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## Editorial

With the return of Autumn some of our young people will be anticipating the start of the new school year. Others will be moving on to new phases of their lives. We wish them all good luck.

Heritage Open Days are a free and national event in early September. Our most local attractions include Chesterton Windmill and Ladbroke Church (see Diary for opening times).

With the approach of colder weather, free 'flu vaccinations are available at the Surgery for those eligible. There is also the testing of electric blankets and other electrical items (see article on page 35).

We hear in the news that middle-aged people are not doing enough exercise but there are opportunities to address this in the villages with, amongst others, the Wednesday Walkers' group. A beginners' class in ballroom dancing is also about to start.

The magazine includes details of lots of the normal activities on offer, including the re-start of the Village Cinema on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September under the auspices of the WI - see advert for further details.

# Harbury Diary

## SEPTEMBER

- |      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| Sat  | 2 | Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of British Heart Foundation<br>Harbury Beer Festival, 11.30am - 11.30pm, Village Hall   |
| Sun  | 3 | <b>TRINITY XII</b><br>Holy Communion, 9.00am<br>Little Saints' Service followed by breakfast, 10.30am<br>Taizé Service, 6.00pm<br>Minis & Juniors Rugby Training, 10.00am, Rugby Club   |
| Mon  | 4 | Start of new school term<br>Martial Arts Class, 6.30pm, Village Hall  |
| Tues | 5 | Meeting Point, 2.00 - 4.00pm, The Crown Inn<br>Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall<br>Heritage Room open 6.30 - 8.30pm, School<br>Holy Communion, 7.30pm   |
| Wed  | 6 | Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Braunston (4½ miles) with optional pub lunch<br>Mothers' Union Annual Service in Church, 2.00pm followed by tea and cakes in the Tom Hauley Room<br>Inspire Dance, 4.00pm, Village Hall<br>Entry Forms for Village Show should be in by 6.00pm today |


- Thurs 7 Holy Communion, 9.45am followed by coffee  
Folk Club, 8.00pm, Village Club
- Sat 9 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid  
of Embrace the Middle East  
Heritage Open Days, Chesterton Windmill open, 10.30am –  
4.00pm  
Harbury Village Show, 2.00 - 4.15pm, Village Hall
- Sun 10 TRINITY XIII**  
Holy Communion, 8.00am  
Sung Eucharist and Children's Church, 10.30am  
Messy Church, 3.00 - 5.00pm  
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall  
Heritage Open Days, Chesterton Windmill open 10.30am -  
4.00pm
- Mon 11 Upholstery Class, 9.15am, Village Hall  
Martial Arts Class, 6.30pm, Village Hall
- Tues 12 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall  
Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 13 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -  
local paths (4 miles)  
Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room  
Inspire Dance, 4.00pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 14 Holy Communion, 9.45am followed by coffee  
Classic Car Night, 6.30pm, Clubhouse, Harbury Rugby Club  
WI, 7.45pm Tom Hauley Room - Marie Rowe, 'From Coventry to  
Hollywood with the help of Pitman shorthand'.
- Sat 16 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid  
of Entrust Care Partnership  
Tennis Club Ladies & Men's Doubles Tournaments
- Sun 17 TRINITY XIV**  
Holy Communion, 8.00am  
Saints Alive! All Age Informal Communion Service, 10.30am  
Evensong, 6.00pm  
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall  
Harbury Society Guided Tour, 11.00am, Guys Cliffe Walled  
Gardens
- Mon 18 Upholstery Class, 9.15am, Village Hall  
Martial Arts Class, 6.30pm, Village Hall
- Tues 19 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall  
Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 20 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -  
Fenny Compton (4½ miles) hilly  
Connections (Dementia) Café, 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Tom Hauley  
Room  
Inspire Dance, 4.00pm, Village Hall  
Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall

- Wed 20 ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 36 MANOR ORCHARD,  
HARBURY OR EMAIL ADVERTISING@HLNEWS.CO.UK
- Thurs 21 Holy Communion, followed by coffee, 9.45am
- Fri 22 Pre-School Music Movement, 9.15am, Village Hall
- Sat 23 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid  
of Ladbroke Church  
Harbury Village Cinema presents 'Their Finest', Village Hall, doors  
open 6.30pm, film starts 7.00pm
- Sun 24 TRINITY XV**  
Holy Communion, 8.00am  
Sung Eucharist & Children's Church, 10.30am  
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 25 Upholstery Class, 9.15am, Village Hall  
Martial Arts Class, 6.30pm, Village Hall
- Tues 26 Pilates, 9.30am, Village Hall  
Junior Theatre Group, 6.30pm, Village Hall  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 27 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -  
Baddesley Clinton (4 miles)  
Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room  
Inspire Dance, 4.00pm, Village Hall  
Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 28 Holy Communion, 9.45am followed by coffee  
ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,  
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5.30PM  
Parish Council, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Fri 29 Pre-School Music Movement, 9.15am, Village Hall  
Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley  
Room  
WI Harvest Supper, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sat 30 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid  
of British Heart Foundation

## OCTOBER

- Sun 1 TRINITY XVI**  
Holy Communion, 9.00am  
Little Saints' Service followed by breakfast, 10.30am  
Celtic Service, 6.00pm  
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Tues 3 Meeting Point, 2.00 - 4.00pm, The Crown Inn  
Heritage Room, open 6.30 - 8.30pm, Harbury School  
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 4 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park -  
Priors Marston (3 miles)  
Mothers' Union Service 2.00pm followed by meeting in the  
Tom Hauley Room
- Thurs 5 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am  
Folk Club, 8.00pm, Village Club

- Sat 7 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Rugby Football Club (Minis & Juniors)  
"Quiet Time" 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room  
Southam Bowling Club Quiz Night, 7.30pm, Harbury Village Club
- Sun 8 **TRINITY XVII**  
Holy Communion, 8.00am  
Sung Eucharist and Children's Church, 10.30am  
Messy Church, 3.00 - 5.00pm

Refuse Collection Rota			
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury, Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge outlying properties	Collection Week
September	Wed	Fri	
	6	8	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	13	15	Grey Bin
	20	22	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	27	29	Grey Bin
Oct	4	6	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	11	13	Grey Bin
	18	20	Green & Blue Lid Bins

	<h2>From the Rector</h2>	<p><b>Reverend Craig Grocock</b></p>
<p><b>ALL SAINTS HARBURY</b></p>	<p>The Rectory, Vicarage Lane, Harbury ☎612377 ✉kankudai43@aol.co.uk</p>	

### Love feeds love

Hearing the news that Donald Trump wants to commit more American troops to Afghanistan has caused me to reflect this week. The American president has reneged on his words during last year's election campaign that operations in Afghanistan were a waste of effort and the States shouldn't have anything to do with it. Generals on both sides of the Atlantic have come out in support of the President's view that this isn't about nation building but about killing our enemies. Now I am no politician but it seems to me a universal principle that violence and conflict always breed further violence and conflict - history teaches us this but perhaps we've still to wake up. As the poet Steve Turner put it; 'History repeats itself, it has to - no one listens'.

As to the issue of destroying Isis and the Taliban well, will that really be possible? Our world would certainly be a better place without the evil, fanatical

ideology that drives these people to inflict such abhorrent acts of terrorism on innocent people. But hate feeds hate and these hate-filled people, who insult all that Islam stands for, I fear, keep coming back whatever is thrown at them and will increasingly find new ways to kill and murder.

Answers aren't easy and I for one wouldn't want to swap places with Mr Trump. However, I do believe that we need to understand that as hate feeds hate, love feeds love. Love applied in this context isn't about being soft, turning one's back and avoiding the issues but about trying to understand why people are driven to hate like this, why they hate the west, why are young people drawn into this evil web, many from our cities, and radicalised so easily.

Love requires a different approach to more killing and death. Love requires that we search for answers to these huge questions so that we might understand the complexities more deeply. Understanding might then produce a different response from the continuous cycle of conflict that haunts our world.

The hope of a better world can indeed be realised if we dare to meet the challenges of loving.

God bless.

## From the Registers

### *Baptism*

13<sup>th</sup> August Phoebe Liversedge

20<sup>th</sup> August Amelie Rose Margret Soomro



## From the Churchwardens

**Liz & Michael**

We trust everyone had wonderful, if wet, holidays during August and that those who came on holiday to the Tom Hauley Room also enjoyed themselves. We give a big thank you to Sue Boniface and Gill Guilford who yet again organised this "Holiday at Home".

Looking forward, the Harvest Supper will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets will be available from Felicity Harris who is also organising the entertainment in the form of a short pantomime. People with good memories may remember the last one!

And looking even further into the future it's not too soon to start thinking about the Christmas Fayre which will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - again in the Village Hall. Should anyone wish to run a stall for Church please contact Floss Harris or Liz McBride.

