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#### **Rosemary Rosenfeld**

Len Rosenfeld would like to thank everybody who has sent kind messages of sympathy to Len and his family on the sad death of Rosemary.

#### The Village Show

The schedule for this year's Village Show is contained in this magazine. If you are thinking of entering, it is open to all residents, not just Garden Club members, and children do not have to be residents, they can be grandchildren, nieces and nephews etc.

Please detach and keep it. The entry form is in the middle of the schedule. It is a fun day so if you have not entered before, please give it a go. Good luck to all.

If you have any questions please contact one of the committee, numbers contained within the schedule.

Bill Francis



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#### **SERVICE CALENDAR**

#### **JULY**

Sun July 3rd TRINITY 3 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion MARSTON CHAPEL No Service
<b>Sun July 10th</b> TRINITY 4 9.30am 6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Morning Praise MARSTON CHAPEL Local Arrangement
Sun July 17th TRINITY 5 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Morning Praise <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>No Service</i>
Sun July 24th TRINITY 6 9.30am 6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Informal Communion MARSTON CHAPEL Local Arrangement
Sun July 31st TRINITY 7 10.00am	CHRIST CHURCH Benefice service following breakfast at 9.00am MARSTON CHAPEL No Service

#### **AUGUST**

Sun Aug 7th	TRINITY 8 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion MARSTON CHAPEL No Service
		No service

There were no baptisms, weddings or funerals at Christ Church during May.

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#### JULY

8am

11am

6pm

Sunday 3rd

(Trinity 3)

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Evensong

9:30am 9:30am 11am 11am	Holy Communion Matins Morning Praise Holy Communion	Worton Poulshot Bulkington Seend
Sunday 10th	(Trinity 4)	
9:30am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
9:30am	Morning Praise	Worton
9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
11am	Holy Communion	Potterne
6pm	Evensong	Seend
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	(Trinity 5)	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
9:30am	Morning Praise	Worton
11am	Morning Praise	Potterne

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Bulkington

Poulshot

Potterne

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#### Sunday 24th (Trinity 6)

9:30am Matins Poulshot
9:30am Informal Communion Service Worton
11am Holy Communion Seend
11am Morning Praise Potterne
6pm Evening Service Bulkington

Sunday 31st (Trinity 7)

10am Benefice Service Worton

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#### **From Christ Church:**

What a glorious day for the fete, wonderful weather, lots of people relaxing and enjoying the lovely sunshine. There was a great atmosphere, good to be part of after a break of 2 years.

Nearly £1200.00 was raised, shared between Five Lanes School and Christ Church, very welcome as there has been no fundraising during those 2 years.

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to make it such a lovely day.

Following the great events taking place in the villages over Jubilee weekend, an outdoor (we just made it in dry weather!) Jubilee Praise was held in the churchyard, with some very exuberant flag waving, along with singing some of the Queen's favourite songs, and hymns which had been sung at various royal events. Tea and cake and lots of chat followed, with the children being entertained by Rev. Adrian creating balloon animals.

We continue to pray for Rev Ali, along with others in the villages who are undergoing treatment, or are unwell, and for those who have recently died and their families.

Heather and Jean, Churchwardens



The village hall now owns this 9m x 3m party gazebo Ideal for parties or even wedding receptions

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#### **Worton Parish Council**

Firstly, I am delighted to welcome Patricia Goodenough as our newest Councillor. She brings a wealth of skills and experience to our team and we are very pleased to have her on board. I am now able to confirm that the Council is complete, with the exception of the post of clerk, which is still unfilled. We have decided to return to this in September when the situation could be clearer.

We have had two meetings since my last chance to communicate in the Bridge. There is no doubt that the issue of Traffic continues to be at the foremost of residents' concerns, as it seems to have been for many years.

The Annual Parish meeting was deliberately designed to provide an opportunity for both specific concerns and possible solutions to be shared. The Parish Meeting was well attended and parishioners were very clear, and indeed, passionate about how worried they were about traffic volume and speed. This reflected feelings aired at the recent meeting with our MP, Danny Kruger, at the Rose and Crown.

Please be assured that your Parish Council shares your concerns, listens to all ideas and seeks to progress them with the authorities that have the power and resources to "make things happen". We work closely with the Speedwatch team and Cllrs Bonfield, Slack and Parsons in particular have shown resilience and skill in their attempts to bring about tangible improvements in the situation. We are also very grateful for the support shown by Cllr Tamara Reay.

So what's the latest?

We have been repeatedly assured that the Installation of the Speed Indicator Devices is scheduled and funded and that we are simply awaiting availability of the necessary officers and staff to make it happen. We continue to press politely on this.

We have also ordered some new "30mph" stickers that can be fixed on bins to remind motorists of the speed limit. Please contact Suzanne, Dicky or myself if you would like one (or two!). Another suggestion was the use of "Twenty is Plenty" signage. We are working on producing some of these "in house" which should be available soon. It is important to note that these can only be used within the grounds of a private property, but it is quite possible to achieve a

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prominent effect in suitable locations. Please let Suzanne, Dicky or myself know if you are interested.

A wide range of other ideas were put forward and subsequently considered. Some of these are of particular interest. Examples include:-

Widening the pavement, achieving safer pedestrian access and narrowing the road, thus slowing traffic.

