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Editorial

After a fine summer full of activities, we start looking forward to what autumn brings; for example the Harbury Village show and then in October the Victorian Street Fayre, for which there are still some stalls available, raffle tickets to buy and fancy dress costumes to make.

The Movement to Music session is changing days from Thursday to Wednesdays at 11.30am and needs at least 20 participants each time to be viable. This is a marvellous way for senior citizens to maintain supple joints and consequent fitness.

The Bell Inn in Ladbroke re-opened in late August and we look forward to hearing good reports on the food and drink being served there.

The Rural Oscars are up for nomination and the Library and Biblio's Cafe are seeking your support. In the 15 months since they have been open, they have provided an excellent village amenity and are certainly worthy candidates. Details for submitting nominations appear in the magazine.

There are plans to establish a food bank centred on Kineton, serving the locality and further details about this initiative are again in the magazine.

Harbury Diary

SEPTEMBER

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|-------|----|---|
| Sat | 7 | Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of ABC |
| Sun | 8 | TRINITY XV
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Sung Eucharist, 10.30am
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall |
| Mon | 9 | Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall
Village Hall Management Committee, 7.30pm at Village Hall |
| Tues | 10 | Holy Communion, 7.30pm
Pilates, 9.30am in Village Hall |
| Wed | 11 | Wednesday Walkers: Lapworth (3 miles), meet 9.40am,
Village Hall Car Park
Movement 2 Music, 11.30am in the Village Hall |
| Thurs | 12 | Holy Communion, 9.45am followed by coffee
Harbury W.I., 7.45pm in Tom Hauley Room; 'A History of
Fragrance' by Julia Stalle |


- Sat 14 Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of Bumps & Bundles
Chesterton Windmill Open Day, 10.30am – 4.30pm
Harbury Village Show, 2.00pm at Harbury Village Club
Moving Pictures presents 'Song for Marian', doors open
6.00pm, film starts 6.30pm. Tickets £3.50 or £8.00 to include a
Fish & Chip Supper - see advert
- Sun 15 **TRINITY XVI**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Harvest Festival Family Communion, 10.30am
Evensong, 6.00pm
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall
Chesterton Windmill Open Day, 10.30am – 4.30pm
ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 31 BINSWOOD END,
HARBURY BY 5.30PM
Twinning Association Quiz Night, 7.30 for 7.45pm start at
Harbury Village Club
- Mon 16 Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall
Harbury Society, Old Farm Implements Film, 7.30 for 8.00pm
Tom Hauley Room
- Tues 17 Pilates, 9.30am in Village Hall
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 18 Wednesday Walkers: Frankton and Marton (3 miles), with
optional pub meal, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park
Movement 2 Music, 11.30am in the Village Hall
Tea, 3.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Ballroom Dancing (beginners at 7.30), rest of the group
8.00-9.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 19 Holy Communion, 9.45am followed by coffee
Warwickshire Young Voices, 6.30pm in Village Hall
Tennis Club Open Evening, 6.45pm
- Sat 21 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7.30am, Tom Hauley Room
Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12 noon in Tom Hauley Room
in aid of Ladbroke Church
- Sun 22 **TRINITY XVII**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Little Saints' Service, 9.00am
Sung Eucharist, 10.30am
- Mon 23 Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall
- Tues 24 Pilates, 9.30am in Village Hall
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
Julian Meeting, 8.00pm
- Wed 25 Wednesday Walkers: Hidcote (5 miles), bring picnic, meet
9.40am, Village Hall Car Park
Movement 2 Music, 11.30am in the Village Hall

- Wed 25 Ballroom Dancing (beginners at 7.30), rest of the group
8.00-9.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 26 Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee
ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
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5.30PM
Warwickshire Young Voices, 6.30pm in Village Hall
Parish Council, 7.30pm in Farley Room, Village Hall
- Fri 27 Macmillian Nurses Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12.00 noon,
Tom Hauley Room
WI Harvest Supper in Village Hall
- Sat 28 Coffee Morning 10.00am-12 noon in Tom Hauley Room in aid
of Cricket Club
- Sun 29 TRINITY XVIII**
St. Michael & All Angels
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Sung Eucharist, 10.30am
Worship and Word, 6.00pm
Zumba, 9.00am in Village Hall
Candlelit Harvest Festival Service, 6.00pm, Chesterton Church
- Mon 30 Upholstery Class, 9.15am in Farley Room, Village Hall
- OCTOBER**
- Tues 1 Harbury Heritage Room open 6.30 to 8.30pm at School
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
Horticultural Society, 8.00pm
- Wed 2 Wednesday Walkers: Wellesbourne to Walton Hall (4.5 miles),
meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park
Movement 2 Music, 11.30am in the Village Hall
Holy Communion, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Mothers' Union Meeting, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Ballroom Dancing (beginners at 7.30), rest of the group
8.00-9.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 3 Holy Communion, 9.45am followed by coffee
Harbury Art Group, 10.00am to approx. 3.00pm, theme:
"Autumn Colour"
Men's Group Meeting, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room
Folk Club, 8.00pm at the Village Club
- Sat 5 Flu Clinic, 9.00-11.00am, Harbury Surgery
Coffee Morning, 10.00am-12 noon in Tom Hauley Room in aid
of Theatre Group
Victorian Street Fayre, 4.00-9.00pm, Chapel Street
- Sun 6 TRINITY XIX**
Sung Eucharist, 9.00am
First Light Service, 10.30am, Tom Hauley Room
Evening Taizé-style Service, 6.00pm
- Tues 8 Holy Communion, 7.30pm

- Wed 9 Wednesday Walkers: Hay Wood (3.5 miles), meet 9.40am,
Village Hall Car Park
Movement 2 Music, 11.30am in the Village Hall
Ballroom Dancing (beginners at 7.30), rest of the group
8.00-9.30pm in Village Hall
- Thurs 10 Holy Communion, 9.45am, followed by coffee

**DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO:
LINDA RIDGLEY - TEL. 612792.**

Refuse Collection Rota				
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury	Ladbroke	Collection Week
September	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	11	12	13	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	18	19	20	Grey Bin
	25	26	27	Green & Blue Lid Bins
Oct	2	3	4	Grey Bin
	9	10	11	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	16	17	18	Grey Bin

	<h2>From the Rector</h2>	Reverend Craig Grocock
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Syria: wisdom is needed in this crisis

I write this article on the day that Parliament meets to vote on the principle of intervention in the Syrian crisis following the horrendous chemical attack last week. In the media this morning many are urging the West to act now, quickly, decisively giving a clear message to the Assad regime. No one with any shred of human decency would condone this appalling act however, rushing in without thinking through the implications of air strikes may escalate the crisis in that fragile region and draw other countries in.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, has cautioned the Government against rushing into a military response to the Syrian crisis. Justin Welby said government leaders needed to be "sure" of the facts and be aware of the possible ramifications that military action could have for the entire Middle East region; "The things which MPs will have to bear in mind in what is going to be a very, very difficult debate is firstly: are we sure about the facts on the ground?" the Archbishop told The Daily Telegraph. "The Government and the

Americans are seeing intelligence nobody else sees - I just think we have to be very careful about rushing to judgment," he said.

I share the Archbishop's anxiety when he further says; "there is a sense that this is a terribly, terribly dangerous time".

What concerns me is that Syria is firmly embedded in an alliance with Iran and Hezbollah who would probably deepen its assistance to the Assad regime should air strikes take place. Hezbollah would certainly not tolerate Assad's downfall and any intervention could in fact intensify the civil war in Syria. It would make decisive military victory or the formulation of a compromise a more remote possibility and supply both sides with increased energy to continue the fighting, all very worrying.

I pray that amidst all the understandable calls for swift retribution and justice for all the innocent victims of this deplorable attack those who have the unenviable task of making difficult decisions will take a step back, think long term and consider the implications of their actions and the stability of the whole region.

Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary General said this week that the conflict in Syria has reached a "most serious moment" but urged to "give peace a chance". Let's pray that we might do the right thing.

God bless

From the Registers

Holy Baptism, All Saints' Harbury

27 th July	Kirsty Moffitt
28 th July	Ola-Rose June Mehraj
4 th August	Alice Betty Roberts
10 th August	Jessica Brand
	Evie Louise Liversedge



From the Churchwardens

John & Will

Quite a lot has been happening behind the scenes in Church recently. In an effort to make the entrance to the Church building more attractive the display board from the back of the large door has been removed to let in more light. The photo display is being revamped and updated with help from photographer Mike Abbott and the notice board separating the Lady Chapel from the entrance has been removed, all of which really opens up the entrance to the Church.



These changes have been made possible by a donation of some portable display boards which have been placed around the Font and are for use of Church groups to let the congregation and visitors know what's going on. Graham Gee has kindly agreed to help with the photographs for these boards. Please feel free to talk to the Wardens about using the boards for your group or if you have any other comments.

Our thanks go to Bill Timson (left) for volunteering to oil the Lychgate - a task which was detailed in the Quinquennial inspection. I think you'll all agree that the wood looks a lot better for the drink!



Mothers' Union

Gillian Hare

As you read this, our season will have started with an extended communion service. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd of October, at 2pm in the Tom Hauley room. Visitors are always welcome.



Church Men's Group

John Guilford (Co-Chair)

It seems that it wasn't that long ago when I was penning (typing actually!) the notes for our AGM and now here I am putting together the notes for our forthcoming speaker programme for the year ahead. How time flies!

