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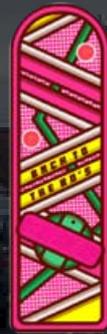
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WELCOME TO YOUR MARNHULL MESSENGER

CHRIS RYU
Messenger Editor

We'll get there in the end...

Welcome back to your Marnhull Messenger Magazine.

I think I must have jinxed it last issue. There I was getting all excited for some village events and then restrictions are extended again. I was particularly looking forward to seeing 2 Foot Moose playing at the Legion next weekend.

Nevertheless I'm sure it's for the best and will make everything even more enjoyable when we can go back to "normal" or the "new normal" whatever that will be.

With a lot of the events being up in the air a bit, I've decided to postpone adding the calendar back into the messenger until next issue. That should give us enough time to know what's happening and give event organisers time to get their dates to me.

There's some amazing events being organised over the next few months, many of which in the new and improved village hall - I look forward to catching up with many of you at these.

REMINDER: Next month is our month off from the Marnhull Messenger and so the new article deadline is 14th August.

NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED

A new Editor is still being looked for, but for the time-being I'm delighted to continue... just with the help of some of my lovely team at Dorset Tech.

Stay safe Marnhull - looking forward to seeing you all soon

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS INTO A LIVE CALENDAR

On the messenger website and they'll be added to the printed one when it returns in the near future

www.marnhullmessenger.org.uk

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

MID-DAY 14th July

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Whilst we always aim to deliver the magazine by the 1st of the month, from time to time illness, family commitments and a myriad of other personal issues can sometimes get in the way, resulting in the occasional late delivery. Recently, there have been a few complaints from villagers, because they felt their copy of The Marnhull Messenger was delivered late.

It might be worth pointing out that if it is essential to you to receive the Marnhull Messenger by a particular date and it hasn't arrived, then the Church, the two pubs and all the businesses in the village have spare copies available.

Ian Gall – Chairman, The Marnhull Messenger Steering Group.

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STURMINSTER NEWTON MEDICAL CENTRE



Covid Vaccinations

The uptake of vaccines has continued to be amongst the highest in England, as clinics have continued at the Exchange in Sturminster Newton. At one clinic last month, almost 1600 patients were vaccinated in one day! By the 14th June, of the eligible patients of the Practice, 81.3% had received their their 1st vaccine and 67.8% had received their 2nd.

Eligible patients have been sent text invitations, letters or telephone calls, so if you haven't received an invitation, please email us on bv.prescription@dorsetgp.nhs.uk or phone the surgery after 10:30 to book in and update your details if you are one of these patients. If the date of the clinic doesn't suit you, please phone 119 or go onto the NHS website to book a mass vaccination centre <https://www.nhs.uk/.../coro.../book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Heart Failure Clinics

Heart Failure Practice Nurse Led Clinic have started at the Abbey View Medical Centre in Shaftesbury for the whole of the Blackmore Vale Partnership.

If this applies to you, you will be invited to this clinic on your birthday month and if you are on medication you will need to have a blood test prior to this. This can be done at any of the sites, to suit you.

If you are unable to get to the Shaftesbury site, a telephone consultation can be arranged for you.

Jane Dawes

After 27 years in the NHS and the last 18 with the Blackmore Vale Partnership, Jane Dawes retired as Managing Partner on June 30th.

Senior Partner with the Practice, Dr Simone Yule writes -

"Jane has dedicated much of her life to practice management and the provision of primary care. I first had the privilege to work directly with Jane in 2014 when Sturminster Newton Medical Centre and Abbey View Medical Centre started talks which led to the merger of both practices in 2015 to become the Blackmore Vale Partnership.

It has been an utmost honour to have Jane as a work colleague and friend. Her compassion, dedication and professionalism are second to none. She has worked relentlessly to improve the practice/patient

relationship and has gained national recognition through her work with collaborative practice and the altogether better programme. We have the most amazing group of Health Champions and PPG thanks to Jane.

The Blackmore Vale Partnership has gone from strength to strength under Jane's management, we have been a pioneering practice keen to innovate and pilot new opportunities that arise through NHSE directives due to Jane's strong and visionary leadership.

She has left a legacy second to none, we have been so lucky to have worked with Jane, we will miss her dreadfully and thank her from the bottom of our hearts."

Jane has been succeeded as Managing Partner by Sara Froud, who has a wealth of NHS management experience having had a very successful, career both within Dorset Health Care and Primary Care. Sara has been working alongside Jane for 18 months, to ensure a smooth transition.

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Type 1 Opt-outs were introduced in 2013 for data sharing from GP practices, but may be discontinued in the future as a new opt-out has since been introduced to cover the broader health and care system, called the National Data Opt-out. If this happens people who have registered a Type 1 Opt-out will be informed.

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If you wish to register a Type 1 Opt-out with your GP practice before data sharing starts with NHS Digital, this should be done by returning the form in the link below to your GP practice. If you have previously registered a Type 1 Opt-out and you would like to withdraw this, you can also use the form to do this.

You can send the form by post or email to your GP practice or call 0300 3035678 for a form to be sent to you.

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THE POPPIN CAFE

We couldn't let the news that the POPPin has closed go by without saying a huge Thank you to Linda and her team for all the hard work they put in each month. Despite having an excellent team around her Linda was the driving force behind it, and her passion, enthusiasm and commitment shone through every month.

To see around a hundred people, mainly Marnhull residents every single month enjoying their £1.50 Tea and cake was great to see. The chatting and laughter was a joy to see and hear. We will all miss our visits to the Village Hall on those very much looked forward to Fridays. So Thank you from us and all the other Marnhull residents who have enjoyed The POPPin so much.

Jackie and David

MARNHULL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Dear Villagers,

Safer Streets in Marnhull

Traffic surveys are taking place in a number of locations around the village, the first set of results are published in a separate article.

Parish Council Meetings

Delivering Covid-19 Secure Council Meetings

Local councils including parish, town councils and parish meetings must return to holding physical meetings from May 7th 2021. The recent High Court ruling means that the facility to meet and make decisions using virtual meeting arrangements is no longer lawful.

At the time of compiling this newsletter Marnhull Parish Council has in place a system of the clerk having delegated powers to act on behalf of the Council until a face-to-face meeting takes place.

So, all communications etc should be sent or will be forwarded to the clerk for recording and or action. Check on - <https://marnhull-pc.org.uk>

But at the time of writing this article we are yet to find out when restrictions are to be lifted so keep an eye out on our website. Alternatively ring the clerk - 01258 821231 or me 01258 821636 for updates

As of June 12th, Blackmore Vale Public House is establishing itself as a Bakery so well worth a visit for a loaf or cake?

Lost a drone give me a call - 01258 821636

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A very big THANK YOU to all who supported our deferred Help for Heroes plant sale on May 29th. We were very pleased to have raised over £660 thanks to the generosity of so many who helped - from lending Marquee and gazebos, putting them up and taking them down, supplying us with an amazing collection of plants, baking cakes, etc to assisting at the event. Given the Covid restrictions, this result will be very much appreciated in Salisbury, especially as the total increase as sales at our gate continue.

Diana and George Stephens

AGE UK - COGNITIVE STIMULATION THERAPY (CST)



What is Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST)?

This new service started in April 2021. Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) is a specific, effective and proven programme of themed activities, carried out over a 14 week period in small groups. It is a brief treatment for people diagnosed with mild to moderate dementia, which is proven to initially slow its progress and improve quality of life. 'Dementia' is an umbrella term, the two main types being Alzheimer's and Vascular dementia. CST was designed following extensive evaluation of research evidence, hence is an evidence based treatment.