Lowering the weight limit permitted on the road.

Renewing the coloured road surfaces at strategic points.

Having "roundels" painted on the road surface at strategic points

We have decided to make enquiries about how these could be actioned. Whilst all of the above were discussed during the meeting that took place recently between Cllr Bonfield and Gareth Rogers, the responsible Officer from Wiltshire Council, it is fairly clear that the logistical and cost implications vary greatly between them. In other words, some are more immediately feasible than others.

One piece of very welcome news that Suzanne shared with us at the Annual Parish meeting was that Wiltshire Police appear to have agreed to use the data produced by Autospeedwatch systems to identify and follow up incidents recorded. Previously the data was only being used for statistical purposes. We are seeking further confirmation before acting, but if proved correct could be a real "game changer".

One issue that arose at the meeting was the problem caused by vegetation overhanging from private properties and blocking parts of the pavement, which could clearly cause problems and is potentially dangerous. So, a polite request that residents whose properties border the pedestrian footway to cut back overhanging growth as soon as possible. Please let Cllr Powell know if this presents a particular difficulty for you and we can see if help can be provided.

Whilst on the subject of Footpaths, we are still expecting improvements on WORT11/MARS 9 to begin very soon, having agreed a new quote from the contractors appointed by Wiltshire Council. Whilst the increase in the quote and very short timescale we were working on caused some disquiet (and our dissatisfaction was made clear at the time), on balance it has been decided to accept the quote with some reluctance in order that the sterling work put into the project by all in-

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volved should not go to waste. Particular thanks go to our new Councillor, Patricia Goodenough, in this respect. Whilst funding is in place to cover the majority of the costs, there is still some shortfall and I know that Patricia is still working hard to make up the gap.

Cllr Powell has outlined our Parish Plan for the next three years. Obviously improving the traffic situation is firmly at the top of the agenda, but Malcolm has also been taking steps to improve the village environment via the Village maintenance group which has made an excellent beginning thanks to the interest shown by the community. This also forms an important aspect of the Plan. We also have a close eye on what we can do to improve the facilities in the playgrounds. Whilst Neighbourhood Plan considerations are within the Plan, we are very much under the influence of wider developments, so there is little detail in this regard at the present. Malcolm has also reminded us of a proposal to establish a new walking guide to the village, featuring local landmarks and "folklore". We will return to this when we get the chance!

Lastly, as mentioned above, we are still operating without a Parish Clerk, though Liz Starling is continuing in the Responsible Finance Officer part of the job. Whilst this is the case, members of the council are needing to carry out tasks significantly out of their comfort zone! Please bear with us. We are doing our best, but you may need to be patient with us at times!

Barry Devine

#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir

A member of the Parish Council wrote an article in The Bridge two months ago about the pedestrian way through the village. I would like to point out that in lots of places hedges are still taking up over half of the pavement. They should be cut back regularly.

From

Roger Wilshire

### **Edington Festival Musical Supper**

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To give more space in the marquee, we will have a different table layout this year. Everything else will be as usual. There will be water on the table, but we don't provide wine, so please bring your own.

We are looking forward to welcoming back our regulars and meeting newcomers. The proceeds help fund local facilities (including the Parish Hall and the Three Villages Minibus).

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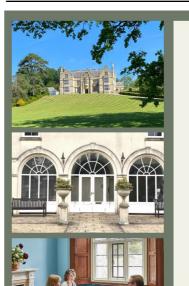
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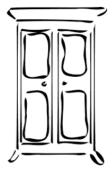




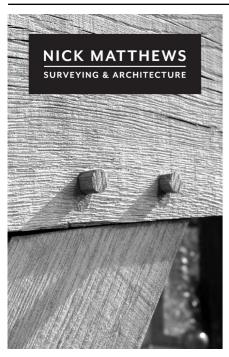
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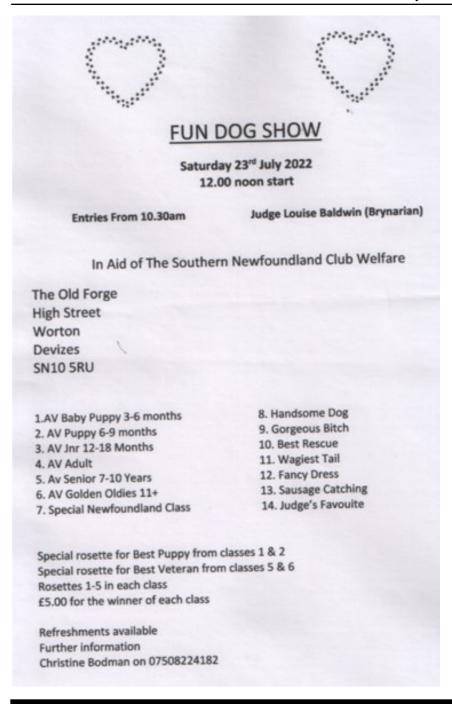
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#### **Quiz Night at The Rose and Crown**

On the last Sunday of each month, Jackie and John of the Rose & Crown hold a quiz to raise funds for charity. The cost is £1 a head per team member (maximum of 5 per team) and at the end of the evening the winning team are asked to nominate the charity to which they want their winnings to go.

