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THE ANNUAL VILLAGE BBQ ~ SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST
The BBQ will GO AHEAD whatever the weather
Please do come along and enjoy yourselves
at the Village Hall
BBQ & BAR from 6pm
Serving locally produced burgers and sausages
along with a selection of delicious home-made salads

RAFFLE PRIZES ALL GRATEFULLY RECEIVED (***Via Mariann please***)
All profits for maintenance and continued improvement of our Village Hall

THE BARFORDS' VILLAGE SHOW 2022

Saturday 10th September

Enter over 60 classes, from showing vegetables to cookery, flower arranging, photography, childrens classes, crafts and more…there is something for everyone. SEE PAGE 7 for the Lemon Drizzle cake recipe (Classes 23 & 24) and PAGES 13/14 for your Entry Forms

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PLEASE NOTE ~ There is NO VILLAGE MARKET

in August. We'll be back next month on Saturday 17th September

MARKET HELP WANTED Can you spare a couple of hours each month?

The Village Market team needs a volunteer (or two) to receive booking requests and take over the general setting-up on the third Saturday morning of each month. If you could take on this job, or would like to know more, please contact me as soon as possible

Mariann ☎ **338570 or 07979 344722** | Mariann.young@btinternet.com

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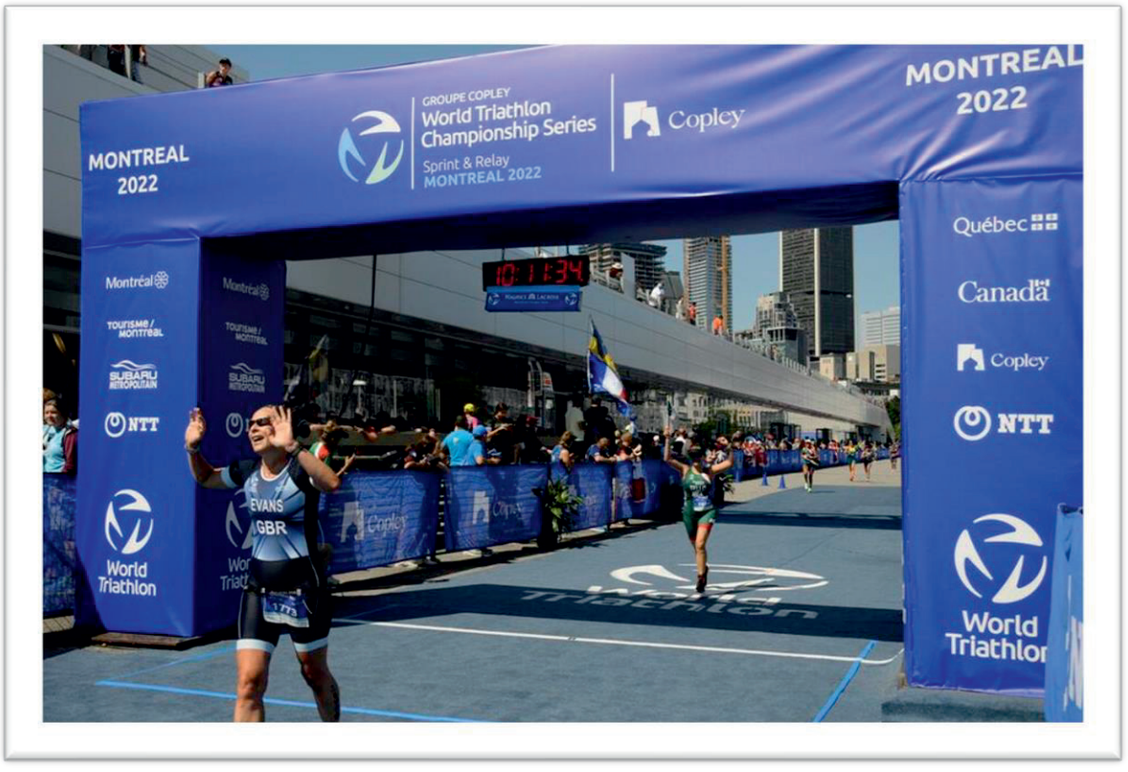
CHURCH MATTERS

We need lots of helpers to make the fete a success.
If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact me.(Sue Addison 07484718791 email: sueaddison7@gmail.com)

UPDATE FROM RUTH EVANS, High Street: I just wanted to let you know that I'm back from Montreal now. It was an absolutely amazing experience!....and amazingly I finished 11th (4th Brit) in my 45-49 age-group. Here are some of the official photos of a dream fulfilled!

SIR STEVE REDGRAVE — Britain's No 1 Olympian, who took gold in FIVE straight Games from 1984 to 2000 — in the coxed four, the coxless four and three in the coxless pairs once said…."**It's all about personal bests. I admire people that can push themselves and drive themselves to get to the highest level they can possibly be" (from the Editor)**



If anyone wants any further information, then please contact me at ruth-evans11@hotmail.com, or you can follow my story on instagram @ruth.eggy.evans

GREEN THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

BARFORD ENVIRONMENT NETWORK is a friendly, informal group that looks for ways of greener living in our villages. To join or learn more, contact John O'Brien: john@lcmb.co.ukf

See us at the market every month selling **SESI refills** – washing-up liquid, general-purpose cleaner and more. Also, zero-waste shopping from **Nothing But Footprints** is delivered to the market free of charge.