Our first meeting is on the 3rd October and our very own Co-Chair John Stringer will be talking and walking us through the excellent All Saints Church, Harbury – The Story of a Warwickshire Village Church book. John will be taking us around the church indicating points of interest from the book and no doubt embellishing the tour with some of the amusing stories that you always come across when undertaking this sort of research.

We are still finalising dates and speakers for the rest of the year but we look forward to a busy and active programme as we are fast approaching our 50th year of existence (and we have minutes to prove it). Watch this space.

In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about the group or have any suggestions about items/activities you would like the group to consider please contact John Guilford (614206) or John Stringer (613214).

Live Nativity

Plans are currently well underway for Harbury's first ever "Live Nativity" where we are looking to recreate scenes from the Christmas Story. Mary and Joseph (plus donkey) will start their long journey from the Old New Inn at 3pm on Saturday 21st December and their route will take them onto Farm Street, down Manor Orchard and Heber Drive before making their way into the centre of the village via Mill Street where they will be asking whether there is any room at the inn at The Shakespeare, The Gamecock and Cana Wines – who will direct them to a "stable" at the rear of the Wight School by the Scout Hut.

Meanwhile shepherds and angels will be gathering at the Village Hall ready to visit the Holy Family via Ivy Lane. There may even be a visit from the Wise Men if they can successfully follow the star.

Mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies will be provided in the Wight School car park as everyone gathers at the end and there will be plenty of opportunity for carol singing.

This is an event for the whole village and we would like to invite everyone to join in and celebrate with us. In particular we'd like to encourage all the children (not forgetting their parents!) to dress up as shepherds and angels and take an active part in the Nativity.

More details will be included in October's Harbury & Ladbroke News, but for the moment book the date in your diaries: Saturday 21st December from 3pm – approximately 4.30pm.

If you want to know more contact Reverend Annie on 614868.

Vikki Hall

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SEPTEMBER

Sun 8 Trinity XV

Holy Communion (sung) 9.00am

Tues 10 Yoga, 10.00am Village Hall

Sun 15 Trinity XVI

Holy Communion (BCP) 9.00am

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Tues 17 Yoga, 10.00am Village Hall

Wed 18 Parish Council, 7.45pm, Village Hall

Fri 20 Film Night - Song for Marion, 7.15pm, Village Hall

Sat 21 Coffee Morning 10.00-12 noon, at Tom Hauley Room, Harbury
in aid of All Saints' Ladbroke
Whist Drive, 7.45pm, Village Hall

Sun 22 Trinity XVII
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am

Tues 24 Yoga, 10.00am, Village Hall

Thurs 26 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,
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5.30PM

Women's Institute, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Sat 28 Whist Drive, 7.45pm, Village Hall

Sun 29 St Michael & All Angels
Holy Communion (spoken) 9.00am

OCTOBER

Tues 1 Yoga, 10.00am, Village Hall
Photography Club, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Sat 5 Whist Drive, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Sun 6 Harvest Festival
Family Communion, 10.30am, followed by refreshments



Ladbroke Church News

Jackie West & Sue Lord

We would like to start by saying a huge thank you to the many people who helped "spring" clean the church after the scaffolding was removed. What a transformation in such a short time! Regarding the redecoration itself, further investigation of why the paint at the lower levels would not adhere in some parts suggests this was due to very high moisture levels on the wall surface in these areas. There is a huge difference in moisture readings between areas of pink gypsum plaster (where the paint peeled off immediately) and areas replastered recently using lime-based plaster (which look OK). The decorators will be conducting a trial on the wall to the left of the pulpit using a different stabiliser before attempting to repaint. Let's hope that it works! When our processional banners depicting Christ the King and Christ the Good Shepherd were taken down before the redecoration started it was noticed that these fine pieces of embroidery were deteriorating badly; part of the stitching was missing and some threads, background cloth and the fringing were disintegrating. However, the most intricate



parts, the faces, were in good condition and the NADFAS (Stratford) Heritage Volunteers group have agreed to restore these banners for us. It is very skilled work and may take 3 years to complete. If you know anything about these banners, for example how old they are, who made or did earlier restoration work on them, or if you remember them being used in any processions, please tell us as we would love to know more about their history.

The next All Saints' coffee morning is on Saturday 21st September at the Tom Hauley Room in Harbury from 10.00am onwards. Donations of cakes, raffle prizes and items for table top sale would be a great help towards church funds. Please contact Betty Winkfield, Sue Moore or Sue Lord if you can help in any way.

Please note the date for the 2013 Harvest Supper has been changed from Friday 11th October to Friday 18th October. Tickets will be available in October.

From the Registers

Holy Matrimonial at All Saints' Ladbroke

3rd August Leanne Reeves & Wayne Russell

Holy Baptism at All Saints' Ladbroke

4th August Benjamin Jack Hollins
 Noah Thomas Hollins

Ladbroke Flower Rota

8th September Kate Pickin
 15th September Kate Pickin
 22nd September Margaret Whitehouse
 29th September Margaret Whitehouse
 6th October Elizabeth Evans - Harvest Festival



Jackie West

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Adverts to 31 Binswood End by 15th September
Articles to Harbury Pharmacy or e-mail to articles@hlnews.co.uk by
 26th September



There was no evening meeting in August but our summer outing on the 16th was at the Guide Dog Breeding Centre near Warwick.

This is a new, purpose built, state of the art centre which is a world leader in this field. All 18 members of the W.I. met in the light, airy foyer with pale blue walls painted with silhouettes of blind people and their dogs in various situations – as illustrated. We were ushered into the seminar room where we were

given an introduction and film of the work of the centre.

The film gave an overview of the buildings which were divided into the scientific blocks where the genetic work took place and the breeding part where the stud dogs were brought together with the bitches. (We weren't shown any of that!) Then there was the whelping bay where bitches could give birth if their "owners" could not manage to keep them at home for any reason. In these circumstances the bitches are brought in a week before their due date so that they can get used to their surroundings and the staff.

From there the puppies move to another building when they are about three weeks and the weaning begins although they are in large cubicles with their mother. All the cubicle 'gates' are of an open construction so that the dogs can see other dogs and the handlers all the time. There are similar gates leading to the outside so the puppies can go out when they want to and there is an area where the bitch can get away from her pups if she needs a break. The puppies which have been born at home are brought to the centre when they are 6 weeks old and spend a week or so being checked and vaccinated before being taken to the puppy walker for the next part of their training.

We were divided into groups of about 9 people and our tour started with the whelping block. All the viewing was done from observation platforms so that we could look down on the bitches and puppies but we could not get near enough to cause them any discomfort – they didn't even seem to know we were all looking down on them. As well as looking from these platforms we were given the opportunity to feel what it was like to be blind - so many of us put on a blindfold which cut out every scrap of light and then one by one we were guided into a sensory tunnel which had different materials underfoot and on the walls. The entrance and exit to the tunnel were by strips of a plastic material so when I exited through the strips I couldn't understand why I was not out in the light again - until I realised I still had my blindfold on.

The whole place was eco-friendly and lights came on when you entered a room and went off as you left it. Also there was no grouting in between the slabs on the floors on the outside areas to aid drainage so that all the water could be reused.

We were shown how the harnesses, which are all manufactured by one small company, have developed over time. Two things we did not know was that if the harness has a green and white chequered pattern on, it means that the person is deaf as well as blind. Also if the blind person has dropped the harness and is just holding the lead it means they might need help.

The visit concluded with coffee and cake and the chance to buy items from the shop. Anyone wishing to find out more about the Guide Dog Breeding Centre can visit www.guidedogs.org.uk

We then had an excellent lunch at The Leopard in Bishop's Tachbrook.

Our September meeting will be held on the Thursday, 26th at 7.30 in the Village Hall when Steve Evans will entertain us with his 'Wit on Wills'. Visitors are very welcome to join us.

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Ladbroke Photography Club</h2>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Kip Warr</p>
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We have been making the most of the fine weather with two outdoor sessions: an evening in Stratford and a weekend at the Battle of Southam.



**The Shakespeare Monument,
Stratford by Graham Gee**

Stratford was predictably full of tourists (we weren't tourists, of course, we were there for a purpose!) but it was easy to get away into the side streets and find interesting details in the buildings, monuments and street scenes. Down at the river there were boats and canoes, and swans clustering around the children who were feeding them. As evening approached we enjoyed a colourful sky followed by a drink at the Pen and Parchment.

The Battle of Southam was an eye-opener. It could also be described as an ear-opener; the muskets were loud enough but the cannons really made the air bulge. It was a great scene as the two armies (small armies, but perfectly formed) faced each other across the Rec. The noise, the smoke, the flashes from the breeches and muzzles of the guns and the semi-organised chaos of war were very realistic. Large groups of foot soldiers engaging each other with the sort of crunch found in a particularly belligerent rugby scrum were particularly impressive.

There was plenty to photograph there, although we could not get as close as we might have liked - it can genuinely be dangerous although fortunately no-one finished up skewered on a pike.

As autumn approaches we return to Ladbroke Village Hall for our next meeting on Tuesday, 3rd September. We shall be choosing pictures for our 2014 calendar and competing on the theme of streets and walkways. Then, on 1st October, we shall have a joint

meeting in Ladbroke with Kington Camera Club which promises to be great fun. As usual, visitors and anyone interested in taking photographs will be welcome. For more information contact Jackie West at jackieszone-photogclub@yahoo.co.uk and see our website at tinyurl.com/LadbrokePhoto



The Battle of Southam by Kip Warr



Ladbroke General Section

Ladbroke Village Hall Film Night "Song for Marion"

The film in September is on Friday 20th and will be "Song For Marion". Doors open at 7pm with a delicious ploughman's supper served from 7.15pm. There will be a complimentary welcoming drink. The film will be shown at 8pm. There will not be a bar but please bring along any refreshments of your own. Ice creams will on sale in the interval. Tickets are £10 and are available from Nicky (815196) or Margie (817312).