Should you wish to receive information from church by email, eg the weekly pewsheets as a file attachment, please contact Elaine on [communication@allsaintsharbury.org](mailto:communication@allsaintsharbury.org)

**Liz McBride (tel: 612421) or Michael Vincent (tel: 614806)**



## Mothers' Union

Gillian Hare

On 9<sup>th</sup> August, 10 members of Harbury branch joined with 40 from elsewhere in St James Church, Southam. We met to celebrate the life and work of our founder, Mary Sumner.

In an inspiring service, we heard about the many facets of MU work and recommitted ourselves to her vision of sharing God's love through the encouraging support of family life.

We start our next season with a service in Harbury Church at 2pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. There will be hymns, an address and communion and afterwards a tea in the Tom Hauley Room.

This is an invitation for past members to join us again and non-members to come and meet us – we would love to see you.

## Ladbroke News & Diary

<http://www.ladbroke-pc.org.uk>

### SEPTEMBER

#### Sun 3 Trinity XII

Family Communion and baptism, 10.30am followed by refreshments

Mon 4 Homegroup, 8.00pm, 2 Hedges Close

Tues 5 Photography Club, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Wed 6 Table Tennis, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Village Hall

Thurs 7 Heritage Open Day, 2.00 - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church  
WI, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Fri 8 Heritage Open Day, 2.00 - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church

Sat 9 Heritage Open Day, 10.00am - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church

#### Sun 10 Trinity XIII

Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am

Heritage Open Day, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Ladbroke Church

Wed 13 Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm, Village Hall

#### Sun 17 Trinity XIV

Holy Communion (BCP), 9.00am

Mon 18 Homegroup, 8.00pm, 2 Hedges Close

Wed 20 Table Tennis, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Village Hall

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Sat 23 Coffee morning in aid of Ladbroke Church, 10.00 - 11.30am,  
Tom Hauley Room, Harbury

#### Sun 24 Trinity XV

Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am

Wed 27 Table Tennis, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Village Hall

Thurs 28 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY,  
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5.30PM

Fri 29 Harvest Supper, 7.00pm, Village Hall

## OCTOBER

### Sun 1 Harvest Festival

Family Communion, 10.30am, followed by refreshments

Tues 3 Photography Club, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Wed 4 Table Tennis, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Village Hall

Thurs 5 WI, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Sat 7 Quiz Night, 7.30pm, Village Hall



## Ladbroke Church News

Jackie West

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August we welcomed a large congregation to the baptism of young Albert Archer, son of Sam and Claire and grandson of Keith and Sandra. Apart from that, some maintenance - thank you Simon and Alan - and discovering that the cows in Farmyard Field were so eager to prune a holly bush with their teeth that they had pushed the coping stones off the top of the wall, it has been a quiet month. At least this has given time to prepare for the Heritage Open Days 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September. This year we are focusing on three crafts very much in evidence in and around the church - stained glass, textiles, and thatching. You can find out more information in the article on page 10.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September the coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room at Harbury will be in aid of Ladbroke Church, and then a few days later we will be holding a Harvest Supper in Ladbroke Village Hall (planned for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September but other details still being worked on, so look out for more information in e-news and on posters). Our Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to all of these of course.

Looking further ahead to early November, the service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am will be a confirmation service with the Bishop and the following Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, there will only be one service - the Village Remembrance Service at 3pm. There will be **no** morning service that day at Ladbroke.

Finally, all of us at church extend our condolences to Betty, Trish and Doug on the death on Charles Winkfield.

## From the Registers

### *Baptism*

13<sup>th</sup> August

Albert Archer





The Ladbroke Matters team is responsible for the upkeep of the Village Hall and Millennium Green. To help with this we organise regular fundraising events so that we can continue to offer both of these resources for the benefit of our community.



Our **Supper and Film Night** on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August** when we screened 'Sully: Miracle on the Hudson' was once again fully booked and was a great success. Our thanks go to our excellent catering team, as well as all who helped to set up, wash up, and pack away afterwards.

Our next supper and film extravaganza will be a Christmas special on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** and we have already taken some bookings! More details will be available nearer the time, but you'll need to be quick to book as places are limited! Email Nicky (nicolalewis24@tiscali.co.uk) if you would like to be added to the film night email list.



**Calling all Eggheads! Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** is the time to keep clear for what is the annual **Ladbroke Village Hall Quiz**. Starting at 7.30pm, the evening will include a mini fish supper and a bar. Tables will be for four quizzers but we are happy to take other numbers and match people as necessary to make up full teams. To book your tickets or for more details call either Martin 812668 or Helen 814516.



Forthcoming events include a drama evening planned for **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** in the Village Hall; and next year we are hoping to have one of our popular safari suppers on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. Watch this space for more details!

We would like to thank Russell Griffiths for his invaluable assistance together with Simon West in cutting the Village Hall hedge recently and disposing of all the debris afterwards.



If you would like to join the Ladbroke Matters team, have any suggestions for future events, or any other comments please contact the trustees (details on the Ladbroke website).

## Millennium Draw for July 2017

£50	Colin and Kay Constable	£50	Carole and Peter Loftus
£25	C and T Ennew	£25	A and H Dowdeswell
£25	Carole and Peter Loftus	£10	Richard Walker
£10	Scott and Siobahn Roberson	£10	Derek and Colette Batty
£10	Joan Perry	£10	Roger Plaskett

Margaret Bosworth



## Ladbroke General Section

### Heritage Open Days at Ladbroke Church, 7-10<sup>th</sup> September

*"I came last year - what's going to be different in 2017?"* Each year we have a different theme, in 2016 it was Ladbroke School, this time we are focusing on the stained glass, textiles and thatch.

Ladbroke church has 13 windows with stained glass which dates from the 16th century to the early 20th century. Each window is not just a work of art but gives glimpses into the lives of the people who gave them and the stories of those symbolised in the images. There will be information in church to help you discover more about our stained glass with a downloadable pdf version on the church website, [ladbrokechurch.org.uk](http://ladbrokechurch.org.uk)

Traditional churches like ours "dress the church" in different colours according to the ecclesiastical season: white/gold at Easter and Christmas, red at Pentecost, Remembrance and major saint's days, purple during Advent and Lent and green at ordinary times which is why there are sets of altar and pulpit cloths, bookmarks on the lectern and stoles worn by the priest in these four colours. The most intricate examples of these will be on show together with information about the making of our red altar frontal by villager Tracy Lochhead and the restoration of our processional banners by NADFAS in recent years. You can also find out how textiles - from wool to silk and skills like embroidery and cross stitch are part of the history of Ladbroke and even have a go at spinning wool with a hand spindle.

By whatever direction you come to Ladbroke church you cannot miss the lovely thatched roof on Church Cottage next door and one of the information panels will explain how this was made. So, if you want to know why there are peacocks on the roof or the difference between a *crown liger* and an *oversail*, now is your chance.

To prevent information overload during your visit there will also be the opportunity to have a cuppa and cake or to just sit and reflect in our beautiful building.

Ladbroke Church can be visited every day of the year but for the full exhibition and that cuppa and cake come on:

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: 2.00 - 4.30pm
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: 10.00am - 4.30pm (guided tours at 11am and 3pm, no booking required)
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: 2.00 - 4.00pm

You can find out more about other Heritage Open Day events locally or indeed anywhere in England on [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting)

**Jackie West**

## Quiz on happenings in Ladbroke during August

1. How many people came to the Film Night?
2. How long did it take to burn the cuttings from the hedge at the Village Hall?
3. At what time did the Village Hall clock stop?
4. How many man (and woman) hours were spent cutting and clearing the wildflower area?
5. How many pounds of plums were there on the large Victoria Plum tree?
6. How many new windows are there in the Village Hall?
7. The posters went up for the next Ladbroke Matters event, but what is it?

Answers to any member of the Ladbroke Matters team.

**Nicky Lewis**



*Official minutes can be viewed in the Library, on the Parish Council website [www.harbury-pc.gov.uk](http://www.harbury-pc.gov.uk) or obtained from the Parish Clerk, Tel: 01926 614646*

### July 2017

**Reports:** The state of the school fencing, especially along Park Lane, had caused concern and the County was asked to fund its replacement. The sports changing rooms at Southam College were to be refurbished during the holidays. The Twinning Association had celebrated Bastille Day. The Village Hall would be closed in August for redecoration and improvements to heating and lighting.

**County Council:** County Cllr Bob Stevens: The County would not know until the November Budget how much money they would receive but already had to save £2m. They were reorganising Children's Centres; reviewing school places because of increased house building in our area and would move Southam Fire Station to a site near the Tesco store. The application forms for Councillors' Community Grants were now on-line.

**Deppers Bridge:** The PC gave permission for one-off parking on the playing field on condition that the field must be restored if were damaged.