Following the quiz held in May, the winning team asked that their winnings should go to the Wiltshire Air Ambulance charity. The money was sent off and Jackie and John have now received from the charity a letter not only thanking them for the donation but also enclosing a certificate which states that the Wiltshire Air Ambulance have received from the Rose & Crown an amazing total of £2,803.44p to date. This figure includes monies collected in a charity tin on the bar.

We are all very proud of this achievement and we hope that with your support we can continue with this wonderful work. **MANY THANKS.** Keith Wright (Quizmaster)

#### **Worton Community Speedwatch - May 2022**

(Note: all Wiltshire Speedwatch sessions are now restricted to 45 minutes only)

Sessions: **Thirteen** Total Vehicles Counted: **5,067** 

Vehicles recorded for exceeding the 30mph speed limit: <u>300</u> (of which 63 were reported to Wiltshire Police for excess speed)

Maximum Speed Recorded: 48mph

Highest Vehicle Count: <u>574</u> on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 08.00 and 08.45.

(A double session on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May between 07.30 and 09.00 recorded **850** vehicles).

**Bob Mitchell** 















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#### **End of Season Fun Day!**

Another successful season for the Badgers on the field has ended. Most teams have broken for the summer, or playing summer tournaments.

The end of season Fun Day took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. It was a roaring success, with all the club's players, parents and supporters coming together at Northbrook to celebrate the season, take part in numerous fun activities and have the end of season presentation and award ceremonies. A fantastic £1,330 was raised towards the Clubhouse Replacement Fund which was a fantastic effort, and the club would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended and contributed to organising, setting up, running and making the event so memorable and such a success.

The Clubhouse Replacement Fund now stands at more than £10,500 towards the £20,000 target. If you wish to help, please visit  $\frac{\text{https://}}{\text{www.gofundme.com/f/help-worton-cheverell-replace-the-club-roof?}}$ 

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In addition, our club groundman's, coach and stalwart Mark Goddard has been given an award for making a difference and dedication and commitment to grassroots football by Wiltshire FA. Really well deserved for years of service to the club and youth football. Well done Mark!

The club will now break for the close season but now is the time to register if you are interested in joining us for next season. Registration is open via the relevant age group team coach or the club secretary. We would also welcome contact from any small business wishing to sponsor an advertising board.

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#### Committee for Season 2021/22

Chairperson: Pete Huntley Secretary: Vicky Goddard

Treasurer: Vicky Goddard Welfare Officers: Hannah Kervin Grounds: Mark Goddard Web Pages: James Partington

Newsletter: David Groves All Team Managers

#### **Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:**

Badger Cubs – James Partington - 07532 628219 Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623

U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347 U8- Pete Huntley- 07974756131

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U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368

U10/11- Mark Goddard - 01380 813160

U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750

U14 -Mark Goddard- 01380 813160

U15- Dave Kiddle- 07843678781

U16- Colin Weston 07484 696791

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# Worton and Marston Village Show

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 In the Village Hall – Doors Open at 2:30pm



Flowers - Vegetables - Fruit - Home Produce - Photographs - Crafts Children's Work - Men's Section

Presentations at 3:30pm

Raffle 3:45pm

Admission: Adults - 50p Children 13 and under - FREE

Organised by Worton and Marston Gardening Club

# Everyone is welcome to attend the show ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The organising committee would like to thank everyone who has supported them in staging this year's show and in particular, grateful thanks to the following:

The judges, for providing their time and expertise for this occasion.

All those who sponsored the show.

All those who donated prizes for the raffle.

All those exhibitors who take part in the show.

First, second and third certificates will be awarded to all winners in all classes and sections.

With regard to the show winners, trophies will be awarded for each section winner. In addition, there will be trophies for:

Show Champions - Anne Shand Worton and Marston Flower Show Cup.

(from points awarded in the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Home Produce sections)

Holder: D & B Francis

Worton and Marston Gardening Club Champions – E. J. Chivers Cup.

(from points awarded in the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Biggest sections)

Holder: S Cox & G Bowyer

Organising Committee

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#### Rules for Exhibitors

**All** residents of Worton and Marston as well as members of the Worton and Marston Gardening Club are eliqible to enter the show.

**All** children with a connection to the villages, the Club or the school are eligible to enter.

Every person wishing to exhibit must submit an entry form, found in the middle of this programme to the organising committee on or before Wednesday 24th August along with the appropriate entry fees.

All flower, fruit and vegetable exhibits MUST be grown by the exhibitor and be his or her own property.

All entries in Flower Section should be displayed in a container.

Exhibits must be delivered to the Village Hall between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show. No exhibit will be accepted after 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show.

The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage and entries will only be accepted on this understanding.

Exhibits must not be removed before the close of the show. 'Red dots' will be available from the committee for exhibitors to identify those exhibits they wish to remove at the end of the show.

Entries can be taken away once prize giving is completed. Exhibits remaining at the close of the show will be either auctioned or donated to Dauntsey House Care Home.

The committee's decision shall be final in all matters except the allocation of prizes which shall be left to the discretion of the judges whose decision shall also be final.

