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Editorial

This month sees us reach the mid-point of the year, and probably the strangest year most people have witnessed. Six months ago when we saw in the new year, Covid 19 was probably just a brief news item affecting a Chinese city many had never heard of but, within three months, this new virus had created health and economic havoc throughout the world and still dominates our newspapers and television today. It has also turned our daily lives upside down and this is likely to continue as we search for a 'new normal' pending the production of a vaccine or possibly having to live with the virus in the community should a treatment prove impossible.

While not wishing to dwell on this subject – there is plenty of Covid 19 material around elsewhere should anyone need a 'fix', I would offer a few observations on its impact. As a regular walker around our

villages, it has been encouraging to see so many new people taking their exercise within reach of their homes and enjoying the local environment. For many, daily walking might be a new experience and it is



to be hoped that they will continue to enjoy this simple pleasure whenever restrictions are eased.

It is also good to see that socially distant passing of others whilst walking is invariably accompanied by a greeting or nod, acknowledging perhaps that 'we are all in this together'. It has also been a joy to observe the natural world during the lockdown period - and through cleaner air. Many have commented how particularly good the level of birdsong has been this Spring, but I suspect that in the previous years we have not stopped to listen. Perhaps too, we will not take our freedoms for granted so readily as we move forward. Clapping for the NHS and key workers on Thursday evenings has also helped us to realise the value of so many people whose jobs are really

essential to make our daily lives comfortable and safe. The volume of goods in our supermarkets at the moment serves to remind us of how pointless the panic buying of a few weeks ago really was!

On a lighter note, there are some anniversaries to note this month. 1 June 1935 saw the introduction of the Compulsory Driving Test in this country and, on the same date eleven years later, the Television Licence was introduced at a fee of £2.00 – for monochrome, of course. 15 June is National Beer Day and this date was selected as it was the same date that Magna Carta was sealed in 1215.

Among the rights enshrined in the document was that ale was to be served in 'a standard measure throughout the Kingdom' so here's to the pint!

There is something to look forward to on Friday 26 June which is designated National Cream Tea Day so feel free to join me with your scones, jam and clotted cream that afternoon, remembering that the Cornish way is jam first!



Assistant Editor

Residents of Derry Hill show support for carers at Kingston House

Some residents in the Lansdowne East and Redhill Close area of Derry Hill thought it would be supportive of the staff at Kingston House if they actually went to the home on a Thursday night and stood outside and clapped. In addition, they sang a round of 'For he's / she's a jolly good fellow' – socially distanced of course. Four members of staff came out to show their appreciation and were visibly moved by the gesture.



Ed

Fire at Vastern Timber Yard Studley

Information seen in the media:

Fire and police were called to Vastern Timber this morning just after 10am. Thirteen fire crews are at the scene battling the blaze.

A fire service spokesperson said: "We got the first call at 10.01am. The number of crews was made up after the first ones arrived. "There are water carriers and a high-rise ladder as well other fire appliances. We are asking people nearby to keep their windows closed because of the amount of smoke."



The crew from Calne fire station is leading the operation with crews from Chippenham, Melksham, Devizes and Trowbridge also on the scene.



Police are deploying drones to get pictures of the extent of the fire above the site.

A social media post from Dorset & Wilts Fire says:

'Residents in the #Studley #Calne area, please keep windows and doors closed - Lots of smoke in the area due to a large fire at an industrial unit. We have 10 fire engines, 1 ALP from and 2 water carriers in attendance tackling the fire"

With thanks to Stephen Cox for the photos

Derry Hill and Studley Heartbeat

All of the defibrillators in the village are available for any emergencies, and they are inspected and disinfected regularly for safe use at the following locations:

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- Garage wall at "Sunnyview" in Norley Lane



We are currently incurring costs replacing a lot of the pads this year as they are coming to the end of their recommended life. So we are asking each household in the villages of Derry Hill and Studley to make a regular annual donation of just £1 to £5 to help pay for the maintenance of these lifesaving defibrillators. If you haven't yet made your contribution there is still time to join with your neighbours who have already committed their support.

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The unit in Studley was available but not needed for the fire at Vastern timber yard last month.

Many thanks and keep safe.

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Derry Hill C of E (VA) Primary School

Our school continues to function despite the lockdown affecting all our lives and, of course, we remain open for a small number of children of key workers and others. Our children obviously miss their friends at school but with the aid of modern technology and a variety of online learning resources we have been able to



maintain teaching with the aid of parents. We have also been able to continue a regular dialogue with the school and parents over the weeks to maintain support in these difficult times.

Those in school early last month produced a colourful banner and



streams of bunting to adorn the railings in front of the school to mark VE Day. They produced a variety of themed painted pebbles to place below the banner and invited people to put their own painted pebbles there too.

Hayley Roberts, Headteacher

Wolf

The last thousand years or so many species of mammal and bird have been hunted or driven to extinction in the British Isles- among them the wolf, the boar, bison, lynx, crane and stork. All the result of human fear, religious superstition, greed, bad management



and habitat destruction. Happily, some re-wilding is taking place and we now have the beaver, the crane, and the boar back with us in the wild. Breeding programmes have been undertaken for the wolf, lynx and bison., But reintroduction has not yet taken place.

The wolf is generally thought to have become extinct in England during the reign of Henry VII (AD 1485–1509), or at least very rare. By this time, wolves had become limited to the Lancashire forests of Blackburnshire and Bowland, the wilder parts of the Derbyshire Peak District, and the Yorkshire Wolds. Servants to the kings could be granted land on the condition that they rid the land of wolves. Wolf-hunting parties were often organized by kings and nobility. Even Mary, Queen of Scots, reportedly organized and participated in wolf hunts. All kinds of hunting were a major pastime in the Middle Ages especially for the nobility, and heads of creatures such as the boar and wolf featured at the dinner table. Lower classes would also kill the wolf. But given that the wolf is a naturally secretive and shy creature perhaps the interference of their natural habitat by the aristocracy increased the likelihood of chance encounters with humans. Trapping, hunting, poisoning, baiting: all manner of cruelty was used to exterminate this species from our landscape. It has suffered a hard history at the hands of man. They held for longer in other parts of the British realm. In Scotland, wolves survived almost 200 years more, despite regular wolf hunts organized by nobility and decrees by Scottish kings for their destruction. Wolves held on in Ireland until the middle of the 18th century. By 1760, the English wolf in the British

Isles was completely exterminated. They now still roam parts of Europe and are slowly increasing in numbers as are the bear.

The relationship of wolf and man was once not so antagonistic as attested by ancient myths. In the Viking and Anglo-Saxon tradition Odin (Woden) the chief of the gods created the wolves and he had two faithful wolves who were his scouts, companions, and counsel: these were called Geri and Freki- and they were to be his friends during his journeys and to participate with him in the hunt.



They were partners in a broader scheme of things as it were. The wolves became Woden's special companions: wherever he went to so did Geri and Freki! In that cosmology existence was divided into "The Nine Worlds" one of which was Midgard, or our world. Woden was widely travelled through the Nine Worlds and across all of Midgard. As they went so to do his Holy Wolves and they left their grown offspring to enjoy the riches of the World in its beautiful spring time. It is said the wolves celebrated life- and Odin was taught something of the joys of the Old Way of Vanic (earth or fertility or matriarchal) wisdom by their ways and they filled him with joy. And when Odin created the first humans, Embla and Ask, he taught them to care for and be friends with the wolves: for he knew that the wolves could teach them how to take care of their young, how to co-operate with each other in the hunt for food and how to protect and defend their families. As always there was balance- and the Fenris Wolf was the symbolic counterpart to Geri and Freki: an enormous wolf which at Ragnarok would assist at the ending of the old and birth of a new one.