**Planning:** Councillors discussed the new application for the development at "Henrys". The Design and Access Statement was quite misleading; the houses were bigger and closer together; parking was reduced but carports were included in these plans. The Parish had achieved its housing quota. Also, the developers had removed the boundary hedge which should have been retained.

Cllr Gibb said there was no identified local need and these were retirement homes which had a second storey. Cllr Ekins agreed, saying independent retirement dwellings was stretching it! Cllr Thompson agreed it was overdevelopment of the site. The PC objected – no need; no footpath; quota overachieved; density; layout cramped; and they would complain about the grubbing out of the roadside hedge.

Similarly they objected to the Bullring Lane application for five houses and seven bungalows - quota achieved; no Housing Needs Survey; no pedestrian access; in the Conservation Area and outside the village boundary.

Cllrs offered their concerns about plans for a house on the paddock north of Pirie Close on which the owner had previously agreed not to develop, to “protect the setting” of the Listed Harbury House. The applicant said the house could not be seen from the proposed site through the trees he had planted in the paddock, arguing that the concept of the Section 106 Agreement had been to protect the views of the house. The application was for a “self-build eco home”.

The Chairman stated that “self-build” was an exception to the housing quota and therefore the Cllrs did not make an objection to this application. They also made No Representation to changes requested by the District on plans at the Quarries, or on internal changes at the Post Office/General Store 1 Mill Street.

Cllr Pat Summers thanked the Clerk for all her work on the Neighbourhood Plan. Owners of non-heritage assets were being consulted and there would be a referendum on the Plan next year.

**Properties:** The climbing wall would be placed between the basket ball and tennis courts. There was discussion about improving the exercise path. An all-weather porous covering was quoted at £24K. County Cllr Bob Stevens suggested Cemex might grant-aid this. Other exercise equipment would be considered.

The under 15s goal had been bent and damaged, allegedly by boys hanging on it, and the Football Club would be seeking redress from them. The dragon’s teeth at the playing fields entrance were to be inspected.

When the PC had plans of the proposed new burial area the soil would be tested for suitability and landscaping and other plans produced. The access would be off Bush Heath Road. There should also be access from the top of the playing fields.

Cllr Summers reported the Friends of the Burial Grounds would recommence work on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Plots were still available at the allotments and rent reminders to plot holders would be sent out.

**Environment:** Replacement of the Mercury lights was to be done over two years at a cost of £300 each light. The scheme for transport to Southam medical appointments cost over £4k a year to run. Ecars and the Ebus could also be used and Cllr Mancell said he would rather fund the ECars.

Cllr Gibb said he would inspect the gas main renewal works when they were finished. He complained about the litter bins being full and thought some could be moved to better positions.

The Chairman expressed concern about the damage to the Pound, walls, and bollards.

**Finance:** Solicitors would draw up the licensing agreements with sports clubs which use PC maintained facilities. The Tennis Club wanted to hand all its assets to the PC. They would then be charged rent and the PC would do the maintenance and be able to claim back the VAT. This would also include the clubhouse and lights, so the solicitors would also be asked to report on this.

**Next Meeting: 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall.**



## Harbury Women's Institute

**Julia Fowler**

Posh little cakes, dainty sandwiches, antique lace tablecloths - what's not to love? Add some late afternoon sunshine, friends old and new, and - oh go on then - the odd glass of wine, and you have our August Garden Party. Lots of fun all round, and it was wonderful to welcome four new faces to our group.

There's a movies vibe to our September activities (well, apart from our Village Show involvement, perhaps, but you never can tell). We're looking forward to our general meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September, when an exceptional speaker, Marie Rowe, will tell us about her journey '*From Coventry to Hollywood with the help of Pitman's shorthand*'. (This is a change from our advertised talk.)

Starting out as a legal secretary in Coventry, Marie graduated to a rich and rewarding career in the film and television industries in Canada and Hollywood, working with major stars including Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Robin Williams, Robert DeNiro, Warren Beatty, Al Pacino, Michael Douglas and Anthony Hopkins. Take a look at her website for more information: <http://marierowe.com>. And do please come along on the 14<sup>th</sup> if you fancy the topic - we welcome visitors.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September sees Harbury WI's first Rural Cinema session at the Village Hall, with the WW2 drama, *Their Finest*. Doors open 6.30pm. Film starts 7pm (see advert).

You'd almost think we planned this - the film concerns a former secretary who becomes a scriptwriter for propaganda films... "*It's 1940, London, the Blitz; with the country's morale at stake, Catrin (Gemma Arterton), an untried screenwriter, and a makeshift cast and crew, work under fire to make a film to lift the nation's flagging spirits; and inspire America to join the war. Partnered alongside fellow screenwriter, Buckley (Sam Claflin) and eccentric actor Ambrose Hilliard (Bill Nighy), the trio set off to make a film that will warm the hearts of the nation and capture the imagination of the American population. Their Finest, based on Lissa Evans' novel, 'Their Finest Hour and a Half', is*

a witty, romantic and moving portrayal of a young woman finding her way, and her voice, in the mayhem of war... and the movies!" (BBC Films Synopsis)

**Sam Claflin and Gemma Arterton as the sparring film-makers in *Their Finest*.**

**Photograph: Nicola Dove (from The Guardian, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017)**



We're continuing the tried and tested routine and prices: admission with fish 'n' chips is £10.00. Admission without f'n'cs £5.00. Either way you get 10 free raffle tickets. There'll be refreshments, and Cana Wines will provide a bar. Buy your tickets in advance at Harbury Pharmacy (01926 612858) by **5pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. Any tickets remaining after this point will be available on the door, as admission only (no f'n'c).

When you buy tickets, please note that we are obliged to observe film censor regulations as to who can be admitted. *Their Finest* is 12A, which means, to quote BBFC, that it contains "material that is not generally suitable for children aged under 12. No one younger than 12 may see a 12A film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. Adults planning to take a child under 12 to view a 12A film should consider whether the film is suitable for that child. To help them decide, we recommend that they check the BBFC insight for that film in advance." <http://www.bbfc.co.uk/releases/their-finest-2016#bbfcinsight>.

The next Village Cinema dates are 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **Other dates for your calendar:**

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Supper + "Life with Morecambe and Wise"
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Meeting, with "Celebration of Entertainment"
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual Meeting
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Meeting, with "Thoughtfully Wrapped", with Alan Keech

Looking forward to seeing you soon! Harbury WI meets at the Tom Hauley Room, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, on the second Thursday of the month. All women are welcome, whether it's to hear a particular speaker, or to see if WI is for you. Contact us on [harburywi@gmail.com](mailto:harburywi@gmail.com), or 07834 667 523. You can also keep up to date on our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/harbury](http://www.facebook.com/harbury)



### Merlin – The Pantomime – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November

Our next show is “Merlin – the Pantomime”, to be performed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November (when there will be a matinee as well as an evening show). Twenty four people came to the auditions in early August and we are delighted that several newcomers will be taking part in the show. Rehearsals have started and we are confident that we will be offering you our best ever show (well, at least since the last one). Here, to give you a taster, is the cast list:

- Merlin – Brian Wade (who is also the producer),
- Ravenclaw, the villain – Ian Panton
- Henrietta Cupcake, the dame – Andrew Hunt
- Princess Avaline – Alisha Long
- Prince Harry – Celia Stockdale
- Davy Day – Keith Hayes
- Neddy Night – Chris Barber
- King Arthur – John Travis
- Queen Guinevere – Ali Hodge
- Gladys Night – Sue Panton
- Doris Day – Sara Bennett
- Sir Cumference – Geoff Allen
- Tiddles, the cat – Caroline Fernley
- Adult chorus (with musical direction by Simon Stenner and Joy Russell)
  - Jo Banbury, Wendy Lewin, Joy Russell, Karen Thomas, Emma White, Jan Thornley, Indie Long, Lizzie Abbott, Chris Beaton, Will Jones, Duncan Fernley.
- Children’s chorus – lots of children - names to be announced later.
- Front and back stage support – Malc and Rich Bloxham, Lin Hayes, Hazel Turner, Gordon Robbins, Bob Hodge, Peter Ball, Masatoshi Chiba, Sue Lawrence, Emily Jackson, and lots more - including you if you’d like to volunteer!



## Folk Club

**Doug & Janny Freeman**

### August 2017

This month's theme was "Manual Work", and the performers' talents shone through as they enthusiastically worked the audience.

The evening was opened by Janny with her debut solo performance with a song about washing an Australian miner's clothes. Rik was serving his union time, and then working the hot asphalt. Sue Harris covered the pit closures in South Wales. Martin sang about a miller before reviving that moving folk classic "Right Said Fred". Norman met the challenge set by Martin to write a song with words without the letter "e", and then returned to the theme with a handy man. Peter McDonald told us about Captain Swing and the riots against threshing machines, and continued the farming theme with "Learning to Scythe". Pete and Liz beautifully delivered a song about a factory girl, and then Lynne accompanied Pete who gave us Tony Capstick's parody of that bread commercial.

