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CHRIS RYU
Messenger Editor

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Welcome back!

I hope you're enjoying the sunshine. Of course now that I've written that line, I will have cursed the village with a tropical rainstorm! It's a bit of a quiet issue for some reason - perhaps the villagers really were enjoying themselves!

Here is your reminder that there's no Messenger next month so your next deadline to send articles in is 14th August.

Well done to the Marnhull Fest team. We could only make it for the Friday, but it was superb and from what I hear, the Saturday was too. Great music, great atmosphere and the fireworks were brilliant.

NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED

This paragraph almost seems silly now, but we're still looking for a new Editor. No specific experience needed, just a good level of computer literacy.

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It takes about 40 people, all of whom are volunteers, to collate and deliver The Marnhull Messenger to every home and business in the village. We are extremely grateful to this dedicated team, without whom the magazine simply would not flourish.

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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ANNUAL DIARY 2022

All events are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

JULY

1st - Marnhull Lunch Club @12:00
2nd - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
2nd - Tony Letts @20:00pm British Legion
4th - Yoga @ 09:15
4th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
4th - Table Tennis @14:00
5th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
5th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
6th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
6th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
6th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
7th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
7th - Craft Club @ 10:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Old Baby Mackerel @19:30
9th - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
9th - Community Choir: Royal Celebration @15:00
9th - Alto @20:00 British Legion
11th - Yoga @09:15
11th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
11th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
11th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
11th - Women's Institute - 'My Experience as a Stunt Performer in Film & TV' by Denise Ryan Edwards @19:30
12th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
12th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
13th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
13th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
13th - Tea with Friends meeting @ 14:30 Methodist Hall
13th - WI - England's Oldest Family Business @ 19.30pm
13th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
14th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
14th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @ 10:00 Marnhull
15th - Marnhull Community Café @10am
16th - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
16th - Marnhull Flower Show @12:30
16th - The Originals @20:00pm British Legion
18th - Yoga @09:15
18th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00
18th - Table Tennis @14:00
18th - Wessex Morris Men Performing in Marnhull @20:30 Blackmore Vale Inn
19th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
19th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
20th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
20th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
20th - Marnhull Talks Energy @19:30
20th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
21st - Meditation & Wellbeing Circle @09:45
23rd - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
23rd - Bill Shannon's Soul & Motown Disco @20:00 British Legion
25th - Yoga @09:15

25th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
25th - Table Tennis @14:00
25th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
26th - Pilates Classes @09:30
26th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
26th - Moviola - West Side Story @19:30
27th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
27th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
27th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
28th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
28th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - approx 4-7 miles @ 10:00 Marnhull
28th - Play Reading Group - "When We Are Married" by J B Priestley @19:00
30th - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
30th - Buzz @20:00 British Legion

AUGUST

1st - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
2nd - Pilates Classes @9:30am Methodist
2nd - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
4th - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
6th - Stage One @20:00 British Legion
8th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
9th - Pilates Classes @9:30am
9th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
10th - Tea with Friends @14:30 Methodist Hall
11th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
13th - Bud Martin @20:00 British Legion
13th - Womens Institute Jubilee Dance & Tea @14:00
15th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
16th - Pilates Clases @9:30am
16th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
19th - Marnhull Community Cafe @10am
22nd - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
22nd - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
23rd - Pilates Classes @9:30am
23rd - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
25th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7 miles @10am
27th - Baz and Debs @20:00 British Legion
29th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
30th - Pilates Classes @9:30am
30th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall

SEPTEMBER

1st - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
5th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - appro 3 miles @10am
12th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
13th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
14th - Tea with Friends meeting @14:30 Methodist Hall

16th - Marnhull Community Café @10am
19th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
20th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
26th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
27th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
29th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7 miles @10am

OCTOBER

3rd - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
4th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
10th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
11th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
12th - Tea with Friends meeting @14:30 Methodist Hall
13th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
17th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
18th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
21st - Marnhull Community Café @10am
24th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
25th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
27th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7 miles @10am
31st - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall

NOVEMBER

1st - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
3rd - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
7th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
9th - Tea with Friends meeting @14:30 Methodist Hall
10th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
14th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
15th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall

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Menopause Peer Support Group

This brand new peer support group for women to help them live with the Menopause and the symptoms associated with it.

A place where everyone understands what you are living with on a day of day basis - come along and join us!

The group will be held at Abbey View Medical Centre in Shaftesbury every 2nd Friday of the month between 5-6:30pm - and every 4th Friday of the month between 2.30 - 4pm at Sturminster Newton Medical Centre.

No booking is necessary - just turn up and join in!

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Steps 2 Wellbeing is a free, NHS service that offers treatment and self help when you aren't feeling your best. So, if you are worrying about things, feeling low, or out of sorts - It's quick and easy to get in touch.

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Here are some common early symptoms of Lyme Disease.

- A red circular rash
- Flu-like symptoms
- Nerve pains

If you're experiencing any of these symptoms after being bitten, call your GP or NHS 111 and mention where you've been and when you were bitten.

North Dorset Parent and Carer Support Group

An opportunity to connect those of us with children or young people aged 0-25 years in our care, who have additional needs and/or learning disabilities of any kind. A safe, relaxed space to share experiences and ideas, as well as gaining support and friendship from others facing similar day to day challenges.

The group operates on Monday Mornings during term time between 09:30 and 11:30am at Stour Connect in Sturminster Newton.

Refreshments are available from the very reasonably priced community cafe on site.

They can offer support (or help you find it) with any ongoing issues (eg EHCP's, Housing, Linking with other services etc), share ideas with each other or just be a listening ear.