In ancient Rome the wolf was highly revered and was sacred to Mars the god of war.

And in the founding myth of Rome the twins Romulus and Remus were abandoned on the banks of the Tiber and adopted by wolves. For the Romans the wolf was a symbol of valour.

In Medieval religious imagery the wolf became the symbol of evil: the wolf that menaces the flock of faithful. The image of "the wolf in sheep's clothing" represents deceit and false prophets who can lead

man to ruin. In the Dominican order the wolf stood for heretics to be hunted down by white dogs- the symbol of the Inquisitorial fathers.

So gradually the bond between Nature and humanity became fragmented, broken. Various creatures were labelled not as a part of the overall fabric of nature with needs and rights like ours and a natural part to play, but as some sort of physical and spiritual threat and it seems we have been at war with Nature now for many centuries. Fortunately, this is now changing. A great deal of research has gone into rewilding programmes- the wolf among them.

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle states that the month of January was known as “Wolf monath”, as this was the first full month of wolf hunting by the nobility. Officially, this hunting season would end on 25 March; thus it encompassed the cubbing season, when wolves were at their most vulnerable, and their fur was of greater quality. The Norman kings (reigning from AD 1066-1154) employed servants as wolf hunters and many held lands granted on condition that they fulfilled this duty. The Anglo-Saxon kings Athelstan and King Edgar The Peaceful imposed a tribute of 300 wolfskins on King Hywel of Wales.

Wolves are a ‘keystone species’, which means that they exert both direct and indirect effects on their ecosystem. Wolves can turn grassland into forest and create habitats that hundreds of species can use, by keeping deer on the move so that they can’t overgraze fragile tree seedlings. Wolves are likely to reduce the loss of arable crops. Thus, the wolf is a suitable candidate for reintroduction and there is no ecological reason why wolves can’t live in Britain – there is enough habitat and wild prey. Wolves live in a huge range of habitats and human population densities. They present a very low risk to people. Wolves have re-established themselves across most of Europe now. They are a tourist draw despite being shy creatures that avoid people where possible. Reintroduction could be beneficial for the economy and ecology of the U.K., just as it has in the U.S. In 1995, wolves were reintroduced into Yellowstone National Park, which transformed the ecology of the area, allowing forests to regenerate and biodiversity to increase. Wolf related tourism also brings \$35.5 million annually to Wyoming.

In 1999, Dr. Martyn Gorman, senior lecturer in zoology at Aberdeen University and vice chairman of the UK Mammal Society, called for a reintroduction of wolves to the Scottish Highlands and English countryside in order to deal with the then 350,000 red deer damaging young trees in commercial forests. In 2002, Paul van Vlissingen, a wealthy landowner at Letterewe, Achnasheen, Ross-shire, in the western Highlands, proposed the reintroduction of both wolves and lynxes to Scotland and England, stating that current deer-culling methods were inadequate, and that wolves would boost the Scottish tourist industry. Paul Lister is the laird of Alladale Estate in the Caledonian Forest of North Scotland, and he has plans to reintroduce large carnivores into his wildlife reserve, such as wolves, lynx, and bears.

In 2007, British and Norwegian researchers who included experts from the Imperial College London said that wolf reintroduction into the Scottish Highlands and English countryside would aid in the re-establishment of plants and birds currently hampered by the deer population. Their study also assessed people's attitudes towards the idea of releasing wolves into the wild. While the public were generally positive, people living in rural areas were more sensitive, though they were open to the idea provided that they would be reimbursed for livestock losses.

European brown bears and grey wolves are now coexisting in a project called Bear Wood near Bristol. The idea of the scheme – which is part of Bristol Zoological Society's Wild Place Project – is to give visitors a glimpse into life in the woods and forests that used to cover much of the UK. It is also intended to initiate a debate about rewilding schemes, which could reintroduce animals such as lynxes – and perhaps wolves and bears. One study conducted by scientists from the UK and Norway suggested that reintroducing wolves into the Scottish Highlands could help control deer herds, preserving the forest ecosystem from destruction as a result of deer overpopulation. The Northumberland National Park in England and Cairngorms National Park in Scotland are also considering the reintroduction of wolves.

Wolves arrived in the British Isles at the end of the Ice Age, approximately 10,000 to 12,000 years ago. The English wolf was a

subspecies of the grey wolf, which is the most common species of wolf. Probably one of the earliest references is contained in a manuscript at the British Museum. A genealogy of Anglo-Saxon dynasties records the East Anglian founder of a dynasty called "Wuffa" and his tribe, who were known as "Wuffings" (Wolf people). These genealogies were written in A.D. 800 and Wuffa is thought to have ruled about 575 A.D. The *Sermo Lupi ad Anglos* ('The Sermon of the Wolf to the English') is the title given to a homily composed in



England between 1010-1016 by Wulfstan II, Archbishop of York (died 1023), who commonly styled himself *Lupus*, or 'wolf' after the first element in his name [wulf-stan = 'wolf-stone']. Many Anglo-Saxon names also incorporate the word "wulf". Wulfnoth, Wulfgar, Wulfhere,

Wulfstan and Wulfhelm are but a few names of real persons. Ethelwulf was a common name and the famous Scandinavian saga "Beowulf" has the same suffix. The word "wolf" in Gaelic is "Lub" and also "Madadh Alluidh". At times the wolf is referred to as "Mac Tire", meaning "Earth's son". Perhaps it is time for the wolf to become part of our character in Britain again: at one time it was popular to have a wolf as your name! And who knows in the very near future you will see the wolf in the landscape as easily as the beaver, the crane, and the boar. Meanwhile..... be careful late at night on your way home in case you have an encounter with our local representation of the mythic wolf: 'The Black Dog'!

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The Night Sky in June



Time marches on and this month witnesses the Summer solstice, this year taking place on 20 June. The solstice is actually a specific time – when the Sun reaches its most northerly position in the sky, this year at 22.43 BST. At around this time of the year the Sun doesn't really descend too far below the northern horizon at night, on 20 June only being at a maximum of about 13.5 degrees below it when due north. This is what provides us with our long periods of summer twilight, with the opposite being true in mid-Winter when darkness falls much more rapidly.

With the Summer skies never really dark, observing the night sky is very difficult, more so the further North you travel, and only the brightest objects are visible to the naked eye – a bright full moon makes things even more difficult but there are some things to look out for.

Having been resplendent in our evening skies in recent months, Venus disappears behind the sun temporarily to re-appear in mid-month, blazing spectacularly in the north-east as a morning star shortly before sunrise which in June is very early! Jupiter rises in the southeast around 23.00h and along with neighbouring Saturn can be

easily located just after midnight on 9 June. The Moon will be low in the sky with Saturn almost immediately above it and the much brighter Jupiter also above and just to the right. Mars is also brightening during the month, rising at around 1.30h. It is readily identifiable with its reddish tinge but at around 03.00h on 13 June the last quarter moon will be located immediately below it.

