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Editorial

Welcome to this issue of inSPIRE which covers the two remaining months of summer before we slip into autumn. We approach this period on the back of a successful and enjoyable national and local celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Sincere thanks to all those who organised, and took part in, four days of events across our villages – there was a real sense of communities coming together after a tough couple of years. Taking part locally over the Bank Holiday period certainly seemed more appealing than the mess that our airports and travellers found themselves in!

This piece is being written in mid-June after a three day mini-heatwave with temperatures across the country reaching thirty degrees or a little more in some places. 13 June immediately preceded this warm weather about which there is an interesting statistical anomaly. According to weather statistics, this is the only date during meteorological summer (June, July and August) that has yet to record an official maximum temperature of thirty degrees or more anywhere in the UK. The date record is 28.3 degrees which has been set in 1896, 1948 and 1994. Will 2023 be the date the record is broken? It is only a matter of time.....

July and August may also see a period of hot sultry weather which are often referred to as 'the dog days of summer'.



These are commonly assumed to relate to the period when our canine friends just lounged about having found some suitable shady spot,

probably dreaming about the next meal. Our Labrador spent much of his year in such a repose and dream-like state, though the origin of the phrase goes back much further.



The Greeks and Romans used to call these the ‘dog days’ as they occurred around the time that the star Sirius (also known as the dog star) appeared to rise alongside the Sun in late July in the Northern Hemisphere. They believed that the combined heat from these two stars produced the hottest and most sultry period of the year which could also bring fever or catastrophe. Sirius is still known as the Dog Star and is the brightest in the constellation Canis Major, Latin for Big Dog.

The period is also often known as the ‘silly season’ when Parliament is in recess and newspapers tend to report on less serious matters than politics, though these days it could be said that both Parliament and press seem to have a year-round silly season. However, we have the Commonwealth Games to look forward to between 28 July and 8 August, taking place in my home city of Birmingham which has been spruced up nicely for the events and now has an excellent athletics stadium and other facilities for future use.

Let’s hope that we have more decent weather to enjoy in the weeks to come and ‘See you in September’, as the song goes.....

Assistant Editor

Dear Friends,

On 15th July the Church remembers St. Swithun who was Bishop of Winchester in the ninth century. Not much is known of his life, although many will be familiar with a little piece of folklore attached to St. Swithun:

***St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain,
St. Swithun's day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.***



St. Swithun had asked to be interred in the cathedral grounds in a humble grave which “might be subject to the feet of passers-by and to the raindrops pouring from on high”. When he died on 2nd July 862 St. Swithun’s wishes were carried out. However, when a new cathedral was built, the bishop at the time ordered that St. Swithun’s remains be placed in a shrine inside the cathedral. Ignoring warnings that this action would bring terrible storms, St. Swithun’s remains were translated



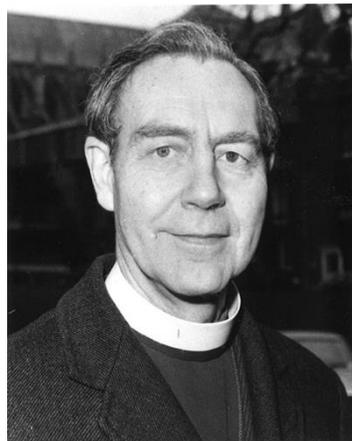
on 15th July 971, and apparently his displeasure was felt as rain fell for forty days. And so St. Swithun was destined to be remembered for (an unreliable) means of forecasting summer storms rather than a life of Christian humility, gentleness and holiness.

Fast forward to 1975 and the installation of the 93rd Bishop of Winchester, John V. Taylor. Here again was a Bishop who saw his primary role as a pastor, who wished his installation to be conducted with the minimum of formalities. No doubt eyebrows were raised as John V. Taylor asked searching questions about some of the ritual e.g. knocking on the closed doors of the cathedral with his crozier to gain entry (no-one seems able to provide a meaningful answer to this), which he declined to do. And rather than the usual (redundant?) questions about “Who comes in the name of the Lord?”, some words from T. S. Eliot (Little Gidding) were read. However, this bishop is remembered for his decision not to wear his bishop’s mitre at his installation, but to have it carried before him and placed on the altar. This was to signify that the whole Church shares in the royal priesthood of Christ, yet it did not hit the right note. Perhaps at the very least, this occupant of St. Swithun’s chair would provoke some stimulating dialogue and debate.

Happily, Bishop John V. Taylor is also remembered for much more than the ‘missing’ mitre. Taylor was an insightful missionary, a man of vision and a bishop who was able to come alongside people inside or outside the Church, young or old. He was passionate about the need for the Church to be fully engaged with the real world. Using the analogy of the daily commute, with Jerusalem as the traditional centre of religious observance e.g. village church, and Galilee the ‘secular’ world, the bishop urged people to live out their faith at “both ends of the line”, at home and at work. We are to be Christ’s disciple wherever we are (faith may be personal but not private) and bring the joys and challenges of what God has been doing with us during the week to the Sunday service.

Bishop John V Taylor composed this prayer for his enthronement to reflect this life of discipleship:

Lord Jesus Christ,
alive and at large in the world,
help me to follow and find you there today,
in the places where I work,
meet people,
spend money,
and make plans.
Take me as a disciple of your Kingdom,
to see through your eyes,
and hear the questions you are asking,
to welcome all with your trust and truth,
and to change the things that contradict
God's love
by the power of your cross
and the freedom of your spirit.
Amen.