What happens in a CST session?

There will be a maximum of 8 people in each group, and each group will remain together for the duration of the programme. This allows people to get to know those in their group, and form friendships with each other. Each session will last 3 hours and include: CST, team games and refreshments. The main activity will last for an hour and will include a range of enjoyable activities that provide general stimulation for thinking, concentration, memory and the ability to connect with others. Each week will have a different theme such as:

- Current news and events
- Past travel and geography
- Childhood
- Food
- Faces and scenes
- Words
- Numbers

What are the benefits of CST?

- Improve the memory and thinking skills of most participants with mild to moderate dementia
- Participants who took part in CST have said there was an improvement in their quality of daily life
- Helps participants and their carers cope with and live with dementia
- Enabling people to share their thoughts and feeling in a peer-supportive environment
- Provides respite for carers

How do I enrol?

For more information please contact 01202 530530 or email cst@ageukbped.org.uk

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LEGION

July 3rd - Just Bertie

July 10th - Jeffers 'n' Jon plus Pete Howell

July 17th - Nick

July 24th - Quiz Night

July 31st - Dale Fender Band

August 7th - Alto

August 14th - Closed Night

August 21st - Northern Soul Night

August 28th - Elvis 56

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



By the time you are reading this you will know if our charity night was allowed to go on. As I am typing this I must say that it looks most unlikely if all the newspaper rumours are true. Opening night appears to be somewhere in the middle to late July period. I am publishing the entertainment list more in hope than anticipation but we must proceed as if all will be well, fingers and toes crossed.

Another blow was received when Poppy Appeal Organiser Val Eslick announced she was standing down effective immediately due to a serious family event. Val stepped in when her husband Tony passed away and has done a great job. We cannot thank her enough for all she has done for us and she goes with our blessing and good wishes for the future. This of course leaves us without a PAO and although November seems a long way away it will come round soon enough. Is there anybody out there who fancies the job? Please get in touch.

We were in the throes of organising a summer 4-a-side competition but that is looking for doubt. Maybe we can squeeze in some kind of truncated event but it will seriously impact on our revenue stream.

Similarly the skittles league is trying to resurrect itself but even that is under threat. It normally starts in September but will there be enough teams to make it viable? Who knows?

Also of course the quiz night on the 25th is under threat it's all wait and see at the moment as this has got to be submitted before any governmental announcement will be made.

Not much in the way of good news this month but we are still here and as this will be the last Messenger till September look in the Spar or Robin Hill Stores or on the notice boards outside the gate for opening times.

Our first jumble sales for a long time will be in August (hopefully), watch out for the date in the Blackmore Vale magazine.

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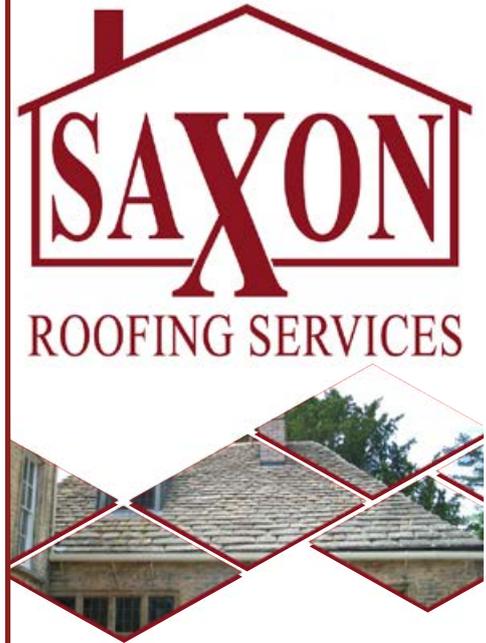
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ST GREGORY'S CHURCH

You are invited to "Coffee, Cake and Company", at St Gregory's Church every Friday morning from 9am to 10:30am.

This has been started in response to the pandemic during which many people have been separated from friends, family and their usual social contact, so this is a way to connect with others in a safe place.

So why don't you come along and join us for delicious home made cake, great coffee and a selection of teas.

Any remaining Covid-19 restrictions will be followed

CHURCH FETE

St. Gregory's Church Fete will take place on Bank holiday Monday, 30th August 2021 at 2:00pm.

Please look out for posters and more information around the village nearer the time.

PENNY HOLDEN

an invitation to a service to celebrate her life
at
St Gregory's on Saturday 24th July at 10:30am

Some Messenger readers will remember Penny Holden as an active villager who lived in Ham Lane for over 30 years. Penny died in January last year - well into her 90s.

Sadly, Covid meant our plans to bring her ashes to Marnhull and for her to 'come home' had to be delayed.

Now, though, we are pleased to be having a service and we would offer a warm invitation to Marnhull friends to join us at St Gregory's to celebrate her long life and her connection to the village she loved, while saying 'farewell'.

You would also be most welcome to join us, her family, for coffee afterward at The Crown.



LETTER FROM THE DEAN OF SALISBURY



A street art installation in Salisbury's High Street features the words "WHAT IF WE..." emblazoned across the top of a blackboard. Passers-by are invited to chalk their hopes and aspirations beneath. I read through the responses this morning and some of them made me smile.

One reads "What if we... all had more ice-cream." That gets my vote. Another reads "What if we...had an underground skate park." Niche. Many more are really heartening, the sorts of pleas for peace, reconciliation and environmental sustainability that are a feature of most church intercessions boards.

This year I have had the privilege of chairing the Diocesan Vacancy in See Committee. We have now produced our statement of what we believe we need in our new Bishop. I am hugely grateful to the Committee's members for their strenuous efforts in its compilation.

One of the disciplines we had to learn as we worked was that of reminding ourselves that we were not embarked upon a churchy version of that piece of art. We were not setting out a wish list of everything that would be "nice to have" in a new Bishop.

No: our task was to discern what we might need in a new Bishop. That is a very different exercise because it starts from a very different place. It starts not with our agenda, but with God's. "He measures us by our needs, and we must not measure Him by our impatience", as Jeremy Taylor writes.

Accordingly, after much prayer and widespread consultation, we have prioritised five qualities. We believe we need a holy bishop, a visionary bishop, a courageous bishop, a unifying bishop, and a visible bishop. Y

et because the agenda is God's and not ours we know that when our new Bishop is appointed s/he may be all of those things - and may still tell us things we don't wish to hear and lead us down paths we have not yet followed.

We pray that the six Diocesan representatives who will serve on the Crown Nominations Commission will work effectively with their colleagues from the national Church to realise God's will for our needs.

And if the next Bishop of Salisbury gives us all more ice-cream then I for one will not be complaining...

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Hayden Williams

Hayden is still in Dorchester Hospital and hopes to be transferred to Poole soon where there is a specialist stroke and brain injury unit. Although still seriously ill, he has been able to listen to some cricket and music on the radio.

We continue to hold Hayden in all our thoughts and prayers together with his parents, Ron, Sally and the rest of the family, and the nurses, doctors and others who are caring for him. May they all receive God's grace and strength at this time.

Church Services

Since Easter, when we have held services, we have concluded by moving out of the Church to stand on the adjoining grass area and singing one of the wonderful range of Methodist hymns. We hope our neighbours have enjoyed hearing them as much as we have enjoyed singing them!

At the time of writing, we expect to be able to hold services every Sunday in July and August. Details of Covid advice and regulations are not yet available but these will be followed when they are announced.

