you missed us?

If so you'll be pleased to know that the Pop-up cafe will be open again and warmly welcoming, every Monday morning from February 6th, 10am-1pm.

We'll have all of your favourite things - coffee, tea, cakes & company - so we'd love to see you there (and if you'd like to volunteer any Monday we'd love you even more!)

Also, the Pop-up's pre-Christmas donation of £800 to Cirencester Food Bank was gratefully received with a letter of thanks (see below). The cafe doesn't make much of a profit, but when it does it's good to pass it on to this worthwhile LOCAL charity.



So thank you again, from them and us, to all our loyal and generous customers



"From everyone at Cirencester Foodbank, a huge thank you for the very generous donation made by the Chedworth Community Cafe.

The final super sized Christmas boxes have been delivered today to our clients and our amazing staff and volunteers can now take a well earned break before the new Year (although we remain open between Christmas and New Year for emergency cases).

Your donation has enabled us this year to continue our delivery service to all parts of the Cotswold area which we cover (over 200 square miles!) as well as reopen hubs in Cirencester and Tetbury. However, more than simply providing emergency food to those in need, it has enabled us to provide other everyday essentials such as toiletries and cleaning products in our parcels.

Given the necessity of digital connectivity in everyday life, the foodbank has also provided pre-paid mobile phone SIM cards to those in need and more recently, recognising the impact of fuel prices on people's ability to buy food, we have begun distributing fuel vouchers for those on prepayment fuel meters.

Wishing you and everyone at the cafe a very Happy Christmas"
 Anne Currie Chair, Cirencester Foodbank

A Plea for More Chedworth Poets

A Plea for more Chedworth Poets

In days gone by in the H&V
There used to be some Poetry
Poetry you'd read and share

Not highbrow stuff, more like Pam Ayres
Poems with metre, rhythm and rhyme
Things you'd read more than one time
Most by Chedworth's poetess
Maggie Scrivens, dead now, God bless.

It's about time, it seems to me
We had more Chedworth poetry
There must be talented folk out there
With Poems that they'd like to share
About events and happenings
Produce Markets, other things
Happiness, Sadness, Love and Loss
Moans about how much things cost

So send them in to Julie Young
Much the same as I have done.
Failing that I'll write some more.
You don't want that, I'm fairly sure.

David Broad

Judgement?

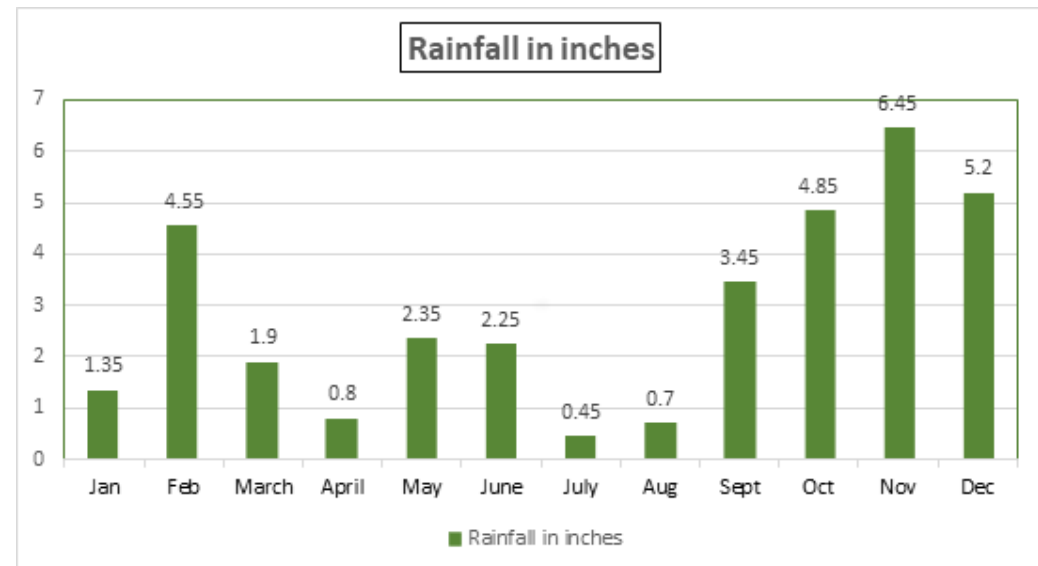
This true story concerns the visit of a visiting preacher to a little village chapel...
'He was a few minutes into his sermon when, without warning, about twenty square feet of thick and decayed Victorian plaster fell from high on one wall and crashed into a group of empty pews below. As the dense fog of dust began to settle, and it became clear no one was injured, the minister prepared to resume his sermon. Then he paused, and looked heavenward and in a slightly pained voice, asked: "Was it something I said?"'