Ian and Sue opened the second half with tales about a blacksmith and then a lazy John. Des had us rolling home with weary labourers, and then addressed the power of workers unity. Jan and Campbell lamented about the changing times on the Clyde, and then told us of the desire of a café owner for a lorry driver. Robin sang about tin miners in Cornwall, and Irish labourers lonely for their home. Helen introduced a hammer, and then had a long drive at night. Keith brought a fine half to a close with a song about his Dad's ferry boat on the Tyne, and his rework of Men at Work – Down Under.

The third half was the most enjoyable for us. We had managed to fit every act in, whilst trying to manage the time constraints of each half, and so at last we could relax. Mark, who is new to the club, sang and played two fine numbers. Bob came dressed for the part as to why he could not work today. Keith had us joining in with pirate noises. Ian and Sue brought the evening to a close with their homage to the waterways of Birmingham.

A fine evening of entertainment and work ethic, and our thanks go to all the performers, the audience, and the Village Club's staff. The charity raffle raised £105 which has been donated to Harbury e-wheels.

Next month's club is hosted by Debbie Ellis on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September when the theme will be "Rebellion".

### **October Edition - Harbury & Ladbroke News**

**Adverts to:** 36 Manor Orchard, Harbury or e-mail to [advertising@hlnews.co.uk](mailto:advertising@hlnews.co.uk) by 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Articles to:** Harbury Pharmacy, High Street or e-mail to [articles@hlnews.co.uk](mailto:articles@hlnews.co.uk) by 5.30pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September





## Harbury Rugby Football Club

Steve Kittendorf

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

The first pre-season warm-up friendly game was played at home against a side from National Tier 2 Club, Syston. The game was played in four 20 minute sessions culminating in a final score of 33-14. There were two tries apiece for Paul Evans and Mark Aston with a further try from Ricky Bearman, earning him man of the match. Ricky Alford slotted over 4 conversions. A good start to the season with players show-casing some of the moves and tactics instilled by the coaching team. After the match, refreshments were served and the entertainment continued until the beer ran dry!!

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

After the training session, the lads went up to the clubroom and removed the existing carpet tiles in readiness for the new carpet tiles to be fitted. This brings us a step closer to complete the overall refurbishment of the clubroom leaving only some work to be completed behind the bar.

### Forthcoming events:

#### Seniors' Training Nights

Tuesday and Thursday nights (7pm start for a 1 to 1½ hr session) have been well-attended despite the summer holidays. Already we are seeing the improvement that is being brought about by the coaching team and things will only get better as the players get real match time experience. We need more players so why not come along, get fit, have a run out on a Saturday and then afterwards relax with a beer or two in a convivial atmosphere with the family, partner or girlfriend?

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00am

Training starts for the Mini and Juniors. We are a well-supported, friendly Club and welcome new boys and girls from 5yrs old (school year 1) up through the age groups to 16yrs. Come along for free taster sessions during September after which the annual subscription becomes payable. Join us for training and regular fixtures against local clubs on Sundays throughout the season.

All our coaches are DBS checked and have attended RFU coaching courses. First aiders are present at all sessions. Each individual age group has a dedicated team manager.

**For mum and dad** – an hour or two of relative peace and quiet. Relax in the warm with a bacon roll, cup of coffee and the Sunday papers. Alternatively, wrap up warm and offer some friendly encouragement from the touch line.

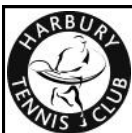
## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

The 1<sup>st</sup> team plays its first league match over at Coventry Welsh – 3pm kick off.

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Classic car night at the Clubhouse starting at 6.30pm – everyone welcome.

**HRFC Minis Festival** will be held during the first weekend in October. The Club has hosted this event at this time of year over more years than I care to remember. Over 400 children from four visiting clubs have been invited to take part and provided the weather is on our side, a great time will be had by all.



## Harbury Tennis Club

Colin and Sue Mercer

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

It's not been the best summer for weather and we managed to pick one of the worst evenings for our annual BBQ Tournament! However, 15 brave souls took the decision to play in inclement weather and to defy the drizzle and slippery conditions. They were thoroughly vindicated as the skies dried up and the BBQ flames were nicely fanned, providing a modicum of heating to the spectators. BBQ Meister Gordon Thomas neatly cooked the sausages, burgers and steaks - and huge thanks to him for doing so. Organiser Peter Walshe had to make some last minute changes to the draw and he did an excellent job, as the scores in the first round, where two groups battled for a place in the semi-finals, were very close. The floodlights were needed for the semis, both of which were extremely close and pitched Josh Marshall, partnered by Katy Wiltshire, against his dad Steve, partnered by Jane Minchin, in the final! It took a tiebreak to resolve this one with Steve and Jane just edging it.



In the Banbury League Weekend format, Harbury visited Towcester where Katy and Olly Wiltshire, Jane Minchin and Joe Robson put up a good fight before losing 2-6 to the Northants team. At the time of writing, Harbury sit in third place with two fixtures to play, both against second placed Byfield, so the possibility of a second place finish remains!

In the Banbury League Midweek Summer League, Harbury missed out on promotion from Division 4 by just two points, finishing in third place. In the



penultimate fixture Harbury travelled to Byfield D who occupied the second promotion place. Steve Stark, Olly Wiltshire, Colin Mercer, Caroline Morland, and Sue Panton were joined by Florence Thomas who stepped in at very short notice to make her league debut after Eira Owen withdrew with a back injury. It was a really hard-fought match with three of the nine rubbers going to 6-5 tie-breaks and, unfortunately for Harbury, Byfield won all three and helped the home team to a 7-2 win.

That left Harbury needing to win six rubbers against their final opponents, Deddington, to win promotion. Caroline and Olly were joined by Eira Owen, Debi Morisot, Geoff Prince, and David Bristow and very nearly did enough, with another three of the rubbers going to 6-5. Harbury won one of these but lost the match 4-5, so not quite enough for promotion this season.

*Coolsportz* coaching resumes week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> September with sessions for Juniors on Mondays (coach Elizabeth Holding) between 4.30pm and 7.30pm, and a session for Adult Beginners/Improvers at 7.30pm. On Thursdays, coach Rob West runs Junior sessions between 3.45pm and 5.45pm, and on Friday mornings (9.30am-10.30am) has a Ladies' Group. For more details email Lianne Candappa at [lianne@coolsportz.co.uk](mailto:lianne@coolsportz.co.uk)



## Harbury Pre-School

**Staff & Committee**

At Harbury Pre-School we are privileged to be working in a supportive environment where children thrive and can develop through learning in a safe, happy and well-resourced learning space. The staff and committee greatly appreciate the valuable insight that parents can bring to Pre-School and we love to receive feedback from children and parents about their experiences at Pre-School.



These are some of the comments gathered from our annual questionnaire given to parents and carers in 2016:

***“What do you like best about Harbury Pre-School?”***

“The care and teaching given to my child – the friendly atmosphere and capable staff.”

“It’s a very friendly place for the children and parents”.

“The caring atmosphere. All staff focus on the children primarily.”



***“What does your child like best about Harbury Pre-School?”***

“Playing: Learn with play means just that. Meeting friends. Times out visiting places from the post box to the farm and recently his new school.

“EVERYTHING! He loves coming to school”.

Our Ofsted inspection in May was our first under the new government framework, so we were thrilled when we were rated ‘Good’. This is a great achievement and reflects the hard work and dedication of all the staff and parent committee to provide first rate teaching and care, where the children are happy, stimulated and well cared for, enabling them to confidently transition to school.



**The inspector enthused and made many positive statements in her report including;**

*‘The quality of teaching is very good. All staff fully understood how children learn and they plan challenging activities to help them develop new skills. Children are beginning to develop the knowledge and abilities needed for their future learning.’*



*'Staff know children well. They build close bonds, are attentive to children's needs and support children's emotional well-being effectively.'*

*'Children enjoy their time at the Pre-School and are confident and motivated to learn.'*

**If you would like further information, or to register a child for Harbury Pre-School, please contact Angie Clifton, Pre-School Business Manager: e-mail [enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk) text 07907 598461 or look at the web site [www.harburypre-school.org.uk](http://www.harburypre-school.org.uk)**



## Village Hall Update

**Geoff Thorpe**

The builders have been in the hall again and our apologies to those who had hoped to use the hall in August. The good news is that this coming winter we will have a warm and cosy hall for the first time. John Warner has yet again delivered on time and on budget. New economical and environmentally friendly electric heating has replaced the aged storage heaters coupled with LED lighting and modern insulation. Special thanks should go James Davis for his hard work with the complex electrical installation and to Philip Mayer for investigating the best approach to the problems and for overseeing the work.