Margaret Bosworth

The Battle of Southam 1642

On the 23rd of August 1642 Southam unexpectedly became the focus of a skirmish between the King and Parliament at the start of the English Civil Wars.

On the weekend of August 17/18th Southam was once again the focus of a small skirmish, but this time organised by the Southam Living History Team with the Sealed Knot historical re-enactors to physically relive the various events that actually happened during that period of history in the town and surrounding villages.

On Saturday the Parliamentary army marched into Southam and ransacked the rectory and billeted its soldiers at all the Inns, before getting together in the afternoon for a skirmish on the recreation grounds.

On Sunday King Charles I rode into town on his white horse and this time billeted the Royalist soldiers before retiring to the Olde Mint to pay his men. At St James' Church a 17th century service took place, which included a drama re-enactment of an interrupted service and disobedience of the bell-ringers.



Jennie Daniels in her Parliamentary armour on her horse Tilly with the owl



Alongside were many other exhibitions, including a living history camp, traditional craft workers, wargaming, beekeeping, heritage displays and a book specially written for the event, called the Battle of Southam 1642.

The Daniels family from Ladbroke were all involved in the Sealed Knot daily dramas and skirmish.

James led the army into town, Jennie rode her black horse Tilly in the parades, Edward was a drummer boy and Jennie's mum Linda researched and wrote the book.

The event may be over, but the book is still available from Linda Doyle for £5. Contact her at linda@allhistoric.co.uk or 01926 814214.

Linda Doyle

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Club

£80 Carole and Peter Loftus

£50 Wild Indians

£25 Malcolm Wray

£10 Lesley Loveday

£10 Scott and Siobahn Roberson

£10 Carole and Peter Loftus

£10 Jonathan Ford

£10 Cyril Spence

Margaret Bosworth



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 Tel: 01926 614646

July 2013

Another meeting packed with residents energised by the tidal wave of planning applications and the potential for three Travellers' sites on our doorstep.

First Nigel Moore, Planning Consultant for Folletts explained the history of Follet's attempts to develop the eastern side of the Cement Works leading to them abandoning commercial development in favour of residential. They want to build 150 homes, a care home, shop, small business units and create a Country Park on Bishops Hill and will work with Harbury and Bishops PCs.

Then we had comments on the proposed Travellers' sites. Dr Kendal and several others argued that Travellers were a disadvantaged group who needed settled places so that their children could be educated and they expressed disquiet at the hostility and overt racism the Consultation had engendered.

Tom Smith read a letter from the Vicar explaining the need for fair and effective sites for those with a traditional and nomadic way of life. They are forced to live on sites and in conditions that the settled community would not tolerate; struggle with overt discrimination and a lack of education and are isolated from the support of local residents. He urged the PC to set up a meeting of residents with the travelling community so that their needs and the impact of prejudice on their lives could be properly understood.

Ken Stephenson complained that Harbury had not been alerted by Warwick District to the Consultation even though we were "besieged" by three sites on our borders. He was concerned that Stratford District Council had a similar imperative to find sites but had launched their Local Plan Consultation without any details of where these might be. He wanted our Councillors to object to the sites and find out what Stratford intended. *Their Traveller Site Consultation starts in November.*

Rob Darlison who had been very active in the campaign to alert people to the proposals, organising the distribution of information to every house, and public meetings, said all three sites round Harbury were unsuitable because of:

- the danger of turning traffic at Bendigo Mitchell Crossroads as the County classifies the Fosse as a High Risk route
- the sites being in the Environment Agency's Flood Risk Zone

- difficulty of accessing at capacity educational and medical facilities
- lack of footpaths along the Fosse and Harbury Lane
- archaeological remains
- danger to livestock from feral dogs
- local businesses land could be compulsorily purchased

Linda Ridgley for the Harbury Society expressed their concerns on highways safety; flooding and the impact on the setting of Chesterton Windmill.

Other residents wanted to know:

- how big the “pitches” would be – *500sqm. for an extended family so that on a 15 pitch site there could be between 50-150 individuals.*
- if Warwick District Council had consulted neighbouring Parish Councils– *late in the day said Chair.*
- about research into education and surgery capacity – *ongoing.*

Stratford District Council, Councillor Hamburger explained that government was forcing Local Authorities to find sites for Travellers and stated that SDC's Pathlow site had no crime and neighbours were happy.

When the PC came to respond to the Consultation, Councillor Hancock expressed concern about some of the comments she had read, particularly on the internet, where Travellers were seen as second class citizens. Their children needed the best education and medical facilities like anyone else and she felt the PC ought to support the provision of proper sites for them.

The Parish Councillors agreed and therefore stressed the need to provide proper sites for the Travelling Community but also, for the three sites on Harbury's borders, expressed concerns about: road safety, flooding, the impact on the historic landscape, the school and surgery, the lack of footpaths and paucity of public transport.

Other Planning Matters

The Parish Council made no representation on the extensions to Leamington House, Church St; 10 Dovehouse Lane; 75 Mill Street; or the time extension at Manor Cottage.

They did object to plans for a pair of semi-detached cottages in the Beer Garden of the Old New Inn, largely because of the poor sight lines for the access but also because it was infill in the Conservation Area; too close to neighbours and at the back of the Pub!

Stratford DC Granted permission for a two storey rear extension at 12 Hillside and tennis court at Leycester House Farm. The application for the Dog Inn

was withdrawn and the retrospective application for works at 43 South Parade was refused.

District Councillor Hamburger was not happy that SDC seemed averse to taking enforcement action against most of the development at 43 South Parade and had insisted that the Chief Executive take control to resolve this matter.

Neighbourhood Development Plan – The PC Planning Chair Pat Summers, is making progress on an NDP for Harbury and circulated copies of how consultation could be started. She wants an initial household survey on a number of issues with a public meeting on 28th September to discuss the results. This would only be the start and many volunteers would be needed.

Stratford DC Local Plan is now published and the consultation; which is mainly on the Canal Regeneration and Employment Areas in Stratford and the new 4,000 home Linear Village from Gaydon to Lighthorne Heath; runs from 1st August to 13th September. This puts the PC in difficulties in gathering opinions and information due to the holiday season. They agreed they needed to consult with Gaydon, Lighthorne Heath and Bishops Itchington.

Harbury Society's offer of their thoughts on the Plan were welcomed.

County and District Representatives

Stratford District Councillor Bev Mann explained the Core Strategy Consultation process and the Ward Boundary Changes. Our Parish Council has proposed that instead of being included with Lighthorne Heath we should join, Ufton and Chesterton (children come here to school), and Ladbroke (our churches are linked) giving the Ward a population of 3,136.

County Councillor Bob Stevens said the County has to make £90m cuts over the next 4 years. When completed at the end of 2015 the £12m improvements at M40 J12 should help cut congestion and "rat running" by workers from Jaguar Land Rover. Rebuilding in Southam will provide a new library and 60-70 Extra Care Homes. The County is also supporting our own Village with a Vision initiative and helping them to find a developer.

Other Parish Council Matters

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| Grants: | £500 towards Tom Hauley Room kitchen refurbishment. |
| | £600 to PTA for fairground rides for Street Fayre. |
| | £350 refused for printing objectors' Gypsy Site flyers. |
| Hereburgh Way: | New street light to go on the corner of the car park. |
| | Name of new phase, Ridgley Way - Public's second Choice. |
| Library: | Draft Lease! Chasing County for Library S106 money. |

Southam School: Not to go for Academy status.

Energy Initiative: Agreed to support letter to residents on energy efficiency measures and to find a PC rep for sub-group on Pyrolytic Energy Generation.

BMX Track: Refurbished – strimming to go on maintenance contract.

Skate Park: New Equipment installed and kids delighted.

Aerial Runway: Condemned by Inspector. Alternative Inspector sought!

Senior Goalposts: New ones to cost £2,000 but definitely needed.

Tennis Courts: Decision on resurfacing at next meeting.

Cemetery: Water Tanks. One needs replacing and both put on plinths. Enough space for burials for at least 10 years.
New rules to prohibit unauthorised benches.

Drainage: Michael Mann to clear ditch blocked by Bonfire rubbish.

Grass : “Michael Mann will do all the Rutting in the Autumn”

Next Meeting: 26th September in Village Hall.



Councillor's Corner

Bev Mann

Don't be caught out when giving waste to door to door scrap collectors

Stratford-on-Avon District Council is warning residents that there are currently a number of scrap collectors driving around the District, knocking on people's doors and offering to collect and dispose of unwanted items.

Two local residents have recently been interviewed in relation to incidents and on both occasions they had given their waste to a third party believing that it was going to be disposed of in a legal and responsible way.

Cllr Lynda Organ, Technical Services Portfolio says: “Fly-tipping is a selfish act that spoils the countryside for everyone else and council tax money is being wasted on the cost of clearing this stuff up. Fortunately most people are decent enough to not even consider committing this crime, but it's also important to exercise vigilance when someone is offering to dispose of rubbish on your behalf. We are asking for the public to help prevent fly-tipping by only using legitimate companies. We will pursue anyone fly tipping, but

householders also have a duty to ensure that anyone taking waste from their homes is properly licensed to carry out this work. If, like it was in these cases, they turn out not to be legitimate then unfortunately it could be the householders ending up with a summons and facing a fine of up to £50,000 or even 12 months in prison."