I wonder how you would like to be remembered and what it means to you to be a disciple of Christ? Something to reflect on during summer sunshine/storms.

Blessings,

Linda

Save The Date

Christ Church Harvest Festival will take place on
Sunday **18th September 11.00am.**

More details in the next inSPIRE.

All welcome



Services at Christ Church Derry Hill July-August 2022

Date	Service
3 rd July Thomas the Apostle	10am Said Communion 10.30am Family Service 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
10 th July Trinity 4	11am Parish Eucharist
17 th July Trinity 5	11am Parish Eucharist 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
31 st July Trinity 7	11am Parish Eucharist
7 th August Trinity 8	10am Said Communion 10.30am Family Service 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
14 th August Trinity 9	11am Parish Eucharist
21 st August Trinity 10	11am Parish Eucharist 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
4 th September Trinity 12	10am Said Communion 10.30am Family Service 6pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Contact Rev'd Linda Carter to obtain the link for Zoom Services: lindac@mardenvale.org.uk	

Coming to Church

Parochial Church Council (PCC) Guidance

At the joint PCC meeting on **8th April 2022** there was general agreement that it is time to move forward into a new phase of living with Covid and to amend PCC guidance accordingly

Social distancing Please respect the wishes of those who prefer a bit of extra space – ask before you sit.

Face coverings There are no legal requirements in respect of face coverings. However, please continue to wear a face covering if that is your preference.

Communion (intincted wafers/bread) may be received at the high altar (standing).

Congregational singing Hymn singing, Sung Eucharist and Evensong will be fully reinstated from Easter.

Ventilation doors and windows will be kept open during services as the weather permits.

Zoom services will continue.

If you are feeling unwell or test positive for Covid please stay at home.

Our Christian calling is to care for all our brothers and sisters, particularly those who are vulnerable; and there are times in our lives when every one of us (and those we have close contact with) is vulnerable. We ask that everyone continues to take extra care during our services and respects the wishes and needs of those around us so that everyone feels comfortable and safe.

Rev. Linda Carter on behalf of Bremhill, Derry Hill and Foxham PCCs 8th April 2022.

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Mrs Deidre Lias 01249 822157 Mr Peter Rigby 01225 704356

PCC Treasurer (Tr) & Secretary (Sec)

Mr Peter Roycroft (Tr) 01249 660550 Mrs Lucinda Prater (Sec) 07882 469005

If you wish to discuss arrangements for Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals or would like a pastoral visit or meeting arranged then please contact Reverend Linda Carter

Derry Hill and Studley Community Support

Has been operating since the beginning of lockdown and is continuing to help those who find it difficult to go out.

We offer a range of help from shopping, picking up prescriptions, dog walking or just a friendly confidential chat.

Please get in touch if we can help.

Email the dedicated email account: **dhsfriend@gmail.com**

Ring one of our coordinators:

Carol Rigby 01225 704356

Ian Liddle 01249 816229

Richard Gribble 01249 812018

Richard Ayles 01249 814632

Carol, Ian, Richard A and Richard G

Derry Hill and Studley Community Support

The Night Sky

The next couple of months continue the trend of much of the year when opportunities for observing the other planets of our solar system have been restricted to the early morning hours. However, as the balance of the year progresses there will be more evening activity which is aided by the return to darker skies having now moved past mid-summer. The sunrise and sunset times shown below illustrate that since the summer solstice we will have lost around three hours of daylight by the end of August.



On 4 July at 07.11h the Earth reaches aphelion, its furthest point from the Sun in its orbit, at some 152m km. It will reach its closest point to the Sun – perihelion – on 4 January next year at 147m km. 13 July sees the Full Moon which will be another ‘supermoon’. It will be much closer to the Earth than usual at 357,418km distant, meaning that it will appear larger and will be 30% brighter than the faintest Full Moon.

Should you be up and about in the pre-dawn hours at around 04.30h, there will be opportunities to see Mars low in the south-eastern sky just to the left of the Moon on 21 July with the red planet to its right the following morning at the same time. The speck immediately to the left of the Moon on this day will be Uranus. Jupiter rises in the south-east at around midnight and will be unmistakable in its brilliance. Venus rises at around 03.00 low in the south-east and shines even more brilliantly than Jupiter.



12-15 August witnesses the peak of the Perseids meteor shower, although it is active from 17 July to 24 August in total. Meteors may reach a maximum of one hundred per hour and many leave persistent trains. Visibility may be hampered a little as the sky will be brightened by the Full Moon which occurs on 12 August. The meteors arise from the Earth passing through debris left by Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle.

On 15 and 16 August at around 05.00h, the Moon passes close to Jupiter which continues to shine brilliantly. On 7 August at around the same time in the north-eastern sky, Venus can be observed with the twin stars of Castor and Pollux located vertically above the planet.

Sunrise Sunset

1 July	04.55	21.27
1 August	05.32	20.55
31 August	06.19	19.56

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2022 Derry Hill and Studley Village Fete

CRAFT COMPETITION

This year's theme is "MOVIES"

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION:

Friends of Derry Hill School have kindly agreed to organise a children's competition. We would like to invite children to decorate a wooden spoon as their favourite movie character. We will be running the following entry categories.