**John Warner working in the hall**

There are still further improvements to be done at the Hall so watch this space!!!

The cinema starts again on 23<sup>rd</sup> September with "Their Finest" so come and enjoy the film and fish and chips in comfort and have a look at the improvements. The WI will be running the cinema in future, our thanks to Lana Long and her team for their efforts over the last ten years.

"Their Finest" is a 2016 British war comedy-drama film with a starry cast, directed by Lone Scherfig and written by Gaby Chiappe, based on the 2009 novel "Their Finest Hour and a Half" by Lissa Evans. The film tells the story of a British Ministry of Information film team making a morale-boosting film about the Dunkirk evacuation during the Battle of Britain and the London Blitz.





I had hoped that someone might have come forward to take over the running of our Society, but as yet no luck. Such a shame as it is a nice way to spend an evening with a speaker, refreshments, a raffle and hopefully learning something about plants that we didn't know. I shall keep my fingers and toes crossed.

It hardly seems any time at all since my last article. It has been very mixed weather but we did need the rain! My water butts are filling up nicely and the ground, although still not fully watered, is easier to dig and do the dreaded weeding. You turn your back for a couple of days and the weeds reappear. I am constantly battling with bind-weed at my allotments – you dig right down and think you have all of the roots but no, a few weeks later more come up. Oh well, just keep digging and hopefully one day no more bindweed.

I staggered back last weekend from the allotments with over 7lbs of runner beans. I am managing to distribute them amongst friends and family but if this keeps up, my freezer will be full to bursting. John had to help me with the wigwam system that I use for the beans to grow up as the weight of the beans had meant that some of the canes had almost keeled over. The ground was hard so it was a two person job to hold the canes and then somehow put a lot of force into making sure that they were secure and didn't move; we did it.

There is also courgette and marrow overload. I have tried various recipes and will be making courgette chutney this week. It is so satisfying though when after the sowing, pricking out of seeds and eventual planting, that nature takes over and you end up with such tasty organic vegetables. Shades again of my brother and I helping our dad at his allotments when we were children. When we were eventually allowed to pick beans and peas we were in heaven, though when it came to sitting on our door step and podding the peas a lot did get eaten *en route* to the colander.

I mentioned that my brother is in Alberta and has to put up with dramatic weather changes, he also has to stop the deer damaging his vegetable crop. He is getting there and he too has had a good harvest of potatoes and beans. He did have to go out a few days ago in the evening to cover a few tender crops as a frost was forecast. Luckily the forecast was wrong but he does get frosts in early September. His rescued hens are so pampered; they have a heated pen to give winter protection but the bonus is lots of tasty eggs and eventually chicken for the freezer to go with the venison – don't ask how that got there!

I hope that you are managing to watch the very best gardening show on TV, Beechgrove Garden, which comes from near Aberdeen early on Sunday mornings. The three presenters are so knowledgeable and there is no faffing

around, just great gardening advice plus Chris Beardshaw is also a co-presenter so you get so much detail about plants – do give it a try.

Here are a few gardens open under the NGS in September to visit. Firstly, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Hill Close Gardens in Warwick are open from 11am- 5pm. Entry is £4 and here, as you know, the restored Grade II Victorian gardens have eight lovely summerhouses plus stunning views and gardens. The next day, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> do go to New House farm, Elmbridge near to Droitwich, post code WR9 0DA. This garden is open from 2pm – 4.30pm and entry is £4. It is a charming one acre garden and has a wealth of rare trees and shrubs, topiary and perry wheel, potager, some exotics for sun and shade and a lovely courtyard.

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September Burmington Grange at Cherington near Shipston on Stour, CV36 5UT is open from 2pm – 6pm and entry is £5. One and a half acres of herbaceous and shrub borders with an orchard and tree area set within the lovely North Cotswold hills. Next day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Astley Towne House near Stourport, DY13 0RU will be open from 1pm – 5pm and entry here is £4. There are two and a half acres here with subtropical plants, a stumpery, tree ferns, tree house, underground grotto and much more to enjoy. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> the Picton Garden at Colwell near Malvern, WR13 6QE will be open from 11am – 5pm, entry £3.50. You will remember Helen Picton who has visited the Society twice. The nursery was started by her family in 1906 and has a colourful national collection of asters to marvel at, plus many unusual plants, ferns and acers.

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Lamport Hall near Northampton, NN6 9HD is open from 2pm – 5.30pm and entry is £6. There are extensive borders, an Elizabethan bowls lawn, 17<sup>th</sup> century topiary and a two acre walled garden. But the icing on the cake here is that the rockery is home to the oldest gnome in the world named Lampy. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Stanway Fountain and Water Garden near to Cheltenham, GL54 5PQ is open from 2pm – 5pm and entry is £7. These 20 acres of formal landscaped gardens from the 18<sup>th</sup> century have a restored upper pond and fountain which reaches 165 feet in a baroque water garden. But the Stanway fountain reaches a height of 300 feet and is fired at 2.45pm and 4pm and last for half an hour – a sight not to be missed. Lastly, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October Radcot House, Radcot near to Witney, OX18 2SX will be open from 2pm – 6pm and entry is £5. There are three acres of dramatic planting in light and shade, a pond, vegetable garden, lots of grasses and perennials plus a surprise sculptural trail.

I do hope that you are able to visit one or more of these unique gardens as you get teas here and are supporting a very worthwhile cause. Of course, don't forget to come and see us at Upton House and Gardens as the asters here will be looking good and the newly restored mirror pool is sparkling once again. I look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy a very special few weeks of colour and hopefully warm weather.





## Garden Jottings from Bridge Nursery

Christine Dakin

This is the time of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness' or is that next month? Anyway, when you are harvesting your goodies whether it's vegetables, fruit or flowers you could think about entering some in your local produce show. These are usually held in the early part of the month and you could win prizes! As a judge for a local show I can say that in the flower section there really aren't many entries so I would urge you to take part. Even if you don't enter anything it's still worth going to see what is on show.

I have sown some purple-podded French beans where the garlic was growing. They have germinated and are growing well. I'm not sure if they will mature in time before the frosts but it is important not to grow the same thing repeatedly in the same soil otherwise pests and diseases can occur. More garlic will be planted in late autumn.

Assuming you've had a good crop this year it is the time for doing some preserving.

Beans can be frozen, tomatoes made into soup or sauce. Various fruits can be made into jam or can be bottled or frozen. Chutneys are a good way of using surplus fruit and vegetables.

*Bridge Nursery, Tomlow Road, Napton*  
[www.bridge-nursery.co.uk](http://www.bridge-nursery.co.uk)



## Nature Notes

John Hancock

Today, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, after a warm night (14°C) under a blanket of cloud, it's shirtsleeve weather. Something was missing as I walked up Mill Street to collect our newspaper. I had heard pigeons calling earlier whilst lying in bed but now apart from a corvid on the roof of Brethren's Farm there was no birdlife. No house sparrows chattering in the ivy and no hirundines (swallows, swifts and martins) swooping for insects. Perhaps the migrants had flown south whilst conditions were optimal. I determined to check out the pools in Ufton Fields to see if my hunch was correct.

I have had two letters from Mrs Kathleen Wetton, a former Ladbroke resident now living in Cornwall. She enjoys reading the Harbury and Ladbroke news and thinks back to the good times she had growing up and working in the area though by modern standards it was a hard life. She is now confined to her bungalow but gets great pleasure watching the wildlife in her garden; birds, hedgehogs, squirrels and badgers to name a few.

Tansy is a plant in the family Compositae (Daisies) which is probably the largest group in Britain's flora. Akin to ragwort in appearance, it has suffered



in the drive to root out that plant which is poisonous to horses usually when a field containing ragwort is mown for hay. The Tansy beetle is a fabulous looking creature which is green with spots of gold. Unfortunately, during the Victorian era, its colouring was its undoing. It was collected and its wing cases used as sequins sewn onto fashion items. The slow-moving beetle crawling on its flower was no match for human 'predators', often children sent out to earn a crust. The beetle was driven to the edge of extinction. Now its last strongholds are the Ouse flood meadows either side of York.

Recently, I had a wonderful time exploring somewhere closer to home. The Stour Valley from Shipston to Stratford is broad. It is far wider than the diminutive stream should need. This is typical of Warwickshire watercourses which for some time after the last ice age must have been mighty rivers eroding their basins. The best way to see the line of stone built villages along the valley is either on foot or on a bicycle. I did the latter taking the quiet lane from Preston-on-Stour through Wimpstone and Crimscote before re-joining the A3400 at Newbold-on-Stour. It was peaceful, relatively flat and there was time to enjoy the roadside vegetation. This included Meadow Cranesbill with its big blue flowers. It thrives on soil rich in lime. There was plenty of Toadflax, Rose Bay Willow Herb, and the frothy heads of Meadowsweet in damper spots.

