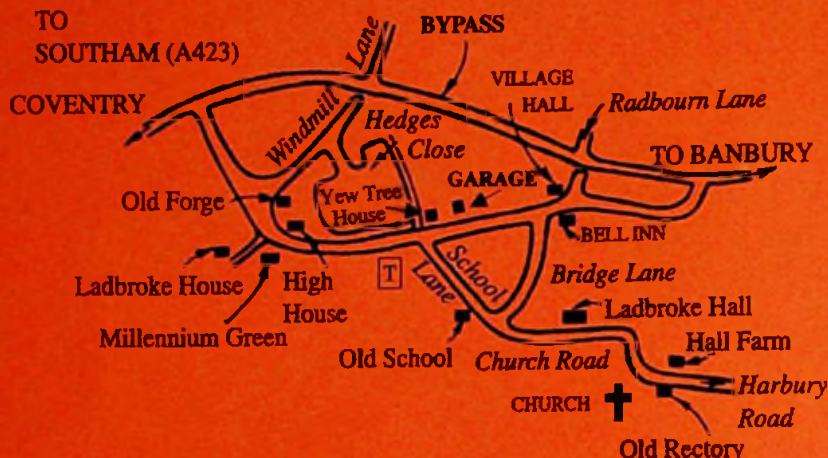


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Editorial

The Holiday Club provided a week of happy activities for local children. Thanks must go to the many helpers who make this annual event possible.

After the summer break, village societies and groups will resume their activities and meetings. Table tennis in Ladbroke Village Hall, Horticultural Society and Harbury Society begin their autumn programmes and Harbury Bridge Club is having an Open Evening. The Annual Horticultural Show will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th September.

Congratulations to all who were successful in their examinations, and best wishes to those moving on to further studies.

Subscriptions for Harbury and Ladbroke News are due next month and the distributors will be calling to collect them. Would contributors please make a note of the new Harbury and Ladbroke News email address: articles@hlnews.co.uk. We will continue to monitor the old address for the next few months.

Finally we extend our sympathies to the family of Pauline Barnes.

Harbury Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sat	6	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of PCC Moving pictures in Village Hall - Iron Man : Cert 12a Times – 3.30pm for 4pm Charlie Wilson's War : Cert 15 Times – 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Sun	7	TRINITY XVI Sung Eucharist 9.00am First Light Service 10.30am in Tom Hauley Room Evening Taizé-style Service 6.00pm Cricket home to Stretton on Dunsmore
Tues	9	Toddlers Service 2.00pm in Church Holy Communion 7.30pm
Wed	10	"Talk it Through" 8.00pm at 33 South Parade
Thurs	11	Holy Communion 9.45am WI 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room
Sat	13	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Cricket Club Horticultural Show in Village Hall

Sun	14	HOLY CROSS DAY (TRINITY XVII) Holy Communion 8.00am Sung Eucharist 10.30am Cricket home to Warwick
Mon	15	ADVERTISEMENTS TO 31 BINSWOOD END HARBURY BY 5.30PM P.C.C. Meeting 7.30pm in Tom Hauley Room
Tues	16	Holy Communion 7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting 8.00pm in Tom Hauley Room Chris Rutherford – Away From It All Holidays Senior Citizens Benefit Committee 8.00pm in Village Hall
Weds	17	Tea 3.00pm to 4.00pm in Tom Hauley Room
Thurs	18	Holy Communion 9.45am
Sat	20	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of Senior Citizens Men's Prayer Breakfast 7.30am in Tom Hauley Room
Sun	21	St MATTHEW (TRINITY XVIII) Holy Communion 8.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Family Communion Service 10.30am Evensong 6.00pm
Tues	23	Julian Meeting Quiet Day at Princethorpe Holy Communion 7.30pm Harbury Society talk on Canals by Roger Butler 7.30 for 8pm in Tom Hauley Room
Weds	24	Drop in Tea for the Bereaved 2.30pm to 4.30pm - 19 Farm St "Talk it Through" 8.00pm at 33 South Parade
Thurs	25	Holy Communion 9.45am Thursday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall ARTICLES TO HARBURY PHARMACY, HIGH ST, HARBURY & EMAIL ARTICLE DEADLINE BY 5.30PM Bridge Club Open Evening 7.00pm in Village Club Parish Council 7.30pm in Village Hall
Fri	26	World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support, 10.00am – 12 noon in Tom Hauley Room WI Harvest Supper in Village Hall
Sat	27	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of STEPS Pre-school 80's Disco in Village Hall - 8 til late. Tickets £7.50 available from Lisa 614744 and Jane 614999. Fancy dress if you dare!
Sun	28	TRINITY XIX Holy Communion 8.00am Sung Eucharist 10.30am
Tues	30	Holy Communion 7.30pm

OCTOBER

Wed	1	Holy Communion 2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting 2.30pm in Tom Hauley Room
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Thurs	2	Holy Communion 9.45am Art Group in Tom Hauley Room 10-4pm Men's Group 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room
Sat	4	Coffee Morning in Tom Hauley Room in aid of RNLI HARVEST SUPPER 7.00pm for 7.30pm in Village Hall
Sun	5	TRINITY XX Sung Eucharist 9.00am First Light Service 10.30am in Tom Hauley Room Evening Service - Holy Communion with the laying of hands for healing and wholeness 6.00pm
Tues	7	Holy Communion 7.30pm
Thurs	9	Holy Communion 9.45am

	Deppers Bridge	Harbury	Ladbroke	Refuse Collection Week
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September	3	4	5	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	10	11	12	Grey Bin
	17	18	19	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	24	25	26	Grey Bin
October	1	2	3	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	8	9	10	Grey Bin
	15	16	17	Grey, Blue Lid and Green Bins
	22	23	24	Grey Bin
Blue lid Bin - Plastic bottles, paper, cardboard, tins, cartons and glass				
Green Bin - Grass cuttings, plants, weeds and small branches				
Grey Bin - Kitchen waste, soft plastics and wrappers				



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From the Rector

Father Craig Grocock

I don't know about you, but I have started noticing the nights drawing in. Coupled with this for me is a disappointment that somehow we've been robbed of summer. Hasn't been great has it? Unless of course you've got webbed feet! My shorts have not been worn (relief to many), my sandals have remained in their box (a vicar with sandals? no!) and.... where did I put the sun cream last August?

