

The background of the cover is a photograph of a river scene. In the foreground, a metal railing with a diamond mesh pattern runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center. Beyond the railing is a river with ripples on its surface. The opposite bank is covered in lush green vegetation, including tall grasses and shrubs. A large tree with green leaves is on the right side, with sunlight filtering through its branches, creating a bright, hazy effect. In the far distance, rolling hills are visible under a blue sky with some clouds.

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Julie Young Coordinator for this edition



Karen's Letter

I was having a very loving encounter with a friends' dog the other day, and it reminded me of the desire I'd had as a child to be like Snow White and be the sort of person that animals felt safe with and would be drawn to. Then there was Dr Dolittle – and I wanted to be able to talk with the animals as well. I don't think I have fulfilled either desire as usually, animals ignore me unless I have food.

I grew up in India in a Delhi suburb. There was a wasteland near our home, which we called the jungle. We'd often find a litter of skeletal kittens or puppies with their equally starving mother. I remember building shelters for them out of bricks we stole from a local building site and bringing them food from our dinner table whenever we could. Our mother forbade us from going near stray animals because of the risk of Rabies, so it was all very covert. Our mission to rescue and care for these helpless creatures took up a big part of our free time and our creative thinking. It gave me a great sense of meaning and purpose, flooding my young system with strong emotions when they were so pleased to see us. But equally, the emotions were devastating when we'd return to find that someone had kicked their shelter down, and they were nowhere to be found.

It was a lovely moment looking into

the eyes of my friends' dog. The childhood memories that it evoked prompted me to reflect on the preciousness of life. All living things glow with a low frequency of light that can't be seen with our eyes. I often invite people to imagine what kind of light they glow with. Is it one or several colours of light? Does it ripple through them like a cuttlefish, or undulate like a calm sea, or perhaps it just glows steadily through every cell like neon? It's the energy that fuels everything. Apart from being fun, it's an exercise which raises awareness of how amazing, fragile and transient life is. I wonder what kind of light my friends' dog glows with?

Karen Hunter Krimald



Church Briefing

Hill & Valley Benifice Church Services October 2024

Everyone Welcome

6th October Matins Service	10.30am - St James the Great, Coln St Dennis
13th October Matins Service	10.30am - St Andrews, Coln Rogers
20th October BCP Holy Communion. Holy Communion Service	9.00am - St Andrew's Chedworth 10.30am - St Michael's, Yanworth
27th October Happyfull Service - Harvest Harvest Evensong	10.30am - St Andrew's Chedworth 6pm - St Andrew's Coln Rogers

From the Registers

Weddings:

14th September Wedding blessing - Louise and Bastian Urbanczik
St Andrew's Chedworth

Deaths:

Sandra Kersting - 16/03/47 - 04/09/24. Cheltenham Crematorium: 26/09/24

We have two **Harvest services**, one on the **27th October at St Andrews Chedworth 10.30. am and St Andrews Coln Rogers 6pm**. We will be collecting for **Cirencester Food Bank** who were very appreciative of the generous amount we gave last year. We would be very grateful for any donations which can be left at either



Church or brought to either service. They are most in need of the following.
Tea bags 50's preferably
Instant Coffee
Tinned rice pudding & Custard
Tinned fruit, sponge puddings, Angel delight Jam, fruit jelly pots.
Biscuits, Cereal, snack bars, crisps.
Deodorant, shampoo, shower gel.
Cleaning products (no bleach)
Everything will be much appreciated.

Neil & Teresa Irving

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
9 Oct	14:30	Harvest Tractor Trail & Macmillan coffee afternoon	Chedworth School
9 Oct	19:15	WI - How to read an English Country Church (Part 1)	Chedworth Village Hall
11 Oct	19:30	Backrow Club - The Beautiful Game	Chedworth Village Hall
14 Oct	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
19 Oct	9:00	Village Produce Market	Chedworth Village Hall
1 Nov	17:30	Seed Exchange	Bar/POP C V Hall
1 Nov	19:30	FoStA - Talk by Lord Hoffmann	Chedworth Village Hall
2 Nov	19:30	Chedworth Silver Band Poppy Appeal Concert	Chedworth Village Hall
11 Nov	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
13 Nov	19:15	WI - AGM and Supper	Chedworth Village Hall
16 Nov	9:00	Village Produce Market	Chedworth Village Hall
9 Dec	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
11 Dec	19:15	WI - Christmas Flowers	Chedworth Village Hall
15 Dec	15:00	Chedworth Silver Band Christmas Concert	St Andrews Church Chedworth
21 Dec	9:00	Village Produce Market	Chedworth Village Hall



Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

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



Chedworth Area, Fossebridge, Yanworth, Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers

Thursday	10	October
Thursday	24	October
Thursday	7	November
Thursday	21	November

Dates may change due to holidays

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Pop up Cafe



We have had a wonderful start to term. Staff had two INSET days where we focused on safeguarding, teaching and learning support children's mental health. During our first INSET day we took a short break to enjoy the Pop up Cafe- what a wonderful place! We all enjoyed the coffee and cake.

If you are attending the Pop up Cafe this term, please keep an eye out for our Year 3 & 4 pupils, who will be there to try and ask local residents about Chedworth as part of their geography project.