On these occasions the residents were both given an official warning.

To check if someone is a registered waste carrier, all you need to do is ask to see their Waste Carrier's Licence. If they cannot produce it, do not allow them to take your waste. You can also check to see if they are a registered waste carrier, by looking on the Environment Agency's public register at www.environment-agency.gov.uk

If you have any queries or have any information about unlicensed waste collection or fly tipping please email streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk or call 01789 260616.

	<h2>Harbury Society</h2>	<p>Linda Ridgley</p>
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Our next meeting is on **Monday 16th September** 7.30 for 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room. Graham Robson who guided us round his private Nature Reserve at Marton will show a film about Old Farm Implements.

This is followed on **Monday 14th October** (same time and place) with a talk by Phil Applin about Stratford Town's progress on their Neighbourhood Plan. You may know that our Parish Council has also decided to take on this mammoth task.

We are promised that a Neighbourhood Plan will allow us to have some say in future development in the Parish, but such a Plan has to be "in conformity with the District's Local Plan which is not yet fully completed or approved by Government."

You may have heard that there is at present a Consultation (ends 13th Sept) on the latest part of the Local Plan which includes a "New Village" stretching west from the M40 Junction 12 to Gaydon, Lighthorne Heath and Chesterton Wood.

Link: www.stratford.gov.uk/csnew2013.

Stratford has chosen this site to enable it to comply with the housing totals set for it by the Government, and to give some measure of protection to the other rural settlements. Bishops Itchington is beset with multiple planning applications for speculative housing at present and this "gold rush" for developers will continue until Stratford DC has its Plan approved and has set out where development should take place.

Warwick District sought to put the majority of its development south of Warwick along Harbury Lane and the Banbury Road. This has not met with approval from the residents of Warwick who fear added congestion and air pollution. At least Stratford's site is phased over several years with good communications and because it is planned as a comprehensive development, there will be three primary schools, an academy, shops and health care provision, etc.

We have been fortunate in Harbury to have an adopted Village Design Guide and Parish Plan which set out what we want and need and gives guidance on where development might be possible. Using these documents we have been able to provide, over the last few years, village homes for village people at Hereburgh Way and now have the prospect of the Village with a Vision Scheme for Sheltered Accommodation.

Nobody likes to see their community over-expanded or its historic buildings compromised. It has been a great regret to villagers that our iconic Dovehouse was not saved from partial demolition in the 1960's so it is very pleasing to see the remains so carefully restored. Our congratulations go to the Buntings and their contractors, Hewers, for helping to keep our heritage alive.

Don't forget that the other "local icon", Chesterton Windmill, is open on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

	<h2>Harbury Women's Institute</h2>	<p>Jeanne Beaumont</p>
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August has gone already but we have been very lucky with the weather and hope it continues in September.

We had a delightful 95th Anniversary dinner at Walton Hall (please see article opposite). The main reason to mention this is to say that Ann had arranged everything, starting in March, and didn't she do well. We all thank her for her hard work as usual.

Eight members went on the Group Outing to Burghley House, Lincolnshire. What a fantastic house and contents, gardens, sculptures and lake. It was well worth a visit plus cream tea.

So we look forward to the W.I. Harvest Supper on Friday 27th of September, 7.00-7.30pm. We hope to attend the Village Show for adults and children on 14th September.

Do not forget to collect jars for the W.I. stall at the Victorian Fayre.

September Meeting – Tom Hauley room, September 12th at 7:45pm, speaker – Julia Stalle: A history of Fragrance

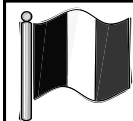
Harbury WI's 95th Celebration Lunch



42 Members from Harbury WI enjoyed a special luncheon at Walton Hall Hotel to mark our 95th anniversary. Following a pleasant journey by coach we arrived in time to take pre lunch drinks in the conservatory before sitting down in a private dining room for a very pleasant meal. Following lunch, in glorious sunshine, we were able to stroll around the lake or sit under umbrellas on the patio.

The photograph shows members at the end of a memorable occasion standing outside the hotel.

Ann Mayer



Harbury Twinning Association

Andrew Patrick

As you all know, all our activities are paid for by ourselves, through fund-raising when necessary. But there can be benefits! Many members of the Association have spent part of August in France (logically enough), in many cases visiting friends from Samois whom we have got to know thanks to our link.

So if there's not much to report this month, it's because the twinning activity has been at a personal level.

Calling all brains!!

Are there mental faculties out there that need refreshing after the holiday? Come and refresh them at our ever-popular Quiz! Sunday 15th September at the Village Club. Quizmaster will be P. Rollason, Esq. Time 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start, cost £12 per team of four.



Harbury Theatre Group

Alison Hodge

September arrives and things start hotting up. Rehearsals, led by Sue Lawrence, get going for Aladdin, our panto in November, and we're planning our contribution to the Victorian Street Fayre. Look out for your pockets at the Fayre! Joy and Emily have devised a scene from "Oliver" as a happening in the street.

In August some of our members - Mary Lou, Janet, Alan and Betty - performed party pieces to entertain the holiday makers at home. Talking of party pieces if you have any you would like to air on stage we are looking for willing volunteers to perform these as part of the panto. If interested, please contact Mary Lou, the director marylou913@btinternet.com

We are down to host the Tom Hauley coffee morning on 5th October, same day as the Victorian Street Fayre so I hope you will support us. We continue to fund-raise for the Village Hall development fund. We whole heartedly welcome that at long last the possibility of a permanent stage and improved changing rooms is closer to becoming a reality. The development will be a great addition to the community facilities in the village.



Folk Club

Peter Bones

While having a theme for most Folk Clubs has its advantages, for the performers it can also have its frustrations. Upon occasions, performers have planned to do a song that will fit the theme nicely only to find that someone does the same item ahead of them. Other singers have mentioned that they often discover a song that would have fitted a previous theme very well but by then it was too late. Also some try and learn a new song but do not get it quite ready in time to perform.

The theme (or lack of theme) for our meeting on August 1st was therefore "Another Chance". This was intended to allay these frustrations by providing an opportunity for songs that would have been appropriate for previous meetings, but for one reason or another, were not aired at the time.

Being August and many people being on holiday or at Sidmouth Folk Festival, we were a bit thin on the ground. However a convivial atmosphere was soon established and those present enjoyed an evening of folk items performed to a high standard and augmented by interesting and at times amusing accounts of the reasons why the items were chosen.

Although we only had eight sets of performers to take part, we had no problem in filling the evening with a wide variety of music and other items of entertainment. In fact it was pleasantly relaxing not having to hurry everyone along in order to fit in the limited time available, which is often the case at Folk Club.

I shall particularly remember the evening for the rendition of "You are my Sunshine" played on an old banjo by Debbie Ellis, Peter McDonald's singing of "Dipsticks and Seals", a Les Barker parody of the well known folk song "Slipjigs and Reels" by Steve Tilston, and Norman Wheatley's hilarious self penned song about being grunted (i.e. the opposite being disgruntled).

For a complete list of who sang what, please visit the Folk Cub Web Site, home.btinternet.com/mcdonald/hfcindex.htm

Many thanks to all who took part, the audience who provided a good atmosphere, and the committee and bar staff of Harbury Club, for making us so welcome.

Thanks also to those who contributed to the raffle, which raised £60.00 for Leamington Night Shelter. This is a charity that aims to provide food, shelter and safety for the homeless and those sleeping rough in Leamington.



Harbury RFC

Rugby Football Club

Jerry Birkbeck

The Tuilagis' return to Harbury RFC

Following last year's highly successful four day Tuilagi Rugby Skills (TRS) course for mini and junior rugby players held at Harbury RFC, TRS returned over the last week of July. The courses are arranged by Henry Tuilagi the eldest of five brothers, all of whom have played for Leicester RFC and Samoa. Manu, the youngest, is, of course, the current England centre and has just returned from the highly successful British and Irish Lions Tour to Australia.



Aimed at developing and enhancing the skills of young rugby players up to the age of sixteen, the course was attended by nearly eighty boys and girls drawn from several clubs across the county.



Harbury Toddler Group

Rosemary Scott

Well we have had a lovely summer with a day out to Hatton Country World for our summer outing. The clouds threatened rain but it held out and we all had a great day out.

We also had a lovely picnic and play in Harbury playground. Again the weather was kind to us as it has been for most of the summer. We are back to our normal sessions at the Wight School now as we look forward to the new term. Some of the toddlers will be starting pre-school and some will be leaving to start school; good luck to them all.

All the usual toys and singing will be there every Monday from 9.30am to 11.15am at The Wight School (Harbury Pre-School).

Each session is £1.50 and this includes a cup of tea and juice and snack for your child. If you would like more information then please e-mail

Harburytoddlergroup@gmail.com



Harbury Pre-School

Staff & Committee

At Harbury Pre-School we aim to create a caring, secure and stimulating environment where all the children will enjoy learning, achieve success and feel valued and respected as they work towards common goals within the **Early Years Foundation Stage**. The **Characteristics of Effective Learning** - playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically - support children's learning across all areas.



Playing and exploring



Active learning



Creating and thinking critically



If you would like further information, or to register a child for Harbury Pre-School, please contact Rosemary Jackson, the Pre-School administrator: e-mail enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk, phone 07907 598461 or look at the website www.harburypre-school.org.uk Please note that although the starting

age for Pre-School is normally two years nine months, your child is never too young to be registered.