I have just come back from the annual Greenbelt Christian Arts Festival at Cheltenham held over the Bank Holiday weekend. The theme this year was 'Rising Sun'. During the Festival Communion Service, the minister spoke of the Sun's rising and setting. She reminded us that when the Sun sets in the evening it rises on another person's daybreak. We can take this analogy further; as we enter into darker nights, lighter nights begin somewhere else. The onset of autumn is the beginning of some one else's spring and so on – such is the nature and wonder of the cycle of the earth and our dependence on that great star in the sky.

But it also made me think about the rising Son of God who lives, so that each of us may have life too. In Christian tradition one of the titles for Christ is 'Morning Star', one of the terms we think of particularly during Advent. In this we are reminded that when times are dark, bleak and difficult and when it feels like the sun has gone down on us, it is Jesus – the rising Son – who brings his light into even the most darkest of places if we only allow him there.

So, as you begin to notice the onset of the darker evenings and pine for a summer that wasn't, remember that as the sun sets for us it rises for another and that Jesus – the rising Son – will always be light for us. God bless.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimony, All Saints' Harbury

August 9	Adam Wilson to Jennie Norman
August 22	Nigel Ryan to Clare Jackson

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Harbury

August 17	Jacob Hill
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Funerals at All Saints' Harbury

August 28	Pauline Barnes
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From the Churchwardens

Tony & Fliss

August has come and gone. Well, it's hardly been a summer month, but it was still a holiday month and we held our annual Holiday Club.

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Ladbroke News & Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sat	6	Whist Drive 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sun	7	TRINITY XVI Family Communion 10.30am in Church
Mon	8	Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall
Sat	13	Whist Drive 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sun	14	HOLY CROSS DAY (TRINITY XVII) Holy Communion 9.00am in Church
Mon	15	ADVERTISEMENTS TO 31 BINSWOOD END HARBURY BY 5.30PM Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall Table Tennis restarts 8.00pm – 10.00pm in Village Hall
Wed	17	Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm in Village Hall
Sun	21	St MATTHEW (TRINITY XVIII) Holy Communion 9.00am BCB in Church
Mon	22	Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall Table Tennis 8.00pm – 10.00pm in Village Hall
Thurs	25	ARTICLES TO HARBURY PHARMACY, HIGH ST, HARBURY & EMAIL ARTICLE DEADLINE BY 5.30PM Women's Institute 7.30pm in Village Hall
Sat	27	Whist Drive 7.45pm in Village Hall Safari Supper
Sun	28	TRINITY XIX Holy Communion 9.00am in Church
Mon	29	Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall Table Tennis 8.00pm – 10.00pm in Village Hall

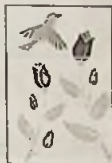
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Sun	5	TRINITY XX Family Communion 10.30am in Church
Mon	6	Aerobics 6.00pm in Village Hall Yoga 7.00pm in Village Hall Table Tennis 8.00pm – 10.00pm in Village Hall
Fri	10	Harvest Supper 7.30pm in Village Hall

Ladbroke Flower Rota

Jane Rutherford

September	7 th	Vivian Brocklebank
September	14 th	Vivian Brocklebank
September	21 st	Margaret Bosworth
September	28 th	Laura Taylor
October	5 th	Jenny Barrett



— Altar flowers for Harvest Thanksgiving



Ladbroke Church News

Betty Winkfield

I hope everyone who had holidays in August managed to come home refreshed and relaxed. I feel sorry for the children all so excited, looking forward to their long school holiday to have had so much rain. Maybe they caught up with the sun in another country.

Our services maintained their usual congregation in spite of holidays; now we all looking forward to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 10:30am on 5th of October which is also the Family Communion. Please bring your lovely baskets of produce to the service, they will be taken to Castel Froma on the Monday following. The Harvest Supper is on Friday 10th October 7:30pm. With the usual fun and frolics. Bring a bottle! Tickets on sale — SOON



Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge W.I.

Christine Baker

Our members, plus several visitors, went on a summer outing to Stoneleigh Abbey, where we enjoyed a most interesting tour of the building, followed by refreshments in the tea rooms. We were then free to wander through the lovely grounds. And the weather was kind to us!

September Meeting

Note - Change to the programme. We will be having a mid-week matinee showing the Calendar Girls film. All welcome.



Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club

Janet Goldson

The results of the draw for June were:

£80 Geoff & Georgina Middleton

£25 Margaret Bosworth

£25 Peter Baker

£10 Jill Norgate

£10 Gwynne Badman

£10 Mike Todman

£10 Cyril Spence

£10 Christine Baker

Due to the increased number of participants in the draw, the total amount of prizes will be raised from next month.

If you are not already in the draw and would like to join, then please phone me on 817733.



Ladbroke General Section

Ladbroke Village Hall

Please make a note in your diaries of the following events being organised by the Trustees of Ladbroke Village Hall.

Safari Supper – 27th September 2008

Xmas Dance (Local Live Session) – 19th December 2008

Quiz – 9th January 2009

Also in January - Musical Event - date to be advised

Christine Baker, LVT Secretary

Ladbroke Table Tennis Club

Did you watch the Table Tennis matches played at this year's Olympics? Well I think it is time we started training for 2012 London Olympics don't you. I am sure we could enter a team!!

Table tennis will restart on Monday 15th September 8pm - 10pm in Ladbroke Village Hall.

We look forward to meeting members old and new. Do come down and give it a try, everyone is welcome and we certainly have a lot of fun as well as good exercise.

Sue Halsall (organiser)

Attention Ladbroke Dog Owners!

"It's not pleasant but some things just have to be aired...The problem of dog mess and how to control it may need careful thought if Millennium Greens are to be enjoyed by everyone in the Community." (Millennium Greens News Letter - Winter 2000)

Ladbroke Millennium Green is a designated area under the 1996 Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act – more graphically known as the Poop Scoop Law. There is a bin for dog waste which is emptied by Stratford District Council.

Sadly, despite this item being available, some dog owners are still occasionally allowing their pets to foul the Green where children play. We would appreciate it if **all** dog owners would respect the use of the Green for all members of the community and visitors to the village. We are very aware that the majority of dog walkers make good use of the bin and we are appreciative of their efforts.

Carol Lane (on behalf of Ladbroke Millennium Green Trustees)



Harbury Parish Council

Linda Ridgley

Official minutes can be viewed in the Library on the Parish Council website www.harbury-pc.gov.uk or obtained from the Parish Clerk

Public Participation

David Morgan from the Council for Voluntary Service was present to offer the Parish Council help publicising their Parish Plan, generating volunteers and "championing the Parish Council" if it encounters stumbling blocks.