Exhibitors will be restricted to one entry per class.

Points will be awarded in each class on the basis of three for 'FIRST', two for 'SECOND' and one for 'THIRD'. The Club Champion will be determined by adding the points awarded from the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Biggest sections. The Show Champion will be determined by adding the points awarded from the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Home Produce sections.

In the event of a tie on points gained in each class, the final positions will be decided on the basis of the number of first places, and if equal on the number of first places, the final positions will be decided on the number of second places.

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VEGETABLE SECTION

Description



D. A. CARTER SHIELD

Class No.

**HOLDERS: S. COX & G. BOWYER** 

ANY VEGETABLE NOT CLASSED ABOVE

MINIMUM OF TWO OF THE SAME VARIETY.

JUDGE: BARBARA CROPP

Item

Please Enter Correct Sizes and Quantities as per Schedule

		o escription.
1.	COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES	CONTAINED WITHIN A FLAT CONTAINER MAXIMUM 16"/41cm DIAMETER/SQUARE FOUR DISTINCT KINDS, TWO OF EACH.
(WEEDING T	ROPHY – COLLECTION OF VE	EGETABLES – HOLDERS: S. COX & G. BOWYER)
2.	POTATOES (WHITES)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.
3.	POTATOES (REDS OR COLO	OURED) FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.
4.	CARROTS	THREE WITH 3" (76mm) FOLIAGE.
5.	RUNNER BEANS	SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)
6.	COURGETTES	TWO.
7.	ONIONS	THREE (TOPS TO BE TIED DOWN).
8.	RADISHES	SIX (WITH LEAVES)
9.	SHALLOTS	SIX (TOPS TO BE TIED DOWN).
10.	FRENCH BEANS	SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)
11.	CUCUMBER	ONE.
12.	TOMATO (CHERRY)	SIX (WITH CALYX).
13.	TOMATO (OTHER)	FOUR (WITH CALYX).
14.	BEETROOT	THREE WITH 3" (76mm) FOLIAGE.
15.	SELECTION OF CULINARY	HERBS IN A 1LB (454 grams) JAM JAR.

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OPEN SECTION



#### FLOWER SECTION

#### ALL FLOWERS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINER



#### ETHEL HARPER SHIELD HOLDERS: P. & M.WOODS

#### **JUDGE: PAM LEWIS**

Flowers judged on quality and visual impact, and quality of presentation

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	Description
17.	GLADIOLI	3 SPIKES ANY COLOUR(5).
18.	GLADIOLUS	ONE.
19.	DAHLIAS - POMPOM	THREE BLOOMS.
20.	DAHLIAS - DECORATIVE	THREE BLOOMS.
21.	DAHLIAS - OTHER	THREE BLOOMS.
22.	ROSE	ONE SINGLE BLOOM.
(BEST RO	SE IN SHOW – HARRIS SHIE	LD – HOLDER: PAULINE STOCK)
23.	ROSES	THREE INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS.
24.	ROSES	THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
25.	RUDBECKIA	THREE BLOOMS ANY COLOUR(S).
26.	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	THREE STEMS.
27.	ASTERS	THREE BLOOMS.
28.	ANNUAL SWEET PEAS	FIVE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
29.	PENSTEMONS	THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
30.	OPEN SECTION	FIVE BLOOMS, ONE VARIETY NOT CLASSED ABOVE.
31.	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT	IN A 400 grams TIN CAN.
32.	COLLECTION OF FOLIAGE	IN A 1LB (454 grams) JAM JAR.
33.	BEGONIA	IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).
34.	HOUSE PLANT	IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).

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#### FRUIT SECTION

DO NOT POLISH ANY FRUIT.

DO NOT REMOVE STALKS/CALYX.



#### LINDIS SHIELD HOLDERS: VERONICA FRANKLIN

#### JUDGE: BARBARA CROPP

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
35.	APPLES (DESSERT)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
36.	APPLES (CULINARY)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
37.	PEARS	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
38.	PLUMS (INCLUDES DAMSONS AND GREENGAGES)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
39.	RASPBERRIES	NINE OF ONE VARIETY (WITH CALYX)
40.	COLLECTION OF FRUITS	PLATE OF MIXED FRUIT WHICH MAY INCLUDE FRUIT CLASSED ABOVE.
41.	OPEN SECTION	FOUR OR MORE OF SAME VARIETY OF ANY FRUIT NOT CLASSED ABOVE.

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BEETROOT - THREE SELECTION OF CULINARY HERBS IN JAR OPEN SECTION

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WORTON AND MARSTON VILLAGE SHOW 2022  EXHIBITORS ENTRY FORM. To be returned by Wednesday 24th August to a Committee Member please. (See end of form)  EXHIBITS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE VILLAGE HALL BETWEEN 9.00AM AND 10.30AM ON		48 SHORTBREAD – FOUR OBLONG 49 FRUIT PIE 50 CHOCOLATE BROWNIES - FOUR 51 BREAD 52 CHEESE SCONES - FOUR 53 QUICHE	MENS' SECTION  SAUSAGE ROLLS - FOUR  55	BIGGEST SECTION	CHILDREN'S SECTION (Open to all regardless of place of residence and free of entry charge). 71	MEMBERS' GERANIUM EXHIBIT 74