Windmills
Nursery School

Nursery School Staff

With Windmills Nursery closed over the summer holidays we would like to look back over the last year at some of the special moments we have had.

Autumn Term 2012

At Windmills we celebrated Harvest Festival, Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We had some special visitors including kittens, puppies and even a pony which came into the outside play area. French and woodland walks continued each week throughout the year.



Spring Term 2013

Spring started with snow and we celebrated Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and Easter. The children were treated to a trip to see Mrs Houghton's rabbits and a visit by a pet python snake and also baby Fraser. The fundraising group ran a very successful casino night which was enjoyed by many in the village.



Summer Term 2013

The summer term saw celebrations for St George's Day, May Day and Children's Day in Japan. A highlight was Harbury Carnival and the creating of the float which the children enjoyed. Animal visitors included a rabbit, a puppy and a new born lamb.

Thank you to all the parents who gave us presents and cards and we wish all the children starting school in September a very happy time.



Farewell to Mrs Cook



After a long career of over 10 years with Windmills Nursery we are sad to announce Fiona Cook is stepping down as a permanent member of staff from the end of the summer. We are delighted however she is remaining as bank staff and she still plans to drop into the Nursery periodically to read to the children.

Mrs Cook came to us from being a primary school teacher so has been instrumental in shaping the way we work with the older children at Windmills during their last year before starting school. Her legacy will continue and we wish her all the best from staff and children who will miss her.

Dates for the Diary

- Wed 4th Sept – Autumn term begins
- Fri 27th Sept – Bag2School clothing collection
- Sat 5th Oct – Victorian Street Fayre 4pm-8pm
- Fri 12th Oct – Teacher Training day
- Sat 26th Oct – Halloween Disco 6.30pm-11pm





To register a nursery place for your child ring the administrator on 01926 613084, email info@windmillsnursery.co.uk, visit our website www.windmillsnursery.co.uk or call the nursery on 07906 519148.



Harbury Primary School P.T.A.

PTA Committee

Well, the summer holidays are over already, and it's the start of a new academic year. So, it seems a good time to reflect on what the PTA has achieved during the last 12 months. We've held several fundraising events, including our annual Quiz Night, Beer Walk and BBQ, and of course the school Summer Fayre. We've also held a disco for the children, an Easter Egg competition and taken part in the Carnival. We are currently preparing for this year's Victorian Street Fayre on 5th October. This year some of the money raised has been used to purchase audio visual equipment for the school, which has now been installed. We've also purchased school bags for the children, and paid for keepsakes for our Year 6 leavers. The remainder of the funds will be going towards the school's next major project, an adventure playground. Future events (including the Victorian Street Fayre), are just around the corner!



Village Hall Update

Chris Finch

The interior of the Village Hall underwent an amazing transformation for the most recent wedding reception at the end of August. Some months ago a villager returned from a family wedding 'down South' and eulogised to a V.H. committee member about the impressive venue in which the reception was held, as a marquee had been fitted inside the local community hall. More or less at the same time as this information was communicated at a committee meeting, the third couple to hire the Hall this year asked if Harbury could arrange for an internal marquee for their wedding. It might have seemed a 'tall order' at one time bearing in mind the height of our Hall, but the Midlands firm contacted to respond to the challenge made light work of organising the drapes to create a false ceiling and attaching the marquee linings and swags

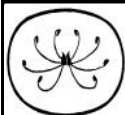
around the main Hall, so that anyone entering the building would be amazed to find they were walking into an impressive marquee with all the trimmings. Now that the committee realise that it is possible to improve the ambiance of the Hall as a wedding reception venue, it will be possible to promote the opportunity on the V.H. part of Harbury's web-site with photos of this new venture (see samples below), which again can be used to 'sell' the idea to future wedding/anniversary/special birthday parties.

The most recent families, who have used the Village Hall for celebrations, have all praised the excellent facilities (modernised toilets and kitchen) and



commented that the overall appearance of the Hall 'sold' them the idea of coming to Harbury for their special events. Certainly all the fund-raising to date has paid off (including for the photo-voltaics, which are worth their weight in gold for the revenue they bring in to offset the heating bills) and members of the committee are currently engaged on raising the final total for the changing rooms and the stage. It is hoped that the main funds will be forthcoming from grants, but the committees regularly bring in welcome pots of cash; the recent coffee morning raised £165.65 thanks to all the regulars who attend the Tom Hauley Room on Saturday; and the annual CAMRA Beer Festival always provides a good injection of cash shared with GASS, with whom the V.H. committee members collaborate to provide the food.

Another money-spinner for the past few years has been the Rural Cinema, which is opening its 2013-2014 season with Song for Marion on September 14th – doors open 6.00pm ; film starts @ 6.30pm. The cost of a ticket to include fish and chips is £8.00; for the film alone is £3.50 - tickets may be purchased in advance @ CANA Wine shop – (see advert elsewhere in the magazine).



Horticultural Society

Judy Morral

No trips to report on this month but with this lovely weather and September being one of the most colourful months there is still plenty to see and do.

Here are a few suggestions of places to visit etc. On Sunday 8th Wyck Rissington Gardens are open, very close to Stow on the Wold just off the Fosse Way. There are 3 gardens open from 1.00 to 5.00pm and the cost is £6. Refreshments are available in the Village Hall. This is a really typical Cotswold village and the gardens are stunning.

A little nearer to home, Hill Close Gardens in Warwick are having apple walks on both Friday 6th and 13th. There will be a guided tour from 2.30 to 3.30pm at a cost of £2 plus normal admission. Ryton Organic Gardens will be open for free on 14th and 15th September under the Heritage Open Weekend. As too will Upton House (Saturday 14th) come along and see the gardens which are stunning this year and the asters will be showing off together with the dahlias and the vegetables which have been very prolific this year.

On Sunday 15th September do go to The Picton Garden at Old Court Nurseries at Colwell near to the Malvern Hills. You get wonderful glimpses of the Hills (shades of Elgar) and the garden boasts lots of unusual perennials, shrubs and plants plus the national collection of michaelmas daisies. Open from 11.00am to 5.00pm and the cost is £3.50.

Also on 15th September at Spetchley Park, very near to Worcester the gardens will be hosting a specialist plant fair. Over 30 nurseries will be there together with stalls offering handmade tools and woodcarvings. Matthew Biggs will be on hand to answer questions for the RHS as one of the "growing for success" talks. The fair is from 11.00am to 5.00pm and admission is £5. Plus of course the gardens are well worth looking at. If you want a full day go to Spetchley in the morning then on to Colwell in the afternoon.

Talking about Malvern the Autumn Show is on from Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th for more information and enquiries contact 01684 584924. This is always an excellent venue with exhibits and RHS on hand too for any problem solving plus, of course, plants to buy.

Lastly on Sunday 29th September 6 Dingle End at Inkberrow 12 miles from Worcester will open their garden under the NGS from 11.00am to 5.00pm at a cost of £3 with homemade teas available. This is a garden covering just over an acre with some formal areas, a stream, weir, apple orchard and woodland area.

Which leads me on nicely to our new Season which starts on Tuesday 1st October as usual in the Tom Hauley Room and talks start at 8.00pm. I have at last managed to finalise the programme of speakers, the first talk is by Dr Tony Hughes who you will remember made his first visit to us last November. He gave an excellent talk about the wild orchids and other flowers in the Dolomites. He has been busy updating his range of talks and the one he will be giving is called Slovenia and the Julian Alps. Looking at it on his website we will be in for another visual treat. I have 2 new speakers this year, which links in with the visits etc. mentioned earlier.

In November I have been lucky enough to arrange for one of the volunteer garden guides from Upton House and Gardens to come along and talk about these gardens. (It can be useful being a fellow volunteer!) Then to close our season next May I have been very fortunate to arrange for Helen Picton from Picton Garden to come along and give us a talk called Daisy Days. In both April and May there will be plants for sale so do come along and join next month. I look forward to welcoming past members and hopefully new members. After our talk we draw our raffle and have refreshments.

Meanwhile enjoy the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.



Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is just around the corner. Darker nights, Michaelmas daisies, apples and autumn colours are all telling us its getting later in the year.

If your garden is not colourful now there is something seriously wrong but it can be easily put right. Top of the list for brightening things up are Asters (Michaelmas daisies) which are available in a range of pinks, purples and white, some are tall, others are short. Next are Rudbeckias for a splash of bright yellow. The ornamental grasses look wonderful now with their airy seed-heads blowing around in the breeze. Verbena carries on attracting many bees and butterflies until October. There are many more plants which will enhance your garden at this time of year. So, no excuses.

There's plenty of clearing up jobs to do now. Some plants need dead-heading, some old stems need to be cut down, some shrubs will be better for a trim and a tidy up of any straggly branches. Trim back the flowers on your lavender. Pick your tomatoes and make delicious soup, gather blackberries for freezing, gather apples and pears for storing.

We have a range of half price plants for sale including many shrubs. I am having a whole week off mid-month but Philip (and the cat) will manage somehow without me (at least I hope they will).

*Bridge Nursery, Tomlow Road, Napton, Tel: 01926 812737
www.bridge-nursery.co.uk*



Nature Notes

John Hancock

Frequently it seems necessary to amend a statement I've made in a previous article and this month is no exception. I said in August's last paragraph that the barley is about to be cut. Well to date (25th August) on the Thwaites Estate at any rate, it's still standing. Why? After talking to Roy Lambert, I have found the answer. Our winter stretched into April and it remained cold

and wet in May. Wheat planted in the autumn failed to germinate and a decision was made to sow barley in the spring as it has a shorter growing time. It's commonly a crop of northern and western Britain precisely because, on average, it's wetter and cooler in those parts. There is no wheat growing on the Estate this summer, the crops you see are barley, beans and rape.