There were, he said, 80 parishes in Stratford District and he was halfway through visiting the 28 who had done Parish Plans. He wanted to meet the Steering Group and put their Plan's details on a database with traffic lights to show their progress.

He also tried to encourage the Council to set up a website using the SDC model! Chairman Tim Lockley, pointing out the Parish already had its own website, www.harbury-pc.gov.uk said, "There has not been a positive experience with SDC IT delivery". He also explained to Mr Morgan that the Parish Council reviewed its plan periodically and had already achieved many of the actions and was working on the remainder.

Indeed later in the meeting he was able to announce that Graham Stanley from WCC was preparing a costed scheme for traffic management that was expected in mid-August. It could include Gateway signs, a narrowing of the carriageway at Temple End and a possible One Way System for Church Street.

The Chairman suggested that Mr Morgan should meet the Chairs of the Sub-Groups who could explain what the Parish had done.

Then Mr Bruce Everiss received the Parish Council's blessing to link their website to his www.harbury.villagebuzz.co.uk

Geoff Thorpe for the Village Hall Management Committee explained the latest progress with plans for improving and extending the Village Hall. Plans had been on public display at the Carnival.

He expressed concern at the rise in cost of electricity for the Hall and suggested that they would have to improve insulation and might want to install ground source heating with pipes under the adjacent Playing Field. The Council agreed to look into this possibility.

Ex-Councillor Ann Winchester sent a report from Harbury School Governors. The PTA Summer Fayre had raised £1,300 and the Mini Rugby Team had won the Leamington Finals. The Sats results had been delayed. Deputy Head Nigel Chapman was retiring after 29 years at the School but would continue to work for a few hours a week to look after the school garden.

Cllr Thompson moved that the PC send a letter of thanks to Nigel for all the work he had done for the children over the past years and this was unanimously approved.

Cllr Sharon Hancock had attended Southam School Awards Ceremony. They too had Sats problems and had two Assistant Heads retiring. There would be 240 pupils entering the school in September.

Cllr Janet Thornley reported from the PACT meeting that there were fewer HGV lorries going through Deppers Bridge but that Ladbroke was now suffering and wanted weight restrictions and more warning signs on the A423 and A425.

County Councillor Bob Stevens suggested that the new Locality Forums would deal with a broader range of problems than the Police and Communities Together initiative. He had noted an increase in complaints from smaller villages about parking and the police wanted Parish Councils to write to the District asking for more parking attendant visits.

Harbury Parish Council had passed on a complaint about parking in Ivy Lane.

District Councillor Andrew Patrick asked which footways had been repaired as fifteen separate parts of the village were scheduled for attention. Cllr Hancock complained that Mill Street was in a shocking state.

We thought we understood the new refuse and recycling regime until Cllr Patrick explained the changes but as he had sent details to the Harbury News it will probably be more comprehensible in black and white.

Planning

Parish Council Made No Representation: On Retrospective applications at 16 Vicarage Lane: 600mm trellis above existing 2m high boundary fence and Old New Inn for replacement UPVC windows.

They made No Representation on a side extension at Fairview, Dovehouse Lane, conservatory at 34 South Parade, or the change of use from B1 to A1 at the Bull Ring Business Centre, but they did question the need to remove quite as many trees at Harbury Depot, Station Road, Bishops Itchington and asked the SDC Tree Officer to look closely at this application. There was a need to maintain habitats for wildlife wherever possible.

A decision was expected on the Landfill application at Ufton Tip on 22nd July.

Properties

Playing Fields - The Multi-play equipment has been repaired. Three quotes were being sought for construction of the BMX track. The PC has a crime number for the vandalism to the Skatepark but will have to pay an excess on the insurance to have the burnt area repaired. Broken glass continues to be a problem there.

Cemetery - The Councillors discussed at length the best way to deal with potentially dangerous gravestones in the Burial Grounds. In the end they chose contractors who for £1,380 will inspect all the 300+ graves and make safe any considered dangerous for £40 each:

Cllr Thompson wanted the work done sensitively and asked that the contractors send photographs of the remedial process they have used elsewhere.

Memorial Garden - A steel-framed, Victorian style replacement bench has been chosen at a cost of £794 to replace the vandalised one and will be re-dedicated in memory of Mr Parker. Nick Tawney will advise the Council on a planting plan for the garden.

Highways

Chevrons were missing from Five Ways. Knotweed had been sprayed. The direction sign at Middle Road had been smashed. The road surface was breaking up in Ivy Lane.

Finance

The Audit report was satisfactory. The Parish Office was ready. Burial plots and fees were to increase as were the rents for Allotments. A grant of £500 for IT equipment was agreed for the Heritage Group who were working towards making Harbury School's archive open to the public. The Horticultural Society was awarded £400 for new display boards.

NEXT MEETING - 25TH September, 7.30pm



Harbury Society

Linda Ridgley

The Civic Trust's Heritage Open Day events are listed on the web at www.heritageopendays.org.uk/

Here are some of the local ones which might be of general interest:

3rd Sept - Tour of St Johns House Museum.

11th Sept - Store tours of Archaeology and Natural History at the Butts, Warwick

12th Sept - Store tours of Geology and Costume collections

13th Sept - Informal Tour of Records Office.

Above are free but book 01926 412034.

Here is our finalised Autumn programme:

23rd September - Roger Butler of Kineton gives a talk on Canals 7.30 for 8pm in Tom Hauley Room.

13th October - David Howe's talk on "Remembering not to Forget" 7.30 for 8pm in Tom Hauley Room.

17th November - Graham Robson of Marton talks about Barn Owls
7.30 for 8pm in Tom Hauley Room

We are pleased to see new members who are welcome to come along to any of our meetings.



Harbury Women's Institute

Jeanne Beaumont

No Meeting in August but the member's Garden Party in July has to be mentioned. What a super evening we had at the home of Ann and Philip Mayer, and the weather spot on. There was a marquee set up and tables and chairs around their lovely garden. Members enjoyed refreshments, wine and enjoyable company. We toasted Bertha with champagne to wish her a Happy 90th Birthday and she cut her 1st birthday cake for us to share – delicious! Many thanks to Ann and Philip for their hospitality. I can recommend Philip as a good barman etc.

The recent trip to Evesham proved a pleasant few hours, again lucky with the weather! A trip on the river followed by refreshments by the river was enjoyable. The visit finished off with a browse around Evesham. Thanks to Jo and Chris for organising this year's outings.