Pre-School

Reception/KS1

(Reception and Years 1 and 2)

KS2 (Years 3 – 6)



CHILDREN AND ADULTS' BAKING COMPETITION

The WI have kindly agreed to organise a baking competition for all ages along the Movie Theme. Inspired by Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake from Matilda, and Gingy from Shrek. We'd like you to enter:

An iced chocolate cake

and / or

Three identical gingerbread men
of your favourite movie
character



Please bring your competition entries to the village hall at the start of the fete (no later than 2pm) for your chance to win. Prizes are on offer for all winning entries in each competition and age category!

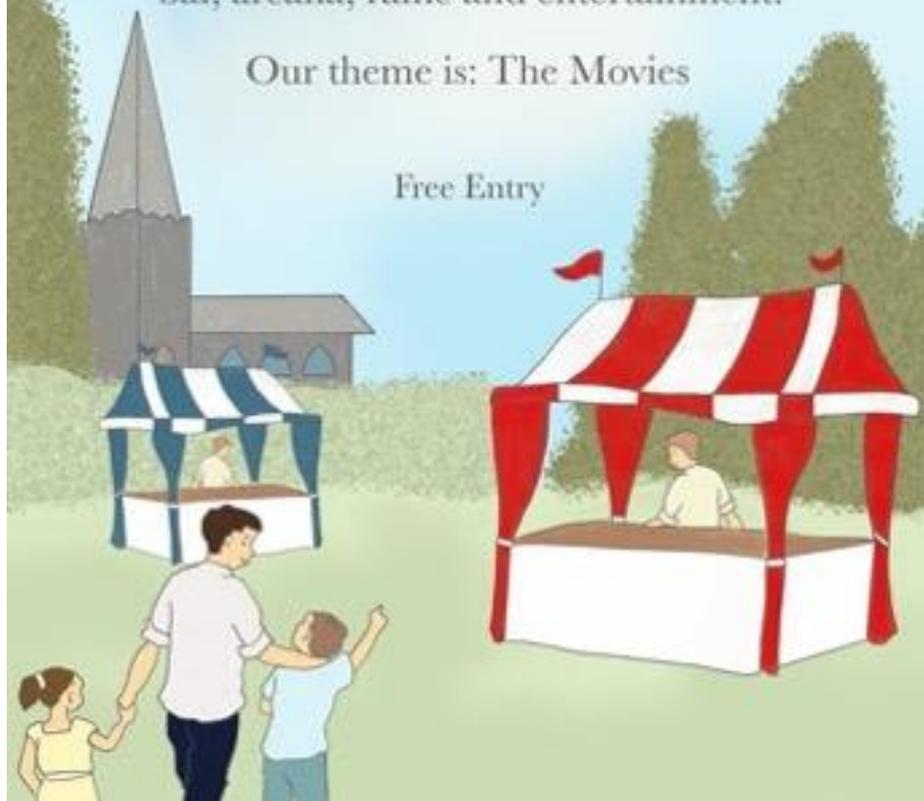
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Our theme is: The Movies

Free Entry



Fete Bottle Stall



Christ Church Derry Hill will once again be running the bottle stall at the Village Fete on Saturday 9th July. We would very much like your help, donating a bottle or two would enable us to raise much needed funds. Please could you 'drop off' your bottles from **Monday 4th July** at any of the following addresses or alternatively bring them along on the day.

1. Barbara - 3 Fitzmaurice Close
2. Lynne - 6 Lansdowne Crescent West
3. Richard - 1 Redhill Close
4. Ian - 30 Shelburne Way
5. Jacqui - 34 Petty Lane
6. Lucinda - 5 Chapel Street
7. Keith - 95 Studley Corner

Many thanks for your ongoing support, we look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Peter Roycroft – Treasurer PCC

Calne Town Hall Moviola

Our film for July will be 'House of Gucci' When Patrizia Reggiani (Lady Gaga) marries into the Gucci family, her ambition triggers, betrayal, decadence, revenge and ultimately...murder.



Showing on **13th July at 7.30pm.**

Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets £6 are available from the information centre. 01249 814000, (These have to be collected, they don't take cards) or on the door. There is a lift and refreshments are available.

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Calne Without Parish Council

June was a busy month with the celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. The Parish Council were delighted to support two commemorative projects within the area, the first being the Commemorative Stone located at Lansdowne Hall in Derry Hill and the second being a Jubilee Bench in Calstone. The Parish Council would like to thank all individuals that took time to organise celebrations within their community.

One of the biggest issues relating to Calne Without at this time is the Community Governance Review which is looking at amending the boundaries of the Parish Council. At the time of writing Wiltshire Council have responded to the original consultation responses and have published a further smaller number of amended recommendations for further comment. For up-to-date information on the consultation please visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-democracy-cgr

Earlier this year Calne Without Parish Council (CWPC) conducted a Climate Emergency and Environment Survey to hear from residents in Calstone and across Calne Without on their views on the impact of climate change and which areas they felt CWPC should focus on. 65% of survey respondents thought we needed to concentrate on Household Energy Usage in order to support a reduction in emissions and become carbon neutral by 2050.

In response, we have decided to hold a -

Green Energy and Energy Saving Event on Saturday 3rd September from 10 - 2pm at Lansdowne Village Hall, Derry Hill

The Event will focus on supporting our understanding of green renewable energy options for household energy use and how we can reduce household energy costs through insulation and other measures. There will be stalls and speakers as well as interactive games for children and families to learn more. There will even be tools to support us in calculating our individual and household carbon footprint so we can look at ways to reduce. Please do come along and find out more! Refreshments available.