There is now a toybox on site too for any children under 5 years old who accompany you - please note children remain your own responsibility at all times.

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A reminder to put a date in your diary:

Marnhull Talks Energy
Marnhull Village Hall
Weds 20th July 7.30pm
FREE ENTRY

An evening of talks & discussion, led by experienced energy savers with the opportunity for input & questions from all.

Vince Adams - Why insulation is important

Addressing Climate Change at household levels. First steps to reducing energy costs & fuel poverty.

Jenny Morisetti - Low cost energy saving measures in the home (not electrical)

Keith Wheaton-Green - Generation & using renewable energy

Costs & benefits of solar PV & energy efficient electrical devices around the home

We are looking forward to an evening of lively debate & hopefully picking up a few energy saving tips! See you there.

In Other News:

The community allotment is now full however there are still some vacant plots, contact Sally Upshall, Marnhull Parish Council if interested.

The E car meet up held in the Village Hall car park on a sunny Saturday morning in May was well received, electric car owners, with their cars, were on hand to talk all things electrical motoring to interested drivers. GREEN teams are considering repeating this event later in the year, also possibly a similar meet up of electric bike owners to chat to people about this fun way of getting around.

Please contact GREEN TEAMS at MarnhullGreen@outlook.com if interested.

SUMMER CONCERT AT MERLEY HOUSE

Summer concert at Merley House, Wimborne BH21 3AA

Sunday 17th July at 7pm

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MARNHULL COMMUNITY CAFE



**MARNHULL
COMMUNITY CAFE**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our first café in June. The Café will be open in the Village Hall on the 3rd Friday of each month - so the next two dates are the 15th July and the 19th August.

We are offering a lovely community space where everyone can relax from the pressures in life. We have a team of friendly volunteers to welcome you and it's a great chance to meet new and old friends, share interests, eat good cake and chat!

Free hot and cold refreshments, homemade cakes and biscuits are being served. We welcome a donation (if you can) towards the café running costs. The Café is being supported by the Blackmore Vale Partnership team.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



O what a night! Mid June twenty twenty two to paraphrase the Four Seasons. Bill Shannon's 70's and 80's disco was a roaring success with the dance floor packed from beginning to end. More importantly though in excess of £1,300 was raised for the victims of the conflict in Ukraine and it is still coming in. Well done Bill for the entertainment and Tony Junge for organising the whole thing and thanks to all the local businesses who donated raffle prizes.

Big cheer for Lyn Bartlett for arranging the Jubilee tea for local residents of a certain age, and for all who helped making teas and coffees, cooking, serving and clearing up afterwards. It was a lovely occasion and with a sing song by Karen Melanie Kay to round it off a good time was had by all. On Friday the Jubilee quiz was rounded off by a firework display laid on by Marnhull Fest. Thanks for that.

Then on Saturday the Land Girls took us on a trip down memory lane with some golden oldies from the 1950's and before. Can't wait for her majesty's centenary. Sadly deadlines won't allow me to tell you how the Village Quiz compiled by the Men's Shed went but hopefully it was well attended and the winners have to compile and run the quiz next year. So everybody wants to come second.

Hopefully most of you have noticed the new Legion Centenary bench at the top of Church Hill. There was one here in 1997 when I arrived here. I was involved in its replacement about ten years ago until it was destroyed by a piece of mindless vandalism. This time we have got an environmentally friendly bench made out of recycled plastic and this one should see me out. Well done Brian Pauley and Tony Junge for putting it into place.

July Entertainment

2nd - Tony Letts
9th - Alto
11th - Bingo 7pm
16th - The Originals
23rd - Bill Shannon's soul and
Motown disco
25th - Bingo 7pm
30th - Buzz

August Entertainment

6th - Stage One
8th - Bingo 7pm
13th - Bud Martin
20th - TBC
22nd - Bingo 7pm
27th - Baz and Debs

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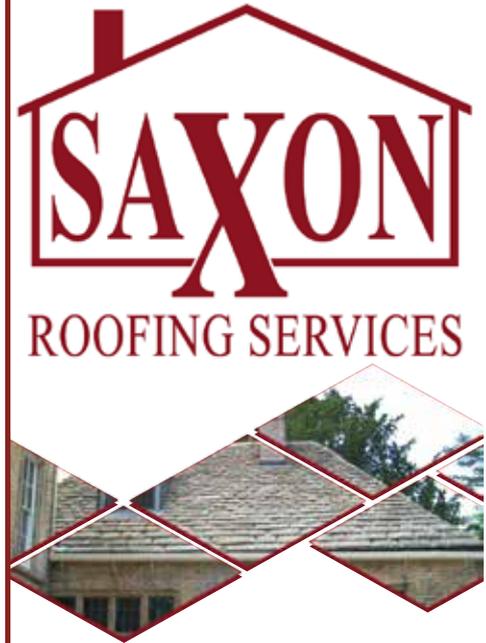
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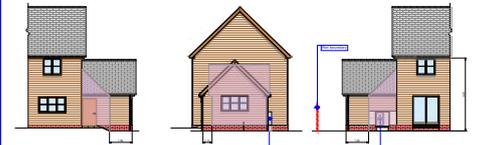
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BISHOP OF SALISBURY



What is really important?

This article comes to you in July (2022). I first learnt that I was on the long-list for Bishop of Salisbury in July 2021. It has been a long year for me; a long year for all of us as so much has changed as we have emerged out of the pandemic and into an economic crisis, with leadership and integrity in question and sadly, war in Europe.

I wonder, why are we surprised? Out of the most difficult of circumstances come problems, conflicts, shortages and challenges. We learn more about ourselves. We learn more about reality and about the human condition.