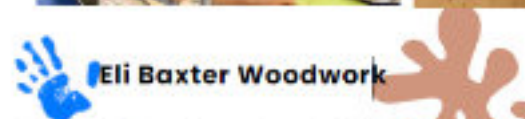
School Council & Community Lunch

We were fortunate enough to have Chef Mel from **** come in September to do some cooking workshops with the children. They made butternut squash soup, minestrone soup and bread rolls. As part of the day, we invited members of the community to come and share lunch with members of our school council. It was a lovely lunch and brilliant to see some friendly faces from the community. A huge thank you to our committed governors, Mrs T Irving, Mrs S Bowley and Mr I Robertson for supporting our pupils.

We are very grateful to the Chedworth Entertainment group, who kindly donated some money towards the cost of the workshops.



THE KITCHEN CLUB
Learn to cook, eat well for life



Eli Baxter Woodwork

Our EYFS department were thrilled to receive an amazing mud kitchen, hand crafted by Eli Baxter (ex-pupil and now local celebrity). It is already being well used and has given the children a place to create amazing mud pies, flower potions and other treats. How lucky we are to have a piece of work from Eli. A huge thank you to Eli and Mrs Baxter for your continued support and help with school.



Harvest Tractor Trail and Coffee afternoon



You are warmly invited to join our school tractor trail and Macmillan coffee afternoon on 9th October. The tractor trail will begin at 2pm, with coffee and cake (raising money for Macmillan) from 3.15pm.

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Chedworth Parish Council

Coronation Oak Tree

Last year the Parish Council had an Oak Tree planted at the top of the Village Hall mound to mark the coronation of his majesty King Charles III. The young tree was supported by stakes and lovingly tended and watered.

Unfortunately, since then it has been damaged, possibly by high winds and possibly by humans. Steps have been taken to minimise the effects of the damage but can we please ask everyone to take care so this young sapling can grow into a mighty oak to remind for future generations.

Flood Warden

Flood Warden wanted! In collaboration with the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC), we are seeking a volunteer to represent Chedworth on the district's team of Flood Wardens.

This is an opportunity for a resident to serve as vital connections between

emergency services, the District Council, and flood management authorities, to help to improve flood prevention and response efforts. For more details, please email: clerk@chedworthpc.org.uk.



Queen Street

Some flood alleviation work is planned for Queen Street, with new kerbing outside Ivy Cottage and Gloucestershire County Council are planning to survey the levels of the stream bed in Upper Chedworth to see if improvements can be made to stop flood water affecting residential properties.

Storage Shed

The Parish Storage Shed has had some upgrades with acquisition of pallets to keep delicate artefacts up off the floor and new slip rails in the entrance gate to the field. Councillors Tony Kingsley and Alan McLellan have been busy giving the structure a new coat of environmentally sensitive preservative over the summer and weather permitting work should have been completed as you read this.

Road Closure

Following a number of complaints, the Parish Council has written to Gloucestershire County Council Highways about the number of road

closures in the village recently. Some roads have been closed for quite minor works and indeed closed for several days with no work being undertaken after holes have been dug obstructing the carriageway for several days before anyone returns to fill them in. In addition diversion and road ahead closed signs have been

left in place for days after the affected roads have been reopened.

David Broad



The harvest produce was taken to the old people's bungalows

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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

The August trip to Cerney House gardens took place on one of the rather too many damper, grey days of the summer. Fortunately, the early rain was clearing as eight members met up for a wander round these magnificent gardens. Everyone was totally wowed by how beautiful they were and by the delicious cake and tea at the end. A lovely way to spend a 'summer' afternoon with friends!



North Cerney House Garden



Members braving the grey damp weather

The next adventure for members was an exercise class at the Far Peak Centre concentrating on balance and strength for the 'more mature' (their words not mine!).



Members after being put through their paces at Far Peak

Much to members' surprise and delight they were found to be much fitter than they had imagined, and they enjoyed it so much that they are hoping to start a six-week course.

On the 11th September our annual outing was to Kelmscott Manor. The most enormous coach arrived close to the village hall and took 23 of us on a necessarily long and roundabout route (due to road closures) to the classic Cotswold Manor House that William Morris used a summer/holiday home, with his wife Jane, daughters Jenny and May, and many of his artistic friends from the Pre-Raphaelite and Arts and Crafts movements. Our private guided tour explained the many fascinating stories behind the furniture and decoration of the rooms and the history of the house, up until the present day. This was followed by a lovely cream tea. All the members and friends who went on the trip could thoroughly recommend both the house and the tea – in fact several are planning return visits!



Kelmscott Manor – the front garden

The next meeting will be in the village hall on Wednesday 9th October at 7.15pm. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Nicholas Henderson on 'How to read an English Country Church (Part 1)'. All are welcome.



The frontispiece to William Morris's book 'News from Nowhere' published in 1890

Emma Isaac

Ron Kelsey



Ron Kelsey, formerly of Rendcomb and Chedworth, died peacefully in Ashbourne, Derbyshire, on Tuesday 3rd September after a long illness.

He will be missed dearly by his wife Joyce and his three daughters and nine grandchildren.

A service of thanksgiving for Ron's life will take place at 2pm on Monday 28th October at St Andrew's, Chedworth.

Jenny Kelly

The RBL Poppy Appeal 2024

The Chedworth & District Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2024 commences on Saturday 26th October 2024 until Remembrance Sunday on 10th November 2024.

The 2023 Poppy Appeal was a tremendous success raising more than £50 million across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, of which £7,788.88p was raised from the Poppy Appeal collections and donations organised in Chedworth and District.