If you have questions or queries about anything the Parish Council can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Katherine Checchia

Parish Clerk

clerk@calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk

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A History of Defibrillators (Part 3)

We left the story with the ***Hyman Otor*** method where a hollow needle was used to pass an insulated wire to the surface of the heart to deliver the electrical shock. Fortunately, this technique didn't catch on!



A major breakthrough was the introduction of portable defibrillators used out of hospital in the 1950's. Pioneered in the old Soviet Union and satellite countries; the Czechoslovakia Gurvich Peleska's Prema defibrillator was designed to be more portable than original models used elsewhere in the world. In the Soviet Union, a portable version of Gurvich's defibrillator, was first reported in 1959.

However, in the west the development of the portable defibrillator is accredited to Prof. Frank Pantridge in Belfast, who in the early 1960s developed the first truly portable device, weighing over 70Kg and needing its own vehicle to transport it!

Today, portable defibrillators are among the many very important tools carried by ambulances and also used in public settings by lay-persons. They are the only provable way to resuscitate a person who has suffered a cardiac arrest, unwitnessed by Emergency Medical Services, who are still in persistent ventricular fibrillation or ventricular tachycardia prior to the arrival of an ambulance.

Gradual improvements bring the story up to date and our village defibrillators are automatic devices designed to resuscitate a person while waiting for the Ambulance Service to arrive.

Julian (Chair) 01249 814145 / julesoliver3@gmail.com

What a wonderful time we had! The Jubilee Celebrations.

The hard work that Peter Prater and his organising committee certainly did pay off! When we first saw the schedule and started to choose what events we would like to partake in, we couldn't believe how many choices there were.

We kicked off by joining in the village tidy up. What an atmosphere there was! People mucking in and litter picking, weeding the kerbs and cleaning road signs. Above all this was a wonderful way to meet other folk and generate a pride in the place we live. Many people I talked to afterwards said they would like it to happen on a regular basis and I'm sure the councillors present took that on board. The bacon butties and coffees afterwards proved a great bonus. Thanks to John Armstrong for providing those.



The commemorative stone unveiling proved to be a well-attended event and it was good to hear from those leaders of our community about their thoughts on why we were there. Lovely to have Mrs. Cleverly (born and bred in the village) to carry out the unveiling.



The lighting of the beacon in Bowood was a splendid affair with a mouth-watering, generous pig roast (there were some among us who had seconds!) all accompanied by lively music. When the beacon was lit by Lord Lansdowne it went up with a roar to the delight of the 300 odd attendees. The whole event was well managed and a credit to Lord Lansdowne and his staff.

Sadly, it decided to rain the next day and so put a bit of a damper on the street parties. Those who ventured out had a jolly time and got to know their neighbours a lot better under the makeshift coverings.

The open gardens were a huge success; so many gardens to see. Again, this should be repeated. Our highlight was visiting Pewsham House. We'd never been before, even though it is on our doorstep. The grounds are splendid with two lakes and wonderful trees and shrubs to enjoy. Even Bee orchids on the lawn!



We hastened back to grab a seat at the Lansdowne Arms for the sausage sizzle. This proved immensely popular with Matt, Sarah and their team pulling all the stops out to feed the sell-out crowd. The food was great and music although a little loud added greatly to the occasion. A good time was had by all. Well done Matt and Sarah.



The W.I cakes in Union Jack formation



The finale was the Bowood picnic in the impressive grounds of the house. Splendid company with cakes baked by the W.I. What a lovely way to finish off a historic four days of celebration for the long and gracious reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Well done to all who organised this, a job well done!

Ed

Neighbourhood Policing update



Welcome to my latest Neighbourhood Policing update for Derry Hill and surrounding villages. If there is anything you wish for me to add to these updates, or concerns you may have please let me know using my Email address: mark.cook@wiltshire.police.uk

Anti-social Behaviour in the Lansdowne Hall car park

In recent weeks, we have seen a rise in reports of Anti-social Behaviour in the Lansdowne Hall car park. This has been reported as youths riding mopeds and E-scooters at speed, leaving various items of litter.

The jointly funded Police and Area Board mobile CCTV vehicle has been deployed to the location to deter, monitor and gather any evidence to support preventive and enforcement actions to reduce these reports and effects



on the local residents. Pro-active patrols will also be conducted to engage with youths loitering in the location, and if required to take any necessary enforcement actions.

On 05/06/2022, a local boy has been issued with a formal warning letter regarding riding a E-scooter in the Village. We issue these letters to advise the owner of E-scooters of the legislation and guidelines they should be following regarding their lawful use. If the same person is then sighted after they have been issued a letter, we will be seizing the scooter under the Section 59 powers.

Other news

Witness appeal – Theft from a vehicle

This happened between the times of 07/06/2022 21:00hrs and 08/06/2022 06:00hrs **in Old Derry Hill.**

An unknown suspect has gained access to an Audi A5 by unknown means and stolen the handbook containing the service record, insurance and MOT details and £30 coins.

If you have any information, CCTV or doorbell footage which may assist us with our inquiries in relation to this matter, please contact Wiltshire Police on 101, quoting the crime reference number: 54220058753

Information can also be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Social media and Community Messaging

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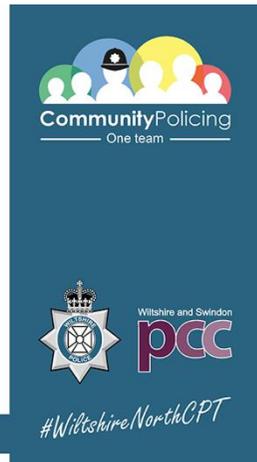


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Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan



Residents Asked to Have Their Say on Making Public Spaces Safer at Night

Residents in Wiltshire and Swindon are being asked to have their say on what would make them feel safer at night in public spaces.