Chedworth Rainfall 2022

The total rainfall for 2022 as recorded at Malthouse Grounds was **34.30 inches** (I still use imperial measurements for rainfall!)
After reasonable rainfall in the early part of the year there followed a relatively dry spring and then a very dry and hot summer. By the end of August, the rainfall for the year to-date was only 14.35 inches, resulting in a hose pipe ban. But trust in nature as the rainfall in the last four months of 2022 was 19.95 inches, representing 58% of the annual total.

The 10 year average is **37.66 inches** and the 33 year average is **34.83 inches**.

Highest rainfall – 2012 **51.20 inches**
Lowest rainfall – 1990 **19.30 inches**



Robert Young

Ladies

Notice in a church hall where a sale of second-hand clothes was in progress:
'Ladies may have a fit upstairs.'

Curious Sheep Near Rendcomb



Towards Chittlegrove



Photos by Mark Avaline

Snow in Chedworth January 1982



27th Feb: George Herbert, vicar and poet

On this day the Church Calendar celebrates George Herbert. For those who are muttering 'never heard of him', just think of the hymn 'Let all the world/ In every corner sing', which he wrote, along with several other hymns which are still popular, even if they are well over 300 years old. In the course of his short life he was a graduate of Cambridge University, a favoured politician of King James, a distinguished poet of the so-called 'metaphysical' school, and a much-loved parish priest at Bemerton, in Wiltshire.

He was born in Wales but grew up in a wealthy family in England. As a student he felt called to ordination, but when he had graduated, he was drawn instead into the government of the time. As a protégé of King James (yes, the one of the 'King James Bible') he could have pursued a career in government, but that youthful call persisted and after a while he turned instead to the ministry of the Church of England. It was an era when many clergy were absentee incumbents, paying someone else to do the parish work while they lived elsewhere, but Herbert set himself to be a true parish priest, noted for his pastoral care and practical support of his parishioners. The whole of his ministry was fulfilled in that one parish, until he died at 39 from what we would now call tuberculosis.

It is of course his hymns for which he is chiefly remembered today, though his Collected Poems are also regarded as jewels of English poetry.

14th Feb: The very first Valentine card, a legend

The Roman Emperor Claudius II needed soldiers. He suspected that marriage made men want to stay at home with their wives, instead of fighting wars, so he outlawed marriage.

A kind-hearted young priest named Valentine felt sorry for all the couples who wanted to marry, but who couldn't. So secretly he married as many couples as he could - until the Emperor found out and condemned him to death. While he was in prison awaiting execution, Valentine showed love and compassion to everyone around him, including his jailer. The jailer had a young daughter who was blind, but through Valentine's prayers, she was healed. Just before his death in Rome on 14th February, he wrote her a farewell message signed 'From your Valentine.'

So, the very first Valentine card was not between lovers, but between a priest about to die, and a little girl, healed through his prayers.

Uncle Eustace

On why rural churchgoers like to freeze in church

The Rectory
St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

Winter certainly exposes the difference between those of you who live in cities and us rural folk. While you bask in your centrally heated flat, with every modern convenience that could be imagined and complain about the half an inch of slush that makes your life so inconvenient, we country folk wear overcoats in our houses, open all doors and windows to let the heat *in* and battle through snow drifts, measured in feet, to get the morning paper.



Colonel Wainwright has acquired a new toy: a snow blower, of sufficient power that I believe it could clear the Antarctic. He kindly volunteered to clear the paths around the church. Working outwards from the church door, the path to the church soon became snow free. Unfortunately, he only realised when his job was complete that the blown snow then formed a five-foot drift under the lychgate. We now have to climb over the churchyard wall and negotiate buried gravestones before we can reach his pristine paths.

Miss Margison, ever meaning to be helpful, decided to unfreeze the pipes in the church hall. A blow torch was not the ideal solution, although the resulting burst did make some rather attractive ice sculptures round the kitchen equipment. The village badminton team that uses the hall has now temporarily changed sport, to ice hockey.

Inevitably, our congregation has soared these past few weeks. There is nothing like adversity for making people want to prove they have the moral fibre to overcome it. Much satisfaction seems to be obtained on discovering who has *not* dared venture out, which is taken as judgement on their strength of character. The Prentices upstaged most people by arriving on a sleigh. Mr Prentice was warmly wrapped in a travelling rug, while his wife pulled it. As her husband explained, he couldn't possibly let the pony work in such conditions.