We hope to see all readers at the Harbury Village Show on Saturday 13th September, whether you are showing, and looking at schedule there is something for everyone to take part in or viewing at 2.00pm. Just remember it is a pleasant fun day. Look forward to seeing the children's classes. Do not forget the entry forms must be in by 6pm on Wednesday, 10th September and do read the schedule. See you there.

September speaker - The work of Trading Standards service - Mark Rowland

Bertha Kettle

Mrs. Bertha Kettle a well known member of the village for the past six years recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She is seen here cutting a cake at the Summer Garden Party. She is still an active member of W.I. and enjoys helping with church flowers. Presently she is the proud great granny to four and looks forward to another arrival in November.





Harbury Theatre Group

Trish Donnelly

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all who supported us at our recent Coffee Morning. We were able to raise the princely sum of £112.79

Autumn Production

Rehearsals are now under way for our next production, Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood. This pantomime promises to be one of our most side splitting shows! "Oh no it won't... Oh yes it will!" (Sorry, ahem... I'm getting into the spirit just a teensy bit too soon!) There are many challenges ahead of us, learning lines and songs, but I have every confidence in our fabulous members.

If you are thinking that it's too late and you've missed your chance to be part of the production, you couldn't be more mistaken! We still have opportunities for people of any age to get involved. Whether it's helping to sew the odd costume, paint the odd prop, join us during performances getting to grips with the technical side of lighting and sound, or as part of the back stage or front of house crew we would welcome you.

The production will be performed from 27th to 30th November 2008.

If you would like to find out more about Harbury Theatre Group, please contact Trish Donnelly.

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Folk Club

Doug and Janny

The theme of "Relaxation" was chosen for Harbury Folk Club number 285, as the month of August is normally a quiet month for the Folk Club when a number of the regulars are away relaxing at summer folk festivals. We decided to have a change of format for the evening, with the performance order selected by the draw of a playing card, and each act asked to play one number rather than the usual two.

There were nine acts, and the evening started with those Nine of Diamonds Janny and Maureen. They were followed by Des (AC), Pete Mason (2D), Pat & John (3D), Ron (3H), Summer (9C), Rik (8S), Peter McD (8H), Ian & Sue (6D). Their contributions covered: credit, death, song, birds, cider, fairs, waltzing, grannies, and ladies. It was great to welcome Pat & John to the Shakespeare for the first time, a number of us know them from Royal Oak Morris. A not so relaxed Peter McD had to cope with the tension of not knowing when he was on. It was the first time the club had ever managed to get all artists on the "stage" in the first half.

The second half order was again chosen by the draw of the cards; 9C, 2D, 3H, AC, 9D, 3D, 8S, 8H, 6D. It was spooky that 8H and 6D also finished the first half, and did nothing to help Peter McD relax. Song topics included; lethargy, idle, death, dogs, cupid, stalker, birds, bbq, and leaning. The high spot for us was the very relaxing Albatross by Rik on guitar.

The third half was down to 8 acts, as 8S had to leave for his return journey to Coventry. The playing order was; 2D, 9D, 3D, 9C, 8H, 3H, AC, 6D. Various sub themes were now emerging involving drink, music, dance, animals, and love. The final contributions covered; drinking, homeward, hills, music, forest, milkman, and lambs. The Band of Folk filled the vacant ninth spot, and ended the evening with a relaxing Tea tune. Twenty seven spots in all, and we were finished by 10.45pm, very relaxing.

The charity for the evening was Harbury Senior Citizens, and the £29 raised will be given to their Christmas Party organising committee. Next month Debbie & Des host the evening on Thursday 4th September, and the theme is "Thinking outside the box".

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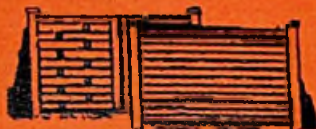
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Pride of place goes to the Men's doubles team playing in the Prudden Road Surfacing league who have won promotion for the third successive season. Going into the last round of matches in Division 3 Snitterfield were already champions but it was neck and neck between Harbury, Shipston and Claverdon for the remaining 2 promotion places. FISSC were Harbury's opponents and in a tense match the spoils were shared 2-2 which gave Harbury a one point advantage over Claverdon to clinch third place. Congratulations to captain Jon Scothern and his core squad of Geoff Prince, Mark Pavey, Andrew Rendell and Bill Hathaway.

In the Banbury league the team had a very convincing 8-1 win against Hook Norton although 4 of the rubbers were settled by tie breaks! Caroline Morland, Sue Panton and Tracey Haggan dominated the visiting ladies but Keith Thompson, Ed Wilson and Adam Crossling were pushed harder by the men. Performance of the night was Tracey and Keith's in their mixed doubles rubber in which they recovered from 1-5 (0-30) to win 6-5!

The only other match played was at Deddington with a much changed team, Caroline and Tracey being joined by Eira Owen but there were 3 different men – Paul Crowton, David Lauder and Peter Walshe who was making his league debut! David was the most consistent player winning his 3 rubbers, all by 7-4. This turned out to be crucial in securing a 6-5 win by 50 games to 49, the narrowest of margins! It was on a wet and windy evening with the match being completed in virtual darkness leaving Peter under the impression we had lost!

In the Rugby and District league only one match was played and resulted in the third defeat against Rugby, a fate experienced by most teams! The latest loss was against Rugby 2 with Caroline and Eira, Keith Thompson and Colin Mercer being the cannon fodder although they put up some strong resistance. Eira and Colin were the only pair to win a set in the 1-7 defeat.

The Juniors' Autumn term programme is due to start week commencing 8th September and we are also working closely with other local clubs to provide more match play opportunities. More details next time.

The Club welcomes players of all standards – please contact me for more details, email: sucol-mercer@tiscali.co.uk or telephone (01926) 613284.



Harbury Toddler Group

Julie Young

Well it's been another busy term for our Toddlers and their Mums! Summer has finally arrived and we've taken every opportunity to enjoy ourselves!

In June we had another brilliant session with Dragon Ceramics which saw all our children busy with the paintbrushes creating that perfect 'Father's Day' gift for our Daddies and Grandpas.

We had lots of fun with the Carnival preparations. Thanks to the artistic talents of Haidee Powell and Sarah Williams the children loved the chance to decorate all their favourite TV Characters such as Pingu and Upsy Daisy with paint and lots of glue and tissue paper.

The Carnival was a great day and our float looked fantastic thanks to the efforts of our parents and in particular to Amber and Freddy's Daddy Jeff Maule who kindly donated not just his lorry (Harbury Landscaping) but hours of time spent constructing a giant frame which kept us all safe and became a giant TV for the day.