The survey, launched by the Police and Crime Commissioner, in partnership with Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council, and councillors will help shape a charter with the aim of making public spaces safer for all at night.



Police and Crime Commissioner, Philip Wilkinson said: “Only by working with residents and late-night establishments will we be able to effectively make public spaces at night safer for all and that’s why it’s so important for us to understand what practical steps we can take as a collective.

“It’s important that this charter is fit for purpose and encompasses all those who use public spaces at night, be it those who socialise in bars, pubs, and clubs or perhaps work in the late-night economy, travel home from work, exercise, travel home from visiting friends and family and all the other reasons in between.”

The Safer Nights Charter is inspired by the pledges created for the Mayor of London’s Women’s Night Safety Charter, launched in 2018, and one recently launched in Exeter. Whilst Wiltshire and Swindon’s Charter will have elements focused on reducing violence against women and girls, it is inclusive of all those who use public spaces at night.

Organisations that operate in the late-night economy, such as bars, pubs, clubs, taxis and the many others will be encouraged to voluntarily sign up to the charter with the aim of working together to make a positive, proactive change.

Cllr Peter Hutton, Wiltshire Council Portfolio Holder for Safeguarding, said: “Everyone wants to feel as safe as possible when they’re out and

about at night – whether that’s enjoying the night-time economy, working a late shift or just travelling.

"This survey will provide valuable insight on what works well and what could maybe be done differently to ensure that Wiltshire at night is a safe, enjoyable and welcoming place to be for residents and businesses alike.

"I'd encourage as many people as possible to get involved in the survey as their feedback and experiences will be extremely valuable as we work together and plan the way forward."

Councillor Cathy Martyn, Swindon Borough Council Cabinet Member for Health Inequalities and Housing, said: "In order to make Swindon's streets safer for the public, we have to hear from the public themselves, to understand what they think would make the biggest difference when it comes to making them feel safe at night.

"Through this survey, we can gather the views of people across the Borough, to help us identify the measures that will most effectively make our town a safer place to live and work. Most of us will spend time out in Swindon at night, so I'd encourage as many people as possible to share their views through the survey."

[The survey](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KKVJ8FB), which takes 2 minutes to complete, runs from Tuesday 21st June for four weeks until Tuesday 19 July, to take part please [visit https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KKVJ8FB](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KKVJ8FB).

Zara-Ann Prendergast (OPCC, Campaign & Communications Manager, Wiltshire)

News from Healthwatch
Wiltshire

The logo for Healthwatch Wiltshire features the word "healthwatch" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The "h" is blue, "ealth" is green, "wat" is blue, and "ch" is red. Below "healthwatch" is the word "Wiltshire" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

[The latest edition](#) has information and support on Long Covid, News on the new Health Centre in Devizes, plus lots of other interesting health related information.

Gardening tips for July and August

Nature is now at full throttle and it's hard to keep up with everything! Don't despair if you can't keep up, try and relax and enjoy what you do. Here's some ideas to keep you focused:

- Hoe down your borders to stop weeds choking those lovely flowers and vegetables.
- Keep an eye on the tomatoes, make sure the side shoots are off and they are well supported.
- Water, when necessary, but be careful not to water too much, let the plants tell you. If possible, use rainwater.
- Dead head bedding flowers, this helps new blooms to come along.
- Keep an eye on the wisteria and prune after flowering to allow more air circulation.
- Consider collecting seeds from those plants you wish to grow next year. I try to save my runner beans every year. Sunflowers are another good one to try.
- If you have a pond, make sure the plants don't take over, keep it clean and weed free.



I hope you have lots coming up in the garden and it brings you great joy.

Ed



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Do you live in, or know of, a Bowood House in the Calne Community Area?

As part of the [Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan](#), we are attempting to map all of the buildings constructed by the Bowood Estate.

We would like to do this to ensure that these buildings are recognised by developers and other stakeholders for their significance to our Community Area. We would also like them to be considered as heritage assets due to the important contribution that they make to the distinctive local character of our Community Area.



The houses were built by the Bowood Estate, mainly during the 1800s, as houses for employees and retirees of the Estate. A common design of the stone-built houses are the red bricks used for window surrounds, door frame, and corners, with a prime example being number 82 at the Studley crossroads. However, the earlier houses are purely stone.

The majority of the houses were built at Derry Hill and Studley, which was the principal estate village until the mid-1900s. There are examples further out from the Bowood Estate, which show the influence the Estate had on the wider Calne area.

Many of the houses have the 'Double L' date stones in the front of the building, often in the gable, like the one below. There may be variations of this design, while some may not have the stone.

Su Johnson Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan Administrator.
email: CCNPAdmin@calne.gov.uk

Creation of a Derry Hill & Studley Parish Council

As many will be aware, at the end of May, Wiltshire Council considered the responses to the previous round of their public consultations on the creation of a Parish Council for Derry Hill & Studley. The vast majority of responses supported the creation of a separate council as requested in the petition that prompted the review. Having considered all the responses I'm delighted to say that Wiltshire Electoral Review Committee gave their backing to a separate Derry Hill & Studley Council but decided to make a number of relatively minor changes to their recommendations.