And yet, we also learn that we have the power to provide vaccinations, we have the power to fund recovery, we have the power to change our communities, we even have the power to blunt aggression. It's all about choices.

What a powerful thing to have choice. So many people in our world do not have that. We have choice in the Diocese of Salisbury.

As your Bishop, I am not prepared to preside over petty differences in the name of choice. We have a privilege, and we need to use it for the common good. It is a shared responsibility. It is what the Gospel of Jesus Christ calls us to. As someone always said to me (and they were from this diocese.) with privilege, comes responsibility.

We cannot deny in this country that we are privileged. The scandal is when people fall through that net. Too many of our brothers and sisters in our society are struggling. And yet, just look at the poverty and still the glorious witness of our brothers and sisters in the Sudans. We have much to live up to. Our sometimes-petty differences give me concern. Whose work are they? When I received the call to be your Bishop, my first thought (after blind panic) was 'What is really important?'

What is really important is our faith. Faith that God in Christ has our back. The only problem that gets in the way of his love, is when we turn our back to Him in the name of our own failures.

God is love, and those who live in love, live in God, and God lives in them.
1 John 4.16

Bishop Stephen

TEA WITH FRIENDS

A monthly opportunity to meet for tea, cake and a chat.

Methodist Church Hall 2.30 to 4pm

Next dates are 13th July and 10th August. All Welcome!

MARNHULL CHURCHES TOGETHER

Village Harvest Supper Evening. 29th September

Celebrating the end of the harvest season with a meal for everyone in the village is a truly ancient tradition which Churches Together continued to arrange for many years. After the interruption through Covid 19, we intend to begin again with a supper on Thursday 29th September in the Village Hall. The theme of the evening will be Farming and Rural Life which continues with tradition and reflects the increasing interest in and support for local food production in Marnhull and society in general.

We shall be using local products in the meal and we hope that local groups and organisations like Sherpherd's Farm Shop and village allotment holders will have stalls and tables showing their local products. A more recent tradition for entertainment during Marnhull's harvest suppers has been readings of short, suitably themed poems suggested by guests. Reading may be either by the person suggesting the poem or by a volunteer for the evening. We await your suggestions!

We very much hope that as many people as possible from the whole village will join this occasion and make it a fun celebration of return to tradition and normality after the difficulties of the last couple of years. Look for full details in the next edition of The Messenger and on notices around the village nearer the time.

Village Prayer

We are pleased to be able to continue with a half hour **of prayer for the village to be held on the second Friday of every month beginning at 12:00 noon.**

These meetings are held in and led by each of the three churches in turn, the dates for the next meetings being:

8th July in Saint Gregory's Church; 9th September in Our Lady's Church and 8th October in the Methodist Church.

Everyone is warmly invited to join this half hour of quiet thought and prayer whether members of any of the churches or not. There is no charge or collection.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH



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Sunday Masses - 9:30am and 6pm (Marnhull) / 11am (Gillingham)

Weekday masses: check the website.

Parish News: Refreshments are available after 9:30am Sunday mass most weeks.

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New to the Parish? You are most welcome to our community whether as brand new parishioners or existing ones drifting back to the fold after the imposed separations.

Let the Children Live: Our parish community has supported Let the Children Live charity for many years and last year, although a difficult time, we managed to send over £3000 to the charity.

A charity of Last Resort whose aim is that the forgotten children of Colombia may have life; life in all it's fullness.

In 1982 a young student, Peter Walters, visited Colombia, had problems with a flight home and ran out of money but was befriended by a group of very young street children - called 'The Disposable Ones' - who looked after him! He was appalled at the lives they endured and asked the local Bishop what could be done to help them who suggested that maybe Peter could do something. He returned home, became an Anglican priest and spent free time in Colombia, eventually setting up the charity Let the Children Live!

Let the Children Live! is at present working with 320 very vulnerable boys and girls in this city. For most of them it is their last hope. Their ages range from babies to teenagers, and they are often unloved and unwanted; even beaten robbed, raped and sometimes murdered. The charity aims to safeguard the lives of these children from the poverty and violence, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future.

For further information visit website: <https://letthechildrenlive.org/>

HMP Guys Marsh:

Chaplin: Deacon Michael Turnbull

Contact: michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk

PACT (Prisoners' Advice and Care Trust) is a UK Catholic charity which champions the care and resettlement of prisoners and gives assistance to their families. A recent PACT newsletter highlights the plight of the large number of people with serious mental ill health who receive little support in prison. A recent File on 4 radio programmes heard from the mother of 18-year-old Annelise Sanderson, who took her own life in HMP Styal in December 2020. Following years of trauma and mental ill health, she pleaded guilty before magistrates to stealing a pair of trainers, damaging a foil blanket provided by emergency services and assaulting police officers and a paramedic. Sentenced to 12 months in prison, despite records showing she suffered depression and was a suicide risk, she was prescribed antidepressants, but was not seen by a doctor. Discharged by the mental health team on 17th December, she was found dead in her cell five days later.

"We (PACT) continue to make the case for more and better services for people in the community, and especially for those experiencing mental ill health, to be treated by properly funded NHS services rather than being sent to prison, where so many deteriorate and die." If you would like to learn more, please visit their website. <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church Services

We welcome everyone to our services at **10:00am every Sunday** which are led by clergy and preachers from the Yeovil and Blackmore Vale Methodist Circuit under the leadership of Rev. Lin Francis, the superintendent minister. They often travel some distance (especially for early on Sunday morning!) and we are very grateful to all of them. A time of fellowship over coffee and tea in the Church Hall after the service allows opportunity to exchange news and, especially important, to hear of any problems or illness among our members and the village.