Save our Swifts! For many of us, the arrival of swifts in May marks the real beginning of summer. Arriving later than swallows or house martins, and leaving earlier too, swifts return to the same roosts every year. Their stay may be a short one but it's thrilling to see and hear them in flight, soaring high or darting in under roof eaves.

Sadly, though, swifts are in serious decline. Have you seen or heard them in the Barfords this year? If so, do you know where they nest? Chris Mason, of Cherwell Swifts Conservation Project, is mapping their roosts and collecting information from all the local villages. You can email either me or Chris himself at candomason@outlook.com.

Other ways we can help: put up a swift box (available from the RSPB); let Chris know if you think a nesting site is at risk from planned building work or development; find out more from Action for Swifts: www.actionforswifts.blogspot.com

Big Butterfly Count: Butterflies and moths are also in drastic decline. Every summer, Butterfly Conservation runs an important citizen science project, the Big Butterfly Count; it's already running but continues until 7th August. To take part, spend just 15 minutes counting butterflies in your garden or in the countryside or a park, and submit your results online. All you need, including identification guides, is at https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org.

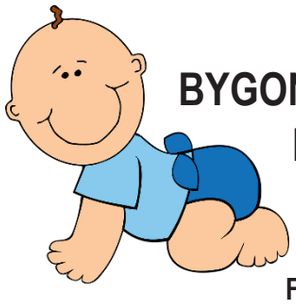
Earth Overshoot Day: By the time you read this, we'll have passed Earth Overshoot Day for 2022, on July 28th. What this means is that by that day, humanity has consumed all the natural resources the planet can produce this year. From now on we're in deficit, living beyond what the planet can sustain. Find out more at overshootday.org. There you can also see overshoot days for individual countries – e.g. if everyone on the planet lived as we do in the UK, Overshoot Day would fall even earlier, on May 19th.

How can we **#MoveTheDate**? Clearly we need to.

Climate Action Oxfordshire (www.climateactionoxfordshire.org.uk) is a new website run by the County Council which lists individual actions, ranked by effort, effectiveness, cost and savings. Actions range from adopting a plant-based diet to joining a community group, buying zero waste and choosing an ethical bank. See also our June feature for more on this.

Hot weather alert: Please help birds, hedgehogs and other wildlife by providing water in your garden – even a large plant saucer, refilled daily, will be much appreciated!

Green Thought of the Month is compiled and edited by Linda Newbery. If you have a green idea to share, please contact L.newbery@btinternet.com



BYGONE BARFORD BABIES …?

Following on from last month's picture of your rather cute Editor, circa 1977, we are going to have BYGONE BARFORD BABIES….? every month.

Please email any baby/toddler pictures of yourselves or a loved-one, obviously living in the Barfords, to me at barfordnews@gmail.com

So, if you think you know who it is, please email me at barfordnews@gmail.com, all correct answers will get a mention in Barford News.

And kicking off this month is…..??

CLUE: worked with a pit pony called "Dobbin"…

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB
9th August 2022 (One week early)
12.30PM for 1PM

MENU

Roast loin of pork
served with apple sauce, yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & parsnips and seasonal vegetables.
or
Oven baked salmon fillet
served with hollandaise sauce, peas, broccoli and minted new potatoes

desserts
Gooseberry crumble with creamy custard
or
Cherry, peach and sherry trifle

Followed by Coffee or Tea
Price £6.00

As usual please bring your own drinks to have with your meal. Please ring Anne & Mick on 01869 337074 or email mickpearson1@outlook.com by Tuesday 2nd August to book

Please Note: if you do not receive a reply to your email, we haven't received it so please call us

WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO CATER FOR ANYONE WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

PLEASE NOTE
The hall will be well ventilated so please wrap up warm if the weather turns cool.
In order to protect ourselves as much as possible from the risk of Covid, we would suggest we all:

1) use the hand gel in the foyer on entering and leaving and
2) wear a face mask in the hall until you are seated.

BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB ~ PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2022

Closing date for entries: 30th September

Overall winner 2021: Nick Belson

Our judge is village resident **Ben Nicholson**. With more than 30 years professional experience, he specialises in homes and interiors, portraits, commercial and aerial photography. Ben will choose a winner and runner-up in each category, plus an overall winner and a special prize for the best under-16 entry.

You can enter photographs taken at any time. They can be taken on a phone or camera, in landscape or portrait format. You can enter up to three in each of the following categories:

1. Barford landscapes – in and around the village or on your local walks
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4. Sculpture or architectural detail – in any garden, park or other public space
5. Wildlife in the garden or countryside

TO ENTER: Send your photographs (digital only – no prints) as email attachments to Linda Newbery: L.newbery@btinternet.com. Linda will email confirmation, so if you don't hear from her, please try again or phone 01869 337526 to check. Please be clear about which category or categories you're entering, and if the photographer is under 16, remember to add that. As in previous years this is a fundraiser for Katharine House Hospice, so we're asking for donations. We suggest, as a minimum, 50p donation per entry, or £5 to enter up to three photographs in each of the five categories, i.e. 15 in all. Donations can be made in cash in a marked envelope to one of the Committee, or by bank transfer to Barford Green Garden Club, Santander Bank, Sort Code: 09-01-54, Business A/C No: 86893286. Please give your name + Photography as the reference.