The sun not disappearing too far below the horizon at this time of the year does however enable the viewing of the phenomenon of noctilucent clouds for a six-week period around the solstice. These are ice clouds which form at a height of around 82k. This height allows them to still reflect sunlight when the sun is below the horizon. They



are visible about an hour after sunset in the north-western sky and an hour before sunrise towards the northeast, but they may be visible all night long. They are wispy in nature and have a white or electric blue tint.

Last month's article indicated the possibility of witnessing a comet by the name of Atlas passing close by Earth during May. It was hoped to be particularly impressive with a greenish tinge and prominent tail. The article indicated that many such comets tend to break up as they approach the sun – and this is exactly what happened this time, but there will no doubt be others in the future.

	Sunrise	Sunset
1 June	04.55	21.16
15 June	04.50	21.27
30 June	04.55	21.28

Richard Carter

Derry Hill Doorstep Diaries project raises £1,700 (so far) for NHS Charities

Tash Lee-Jones from local photography company, The Little Photo Company, who like many has lost bookings and business, has been using the downturn and the lockdown guidelines to bring a smile to local families in their Doorstep Dairies initiative.



“I was really missing taking photos and wanted to document the current lock down situation in my local community of Derry Hill and Studley. So, the idea of 'The Doorstep Diaries' was born” said Tash. She started by taking her camera out with her on her daily exercise and taking snapshots of family lock-down life on people's doorsteps. The photos are available to download for free in return for donations to NHS Charities Together. Tash started really local with houses she could easily walk to and then more recently as the guidelines on exercise have been relaxed, she has been travelling by bike and has photographed lots of families from further afield, so far

covering lots of Calne, parts of Chippenham, Sandy Lane and Stockley. Thus far she has photographed at over 150 doorsteps and the Just Giving fund for NHS Charities is currently at £1,745 and rising, as Tash continues to take and upload more photos.

Tash says: "As wedding and family photographers, we love our jobs and adore capturing those special moments. With the current coronavirus outbreak, sadly we have had to put down our cameras and step away from the job and work we love. Doorstep Diaries has given me the opportunity to do what I love and keep photographing, of course adhering to those all-important social distancing guidelines. In addition to that, I get to meet more of the local community, bring a smile to their face, capture this historical moment, and raise money for the wonderful NHS. It is something positive that I could do amidst all the disruption and difficulties." The project has also been a massive boost to the village community; everyone has loved their photos and loved seeing everyone else's smiling faces even though they haven't been able to see them in the flesh.



Some of the comments received so far:

'It's been a pleasure to be a part of The Doorstep Diaries project. Tash has created a fantastic way to capture family and community spirit in these uncertain times and is doing a fantastic job of raising money to help our NHS heroes!' Smart family

'Thank you, Tash, we love our doorstep photos and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all our lovely local friends' pictures too. A great way of documenting these crazy times.' Retter Family

'We absolutely loved our photos but we also enjoyed seeing Tash in person (from a very safe distance of course) and seeing village friends in the photos while we are unable to meet up' Smith Family

'We are so lucky to have Tash in our community. She always brings a smile to everyone she meets. She has created such a wonderful record of this difficult time and raised a lot of money for the NHS through her fabulous work' Hegarty Family

Tash is so super grateful for all the support, comments and donations received. 'A huge thank you to you Derry Hill and Studley, I'm so lucky to be part of such an awesome community'

If Tash has not yet photographed you and you would like to be captured on your doorstep as a document of these times, please do get in touch:

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CHRIST CHURCH DERRY HILL - COVID-19

The House of Bishops' statement on 5 May 2020 addressed the possibility of "very limited access to church buildings for activities such as streaming of services or private prayer **by clergy in their own parishes**, so long as the necessary hygiene and social distancing precautions are taken".



On 11th May the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, said: "We note from the Government's COVID-19 Recovery Strategy that churches could be open from July as part of the conditional and phased plan to begin lifting the

lockdown. We look forward to the time when we are able to gather again in our church buildings.

"We are examining what steps we will need to take to do so safely and are actively planning ahead in preparation. We strongly support the Government's approach of continuing to suppress the transmission of the virus and accordingly, we recognise that at this time public worship cannot return in the interests of public health and safety."

Whilst some Government guidance has been revised, it is still vital that the necessary hygiene and social distancing precautions are kept in place in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

Our website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life.

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Gardening Steve

Hi! I hope you are enjoying your time in the garden. I can't believe that we are halfway through the year already, where has the year gone? By now your roses should be beginning to flower. Keep spraying them every two weeks for blackspot and aphids. The best time to spray is early morning and late evening preferably on a cloudy and still day. Continue to tie in clematis as the stems are fragile and will break if they are laden with flowers or if it is windy. You can now plant out any bedding plants in the borders and you can bring any fuchsias or geraniums out of the greenhouse and place them around the garden. You can now cut your box hedges; this only needs to be done once a year. Top tips for this month are; Pinch out the sides shoots in your tomatoes and hoe your borders regularly to keep weeds at bay. Keep enjoying your time in the garden and step back and admire your hard work! Happy gardening!



By the way the gardens are looking lovely at Bowood, we do miss all our visitors and do hope to see you soon to admire our hard work. Here's some shots of the terrace where I work.

Stephen Starr – Bowood Gardener

Having difficulty shopping, picking up a prescription or even walking the dog?

Community Support for Derry Hill and Studley has been formed to help those who need help in these difficult times

If you are self-isolating and need help, we have four coordinators and a bank of twenty volunteers who can probably help you if you are vulnerable and self-isolating.

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A note from a worried resident in Petty Lane

Just to inform you that our car was vandalized (the trim was stripped off) on Thursday 7th May in Petty Lane. Our next door neighbour said he saw four youths in a car at about 11pm that night (turning around in the Lansdowne Hall car park) and driving off and thought it odd!



We reported this to the police by filling in an online form. We have not spoken to the police directly as indicated on the website to fill in the form.

Resident Petty Lane

Dog poo

I'm reliably informed that some anti-social person, presumably a dog walker, has taken to throwing dog waste over the church wall into the burial ground.

For goodness sake, there are two bins on the other side of the road! Please everybody, keep an eye out for the perpetrator; this brings shame on all dog walkers, the vast majority of whom are meticulous in clearing up after their charges.



Ed

Dear Friends,

According to my Celtic Daily Prayer book St Kevin of Glendalough is remembered on 3rd June. Glendalough is in County Wicklow, Ireland and the official website tells us that St Kevin founded an early Christian settlement there in the 6th century.

<http://www.glendalough.ie/heritage/monastic-city/>



Kevin first lived in Glendalough as a hermit and as part of his ascetic lifestyle he slept in a cave in the side of a hill. The metre high cavity is known today as St Kevin's Bed. It is said he wore animal skins, bathed in the icy waters of the lake in winter and huge clumps of nettles in summer. However, there was something about Kevin which attracted people and

the disciples who gathered round him formed a monastic community. There are echoes of John the Baptist in this story...