The money raised each year helps to fund the life changing work of the Royal British Legion. This includes providing crisis grants in times of need, specialist dementia care, and sport-based recovery programs for wounded, injured and sick Service and ex-Service personnel. None of this would have been possible without your support.

During this year's collection period our wonderful team of volunteer Poppy



Appeal Collectors will be making 'house to house' collections in Chedworth & District (which includes Chedworth village, Chedworth Laines, Pancake Hill, Stowell Park, Calmsden, Pinkwell, Fossebridge, Yanworth, Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers, Calcott and Compton Abdale).

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

Considering our now often cashless society and bearing in mind that we only have access to one contactless card machine, and 20 collecting areas to cover, please could you consider putting some cash aside (notes or

coins) in advance of the collection period. If you do not have money available when a Poppy Appeal collector calls, they will have a QR code available for you to use.

QR stands for 'Quick Response,' and in a few seconds users can make a contactless payment with zero effort, enabling a stress-free customer experience! Also known as 'scan to pay', a QR code payment gives organisations an easy way to take contact-free payments from their 'customers'. If you wish to use the QR code you simply scan it to initiate the payment using your smartphone camera, or the use of a specific app. Once scanned, you will be taken to a browser window, or app to complete the transaction where you can also make an online Gift Aid donation if you wish. Last year a total of £456 in donations was taken by our one allocated contactless card machine and the QR codes that our collectors had on their collecting tins (this figure is included in the above total for our area).

We are pleased to announce that here is now another important Poppy Appeal date for your diary:

Chedworth Silver Band will be performing at a Poppy Appeal concert in Chedworth Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on Saturday 2nd November 2024.

Members of the Band have kindly agreed to donate the proceeds received from the concert to our annual Poppy

Appeal (after deducting the cost of hiring the Village Hall). The Band will be playing a series of patriotic musical pieces, and there will also be a community sing along! This will be a no ticket event, and the Band request that audience members make a financial donation to the Poppy Appeal at the door, or after the concert.

Please do put this date in your diary – it would be lovely to see you there supporting our wonderful Chedworth Silver Band and our annual Poppy Appeal.

Poppy Appeal merchandise (poppies, wooden crosses and metal enamel 2024 date pins) will be available in case you are not able to purchase such items from a 'house-to-house' Poppy Appeal collector during the 2-week official collection period.

On behalf of the Royal British Legion and our local RBL Branch may we thank all the 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*

A composite image showing the interior of the Coln Valley Village Hall on the left, which is a large room with wooden floors and walls, and the exterior on the right, which is a stone building with a green roof.

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Cotswold Landscapes – Stanway

Stanway is a small estate village situated about 6 miles north east of Winchcombe and 10 miles north west of Stow at the foot of the Cotswold escarpment and the steep Stanway Hill, from which it derives its name of stoney road. The road was turnpiked at one time. The turning off the B4077 Tewkesbury road to the village is marked by the imposing World War 1 Memorial of St George and the Dragon. The parish is large and includes the settlements of Taddington, Wood Stanway and Didbrook.

The Stanway Estate comprises approximately 5000 acres and formed part of Tewkesbury Abbey for eight centuries. In 1533 Richard Tracey of Toddington, through the intervention of Thomas Cromwell who was Chief Minister to Henry V111 from 1534-1540, obtained the lease of the Estate from Tewkesbury Abbey. The Tracey's acquired the freehold of Stanway around 1590 from the Crown who had become landlord following the Dissolution of Tewkesbury Abbey in 1539. The estate remains in the same family ownership.

Shortly after turning onto the village road there is a corner and on the right you see a beautiful group of buildings faced in golden ashlar comprising a Jacobean Gatehouse flanked by St Peter's Church behind which stands Stanway House, which replaced the original Abbots house and was rebuilt between 1590-1630. These buildings reflect the skill of Cotswold stonemasons.

The Gatehouse was built about 1620.

Nicholas Kingsley in The Country Houses of Gloucestershire comments



Although the superb early Classical gatehouse of Stanway Manor is justly one of the most famous buildings in the Cotswolds, the house that it shields from the outside world has perhaps not yet received appropriate recognition for its beauty and interest. The Gatehouse is decorated with scallop shells, which are the emblem of the Tracy family. The gatehouse is used today to house guests when the house is full.

Over the centuries there have been some alterations to Stanway House, including the demolition of the northern wing in 1949. Stanway House is very much a Cotswold Manor House and family home of the Wemysses. I cannot recall a house with so many books as Stanway House!



A feature of Stanway House is the water garden, which is considered to be the work of Charles Bridgeman in the 1720's, comprising a 500 foot long rectangular ornamental canal fed by a



sight when in operation.

The 400 acre park contains some fine old oaks and has some interesting clumps of trees that were set out in equilateral triangles in the c18 based on metaphorical geometry and Masonic symbology.