Happy photographing – we look forward to seeing your entries!

From The Fire Station

Sixteen shouts – a busy start, barren middle and a flurry of activity towards the end of the month kept the crew of Deddington fire station on their toes.

The esteemed editor of Deddington News often asks for detailed write ups of incidents, to which I usually reply that I wasn't on call when they occurred. Katherine will be pleased that I managed to be on duty when 2 such instances happened.

Its not a big secret that there was recently a RTC involving 2 vehicles on the main crossroads in Deddington. Strangely, most of the crew had to go past the incident to reach the fire station, get the pump out and mobilise back to the crossroads. This did allow us to see first-hand what was required. Fortunately, both the casualties had minor injuries consisting of shock, bruising and small cuts. Upon arrival, the road was coned off, vehicle batteries disconnected, absorbant granules put down to contain any fuel leakage and the casualties treated by the road side whilst the ambulance was on route. Prior to the Fire service arrival, several bystanders who witnessed the accident, were able to offer support on scene to those involved.

In the small hours of the following morning, Deddington was mobilised to support Warwickshire Firs Service with a large barn fire just past Edge Hill. Upon arrival, a large quantity of straw was well alight with crews both fighting the fire and damping down adjacent buildings to prevent the fire spread. Deddington was tasked with suppling shuttle water supply and aiding with command support until the crew was relieved at 5am.

Within the wider community, Deddington has been carrying out Safe and Well visits, installing smoke alarms and providing an insight into the role of the fire service to school children as part of Warriner Year 11 careers day.

James Greenwood FFD
james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk

Congratulations to Lyn and Leon Daly on the birth of their first grandchild.

Aoife Rose Blossom O'Carroll

Born 01-07-2022 weighing 7lb14oz

Congratulations also to mum and dad, Hannah and Michael

WELCOME

to

Sam, Pete, Freya and Orla

who have just moved from Bloxham to The Green in Barford St Michael. Sam is already familiar to many of us through her work with our village Rainbows.

We hope that they will be very happy living in their new home.

WIT & WISDOM

"Never set up an inquiry unless you know in advance what its findings will be"

Sir Humphrey Appleby,
quoted in the Sunday Times

200 CLUB DRAW
JULY

£15	007	Bob Falconer
£10	15	Ben & Hetta Nicholson
£5	029	Ava Hardingham

The draw took place at Coffee Morning in the Hall

Paddock / Field Topping

RC Baker Ltd at Spring Hill Farm, Barford St Michael is pleased to offer a topping service.

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WILD FLOWERS IN THE BARFORDS
By Margaret Murdin & Janet Payne

Herb Robert geranium robertianum

With a long flowering period from spring until well into autumn this is a common wildflower occurring everywhere including under Margaret's decking as the picture shows. It has cheerful single pink or (less common) white flowers and can grow like many geraniums to about 35 cm or more. It has a 'mousy' smell and erect , slightly hairy stems.
The name seems to be derived from Robin (Robert) Goodfellow who was a legendary mischievous household sprite.
Despite being an unspectacular plant it has been prized by herbalists for its astringent properties, helping to promote healing in wounds for example. They would use the whole plant.

Although herb robert is of no particular interest to honey bees, solitary bees and some bumble bees rely on it for both pollen and nectar. It is a good source of these due to its long flowering period. Good for gardeners too: the green leaves make excellent compost.

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reviewed by
Lucy & Angus (& Sam)

Where did you eat?	**The George** **Barford St Michael**
Cuisine?	inspired by the Chef's British and Italian heritage and European travels
RATINGS	**Out of 5 stars…..**
Food	✶✶✶✶✶
Service	✶✶✶✶✶
Value	✶✶✶✶✶
Atmosphere	✶✶✶✶✶

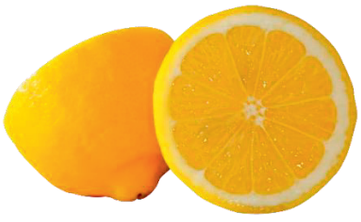
COMMENTS: We had my nephew, Sam, staying with us so thought we would take him to 'our local' for Sunday lunch. We hadn't booked, which wasn't a problem, we had the lovely, long table by the window.

We ordered STARTERS, the goats cheese and the salmon, MAINS, Angus and I had the Sunday roast, I had the trio of meats, beef, chicken and pork, and Sam had the burger, Then DESSERTS were The George Sundae and the Crème Brulee.

Every course was lovely, beautifully cooked and beautifully presented. I especially enjoyed the vegetables. Not your usual cabbage and carrots but cauliflower cheese, red cabbage, honey roasted parsnips and carrot & swede mash…very tasty indeed. We all have very healthy appetites but even we struggled to finish it all but we did manage in the end.

So, I highly recommend 'our local', especially the Sunday roast and the Yorkshire Puds are outrageous..!!

LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE
RECIPE FOR SHOW CLASSES
23 – MEN, 24 – LADIES
& 59 CHILDREN



INGREDIENTS

- 225g unsalted butter, softened
- 225g caster sugar
- 4 medium eggs
- 225g self-raising flour
- Zest of 1 lemon

FOR THE DRIZZLE TOPPING

- 1½ lemons, juiced
- 85g caster sugar

METHOD

1. Heat the oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4.
2. Beat together the butter and caster sugar until pale and creamy, then add the eggs, one at a time, slowly mixing through.
3. Sift in the self-raising flour, then add the lemon zest and mix until well combined.
4. Line a loaf tin (24cm x 14cm) with greaseproof paper, then spoon in the mixture and level the top with a spoon.
5. Bake for 50-55 mins until a thin skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
6. While the cake is cooling in its tin, mix together the lemon juice and caster sugar to make the drizzle.
7. Prick the warm cake all over with a skewer or fork, then pour over the drizzle – the juice will sink in and the sugar will form a lovely, crisp topping
8. Allow to get cold in the tin, then remove and dust with icing sugar. If necessary, dust again if the sugar goes patchy.

LAURA JEAN MILLER (Jean Miller)

of Rock Close, High Street and Member of The High Street Gang (a small and tres select group of ladies from the High Street who took it in turns to host afternnoon teas), passed away at the incredible age of 97 on 16th June 2022.

Her family will be penning Jean's Obituary shortly but in the meantime I was sent the poem below that Frank, Jean's husband, wrote for her.

CAPTAIN OF THE KITCHEN

She's Captain of the kitchen, chief stoker of the hearth
Bosun, mate and cabin boy and the one who runs yor bath
So, if one day you're shipwrecked on a lonely tropic isle
Paddle gently to the short to laze and rest a-while…
You need not even take a risk, she'll choose your Desert Island disc

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VILLAGE CUPPA MORNINGS
EVERY THURSDAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL
10.00 – 11.30

Just £1.00 per person pays for your cuppa and as many refills as you can drink including coffee, caffeine free, tea, fruit teas available - biscuits included in the price

Come down to the hall and meet up with friends and neighbours of all ages - Babies and children welcome!!

BARFORD GREEN GARDEN CLUB
Notes from our Potting Shed – August 2022

Club News
We've had a busy few weeks. We enjoyed a brilliant trip to Steeple Aston. Our thanks to Club member Sophie Goodchild for her write-up:

"Trained up the old stone walls at Primrose Cottage were apricot bushes laden with fruits the size of tennis balls, and an abundant crop of tomatoes in the greenhouse looked ripe already for picking.

These were among the many highlights that awaited 21 members of the Club on their visit to Steeple Aston on a sunny evening in June.

Once the kitchen garden of a country house, the one-acre plot owned by Richard and Daphne Preston is now home to numerous herbaceous borders crammed with stunning displays of delphiniums, lupins, peonies, roses and every other perennial imaginable.

A small section of the herbaceous border at Primrose Garden

A sizeable pond occupies part of the land and is overlooked by shade-loving plants such as hostas and bleeding-hearts. There was also the unusual sight of what Club visitors mistook for a bean tree but was in fact a foxglove tree, pollarded to prevent it growing too tall.

The latest project on display was Daphne's new annuals border dug by Richard out of the sandy loam. Protected by the original walls, plants often flower weeks earlier than in other gardens locally, according to the couple.

The event was concluded with delicious treats including coffee cake and Victoria sponge as well as generous supplies of tea and coffee.

The perfect hosts, Daphne and Richard are clearly excellent gardeners who have no plans to retire from their hobby. As Richard jokingly explained, his sole purpose is to execute Daphne's wishes when she wakes up 'with an idea'."

Nosy Gardens: 24 members enjoyed a lovely evening in July. We spent time looking around five gardens, all based around the Lower Street area. and the weather was perfect. We saw huge dahlias grown in pots, lavender beds to die for, masses of sweet smelling roses and beautiful flower beds with structure and vibrant colours - Monty Don would have been very impressed! Our thanks to Vicky Wolfe, Maggie Eden, Sandra Lees, Sue Broughton and Trish Field for letting us nose around their gardens.

Part of Trish Field's colourful front garden

It was brilliant to see what others have achieved, gain ideas, hear what hasn't grown so well this time, admire the beautiful countryside views from some of the plots, drink Pimms and enjoy general chit-chat with fellow gardeners.

Photography Competition: Villager Ben Nicholson will be our judge and will choose a winner and runner-up in each category, plus an overall winner and a prize for best under-16 entry. You can enter photos taken at any time, on a phone or camera, landscape or portrait. Closing date: **30 September**.

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.**Some jobs for August:**

- Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners.
- Keep ponds and water features topped up.
- Prune wisteria.
- Deadhead flowering plants regularly.
- Watering - particularly containers, and new plants, preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater.
- Collect seed from garden plants.
- Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready.
- Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries.
- Have a good look at your garden and think about possibilities for next year. Read about possible plants and seeds.
- If you are going away, arrange for watering of house plants and maybe bring outside pots into the shade.

If you would like to join our Club, please contact Trevor on 338403, or email: trevorstevens49@hotmail.com or Sue on 338900, email: sueandles45@hotmail.com

We wish you many happy gardening hours in August!