Superintendent Minister

After eight years our Superintendent minister, Rev Paul Arnold, is moving to 'pastures new' in Herefordshire. Paul will be leaving at the end of July and our new Superintendent Minister, Rev Lin (Linda) Francis, begins work on 1st September. Everyone in Marnhull and throughout the Yeovil and Blackmore Vale District blesses and thanks Paul for his leadership, guidance and pastoral care throughout those eight years and, especially, over the challenging past year.

Rev Lin is coming to Dorset from her current position as Superintendent Minister in the Banbury Methodist Circuit. She is married to Geoff and they will be living in the manse in Gillingham. We look forward to Lin's arrival and pray for her and Paul as they begin work in new settings at a challenging time.

Youth Work

The Girls Brigade have been meeting in the church hall again weekly from 6:15pm on Wednesday (under appropriate restrictions) and will continue until 7th July when they begin their summer break.

They will restart on 8th September. All girls are welcome to return and any new girls are welcome to contact the Captain, Rachael Findlay on 07771 897262.

Hire the Hall

The initial easing of Covid safety measures allowed our church hall to be used by groups of limited numbers who can guarantee to follow all Covid-19 government regulations in force at the time.

We are pleased to have been able to welcome the Pilates group and are looking forward to welcoming many old friends in the coming months. For more information, contact Mrs. Marlene Plowman on 01258 820869.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH



Catholic Church of Our Lady, Marnhull & St. Benedict's, Gillingham (www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk)

Sunday Masses - 9:30am (Marnhull) / 11am (Gillingham)

Significant dates

July

1 - Saint Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial) (1629 - 1681) Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681: the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England. His body is enshrined at Downside Abbey (Somerset)

2 - Dedication of Our Lady's, Marnhull (1832)

3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast) (1st Century) Doubted the resurrection, until he saw the Lord for himself.

11 - Sea Sunday For all who sail the seas to ensure our safety and comfort: and for families left behind, that they might know stability and peace.

22 - Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast) St Mary Magdalene (1st c), originally from Magdala in Galilee, was one of the Lord's disciples. She remained with him during his agony on the cross. According to the Gospels of St Mark and St John, she was the first to see Christ after his resurrection.

23 - Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast) Happily married, she brought up eight children including Saint Catherine of Sweden. As a widow, she founded a religious community (Brigettines).

August

6 - Transfiguration of The Lord (Feast)

9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, (Edith Stein) (Feast) St Teresa Benedicta (1891 - 1942) was born Edith Stein. The eleventh child of a Jewish family in Poland, she was a popular lecturer and writer. Converting to Catholicism in 1922, she joined the Carmelites, but was arrested and gassed at Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast) (+258) Roasted to death on a gridiron.

15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Commemorates Our Lady's passing, body and soul, into Heaven.

24 - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) St Bartholomew (1st Century) preached the Gospel after Pentecost in Arabia, India and Armenia, where he was flayed alive. He is the patron of tanners.

Parish People

John Edgely (Eion) Chrichton died on the 22nd of May and his funeral was at Our Lady's on the 14th June. May he rest in peace.

Andrew Marlborough was ordained to the diaconate on the 19th of June at St Joseph's, Parkstone.

Albert Lawes was ordained to the priesthood on the 25th of June at Plymouth Cathedral.

Our Parish Priest

Father Martin will be moving at the end of August to take up residence at the Cathedral House in Plymouth. The Bishop has agreed with Buckfast Abbey that Father Francis Straw, monk of that Abbey, will come to Our Lady's and St Benedict's and the Diocese is grateful for this. The agreement is to be reviewed after a year.

Thank you Father Martin for your wonderful service, support and friendship over the many years you have been with us. We will miss you very much, but send you all our best wishes and prayers for the future.

THE VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT: THE FINANCIAL 'INS AND OUTS'



We are now blessed with a fine newly-refurbished hall, thanks to the incredible generosity of those who contributed to the project and those who led the project over the years. We have just settled the last invoice for work directly associated with this

project: it is now possible to let you know from where the money has been gleaned and how it has been spent.

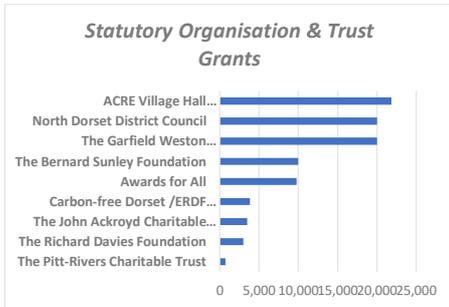
Where the Total Funding of £244,684 came from

There were two income principal sources: the first was a range of charitable institutions and local government, the second was from Marnhull residents and societies. Between the two, the highly impressive sum of £244,684 was raised.

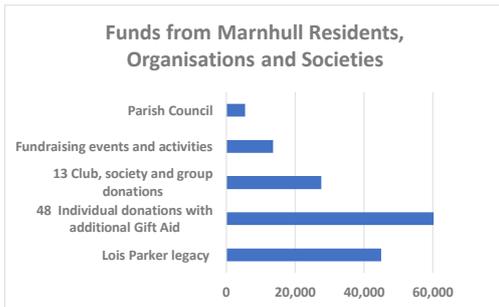
The contribution from external sources came to a very welcome

£92,749.

The principal architect of this fundraising was Steven Boyce to whom the Trustees owe a considerable debt of gratitude.



The second source of finance was from Marnhull Residents and Societies



The contribution from Marnhull Residents and Societies came to an astonishing

£151,935

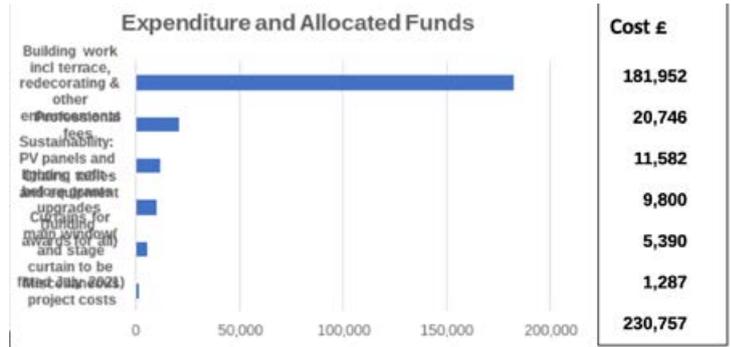
The Trustees are hugely grateful for all contributions, many of which were given anonymously.

The Trustees plan to establish a donor board of honour to recognise all those groups and individuals who gave so generously.

And how was the raised amount of £244,684 spent?

After a round of competitive tendering overseen by the appointment architects, PCRW who are based in Shaftesbury, the contract to refurbish the hall was awarded to Calcott Construction. The project began in June 2020 and was completed in November 2020. There were seven stage payments the last of which was made on June 4th 2021.

Items of expenditure are as follows:



Currently there is a remaining balance of £13,927 which the trustees have set aside for further improvements.

The year-end accounts will be subject to scrutiny by the Village Hall accountants, 'Pro-Business' of Wells at the end of the financial year; the accounts will be available for the AGM in November.



Rob Norton
Marnhull Village Hall
Treasurer
June 2021

MARNHULL HUB & REPAIR CAFE



The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café opened for business as planned on May 22nd and will be open every Saturday between 10:00 and 12:00 (with the exception of July 17th, when the Village Hall hosts the Flower Show). At the time of writing, all activity has been taking place on the patio at the Marnhull Village Hall, but by the time you read this it is hoped that the Covid restrictions will have ended, and that people will be permitted indoors once again.