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Garden Club Member

Yes/No

July 2022

Please SECTION

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Name of Exhibitor

/EGETABLE COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES
POTATOES (WHITES) - FOUR
POTATOES (REDS OR COLOUREDS) - FOUR
CARROTS - THREE WITH 3" (76cm) FOLIAGE
RUNNER BEANS - SIX WITH 1CM STALKS TOMATO (CHERRY) - SIX FRENCH BEANS - SIX WITH 1CM STALKS SHALLOTS – SIX (TIED) RADISHES – SIX (WITH LEAVES) ONIONS - THREE (TIED) TOMATO (OTHER) -CUCUMBER - ONE COURGETTES - TWO FOUR

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Bill Francis - 7, Gaisford Chase, Worton Sally Brooks - 70, High Street, Worton Neil Soni - Ware Farm, Worton	&S: Chase, Worton Street, Worton Vorton	Sally Collins - Westview House, 109, High Street, Worton Alison Parker - Oakley House, 80, High Street, Worton Evelyn Burt - Oak House, High Street, Worton

PLANTED POT DISPLAY

MEMBERS' POT EXHIBIT

FRUIT SECTION  35	APPLES (DESSERT) – FOUR - UNPOLISHED APPLES (CULINARY) – FOUR - UNPOLISHED PEARS – FOUR - UNPOLISHED PLUMS/DAMSONS/GREENGAGES – FOUR - UNPOLISHED RASPBERRIES – NINE – WITH CALYX COLLECTION OF FRUITS OPEN SECTION
37 38 39 40	PEARS - FOUR - UNPOLISHED PLUMS/DAMSONS/GREENGAGES - FOUR - UNPOLISH RASPBERRIES - NINE - WITH CALYX COLLECTION OF FRUITS OPEN SECTION
HOME PRODUCE SECTION	
42	DIX
44	<u>DN</u> JAM MARMALADE
45	<u>DN</u> JAM MARMALADE JELLY
46	JAM JAM MARMALADE JELLY HOMEMADE CHUTNEY TEA BREAD

DAHLIAS - OTHER (THREE BLOOMS)
ROSE (ONE SINGLE BLOOM)
ROSES (THREE INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS)
ROSES (THREE STEMS)
RUDBECKIA (THREE BLOOMS)
CHRYSANTHEMUMS (THREE STEMS)
ASTERS (THREE BLOOMS)
ANNUAL SWEET PEAS (FIVE STEMS)
PENSTEMONS (THREE STEMS)
OPEN SECTION
FLOWER ARRANGMENT IN A TIN CAN
COLLECTION OF FOLIAGE IN A JAR TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINERS)
GLADIOLI (THREE SPIKES)
GLADIOLUS (SINGLE SPIKE)
DAHLIAS - POMPOM (THREE BLOOMS)
DAHLIAS - DECORATIVE (THREE BLOOMS) HOUSE PLÂNT (MAX 8"/20CM POT) 20CM POT)



#### HOME PRODUCE SECTION



R. G. SMITH SHIELD HOLDER: D. & B. FRANCIS

JUDGE: SANDRA DAVIS

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	Description
42.	JAM	APPROX. 1LB JAR. ANY FLAVOUR.
43.	MARMALADE	APPROX. 1LB JAR. ANY FLAVOUR.
44.	JELLY	FRUIT APPROX. 1LB JAR.
45.	HOMEMADE CHUTNEY	APPROX. 1LB JAR – ANY FLAVOUR.
46.	TEA BREAD	ONE (SEE RECIPE ON NEXT PAGE).
47.	VICTORIA SPONGE	RED JAM FILLING. MIX WITH 3 EGGS.
48.	SHORTBREAD	FOUR OBLONG FINGERS
49.	FRUIT PIE	PASTRY TOP AND BOTTOM. ANY SIZE.
50.	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES	FOUR SLICES
51.	BREAD	ONE LOAF BAKED FROM A 1LB MIX OF DOUGH. ANY SHAPE. NOT MACHINE MADE.
52.	CHEESE SCONES	FOUR. PLAIN CUTTER.
53.	QUICHE	ONE (STATE MAIN INGREDIENTS).

ALL COOKED FOOD TO BE COVERED IN CLINGFILM. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON SEALING JAMS.

#### RECIPE FOR TEA BREAD

INGREDIENTS: 80Z. MIXED DRIED FRUIT.

6 FLUID OZ. WARM STRAINED TEA.

40Z. DARK SOFT BROWN SUGAR.

80Z. SELF-RAISING FLOUR.

1 EGG - BEATEN.

HALF A TEASPOON OF MIXED SPICES.

SOAK THE FRUIT IN THE TEA FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN A COVERED BOWL, LINE A 2LB LOAF TIN. HEAT THE OVEN TO 325F (160C) GAS MARK 3.

ADD THE REMAINING INGREDIENTS TO THE FRUIT AND BEAT WELL. THE MIXTURE SHOULD BE OF A SLIGHTLY WET CONSISTENCY.