Spade & Fork

THE GEORGE INN

Restaurant Hours

Monday – Saturday: 12noon - 3pm, 6pm - 9pm
Sunday: Roasts 12noon – 4pm, Small Plates 6pm - 9pm

Bar Hours

Monday & Tuesday - 12noon - 10pm
Wednesday – Saturday: 12noon – 11pm
Sunday: 12noon – 10pm

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www.bloxham.info/broadsheet
www.deddington.org.uk/news
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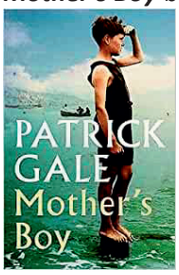
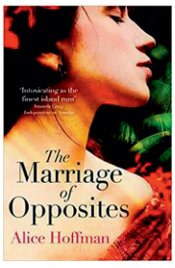
Reading recommendations from ***BARFORD BOOKCHAT***



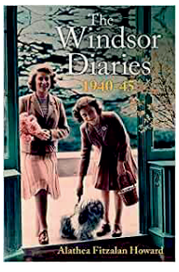
Mother's Boy by Patrick Gale is based on the life of Cornish poet Charles Causley, relating his childhood, adolescence and naval experience from the viewpoint of Charles himself and that of his devoted mother Laura. Gale has described this as 'a story of someone becoming a writer', and although Charles was musically talented too, we see his early efforts at drama win him popularity in service life, where he became a coder first at sea (difficult, as he was hopelessly seasick), then in Gibraltar. He lived an uneventful life post-war, living with his mother until her death in a small Cornish town, but Gale draws on the poetry to enlarge on his inner life and sexuality, while Laura, in his depiction, has her own story. An absorbing read, as I'd expect from Patrick Gale – already one of my books of the year. ***Linda Newbery***



The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman: I read this novel at the same time that the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford commenced their excellent exhibition of the work of Camille Pissarro, often called the 'father of Impressionism.' It was a wonderful serendipity because the book is about the family of Pissarro and his upbringing on the French/Danish Caribbean Island of St Thomas. In particular it focuses on his mother Rachel – a remarkable and headstrong woman and her relationship both with Pissarro's father and eventually the painter himself. The book is fictionalised in parts but much of the story of how Pissarro first came to artistic awareness amongst the rich palette of St Thomas before moving later to France is completely true. Alice Hoffman describes beautifully artistic sensibility and the life of St Thomas in the nineteenth century both the physical surroundings and the underlying social and racial divisions. ***Suzanne Franks***

On The Black Hill by Bruce Chatwin is a story of identical twin brothers, Benjamin and Lewis, living out their lives on a rural farm on the border of Wales and England. The book starts with their comfortable routines in their 80s, but steps back in time to the marriage of their parents at the end of the 19th century.

We get an insight of an idyllic life for the twins growing up on the farm. Lewis is more physical and likes girls; Benjamin is sensitive and spiritual, loves to tend the lambs and wants only to be with Lewis forever. They are almost separated when Lewis falls for a local girl and when Benjamin gets drafted for the Great War, but fate intervenes. Their father, before he dies, purchases the farm. They make a go of keeping their little paradise going despite upheavals in the distant world. ***Ish Freeman***



Windsor Diaries by Alathea Fitzaland Howard: Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret spent the war in the relative safety of Windsor Castle, and Alathea was the girl next door, frequently invited to share in their activities. Any first-hand account of the Queen's teenage years is likely to be of interest, and Alathea was a born diarist, vividly bringing to life the minutiae of a vanished, rarified world, and painting loving but not always uncritical character-portraits of its inhabitants.

Alathea herself, ungainly, easily cast down, hopelessly yearning for the Duke of Right to appear (he never did), inspires sympathy, although admittedly she was an unabashed snob. She was both an insider and an outsider, granted privileged access, yet wistfully gazing in on the life of a close and happy family, who were all-in-all to one another. ***Jenny Greeves***

Book reviews are compiled by Linda Newbery. For a book recommendation every Monday, all by writers or independent booksellers, follow ***Writers Review:*** *www.reviewsbywriters.blogspot.com*

Show Number: | No of Entries:

Name:_____ Age (under 15):_____

	Vegetable & Fruit Classes	√
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4	Three Onions	
5	Five Shallots	
6	Three Potatoes of one variety	
7	Three Runner Beans with stalks	
8	Five French Beans with stalks	
9	Five Cherry Tomatoes	
10	Three Round Tomatoes	
11	Three Peppers or Chillies (same variety)	
12	A Pair of Vegetables (same variety) not in other classes	
13	Five Single Assorted Vegetables	
14	A Cucumber	
15	Three Apples of one variety, eating or cooking	
16	Dish of one variety of soft or stoned fruit	
17	Longest Runner Bean	
18	3 Eggs (same size and colour)	
	Cookery Classes	
19	A Coffee and Walnut Cake	
20	Six Shortbread biscuits	
21	Six Pieces of Flapjack	
22	A Victoria Sponge, *(Raspberry jam, no Cream)*	
23	A Lemon Drizzle Cake *(**Men** only) Recipe in August B News*	
24	A Lemon Drizzle Cake (***Ladies** only) Recipe in August B News*	
25	A Jar of Jam	
26	A Jar of Marmalade	
27	A Jar of Chutney	
28	A small pot of Lemon Curd	
29	A Homemade Alcoholic Beverage *(small bottle)*	
	Flower Arranging Classes	
30	An arrangement using 5 blooms & any foliage	
31	A foliage arrangement	
32	A miniature arrangement (10cms/4" overall)	
33	A 'Jubilee' Arrangement (accessories permitted)	