Not much is known about Kevin, although it is said he lived for 120 years. Perhaps his asceticism led to his longevity? However, I particularly like one story which is told about St Kevin and a blackbird:

One day Kevin was praying in his tiny cell. There was so little space that as he stretched out his arms and hands in prayer, he had to extend one arm through the cell window. A blackbird alighted on Kevin's hand; because he held his hand so still in prayer, the blackbird built a nest and laid her eggs in it. The story goes that Kevin kept perfectly still until the eggs hatched and the chicks fledged...

Now I know that this is a legend, but If you have ever tried holding your arms outstretched for any length of time you will know how strenuous (and painful) that is. Many of us find it difficult simply to remain quiet, still or prayerful for more than half an hour without the

added physical challenge. So, this story might be telling us something about Kevin's spirituality.

It did start me thinking about something else though. Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you do or say something to be helpful and then find yourself locked into a conversation or an arrangement which you hadn't intended, but you can't get out of it because that would be unkind? And you have to keep your arms outstretched...

But that's not a very positive or constructive thought.

So, then I thought about the current situation in the midst of this dreadful pandemic. There have been, and continue to be, so many acts of kindness. There are so many people who have found themselves with outstretched arms and hands, helping to alleviate the pain and suffering of others, helping to carry each other's burdens. We have adapted our daily routines to include the well-being and care of others in new ways.

*Seamus Heaney wrote a poem "St Kevin and the Blackbird" in which he wonders:

"Imagine being Kevin. Which is he?
Self-forgetful or in agony all the time...
...'To labour and not to seek reward,' he prays,..."

And I wonder, as we "hold up our outstretched arms", as we cry out in prayer, as we reflect, week by week, by week, by week, maybe something else will happen? Instead of being overwhelmed by pain or discomfort or weariness, and dropping our hands, might we be forming new habits of being human? Might we continue to hold out our hands beyond the current crisis, to cherish each other? And might we do this knowing that God has always held out his arms to us, and holds us in his hands?

As I write this, a blackbird is singing its characteristic melodic song and I imagine St Kevin holding the nest with its precious contents, safe and secure in the stillness of faith.

with love,

Linda * read the whole poem [here](#)

Derry Hill and District W.I.

Well another four weeks have passed by, with our WI members still keeping touch with another three “Zoom” sessions, and each time we have had more attendees joining us. It’s always good fun to chat to each other as virtual persons and not just a voice on the phone.

In recent weeks we have had more conundrums and mathematical problems to solve. We have also had two competitions, the first being



a photographic challenge entitled “Spring in our garden”, the winner being Kathryn Caunter with a group of Fritillaria.
The second was to compose a Limerick regarding the current virus situation. The members were the judge of this and the first three were very clever.

Winner – Janet Baumber

A WI lady near here
During lockdown said “Just as I fear!
In my order from Tesco
For eating alfresco
Instead of red wine they’ve sent beer!”

Second – Sally Hole

WI is in isolation
Just like the rest of the nation
When we’re staying indoors
And we’ve done all those chores
We can ring all our friends in rotation!

Tied third – Jan Ephgrave

Here we sit, our heads are bent
O’er a quiz W.I. has sent
We ran out of eggs
We had no flour
And Sainsbury’s don’t know who we are!

But local shops have speedily come
To rapidly fill my empty tum
Our mothers coped with even worse
When Hitler reigned and Doodle Bugs burst
What did they do when things were tough?
Fed on Woolton Pie, Dried Eggs and stuff.
They joined together like us today
In the W.I. hip hip hooray!

Tied third – Maureen Lewis

As I sit in my garden and ponder,
I wonder what's happening out yonder.
While I'm happy to stay
I really must say
I hope this lockdown's not much longer!

We also shared photographs of the houses and gardens decorated for VE Day.

So, on we go, and as the “Lockdown” time is passing, we will be working towards being able to “meet again”, we know where but don't know when.

For any other information please contact Janet on 01249-814152 or email janet.baumber@btinternet.com

Barbara Barnard

Calne Without Parish Council News June 2020

Rights of Way

With everyone out enjoying the countryside as part of their daily exercise the Parish's rights of way are all being explored. The Wiltshire rights of way map can be accessed from [here](#).

Residents are asked to make sure that the routes they follow are public rights of way or signed permissive paths.



During lockdown Wiltshire Council and landowners may not have been able to carry out all their normal maintenance work so there may be paths that have become overgrown or stiles that need fixing. Please report these either to your local Parish Councillors who will be happy to pass information on or through the [Wiltshire Council website](#).

Further information about walks and routes in our area may be available through the local [Ramblers Association](#).

When you are out enjoying the countryside please follow the [Countryside Code](#) and stay on the paths. Dogs should be kept under close control, particularly near livestock and remember to respect the advice on social distancing and allow other path users space to pass. Further information about [Rights of Way](#) is available on this Government website.

Traffic surveys

The Parish Council has commissioned a number of traffic surveys through its work with Wiltshire Council Area Board, Community Area Transport Group. These surveys are done to assess the traffic speeds and volumes on local roads usually in response to local resident's concerns.

The summaries of the following survey results are available on the Parish Council website:

[Church Road, Derry Hill](#)

[A4 Crewes Cottages](#)

[A4 Studley Crossroads](#)

[Studley Hill](#)

[Studley Lane](#)

[Norley Lane](#)

The results of the traffic Survey for Church Road, Derry Hill have indicated that the area is suitable for a Community Speed Watch Team. See more about the scheme in this [link](#)

This is a scheme run by Wiltshire Police under which local residents form a group to monitor vehicle speeds. At present Wiltshire Police are unable to progress any new teams but when the current restrictions are lifted the Parish Council will work with local residents and the Police to get this group set up and running.

Wiltshire Council Household Recycling Centres

Wiltshire Council Household recycling centres are experiencing high volumes of visits and residents are asked to delay their visits if at all possible. The postcode tracker system and details of what can be recycled are all available on the [Wiltshire Council website](#) and residents are advised to check for the most up to date information before making a trip.

Community Governance Review

Residents should have recently received a letter from Wiltshire Council about the Community Governance Review taking place in our area including the possibility of the creation of a new Derry Hill and Studley Parish Council. Residents are encouraged to respond to Wiltshire Council by the deadline date which is set at the moment at 10th July 2020.

It is possible if restrictions lift during the summer that Wiltshire Council will hold some meetings as part of this consultation. Those with a particular interest should look on the dedicated page on the [Wiltshire Council website](#).

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council held its first virtual meeting on Monday 18th May 2020.

Business conducted at Council meetings at this time is restricted to urgent and essential matters, but residents are encouraged to

continue to bring issues and ideas to the attention of their local Councillors so that the Council may continue to work on projects.

Agendas for the meetings and the papers supporting them are posted on the [Council's website](#) as usual and members of the public can attend the virtual meetings, please contact the Clerk for details.

Sarah Glen

Clerk, Calne Without Parish Council

clerk@calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk

A Parish Council for Derry Hill & Studley

Wiltshire Council's Electoral Review Committee is now consulting on their recommendation to reject the request to create a new parish council for Derry Hill & Studley, subject to a review of the remainder of Calne Without and neighbouring parishes.

I'm very disappointed that Derry Hill & Studley is almost certainly not going to have its own parish council at the May 2021 elections. Though I am heartened that there is now at least an acknowledgement that there is compelling evidence that a new parish could be created if satisfactory arrangements could be made for the remainder of the parish. I'd hoped that the new parish would be created by May 2021, with the remainder of Calne Without continuing as a parish council until such time as the residents of that area judged that they should amalgamate with neighbouring parishes. Wiltshire's recommendation could put back a new council for 3 years or more.