Sioban, who set up the Hub two years ago, said: "The sessions that have taken place so far have been very well attended, and several items have been taken in and repaired, saving them from land-fill! Tea, coffee, biscuit, and cake sales have also been buoyant.

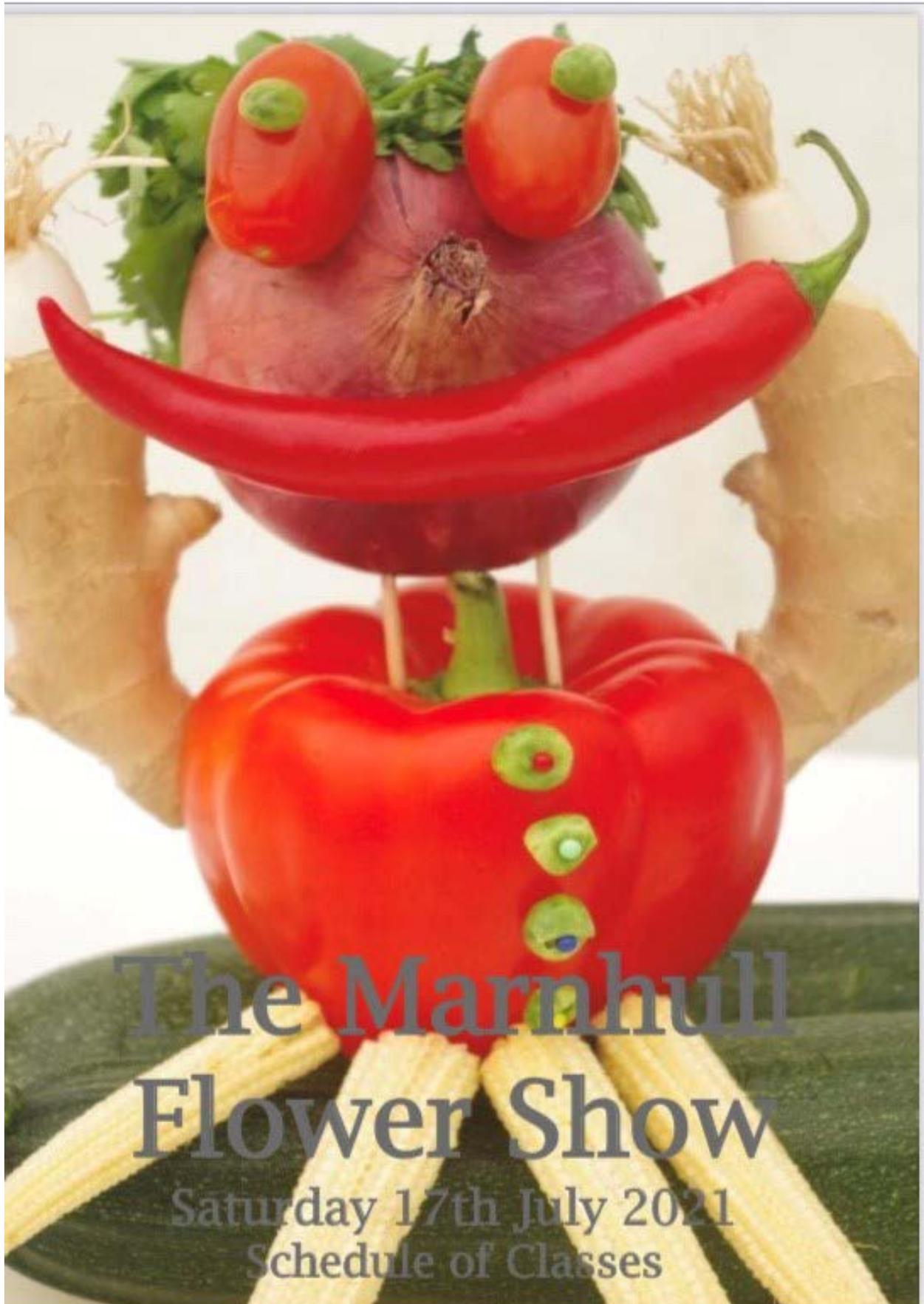
"Recycling has been continuing at the old address and will continue here until the new facilities are in place at the Village Hall. Remember that we can take many things that the Council will not!

"If you would like to volunteer to help with repairs, do please get in touch. If you watch BBC's The Repair Shop, you will know how satisfying it can be to bring new life to someone's treasured possessions!"

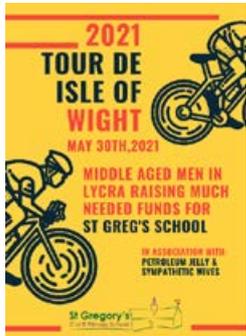
Up-to-date information is available on the Hub's Facebook page (search for "Marnhull Hub and Repair Café") and webpage at www.marnhullhub.org.uk

MARNHULL FLOWER SHOW

There is still time for you to pick up your Marnhull Flower Show programme (available at Robin Hill Stores and the Spar) and enter your wonderful, flowers, fruit, vegetables, arts & crafts and photography. See you Saturday 17th July at the Recreation Ground.



THE LYCRA LADS TOUR DE ISLE OF WIGHT



Any keen cyclists will know that it is a sport of coffee, cake, and garish tight-fitting clothing. Members of St Greg's PTFA are aware of this fact and so it was that the challenge of cycling around the Isle of Wight came into being. After all, how hard can it be to drink coffee, eat cake and sport garish lycra?

What we had repressed was that we are all now in fact **Middle Aged Men In Lycra** (mamils) and many years of excessive cake and coffee consumption had in fact made cycling 100km

a significant challenge, in some ways perhaps a life changing challenge, more on that a little later.

St Gregory's is immensely proud of its swimming pool, former pupils will have fond memories of fun and mischief whilst schooling there and the pool will have been a highlight, creating long lasting memories. The PTFA took on the Tour de Isle of Wight to give the current crop of school children the opportunity to create lifelong memories as well as lifelong skills. When the challenge was conceived little did we know we'd be tapping into prodigious goodwill, it is an understatement to say we have been overwhelmed by the donations which stand at close to £5000, yes that's not a typo £5000. Chapeau!

Challenges of endurance always start long before they take place, to prepare oneself for cycling 100km, training had to be undertaken or endured depending upon the weather, readers may recollect how wet May was, wetter than an otter's pocket in fact. Many of our brethren had not ridden for many years and so squeezing into lycra and reacquainting ourselves with razorblade width saddles represented some of the less glamorous elements of the training. Bikes fully serviced or even purchased we readied ourselves as best we could, not easy given our busy lives.

In total, 14 riders took up the challenge, blissfully one of them being a native of the IOW, this meant that we were able to cycle the route safe in the knowledge there would be no wrong turns, nor were we going to short-change our sponsors by cycling less than 100km.

The day commenced with roll call at 05:30 before embarking to the ferry terminal at Lymington on a glorious morning chock-full of sun and much promise. The sailing to Yarmouth afforded the opportunity for banter to begin in earnest, fuelled of course by the a fore mentioned coffee and cake.



Our route was to take us anti-clockwise around the island and what a wonderful place it is, anyone who has not yet been should really make it a must do. As cyclists it is a



genuine treat, enough hills to keep you honest and in turn providing epic vistas. Nearly all the roads in excellent condition, considerate drivers, coffee stops galore, fish and chips, the list goes on and on.