Our children behaved outstandingly well and loved dressing up in Carnival clothes and shaking their buckets at passersby.

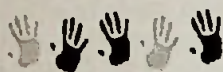
After the fun of Carnival time we have enjoyed lots of time playing outside with our friends - making good use of the ride on toys and practising our building skills in the sandpit.

The Annual trip to Hatton was a good success and we just about managed to dodge the rain which at one point threatened to soak us! Many thanks must go to Liz Kitchener for organizing this.



And finally

Thanks to the support of our parents we are able to run Toddler Group throughout the summer. If you haven't been yet please come and give us a try. Sessions are held every Monday morning 10-11.30am and Weds afternoon 1.30-3pm. With exciting activities and the opportunity to play alongside friends for the toddlers it gives you the chance to meet other parents and carers and enjoy a well earned cuppa! Please feel free to come and join us-you really will be most welcome.



Harbury Pre-School

Staff & Committee

We are looking forward to welcoming old and new faces back to Pre-School when the new term begins on Tuesday 4th September. At Pre-School the children learn about our 9 Golden Rules which are to be kind, to share, to take turns, to be friends, to look after our toys, to play together, to look and listen, to tidy up and to help. The following photographs illustrate some of these within the 6 areas of learning.

Creative Development



Using creative skills to be kind

Knowledge and Understanding of the World



Helping to keep our equipment and toys clean.

Communication, Language and Literacy



We look and listen together in the book area.

Physical Development



Getting ready to share and build with our new blocks.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Tidying up together.

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy



Playing together in the role play shop.

If anyone would like further information about Harbury Pre-School, or to register a child for this or next year, please contact Jacqui Quinney, Chair of the Pre-School Committee, on Harbury 613386.



Windmills
Nursery School

Nursery School Staff & Committee

Although Windmills has been closed for the summer break it has still been a hive of activity. We organised the replacement of our windows during the first two weeks of the holidays, so as to cause as little disruption as possible to our sessions. They look fantastic and have completely transformed the outside of our building. It has made the inside of our



room look so much brighter and it now feels like we are part of the outdoor environment. Thank you to Terry Grey for organising this work which has been completed so professionally. Following completion of this work, Sorrel our Early Years Advisor visited to help Tina and Marie reorganise the nursery room to comply with the mandatory introduction of the new Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum which will enhance learning within the six areas of development.

As Windmills is still shut for the summer break, we thought it would be nice to share with you a selection of our favourite memories from our last academic year.

End of term fancy dress party



Woodland School



Visit to Harry Robbins garden to see the pigs

Playing in water in our outdoor area



Dates

Tempest Photography will be visiting Windmills on Thursday 6th November 2008 at 11.00am to take individual photographs.

Windmills Nursery School will again be organising the food and drinks for the Craft Fair which this year will be held on Saturday, 1st November, 2008 in the Village Hall, more details to follow nearer the time.

Windmills Nursery School will be closed on Monday 1st September 2008 for staff training and re-opens at 9.05am on Tuesday, 2nd September, 2008.

Windmills Nursery School is situated in the grounds of Harbury Primary School. If you would like to register a place for your child or require any information on Windmills Nursery you can email us at info@windmills-nursery.co.uk, log onto our web site at windmillsnursery.co.uk or call Nicola on 614564 or Tina and Marie on 07906 519148.



Our last committee meeting was mainly focused on final preparations for the Show which is on September 13th. Janice as usual has everything under control and we look forward to another successful day. There is so much to do in the week building up to the day and the committee has once again risen to the occasion, my thanks to you all. If you do have anything suitable for the Tombola can you leave items in my porch, thank you.

We will be using two new exhibition boards for the paintings; photos etc and I would like to thank the Parish Council for the wonderful contribution towards these. Obviously they will be available to other Village Societies should they wish to have use of them. Come along on the day to see not only these but the superb display of fruit, vegetables and flowers in what has been a challenging year so far.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for asking if the Horticultural Society could be responsible for tidying up and maintaining the Memorial Garden in Chapel Street, but as I explained to Sharon most of our members are no longer in the first flush of youth (not geriatric yet though!) and most of us have other commitments and we felt that we were unable to do so.

Apart from the Show there is still much to see and do this month. If you have never visited Coughton Court near Alcester, why not go on 30th September when there will be an apples and pears day. The speaker a Mr Blackburn-Maze (I'm not making that up!) will be giving advice on orchard management and fruit storing, also a light lunch will be provided. The RHS Autumn Flower Show is at Malvern on 27/28th of this month and makes a superb day out with something for everyone and the added bonus of the backdrop of the Malvern Hills. We have 2 tickets to Garden Organic at Ryton, Daphne looks after these and any Horticultural Society member can make use of them.

September is a lovely month and there are many gardens in the yellow book in Warwickshire to visit including Avondale Nurseries at Bagington, Bridge Nurseries at Napton, and Hill Close Gardens in Warwick. If you have mislaid your copy of yellow book or want to know more about any of these events please give me a ring.

Looking ahead to October, Chris Beardshaw who has won gold medals at Chelsea, Tatton Park and Malvern will be at the Spa Centre

on 9th. He is such a talent and a very nice down-to-earth man; I had the pleasure of talking to him at Chelsea. He had time for everyone and I'm sure his talk entitled "an evening with" will be a great success.

Our first meeting of the new season will be on Tuesday 7th October when the speaker will be Dr John Page whose topic will be The Joys of English Gardens. I have been fortunate to book Ian Nex again; his talks are always a great delight. Also next year we will have a talk from Howard Drury about his visits to New Zealand and he will be talking about the Islands, plants gardens and people. I am very pleased with the speakers who will come in 2008/9, I hope that you will be too.

Due to the increased cost of speakers etc we have reluctantly agreed to increase the cost of membership but only by £1 from £7.50 to £8.50 this only works out at just over £1 a meeting and I'm sure you will agree that this still represents value for money. In addition to the meetings when we enjoy coffee/tea and biscuits we offer discount at several nurseries plus another one this year and subsidised coach trips. If you are new to the village or have been reluctant to join, please come along to the Tom Hauley room I promise you will not be disappointed, it makes a lovely way to spend time with other like-minded people and to make new friends.

Enjoy September, the Show and all the lovely gardens in the area.



Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

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There may be a nip in the air in the early mornings; daylight hours will be noticeably reducing and frosts can happen this month. But don't despair! September is a time of wonderful colours in the garden – all those late flowering plants will be looking fantastic now including *Asters* (Michaelmas Daisy), ornamental grasses, *Salvias*, *Cosmos* etc. Also some trees and shrubs will begin to have their autumnal tints of golds and reds. Fruit and veg will be gathered in abundance – it is Harvest Festival time. Don't forget blackberries in the hedgerows, which can be frozen and used to make delicious pies and crumbles through the winter.

Bulbs

Traditionally this is the time to plant spring flowering bulbs (except Tulips which are planted in late October or November).

I suggest planting your bulbs in pots, then, when the bulbs which are already planted in the garden appear in spring, you can see where there are gaps and pop in your new ones. This avoids digging up existing bulbs unless, of course, you have a very good memory and can remember exactly where everything is planted!!

If you like to have *Hyacinths* at Christmas you must buy prepared or forced bulbs. I believe they must be planted no later than 15th September. Keep them in a dark, cool place, water occasionally and bring indoors when the buds are showing. Paperwhite *Narcissus* can also be grown for your window sills; they are much quicker to flower than *Hyacinths* and are very sweetly scented.

I may be about to state the obvious but over the years I have been aware of a certain amount of confusion regarding the difference between a 'nursery' and a 'garden centre'. Indeed, we often have to explain on the phone that Bridge Nursery raises plants, not children! Garden centres have generally become glorified shopping 'experiences' – in a recent survey only 18% of sales were plants, the rest is made up from garden furniture, barbeques, pest and disease controls, tools, clothing, food for people, birds and pets, gifts toys and many more....I'm sure you can add to the list. Most of these products will have travelled many miles from around the world. The running costs of such places are high – the advice available is often minimal.

And a nursery? Almost always it is a place to buy plants, grown and tended on site and, as a consequence, the advice is relevant and helpful especially to new gardeners.



Nature Notes

John Hancock

Lots of rain through August has meant a delay in the harvest. As I write (Tuesday 26th), the majority of the wheat locally is still to be cut. Many a combine is standing in the fields waiting for a period of drier weather to finish the job. Grain driers will soon be on full throttle and we trust all will be safely gathered in. Mind you, the damp conditions are favouring a good crop of blackberries. There's nothing like a blackberry and apple crumble with a dollop of cream. I find that a good bush can last for years and then suddenly the berries become smaller and lose flavour. Perhaps the site gets shaded out or the land waterlogged. Most people have got their favourite bramble hunting ground. The season lasts for 2 - 3 months as, with about 400 micro

species identified, the berries ripen at different times. They taste slightly different as well. But let's not get too scientific and just enjoy them.

Two residents of Harbury have told me of their sightings of brown birds on their lawns. Both had a splash of red on the crown and were seen to peck repeatedly at the turf. Rex Humphreys confirmed they were immature green Woodpeckers learning to forage for ants and their eggs. It's the time to see quite large juvenile birds often different in colour from their parents. Brown birds in a flock of Starlings stand out but are obviously the same species. It is when the young are not with their parents that identification gets more difficult.

Yesterday, Sharon and I together with Margaret and Peter McDonald crossed into Worcestershire for a Bank Holiday walk. The county has about 70 Nature Reserves and we planned a ramble to visit a couple. It was in the sandstone, forested countryside just west of the M5; a few miles beyond Bromsgrove.

Chaddesley Wood is a National Nature Reserve. The main entrance can be found at GR 915736 (Landranger 139/ Explorer 219). Here there are a few simple lay-bys. We parked at nearby Dodford Church and took in Randon Wood Nature Reserve first. From an elevated spot on the southern boundary, we had a superb view of the Malvern Hills, now only about 15 miles away.

We identified the Midland Hawthorn which has two seeds in each berry instead of the normal one. The Service Tree, another speciality of the Reserve, proved difficult to find but Margaret came up trumps late in the day. This relative of the Mountain Ash has leaves resembling but smaller than a Maple. Its berries are small and red. They are edible once they have been softened by frost. See the Service Tree in May when it is smothered in white blossom or in autumn, when the fruit, which was a Neolithic staple, is ready to harvest.

These woods are large, second only to Wyre Forest in Worcestershire but a mere remnant of the once mighty Royal Forest of Feckenham. After a first wander through the woods, we crossed some arable fields to reach the attractive village of Chaddesley Corbett and a welcome drink at the Talbot Inn. After that, we visited St Cassian's Church over the road. I discovered St Cassian was a 4th Century Bishop of Brescia who was martyred and became the patron saint of parish clerks. The Norman font had carvings of dragons swallowing each other's tails encircling the basin.

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General Section

Land Army Service Recognised



L – R Mary Cambray, Mary Entwistle and Betty Bloxham

Three former local Land Army Girls received their medals last month, following the recent decision to recognise the wartime efforts given by the Land Army. The recipients now have a special badge commemorating their service that can be worn on Remembrance Sunday and at other ceremonies.

The three ladies all volunteered for the Land Army when they were old enough to enlist during the course of the war. Betty Bloxham was posted to Park Hall at Salford Priors where she worked on a number of local farms all involved with the growing of fruit and vegetables. Mary Entwistle first worked at a farm in Cubbington, before moving to work on a farm behind Northumberland Road in Leamington. Here she worked with pigs and helped with a milk round. Mary Cambray spent her time at what was then George Farm in Hatton, a dairy farm. It is now the site of Hatton Country World.

Mary Entwistle went on to publish two books about her exploits as a land army girl.

June Barnett from Ladbroke is also understood to have received her medal but this cannot be confirmed due to a recent illness.

John Holden

A Tale of Two Doves

Mr Chapman was pleased when Mr Wallington built a dovecote near the pond at Harbury School. It stood empty for a very long time. I asked Mr Chapman when the doves would arrive and he said that Mr Killian might be able to help. I visited him and he explained we needed a homing run. Mr Wallington attached the homing run (a small box with a wire front) on the side of the dovecote. Mr Killian then donated a female and a male fantail dove. I homed these for six weeks. This means the doves learned where they lived because they could not get out of their run. I fed them every day with seed from Muglestone's and water from the water butts. To stop them from getting bored, I tried animal enrichment like giving them different fruits to try.

Chapman and Blanca



Max with Blanca



We thought of lots of names for the doves like Alba, Blanche and Bianca which

mean white or

Colomb after the Latin name for a dove. But they ended up being called Blanca and Chapman (after Nigel Chapman).