The reasons given for rejecting the petition were that the remaining part of Calne Without had no facilities, may not be capable of providing local services and there would be damage to the governance and community cohesion of the remaining parts of the parish.

These reasons seem very weak to me and appear to have been heavily influenced by the minority that seek to block a new parish council. It should not be forgotten that the petition was signed by 767

residents and a majority (70%) of the responses to Wiltshire's own survey, also supported the proposal for a separate parish. That survey covers all of Calne Without.

Sadly, the committee have clearly rejected the view that the remainder of Calne Without could continue as a perfectly viable council in its own right without Derry Hill & Studley. Although smaller, it would still have more voters than any parish in the Calne area. It already has 7 councillors, many of whom are long serving, experienced councillors. I think most people would find it hard to believe that an area with around 1250 voters, was not thought capable of sustaining a viable parish council that could continue to organise and fund those few services that are currently provided.

I certainly don't believe a new parish could be damaging to community cohesion as there is little or no evidence of any current community links or cohesion between Derry Hill/Studley and Lower Compton, Stockley or any part of the remaining area. On the contrary, community cohesion continues to be damaged by the current parish arrangement that tries to combine distant communities from the opposite sides of Calne.

Whilst no one would deny that the remaining part of Calne Without has very few facilities, that is because these settlements are all integral parts of other communities just across the parish boundary in adjoining parishes. People from Stockley, Calstone and Lower Compton do not use the facilities in Derry Hill and Studley. Stockley residents use the school, the pub, village hall and church in Heddington which is only a mile away. They join with Heddington for their Steam Rally, and the Heddington and Stockley firework display. Similarly, residents of Calstone and Lower Compton use the school, pub, village hall and church in Cherhill which is again only a mile or so away. Derry Hill & Studley are over 5 miles away on the other side of Calne and have no recognisable links or cohesion with these communities.

Whilst I don't accept Wiltshire Councils view that the remainder of Calne Without is not capable of continuing as a viable parish council on its own I do think that there are opportunities and benefits for those remaining areas to join with their neighbouring parishes. I believe residents of the remaining parts of Calne Without would have an

appetite to join with Heddington and Cherhill if they were properly informed and consulted.

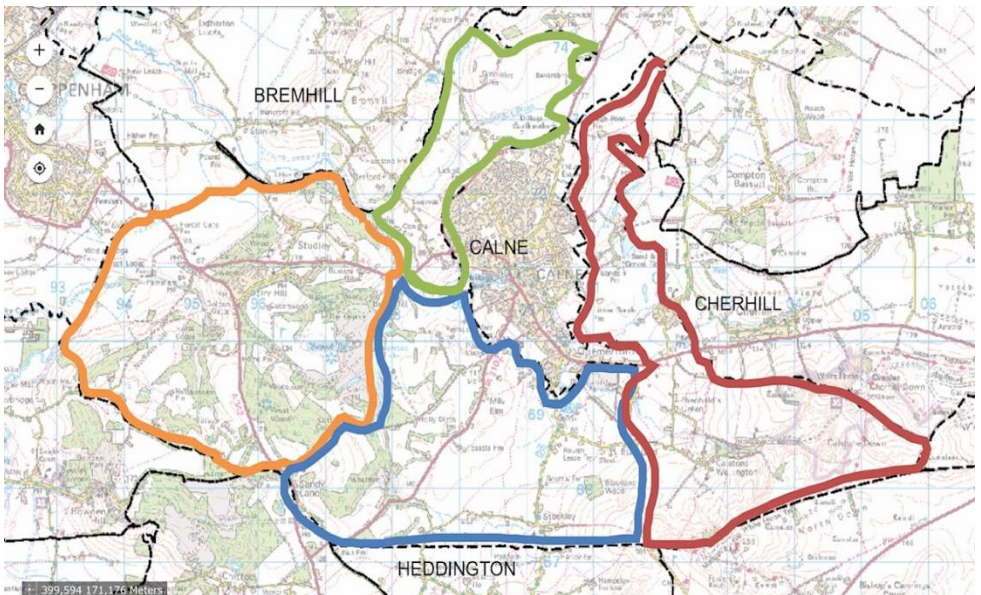
The map below shows my suggestions of how Calne Without could successfully be reorganised to create local councils based on existing communities with genuine links to each other. The area bounded in orange is Derry Hill & Studley. The red area which is the East Ward of Calne Without (containing Lower Compton and Calstone) could successfully join with Cherhill PC and the blue area (the Middle and Sandy Lane Wards) with Heddington PC. The green area (which from May 2021 will become part of West Ward) has about 90 voters, many of whom have strong links with Bremhill although some residents living close to the A4 may prefer to be part of Derry Hill & Studley, which would not be unreasonable.

I would urge everyone to respond to the latest consultation on Wiltshire's recommendation to reject the creation of a council for Derry Hill & Studley

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Christian Aid Week 2020

Coronavirus means Christian Aid Week is very different this year. We are obviously unable to run our usual house to house envelope collection in Derry Hill and Studley. Due to your support and generosity we usually raise a grand total of around £1000 towards the great work done by Christian Aid. Poor communities are hit hardest by coronavirus. It's affecting families living in overcrowded refugee camps and many vulnerable people who have no water to clean their hands.



**REFUGEE
CRISIS
APPEAL**

Dr Mohammad Aowfee Khan is a doctor in the world's largest refugee camp – Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh. He is writing to you, as a dear friend of Christian Aid, to ask you to protect vulnerable Rohingya refugees who desperately need your help.



Every day, he fights to prevent the spread of coronavirus. One case of the virus has been reported nearby. But it's only a matter of time until it spreads like wildfire. So many lives could be lost.

Many of the people he serves have suffered so much already. They have been forced from their homes to flee terrible violence. They have walked for days and braved dangerous journeys to reach shelter in this camp. Now, they face the very real threat of this deadly virus. It's heart breaking.

This Christian Aid Week will you reach out and help protect Rohingya families and some of the world's poorest people from this virus?

Christian Aid has moved online! Would you consider donating online this year by pressing on the link. Let's see if we can raise as much if not more than previous years.

[Donate now ►](#)

Thank you from Christian Aid coordinators :

Mary Aylen, Colette Som, Belinda Tanner

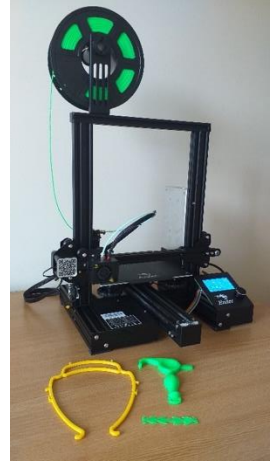
3D Printing for the NHS



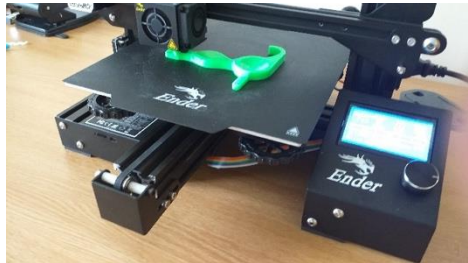
Feeling the need to contribute to the NHS Covid 19 response, a news item on the BBC West caught my attention. A Bristol based group called 'Hack the Pandemic' (HTP) were making face visors for the NHS to improve frontline workers safety due to issues with government sourced PPE. They are funded from a

Just Giving page and all visors are supplied free of charge.