Among all the excitement and pleasures of the Queens Jubilee celebrations on **Sunday 5th June**, the fact that it was also **Pentecost** tended to be overlooked. Pentecost remembers one of the most important events in the history of the Christian Church when the Holy Spirit descended on Peter and the first apostles to encourage and support them to begin their task of spreading the Gospel of Jesus to JEws and Gentiles throughout the world. Rev.

Christina Le Mognan, our preacher that day, ensured that we all concentrated on that event for an hour and reminded us that that same Holy Spirit is still available to direct and support our Christian lives today. Of course, prayers of thanks for Her Majesty's long reign and for her future health were also included.

Church Hall

We are pleased to have been able to welcome back the range of groups and activities, social, keep-fit and intellectual, who use our hall. For information on hiring the hall, please contact Mrs. Marlene Plowman on 01258 820869.

Youth Work

Girls Brigade regularly meets at 6.15pm on Wednesdays in the church hall. New girls are always welcome. Events organised before summer holidays begin after 6th July included a big hunt and beetle drive, a Jubilee party, a nature walk and a parents evening! **Meetings will begin again on 8th September.**

Our hard-working Captain, Rachael Findlay, has been ill but we are glad to hear that she is recovering and pray for a full return to strength over the summer break.

Craft Club

The enthusiastic members of the craft club continue to meet in the church hall on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come along and learn or demonstrate a skill in various types of craft. For more information on Craft Club, please contact Allison Palmer on 07810464630.

MARNHULL FLOWER SHOW

Marnhull Flower Show

We are very excited about this year's show, so here are the details you need to know.



ENTRIES - Entries CLOSE on Tuesday 12th July at 5pm

WHEN - Saturday 16th July

WHERE - Village Hall & Recreation Ground

WHAT - This year we have more space and more going on

07.30 - 9.30 - Drop off your entries

Just join in and have some fun - You've got to be in it to Win it!

09.30 - 12.30 - Judging takes place

12.00 - THE SHOW OPENS!

12.30 - Marquees open - time to see how everyone got on!

13.00 - 13.30 - Music - entertainment from the Ukulele Band

13.45 - 14.30 - Maypole Dancing by the children of St Greg's School

14.45 - 15.15 - Music - The Ukulele Band - more great music!

15.30 - Flower Show Prize Giving

16.00 - Collection of entries

FOOD - Locally produced hot dogs & burgers, also ice cream van, Pizza Box, Teas & Cakes, Refreshments and a Bar

STALLS - Test drive a mini childrens Tesla, Skittle Alley, Lucky Dip, Hook a duck. Local crafts and produce, Marnhull Garden Club plants and more.

COST - Entry to the Show is free but any donations would be very welcome. Adult class entry 50p each. Children's entries are free.

We also have a wonderful new cup, donated in memory of Judy McTaggart to be awarded this year for the Great Marnhull Bake Off. Each year the memorial cup will be awarded to another new Flower Show challenge. Pick up a schedule (they are free) from the village shops, pubs and the village hall. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Show.

U3A BLACKMORE VALE



Come with us as Historian and Arts Society lecturer Dr James Taylor leads us through one of the last Victorian Houses to be built in England. In 1901

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Henstridge Village Hall BA8 0QD. Tuesday 5th July.

Details - 01963 362107

Doors open 2.15pm for refreshments, Speaker 3pm Visitors £2.50

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR!



As a thank you to everyone who has supported us over the past year or so here are some of our achievements:

We Won a Community Award, kindly donated by Dike & Son, Stalbridge, which has funded opening up part of the Ham Lane track. The remaining works are scheduled to be completed shortly.

Raised £1400 independently through local events and donations.

Negotiated with Dorset Council Countryside Rangers the renovation and improvement of one of the Moorside Bridleways (next to Toogoods Farm) - including ditching, re-surfacing and new gates. This work is with the support of the local farmer and will be carried out during the summer.

Agreed with Dorset Council Highways the supply and placement of 6 horse beware signs.

1. On the main road, near the junction of Sodom Lane
2. Outside the Crown
3. Near the top of Cox Hill before the triangle junction to Walton Elm
4. Near the entrance to Burgess Hill
5. Tapshays on Burton Street
6. At the bottom of Factory Farm Hill

Funded 10 independent "Horse Rider" signs for the village.

We still have a lot of challenges ahead, but our priority remains the same - to provide safer horse riding in the village. Ground works are expensive so our quest for funding continues. We have been in talks with the Marnhull Parish Council since March and are still hoping for some funds to help open up the access to the 2nd Moorside bridleway behind Chase House.

You can follow Marnhull Horse Riders on Facebook and we also now have a Just Giving page.

THE MARNHULL GIVEAWAY & TAKEAWAY DAYS

An experimental event for Marnhull!!

Saturday / Sunday 10th & 11th September 2022

Short of space at home? Aren't we all?

Would you prefer unwanted items to find a good home rather than go to the tip? Do you have anything once loved but now redundant, still serviceable, but taking up space in your house/garden/garage/attic. Perhaps it is unsaleable or of doubtful cash value, but would be really appreciated by the right person? Then give it away in Marnhull!!!!

For one weekend we are inviting people to display unwanted items in their gardens/drives, available for Marnhull residents to look at and take away if they wish.

Acceptable goods:

Toys *DIY equipment/materials *Garden Plants *Gardening equipment/materials *Furniture *Clothing *Serviceable electrical equipment *General household

Exclusions: Knives etc Food

Potential giver and/or 'take awayer'? Watch for further details or contact us.

John Dowsett on behalf of Green Teams

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MARNHULL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In 1515AD a man called Balsom began selling meat in Bridport. There were no butchers shops as we know them so cattle and sheep were driven into the town on Wednesdays and Saturdays and slaughtered in the area known as The Shambles. The meat was skinned then cut into joints which Mr Balsom sold on to the citizens.