After six weeks, Blanca was released. I lifted her out of the cage and she flew away over the lime trees. I ran after her but she had disappeared. The next day, when I went down to the school to feed Chapman,

she was sitting on the roof of the school. Joe Malin and I built a ledge outside the wire front of the homing run so she could visit Chapman. A week later we released Chapman. We took the end off the homing run and he walked to the edge and fell off.



Chapman

At first we thought he had damaged his wing because he was so wobbly and found flying difficult. Chapman is the friendliest of the doves. He is very greedy and will sit on your head if he thinks you will feed him. At the end of term, he walked into the school hall when we were playing steel pans and during the holidays he has been walking into Muglestone's looking for fruit.

Lately, I looked on the internet and it seems that Chapman is ill. He has a disease which is found in 80% of pigeons and makes him wobbly. At the moment, in mid August, he is missing and we fear he is dead. If you have seen a large dove with a fan tail wandering about, please let me know on 613362.

My apprentices in year 6 will look after Blanca. I have scrubbed out the homing run so she should not catch Chapman's illness. I forgot to tell them at the end of term but they're hired.

Max Cheesman

Harbury & Ladbroke Church Men's Group

This group meets on the first Thursday of each month (excluding August and September) at 7.45pm in the Tom Hauley Room. The group developed out of the Harbury branch of the Church Men's Society, formed in the mid - 1960's and incorporated Ladbroke along the way, when the parishes became joined.

These days, the group is rather less formal than in the past and has speakers covering a wide range of topics - only some of which are particularly relevant to the Church - but always interesting. There are usually some 12 - 18 members present. Refreshments are served at the half-way point of the evening and it usually concludes at about 9.15pm. Occasionally, we have an outing in place of the regular meeting; the one in June this year being to the Real Tennis Club at Moreton Morrell - very interesting. We also have, in May, our Annual Dinner to which our ladies are invited.

A small annual subscription is taken to deal with administrative expenses. Our next meeting is at 7.45pm on Thursday October 2nd.

An off-shoot of the Men's Group is the Men's Prayer Breakfast. This takes place on the third Saturday of each month at 7.30am - again in the Tom Hauley Room. The format of this, after our opening prayer, is a few minutes talk by one of the members, pointing our thoughts in a particular direction for meditation and silent prayer. At 8.00am we have a simple breakfast and by 8.30am we are clearing up.

Our next Prayer Breakfast is at 7.30 am on Saturday September 20th.

The point of this note is to draw these meetings to the attention of men who may not otherwise be aware of their existence - you would be most welcome to either or indeed, both.

John Moore

New Flexi Bus Timetable

The following flexi-bus services have been amended:

Flexibus 500: Long Itchington – Stockton – Napton – Southam – Bishops Itchington – Harbury – Moreton Morrell – Wellesbourne – Stratford. This service, currently operating on just Mondays and Fridays is being upgraded to every weekday, Mon – Fri inclusive. It will still be operated by A & M and the timetable will be unaltered.

Flexibus 497: Lighthorne Heath – Gaydon – Bishops Itchington – Harbury – Leamington: This service currently operates on Tuesdays and Wednesday. The Wednesday service is being withdrawn due to poor passenger numbers. The Tuesday service will remain unaltered.

Nicola Thompson

Harbury Bridge Club

Harbury's Bridge Club will be one year old in September. We enjoy excellent facilities at the Village Club and have a membership of twenty seven players. We have been able to accept both experienced players and beginners and can offer support to anyone who would like to play bridge. In view of this we are planning to hold an open evening on 25th September at 7pm and you are very welcome to come along and have a taster.

Please feel free to call me on 612714 to discuss any issues you may have.

Pat Hearn

Ballroom Dancing

Get ready for the festive season and have a lot of fun. We are planning another 5-week session of ballroom dancing lessons as from Wednesday, 5th November, 8:30 – 10:00pm in the Village Hall. You don't need to be a 'couple'; singles are easily accommodated. Our teacher, Annie, would be happy to meet any special requests for dances. Please contact me on 613680 if you would like to come.

Joan Smith

Slimming World Update

The members of Harbury's Slimming World group are celebrating six months of success and almost 150 stone of extra weight lost - the equivalent of a new VW Beetle with group leader Sarah Bull sat behind the wheel.

In an amazing first half year, the group, which meets on Wednesday night at 6.30pm in Harbury club, has gone from strength to strength.

Many members are fast approaching their target weights and some of the group's individual successes include a maximum weight loss of five stone and an entrant in to the National Finals for the Male Slimmer of the Year 2008.

Although the Harbury group member didn't win, he did get to meet Coronation Street's Kim Marsh - so it certainly wasn't a wasted day!

With such great losses in the first six months, Sarah says that beating the group's performance in the second half of 2008 will be a huge challenge and is encouraging new members to come along on a Wednesday night and try the group out for themselves.

For more information please call Sarah on 07989 901 973.

Sarah Bull

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support

We invite you to our coffee morning, on Friday 26th September in the Tom Hauley Room, 10:00am – 12:00noon. There will be a raffle, cakes, bring and buy, so bring your friends or meet them here, for a coffee and a chat. Please spare a few minutes and support this very worthy cause. To help provide much needed support to people affected by cancer. We would love to see you there. Hope you can support us, and help us raise money this year.

Mary and friends

NSPCC

Ladies Lunch in aid of N.S.P.C.C. in Tom Hauley Room on Monday 22nd September. From 12:45pm for a 1:00pm start. Demonstrations of sugar craft. Tickets cost £6.50 contact Pauline Hayes 612179 or Sue Okell 612286. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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Drs Snowdon and Wilkinson

Concrete stands for plastic refuse sacks

Many residents have approached me and others about the concrete stands for plastic refuse sacks, which are redundant now that we have moved over to wheelie bins.

It's true they were installed by the former authority Southam UDC. Apparently when Stratford District Council took over in the 70s they never "owned" them, but arranged a free collection for those who did not want them. From then on those who kept them did so on the understanding that they would become the owners (and as such were responsible for their disposal).

However, a group of Southam area District Councillors of all parties are working to try to ensure a sensible solution to this, to be coordinated through the Parish Councils.

If you have one of these concrete stands and you would like help in disposing of it, please be patient for a bit longer. We are hopeful a solution can be found!

Best wishes,

**Andrew Patrick, (SDC member for Bishops Itchington,
Chesterton, Deppers Bridge and Harbury)**

Marton Art & Craft Exhibition – St Esprit Church

Marton, near Long Itchington is holding an Arts and Crafts exhibition between Friday October 3rd and Sunday October 5th, which is timed to coincide with the Harvest celebrations. The preview of the exhibition (with wine and cheese) will take place in the church on Friday evening from 7.00pm. Tickets for this event will cost £3.00 and will be available beforehand or at the door. There will be an adult and a children's section for the 2008 exhibition and entries are invited from local artists who wish to display their work.