A little over halfway we made our lunch stop, savouring bacon butties and some well-earned time out of the saddle. I suspect some found it difficult to reignite the boilers when we set

off afterwards, a lazy day in the sun was what most around us were enjoying, we on the other hand still had a fair way to go. Even at this point some of the team were entering uncharted territory in terms of their longest rides. Each step of the way we endeavoured to stick together, sometimes the group split but we reformed, like a rock band who've spent all their wealth. Teamwork making the dream work! This was shared venture and oh what fun we had, even when things started to get tough as the sun bore down on us.

A ride through Ryde was a highlight of the day as we promenaded along the sea front, admiring the view across to the spinnaker at Portsmouth, all feeling rather surreal it must be noted in the wake of this long period of lockdown, finding ourselves weaving between holidaymakers and day trippers enjoying the full ice cream experience on the beach. Our brief sojourn with the masses over we headed for chain ferry at Cowes and the final leg of our ride.

The feeling amongst the group for the last stretch was one of fatigue, reflection, and pride. The group rallied and left no man behind as we made our way back to Yarmouth, fuelled by jellybeans, charity, and the question of how much sunburn have we suffered.



Having achieved what we set out to, there were mixed emotions, no wild celebrations, some relief: yes, some regret that it was over: most certainly. And so, this writer believes that this is simply the first of many endeavours that the team should and will undertake, a bond has been forged and memories created that will last a lifetime.

As we tot up the total money raised and we ready the pool for children we can reflect and thank all that supported us on this ride, each penny raised will make a difference to the children, each pupil now has a chance to learn a valuable life skill and whisper it, may also have some fun and mischief whilst in the pool, in turn creating their own long-lasting memories.



Special mentions in dispatches:

- Debbie, Julian, Alice & Imogen for their support on the route.
- Chris for his navigation and calming influence at the front of the peloton

- Dan B for 3 punctures

- Dan B, Dan W, Atul, Tom H & Gia for each tumbling off their steeds with good grace

- Dan V for giving up smoking and we hope making a life changing decision to do so.

- All our sponsors, thank you all so very, very much. You have helped make memories that will last a lifetime for us riders and the children of St Greg's School.



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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

St Albans's Class

This week, St Albans have spent the day at Springhead Trust. The children worked in teams to build dens, search for different water inhabitants as well as enjoy time in the evening having a BBQ, bonfire and play some campfire games. We are now using the

experiences to inspire our persuasive writing and Science topic ofr this term.



St Francis' Class

St Francis Class have enjoyed focussing on the G7 summit as part of their topic of What a Wonderful World. They have written letters to the leaders of the G7 summit to make it clear what they thought should be discussed at the conference. The children made it very clear that their voices should be heard about the concerns of global warming, the coronavirus and protecting our environment. This also tied in with their learning of the Song, Gee 7, and choosing their own projects connected to the number 7: 7 continents, 7 stormy seas and the 7 wonders of the ancient world to name but a few.



St Mark's Class

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The children listened and responded to a range of the problems and solutions to issues such as pollution, waste / recycling, saving water and the use of plastic. We all thoroughly enjoyed the deep conversations, discussions and debates which the children participated in and we look forward to continuing this topic for the rest of this term.



St Anthony's Class

We started this half term with a virtual deep sea dive investigating all the amazing creatures that live in the ocean. The book 'One day on Our Blue Planet' was a super introduction to sea dwelling creatures and the children learnt some interesting facts. Their favourite fact was that dolphins sleep with one eye open! The children will continue to build their knowledge of oceans learning how to look after our seas and the creatures that live in them. With thoughts of sea adventures on their minds the children learnt about using maps and compasses. They loved making their own compasses!



St Mary's Explorers Preschool

The weather this term has been glorious and the children have spent a lot of time enjoying our outdoor space. They have been working on building their core strength through running, jumping and balancing. We have been donated some lovely wooden planks which are great for creating obstacle courses to balance along. Building a strong core is really important as it will ensure the children develop the correct posture and control which is essential for writing. Water play has been a hit with the children in the hot weather and it's lovely seeing all the smiles on their faces.



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MARNHULL ROAD SPEED SURVEY

At the May Parish Council meeting, councillors agreed to go ahead with a road speed survey covering five locations within the village. These locations were Salisbury Street, New Street, Church Hill, Burton Street and Sodom Lane. The Dorset Road Safety Team installed the survey equipment on Monday the 10th May and the survey was carried out between the 11th and 17th May, recording traffic speeds in both directions at each location.

The purpose of the survey was twofold. The primary aim was to determine whether or not there is sufficient speeding to warrant the installation of a Speed Indicator Device (SID) in any of these locations. A secondary aim was to publish some hard data to compare to the concerns that have been aired for some time regarding speeding in the village.

The resulting data has since been processed by the Road Safety Team and is showing some interesting results which are summarised below.

Salisbury Street (40mph limit)

Direction	Traffic Count	Threshold	Mean Speed
Southwest	1498	40.4	35.9
Northeast	1538	36.7	30.4

Church Hill (30mph limit)

Direction	Traffic Count	Threshold	Mean Speed
South	566	37.3	30.8
North	644	31.1	24.0

Burton Street (30mph limit)

Direction	Traffic Count	Threshold	Mean Speed
West	694	28.0	22.4
East	711	24.2	18.6

Sodom Lane (30mph limit)

Direction	Traffic Count	Threshold	Mean Speed
West	441	32.9	27.0
East	479	34.2	26.4

New Street (30mph limit)

Direction	Traffic Count	Threshold	Mean Speed
East	720	35.4	28.8
West	734	32.3	25.9

In order for a location to be eligible for a SID, the threshold speed must be 10% + 2 mph over the speed limit, i.e. 35mph in a 30mph zone or 46mph in a 40mph zone. This threshold is set to be the speed at which 85 percent of vehicles are travelling at or below. As you can see from the results of the survey, Church Hill and New Street are eligible and the council will now consider the next steps to be taken.

It should be noted that whilst the other locations are not suitable for a SID, this does not mean that the survey did not find any evidence of speeding traffic. The detailed data provided showed that there was evidence of speeding in all locations, but some not consistently enough to meet the threshold criteria.

The Marnhull Community Speed Watch (CSW) group already covers four of the five locations and is planning to add the fifth - Burton Street - into its permitted sites if the police assessment allows. So, whilst only two survey locations qualify for a SID, the CSW can continue to act as a deterrent. Having recently recruited a significant number of new volunteers and with the easing of Covid lockdowns, it is hoped that the group will soon be able to resume more frequent sessions.

Incidentally, at a recent CSW / Trucam session in Crown Road, a speeding vehicle travelling at 40mph in the 30mph section was caught with the police camera and will by now have been issued with a fixed penalty notice. Hopefully that will be at least one more driver having to think seriously about road safety!

Rob Cullender
Marnhull Parish Council

MARNHULL WALKS - RAMBLES AND 'SHORTS'

The Marnhull walks have restarted! Covid restrictions lifted enough in May to allow our regular (pre-Covid) walks to resume.

The group is a loose assembly of people who enjoy walking in the countryside but there is no committee, membership or constitution.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month for the Short Walk, about 3 miles, and on the last Thursday (which may be the fourth or fifth Thursday depending on the month) for the longer Ramble, about 4 - 7 miles. We base ourselves on a pub or café within a few miles of Marnhull where those who wish to can stay for a sociable meal after the walk.