This rather barbarous system was the norm in market towns until 1785 when the government introduced the "Improvement Act" which instituted the establishment of recognised slaughter houses and took the blood and gore off the streets. The following year the latest in the Balsom hierarchy set up his business under the columned portico of the newly built Bridport Town Hall.

Soon after this, another enterprising Balsom decided to open a pub in addition to his butchery and found that in this way he could sell beer as well as meat six days a week. And so the Balsom family fortunes continued to flourish through the centuries. In 1892 they were able to buy the shop they currently own in Bridport where they are to be found to this day.

Richard Balsom told how, in days before refrigerators, ice was brought from frozen Scandinavian lakes on ships to West Bay where it was loaded onto carts and brought to Bridport to be packed around the meat and how herbs and spices were used to preserve it.

Nowadays a butcher has to be flexible and move with the times. There are no longer any livestock markets nearby so live animals are brought by telephone, conveyed to a local, privately-run abattoir and delivered to the shop. Richard explained that he now makes Ukrainian sausages for newly-arrived refugees, gluten-free sausages and vegan burgers to cater to the variety of nutritional needs of his customers.

There is a very select club open to family-run businesses which have been in the same line for over 300 years - Fortnum & Masons and Hoares bank being among them but R.J Balsom and Son out does these by a comfortable margin. And the golden rule which has allowed this remarkable business to stay in a single direct family line for and unsurpassed 507 years is, advises Richard, "stay small".

NEWS FROM NICK

Only one crime this month to report; theft of heating oil.

Crime Prevention

Do you have an oil tank for your heating? Did you know that you can buy alarms that will tell if there is sudden drop in levels? Is your tank visible - have you thought about defensive planting, thorny plants like pyracanthas, berberis are great for camouflage as well as a challenge making it difficult for the would-be thief. Do you have a secure fill point lock that is tamper proof? CCTV or trail cams may also be helpful.

SCAMS

Telephone SCAMS continue please be vigilant do not give out any personal details. There are a few pointers below:-

- **NEVER give out your pin number or bank details to ANYONE who calls you no matter who they claim to be or where they claim to be from - you do not know who you are talking to!**
- **NEVER send cash in a taxi or via courier**
- **NEVER send bank cards anywhere - always keep them with you**

DO NOT ENGAGE WITH THESE FRAUDSTERS. DO NOT GIVE OUT PERSONAL AND BANK DETAILS. HANG UP ON FRAUDSTERS!

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE EITHER TAKE THEM WITH YOU OR LEAVE THEM AT HOME!

Monthly Surgery

The next NPT surgery will be held on Saturday 2nd July and again on 30th July at The Hub @ The Village Hall from 10:30 - 11:30am.

See what your local NPT have been up to by following our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NorthDorsetPolice>

PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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MARNHULL PLAYERS PANTO

As you all know the next Pantomime will be 'The magical tale of Snow White'. We now have the script and have got together to read through and localise the script. We have emailed everyone on our email list so if you haven't received your email, please get in contact with Emma with the email below. We have had a great interest and have some new recruits, so looking forward to getting to know everyone.

Our director will be Charles Dillion he was our wonderful dame in Dick Whittington, always brings the fun to any panto performance.

We would like to thank The Marnhull Messenger for the grant of £250 towards curtains and stage renovations we are in the middle of arranging a meeting with the Village Hall Management committee so we can work together to make the stage as up to date as we can.

As always, we don't just need people on stage there is lots to do back stage too, any help is greatly appreciated however big or small.

Would you like to be involved in this fun pantomime group? Even if you don't want to be on stage, there's plenty of roles to help out with - no experience needed, we would love to have you on board. Contact Emma at marnhullplayers@gmail.com

Thanks
The Committee

ST GREGORY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



TEA & CAKE MA'AM? As part of the Jubilee celebrations St Greg's hosted an extremely special Jubilee Tea. Supporters of the school and parents were invited, some enjoying a cream tea served by the children. Despite typical inclement weather forcing us indoors each class put on a magnificent

display, in fact being indoors made the whole event far more cosy. Each class dressed a different Monarch, here you see Felicity (Left) as Queen Anne and Lily as Queen Victoria.

Traditional country dancing in reels was displayed firstly by the children and then by guiding some brave parents. Foxes class (Yr. 5 & 6) performed a specially composed song.

The tea served as the perfect opportunity to again connect with the local community, inviting folk in to enjoy our happy place.



EVERY DOG HAS ITS

BIRTHDAY! This last month we have celebrated Daisy's 1st birthday. Since her arrival she has transformed the school. Children having a tough day can take a little time out with her and get back on track.

She is a great exercise initiator also; school neighbours may well have seen Daisy and entourage strolling around the village.

We look forward to many years of Daisy being our school dog, we will of course keep you all posted via the Messenger of her progress.



THE POOL NEED NOT BE COOL!

Our school pool has historically been heated via oil, the price and availability of which has been making headline news, so we are delighted to announce the acquisition of an air source heat pump. This will keep our costs down and helps increase our green credentials, this only a few months following the completion of our ground source heat pump.



This final half term sees the pool getting much use, we will prioritise our Yr. 6 children, as by the time they leave us they are required to be able to swim.

Who knows, one day we may raise enough funds to cover it for wider use! **STAFF CHANGES!** Following 5 years of huge contribution to St Greg's, Mrs Barge is leaving us to take on her first headship role. Mrs Barge who over recent years has taught our youngest children will be sorely missed and we wish her undoubted success in her new setting.