Within the grounds of the house is the superb tithe barn built in about 1370 for the abbot of Tewkesbury. Its massive roof of Cotswold stone is



supported by the original oak cruck frame roof timbers bedded in the low walls. The stone buttresses are an essential part of the structure. The barn is somewhat unusual in that it has just the one gabled central cart entrance on its north side. The barn is a testament to the skill of the medieval craftsmen. The barn is in remarkably good condition, having been restored in 1927 at what was considered to be the exorbitant sum of £1,000. The barn is now used as a village hall, theatre and community centre.

magnificent cascade. The fountain, opened in 2004 is at 300 feet the tallest gravity fountain in the world and the tallest fountain in Britain. It is a spectacular



To the east of Stanway House is a watermill which has been fully restored, which produces flour from wheat grown on the estate. A very environmentally friendly operation. By the mill is a recently restored timber wagon, a timely reminder of the importance of forestry to the estate. There is a large area of woodland on the upland, the Forestry Commission carried out some replanting in the 1950's, part of which has been felled and converted to woodland grazing. The woodland is managed to reflect timber production, landscape enhancement, sporting and conservation.

Stanway House is open to the general public during the summer from June to August between 2pm-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

St Peter's Church was rebuilt in the c12 and comprises a wide nave, long chancel, west tower and south porch. The lower part of the tower is of rubble, the rest of the church is faced in golden ashlar. David Verey in "Gloucestershire :The Cotswolds" comments that *The interior has been most cruelly scraped, presumably during the far too thorough restoration of 1896.* There is a fragment of a c17 wall painting on the north west wall of the chancel arch.

The parish had some interesting clergy in the middle-ages. In 1494 the vicar was pardoned for offences including

Cotswold Landscapes – Stanway

treason, counterfeiting money and breaking out of prison! In 1551 the vicar was ordered to desist from superstition and to teach the ten commandments.

Stanway Cricket pavilion is rather unique in the Cotswolds having a thatched roof with the timber frame resting on saddle stones. It was given to the village by J M Barrie in 1925, who was a frequent visitor to Stanway House. This fulfilled a vow he made if he took a hat trick, was there connivance by some of the village batsmen? I can recall playing cricket for Stow at Stanway and being impressed by the beautiful ground and the unusual pavilion. The tennis pavilion

also has a thatched roof but is in need of restoration.

There are several quarries in the parish which provided the building stone and slates for the village, the largest quarry is Jackdaw Quarry at the top of Stanway Hill.

Stanway is an interesting and relaxing apart of the Cotswolds. The Cotswold Way Path passes through the parish and there are two permissive paths through Jubilee wood and Jubilee Ground on the eastern part of the estate.

Robert Young

SEED EXCHANGE 1 NOVEMBER 2024

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IN THE VILLAGE HALL AND PICK UP ANY ONES YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR. STAY ON FOR A DRINK TOO!

PLEASE ENTER THE HALL VIA THE PUP DOOR AT THE BACK OF THE HALL

HILL AND VALLEY SINGERS ARE LOOKING FOR A Musical Director

The position will be from January 2025 (due to retirement of our current Director) to lead our small and enthusiastic choir. Based in Chedworth, we meet once a week in term time to rehearse and perform a yearly concert, and at weddings and other private events on request.

Expenses incurred would be covered eg petrol, sheet music etc.

If you have the necessary skills and are interested in helping the group keep singing we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Neil Irving
01285 720403

Your Gardening Tips for October



It has apparently been the coldest summer in the UK for many years and it has affected harvests of fruit and vegetables. Not much global warming here! There should be plenty of flowers still in bloom and anyone growing courgettes will, as usual, have had to devise many ways of eating them!

- This has been another excellent year for blackberries, so I hope your freezers are full of them! We had a good crop of Victoria plums, but the deer got them!
- 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. This is the time of year when soil organisms are hungry for organic matter. 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 you are turning your

compost heap to speed up the process, be careful not to harm any residents such as toads or slow worms.

- 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.
- 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. When harvesting lettuce cut at the base of the plant make small quarter cuts in the root and leave to produce another small crop of lettuces.
- Remove yellow leaves from over wintering brassicas, and if not already done, cover your brassicas with bird proof netting. Stake tall brassicas, against wind damage. You can also sow seeds in October. Try growing carrots, brassicas, beetroot cabbage and lettuce.
- 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.

- Thin out one quarter to one third of the oldest branches of mature forsythia. Lilac, spirea and potentilla for better bloom and shape next year. Cut these branches to the ground. If not already done, prune fruit trees, to increase ventilation. Inspect for signs of disease. Mulch with organic matter and fertilizer. Fertilize again in the spring.
- Prune climbing roses if not already done.
- Prune gooseberry bushes to achieve a goblet shape cutting this year's growth down to four buds from the base. It is good time take hard wood cuttings for your friends! Look online for how to do it.
- Prune blackcurrants by cutting one third of old wood down to the

ground, as well as branches that are growing untidily.

- 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. It is, however, a good time to fertilize trees.
- 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 have spare seeds, bring them to the seed exchange in the bar/PUP at the village hall at 5.30 on 1 November

Simon Colbeck

Chairman, Chedworth Gardening Club

Backrow Club at the Village Hall

11 October 2024 7.30pm
Chedworth Village Hall

Doors and Bar open 6.30 pm.
Half time choc ices as usual!

This excellent film was inspired by the true story of the Homeless World Cup. Led by their coach Mal (Bill Nighy), the film follows the soccer team as they travel from London to Rome for the Homeless World Cup. At the last minute they decide to bring with them talented striker Vinny (Micheal Ward), but he must confront his own issues and once-promising past in order to help the team and move on with his own life. Exceptional performances by



Bill Nighy and Michael Ward make this a great story, touching and emotional. "I laughed and cried and was on the edge of my seat during the games"

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Chedworth Silver Band

Following a successful summer season which included the St Andrew's School fete, the band is rehearsing for the Autumn and a concert at Chedworth Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 2nd November in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal. The Concert is being supported by the Unite the Union branch for Safran Landing Systems, so all profits can go to the Poppy appeal.