POUR INTO THE LOAF TIN AND BAKE FOR ONE HOUR, OR UNTIL COOKED, LEAVE IN THE TIN FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE TURNING OUT. THIS CAKE IMPROVES WHEN STORED IN A TIN FOR A FEW DAYS.

#### ADVICE FOR SEALING JAMS

#### NEVER USE A BRANDED JAR OR LID.

THE TWO BEST ALTERNATIVES FOR SEALING A JAR ARE A TRADITIONAL LIPPED JAM JAR WITH A WAXED DISC ON THE SURFACE OF THE JAM AND A CELLOPHANE TOP STRETCHED OVER THE JAR WITH A RUBBER BAND, (THIS MUST NOT BE USED ON A SCREW-TOP JAR), OR A SCREW JAR TOPPED WITH A NEW SNAP-ON LID (AVAILABLE IN BOOTS).

THE WAXED DISC MUST BE PUT ON TO VERY HOT JAM SO THAT IT STARTS TO MELT, AS THIS IS PART OF THE SEALING PROCESS.

IF YOU ARE USING A NEW POP-UP TOP ALWAYS USE ON TOP OF THE JAM WHEN VERY HOT. THE POP-UP BUTTON IS ACTIVATED AS THE JAM COOLS.

ALWAYS DATE THE JAR WITH THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR.

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Class No.

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#### MEN'S SECTION

#### JOHN VINT CUP HOLDER: BILL FRANCIS

#### JUDGE: SANDRA DAVIS/PAM LEWIS

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
54.	SAUSAGE ROLLS	FOUR. HOME MADE PASTRY
55.	FLAPJACKS	FOUR SLICES.
56.	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN WINE GLASS (175ml).	
57.	SHERRY TRIFLE	IN A BOWL OR DISH NO LARGE THAN 8"/20cm IN DIAMETER.

#### BIGGEST SECTION

#### H. M. HOWARD SHIELD

#### JUDGES: SHOW COMMITTEE

Class No.	<u>Item</u>
60.	HEAVIEST POTATO.
61.	HEAVIEST CARROT. WITH 3" (76mm) UNTIED FOLIAGE
62.	HEAVIEST ONION. UNTIED.
63.	HEAVIEST BEETROOT. UNTIED.
64.	HEAVIEST APPLE.
65.	HEAVIEST RHUBARB STEM. WITHOUT LEAF.
66.	LONGEST RUNNER BEAN. WITH 1CM STALK.
67.	HEAVIEST TOMATO. WITH CALYX.
68.	HEAVIEST CUCUMBER.

ER

HOLDER: DENNIS RENNIE

Class No. <u>Item</u>

74. GERANIUM

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

Grown from geranium plant provided by Worton and Marston Gardening Club and presented by club member in any form and container desired.

#### **WORTON & MARSTON GARDENING CLUB MEMBERS' POT EXHIBIT**

CHILDREN'S POSTER COMPETITION

FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING FIVE LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL.

CHILDRENS' SECTION

(Under 13 on 31st August 2022) OPEN TO ANY CHILD WITH A CONNECTION TO THE VILLAGES OR WHO ATTENDS THE

SCHOOL.

HOLDER: WILLIAM & LOTTIE THOMAS

HOLDER: A & N SONI

**KEY STAGE 1 AT 31ST AUGUST 2022** 

**KEY STAGE 2 AT 31ST AUGUST 2022** 

BODMAN'S COACHES SHIELD

<u>Item</u>

A GARDEN ON A PLATE.

A CREATURE MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEG.

FOUR DECORATED HOMEMADE BISCUITS.

MARSHALL SHIELD

JUBILEE CUP HOLDER: NEW CLASS

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

Class No. <u>Item</u>

75. PLANTED POT DISPLAY

A pot planted up with a variety of plants

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#### **PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**

#### ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

ADULT SECTION

LEWIS-WALKER CUP HOLDER: RACHAEL FIELDING

JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER

Class No. Item

76. REFLECTION

77. NATIVE FLORA

78. GARDEN BUILDING

#### SUBJECTS FOR THOSE UNDER 16 ON 31st AUGUST 2022

Open to all children with a connection to the villages or the school

BODMAN'S COACHES SHIELD HOLDER: TILLIE WOODS

JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER

Class No. Item

A BIRD IN THE GARDEN

80. AN INSECT OR BUG

81. YOUR FAVOURITE FLOWER

#### **CRAFT SECTION**

GEORGE HOLLOWAY CUP
JUDGE: ELLEN SILVESTER
HOLDER: EVELYN BURT/
ALISON PARKER

Class No.	<u>Item</u>
82.	A HARD HANDCRAFTED ITEM USING WOOD, METAL, CLAY, GLASS.
83.	A HANDCRAFTED ITEM USING FIBRE – eg KNITTING, CROCHET, WEAVING.
84.	A HANDMADE GARMENT.
85.	A HANDCRAFTED IMAGE USING ANY MEDIUM INCLUDING PAINT, EMBROIDERY, TEXTILE, COLLAGE ETC.





PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE NO LARGER THAN  $8^{\prime\prime} \times 6^{\prime\prime}$  BUT MAY BE COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND SCHEDULE CLASS NUMBER ON THE BACK.