Different people volunteer to lead a walk (more leaders always needed!), liaise with a suitable pub or café where we meet beforehand, recce the route in advance, and then point the way for the walkers on the day.

The Countryside Code is followed regarding gates, footpaths, litter, etc. Well-behaved dogs are welcome provided they are on leads near livestock and/or if the walk leader requests it.

The walks are usually advertised on the village website / Facebook page and on posters displayed on the village notice boards and in Spar and Robin Hill Stores a week or two before the walks.

During lockdown many new people have moved to Marnhull - a difficult time to settle in and meet people. Anyone is welcome to join any of the walks. For more information please contact...

Elaine Spencer-White 01258 821631 - elainesw48@gmail.com or

Anne Dowsett 01258 821534 - anne.dowsett@virgin.net

SHERPHERDS FARM SHOP NOW OPEN IN MARNHULL



We are a family run business and are very excited to have opened up our new farm shop in the village. We are offering home grown and baked local, fresh and very tasty foods.

We will be selling not just meats from our farm (beef, lamb & goat) but also local farmer's produce too of milk, cream, cheese, honey, rice pudding, ice cream, eggs, and game, along with tasty bakes - quiches, cakes, biscuits. Also a delicious range of homemade jams, chutneys and sauces. There will be gifts from nearby suppliers, charcoal and wood, dog, chicken and bird feeds, and when Christmas arrives there will be trees galore!

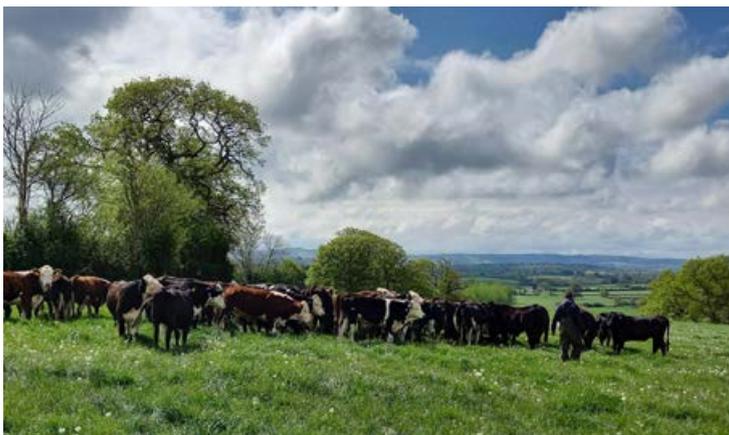
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We look forward to seeing you soon!
Maria Robinson



POPPIN CAFE CLOSING DONATIONS



Finally, summer arrived! Over the past month since announcing the POPPIN's closure we have received many kind comments, cards and emails which we have all appreciated so much, Thank you!

All the equipment has now been donated to the Marnhull Village Hall and will be available to any groups or individuals that the hire the hall, so you will be seeing those cheery little mugs again for sure!

Having had our accounts independently audited by Roger Hills, we have also been in the very fortunate position to be able to donate our closing funds of £454.15 to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Many of you will remember the crazy little helicopters that we crafted for table decorations back in 2018 when we raised funds for this amazing local charity.

Thank you all once again for the brilliant support you gave the POPPIN, so many great memories.

With best wishes,

Linda, Jill, Sue, Lynda, Anne, Rosie and Audrey



GERALD SEAMAN

BBC 3 has recently held a week-long celebration of Stravinsky. You may regularly enjoy the channels Composer of the Week.

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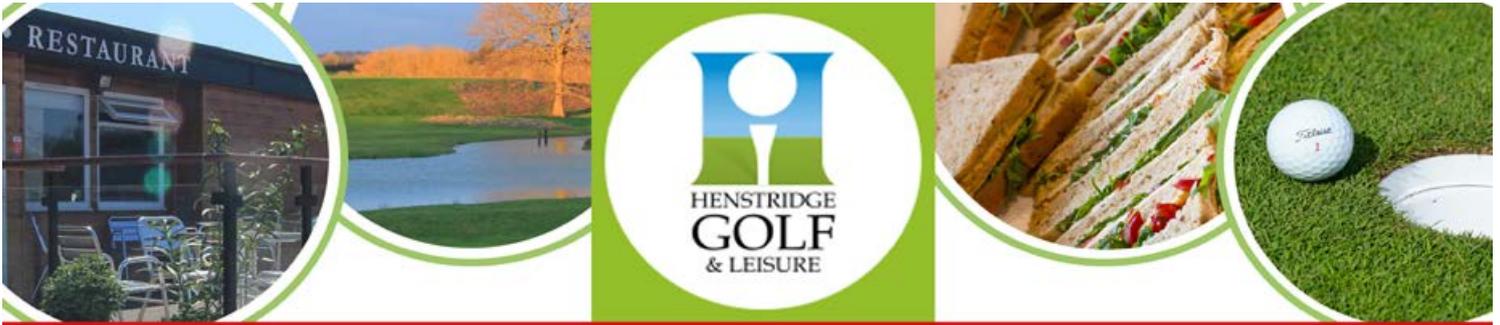
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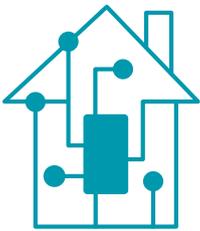
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JULIA'S HOUSE - HIGHEST RANKED HOSPICE CHARITY IN THE UK IN BEST COMPANIES SURVEY DESPITE CHALLENGES OF PANDEMIC



In an unprecedented year of challenges, Julia's House, the Dorset and Wiltshire children's hospice, has been ranked 12 in the Top 30 Charities nationally in the 2021 Best Companies survey - the highest ranked hospice or palliative care charity in the UK (announced 21 May). The local charity has been ranked 70th in the Large Companies list compiled by the national survey.

Julia's House retained its 2-star ranking, officially described as 'Outstanding', despite the charity having been severely impacted by lockdown and social distancing restrictions. At one point up to 60 per cent of its staff were furloughed, with its shop closed for several months and fundraising events postponed or cancelled.

"It's been an extraordinary year and our staff have been amazingly resilient," said Diane de Souza, Julia's House Human Resources Director. "Whether they were furloughed or carried on working through lockdown, it's been very tough twelve months for our team. They've had to cope with the closure of our offices, hospices and shops on top of the home life challenges we've all had to face, such as not being able to see family and friends and home-schooling. We're so proud of everyone's contribution and also thrilled that in turn, our staff have felt valued and supported by the organisation during such a challenging time and helped us maintain our Outstanding Best Companies ranking."

During the pandemic, Julia's House put in place extra communication with its staff and volunteers to keep them in touch, developed a dedicated well-being programme featuring a range of topics from training on how to adapt to working from home and avoiding zoom fatigue to relaxation techniques and yoga sessions. Plus the charity drew on its existing Employee Assistance Programme to provide emotional and practical support for staff. Diane added: "We really tried to be as supportive a team as possible, recognising the additional stress our staff and volunteers were under - many of our volunteers were vulnerable and shivering. We took extra care and time to check in with everyone even though we were apart, including our furloughed staff."