What I momentarily thought was applause during my sermon was merely people keeping their hands warm and the hymns were drowned out by the stamping of feet. Our organist complained that the cold made his fingers so numb that he couldn't play properly – although I didn't notice that things were much different from normal.

No, my dear nephew, you continue to fret about your church heating dropping to temperate, and a few flakes of wet snow obliging you to close your carpark for health and safety reasons. We shall continue to triumph heroically over adversity and return home after Mattins, feeling we have proved our Christian commitment by being utterly uncomfortable.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

Remembering Ukraine – one year on

24th February is the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine, which has seen nearly eight million people displaced and thousands killed. This winter is the worst in living memory for most Ukrainians, with medicine, food, water, and heating in short supply. If you would like to mark the first year by helping the people Ukraine, here are some charities from which you might choose:

The Disaster Emergencies Committee (DEC) is an umbrella group of UK charities.

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Christian Aid was founded in 1945 by British and Irish churches to help refugees after the Second World War. Sadly, with war back in Europe, it is now back at work on the Continent.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal-2022>

Barnabas Fund distributes food through local churches to Christians in the poorer areas, both in Kyiv and in rural regions.

<https://www.barnabasfund.org/gb/latest-needs/help-ukrainian-christians-in-their-hour-of-need/>

Samaritans Purse has been airlifting medical supplies into the country, distributed more than 45 million kilos of food, and built water systems providing more than 30 million litres of water.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/idr-crisis/crisis-in-ukraine/>

Wine Column

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Welcome to 2023! I trust your holiday was filled with delicious treats, full schedules and loads of fun. Hopefully you dodged all of the “bugs” being shared and started the new year healthy and happy.

You will receive this as the end of January but wondering if you were like over 60% of the population that took part in Dry January.

What is Dry January?

Dry January began in 2012 as an initiative by Alcohol Change UK, a British charity, to “ditch the hangover, reduce the waistline and save some serious money by giving up alcohol for 31 days.”

Millions of people now take part in the challenge, including over 35% of Americans. Gen Z has been a main contributor to the slowing trend of drinking. Many attribute that to social media and the possibility of being caught on camera in a negative way for the world to see.

The growing “health conscious” world has accelerated the choices of non-alcoholic drinks so I thought I would go out and see what was out there and let you know. We didn’t partake in the 30 day challenge in our household, but we did go “clean” for a couple of the days.

N/A Products:

Beer: Lucky Saint & Eridinger are the two best rated beers on taste. Lucky Saint has a trace of alcohol (0.5%)

Cider: Galipette N/A Cider. Tastes like bubbly apple juice. Not Bad. Has acidity and a tinge of tart and sweet.

Spirits:

1. Seedlip has three flavors and is the most popular in the US but you can find in the UK. Spice (ginger cinnamon), Garden (cucumber) and Grove (citrus). I like the Grove with tonic water. And I have had some “fancy cocktails” made from these in America and have liked them all.
2. Caleno Dark & Spicy – This is supposed to taste like rum and has few calories. Great with Ginger Beer or Ginger Ale. I thought this was pretty tasty and a good alternative.
3. Tanqueray – they have a N/A version and mixed with tonic and a squeeze of lime, it is hard to tell the difference

Wine:

- Sutter Fre Alcohol free red, white and pink – Honestly, I think they are all undrinkable.
- Leitz Eins Zwei Zero Alcohol Free Riesling – We opened this at a lunch and all decided it was also undrinkable. No acidity and tasted of rotten fruit.
- Noughty Sparkling-organic and highly rated, I didn’t try this one but it is rated very high in taste.
- St Regis Brut: The only wine I thought that was drinkable that I tasted. You can buy this on Amazon

Alternatives: Belvoir and many other sparkling water producers make some tasty alternatives (Juniper and Soda) and I think are great alternatives.

Also, Waitrose sells a sparkling tea that is tasty and you could act like it is Champagne.

All in all, I think that moderation is key. But if you are going to take the plunge into being clean for a month to shed some pounds, possibly sleep better and put your body in check, you have some alternatives that are drinkable. Years ago, there were far fewer choices. And you would find only pregnant women scouring to find something to drink...but it is a trend that I don’t think is going to go away!

Wines (with alcohol) that I thought were a great value from Lidl this last month:

- Corte alla Murre Chianti Classico Riserva from Italy – £5.99 and just delicious. I couldn’t believe the quality for this price.
- J Gruner Veltliner from Austria – also £5.99. A bright white wine that has great acidity and fruit balance. Really a great value.

Favorite Producer Spotlight: Olivier Leflaive

Olivier Leflaive is in Burgundy, France: This has been a favorite white wine producer of mine for over 20 years. They also make a fantastic red wine (you will see below) that is overlooked and should be on your dinner table. And recently, they started producing a champagne that has been an unexpected addition to the portfolio.