The program will include solo items and a wide range of music including patriotic songs for which song sheets

will be provided so the audience can sing along.

Later in the year on Sunday 15th December at 3pm, the Band will play for the popular short one-hour Christmas concert and singalong at St Andrew's Church.

To book the Band ring 01285 720313 or email chedworthsilverband@gmail.com. This is a new email, but the old one still works.

David Broad (Bandmaster)



*Job nearly done. Grain harvested. Straw bailed.
By Mark Aveline*

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on

Saturday 2nd of November

at 7-30 pm

In aid of the

Poppy Appeal

Chedworth Silver Band Facebook

WALKING TENNIS

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, 2.30-4PM

Hill & Valley Tennis Club, Chedworth

ALL WELCOME to come along for this gentler game of tennis which is suitable for all ages and abilities. It is perfect if you have a health condition or injury that impacts your mobility or you're recovering from an operation or post childbirth or maybe it's a few years since you last played. Suitable for beginners too!

It will help to get you going again and improve your fitness and wellbeing. It is relaxed and fun, you can go at your own pace. You only need a pair of trainers, we can provide a racket if you don't have one plus the balls.

Come and give it a try or you can just come and watch, it is open to non members and friends and family.

We have tea and cake afterwards!

We look forward to seeing you!



For more info scan the QR code or follow this link

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/HillandValleyTC/WalkingTennis





Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club

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

CLUB NEWS

Although the days are shortening the tennis continues; tennis is a great means of combatting the autumn blues! We have a wide variety of activities on offer; the Walking Tennis sessions are proving popular with new people joining all the time, competitive tennis keeps going over the autumn and winter with the Stroud Mixed Winter League and the Ladies Over 60's Winter League and there are plenty of social and coaching sessions running as normal. As the Autumn weather unfolds we remind players that they should take care to ensure the courts are safe for play if rain and fallen leaves are present and we ask you use the brushes or leaf blower to clear the courts. We greatly look forward seeing everyone at the end of season Club Social and Annual Meeting on Friday, 22nd November, at the Old Smokery event venue near Northleach.

Robert Baker, Chair hillandvalleytc@gmail.com



WHAT'S ON

CLUB SESSIONS

Monday Pop Up & Play Mixed Social 9.30-11.30am

Monday Men's Night 6-9pm

Thursday Ladies Evening 5-6.30pm

Friday Mixed Social Up Pop Up Pub 5-7pm

Saturday Mixed Social 4-6pm

WALKING TENNIS

Running every Friday afternoon 2.30-4pm

It is relaxed and fun, you can go at your own pace.

Come along to give it a go! Open to non members

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

ADULT COACHING WITH TOM WYMAN

Saturday, October 12th

Group coaching for all levels, to book a space please email us

hillandvalleytc@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR COACHING

Runs on Wednesdays in term time for ages 4-18yrs

Open to non members, rackets provided

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Juniors 4-13yrs on Tuesday, Oct 29th & Thursday, Oct 31st

5% discount for siblings & 15% discount for members.

Book either a half day £22 (9.30-12.30 or 1-4)

or a full day £39 (9.30-4 Bring a packed lunch)

Teens 13-18yrs on Tuesday Oct 29th, 4-6pm

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

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, November 22nd, Annual Club Supper & AGM

[Facebook.com/TennisChedworth](https://www.facebook.com/TennisChedworth)

[Instagram.com/hillandvalleytennisclub](https://www.instagram.com/hillandvalleytennisclub)

[Twitter.com/HillValleyTen](https://twitter.com/HillValleyTen)



Dementia Peer Group

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Meeting date: 30/10/24 at 3-4.30pm

Church Centre

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Apollo Theatricals - A Man For All Seasons

A Man For All Seasons 30th Oct
– 2nd Nov 2024

The Green Room, the Organic
Farm Shop in Cirencester

The inaugural production of Apollo Theatricals will be Robert Bolt's **A Man For All Seasons** guaranteed to stir your prejudices or sympathies for Henry VIII's method of ruling the country and to evoke your reactions to the way in which Sir Thomas More, Chancellor of England, was punished for his personal view of the monarch's regime. Many of the cast are well known locally from highly successful productions such as Macbeth (Bonzo Productions, Chedworth), The Tempest (Cotswold Arcadians, Hatherop) and The Sound of Music (Bonzo Productions, Chedworth).

Tickets from TicketSource at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/apollo-theatricals



Written in 1960 by Robert Bolt, the play tells the story of Sir Thomas More (1478-1535) who was a man who stuck doggedly to his pious principles and moral convictions when Henry VIII wanted to divorce his wife, marry Anne Boleyn and to proclaim himself the head of the Church of England. A Man For All Seasons is a heady concoction of court corruption with Sir Thomas glued to his personal dogma in the face of strenuous opposition, even though the consequences were catastrophic for him and his family.

Further details, volunteers for front of house to davewhittles@gmail.com
01285 650930

Signs of our times? Pew-sheet notices that didn't come out quite right...

Would the person who took the church step ladder last week please bring it back, or further steps will be taken.

After Sunday morning coffee, please empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

Hymn of Invitation: 'Whoever He Leads I'll Go'

Our visiting monster today is the Revd Jack Bains.