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Mrs Holly Brown will be joining us in September, we will welcome her with open arms to our village school.

UPCOMING! The final half term of the year is always a busy one. The M&M theatre company will once again be returning to the school, this time performing The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien. The whole school will be carrying on an annual tradition of heading to the beach, ice-creams at the ready. There's also sports day and a swimming gala to look forward to.

An undoubted highlight for the Year 6 pupils will be their YHA residential trip, activities will include high ropes, weaselling, rock climbing and biking.

ATHLETICS. The school has been superbly represented at the recent Gillingham Area Athletics held at the athletics track in Yeovil. All our children showed great endeavour, and some came away with richly deserved medals including Ella Kershaw.



Hedgehog Blog

AHOY! Hedgehogs class have been on a visit to Lulworth Castle as part of this term's topic-Castles. Our youngest children did very well to climb 139 steps to the top of the tower which allowed amazing panoramic views.

Owls on the Prowl

SPLASHDOWN! Owls have been making use of the school pool, in particular practicing their front crawl with the help of our floats. By the time our children come to leave St Greg's following Yr.6 they must be able to swim. This half term will we hope see many more sessions in our lovely warm pool.

Our Yr. 2 children have undertaken SATS, these do not grab the same headlines as the Yr.6 version, nevertheless they are an important marker to gauge a child's progression. Our children did a marvellous job and can be seen here enjoying a well-earned lolly following all their hard work.



A SPECIAL APPEAL! Our headteacher Debbie Field is to be married in a field (no pun intended) on 30th July. To make this day even more special we are seeking some floral donations from our wonderful villagers. We are aware of many keen gardeners in Marnhull, some of whom are helping to brighten our school.

Specifically, we are after any country flowers and greenery for the floral arrangements. There is no particular colour scheme to the day, so all colours are most welcome.

We shall leave some buckets of water outside the school on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th July for donations to be left. Many thanks in anticipation.

SCHOOL HALL FOR HIRE! If anyone wishes to let our school hall, this can be arranged - contact the school office on 01258 820206 for all enquiries. Anyone who has attended the Zumba classes on a wednesday will be familiar with the hall.



ST GREG'S THANK YOU LETTER 2022



Dear Friends,
Some call it a PTA, we call it a PTFA, there is a subtle difference:

- Parents
- Teachers
- Friends
- Association

That subtle difference is of course "Friends", and it is the many friends of St Greg's that the school relies on so very much. Our friends come in many guises and from many walks of life; our wonderful shopkeepers for instance, always welcoming with a smile and a bargain for often-meagre event budgets. Sponsors who help us time and time again, year after year, always with a "happy to help the school". Our raffle prize donors, many of whom are perennial benefactors, all happy to see the school benefit. There are villagers that help with our green spaces making our school a more pleasant space to learn and grow. This year at our Jubilee Quiz we enjoyed the gift of food for our Ploughman's supper.

We must not forget a certain member of parliament who finds time in his busy schedule to host or launch our events adding to the fun experience of our patrons.

Cicero said, "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others" As parents we instil from an early age the importance of saying thank you. To show gratitude is not just courteous it is incredibly powerful, it shows humanity at its very best. Rewarding the recipient for their undoubted goodwill is enough to sustain them and you for the entire day, it lifts everyone.

This open letter is to exhibit heartfelt gratitude to those a fore mentioned champions of goodwill, it is also a thank you to our legion of friends, those who attend our events, buy our raffle tickets, and support and sustain us parents in hosting fundraisers for our children. This school year has been a busy one; we have hosted 2 Quizzes, 1 Bingo, our Ladies have cycled to Rome raising an incredible sum of money in the process, and following a two year delay we have finally hosted the M12k road race. Each of these events has been made possible thanks to our friends. As a PTFA and indeed as a school we continue to reply upon our friends and we are extremely grateful to you all. Cicero had it spot on when he said "Life is nothing without friendship"

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



May Procession

We were blessed with beautiful weather for our May Procession service, our growing in Faith Team and Fr Francis led us in prayer. It was lovely to have

some parents and parishioners join us and the children were fantastic - including our youngest children - The Explorers! The parents and children provided colourful flower posies, which made for a stunning display.



Jubilee Celebrations

We had a super day reflecting on the 70 years' reign of Queen Elizabeth II, which culminated in our own Jubilee Tea Party. The children had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed the lovely treats provided by the PTFA. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents enjoying an afternoon cream tea.



Eco Club

One of our popular after school clubs is our Eco Club. As a school, we are passionate about engaging our children in environmental education and action. We recently had a fantastic visit from Jenny Morisetti, a member of the Marnhull Green Teams. The children learned about embellishing and reinventing clothing.



Dorset Youth Climate Conference

We also had a number of children representing us at the Dorset Youth Climate Conference. They represented the school well, listening and responding well to the councillors. We are looking forward to creating a more specific Eco Action group, which will work to make our school more eco-friendly.



St Mary's Explorers

Our Explorers enjoyed participating in the whole school tea party for Queen Elizabeth, they all made Union Jack flags and enjoyed waving them in celebration.

Play in the preschool years enables children to explore and make sense of the world around them, as well as to use and develop their imagination and creativity. We promote a play curriculum in our preschool encouraging children to learn and develop new skills, which they will use in later years at school. We carefully



consider the learning opportunities that we set up for the children to explore. Some of the children's favourites recently have been our balancing activities and our water play.



St Mary's Toddler Group

We are excited that our St Mary's Toddler Group is continuing to run on a Monday morning 9:30am - 11:00am. Based in the school hall, sessions are just £1 for adult and child then an extra 50p per sibling. The sessions are relaxed and welcoming including floor activities for both babies and toddlers alongside table activities including play-doh, arts & crafts and puzzles. Refreshments for both toddlers and parents are provided. It has been lovely to see some new faces - it is a very welcoming group! Come along with your little ones!