I thought the barley was quite stunted but the ears of grain with the typical whisker or awn of each seed look fine. Harvesting is about two weeks late but should have commenced by the time the Harbury and Ladbroke News is delivered. Roughly 6.5 million tons is produced annually in the UK. Of this, 1.5 million tons are exported, 2 million tons are used for brewing and distilling and 3 million tons for animal feed. Typically, spring sown barley is used for brewing and winter sown for feed. A lot is now exported to China where the population have developed a liking for beer. There is a premium of about £15 a ton paid for malting grain. The Old English words for barley and beer have the same root.

Blackberries are now ripe in places and I am enjoying stewed blackberry and apple on my cereal. Sharon says I am obsessed with them but I say it's the peasant in me or maybe it is growing up in the 1940's and going out to collect fruit for jam making. There is something about gathering food in the wild which appeals.



Talking to Charles Catt today, he told me about looking after the churchyard in an ecologically friendly way. Some areas on the approach to the church are mown quite short and the grass collected. Other parts are left to seed and here the grass can be quite long. Eventually it all gets cut. We have Charles to thank for the superb showing of spring flowers. Now, the colourful Hawkweed known as Fox and Cubs, on account of its tawny

orange flowers, can be found with numerous shorter yellow flowered hawkbits, all in the large family of Compositae. As with Dandelions, all the leaves are palatable. In the north eastern corner of the churchyard, look out for Greater Celandine (*Chelidonium majus*) in June. In fact this flower is in the family Papaveraceae and therefore a poppy.

Down at Harbury Spoilbank Nature Reserve, most flowers have set seed but a few are in their prime. Eyebright (*Euphrasia officinalis*), as its name suggests, stood out along the path I took between tall Scotch Thistles, nettles and trailing brambles. I was glad to be wearing jeans and boots. Blue flowered Field Scabious competed for light with various grasses. It is sometimes known as Gypsy Rose being in the family Dipsacaceae and therefore related to the Teasel. Rosebay Willow herb and Ragwort have colonised a lot of the newly cleared ground. The Reserve has been fenced and gated to provide a safe environment for grazing which should produce

the short, nutritionally poor but species rich grassland necessary for a Small Blue butterfly colony. Seeding with Kidney Vetch the larval food plant should entice the butterfly from nearby Bishops Hill. Reports of sightings next year please.

Thanks to Peter and Margaret MacDonald for their report of a Clouded Yellow butterfly seen in Somerset. Tony and Kath Mancell sent me some photographs of a large brownish caterpillar which turned up in their back garden. It was the larva of an Elephant Hawk moth. The adult is a sizeable streamlined insect, predominantly pink in colour which is perfect camouflage on Rosebay Willowherb and Fuchsia, its food plants.



General Section



Victorian Street Fayre – 5th October

Please keep Saturday 5th October free as this year's Victorian Street Fayre will take place in Chapel Street **from 4pm onwards**. The Fayre is a wonderful event for all the family, with fairground rides, plenty of side shows and amusements, entertainment on stage and in the street, games of skill and stalls with a variety of goods for sale, with a Victorian theme.

October is only a month away, if you are thinking of having a stall make sure you contact Amanda Lewis soon on 07771 594827 (cjlrlewis@harbury-pc.gov.uk) as the quantity of stalls is limited.

Remember to start working on your fancy dress costume; there will be prizes for the best children (girl and boy) and best adults (man and woman).

Tickets are now available to buy for our Grand Prize Raffle at £1.00 each. If you would like to buy any tickets, please contact Pamela Jones on 614374, or ask any member of the PTA committee. Prizes include 1 week's accommodation in a 4 star holiday cottage in Devon, £100.00, tickets for various places to visit including Warwick Castle, Hatton Country World, Upton House, Baddesley Clinton, Charlecote Park, Cotswold Wildlife Park, the MAD Museum and Snowdome. There is also a DVD player and children's DVD, and various gift vouchers to be won.

Please contact Pamela on 614374 if you wish to make a donation to a hamper for the raffle or have any suitable raffle prizes.

If you would like to support the fund raising and can help on the day (between 4 and 8pm) please speak to any Harbury School PTA committee member or call Katharine on 613084.

**The Victorian Street Fayre Committee,
Harbury School PTA**



Harbury Art Group

The subject for our workshop on 1st August was 'Trees in a Rural Landscape' and this was a watercolour session. Nick brought along a photograph of a wooded glade in the New Forest, including trees (of course), bracken and a stream in which the trees and the blue sky overhead were reflected. The challenge was to create a sense of 'depth' in the picture, and to make sure the stream looked as if it was flowing downhill, rather than uphill!

Some very nice paintings were produced, and Barbara's was judged the best one of the day. On 5th September our workshop will be a pencil drawing session, subject to be revealed on the day. The workshop on 3rd October is themed "Autumn Colour" when we can use our own choice of medium, and on November 7th our thoughts turn once again to Christmas, with a watercolour session producing a painting suitable for a Christmas card.

The Harbury Art Group tutored workshops are on the **first Thursday of every month** in the Tom Hauley Room and cost £15 for the day, with the subject, tuition and tea/coffee provided. They are an ideal opportunity to switch off and spend a whole day with a group of friendly, like-minded people, concentrating on painting and nothing else. Contact Nick Baldwin on 01295 276465 for more information. New members are always welcome. Details are also available by emailing harburyart@hotmail.com

Pam McConnell



Bumps, Bundles and Tots Too

In August, we had a lovely picnic in the park, with nice food and toys for all. The weather stayed dry for us although it was a little chilly. We have been busy throughout the school holidays which has been fantastic. If you would like to come along to "Bumps" just drop in between 10:30am and 12:00pm in the Tom Hauley room every Tuesday. It's for parents with babies, babies to be and tots up to the age of three. Come along and have a cuppa.



On 14th September we have a coffee morning in the Tom Hauley room. Come along and support us between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Raffle prizes, cakes and tea, coffee and biscuits.

Kelly and Henry

Holiday at Home 2013



Monday 12th to Friday 16th August were the dates of our annual staycation this year. People participating had the opportunity to do some glass painting, make a fabric brooch, make a greetings card and create a felt picture. As always, the craft activities were popular, the scrabble, cards and dominoes appeared regularly, and a jigsaw was completed, while some people preferred to sit and chat or

read the newspapers. There was also an opportunity for hand massage and manicure one morning which several ladies really enjoyed.

After lunch each day we enjoyed a variety of entertainment including poetry, a Bingo session, music, dance and singing. We had some superb meals with a different team of people cooking and serving each day. Our outing on the Wednesday was to Evesham Country Park where some serious shopping was enabled by the variety of outlets while others enjoyed a trip on the train or again, (more food!), sitting in the restaurant and chatting. A big 'Thank You' to all who helped make the week so successful.

Sue Boniface and Gill Guilford

Summer Lunch in aid of Harbury Senior Citizens

We provided 55 lunches at our summer fundraising event at the end of July. The numbers were down on previous years but we would like to thank everyone who came along to support us and we hope that you enjoyed the lunch and the company. Thank you also for your generous support for the raffle and tombola; it was greatly appreciated by members of the committee.

We also received two donations from groups within the village. The Hillside Slimming Group gave us £40 and the Thursday Club gave us £115. Thank you so much for thinking about us.

We must also thank the extra helpers who came along to help set-up and take down. Your generous help and donation of your time helps us all. Thank you.

Next up is the Christmas party on **Saturday 14th December** – more details will appear later in the year.

Mike McBride,
On behalf of the Harbury Senior Citizens Benefit Association

Movement 2 Music

The 'best laid plans of mice and men' don't always work! It was hoped that from September, it might be possible to hold an M2M session every Thursday afternoon, as the Thursday Club is no longer meeting on the last week of each month. BUT, the dancer trainer now finds that she has to start her training sessions for children earlier than previously, so it would be difficult to fit in our session and still be in time for the dance studio in Kineton. As a result, we have had to find another available slot for our session and it would seem that the best time is **Wednesday from 11.30-12.30pm**. The first session will be on **September 11th** and in total, three sessions will be trialled until the end of the month to ascertain the possible regular participation at M2M. If it appears that the number supporting the class is less than 20, then unfortunately it will not be possible to continue for the rest of the year, as it is vital that we meet the cost of hiring the Hall, as well as covering the trainer's costs. It won't be the first time that there has been an exhortation in the Harbury & Ladbroke News which has stated 'use it or lose it' about a service/community activity. Thursday Club for the over 60's has sadly closed and it is hoped that the exercise sessions designed for Senior Citizens will be supported, so that M2M can continue to provide the benefits recommended for maintaining supple joints and consequent fitness. We hope to see you at our first session - phone Jackie (612750) or Chris (612305) for details.

Chris Finch



Blood Donors

The August session resulted in a very creditable turnout of 103 donors, from whom 92 units were collected. Thank you to everyone who attended.

I understand that some people found it hard to make an appointment beforehand, but when they turned up at the session, there was no problem. It means there is a glitch in the system as they try to balance the number of appointments whilst leaving spaces for people who come without one. I hope this will be ironed out, but most important, that no one was deterred from going along. Thanks again.

Gillian Hare



Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning, which raised an astonishing £240. This will make a huge contribution to the transport costs of £3 per box, when we meet to pack them on Friday, November 8th.