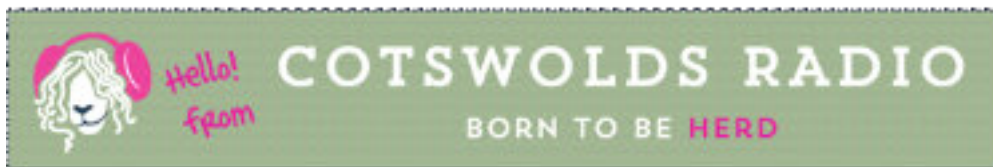
Church toilet out of order. Please use floor below.

Worshippers are asked to wait, until the choir has been served Holy Communion.

We are always happy to have you sue our facility.

The activity will take place on the church barking lot.

Hymn: 'I am Thin, O Lord.'



Community Action Waves: Embracing Change, Holistic Healing, and Building Connections

Jo Barker hosts Community Action Waves every other Tuesday at 11am. Jo guides listeners through embracing change and holistic healing, sharing her own experiences of self-healing and transformation. Each episode features inspiring guests discussing their breakthrough journeys, offering



insights and inspiration to help you transform your life.

After moving to the Cotswolds in 2021, Jo discovered her passion for radio through the encouragement of a friend. Cotswolds Radio is a community radio station run entirely by volunteers of all ages – from under 8 to over 80. We broadcast over 30 shows from our studio at The Old Prison in Northleach

who recognised her captivating voice. She honed her skills with the support of the Cotswolds Radio team and the loyal listeners who have cheered her on. This September, Jo proudly celebrates her first anniversary on the air, grateful for the incredible community that has embraced her show.

North Cotswolds Awards – Best Community Organisation Nomination

We've entered the 'Best Community Organisation' Award category of the North Cotswolds Awards. By voting for us, you can help us continue our mission of providing great entertainment, local news, fostering community spirit, while promoting regional events, businesses and supporting local charities. To vote, you just have to fill in a simple online form at www.northcotswoldsawards.co.uk

We love to hear from listeners, so get in touch! Message using our app or email contact@cotswoldsradio.com.

covering a host of topics – all kinds of music, health and wellbeing, beauty, chat, local news and history, culture and the arts, sports and of course our popular daily Breakfast Show.



Northleach and District u3a

We are beginning a new year at u3a and, as is our custom, we are starting off with our AGM which will take place at Westwoods on Wednesday 9th October at 2 pm.

This year we will be celebrating 25 years of Northleach and District u3a. After the brief formalities, we shall be treated to what promises to be a fascinating talk entitled "Working for Auntie" by our guest speaker, Christine Green, a distinguished graphic designer who spent 13 years at the BBC. During that time she worked on such iconic broadcasts as The Queen's Christmas Speech and on highly popular series such as "Foyle's War" and "Our Friends in the North".

We shall then celebrate with a glass of Prosecco and a piece of cake.

Our u3a is still thriving and we are able to offer our 130 members a choice of 19 groups, with activities and pursuits ranging from Tai Chi to Walking (2), from Mahjong to Up-Words, from Current Affairs to Music(2), from History to Modern Novels, from

Table-Tennis(2) to Poetry, from Bridge to Gardening, from Rummikub to Bus-Trips, from Art to Cryptic Crosswords.

We are not resting on our laurels, so as ever we welcome new members.

The only qualification you need in order to join with us, is that you are retired.

HOWEVER ...

if you are already having too much fun or have too many friends, or if you have no interest in the arts and culture or you don't like competition or have no wish to broaden your horizons, then u3a might be a NO-NO.

If you're not sure, then give u3a a whirl.

We are certain, you won't regret it.

David Flynn
u3asites.org.uk/northleach/home

How many church members does it take to change a light bulb?

What do you mean CHANGE??? That light bulb was given in memory of my grandmother! My father installed it with his bare hands! He donated his time AND the use of his ladder to do it, too! My family's been members of this church for four generations! And if you think you're going to come in here and make a bunch of changes all of a sudden, Vicar, you've got another think coming!

Growing up

Your child has started growing up when he stops asking you where he came from and starts refusing to tell you where he's going.

Fish

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

The Arts Society Cotswolds

**Lecture on Wednesday 13th
November 2024**

Lecture: Northern Renaissance Art and its Influence on the Italian Renaissance

This lecture considers the influence of the art from the Low Countries on Italian Renaissance art. Generally considered a one-sided cultural exchange from the South to the North, this talk demonstrates the significance of Flemish art for its innovations in the medium of oil, landscape painting and portraiture. Focusing on the example of Florence, the impact of Netherlandish art is considered from the perspective of the Medici and leading patrons together with painters including Botticelli, Ghirlandaio and Leonardo. The extent to which Flemish art was valued, economically and aesthetically, is underlined by its frequent appearance in household inventories and the stylistic changes adopted by Florentine artists to satisfy the increasing demand.



About our speaker:

Dr. James Lindow was the first Renaissance PhD from the Royal College of Art and the V&A. He has convened and presented at international conferences, lectures widely in the UK and overseas and is currently a fine art underwriter in the City. He has written articles on diverse aspects of the Renaissance, and his book entitled *The Renaissance Palace in Florence: Magnificence and Splendour in Fifteenth-Century Italy* was published by Ashgate Press in 2007 to widespread critical acclaim.