On the face of it, these changes were relatively minor but some of them particularly concerning wards in the new Derry Hill & Studley Parish will have a negative impact on a number of residents of Devizes Road in Derry Hill, those living in the Bowood Estate and some of those living on or just off the south side of the A4 near Black Dog Hill.

In what may seem like "consultation overload" Wiltshire Council have just completed their final public consultation on those relatively minor changes they made in April to their recommendations. Although the consultation ended last week details of their May recommendations can still be viewed through the link below.

Some of the changes are helpful, including uniting the whole of the historic part of the estate surrounding Bowood House into the new Derry Hill & Studley parish as well as including the two houses at Black Dog Halt.

Unfortunately, the Review Committee is now recommending that the new Derry Hill & Studley council should have wards rather than be 'unwarded' as was requested by 769 voters in Derry Hill, Studley, Old Derry Hill and the surrounding rural area that signed the petition. Parish warding is the division of a parish into wards for the purpose of electing councillors. This includes the number and boundaries of any wards, as well as the number of councillors to be elected for each ward. Wiltshire 's change follows a request by only a very small number of residents who supported warding and backed by a majority of Parish Councillors.

Warding as Wiltshire are proposing (3 wards - Pewsham, Sandy Lane and Derry Hill & Studley) needlessly introduces a number of boundary problems where residents of some houses that are clearly in Derry Hill and Studley will find themselves yet again not being able to vote for

councillors to represent their own village. All the houses in the Bowood Estate, even the cottages on the Bowood side of Church Road and the Golden Gate in the heart of Derry Hill, have been put into the Sandy Lane Ward. Similarly, the 17 houses on Devizes Road opposite the Lansdowne Pub will be in the Pewsham Ward. Whilst Wiltshire Councils consultation maps are not entirely clear, houses in Studley including two houses at Black Dog Halt and others on the south side of the A4 may bizarrely be in the new enlarged Sandy Lane Ward.

Residents of all these properties have little or no direct links to Sandy Lane or Pewsham and have been grouped in these wards purely to bolster the voter numbers up to a level that could justify separate wards for both Sandy Lane and Pewsham. If there is to be warding, I believe that the majority of properties within the Bowood Estate and all of those on Devizes Rd and the A4 should be in a Derry Hill and Studley Ward. These properties are within the signed village boundaries or have such close connections to Derry Hill & Studley that the villages are the focus of residents' day to day activities.

The national guidance on Community Governance reviews (paragraph 162) is very clear that principal councils like Wiltshire “**should take account of community identity and interests in an area and consider whether any particular ties or linkages might be broken by drawing of particular ward boundaries**”.

I think it's very clear that Wiltshire's latest proposal for “warding” does break ties and linkages that residents of several dozen houses have with Derry Hill & Studley. I and other residents have urged Wiltshire's Electoral Review Committee to go back to their original recommendation of an unwarded parish, meaning that all councillors are elected by the whole of the parish to serve the whole parish.

There is a growing trend for parishes to be unwarded which improves community cohesion, reduces divisiveness and completely removes ward boundary issues and the common problem where there are contested elections in some wards and vacant seats in adjoining wards where not enough candidates stand. The losing candidate very often (which has happened here several times) then, understandably in some ways, does not want to be co-opted as a councillor to fill the vacancies in the neighbouring ward where they do not live.

The fear amongst those relatively few supporters of warding, that Pewsham & Sandy Lane might not be properly represented in an unwarded parish is unfounded. This has been demonstrated in the past, in that despite having far fewer voters than Derry Hill, Studley has always had more than its fair share of villagers elected even though it does not have its own separate ward. Even in an unwarded parish, individual councillors can still be given particular responsibility for particular parts of the parish and can easily act as a contact point for residents.

In the past there have been major electoral inequalities between wards in Calne Without, with Derry Hill & Studley being significantly underrepresented in comparison with Pewsham and particularly Sandy Lane which was grossly over represented. In an unwarded parish such inequalities between wards are completely removed, which is in marked contrast to Wiltshire's proposed warding, that tries to artificially create electoral equality by bolstering voter numbers in Pewsham & Sandy Lane by incorporating significant parts of Derry Hill and Studley into those wards.

In truth, without the properties on the A4, Devizes Road and in the Bowood Estate, Sandy Lane only has 30 or so houses with little more than 60 voters. Pewsham and old Derry Hill has only around 120 voters. Although an unwarded parish is a much better arrangement, if it were felt that wards were absolutely essential, a single ward of 180 or so voters for Pewsham & Sandy Lane would be far more preferable to having of parts of Derry Hill & Studley. Seven or eight councillors could then collectively represent the 1200 to 1300 voters in the remaining part of the new parish.

At a time when many people feel that the fantastic Jubilee celebrations organised in our villages have made our communities more cohesive than ever before, it would be a great shame to introduce divisive warding with major boundary issues breaking long established ties and linkages.

Hopefully Wiltshire Council's Electoral Review Committee will decide to revert to an unwarded parish for Derry Hill & Studley when it decides on its final recommendation at its meeting in Trowbridge on 5th July. Those recommendations will then be voted on by all 99 Wiltshire Councillors later in the year where there is every prospect that a separate Parish Council for Derry Hill & Studley will, at last, be approved.

These are my own personal views. If you would like more information please contact me.

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Friends of Derry Hill School (FODHS)



We are all enjoying the summer term with cake bakes, ice lolly stalls and Sports Days. The school disco returned and the children, teachers and parents had a great time.

We're all preparing for the village fete by having a non-uniform event to gather wine for our infamous water and wine stall. We are also calling out for craft paper, stickers etc for an additional decorated paper aeroplane stall.