The Barfords' Village Show 2021 Entry Form

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19	A Coffee and Walnut Cake	
20	Six Shortbread biscuits	
21	Six Pieces of Flapjack	
22	A Victoria Sponge, *(Raspberry jam, no Cream)*	
23	A Lemon Drizzle Cake *(**Men** only) Recipe in August B*	
24	A Lemon Drizzle Cake (***Ladies** only) Recipe in August B*	
25	A Jar of Jam	
26	A Jar of Marmalade	
27	A Jar of Chutney	
28	A small pot of Lemon Curd	
29	A Homemade Alcoholic Beverage *(small bottle)*	
	Flower Arranging Classes	
30	An arrangement using 5 blooms & any foliage	
31	A foliage arrangement	
32	A miniature arrangement (10cms/4" overall)	
33	A 'Jubilee' Arrangement (accessories permitted)	

The Barfords' Village Show 2021 Entry Form

The Barfords' Village Show 2022 Entry Form

	Cut Flower Classes	√
34	A vase of 6 Sweet Peas	
35	A Sunflower in a vase	
36	Three Dahlias	
37	Three Roses	
38	Four Fuchsia heads in water	
39	Five Perennial flower stems from your garden	
40	Three Annual flower stems from your garden	
41	A Single Rose	
	Crafts	
	(NB Crafts must not have been entered previously)	
42	A Collage (any material eg, fabric, plastic, wood, metal)	
43	An Origami (folded paper) animal	
44	A hand knitted or crocheted article	
45	A piece of needlecraft *(embroidery, tapestry, patchwork, cross-stitch)*	
46	You Made It, Let's See It *(Handmade article not covered in other*	
47	Drawing or Painting: any subject, any medium *(mount/ frame*	
	Photography *(unmounted)*	
	(13cmx 18cm or 5" x 7")	
48	A Close Up of an Insect	
49	'The George'	
50	A Wild Flower	
51	An Interesting Leaf	
	Children's Classes	
	7 Years and Under (age to be marked on all entries)	
52	A Colouring Picture *(published in July's Barford News)*	
53	4 Decorated Biscuits	
54	A Decorated Mask	
55	A Lego House	
56	You Made It, Let's See It *(Handmade article not covered in other*	
	8 - 15 Years (age to be marked on all entries)	
57	A photograph (Any Subject, **13cm x 18cm or 5" x 7"**)	
58	A Decorated Mask	
59	A Lemon Drizzle Cake *(+ classes 23 & 24) Recipe in August B*	
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DEDDINGTON GIRL GUIDES

It was great fun to meet up with the Brownies for our Annual Sausage Sizzle! Thanks to the Fenemore family for their hospitality. It was a very lively evening with the Guides showing the Brownies how to cook on an open fire and make them aware of safety around the fire.
We had an evening of camp preparation including a fun fashion show by the Young Leaders, highlighting what to wear at camp, day and night, and what not to wear.

We hiked from Milton to Barford St. John on a beautiful evening and en-route had to deal with various challenges including making an animal picture out of natural objects, some first aid, and an obstacle course.
Thanks to the Wolfe family and their hospitality we had great fun stream walking. If you live in Barford I'm sure you heard the shrieks…!!

We will finish the term with Backwoodsman cooking! And a promise ceremony for 7 new guides, quite a term. Then we'll be off to camp which we are all very excited about and then a break until September.

Maggie Rampley 07957 600755 and Marian Trinder 07786 001641

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TONY'S DAHLIAS AND OTHER PLANTS - 2022

Very many thanks to everyone who bought dahlias, and the other plants that Jan grew, from The Old Post Office over the last few months. I hope they are still going well! We raised just over £900 which has been shared between The Barford Churches and FareShare.

Tony Elvidge

BLISTER PACKS FOR ALAN'S AFRICA

THE BLISTER PACKS COLLECTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL PORCH ARE NOW GOING TO THIS PROJECT IN AFRICA

Alan's Africa, a Rotary-supported schools' project in Sierra Leone has received government recognition. Since 2007, Banbury Rotarian, Alan Wolstencroft, has been working on a schools project in Sierra Leone, developing links with six communities in the West African country, while raising more than £247,000.

Since 2013, Alan Wolstencroft's charity, Alan's Africa, has been working with the Junior and Secondary schools in Freetown. Read more on the website:- http://alansafrica.co.uk/
In addition, the charity has also funded more than 1,400 textbooks and been instrumental with the 'Sunny Girl' project which supplies sanitary pads to 300 girls, giving them better access to education. Now, the Sierra Leone Government has granted 'Liverpool School' official recognition.

In that time, the charity has funded:

- Ten classrooms all with water harvesting.
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- An office/staff room/store.
- Installation of a hand pump and improvements to the water well.
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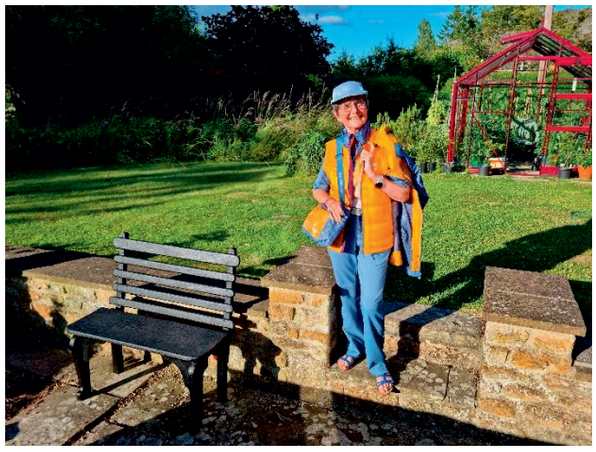
- A Junior school library room, complete with water harvesting system.
- Installation of mains electricity to nine rooms.
- A security wall to form a school compound.