I contacted HTP and after buying and assembling a 3D printer and ordering 2Kg of material, I downloaded the 3D design files to print the head band part of the visor. As you can see there are 4 positional lugs and 2 acetate keep lugs to fit an A4 clear acetate punched with 4 holes from a standard hole punch. The assembled product then goes through an approved cleaning process. Sadly, with my first batch of 125 visor parts nearly ready to ship, the



powers to be have decided that face visors need to meet CE approval and therefore my visors parts are unsuitable for NHS use. I am 1 of 100 3D printers and organisations contributing to this effort so a lot of product is now deemed unusable for the NHS. Safety of frontline workers



is paramount, so this measure is understandable.

Other products being printed are 'Doormate' for opening doors contactless and face mask clips.

Derry Hill resident

Homemade face masks for COVID-19. What you need to know (A view from across the pond)

Last month we were told that only healthcare workers or people caring for loved ones with COVID-19 at home need to wear a face mask. But this week the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advised: “Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public.” Germany’s Robert Koch Institute and the German National Academy of Sciences have both issued statements supporting the wearing of masks in public. Spain and Italy recommend the use of face masks on public transport and other areas where close contacts are likely. Speaking to the BBC Dr David Nabarro, a British official at the World Health Organisation said it would be “a good thing” if the public wore “some form of facial protection.”

The thinking behind this advice is that experts now know that people can transmit COVID-19 even when they’re **asymptomatic** (they have the virus but don't show any symptoms) or **pre-symptomatic** (they're carrying the virus and will eventually have symptoms). As many as 25% of people with COVID-19 may stay asymptomatic, potentially spreading the virus without knowing it, and those who are pre-symptomatic may be even more contagious, transmitting the virus for up to 48 hours before they have symptoms.

Because surgical masks and N95 respirator masks needed by health workers are in short supply the recommendation is that you make your own or purchase homemade face masks sewn by someone else. It’s suggested that you wear a face covering whenever it may be difficult to maintain the social distancing rules such as when on public transport or while shopping.

Protecting Others

Since COVID-19 is transmitted through respiratory droplets expelled into the air from coughing, sneezing or close conversation, the whole point about wearing a homemade face mask is to protect other people from what you might be spreading. A sneeze can potentially travel up to almost 8 metres (26 feet), and with the arrival of the peak hayfever season, more of us will be sneezing more often. If you’re an asymptomatic COVID carrier, your sudden sneeze could unwittingly

make you a long-distance super-spreader. Wearing a mask would help to contain that.

Protecting Yourself

Although it's not their prime purpose, homemade face masks may provide some protection for the wearer too. They may help to protect you from getting the virus directly into your nose and mouth if somebody coughs or sneezes right by your face. Similarly, just as wearing [wraparound glasses](#) helps to prevent the virus entering through your eyes acts as a barrier to stop you touching them so often, so can a mask keep you from touching your mouth and nose, the primary way the virus is spread.

According to Dr. Steven Q. Simpson, M.D., professor of pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of Kansas in Kansas City, if you're looking after someone in your household with COVID-19, having the sick person wear a mask while you wear one, too, will likely help protect you from getting the virus.

Best Material for a Homemade Mask

In a 2013 study published by Cambridge University Press in *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, researchers examined masks homemade from several household materials as an alternative to commercial face masks. They concluded that a homemade mask should only be considered as a last resort to prevent droplet transmission from infected individuals, but it would be better than no protection.

Using a highly concentrated aerosolised virus in 0.02-micron particles - smaller than COVID-19 – the researchers tested material from

- a tea towel
- a 100% cotton t-shirt
- a cotton blend t-shirt
- a pillowcase
- a HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) vacuum cleaner bag
- a scarf
- some silk
- some linen

The surgical mask material used as a comparison blocked the most particles (89%), followed by the [HEPA vacuum cleaner bag](#) (86%), tea

towel (72%), cotton blend t-shirt (70%), antimicrobial pillowcase (69%), and linen (62%). However, in terms of breathability and comfort, the 100% cotton T-shirt came out best, its stretchiness also giving a better fit.

Inserting a piece cut from a [HEPA vacuum bag](#) into the folds of a T-shirt face mask would therefore seem to offer the optimum DIY solution.

(With thanks to ‘Allergy Best Buys’)

How to make a face mask - developed by Mrs. Philippa Todd of Derry Hill who consulted medical staff before coming up with this design

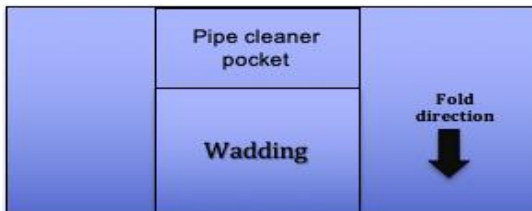
Two 7 x 9-inch rectangles 100 per cent cotton fabric – as fine a weave as available – I use shirting material, the weave is tight and the fabric lightweight and comfortable to wear

One 4 x 6½ inch rectangle, natural fibre, wadding (not polyester) – pre-washed

One 1½ x 5-inch strip fabric (for pipe cleaner pocket)

Two 34-inch lengths tape or binding for ties

A pipe cleaner cut to size or a 4-inch length of wire or a length of tightly rolled or folded kitchen foil. Using a broad zig-zag stitch sew the wadding centrally to the wrong side of one 7 x 9 inch rectangle leaving a ¼ gap top and bottom. Roughly quilt the wadding in place



With right sides together sew the two squares together, leaving a turning gap on one shorter side. Turn to the right side, tuck the unsewn segment of seam to the inside and press.

The lines of quilting should be on the inside of the mask (i.e. towards the face) with the pipe cleaner pocket on the outside, (the layer of wadding will act as a buffer making the supporting wireless uncomfortable).

To make the pocket for the supporting wire: Fold over the two short ends of fabric by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (WST- wrong sides together) and press then fold the fabric lengthways (WST) and press again. Place the prepared pocket centrally over the layer of wadding, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch down from the top of the mask with the folded side towards the bottom of the mask. Using a $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch seam sew along the raw edge side. Fold the pocket up towards the top of the mask and topstitch the remaining long side and one short side. With the pocket uppermost make a mark $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches down from the top on both short sides and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches up from the bottom on both short sides.

Fold the fabric so that the fold starts at the top $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch mark, goes behind and upwards (i.e. towards the top of the mask - the section with the pocket) and turns downwards at the $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch mark, with the pleat on the outside (not the wadding side) of the fabric, pin the pleat in place. For the lower pleat turn the fabric to the back at the $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches up from the bottom mark and turn it again at the $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches mark, pin the pleat in place. Repeat on the other side. Baste the pleats in place with a $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch seam. The mask should now measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Sew the tape or binding to each side, with the mask positioned centrally on each tie.