History: The Leflaive Family has been rooted in Puligny Montrachet since the early 1700’s. In the 20th century, Joseph Leflaive started buying parcels of exceptional 1er Cru and Grand Cru vineyards mainly in the village of Puligny-Montrachet and was one of the precursors of domain bottling (mis en bouteille au domaine). This was Domaine Leflaive.

In 1985, Olivier Leflaive started his own business, focusing solely on quality, buying grapes and managing vineyards. With his own team in place, he was able to source wines from outside of Puligny-Montrachet.

In 1995, with his families blessing, he left Domaine Leflaive to concentrate on his own- Maison Olivier Leflaive.

Today, he controls 50 acres of vineyards located mainly in Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet, Meursault and Pommard. Since 2010, Maison Olivier Leflaive has recovered its ownership in legendary vineyards managed by Domaine Leflaive after the lapse of an 18-year lease. This has brought he and his family back full circle.

His wines are known for balance and ageability...finesse and elegance. You can drink them upon release or if you wait, they will continue to evolve in the bottle for years.

I sold these wines for years and have had the privilege of spending time at the Domaine throughout the last 20 years. They also now have a hotel and restaurant to enjoy if you are visiting.

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Restoring the Cotswold Canals

The Cotswold Canals Trust was formed in 1972 to restore the 36 miles of the Stroudwater Navigation and the Thames & Severn Canal which together ran from Saul to Inglesham.

Two substantial National Lottery grants have unlocked funding of over £50 million to enable restoration of 10 miles through Stroud to Saul. The large local population supports restoration as a means of regenerating what had become a dilapidated ribbon through the town and which has attracted a large volunteer base.

With restoration well advanced on the western sections, the time has come to develop plans and assemble resources to similarly restore the 10 mile eastern section from South Cerney to the Thames at Inglesham.

Not all is lost

Most of the historic route is still visible requiring dredging and repair, but a ¾ mile section in Latton was destroyed when the A419 bypass was built and will need to be re-dug. Elsewhere all of the original highway bridges have been lost and apart from one at South Cerney

rebuilt in 2003, will need replacing – all seven of them.

Partnership is the key to success

Successful restoration of the canal is dependent upon three critical areas all coming together in partnership.

To help make restoration happen. We are getting support of Local Authorities, National Agencies, Trusts and local businesses.

To allow restoration to happen. We are asking land-owners to give access permission and help with land acquisition or leases.

To undertake the restoration. We need volunteers – lots of them. There are many volunteering opportunities where you can help by bringing existing skills and expertise, or you can help whilst learning new skills from our many experts.

Have a look at our website to find out more about what we have achieved, and see our A to Z of volunteering opportunities where you can be part of the largest canal restoration society in the UK, working together to leave a

lasting legacy of a natural wildlife and leisure corridor across the south Cotswolds and Water Park..

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOBBY IN 2023?

In addition to the more obvious hands-on physical canal restoration work, we urgently need volunteers to help with a range of supporting activities in our new workshops near Driffield involving mechanical and wood-working tasks.

We are also setting up a new visitor centre and second hand bookshop near South Cerney and require volunteers to run it. There are many other volunteering opportunities – contact our friendly office team to find out more and come along to a taster session or two.

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two favorites value wines from them:



White Wine:
 Olivier Leflaive
 Aligoté is
 from
 Meursault
 and is lively,

zesty and great as a wine to start off the night or with lunch. £18



Red Wine:
 Olivier Leflaive
 Bourgogne
 Cuvée
 Margot is
 sourced

mainly from Pommard and is an

incredible value. Under £40 a bottle and will please your friends who don't care about wine but more importantly, it will make your wine drinking friends very happy. £26

And if you are splurging – these are a good way to do it.

- Olivier Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru
 - Olivier Leflaive Meursault
- Have a happy Spring! Reach out if you want to tell me about your favorite wines.

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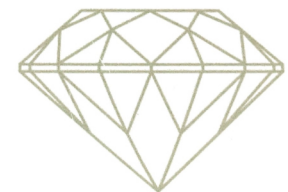


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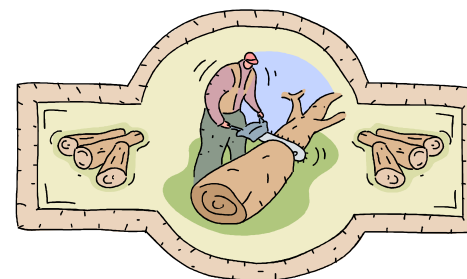
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