Over at Ashlawn Cutting in Rugby lies a most interesting Warwickshire Wildlife Nature Reserve. Here, the steep banks of calcareous grassland were the sides of the Great Central Railway which was completed in 1898 and the HS2 of its day. Now, linking with areas of scrub and some pools, it is a haven for wildlife just a short way from the bustling town of Rugby. (OS Sheet 140; SP516732). The postcode is CV22 5JX. There is a small car park just off the B4429, Ashlawn Road. We were not disappointed when I visited with the U3A Natural History Group on 31<sup>st</sup> July. Wild strawberry, blackberry and sloe flanked the zigzag path down to the bed of the cutting. We saw eight species of butterfly as well as numerous froglets and the distinctive caterpillars of the Cinnabar moth. The botany books came out to identify one flower. It proved to be Red Bartsia (*Odontites verna*) in the family Scrophulariaceae, a native annual common in fields, grassy waste places and roadsides. In recent years Rugby Council have bought several fields at the southern end of the cutting and planted a variety of trees and shrubs. These are gradually maturing and the rough grassy areas between are providing an extensive habitat for wildlife. I would be interested to have some feedback from readers visiting this or other reserves. There are now over 100 in Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull listed in an excellent guide from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, Brandon Marsh Nature Centre, Brandon Lane, Coventry. CV3 3GW.

Now the harvest is largely in and many fields have been ploughed. Last on the list are the beans which await the combine and stand out with their blackish colour when viewed from afar.





## General Section



### Village Show

Definitely a last call for entry forms for the show, which **must** be returned to Dorothy Groves by Wednesday afternoon 6<sup>th</sup> September **at the very latest**. And an invitation to all readers to visit the Village Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm. After admiring a doubtlessly splendid exhibition, enjoy a cup of tea with WI cake. The raffle prizes are as exciting as ever too, admission for non-exhibitors is only £1 and free for children under 12.

See you there!

**Gillian Hare**

### Can anyone make Teacakes?



Sadly, in the autumn we shall be losing our regular teacake baker, who has baked Biblio Café's very popular teacakes for over five years. We shall miss her sorely and would love to find a replacement. If you bake with yeast and would be willing to provide teacakes we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with me (sal.47@hotmail.co.uk or 613214) - or call in to Biblio's any Wednesday - Saturday morning and speak to one of our volunteers

Many thanks.

**Sally Stringer**

### Holiday at Home

The Holiday at Home week began on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August in the Tom Hauley Room. Many holiday makers came to enjoy a week of relaxing and fun with different crafts to do each day, colouring, jigsaws, board games or just simply to read the papers with a cup of tea and biscuits. On Monday there was the option to make a pretty and useful gift box, followed by lunch of cottage pie and a selection of delicious puddings. In the afternoon's entertainment Ann played a lovely arrangement of music on the piano which we all sang along to. Tea and cakes were served afterwards to bring the day to a close.

Tuesday brought a different craft to do, a needle case, then a wholesome sausage casserole was served for lunch followed by some yummy puddings. Rev Craig had a difficult time leaving after delivering a 'thought for the day' with the wonderful smells coming out of the kitchen. Sue and Ian gave a lovely song and dance performance to Beatles' songs in the afternoon, which got feet tapping and the holidays makers singing along.

The most stunning selection of salads and cold ham provided lunch on Wednesday; many of the ladies were happy to sit and enjoy their lunch having made a brooch in the morning. Martin entertained us with his singing and his puppet, a brightly coloured parrot that he brought along. We finished with "Right said Fred", so just in time for our cup of tea and delicious cakes that we enjoyed at the end of each day before heading home.

A coach trip to Webbs Garden Centre in Droitwich was the day out on Wednesday, the sunniest day of the week! There were many goodies purchased and everyone had a pleasant lunch in the centre's cafe, then a wander around the gardens with a wonderful array of plants on show.

Bringing the week to a close could only be Friday's 'fish and chips' followed by an afternoon of song and dancing provided by Ken and Phil. Many holiday makers made it to the floor to show off their dancing skills and one made a superb addition to the band playing the tambourine! Flower arrangements had been made in the morning which gave the Tom Hauley Room a lovely holiday spirit.



The week could not have taken place without the huge amount of help from many; a big thank you goes to those helpers, the organisers, the drivers, the bakers, the cooks, the entertainers and to those who came with a 'thought for the day' - it could not have been such a success without you.

A big thank you also to the holiday makers for making the week so special.

Remember, Holiday at Home Away Day returns in the Autumn for six months from October to March every second Wednesday of the month, drop in at any time from 10am to 4pm, or come for the day, there is much to enjoy.

**Rosemary Blackburn**



## **Your Chance to Dance!**

The Ballroom and Latin American dance classes have been running for seven years in Harbury and attract a loyal following from Harbury and beyond. As well as an opportunity for couples to learn a new skill together, it's a great social night.

Although a few have been there since the beginning, most have joined the classes along the way, some as recently as this year. Everyone is at a different stage but the classes run at a steady pace to enable every couple to feel comfortable whilst learning.

The Beginners' class is ideal for couples who have never danced before or have just dipped their toes in, maybe on a cruise. And for those of you who have already given it a go, at Harbury or elsewhere, you are always welcome to come along and rediscover your love of dancing.

We don't take exams, or enter competitions, but we have fun learning and every now and again we get dressed up for a formal dance evening when we put our dance moves into practice.

Classes run on Wednesday evenings at Harbury Village Hall. The next course starts on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and lasts for five weeks. The 45 minute Beginners' class starts at 7.30pm. Be assured that we assume that you've never danced before! Interested? Contact Jo Mulley on 01926 613341.

**Anni Clarke**



### **Saturday Coffee Mornings - Tom Hauley Room**

Unfortunately, Harbury Cricket Club has to finish due to lack of players to commit to fixtures so is unable to undertake their hosting of the Saturday coffee morning at the Tom Hauley Room on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please contact me if you/your group is interested and able to take on this date - Sarah 01926 833651 / brooketaylor@hotmail.co.uk

**Sarah Brooke-Taylor**



### **Harbury Village Library and Biblio's Café**

We have had a very busy summer with lots of activities, including two craft afternoons for children and a successful Summer Reading Challenge, all of which have been great fun (see photos). We have broken some records both in terms of café visitors and book loans, and have passed the landmark of enrolling our one thousandth member into our Harbury Village Library Blue Label Collection (BLC), which is made up of books which have been



bought or donated solely for use in Harbury Library. This means we have many new releases and popular fiction books on our shelves very quickly, and the stock is added to frequently. Anyone in the area who already has a Warwickshire CC library card\* can sign up, and it is pleasing to note that we have well over one third of the total village population 'on our books'. You can check what stock we have and reserve or renew any book from the BLC by going to our website: [www.harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk](http://www.harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk)



The craft activities were so much appreciated by those accompanying the children that we are considering setting up an informal craft group to run in the afternoon: if you are interested and would like further details please contact us on the email address below.

Biblio's café will be reverting to normal term time opening hours - which are 9.15am-12 noon Wednesday to Friday and 10am-12 noon on Saturdays - from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The Library is open from 9am-5pm weekdays and 10am-12 noon on Saturdays.

As the Library is an entirely voluntary enterprise, we are always looking for new volunteers to help on the issue desk, or baking for or serving in Biblio's café, which supports the continuing operation of the library in Harbury. If you can spare some time to help us continue to run this valuable community asset, please contact us as below.

library@harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk    biblios@harburyvillagelibrary.org.uk

01926 258776

\*If you have not got a current library card, you can join very easily online or in the Library by going to <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries>

**Janice Montague**

## **Harbury Village Club & Institute**

A big hello to everyone and again another very busy time at the club. Bob has started to redecorate the snooker room; I can't thank him enough and the tables and pockets will be refurbished shortly so that all will be complete for the start of the new snooker season. We will be having an informal cutting of the ribbon to mark the occasion so we will have photos as a memento. Nice to see some younger members enjoying the facilities.

I hope to write more next month about when the Club was started and all the characters involved, so watch this space!

Welcome back to Kerrie, a member of our friendly bar team after a minor operation, good to have her back. Anita deserves praise again for her sterling work on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> when we had a christening party in the afternoon. She worked tirelessly in the afternoon then did an evening shift. I went to water the baskets, pots and flowers on the drive later that afternoon and the last few visitors were leaving. After I introduced myself, I asked if they had had a good time; they all said yes and were so enthusiastic and heaped praise on Anita. This is the third event they have held at the club and they remarked on all of the flowers and had photos taken by them; needless to say my head

swelled up! Then, as they were going, they told me that they had filled in a booking form for another event next month – how good is that?