Before then, I will put some leaflets at the back of the church with suggestions for goodies to put in them. Or have a word with Mike Jones or Gillian Hare (614809).

Gillian Hare



Wednesday Walkers

What lovely weather we've enjoyed – dare I say almost too hot to walk at times. Now it feels more like autumn with the combines working flat out and the blackberries ripening; we look forward to exploring new paths as well as revisiting old favourites. As you will see on the diary page, there is a range of distances, some followed by a meal. Everyone is welcome to come along, just bring a drink and suitable shoes.

Gillian Hare

Flu Clinics

Flu Clinics are being held at the following times at Harbury and Bishops Itchington Surgeries. No appointment is necessary.

Harbury Surgery

Saturday 5th October - 9.00-11.00am

Wednesday 16th October - 4.00-6.00pm

Bishops Itchington Surgery

Wednesday 9th October - 4.00- 6.00pm

Saturday 19th October - 9.00-11.00am

Linda Hussey
Assistant Practice Manager



Harbury Village Library & Biblio's Cafe - Rural Oscars

We really appreciate all the feedback we receive from our customers, and on hearing about the 'Rural Oscars' we thought you might like to spread the word about your positive experiences and nominate us for the Countryside Alliance Awards which are sponsored by The Daily Telegraph. There are four categories and we meet the criteria for a 'start-up' as we've only been open since May 2012.

On the nomination form (hard copy or online) you are required to give your reason for the nomination (a panel of judges reads these) so as well as your personal experience of Harbury Village Library and Biblio's Cafe, you might find it useful to know that between them, the Library and Cafe have nigh on

80 volunteers. In addition, alongside the WCC library collection, residents have donated in excess of 800 books so we also have the Harbury collection; the Library is open an unprecedented 42 hours a week and offers a very popular Children's Reading Scheme; the buy-a-book scheme has so far raised over £1,000; and it also provides free wi-fi, printer and computers.

Biblio's is open ten and a half hours a week and yet in its first 12 months has served 6,000 drinks; all our cakes are home-made by ladies in the village (no air-miles!) using local, fair-trade or organic ingredients; and cafe profits all go toward funding the library and building. While this was the original purpose for Biblio's being set up (and it is exceeding its targets), what has also delighted so many is that the Cafe has met a huge social need for a meeting place suitable for everyone in the heart of Harbury.

There are a few nomination forms available in Biblio's and the library, although you might find it easier to nominate us online at www.countrysideallianceawards.org.uk It would be fantastic if we could win the regional final – and who knows even the Grand Final at the Houses of Parliament!

We believe this would be a great way to celebrate the support our community initiative has received from the volunteers and everyone who has used the library and Biblio's. The deadline for nominations is the end of October. Thank you!

New term

Now the summer is over, Biblio's is back to its regular hours of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.15-Noon and Saturday 10-Noon.

Lynn Macwhinnie

Harbury Energy Initiative

Warm sunshine recharges my personal batteries, as I am sure it does yours, and anyone with a solar panel installation should be financially significantly recharged with this summer's revenue from the Feed in Tariff as well as the cost savings on electricity. Certainly our solar hot water system has been giving us free hot water day after glorious day, meaning that our gas meter is barely ticking over the units. The additional changes we are now making to our house should also save us on heating costs this winter. We are amongst several Harbury households that have been making use of the new relationship HEI has developed with the Energy Saving Cooperative (ESC) to gain advice on and to install home energy efficiencies. The process has been positive for us with contractors showing consideration, courtesy, a high level of expertise and efficiency and ESC taking much of the strain by project managing all aspects of the work for us. ESC is particularly keen to use local businesses that meet their standards; any local builders, fitters and electricians reading this might like to contact them, as there is more work to

be done in the village. The initial visit and advice from ESC is free. If you want to hear a first-hand account of the experience, you are welcome to speak to me (612277) or to Steve Dolley (613963).

There is a new website (www.energysavinghomes.org.uk) set up by Community Energy Warwickshire (CEW), a group that through its shareholders has invested in photovoltaic installations on roofs at Stratford and Warwick hospitals. A number of Harbury residents are shareholders in this company that reinvests all its money on energy generating and energy saving initiatives. The site provides on-line information for those who want to do their own research into how they can improve their homes and thus reduce energy costs. It lists local support groups, such as HEI, and provides a listing of local businesses able to deliver energy saving measures within Warwickshire and Coventry. You will also find an energy saving calculator on the site to help get you started on ideas and potential savings (and to see what grants are available).

Greenwatt Technology is looking for businesses in rural Warwickshire interested in applying to take part in a study of the benefits of electric vehicles to their business. Greenwatt will select 20 rural businesses in the county for their study. The project will provide a free feasibility and benefit study and then 10 of the initial 20 businesses will get a chance to have a subsidised electric van or car and a free charging point. If you qualify as a rural Warwickshire business and are interested in taking part, please contact me on 612277 or shermanbob55@gmail.com, as you need to complete a simple expression of interest form, which I will forward to you.

Bob Sherman

Tai Chi and Boundless Health!

There can't be many people who don't want to feel well and keep away from the surgery. Chinese health exercises, which include Tai Chi and Qigong, have been keeping people healthy for thousands of years and can be adapted for all ages and abilities. There is ample scientific evidence now of the benefits of this comprehensively health-enhancing system. There is general recognition that it is good for arthritis, bone density, the immune system, heart conditions, breast cancer, insomnia, stroke and hypertension. It promotes flexibility, balance, strength, healthy joints, breathing and relaxation. It has its origins in martial arts and the observation of animal movements, but the principle purpose is about developing a healthy body without medication or to support medication and other therapies. If you already do aerobic exercises it will help you to be even better at those.

It is fortunate, therefore, that all this is available to you once a week at my class! I am a qualified second level teacher of the Nei Chia Association, having trained for 14 years and passed 11 exams to ensure that I have sufficient knowledge and expertise. We start again after the summer holidays

on 16th September at 7.15pm at Ufton Village Hall. If you want more information, call me on 612277 or email me at shermanbob55@gmail.com. Or just turn up on September 16th.

By the way, I have had a request to see how much interest there might be in a day-time class. If there is enough demand, I am happy to see if I can get a venue and run a second class (which will be first class!). Please email me if you would be interested with an idea of which days suit you best.

Bob Sherman

Target Ovarian Cancer

I am walking for Ovarian Cancer with a group of friends on 5th October and hope to raise lots of funds beforehand by holding a Phoenix Card party and taking orders for Neals Yard Remedies - early Christmas shopping maybe?

I am holding a Phoenix Cards evening from 8pm on Friday, 13th September at 31 Manor Road Harbury. Lots of beautiful cards for Christmas, birthdays and other occasions courtesy of Elizabeth, your local consultant.

Also, all orders taken for Neals Yard Remedies between now and 4th October from myself, your local consultant.

All proceeds will be going towards raising funds for Target Ovarian Cancer.

This is a worthwhile charity - so if you would like to have a catalogue for Phoenix or Neals Yard, would like to make a donation, place an order or just pop along to see what's happening, I look forward to seeing/speaking with you.

Karena Ellis-Greenway
Tel: 07796 575716



Heritage Room

We have a new display in the Heritage Room. It consists of people's written memories, some significant events over the past 150 odd years, and some group photos which need identifying. Of course, you may just want to browse through the hundreds of documents and photos relating to Harbury which form the basis of the collection. The Heritage Room is open on the evening of the first Tuesday of the month, so the next two evenings will be 3rd September and 1st October from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

The following document has been with us for years, but we have no record of when or by whom it was written. Any ideas?

Diphtheria in the village

On Saturday morning September 29th 1909, my sister and a few of our pals were playing and my sister said she felt ill. On the following Monday night at eight o'clock she died. The cause was Diphtheria. We, who were playing with her, were taken away to an Isolation Hospital. My father told me that the

villagers walked on the other side of the road, when passing our house, and no one from the village would carry her coffin to the grave. Mr. W. Field, the undertaker, carried her himself. It was the first case of Diphtheria in the village for years.

This incident so alarmed the local council, that tests were taken from the drains, and Balliol College put in a new 6 inch glazed pipe, straight down the village to the top of the hill. This was 60 years ago and the same drain is used today.

In our young days, an Isolation Hospital existed in the fields behind Island Farm. It was kept in case of Smallpox arising at any time.

Dr. Pirie started a T.B. centre on Hill Farm. Dozens of small wooden shacks were built in the fields. He was an authority on T.B. I was told he refused an honour for his good works.

I remember the old kilns in the Brickyard. We used to play there. My Grandmother lived in the cottage on the hill until Mr. John Forbes had the bungalow built (where Mr. E. Moore now lives) in 1910. My Grandmother then moved there. She died in the bungalow in 1922. A new woodman (Mr. McRae) came into the cottage. He planted the green spinneys in the wood.

When I came to live at No.30, in 1932, I had to fetch our water from the well opposite Forge Cottage. During the last War this well caved in. We then had to use the other well along the lane. Mains water came to the village about 1950. Gas came to the village in 1969.

Nigel Chapman

Brand New Members Club for Families

Family Tree Club is opening its doors this week and next to welcome you to join its exciting and exclusive members club! Family Tree is an innovative and creative entertainment club offering fantastical fun for all the family. The Club offers a wide range of activities and classes, from arts, crafts and baking to music and dance; as well as a great coffeehouse and film room for relaxing with your family.