Suggestions for a note to be distributed with the mask

THESE MASKS DO NOT GUARENTEE PROTECTION AGAINST CATCHING CORVID 19 (OR ANY OTHER VIRUS). Their efficacy has not been scientifically tested. It is essential that the government advice of frequent hand washing, avoiding touching your face and the maintenance of social distancing are still adhered to.

It is hoped that the mask supplies some degree of protection and that they might help reduce a potential viral load.

The side of the mask with the lines of visible stitching should go against your face. The folds should go downwards with the pipe cleaner pocket over the nose. Bend the pipe cleaner so it is comfortable over your nose, try and create a good seal. Use a simple bow to secure the ties behind your head.

Avoid contamination when removing the mask; handle the ties but not the actual mask area. The mask should be washed after every outing. Remove the length of pipe cleaner prior to washing. A boil wash is not necessary – a machine wash or hot hand wash should be sufficient (there may be some shrinkage on the first wash). **It is imperative that the mask is completely dry before it is used again.**

Thank you, Philippa,



INSIDE



OUTSIDE

Wilts Council working to reallocate road space to prioritise cycling and walking

Wiltshire Council is working on a series of projects to make significant changes to road layouts to give more space to cyclists and pedestrians, following recent guidance from the Department of Transport to reallocate road space in response to COVI D-19.



As the number of cars on the road has fallen considerably in recent months, more people have been walking and cycling for exercise and to travel to essential work. Because of the reduction in traffic, people have been able to walk and cycle safely.

However, as lockdown restrictions are eased, increased levels of traffic may make it more dangerous for people to walk or cycle safely and maintain the 2m social distancing requirement. Current government advice is that people should avoid using public transport.

To capitalise on this, Wiltshire Council has formed teams of officers for each of its 18 community areas, which will work closely with local members and town and parish councils to identify potential sites, using their local and technical knowledge to swiftly progress these schemes.

Anyone with suggestions for potential sites should email Integrated.transport@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Cllr Bridget Wayman, Cabinet Member for Highways, said: “We’re keen to develop reallocated road spaces to encourage walking and cycling as soon as possible, and we’re working closely with local members and town and parish councils to ensure there is local support for any scheme that is progressed.

“We don’t yet know how many schemes we’ll be able to take forward in Wiltshire, as the funding from central government has yet to be finalised, but we’re looking to create as many cycling and pedestrian

schemes as we can to really capitalise on the behavioural changes many have made during lockdown.

“All potential schemes will be assessed against agreed criteria by a panel of officers, which will enable them to identify a priority list for design and implementation. They will identify practical solutions that will see other changes in our streets – for example, some schemes may replace some current parking spaces.

“If the schemes are successful, there is a chance they will become permanent, but this would be decided on a case by case basis.

“We’re expecting to work on these changes through the summer.”

Once the schemes are agreed and progressed, on the ground, people will see changes in road markings, plus the addition of fixed bollards and barriers to keep pedestrians and cyclists safe and to enable social distancing.

Most proposals are not likely to require Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (TTRO), but where they are required, they will be subject to cabinet member approval. Where applicable, the council will also undertake road safety and accessibility audits before schemes are implemented.

(Extract from Wiltshire Council’s ‘Our Community matters’)



SUSTRANS PATH



PATH ALONGSIDE A4

*I very much hope that our parish council comes up with some interesting ideas for this. For example, a proper upgrading of the path that runs alongside the A4. Also, the Sustrans cycle / walking route between Chippenham and Calne could be upgraded to make it much more user friendly. **Ed***

On Monday 18th May 2020, a global coalition of 42 faith institutions divested from fossil fuels

The 42 faith institutions came from 14 countries, including 21 from the UK, and is the largest-ever joint announcement of divestment from fossil fuels from faith institutions. Countries include the UK, Argentina,



Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Myanmar, Spain and the United States.

The multi-faith announcement came from Catholic, Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist, Quaker and Buddhist institutions, plus others, with over £1.1 billion in assets under management. The group includes the Catholic Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, the Jesuits in Britain, 3 United Reformed Church (URC) Synods, Oasis Churches and Global Charity, 4 Quaker meetings, 3 Methodist churches and Westminster College, Cambridge.

Earlier this month, a new report showed that none of the major oil companies are compliant with the Paris agreement targets. The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rt Revd Dr Rowan Williams, said:

"The current health crisis has highlighted as never before the need for coherent international action in the face of global threat. Can we learn the lesson and apply it to the global threat of climate change? To do so means taking practical and effective steps to reduce our lethal dependence on fossil fuels."

***Extract from Diocese of Salisbury Newsletter
(Courtesy Bokani Tshidzu)***

Be cautious over cold callers

Scams over the phone are nothing new, but, in the current climate, they are being adapted. Criminals are exploiting the need to keep ourselves safe and take protective measures during the COVID19 pandemic so are reinventing their scams to use Coronavirus as a hook.

Any unsolicited phone calls should be treated with extreme caution, and if they're asking for payment details it's highly likely to be a scam.



Face masks, hand sanitiser and other protective products are in high demand, and fraudsters know this. We've also seen lots of activity online with many offering these products to lure people in, but the true reality is that they don't have these products and never will do - it's all a scam.

If you are looking to purchase these items, don't panic or rush. Do your research into who you are buying from and look for reviews, this can help determine whether it's a legitimate company or not. Most importantly though, never give payment or personal details during any unsolicited calls, emails or text messages.

If you think that you may have done, contact your bank immediately, change any passwords you may have divulged and report the incident to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk

Sian Rivers (Police, Communications Officer, HQ)

SHARE SOME LOVE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

The most vulnerable in our community need some extra support during these difficult times. Residents of our local care homes may not receive visitors and would therefore love to receive **letters, drawings and paintings** from children who are currently not at school, to help brighten their days.

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The Firs/The Lilacs

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The Maltings Voyage Care

Brewers Lane
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Goatacre Manor Care Centre

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PLEASE POST!

**TO ENSURE THE RESIDENT'S
SAFETY, PLEASE POST THE
LETTERS DIRECTLY TO THE
LISTED HOME ADDRESSES!**

Public Health England (PHE) has advised that people receiving parcels are not at risk of contracting the coronavirus. From experience with other coronaviruses, we know that these types of viruses don't survive long on objects, such as letters or parcels.
Further info: royalmail.com/coronavirus



Kindly organised for the community of Calne, by Calne Town Council

The Bremhill Village Home Produce and Garden Show 2020

The produce show will be on **Saturday 5th September** this year. The link to the schedule and class notes is here:

www.bremhill.com/show.

There are many things to keep you occupied during lock down, ready for the show - so get going now. And encourage your children, grandchildren other family, friends and neighbours to start planting, painting, making things and planning their entries. Please print off extra copies for people who may not have printers and to pin to notice boards around the parish.

Still in lockdown in September? or a second lockdown?

Then we are planning to have a "VIRTUAL SHOW"

A challenge for the judges. Fewer classes and maybe some different ones. In the cooking section (presentation will be everything), a suggestion has been for a construction (biscuits or sponges) to look like one of the village halls or churches in the parish.

We would love to have more ideas from you just in case it is a virtual show.

All stay safe and enjoy gardening or making things

Marilyn Adcock



Studley Methodist Church

Please see notice board for details of any activities.

Tina

Friends from Studley MC



Coffee, Crafts & Chat

Unfortunately, this is postponed until further notice.