Kate, another of our bar team, has raised in excess of £450 by having her hair shaved off for Macmillan Cancer Support. Well done Kate, we are all proud of you. Bob too, as well as decorating, has carried out some other jobs that needed doing both inside and outside the Club. As I have said before: how lucky we are to have such a wonderful team of bar staff willing to go the extra mile for the benefit of our Club.

The ladies from the WI who play darts on a Wednesday have given another donation of £100 and I have sent a letter of thanks. It is so nice that they enjoy themselves, thank you again ladies.

The family bingo on the 19<sup>th</sup> was a great success with some lovely families. Pam had bought all of the prizes which takes a lot of time and thought and we made sure that she was given a round of applause at the end of a really enjoyable evening. Looking forward to the next one. Joy again did the calling and I think we were suffering from bingo overload having been there Friday as well. Thank you Joy.

Our last committee meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> was a short one but we were happy to announce two new members and five – yes five – new bookings for the concert room. Fantastic. Once again Clive was happy to let us know that finances are still on the right track which means that all of our hard work is literally paying off. We did discuss the Christmas party again and at the next meeting we hope to finalise all arrangements - you will be the first to know. The next committee meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. I do put a notice in the board in the lobby and, as usual, if any member wants a matter raised do contact a member of the committee and we will ensure that anything you raise will be discussed.

We are getting ready for the new season of snooker, (see above), cribbage, darts and dominoes so it will be full steam ahead in September. It will be nice to see the rooms full again most nights and the small room which is used for meetings is also very popular amongst village organisations. There does seem to be a buzz about the club and it is also nice to see newer members using our facilities too. I think that I have met most of the regulars and it has been so nice to get to know everyone. Looking forward to a busy Autumn and seeing you all. Thank you for letting me be an integral part of Harbury life.

**Judy Morrall**



## **Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning**

We are holding our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the Tom Hauley Room, 10am – 12 noon.

Please come and join us. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat and meet up with friends. There will be a raffle, bring and buy and cakes. Please come and join us and help raise money for this worthy cause – we look forward to seeing you.

**The Girls, Macmillan Support Group**



## The Sound of Silence

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October between 2-4pm we are holding a "quiet time" in the Tom Hauley Room, open to everyone (those of faith or none).

At 2pm there will be a short (approx 10 mins) stilling exercise which is optional, and a guided meditation at 3.40pm, which is also optional.

Come and enjoy the "time out" from your busy lives for all or part of the time. If you wish you can bring a book or a piece of craftwork, etc. Modelling clay, colouring books and pencils will be provided or you can browse through the books on display, or just sit silently. Feel free to wander around the church and outside. Tea and coffee will be provided in the kitchen for you to make.

At 4pm drinks and cake will be provided and the silence will end, allowing conversation to take place.

We hope to see you there.

Any queries please contact Christina Sherman on 612277 or Gill Guilford on 614206.

**Christina Sherman**



### Harbury Heritage Room

In 1984, the children of Class 10 at Harbury Combined School (as it was then), were incensed at the proposed demolition of Sussex Cottages in Vicarage Lane. They wrote letters of protest to Stratford District Council, the Parish Council and the landlords. Above is one of the drawings they made to record the original buildings. The children's pictures are available to see in the



Heritage Room, which is open on the first Tuesday of each month from 6.30-8.30pm. So the next two sessions are 5<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> October. All are welcome. We are also happy to arrange open afternoons or evenings to suit interested groups. The Heritage collection contains hundreds of village photos, class and team photos, old documents, directories and so on. So if you are interested in the story of the village, please come along. Contact [nigel.chapman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nigel.chapman@hotmail.co.uk)

**Nigel Chapman**





## Harbury e-Wheels

Bob Sherman is taking a well-earned holiday and has asked me to write the e-Wheels article this month.

**Vote for Harbury e-Wheels at Tesco Southam in September and October.** We are in with a chance of getting up to £4,000 from Tesco if you vote for it. When the cashier gives you a charity token put it in the e-Wheels tube. It's so easy but will make a huge difference in the lives of elderly and vulnerable people. Check out and like our Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/harburyewheels/>

I thought it might be of interest to give examples of the destinations that we have provided lifts to for a number of Harbury residents:

- Harbury Surgery
- Harbury - Connections Café, Meeting Point, Holiday Club
- Warwick and Coventry Hospitals
- Southam dental appointments
- Social Services appointments - Warwick, Leamington Spa, Stratford-upon-Avon

We also do weekly trips to deliver donations from Harbury All Saints' Church to the Food Bank at St Peter's Church, Kineton.

All requests to provide transport come via local agencies (e.g. Harbury Surgery), and e-Wheels is an entirely voluntary service provided at no cost by our team of volunteer drivers and request coordinators.

Fund raising is essential to meet the demand for our green social transport service. Our next event is:

- **Barn Dance/Ceilidh in Harbury Village Hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017, from 7:30pm. Tickets** will be on sale next month at **£10** including a **ploughman style supper**. The band will be **Harbury's** very own **Reel to Reel**, with **Tom Tilley** who is one of the best callers in the country.

Finally, we would like to thank Harbury Folk Club whose August raffle raised £105 which has been donated to e-Wheels.

**Doug Freeman - Tel: 612002**

**Email: [douglasfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:douglasfreeman@gmail.com)**



## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning which raised £114. We shall be packing shoeboxes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and, as always, will be glad of good things to add. Small toys for all ages (with CE label), toy cars, facecloths and toothbrushes are in particularly short supply.

Thank you in advance.

**Mike Jones & Gillian Hare**





## Harbury Surgery – Flu Vaccinations

**Please call the Surgery on 01926 612232 today to book an appointment for the flu vaccination. Clinics start from 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Flu is an unpredictable virus that can cause mild or unpleasant illness in most people. It can cause severe illness and even death among vulnerable groups including older people, pregnant women and people with an underlying health condition.

Certain people are more likely to develop potentially serious complications of flu, such as bronchitis and pneumonia. These people are advised to have a flu jab each year.

For otherwise healthy people, flu can be very unpleasant. Most people will recover from flu within a week or two

### **Who should have the Flu Vaccine?**

The injected flu vaccine is offered free of charge on the NHS to people who are at risk.

You are eligible to receive a free flu jab if you:

- are 65 years of age or over
- are pregnant
- have certain medical conditions i.e. chronic (long-term) respiratory diseases, such as asthma (which requires an inhaled or tablet steroid treatment, or has led to hospital admission in the past), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic heart disease, such as heart failure, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis, chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease, diabetes, problems with your spleen – for example, sickle cell disease or if you have had your spleen removed, a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medication such as steroid tablets or chemotherapy
- are very overweight BMI above 40 and age over 16+
- are living in a long-stay residential care home or other long-stay care facility
- receive a carer's allowance, or you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill
- are a front-line health and social care worker. It is your employer's responsibility to arrange vaccination for you

**Patients aged over 65 and at risk group might be due to have pneumococcal vaccination please check with receptionist if you can have pneumococcal vaccination at the same time.**

**Asim Arif  
Practice Manager**

## Harbury Surgery - Patient Participation Group

At the request of a local patient, the surgery will shortly be stocking **hearing aid batteries** for users of NHS hearing aids. This will save users a journey to Southam or Warwick, or a postal renewal. Bring your white registration card to Hearing Services with you. It's still important to visit the open hearing clinic at Warwick Hospital regularly for check-ups and hearing aid services.

The service does not cover commercial hearing aids; for example, those from Boots or Supersavers.

Again, local patients have requested **electronic prescriptions**. These place your prescription at the pharmacy of your choice, for example, close to your place of work. The surgery is looking into providing this service in future, which will help patients who don't find it easy to visit the surgeries or Harbury Pharmacy during working hours.

Finally, we are welcoming a number of new staff members to help ease reception and record-keeping workloads.

**John Stringer, Chairman**  
**Harbury and Bishops Itchington Patient Participation Group**



## Napton Art Group

Napton Art Group is holding its ever-popular Autumn Exhibition on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Napton Village Hall (CV47 8LS) from 10am until 5pm. On display and for sale will be over 150 paintings and also cards and craft exhibits. There will also be our usual range of delicious refreshments, a raffle and tombola. The entry charge is £1 for adults and there is no charge for children.

**Howard Collerson**



## Oil Buying: Free membership is on the way for Autumn!

WRCC has run a community oil buying syndicate since October 2012. Together we've ordered nearly 3.5 million litres and saved £179,000 on behalf of members\*.

Now from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 there's even more of an incentive to join with the introduction of our new **FREE** WRCC Energy membership scheme. Customers can still order monthly and the more people who join, the more savings we can negotiate as a syndicate.