Adult Exhibition

If anyone wishes to exhibit paintings, cards or crafts, the organisers shown below would be very pleased to hear from you. There will be an entry fee of 50pence per painting, per 20 cards and per craft item over £5.00. All sales will be subject to a 10% commission on the value of the item and the proceeds will be used to defray expenses and put towards the modernisation of the church.

Entry forms are available now from **Joan Sherratt or Bill Buckler** and should be returned to Joan by September 8th in order that a catalogue can be compiled and printed in time for the exhibition. The cost of entry should accompany each form, with cheques made out to St. Esprit Church, Marton. All entries for the exhibition will be accepted at the church on Thursday October 2nd between 3.00pm and 6.00pm.

All unsold exhibits are to be collected on Monday between 2.00pm and 6.00pm – but if timing is a problem, please contact Joan Sherratt.

Children's Exhibition

There will also be an exhibition of children's art for which no entry fee will be charged. This work will not be for sale and anyone wishing to enter this section should get in touch with **Karen Cresswell**.

The organisers of the **MARTON ART EXHIBITION** would be delighted to hear from anyone in Deppers Bridge, Ladbroke or Harbury who would be interested in displaying their artistic efforts. Please contact:

Bill Buckler 1 Marton House, Oxford Road, Marton

Tel: Marton 633409

Karen Cresswell 20 Birdingbury Road, Marton.

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Joan Sherratt Church Cottage, Church Street, Marton,

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Chris Finch

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This is your chance to get funding to support your rural community. A LEADER bid is being prepared to secure £1.5m funding to be spent over 3 years in parishes in Rugby Borough and Warwick District areas. The project will provide seed funding for local projects that fall into the following broad categories:

- Events and activities that encourage communities to come together to create artworks and performance
- Support for communities to develop their own local food production through community gardens
- Developing links between communities and the land based industries in and around them
- Promoting a positive culture of enterprise and economic purpose
- Developing and maintaining voluntary groups and activities.

We are now through to the second stage - the original bid picked up from local studies which identified the need to reinforce community cohesion, or togetherness, in rural communities where increasing inward and outward migration and the loss of rural services is leading to a loss of face to face contact.

The LEADER approach is very community-led – and this is where **YOU** come in!

We are looking for innovative ideas for projects that could be put forward for funding. We are also looking for guidance as to how you think the final proposal should look.

If you would like to put forward ideas, comment on the emerging bid or simply offer your support for the project, please visit www.warwickshireleader.net – we need to show that we have engaged with local communities to get this money, so join the team and we can win the prize and make a real difference to our rural communities.

Steve Patalong



Southam Lions

Come along and meet members of Southam Lions

Saturday 27th, September and 4th October at Southam Library, between 9.30am - 12.30pm.

See what a difference we make everyday within the community, ordinary people, doing special things. We have fun and we get things done, you could be one of those people.

Come along, ask your questions, we're a friendly bunch. If you require any more information, visit our web site www.southamlions.org.uk or ring Jim Steele (Membership Secretary) on 01926 813577 or Danny Baker (President) on 01926 811358.

Jim Steele

Press Release

Last Sunday (Bank Holiday weekend) saw the Southam Lions busily engaged with one of their legendary Pig Roasts. On this occasion it was at the invitation of Liz Boff from the Olde Mint, Southam who organised a very enjoyable 'Family Fun Day' at the Mint in the walled garden. The weather was fine apart from a couple of showers in the morning and the lively banter from the Lions made this a real fun day for all concerned.



Peter Guy, Southam Lions

Take Time Out – Ufton

a Leisure time project for the community of Ufton and surrounding area

Bowls and Beyond - Thursday 11 September 10am - 1 pm, Ufton Village Hall

Manipulate fabric and make creative decorative bowls and containers. Joyce Leighton-Dyson is coming along to show you how. Suitable for beginners and more experienced sewers, just bring along two 14" square pieces of contrasting or toning cotton fabric (to suit your home décor), firm canvas and cotton thread and any decorative bits - beads or braids to add. Bring a sewing machine if possible (not essential). Cost £4.50 plus £4 for materials.

Spinning – Tuesday 7 October 10am - 12.30pm, Ufton Village Hall

Lesley Watson, a local expert from Southam, will demonstrate the age old craft on her spinning wheel and show examples of her work. We will then do some spinning using the back to basics drop spindle to make up a sample. Suitable for everyone Cost £3 includes all materials.

To book a place on either of these events please give me a call.

Karin Kirk Tel: 812883



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

For the first time for many years we have produced a Harbury Christmas card. It is being sold for Church funds and shows a beautiful picture of the church under snow. The message inside reads 'With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year'. It is available from The Fragrant Room, recently opened in the Bull Ring Business Centre in Church Terrace, and also from Annette Hughes, 9 Church Street, telephone 612273.

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Annette Hughes



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Dear Editors

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Elizabeth Barker

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T. Hauley Room Coffee Morning	Sally Stringer	613214
Village Hall	Kate Johnson	613087
Wight School	Lin Hayes	613488

OCTOBER EDITION - HARBURY & LADBROKE NEWS

Adverts to 31, Binswood End by 15th September

Articles to Harbury Pharmacy by Thurs 25th September

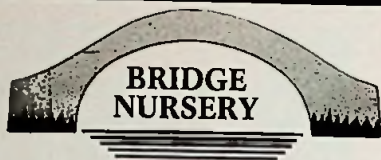
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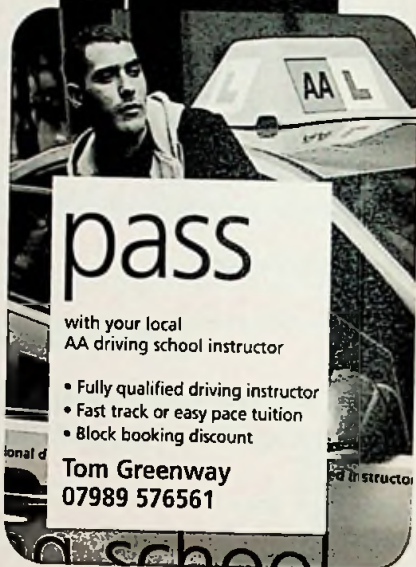
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