Shirley Mobile 07483 286009



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Lasagne: - Fresh minced beef, peppers & mushrooms cooked in a rich tomato sauce layered with pasta & a mature cheddar sauce **£4.25**

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Boeuf Bourguignon: - Tender chunks of beef cooked in a rich red wine stock with shallots, baby mushrooms, smoked Bacon & fresh thyme & rosemary **£4.50**

Steak & Kidney Pie: - A traditional recipe topped with puff pastry **£4.50**

Game Pie: - Mixed Local game cooked in red wine with fresh rosemary, shallots & apricots topped with a puff pastry **£5.00**

Chicken & Orange Tagine: - Chicken thighs cooked with a selection of North African spices, fresh coriander, parsley & orange juice **£4.50**

Chicken, Smoked Bacon & Leek Casserole topped with a Cheese & Herb Crumble: - Chicken breast cooked with smoked bacon, leeks in a white wine & thyme sauce topped with a crumble topping **£4.50**

Fish Pie: - Smoked Haddock, Salmon & Prawns in a White Wine & Cream Sauce on a Bed of spinach with a Cheese & chive au gratin **£5.00**

Aubergine Cannelloni: - Aubergine rolls filled with a rich ricotta & parmesan cream on a bed a fresh tomato & basil sauce **£4.50**

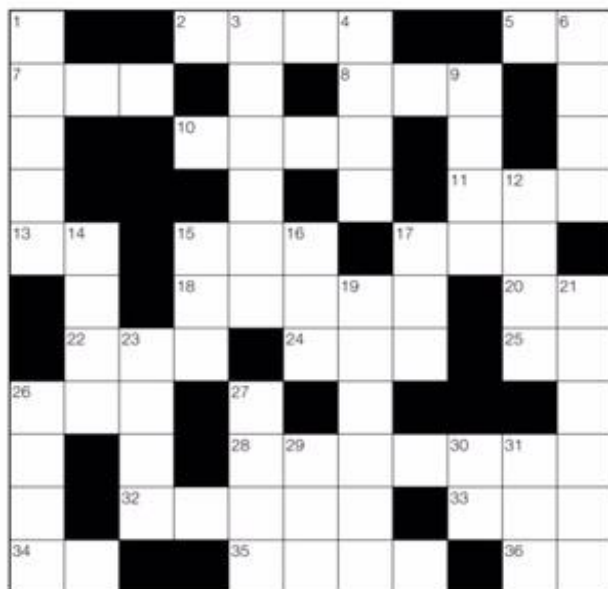
Mushroom, Spinach & Sun-dried Tomato Lasagne: - A selection of mushrooms cooked in a creamy sauce with sun dried tomatoes layered with baby spinach & lasagne. **£4.00**

Roasted Squash & Rosemary Pie: - Roasted Squash with a fresh rosemary, garlic & White Wine Sauce topped with Puff Pastry **£4.50**

Vegetable Rogan Josh: - Parsnips, Carrots, Peppers & Mushrooms cooked slowly with Spices & Tomatoes to make a rich tasty curry **£4.50**

All the above foods: - Last on average 3 months in the freezer, can be made and put into your own dishes, can be packaged in disposable tin foil containers. All made to order. We look forward to you ordering our delicious home-cooked foods and making your life easier.

CALL CAMILLA 07734251075 camilla@barakacatering.co.uk



- 19 New Testament book (6)
 21 XX (6)
 23 Molecule part (4)
 26 Fishhook attachment (4)
 27 Money (4)
 29 Mauna -- (volcano in Hawaii) (3)
 30 Exist (2)
 31 Mother: Var. (3)

June 2020

Across

- 2 Prayer ender (4)
 5 One, or any (2)
 7 Fountain-pen filler (3)
 8 Big part of a hare (3)
 10 Play the lead role (4)
 11 Guy's partner (3)
 13 Spanish OK (2)
 15 Curved line (3)
 17 Volcanic fallout (3)
 18 Approaches (5)
 20 Pertaining to (2)
 22 Cave dweller (3)
 24 ___ choy (stir-fry veggie) (3)
 25 Personal pronoun (2)
 26 Place a wager (3)
 28 Yellowhammer State (7)

- 32 Bricklayer (5)
 33 Prefix meaning "bad" (3)
 34 Thanks colloquial (2)
 35 ___ browns (4)
 36 Personal pronoun (2)

Down

- 1 Common cold cause (5)
 3 Come of age (6)
 4 Fiddling Roman (4)
 6 Hammer's target (4)
 9 Threadbare or tattered clothing (4)
 12 Sailor's call (4)
 14 Russian log hut (4)
 15 Picnic invader (3)
 16 Taxi (3)
 17 Question (3)

Some useful sites to help you pass the time at home

For the kids

[kidsactivities](#) Lots of ideas and resources for kids

[Childsfarm](#) Lots of ideas and resources for kids and colouring in sheets (Mum and Dad too?!!)



Grown ups

Some theatres are allowing you to watch one of their plays.

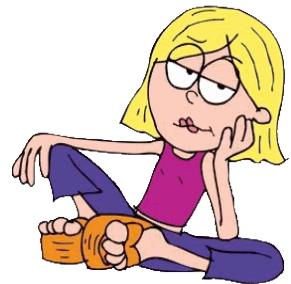
[The National Theatre](#) is streaming for free every Thursday 7.30pm for a week a succession of decent plays.

[The Hampstead Theatre](#) are putting on some cracking plays

[The Countryside Alliance](#) Have some Interesting articles for adults on countryside matters

Here is a massive bank of further information including virtual visits to museums from [Wiltshire Council](#)

Ed



Some useful links if you or someone you know needs some support

- [Age UK Wiltshire](#) telephone befriending service
enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk or call 0808 196 2424
- [Independent Age Helpline](#) 0800 319 6789
- [Silver Line](#) 24/7 telephone support service for older people
- [Scope](#) offers befriending to parents and carers of children and adults with disabilities
- [British Lung Foundation](#) listening ear service
- [Macmillan Cancer Care](#) helpline 0808 808 00 00, 7 days a week, 9am to 5pm
- [Macular Society](#) telephone befriending service 0300 3030 111
- [Samaritans](#) 116 123
- [CALM](#) Helpline for men open 5pm to midnight seven days a week. National number: 0800 58 58 58
- [Mens Health Forum](#) 020 7922 7908
- [No Panic](#) helpline for young people 0300 606 1174
- [Action for Happiness](#) monthly coping calendar to help you through the current crisis.





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FLOODLIGHTING THE SPIRE

This is a lovely thing to do to remember loved ones and to celebrate special anniversaries and birthdays. The Spire is currently lit between 7pm and midnight, though this varies with the time of year.

Floodlighting the Spire can be arranged through **Reverend Linda Carter**, The Vicarage, Church Road, Derry Hill. Calne. SN11 9NN
lindac@mardenvale.org.uk

A donation to the church for the cost of the lighting is welcome.

ALTAR GUILD

Flowers in Church: The Flower Guild are inviting flower sponsorship for the single pedestal in Christ Church, Derry Hill each week. If you would like to do this or sponsor part of a pedestal, in memory of a special occasion then, to find out more contact Claire Satchell, on **07968 091217** or email newleaffloristry@hotmail.co.uk



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