"We're delighted to offer free membership to our loyal customers as well as new members", said Kim Slater, WRCC's Chief Executive. "From now on it won't cost a penny for you to save pounds, and we expect there to be lots of interest in our new scheme."

WRCC's order deadlines are the first working day of each month. For more information, please call 01789 472619 or visit [www.wrccenergy.org.uk](http://www.wrccenergy.org.uk).

\* against average prices quoted at the time of order

**Kim Slater**



## **Southam United Bowling Club**

The Club invites quiz teams to a Team Quiz Competition to be held at Harbury Village Club, 7.30pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Teams will be a maximum of 4 players.

£5 a person including hot supper; for more details and names and numbers for food contact: Sheila Lyne, telephone 01926 612878 or email: [sheilalyne@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilalyne@hotmail.com)



**Jim Lyne**



## **Get Your Electric Blanket Tested Before the Winter**

Warwickshire Trading Standards Service is providing **Free of Charge** safety testing of electric blankets at venues in all five districts and boroughs this coming October. The service will also be testing kettles, irons, toasters and Christmas lights, again free of charge. This service is available to anyone aged 50 or over and resident in Warwickshire. Book today by calling the Trading Standards Service on 01926 414080 (office hours) or email: [ebtesting@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ebtesting@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Bookings are taken on a first come first served basis. Appointments are limited - don't miss out – book now!

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Rugby Library
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Nuneaton Fire Station
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Leamington Town Hall
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Atherstone Library (9 am to 12 noon) and Coleshill Library (1pm to 4pm)
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Briars Croft Stratford upon Avon

**Simon Cripwell**  
Trading Standards Officer - WCC

**DATES FOR INCLUSION IN THE HARBURY DIARY PLEASE TO:  
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# Harbury & Ladbroke News

## Additional Editors

There is currently a team of five permanent editors who give their time each month to edit the magazine. We would like to recruit additional editors so that we have a larger pool to cover for holidays and other absences.

Using the magazine's style guide, editing involves proof reading and making necessary changes to articles on a printed hard copy. This is usually on the last Friday evening of the month at Harbury Village Club and takes no more than two hours.

If you are interested in becoming an editor, do please contact John or Gill Holden on 612155 or email [articles@hlnews.co.uk](mailto:articles@hlnews.co.uk) to find out more and see how you can become part of this successful team.

## Regular Diary Dates

**ART CLASSES:** Monday, 1.00 - 3.00pm, Tuesday, 10.00am - 12 noon and 1.00 - 3.00pm, Wednesday, 10.00am - 12 noon, The Studio, Church House, Crown St, Tel: 614251

**BEAVERS:** Thursday, 5.30 - 6.40pm, Scout Hut, first contact via AGSL, Tel: 614494, Email: [harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk)

**BELLRINGERS:** Friday, 7.30pm, Alison Abbott, Tel: 612939, Email: [alison@abt1.net](mailto:alison@abt1.net)

**BIBLE STUDY:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month, 1.45 - 3.15pm, Gillian Hare, Tel: 614809  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month, 10.30am - 12 noon, Mary Catt, Tel: 612864

**BIBLIO'S CAFÉ (WITHIN HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY):** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.15am - 12 noon and Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon

**BROWNIES:** Monday, 5.45 - 7.00pm, Scout Hut, Email: [paulabranscomb@aol.com](mailto:paulabranscomb@aol.com), Tel: 613007

**BUMPS & BUNDLES:** Tuesday, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 611914

**CONNECTIONS CAFE:** (for those with dementia & their carers), every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 612340

**CUBS:** Wednesday, 6.45 - 8.15pm, Scout Hut, first contact via AGSL, Tel: 614494, Email: [harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk)

**GUIDES:** Monday, 7.15 - 8.45pm, Scout Hut, Email: [harburyguides@btinternet.com](mailto:harburyguides@btinternet.com), Tel: 614316

**HARBURY FOLK CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month, 8.00pm, Harbury Club, Tel: 613730

**HARBURY FRIENDS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month, 8.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 612534

**HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB:****Under 6s – Year 1 (Mixed)**

Coach: Steve Burnell, Tel: 07850 464286

Training: Saturday 10.15am. Harbury School

**Under 7s – Year 2**

Coach: John O'Keefe, Tel: 07939 127580

Training: Saturday 9.00am. Harbury School

**Under 8s – Year 3 (Mixed)**

Coach: Marcus Birch, Tel: 07904 670055

Training: Saturday 10.15am. Harbury School

**Under 9s – Year 4 (Mixed)**

Coach: Phil Hetherington, Tel: 07773 352781

Training: Saturday 9.00am. Harbury School

**Under 10s – Year 5 (Mixed)**

Coach: Eugene Murphy, Tel : 07506 518687

T raining: Saturday 10.15am. Harbury Playing Fields

**Under 11s – Year 6 (Mixed)**

Coach: Jo Dufty, Tel: 07718 082035

Training: Monday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

**Under 15s – Year 10 & 11 (Mixed)**

Coach: Ian Jones, Tel: 07525 099497

Training: Tuesday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

**Under 17s – Year 10 & 11 (Mixed)**

Coach: Richard Woodhead, Tel: 07786 802803

Training: Tuesday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

**HARBURY PRE-SCHOOL:** The Wight School, High Street, Harbury. Monday, 12 noon - 3.30pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 9.00am - 3.30pm, Wednesday and Friday, 9.00am - 1.30pm, Text: 07907 598461, enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk

**HARBURY THEATRE GROUP:** Last Tuesday of month, The Village Club, Tel: 614937

**HARBURY TODDLER GROUP:** The Wight School, High Street, Harbury.

Monday, 9.30am - 11.15am, Lynne Barton, Tel: 612748

**HARBURY UKULELE GROUP:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 8.00pm, The Village Club, Tel: 612377

**HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB:** Contact 612498 (evenings). Bingo every Friday 8.30pm – non members welcome.

**HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY:** Wight School, High Street, Harbury. Tel: 258776, Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm and Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon

**HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS:** Wednesday, 8.00 - 10.00pm, School Hall, Tel: 614217

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month (Oct - May excluding January) 8.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Judy Morrall, Tel: 613103

**INSPIRE DANCE:** Wednesday, 4.00 - 7.00pm, Village Hall, Tel: 07875 715876

**KICK START APPALACHIAN STEP DANCERS:** Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon, Scout Hut Sue Hartland, Tel: 612734

**HARBURY NETBALL CLUB (Senior & Junior):** Training: Thursday, Harbury Playing Fields U14 - 5.30 - 6.30pm, U16 - 6.30 - 7.30pm, Intermediate Seniors, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Senior League, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Tel: 613163

**MOTHERS' UNION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month, 2.30pm, Tel: 613757

**RAINBOWS:** Tuesday, 5.30-6.30pm, Scout Hut, Tel: 612036, Email: debbie@dimmock.org.uk

**SCOUTS:** Thursday, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Scout Hut, Tel: 612897, harburyscouts@hotmail.co.uk

**SLIMMING WORLD:** Primary School, Ladbroke Road, Bishops Itchington, Wednesdays

5.30 and 7.30pm sessions, Jodie Tel: 07771 930568

**TABLE TENNIS:** Thursday, 9.30 - 10.30am, Village Hall, Gillian Hare, Tel: 614809

**TAI CHI (Nei Chia Association),** Monday, 7.30pm, Ufton Village Hall, Tel: 612277

**TENNIS CLUB:** Harbury Tennis Courts, South Parade. CV33 9HZ.

Playing Times: Tuesday, 6.30 - 10.00pm, Thursday, 6.30 - 10.00pm, Sunday 10.00am -

12 noon. **Members** may play at other times free of charge, provided the courts are not already booked. **Guests** playing with members should pay £1 an hour. If you would like to become a member or find out more about Harbury Tennis Club, please contact Colin Mercer (613284 or email [sucolmercer@btinternet.com](mailto:sucolmercer@btinternet.com))

**Non-members** - Courts should be booked at the Library, High Street, £4 per court per hour) Floodlit bookings - £7 per court per hour.

**Minis and Juniors** (age 3 - 17) For details of Junior membership, contact Sue Mercer: [sucolmercer@btinternet.com](mailto:sucolmercer@btinternet.com)

**Coaching:** Adult and Junior coaching takes place throughout the year provided by Coolsportz. For up to date information contact [lianne@coolsportz.co.uk](mailto:lianne@coolsportz.co.uk)

**TOM HAULEY ROOM COFFEE MORNING:** Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tel: 883651

**W.I.:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 614896

**WEDNESDAY WALKERS:** Wednesday, 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park, Tel: 614188/ 614809

**YOGA:** Tuesday, 1.30 - 3.00pm and 6.00 - 7.30pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 817904

**YOUTH GROUP – ICON:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 07833 702835

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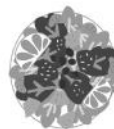


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