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#### Water is a precious resource

97.5% of the world's water is located in seas and oceans, too salty for our use. Most of the remaining 2.5 % is in the ice caps. So we depend on the tiny bit available as fresh water – essential for life. The average UK household currently uses around 330 litres of water daily – that's 140 litres per person every day.

Climate breakdown is one of the biggest causes of water shortages. In England, according to the UK Environmental Agency, we face water shortages by 2050 - unless we save water fast. The link between water and climate is being accelerated by climate change because floods, droughts and heat directly impact the availability of the water that humans need. Changing the way we use water will help strengthen our planet's ecosystems and reduce the risk of extreme water events that make water more unpredictable and scarce.

Preservation of water should be an objective of each of us; no government or institution can save water unless we want to.

So what can we do? There are many ways we can save water around the home. Some examples:

In the kitchen: wait until you have a full load before using your washing machine or dishwasher; only fill the kettle with the amount of water needed; cover saucepans to reduce water loss during heating; fix dripping taps that can waste 15 litres of water a day.

In the bathroom: turn the tap off while brushing your teeth (a running tap can waste more than 6 litres of water a minute); take a shower instead of a bath; spend one minute less in the shower each day - every minute in a power shower uses up to 17 litres of water.

In the garden: use a watering can instead of a sprinkler or hosepipe which, left running, can use between 500 and 1000 litres of water an hour; use a water butt to catch rainwater and use this to water your plants; plant drought-resistant plants.

More tips are available at https://www.ccwater.org.uk and https://www.waterwise.org.uk . The Bathroom Manufacturers Association has developed a voluntary labelling scheme europeanwaterlabel.eu to help consumers make informed choices when purchasing water using products.

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Saving water is critical for up-and-coming generations. They won't have enough water unless we begin conserving now. In anticipation of a warm summer, let's get started!

Anne Wilson <u>mrsannewilson@gmail.com</u> and Sandra Gamble <u>acanadiangamble@gmail.com</u>





#### **FIVE LANES WI**

Our June meeting was an excellent talk called "A stroll through Venice" by visiting speaker, Sarah Buttenshaw, who interestingly had lived in Worton with her parents, many years ago. Sarah has made many visits to Venice over the years, always in Winter, Spring and Autumn, to avoid the crush of Summer tourists. There is a saying that you should see Naples and die, but see Venice, and tell!

Whilst showing superb pictures of Venice, Sarah gave us a potted history of how it had been formed, with Attila the Hun and the Lombards being involved, and Napoleon taking over at some point. He was responsible for removing a lot of the wonderful art from Venice!

Venice is made up of 118 islands and 400 bridges, the Rialto Bridge being the oldest. There are 2.5 miles of Grand Canal. This is only a small snapshot of the really interesting talk we enjoyed and we were encouraged, if we had never been ourselves, to go if at all possible. But NOT in Summer!

We spent some time reflecting on the loss of our dear friend and WI member, Rosemary Rosenfeld, who will be hugely missed.

Our meeting in July, on the 12<sup>th</sup>, will be a visit to a garden in Potterne, at the earlier time of 7:00pm.

Sarah will be sending out details shortly.

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#### A Message from Tamara Reay Wiltshire Councillor for The Devizes Rural West Division

This month, I wanted to highlight some very important (although slightly dry!) pieces of work at Wiltshire Council.

Wiltshire Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee has published its annual report - having investigated many important issues for Wiltshire throughout the year. The committee, made up of a number of non-executive councillors, ensures that Council decisions are taken on sound evidence. It is focused on what it looks at so that it can add value to the most important services provided by the Council, its partners and contractors. Wherever possible it helps to shape policy through early discussions as well as scrutinising proposals before they are finally agreed.

The 2021/22 annual report highlights a number of the key projects it has worked on throughout that period, including the Council's Business Plan, the Council's budget and opposition amendments, and proposed changes to Area Boards. As well as the overall Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, there are three specialist select committees that cover health and social care, the environment, and children and families.

Also, last month, the Council published the results of independent reports by Anthesis Group of a detailed technical assessment of progress towards the climate change ambitions for the Council and the County to be carbon neutral by 2030. On its ambitions for the organisation itself to be carbon neutral by 2030, Anthesis found that Wiltshire Council is in a very strong position to meet its carbon neutral commitment by 2030. The main focus of the report was on the Council's direct emissions, and it showed that the Council has reduced its carbon footprint by 81% since 2014/15, and the projects currently in the pipeline should help get that to a 90% reduction by 2030. With further investment in offsetting, the Council should reach its carbon neutral target by 2030.

Anthesis also reviewed the county's overall ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030. The report clearly demonstrated that although Wiltshire Council will play a key role in helping the county to be carbon neutral, everyone from individuals, organisations, businesses and central gov-

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ernment will need to play their part and step up to provide support. It was great therefore to join the Devizes Sustainability Fair in Devizes Market Place on Saturday 11 June and see the brilliant plans and initiatives being developed by many local groups across the Devizes area. For more information see www.sustainabledevizes.org.uk

#### Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

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#### Worton and Marston Gardening Club

At long last some meaningful rain for our gardens. Not sure where it came from, or if our weather forecasters saw it coming, but thank goodness for it.