As always if any friends would like to help us run our stalls please get in contact. This year we have funded wooden spoons so that all of Derry Hill children have the opportunity to enter the village fete competition.

Sarah, Lauren and FODHS committee

Queen's Baton Relay visits Devizes

On Tuesday 5 July, the Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay will be in Devizes as part of its final journey through England this summer, leading up to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.



The Queen's Baton Relay is a Games tradition that aims to celebrate, connect and excite communities across the Commonwealth in the build-up to the Games.

During its time in Devizes, the Queen's Baton Relay will begin the first leg of the day, starting in the Market Place at 8am, and taking a journey through the town on a horse-drawn dray towards the canal, where it will travel by canal boat down to Caen Hill Locks.

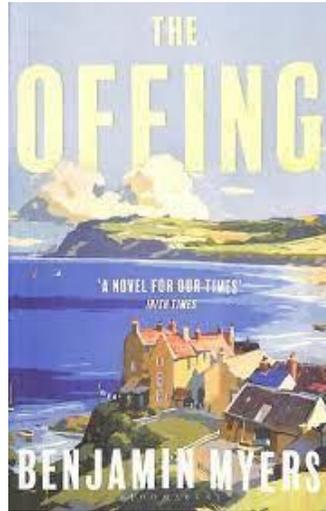
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Book Club Review

'The Offing' by Benjamin Myers - Chosen by Catherine

This novel is set just after WW2 when sixteen-year-old Robert Appleyard, prior starting his working life as a coal miner in County Durham, sets off on a journey. In exchange for food and lodgings, he does odd jobs.

One day he wanders down a lane near Robin Hood's Bay where he meets a cottage owner Dulcie Piper, an eccentric, worldly older woman, who invites him in for tea. He finishes up staying with her throughout the summer. Staying with Dulcie, Robert's life opens up into one of rich food, sea-swimming and poetry. The two come from different worlds, yet as the summer months pass, they form an unlikely friendship that will profoundly alter their futures.



The joy of this book is the language, the rich descriptions of nature and the burgeoning friendship between Robert and Dulcie. She introduces Robert to the concept of making the most of every moment wherever it may be found nature and literature, food and wine, love and travel. A tragedy has haunted her, but she retains an enthusiasm for life despite the appalling ravages of the recent war. Time is marked in the shape of the land more than the history of man's repeated foolishness fuelled by ego.

'The Great War was the worst atrocity committed by humankind. What lessons were learnt? Build bigger bombs and better bombs, that's all. Hitler still happened, and there'll be another angry little man along in due course. I sometimes think that in many ways we're completely screwed all the time. I suppose it's a collective state of insanity. It must be, to keep repeating the same patterns of death and violence.'

How the above quote resonates to the present appalling situation we face today.

Most of us enjoyed reading this novel, loving the description of the landscape, finding the writing atmospheric and poetic.

This novel reminds me of 'A Month in the Country' by J.L.Carr, a book we read a few years ago, where on the surface little happens but the prose captures moments in so many ways.

A powerful, very readable book!

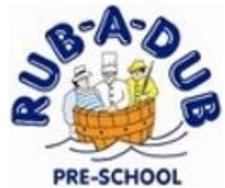
Our July book is 'Circe' by Madeline Miller, chosen by Elizabeth.

Christine

Rub A Dub Pre School

We have been enjoying welcoming parents back into the setting for our various events.

We combined our sports day with our jubilee celebrations and it was lovely to see the children taking part in the races and then rather amusing watching the mums and dads race!



For Father's Day we invited parents in to take part in a den building morning. The children enjoyed building the dens with the dads and the dads enjoyed seeing who the winner was.

As we enter term 6, we are looking forward to seeing our Rub a Dubbers graduate and move onto their places at school. This term is definitely an emotional one for our Staff and Parents.

Updates on the preschool and our fundraising activities can always be found on our [Facebook page](#), please feel free to follow our page to see what we are up to.

If you are looking for childcare and are thinking of using Rub A Dubs we welcome you to come for a visit and a show around the setting. Please feel free to contact the team on rubadubpreschoolenquiries@gmail.com

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Kate Checchia Chair of the Committee

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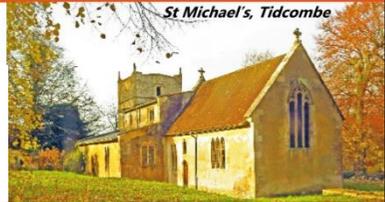
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Derry Hill and District W.I.

What a wonderful Village Jubilee celebration!! Our thanks to all involved.

Our WI fully embraced the decoration of the Hall and knitted over 400 flowers in red, white and blue to festoon the entrance. We also created a Union Jack made up of fairy cakes, as a centre piece, at the Bowood Picnic for all to eat. We had a lot of fun completing these projects and they looked amazing. Well done Ladies!

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13 of our members visited Cadenham Manor Gardens, Foxham, on Thursday 9th June. What a gem! The 4-acre gardens, only a short drive away, are beautiful. Separated into a series of 'rooms' around the manor house, a wonderful selection of 70 varieties of old roses, herbs, moat, canal, vegetable garden and so on. We all thoroughly enjoyed the visit, enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake before leaving for home.



The coffee Morning in Elizabeth's Garden was enjoyed by 17 members! Just as well her garden was as big as it was beautiful. Thank you, Elizabeth, for hosting us all.