This hybrid lecture will be held at the Warwick Hall, Church Green, Burford, OX18 4RZ at 11am and via Zoom. Please be seated by 10.50 for notices of upcoming events. Numbers are no longer restricted but booking is recommended to reserve a place via our website (see below) Non-members are welcome (space permitting) at a charge of £10.

Further information will be circulated via the newsletter and bookings can be made via the website (see below) or please call Lisa Etheridge on 01285 711805 for a booking form.

To learn more about The Arts Society Cotswolds and to see what lectures, Special Interest Days and other activities are planned, please log into the website www.theartssocietycotswolds.org.uk

*Or contact Carolyn Walton on
01993 822296*

To My Dear Daughter

To My Dear Daughter

I thought I should write to you and say the day you see I'm getting old, I ask you to please be patient, but most of all try to understand what I am going through. If, when we talk, I repeat the same things lots of times, don't interrupt to say, "You said the same thing a minute ago". Just listen to me please. Try to remember the times when you were little and I would read you the same story night after night, until you fell asleep.

When I don't want to take a bath, don't be mad and don't embarrass me. Remember I had to run after you making excuses and trying to get you to take a shower when you were just a little girl. And when you see how ignorant I am when it comes to new technology, give me time to learn and don't look at me with eyebrows raised. Remember, honey I patiently taught you to do many things, like eating properly, getting dressed, doing your hair and dealing with things like this every day.

So, the day you see I'm getting old, I ask you to please be patient, but most of all, try to understand. If I occasionally lose track of what you are talking about, give me time and don't be impatient or arrogant. Just know in your heart that the most important thing for me is to be with you. And when my old, tired legs don't let me move as quickly as before, give me your hand the same way as I offered mine to you when you first walked.

When those days come, don't feel sad, just be with me and understand me with love while I get to the end of my days. I'll cherish and thank you for the gift of time and the joy we shared. With a big smile and the love and hugs I've always had for you, I just want you to know how much I love you.

From your mum. X
(Author unknown)



Lend

If you lend someone £20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

Truth

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Bug

Some days you are the bug; some days you are the windscreen.

Judge

Good judgement comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement.

Mouth

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Which comes first, the jam or the cream?

Which do you prefer, when it comes to eating scones? Of course, Cornwall and Devon have long been in rivalry over it, with Cornwall preferring the jam first, while Devon opts for the cream.

Now a recent YouGov survey has found the Cornish method is currently winning the debate. 62 per cent of us, and every British county (except Devon and Somerset) favour the jam-first Cornish approach.

Even the Queen also favoured the Cornish method. But the King is more

pragmatic, once admitting that "I go with whichever is closest to me to start off."

But now YouGov has discovered that when it comes to people under 30, the preference is beginning to swing the other way. While 80 per cent of people who are over-70s choose jam before cream on their scone, the figure falls to 48 per cent among the under-30s.

YouGov calls it a "glimmer of hope" for the Devon method and reckons that "on current trends we could start to see some crossover in coming generations".



The post and the gastropods

You may worry that your letter will be lost in the post, but you probably don't worry that your letter may be eaten by snails.

But perhaps it is time to start. Especially if your letter is being posted in rural Northumberland. It seems some hungry snails there have developed a taste for eating the post. They crawl through the flap of the post box and munch away.

Duncan Hutt, of Northumberland Wildlife Trust, explains that "Snails eat paper because most contains cellulose from the wood pulp, which they can digest and use for energy, and they also get calcium from paper and that's what they need to build their shells. Slugs and snails have a very varied diet." And it might include your letter!



Oskar Schindler – the German businessman who befriended the Jews

Fifty years ago, on 9th October 1974, Oskar Schindler, Austria-Hungarian-born German businessman, died. He saved more than 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust by employing them in his factories. The story is told in the film Schindler's List.

At the time of his death, in Hildesheim, Germany, he was almost unknown and very poor. After the war he and his wife Emilie (both now recognised by Israel as Righteous Among the Nations) had emigrated to Argentina, where they separated in 1957 and Oskar returned to Germany alone. Money was raised to pay for his burial in Israel. Emilie died in Germany in 2001, having spent most of her later life in Argentina.

Oskar Schindler had been an opportunistic German industrialist and a 'convenient' member of the Nazi Party who set himself up in an enamel factory in occupied Krakow, Poland, as part of a 'Germanisation' programme in 1939. The factory had previously

been Jewish-owned.

Schindler employed Jews from a nearby concentration camp and used bribes and his own diplomatic skills to protect his workers from the brutality of life in the camp and ensure they were not deported. He added an armaments division and convinced the SS that his employees were essential to the war effort – although very little was produced.

The risks he took, which included dubious business deals, brought suspicion of giving unauthorised aid to Jews and of corruption: he was arrested three times but not charged.

His factory was relocated to Brännlitz, near his hometown, at his request and reopened there purely as an armaments factory – and, thanks to Schindler's persuasive powers, a sub-camp of a nearby concentration camp. An assistant compiled a list of almost 1,200 Jewish workers needed to move from Krakow to work in the new factory – 'Schindler's list' – which enabled their survival.



Too eloquent?

Fresh out of seminary, a young pastor found an associate position at a prestigious church. One Sunday early on, he was given the opportunity to preach. He prepared diligently - perhaps a bit too excited to use all the learning he'd acquired - and worked hard to make his words eloquent and smooth.