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MARNHULL FEST THANK YOU!



WHAT A WEEKEND!!

Marnhull Fest Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came and supported the fest this year. We know there may not have been quite as much going on during the day as we would have liked, but with so many other events taking place it was

a difficult task, so your support is very much appreciated! We would also like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved that helps make this event possible, there are too many people to thank individually but you all know who you are. Without so many people giving their support, time, and effort for free this event would not be able to happen.

We are always looking for new committee members or even just elves to help in the lead up of the event. If you would like to offer your services, or have any suggestions for next year, then please get in touch.

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Marnhull Fest AGM - Wednesday 14th September - 7.30pm @The Royal British Legion, Marnhull



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The story follows Tina who enters 'Marriage Maker', a 'telepavision' gameshow. The idea of the game is if you win you get to marry the super-glamorous footballer, Harry Best, on the Saturday, have a weekend of love, then divorce him on the Monday. 'All the fun & no ties!' as the compere, Rich Nobb, puts it.

Unfortunately, Tina makes the mistake of falling in love when she wins & doesn't want to divorce. Doreen, her best friend, has her own opinion, but then she might be a Nevnop & the Mind Police might get to her first & send her to the wolves on the 'Other Side' - a dangerous world over 'the mountain' where the inhabitants of Abatina, according to Big AI, must not go, with dangerous free-thinkers & wolves that might get them. Will Tina get her man? Will Doreen escape the Mind Police? You'll have to come to find out! Get your tickets now.

Book Online At - therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk or email therudes1948@gmail.com, or ring 01323 501260.

Tickets - Adults £22, Seniors £21, Students £15, Children £10, Group of 4 booking & coming together £76, Family group (any two adults & two children) £54. Group of 10 or more £18 each (Only bookable by ringing 01323 501260).

Bring your own chairs. Note that chairs so high that they obscure the view of people sitting behind will not be admitted. Bring picnics & warm clothes for a typical English summer evening.

After 2 highly successful Readings, the Play Reading Group plans to hold their 3rd event on:

**THURSDAY
28 July 2022**

"When We Are Married" by J B Priestley

**Marnhull Village Hall
7pm to 10pm**

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Graham & Tracey will be very pleased to hear from you if you are interested in coming along and/or to answer any questions you may have.

**Home phone: 01258 820965
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Marnhull Village Hall

**Tuesday 26 July
at 7.30 pm**

Doors open 7.00 pm

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Dorset Trading Standards are working in partnership with the England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) to warn residents about the dangers of loan sharks.

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It is believed that over a million people in England are currently borrowing from loan sharks. Borrowers are not in any trouble for accepting a loan from a loan shark, it is the lender that has committed a criminal offence.

If you are concerned about the activities of an illegal money lender and would like more information, support and advice please call the IMLT helpline on 0300 555 2222 or visit www.stoploansharks.co.uk. Live chat is available on the website between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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BE PART OF NEXT YEARS FEST



It was fantastic to see so many people at this year's event with many people attending both locally and from the surrounding areas. The fest is an entirely voluntary event and needs huge financial backing to go ahead. We are looking to obtain further sponsorship to allow the fest to grow. This is an opportunity not

only to support a local charity but also to reach many local people. We are looking to produce a programme for next year's Fest, which will not only have advertising space, but contain a full list of stallholders, entertainments, bands, and a look back at previous Fests and everyone that has been involved over the last 20 years. On site over the weekend there is also plenty of space for advertising boards and we will also be looking to produce new signs for the event that are placed around Marnhull and the surrounding villages.

If you would like to sponsor next years Fest then please contact either Janet @ janetdimmack@hotmail.com or Lisa @ lisawoodhouse@mac.com

MARNHULL TENNIS CLUB

If you're feeling inspired by Wimbledon and fancy picking up a racket, Marnhull Tennis Club has sessions for all levels, with junior coaching through the summer holidays and a new format club tournament, plus welcoming beginner sessions if you're new to this wonderful sport!

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CLUB TOURNAMENT

We have shaken things up this year with a mixed knockout tournament, creating doubles from a mixture of team players and non-team players. Games will be played throughout the summer.

RUSTY RACKETS

Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm - 7:00pm and 7:00pm - 8:30pm

These are regular weekly sessions for anyone new to tennis or a little bit rusty! Dust off those tennis shoes (or any non-marking trainer with good grip) and join this friendly and fun group. For more details on which session is best for you and for any other question contact John Seear on 01258 269743 or johnseear@hotmail.com

CLUB SESSIONS

Thursday evenings from 6:00pm and Friday mornings 9:30am - 11:30am

These are open to all members and any age and ability. Just turn up and play! Singles or doubles will be formed depending on numbers, and everyone will get a chance to play. For further information contact Chris Gregory on 01258 474646 or c.j.gregory@outlook.com

COACHING

Private and group coaching is available from our LTA registered coach Graham Howell. Regular shot clinics are organised for club members - check the website for up to date details at www.marnhulltennisclub.net or contact Graham on 01747 837839 or 07931 584778 for individual lessons.

We've also been updating our website and it's the best place to keep up to date with all news and events www.marnhulltennisclub.net

MARNHULL MUSIC SOCIETY

Meets every 3rd Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:15pm in the village hall.

We listen to a varied programme of music (mainly but not exclusively classical) presented by one of our members and enjoy a social 'cuppa' during an interval.