I will be involved in running a number of dance workshops for ages 5 – 8 and 9 – 11, starting the first week of September, although these are available to join at any time in the month. These classes are designed to be fun, inclusive and relaxed whilst at the same time providing a supportive space to build up dance technique and coordination. If you are interested in finding out more, give me a call or why not pop along for a tour: 14 Kenilworth Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 4QS, or visit the Facebook page.

Hope to see you there!

Harriet Randall
07583 559889

Chesterton Church

You are invited to join us at our Candlelit Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 29th September at 6pm to enjoy the performance of the talented Warwickshire Young Voices led by David and Helen Isles. The service will be taken by our lovely retired Rev Ann Mulley from Harbury.

Thank you to all who came along and supported our Sunday teas; it is much appreciated.

Jo Spurr



The Rotary Club of Southam - Tree of Light 2013

(Remembering your loved ones at Christmas)

Last year enough people from the area gave us a donation in memory of someone they wished to remember with love. If they, and others, help us, and Acorns Children's Hospice, again this year we can help the hospice to continue the wonderful work it does for young people and their families.

Together we have raised over £14,000 for the hospice since we began the Tree. Acorns depends entirely on voluntary funding from people like us to do the essential work that it does. We know and understand that EVERY charity is struggling with escalating costs. We can only hope that you will feel that the wonderful work done by Acorns is something which deserves your continued love and support.

Everyone who is to be remembered will have their name inscribed in this year's Book of Remembrance which remains on display in the public Library in Southam for the whole of the Christmas Season.

If you wish to remember someone this Christmas and would like to donate in their memory, please contact Mike Gaffney, 9 Orchard Way, Southam, CV47 1EG. You can Gift Aid your donation to Acorns if you so wish.

Peter Jackson
Peter.jackson@gmx.co.uk



A Rural Foodbank

The Fosse and Southam Deaneries have been exploring the idea of setting up a rural foodbank, initially centred on Kineton and supporting rural communities. A foodbank gives three days of nutritionally balanced food and support to people experiencing crisis. It links with referral agencies (GPs, Health Visitors, Housing Associations, etc.) who can give vouchers to people to come and get what they need from the foodbank. It is short term (not on-going) support; helping to treat the symptoms while the root causes of the problem are tackled.

Most foodbanks are set up in towns or cities, but people in rural areas also experience times of crisis and those who are most in need often struggle with the cost of transport to be able to access this sort of support. Fosse Foodbank is being supported by a network of rural and urban churches stretching from Halford in the south to Southam in the north.

How does a foodbank work?

Food is donated



All food given out by foodbanks is donated. Schools, churches and businesses have collection points and individuals can donate non-perishable, in-date food to the foodbank.

'Supermarket Collections' are one of the main ways that food is donated; these are food drives held at supermarkets where volunteers give shoppers a 'foodbank shopping list' and ask them to buy an extra item or two for local people in crisis. Supermarket collections are held regularly throughout the year at various locations.

Food is sorted and stored - Volunteers bring the food from the collection points to the central warehousing operation in Kineton. Here the food is sorted, checked that it's in date and added to stock. In response to demand at the distribution centres, food is sent out (weekly) to replace what has been used from their stock.

Frontline care professionals identify people in need - Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, CAB and police identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher which they can redeem for three days' worth of food for their family (support is limited to three food vouchers per family in any one crisis). Forging the relationships with these agencies is one of the jobs of the foodbank team.

Clients receive food - Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank distribution centre where it can be redeemed for three days emergency food. The foodbank will give support to people no matter what their faith, but distribution points are usually linked with a local church even if they are not on church premises.

Volunteers meet clients over a cup of tea and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem. This signposting is a key part of the service helping to solve the underlying problems as well as providing short term support with food. The distribution centres will usually be open for two hours a week although in case of an emergency they find ways of getting food to where it is needed.

To find out more - Please come along to our presentation evening: Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm at Bishop's Itchington Church.

We plan to have another meeting in Southam in October – details tbc.

More details can be found on the Fosse Foodbank website: <http://fosse.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to volunteer to help with the foodbank in any way then initially please contact me on 01926 815831 or gillian@thebridgesgroup.org.uk

Rev. Gillian Roberts



Citizen's Advice Bureau

In response to increased demand, the CAB main office in Meer Street, Stratford upon Avon has recently extended its opening hours to enable more people to access its services, particularly those who have work or other commitments during the day. Thanks to support from Stratford Town Trust, CAB is now open until 6pm on a Thursday for people without an appointment to drop in, and is now open on Friday afternoons until 4pm.

Trained CAB advisers can help identify potential ways that people can maximise their household incomes, by looking at eligibility for welfare benefits, renegotiating more affordable repayments on loans and exploring possible cost saving options, for example, in relation to utility suppliers. As always the service is free, confidential and entirely non judgmental.

Anyone needing support should either call into the Bureau in Meer Street, or contact: 0844 855 2322 or go to www.stratforduponavoncab.org.uk.

Steve Johnson

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- Leamington Town Hall, Monday 30th September 2013
- Nuneaton Fire Station, Tuesday 1st October 2013

- Rugby Library, Wednesday 2nd October 2013
- Kenilworth Library, Thursday 3rd October 2013
- Stratford Briar Croft, Friday 4th October 2013

To book an appointment, call the Trading Standards Service on: 01926 414016 (Monday to Friday) or email: ebtesting@warwickshire.gov.uk

Simon Cripwell
Warwickshire Trading Standards Service

Campaign to Protect Rural England

CPRE, is a national charity that helps people to protect their local countryside where there is threat, to enhance it where there is opportunity, and to keep it beautiful, productive and enjoyable for everyone. The Warwickshire CPRE Branch covers the countryside of Warwickshire and the interests of people in Solihull, Coventry, Birmingham, Nuneaton, Rugby, Warwick, Leamington, Stratford on Avon and other towns. Local threats to villages and the countryside include individual planning items, wind farms, and HS2. For more on this, see our web site <http://www.cprewarwickshire.org.uk/>

We, in the Warwickshire Branch want to expand the work we do and the positive effects that accrue. Extra members and volunteers will help us achieve that aim. If you already help - thank you; if not, please "sign up" now to combating the threats by joining CPRE Warwickshire via our website or phoning 01926 494597.

Alan Palmer
Membership Secretary



Southam Lions 2013 Senior Citizens Party

Southam and District Lions present their Annual Ken Graham Senior Citizens Party at Southam College on Saturday 21st September 2013, starting at 2.00pm. All senior citizens are very welcome to join us at this party. Please contact me on 01926 814294 for details.

Malcolm Jakeway

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors

Harbury Church Flower Fund Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped on 24th August. The amount of cakes, scones and jams were amazing! Also, thank you to everyone who came and supported the event. The amount raised for the Church Flowers was a grand total of £224.40.

Jo House

Dear Editors

Good Samaritan

Many thanks to the person who saw my car badly damaged by a car and caravan in Church Street on 9th August. You left the registration number of the car but not your name or telephone number. I was able to track down the driver at the Harbury Fields caravan site and he agreed to pay all repair costs.

Many thanks,

Elaine Bruce

Dear Editors

I wish to let all members of the public, especially adults, know that the wooden gate which is fitted to the side fence of my driveway in Manor Orchard is now permanently fixed closed and cannot be opened at all, even by me.

*This former gate is **NOT** a public access route for persons wishing to retrieve footballs kicked over the chain-link fence at the rear of the children's play area situated in Manor Orchard. Nor is my front drive-way a nice level extension to the children's play area for riding their bikes and scooters, etc.*

I have had enough of people just strolling into my property, squeezing past my caravan and opening the gate to access the drainage ditch. They don't even have the courtesy of asking for my permission first!

*People wanting to retrieve balls, etc should go to the owners of the properties in Farm Street whose rear gardens back onto the play area for access, and **NOT** attempt climbing over my (now rather rickety) wooden fence. It has been damaged enough by people attempting to do so.*

Thank you.

William Tranter

All Saints' Church Harbury Sunday Services

1 st Sunday in the month:	9.00am	Sung Communion
	10.30am	First Light contemporary style service in the Tom Hauley Room
	6.00pm	Evening Worship - a different style of service each month
2 nd , 4 th (and 5 th)	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday in the month:	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
3 rd Sunday in the month:	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Family Communion Service
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Every Sunday: (except 1 st)	10.30am	Funday Club (in term time)
Every Tuesday:	7.30pm	Weekday Said Communion
Every Thursday:	9.45am	Weekday Said Communion

Times of weekday services and any variations are displayed on the notice in the lychgate.

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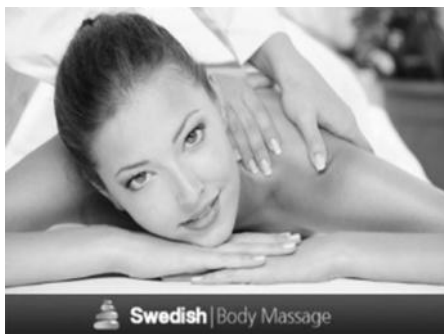
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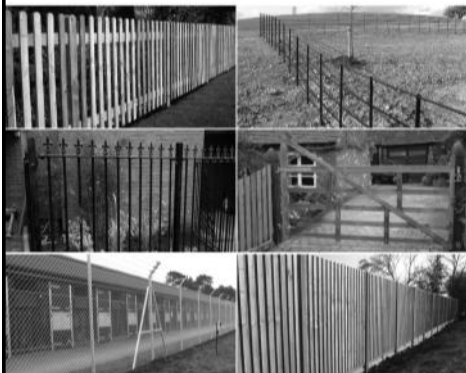
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