Our speaker in June, Richard Ricketts a local Bee Keeper, gave us a very informative talk about 'The Amazing Honey Bee'. He also brought along some honey from his own bees for us to buy. We all enjoyed the evening and learnt many new facts about bee keeping. Very tasty honey too! July's speaker will be very different. Tamara Turchett will be giving us a talk and demonstration of Reflexology. We will be looking forward to this. Derry Hill & District WI meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Lansdowne Hall, 7.30pm. Why not come along and give it a try?

Tina

WI Walking Netball

Walking Netball will carry on until 29th July, we then break for the month of August and restart on 2nd September.

If you would like to come and have a go it is £2 per session, Monday and Friday at 1.45-2.45 pm on the outside multi-pitch next to Lansdowne Hall. An excellent way to have fun and keep fit.

Looking forward to seeing you

Looking forward to seeing you

Tina (01249 814145)

Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group

We met on Wednesday 1st June in Christ Church and started the long Bank Holiday weekend celebrations early by celebrating our Patron, Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a Holy Communion Service officiated by Rev'd Linda, herself a member of the MU. This was a particularly meaningful service as it was the first opportunity since the start of the Covid pandemic for some to take Holy Communion. Afterwards we celebrated the Jubilee with a tea party, although to be fair there was little sign of tea but plenty of prosecco and delicious food.



For our next meeting we are holding a garden party in the home of Robyn and Michael Summers before having August off. This will be followed by a meeting on Wednesday 7th September in Christ Church when we will be having a talk on gardening by Stephen Starr; all are welcome to come along.

Barbara Parry

On their bikes!

In a week's time Steve Calder and Mark Paxford, who live in Derry Hill, are cycling 225 miles over Cheddar George, Exmoor, Dartmoor and Bodmin Moor to raise money for [Children's Hospice South West](#) in memory of Emily Paxford.

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Talking to folk around and about I haven't found many who have switched and I'm wondering why not.

My provider (BT) contract is coming to an end soon and I thought I would try and compare what I'm getting with BT and what Gigaclear can offer. I had one or two questions I couldn't find the answer to in the literature they have provided or on their website.

Rather than getting increasingly annoyed or just giving up I contacted them by email through their website and subsequently talked to one of their sales team for about 20 minutes.

It was mainly to find out what I would have instead of my BT box which I can use to search for my programs, and whether I could still use wi-fi calling on my mobile. The lady I spoke to was very helpful and patient, I didn't get any heavy sales pressure.

I still haven't made up my mind, but I would urge you if you have any queries to phone their sales team (01865 591151) to get some answers. It seems a shame not to use the infrastructure now it has been put in, and on the face of it seems to be a speedier connection and possibly cheaper.

I haven't got any connection (!) with Gigaclear and they aren't paying for this article. This is just an airing of my thoughts on the matter.

Ed

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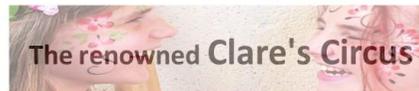


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Holiday of the mind

In Old English times, we might have experienced a *haligdaeg* – a holy day. It would have been a consecrated time set apart from the working routine. Twenty-first century holidays may be about relaxation, but I believe the reflective element is still present: we get to look at life from a different perspective. Many times, I've returned from a foreign country with new ideas that have fed into my writing. Sometimes I've come back with a new recipe. Almost always I've returned with renewed energy.

I remember, for example, gazing out over the Indian Ocean from Western Australia, loving the vast expanses, and yet knowing that this is an ocean that has connected people and trade routes for millennia. The



thoughts became a published poem. And the memory has turned into a life-long understanding that everything and everyone on our planet is connected, even when it doesn't seem that way.

Another time, a friend's holiday to India was cancelled. So she decided to have an Indian-themed week at home. She cooked fragrant lentil dishes, watched Bollywood movies, and meditated with mala beads. At the end of her week, she had a genuine sense of having travelled, in her mind if not in reality.

And in my weekly meditation group, something similar happens in miniature. Perhaps I'm leading friends through a visualisation exercise that focuses on a mountain, valley, waterfall or ocean. Calm arrives. It's made me realise that relaxation is only ever a breath away.

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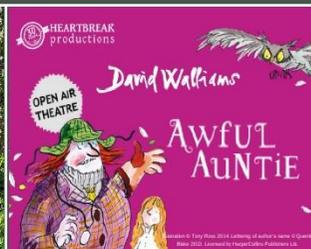
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- 2 Thrifty (6)
- 5 Card game (5)
- 8 Fairness (6)
- 12 Military command (2,4)
- 13 Not temporary (9)
- 15 Beginner (6)
- 17 Helix (6)
- 19 Neckwear item (6)
- 20 Cure (6)
- 21 Word puzzle (7)
- 22 Stop (5)

DOWN

- 1 Germs (8)
- 3 Noblewoman (8)
- 4 Palm fruit (4)
- 6 At no time (5)
- 7 Slaughterhouse (8)
- 9 Janitor (9)
- 10 Weapon (3)
- 11 Light musical drama (8)
- 14 Remain (4)
- 16 Centre (6)
- 18 Plant fluid (3)

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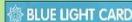
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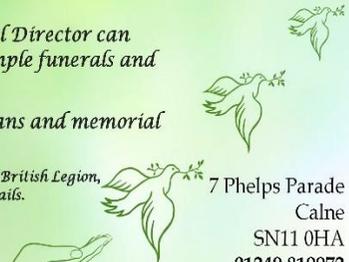
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