Comments from Julia's House staff reflected the charity's commitment to staying in touch and staff well-being. A member of the Care team said: "Working throughout the pandemic was challenging, especially in the early days but it was also rewarding in equal measure. We had to learn to quickly adapt to the ever changing restrictions, the changes to our processes and how we provide support and care to the families. The nursing team were and continue to be incredibly well supported throughout and I felt worries and fears were listened to even when there wasn't a solution to be found. One of the retail staff commented: "Although like most of the retail team, I was at home, I was still made to feel an important part of the Julia's House family. Communication was

great throughout the lockdown, reassuring us, mapping out our next steps, expectations and phased return. Personally, I felt very supported by the whole Julia's House team and their continuing emails and newsletters."

The charity also adapted its care service overnight. Already delivering 60 per cent of its care in the local community, overnight 100 per cent of its vital support for life-limited children was now in families' homes. Often already isolated, these seriously ill children and their families were highly vulnerable and fearful, so the lifeline of care Julia's House provided was critical to keep them safe and well at home and relieve pressure on local health services. The charity deployed the highest level of PPE to reassure families over safety, putting additional demand on nurses and carers, particularly in the summer heatwave. Martin Edwards, Julia's House CEO, concludes: "After such a gruelling year in healthcare, we were thrilled to feature prominently in the 100 Best Companies and Top 30 Charities nationally. Everyone has gone the extra mile to help the children and families in our care. We have seen the very best of our people during this extraordinary year."

Best Companies are employee engagement specialists helping organisations measure, improve, and recognise workplace engagement. The Best Companies to Work For Lists and Best Companies Accreditation are the standard of employee engagement and are compiled annually. The results are compiled from an independently conducted, anonymous and confidential annual survey of the Julia's House staff about their wellbeing, pay and benefits, personal growth, team, leadership and other aspects of the organisation to enable secure and honest feedback.

Find out more about the charity and get involved at www.juliashouse.org

THE FRIENDS OF BLANDFORD HOSPITAL ARE LOOKING FOR HELP...

The Friends of Blandford Hospital are looking for enthusiastic people to join our volunteer teams in our Blandford and Sturminster Newton Charity shops. The shops are the Charity's primary source of income and are always bustling with activity.

We have a lovely team of volunteers in each shop but the last extraordinary year has led some of the longstanding volunteers to decide now is the right time to retire. We are now looking to expand our shop "family".

Volunteering in the shops is a fun, sociable activity. It is a great way to make new friends, learn new skills and of course, give something back to the community. We don't have challenging targets, complicated computers or frightening tills. We have lovely people working together and taking a pride in our shops' success.

Commitment can be as little as a few hours a fortnight, or as much time as you would like to give. Whether you are retired, searching for employment, working part time or perhaps looking for something to keep you busy while the kids are at school, we are sure we can find a role to suit you. If you might be interested then do pop into one of the shops for a chat with one of our volunteers who are of course, our greatest asset! If you are tempted, please pick up an application form and we can arrange a taster session.

If you have any questions or would like to chat about the opportunities available, then give Emma a call on 01258 451456.

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AFFORDABLE ART IN BLANDFORD...

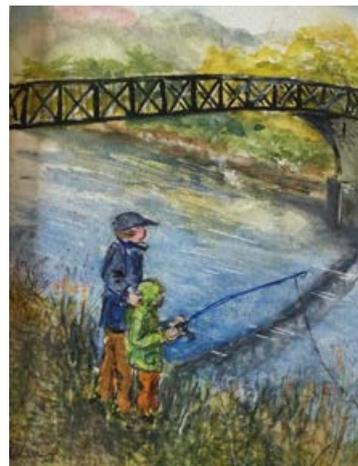
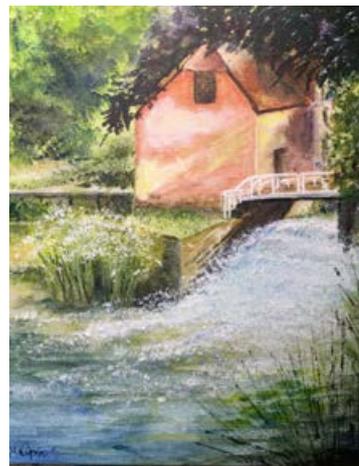
The Friends of Blandford Hospital are absolutely delighted that their incredibly talented shop volunteer, Joan Capron has agreed to stage another of her Affordable Art Exhibitions this summer in their Blandford Charity Shop. Joan's charity exhibitions are always held on the basis of 100% donation and this will be her 4th exhibition for the Friends but follows many previous exhibitions for other charities.

It has been a difficult year in which to prepare for an exhibition, particularly so for an artist instructed to Shield. Joan found herself shut away from many sources of inspiration and variety of art materials.

However, a very determined lady rose to the challenge and experimented by painting on anything that came to hand... including slate, silk, stones, canvas, textured wallpaper and even cotton sheeting! She used pastels, inks, acrylic paints and powder, oils, pencil and collage and had great fun in doing so! To add to the variety of original art, other charity volunteers have offered to donate some examples of their work.

So lockdown not only affected the subject matter and style but also the costings. The exhibition has always been "affordable", bringing art within everyone's reach of course prices will remain low. However, this year Joan has made it even more affordable by offering, alongside framed original paintings, many mounted and signed prints at a fraction of the cost of the original. There will also be a large range of greeting cards produced by Joan.

The exhibition will run from Friday 30th July to Saturday 7th August from 10am - 4pm in the Hospital Charity shop in Barnack Walk.



NEWS FROM TRADING STANDARDS

Cropping dogs' ears and docking their tails has been banned in the UK and most European countries for many years now.

However, there is still a demand for cropped and docked dogs as some people think this defines the look of certain breeds such as Dobermans.

In order to satisfy this demand a Dorset man set up a company called UK Dobermans claimed to be able to source top quality Doberman puppies from Romania that would be cropped, docked and then delivered to UK customers. He set up a professional website in which he claimed to be doing everything legally and offered the puppies for sale for up to £3000.

In order to legally import puppies from Europe into the UK they must be vaccinated against rabies at a minimum of 12 weeks old and then wait for a minimum of 21 days.

The youngest a puppy can be bought in to the UK is therefore 15 weeks old. There are much stricter rules for dogs being imported from outside the EU, the youngest a dog can be imported is 7 months old. All these rules are in place to protect the UK's rabies free status.

It was long suspected that the owner of the business, Peter Harman, was importing dogs from outside the EU but we couldn't prove this.

In September 2019 a consignment of 8 Doberman puppies was stopped at the Eurotunnel with Serbian microchips. As Serbia is outside the EU these puppies should have been a minimum of 7 months old, but they appeared much younger.

This led us to being able to execute a warrant on the Dorset business which revealed records proving nearly 200 dogs had been smuggled in with false papers. The owner of the business is now serving 28 months behind bars.

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OPEN AIR THEATRE AT THE SPRINGHEAD TRUST

We are delighted to be hosting, via Artsreach, three performances of The Greenhouse, a magical dance performance about the senses of plants.

Performances are on Sunday 15 August at 11:30, 1:30 and 3:30.
Tickets cost £6 for an adult, £5 for under 18s and £20 for a family.

All tickets are bookable via Artsreach in advance (not Springhead), and more details and booking information are on our website <https://www.springheadtrust.org.uk/2021/06/the-greenhouse/>

Spaces are limited so we advise early booking.

Please bring something to sit on and be prepared for the weather! You are also welcome to bring a picnic!

Best Wishes,

Kate Partridge

Coordinator - Friends of Springhead.

NEWS FROM NICK

There are no crimes to report for May and early June.

BANKING SCAM

For your awareness - an elderly vulnerable male was visited at his home in Sturminster Newton on the 2nd June by a female purporting to be from BARCLAYS bank. The female entered the address and asked to see his bank card and for the PIN.