BARFORD'S OWN COMMONWEALTH GAME CHANGER!

During the forthcoming games in Birmingham, I along with a selected 300 volunteers will be supporting all of the commonwealth athletes. This will be our very recognisable uniform ***(orange & blue)*** so look out for us in and around the west Midlands from 24 July for a couple of weeks.

So this is a very different angle for this month's triathlon news following the great world championships in Canada for Ruth Evans, as I will be marshalling the triathlon event from 27 July at Sutton Park and then the road time trial race in Walsall on 4 August.

I hope some of you might be able to enjoy the sports over the games and do look out for me!?

Veronique Semple

Maisie's London Marathon Fundraiser

I just wanted to let you know that the girls and I had the best weekend completing the 3 peaks challenge for the Born Free Foundation! I'd like to thank everyone so much for their donations last year (covid postponed), in total we raised £15,000 for this amazing animal welfare charity! We completed each mountain (Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon) in great time and I'm so lucky to have such a great team to do it with!

I am now venturing onto my next challenge of running the London Marathon in October for the GUIDE DOGS, which is such a wonderful cause! This charity shares a very special part in my heart having helped a great family friend live her life as normally as possible. I would be so grateful of any support that you can provide!

Please spread the word and share.

Love Maisie xxx

JustGiving Link - Maisie's London Marathon Fundraiser: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Birdy12

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

The first half of the year has flown by, and we're not slowing down in the months ahead. We've still got spaces on some of our brilliant challenge events as well as the return of our popular Make a Will Fortnight. Whether it's taking part in events, donating to our hospice, volunteering your time or making the most of our shops – your support and generosity means that we can continue to care for local people and families when they need it most. Thank you!

Ready and WILLing - This year Make a Will Fortnight celebrates its 10th anniversary and will be running from 3 to 10 October. Six local solicitors have generously agreed to waive their fee for writing or amending a basic will during the two week event and are instead asking for donations to Katharine House. If you've been putting off making a will, then it's the ideal time. For a list of participating solicitors and to find out how to make an appointment, visit khh.org.uk/make-a-will

In the running - There's still time to sign up for the Oxford Half Marathon 16 October! Missed out on the ballot? Join Team Katharine House for the 13.1 mile run around Oxford's most iconic landmarks and help raise money for our hospice. We'll be there to support you every step of the way. All runners will receive a branded running vest, as well as expert fundraising advice and top tips on training. Sign up now: khh.org.uk/oxford

Scaring is caring - Gather your bravest guys and ghouls and sign up for the Halloween Walk on 29 October… if you dare! Choose either a 10km, half marathon or full marathon for your spooky sponsored night-time walk around London. Do something a bit different this Halloween and help raise money for our hospice. Find out more about this spooktacular event and fundraising options on our website. khh.org.uk/halloween

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BLISTER PACKS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

Don't forget to drop off your empty blisters into the collection bucket in the porch of the village hall.
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1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

Cubs

Cubs have thoroughly enjoyed being outside in the last few weeks. It has meant that we have been able to play lots of 'wide games' including Capture the Flag which is now established as a firm favourite. The game makes good use of the open spaces at the Windmill site and gives the Cubs a good run around. Such games enable Cubs to build their teamwork skills and we have spent some time discussing different team roles and leadership. We have also enjoyed performances from some Cubs finishing off their Personal Challenge badge. We had a demonstration of BMX and skateboarding skill, and another Cub performed a piece on his guitar. Both have worked hard on these new skills over the last months. We are now moving on to working on our Skills Challenge badge, which includes cubs learning some domestic skills such as making a cup of tea/coffee and laying the table; hopefully establishing some skills that will help out at home.

Paul Honess deddingtoncubs@gmail.com

Scouts

Well, just to follow up from last month, the three Scouts who walked (& bussed) to & from Horley all made it back in one piece, albeit a bit tired & wet. It goes to prove that young people can do more than lie around with a phone (they can also walk with one!).

The rest of the Scouts have been finishing their Navigator badge & are now throwing themselves into traditional scouting activities, which include shouting & running around & also den building in Daedas Wood & fire lighting. We've also learnt to layout a camp & had tent races (that's putting them up), made stretchers & 'carried' patients. We're off to camp at Horley very soon.

Pete Churchyard,
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Deddington Primary School

Just a brief note from us here at Deddington Primary School, during the summer holiday break.

As we head towards the start of the new academic year, we hope you have all had a fabulous summer.

The end of last term was as busy as always. Our High School Musical production was absolutely fantastic. The children once again performed to an incredibly high level, always being inspired by Alicia and Seb. The singing, acting and dancing was all amazing. Thank you too, to all of you who attended the performances.

On the 19th July, we had a 'Dare to dress differently day' organised by our PTA, to raise funds for school. The children looked amazing in their different dresses, tops, shoes, painted nails, different hair styles… We all had such a fun day and it helped us to deal with the intense heatwave at that time!! We would like to thank the PTA very much, for organising this event for us.