For more information, please contact

Alan Loukes on 01258 821629

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Second Thursday of the month a.m

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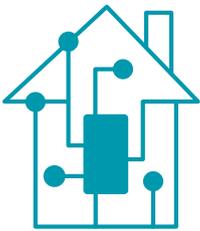
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Names of all those in your household

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Contact telephone number.

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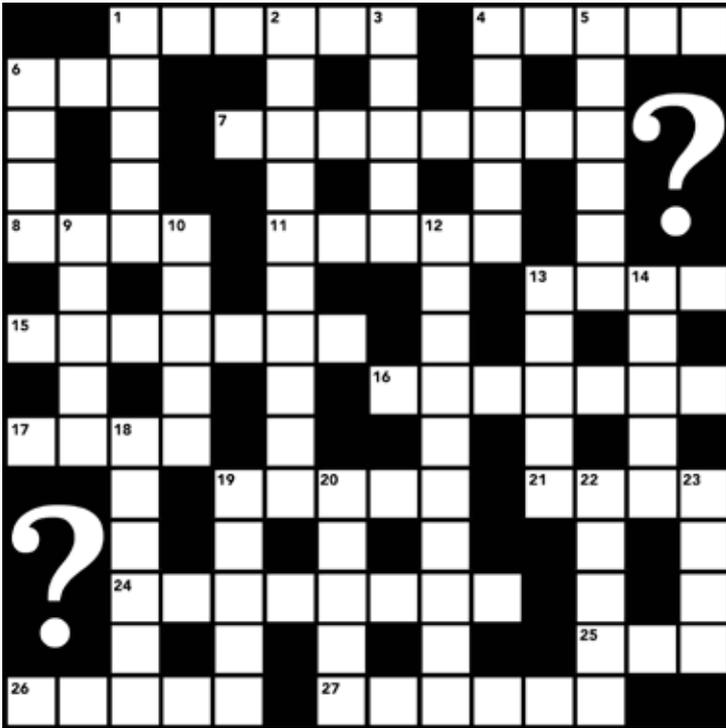
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- 7) Small rocky body orbiting the sun. (8)
- 8) In the feudal system an agricultural labourer tied to working on his lord's estate. (4)
- 11) Bird such as a sandpiper or plover. (5)
- 13) Town known as the unofficial capital of the West Highlands of Scotland and gateway to the Hebridean Islands. (4)
- 15) Punishment for committing a military offence. (7)
- 16) Bantu language of East Africa. (7)
- 17) A fixed luminous point in the night sky. (4)
- 19) Greek author of The Odyssey. (5)
- 21) Broad flat fishes with wing like pectoral fins and a long slender tail. (4)
- 24) Reminder of a person, place or event (8)
- 25) Unit of work or energy. (3)
- 26) See 13D.
- 27) Money given as a guarantee that someone will do something. (6)

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DOWN

- 1) A grinding tooth at the back of the mouth. (5)
- 2) Devon town which is the only place to have an exclamation mark in its name.(8-2)
- 3) Give way to demands. (5)
- 4) The name of five different rivers in England. (5)
- 5) Villain in the Bond film Goldfinger. (6)
- 6) The only landlocked country in Southeast Asia. (4)
- 9) Middle name of William Gladstone. (5)
- 10) Muslim religious ascetic who lives entirely on alms. (5)
- 12) Person actively involved in protecting the environment. (3-7)
- 13) and 26A) How the House of Commons is referred to in the House of lords and vice versa.(5-5)
- 14) Metal made by combining two or more metallic elements. (5)
- 18) Largest state of the USA. (6)
- 19) Target area in curling. (5)
- 20) Gatherings of riders and hounds before hunts begin. (5)
- 22) Establishment occupied by a community of monks. (5)
- 23) Type of cormorant. (4)

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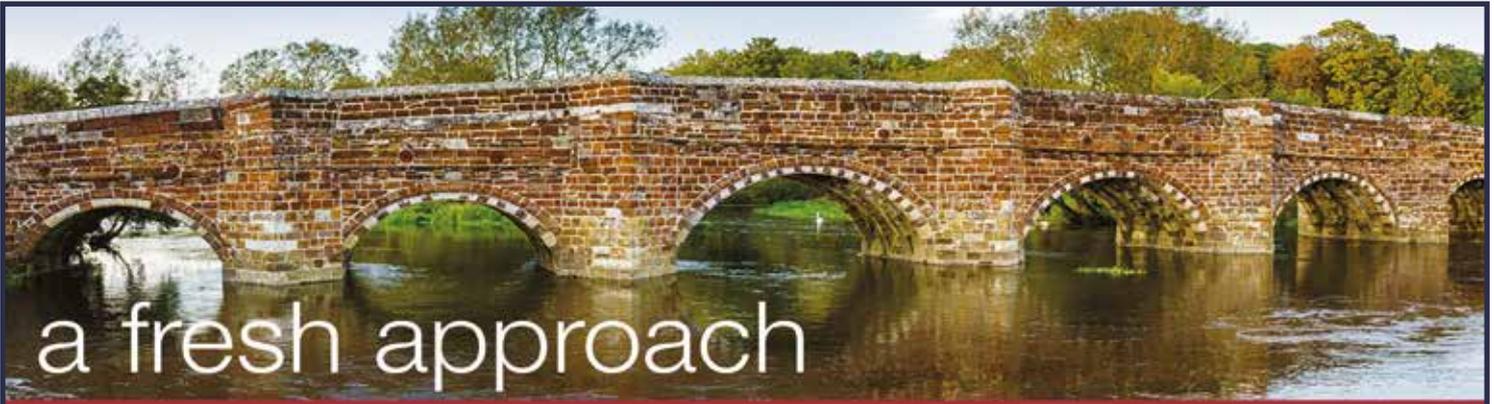
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