Shaking hands at the end of the service, he was approached by one of the older ladies who was known and respected in both the church and community. "Sir," she said with a smile, "your sermon was like the peace of God!"

The young preacher's grin widened and his chest puffed a bit ... until she continued on, "it surpassed ALL understanding!"

Chedworth Cricket

Chedworth Presidents XI v Charlton Kings Chairman's XI

Hugely anticipated, this season closer was played in great spirit and fun. Charlton Kings chose to bat and scored 167 in their 35 overs with some tight bowling, particularly by Jamie Roffe, holding them back.

In response, Chedworth rattled off the runs in 27 overs with top scores by Ollie Lockey, Mike Brown and George

Harris seeing us home.

It was fantastic to see cricket returning to the ground and huge thanks to Charlton Kings not just for rising to the challenge of this match but also making the ground their home and looking after the wicket and outfield for us.

Cricket IS coming home next season.

Tim Hamilton



Our Golden Duck!!



Duct tape

Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side and a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

Lips

Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

Experience

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

Passwords

An elderly vicar got a call from a scammer who said, "I've got all of your passwords." The vicar replied: "Excellent! What are they? Just wait while I grab a pen."

Uncle Eustace

On the perils of being a school governor

The Rectory
St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

I was interested to hear that from this academic year, your vicar has asked you to take his place as a school governor. A whole new world of exciting meetings is about to open up to you. Naturally, you will have been told that the governors only meet three times a year. You will probably not have been told that you will also be expected to be on at least two sub-committees, where you will be immediately asked to become secretary, as a way of getting to know the job. Add on training days, parents' evenings, sports days, school socials, end of term services, charity events and accompanying classes on days out and you will begin to realise that your vicar's suggestion was not as innocent as you may have thought.

Remember, too, that all meetings require you sit on chairs designed for five-year-olds. You will then spend countless hours going through a 40-item agenda, trying to look dignified with your knees somewhere round your ears while drawing up school plans as if they were the Normandy landing. Be prepared to receive paperwork measured by the hundredweight; entire rainforests have been obliterated by your education authority sending what they seem to think is vital information; it does, however, make good cat litter.

Most meetings will be so full of



acronyms that for the first few years you will have the feeling that conversation is taking place in a language that may bear a passing resemblance to English, but isn't. There is little point in trying to learn what they all mean because before too long, they will all be replaced by another set anyway, which will be equally incomprehensible.

Your computer abilities will be expected to be far beyond what anyone over the age of 30 could ever be expected to achieve; if you sink without trace, ask a seven-year-old, who will soon put you right.

You will also be encouraged to attend training days; I strongly suggest you select all-day events, as at least you will get a lunch out of it. You needn't bother to arrive on time, since the first hour will be spent with everyone introducing themselves and you can leave early, as the final hour will go on filling in evaluation forms.

Just keep reminding yourself that your term of office is a mere five years; you may even get remission for good behaviour.

Your loving uncle,
Eustace



"It's either an appeal to youth culture or we can't afford to service the boiler for the Winter season"

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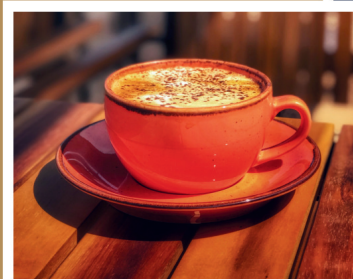
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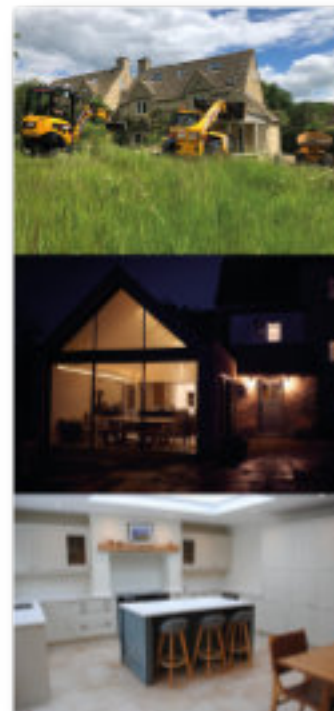
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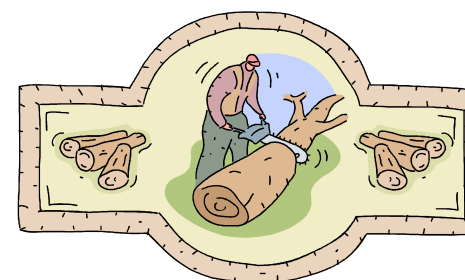
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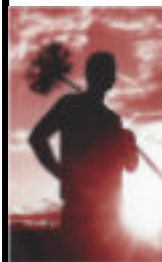
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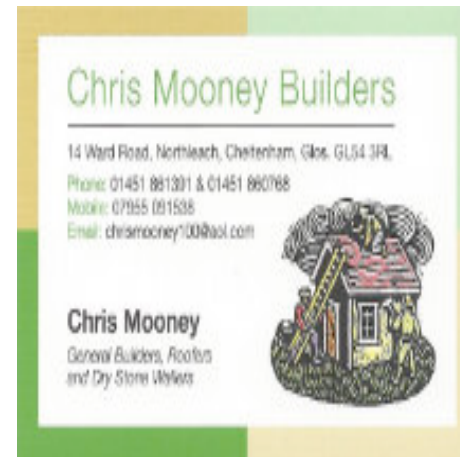
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