The extremely hot weather towards the end of term 6 was tackled beautifully by the water fun run which was experienced by all pupils in school. The children cooled_down and shared lots of laughter together during this time.

We are now looking forward to the autumn terms ahead of us, but for the time being, we wish you all a very happy end to the summer.

With best wishes from us at school.

Denise Welch

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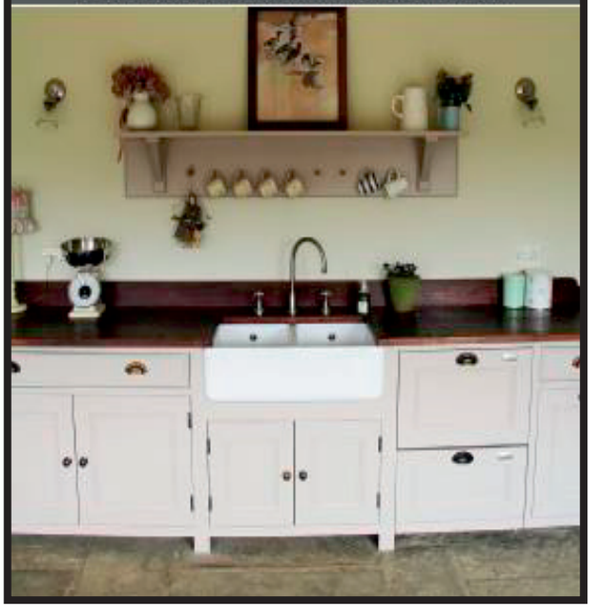

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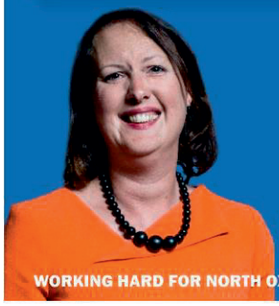

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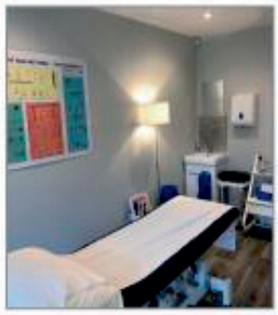

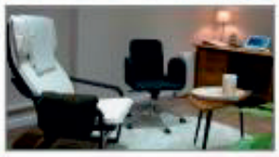

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Craft stalls in the church

DROP IN COFFEE MORNINGS

Ex-Servicemen's Hall, Bloxham
Every Friday 10am - 11.00am
a limited range of cakes, preserves, and plants available
Celebration cakes and other special orders taken

Barfords Village Hall

Offers the ideal venue for your events.
A large room for up to 100 people.
Hi-Speed Broadband, audio/projection equipment and loop system
Well equipped kitchen with cookers, freezer and fridge, crockery and cutlery for 80
** bar area **
baby-changing equipment and disabled facilities.
Bi-fold doors opening to secure garden with toddlers play equipment and space for a marquee and gazebos

Suitable for parties, meetings, clubs, film shows, cuppa mornings, dances, demos, etc.

Details of rates from the booking secretary –
Jess Romain on 01869 338 772
Any day before 8pm

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Parish Council meetings are held Bi-monthly in the Village Hall on 1st Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm

This is an opportunity for parishioners to bring questions or concerns to the meeting in person

CDC website: www.cherwell-dc.gov.uk – Parish Council minutes at www.cherwell-local.com

ALLOTMENT QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK

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VILLAGE AND LOCAL EVENTS DIARY
Diary dates to the editor by 15th of each month please

CHURCH SERVICES
Church of England
AUGUST

Sunday 7th - No service
Sunday 14th - 9am Holy Communion St Michael
Sunday 21st - No Service
Sunday 28th - 9am Holy Communion St John

Methodist Chapel
For details of services contact:
Mr Robbie Pilkington ☎ 01295 811367

Roman Catholic
Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
26 London Road, Chipping Norton, OX5 5AX
Phone: 01608 642703
Parish Priest: Father Tony Joyce
Email: holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com
On Call: Rev. Deacon Robert Hughes
Tel: 01295 720869
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Masses:
Saturday - 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday – 11.00am Mass
Weekdays Normally 9.15am, can be subject to change

Police contact numbers
In an emergency call 999
Non-emergencies call 101
Textphone 18000
Banbury office 01295 754 541
Thames Valley Crime-stoppers

0800 555 111

Regular weekly/monthly events

Mondays	Beavers (Deddington)
	Boys Brigade band practice
Tuesdays	Guides (Deddington)
	Carpet bowls – Sept - Mar
Wednesdays	Brownies (Windmill – Deddington)
	1st week, Bi-monthly Parish Council
	2nd Week W.I. meeting
	Boys Brigade (Deddington)
Thursdays	Village Hall Post Office
	Open cuppa mornings
	Cubs (Deddington)
	Scouts (Deddington)
Fridays	Rainbows
Saturdays	Village Market 3rd week **(except January or August)**

DIARY DATES

AUGUST – NO VILLAGE MARKET

9TH Tuesday Lunch Club – Village Hall
28th BBQ at the Village Hall Garden
29th Church Fete – Village Hall

SEPTEMBER

10th Village Show – Village Hall
17th Village Market – Village Ha;;
30th Garden Club Photography – closing date

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