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NEWS FROM MARNHULL ENTERTAINS

The Marnhull Entertains Committee are looking forward to resuming our popular Moviola Evenings in September, Covid regulations permitting.

Please look out for posters around the village nearer the time.

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We look forward to seeing you all again.

MARNHULL SOUL



Saturday August 21st is the date for your diary if you want to shrug off those lockdown blues and dust off your dancing shoes to some Northern Soul and Motown Magic.

Bill Shannon's MARNHULL SOUL Revue will be coming to Marnhull's British Legion on that night in a fund-raising effort to help get the venue back on its feet again.

As Bill explains 'The Legion, like most venues, has suffered terribly over the past year and they have kindly donated the place to us for free that night. All proceeds will be going to the venue to help secure its future.

The evening will run from 8-12 with pizza and a full bar and, most importantly, a beautiful dance floor to boogaloo your bags away!

Tickets at just £3 (£4 on the night) available from Robin Hill Stores, the Spa Shop and the Legion itself.

Bill is a stalwart of the Soul scene, having caught the bug when growing up in Manchester in the sixties. He was a regular at the city's 'Twisted Wheel' Club, considered to be the 'cradle' of Northern Soul, and then later at the now legendary Wigan Casino All-Nighters.

He's since gone on to be a music entrepreneur, running his own Distribution business, Record label, Online Sales platform called simply 'Tunes' as well as DJ-ing at Weekenders, and Soul events up and down the country.

He also hosted his own radio shows during the nineties and noughties. Bill will be playing music exclusively on good old vinyl, mainly 45s. He continues: 'The music is so joyous and uplifting, its impossible not to feel exhilarated when you hear it.

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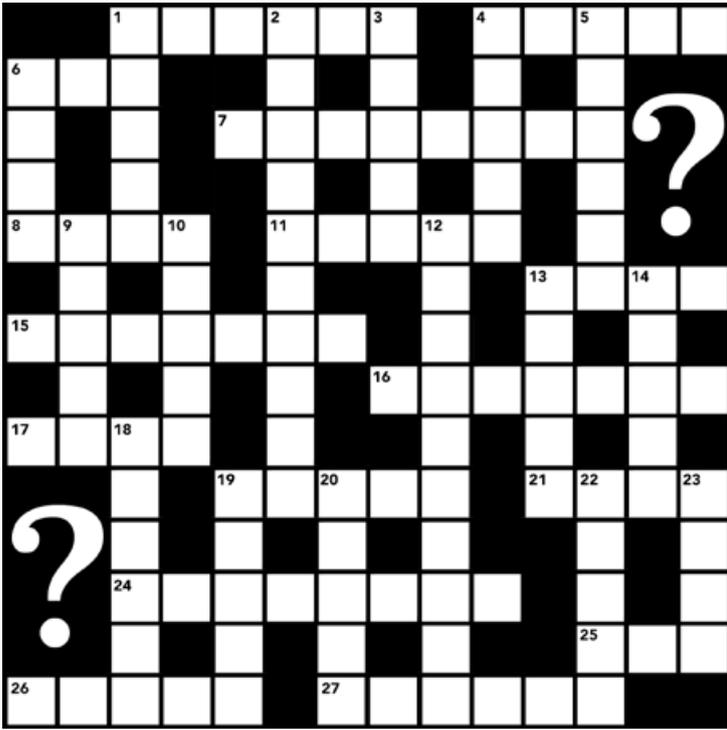
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- 1) Partly prepared timber. (6)
- 4) Tower in Chicago that was the tallest building in the world from 1974 to 1999.(5)
- 6) Large snake that kills by constriction. (3)
- 7) Covering or coating on a structure.(8)
- 8) Number of sides on a nonagon.(4)
- 11) Name that means Finland in Finnish. (5)
- 13) German born composer of the Brandenburg Concertos. (4)
- 15) Large evergreen tree introduced to Britain from the Mediterranean region. (4-3)
- 16) Empire that stretched from the 14th Century to the 20th Century with its capital at Constantinople. (7)
- 17) Abnormal sac in the body containing fluid. (4)
- 19) Relating to information technology. (5)
- 21) Long winged bird of prey with a forked tail. (4)
- 24) Person who holds a first degree from any university. (8)
- 25) Midge, front man of Ultravox and co-organiser of Live Aid in 1985. (3)
- 26) The Paris underground railway. (5)
- 27) A slender predatory insect with a triangular head that waits motionless for its prey. (6)

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DOWN

- 1) River of Belfast.(5)
- 2) Paralysis of the facial nerve causing muscular weakness on one side of the face. (5-5)
- 3) Contest for cowboys to show their skill at riding and roping. (5)
- 4) Fiction based on an imagined future (abbreviation). (3-2)
- 5) West African country with its capital at Luanda. (6)
- 6) Capital of West Germany before the re-unification of Germany. (4)
- 9) and 14D) West African country with its capital at Abidjan. (5)
- 10) Dialect name for an ant. (5)
- 12) Mountain straddling the border between Italy and Switzerland. (10)
- 13) Name for a badger. (5)
- 14) See 9D). (5).
- 18) Water ice sweetened with sugar and fruit flavouring. (6)
- 20) Deep bodied fresh water fish. (5)
- 22) River that rises in Tibet and reaches the Arabian Sea near Karachi. (5)
- 23) Duelling sword used in fencing. (4)

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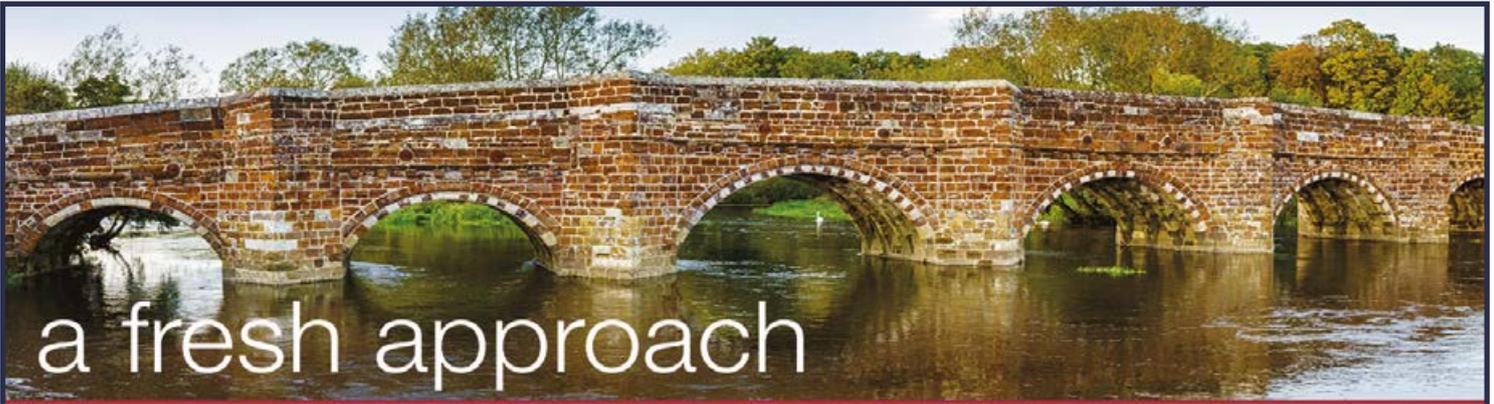
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