Jane and I are progressing well in the vegetable garden. We have some broad beans that look as though they are ready to pick. I will get underneath the netting and find out tomorrow. You may well ask why I have netted broad beans. Last year, just as they were about ready, Jackdaws stripped the lot. We know it was Jackdaws because our next-door neighbour lost his broad beans at the same time and he caught the Jackdaws doing the damage. This year I saw signs of damage to some of the forming pods so acted to save them; I wouldn't be surprised if the culprits were pigeons or even mice, I have never heard of Jackdaws doing this kind of damage. We have all our runner beans, and at least half our leeks planted out now. Parsnips and beetroot are all doing well thanks to regular watering by Jane or myself, won't need to do that job for a couple of weeks now. In the flower garden we are now in the process of pulling up all the forget-me-nots that have given us a wonderful display with the many shrubs, tulips and flowers that were flowering at the same time. No doubt, the forget-me-nots will be back next year. Most of our roses are looking well and many are in full bloom, but I am sure there will still be plenty of colour for Open Garden weekend.

I am able to report that I have been out in my red Allard, and thoroughly enjoyed driving it again. I went to a gathering of Classic cars at the Atwell Museum at Calne where I enjoyed a pleasant evening catching up with friends I hadn't seen since before Lockdown. Last Saturday, I was invited to show the car on Marston Green. We had a lovely afternoon in warm sunshine, an afternoon well spent. This morning I returned to the workshop for an hour or so. I will soon pick up where I left off finishing my black Allard, which hopefully will be back on the road soon.

Best wishes. Dave.

18<sup>th</sup> July meeting is the annual members' barbeque. This year, kindly hosted by Ruth and Dave at 36, High Street, Worton. All members and partners are welcome. £5 per person. Please bring your own drinks and a salad or a dessert to share. Further details to follow by email or contact me.

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No meeting in August – too busy preparing for Village Show! Details elsewhere in this magazine.

September – hoping for a visit somewhere but proving a little tricky so if anyone has any ideas...?

Sally Brooks – svwood90@hotmail.com

#### JUBILEE PATHWAY APPEAL

#### **HELLO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS -**

Please read the Jubilee Pathway Appeal enclosed.

#### YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

The work to resurface Pathway/Bridleway WORT 11, the downhill section from Christ Church over the two bridges linking to Marston, is scheduled to start this July to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

This Pathway is hugely popular with both villages.

I am told that Marston has the funding for their section from grants. Worton has most of the funds from grants, but there is a shortfall – we are looking for both villages' donations to complete the renovation. Your name will go on the Roll of Supporters to be put up in Worton Village Hall.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PATHWAY!

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The Bridge The Bridge July 2022 July 2022



#### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event Worton Saturday 4th June

Thank you to all those who attended and made the day successful! It was self-funded by sponsors' donations, so there was no cost to the tax-payer or the Parish Council.

Village Hall: Decorate a "Jubilee cake" winners were: Theo Grey, Scarlett Bodman and the Cannon family. It was supported by the Brownies group, Link, Community Speedwatch, local stalls. This raised £92.00 in donations for the Village Hall funds.

Five Lanes Primary School: Highlight was the "Jubilee stakes" Hobby Horse races. Also many free family games with prizes and picnic. This raised £25 in direct donations for the school. Most of the hobby horses were also donated to the school.

Free live music in the Rose and Crown: Music kindly provided by local band "Done and Broke." This popular event raised £90 for **Alzheimer's society in Devizes.** Thanks also to Jackie and John.

Finally a special thanks to all those helpers who volunteered to man stalls, run games and generally help in a myriad of ways! In particular the School Secretary Louise Williams for the success of the afternoon's activities. Also Local sponsors: Prestige Pine Worton. Old Forge Garage Worton. The Ham's family Worton. The Goss family Worton, whose donations funded all the free activities. Worton Parish Council for insuring the event and the Village Hall committee for the free use of their facilities.

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#### WORTON & MARSTON LADIES GROUP

Our meeting in May was a flower arranging demonstration by local Marston resident Pam Lewis. As many of you know, Pam is well known as a National Demonstrator for the South West. She has been involved with many large displays, the most recent being the Flower Festival at Salisbury Cathedral in May this year themed around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This was two years in the planning and many months of long days preparing the Cathedral. Here is a short video I found which is well worth viewing <a href="www.newvalleynews.co.uk/entertainment/festival-of-flowers-at-salisbury-cathedral-video/">www.newvalleynews.co.uk/entertainment/festival-of-flowers-at-salisbury-cathedral-video/</a> then scroll down to view video.

Pam makes it look so easy, starting with the base and building up the display while she chatters away popping flowers and foliage here and there. In no time at all we have beautiful displays, seven in all presented in various containers which she kindly donated to our raffle. A very pleasant evening enjoyed by all especially the seven lucky ladies.

Next meeting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Village Hall 8pm Pam Woods



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For more information call Hilary on 07805 303961 To book text Tina on 07581 346951

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#### **Worton Toddlers**

As my youngest grandchild will be starting school in September, I have decided that this might be the time to step back and let others run the group.

For nearly 10 years this has been an important part of my village life, and I have seen five of my seven grandchildren come through the doors. When the eldest of these started school the children whose parents ran the group also left. I was told that if I did not run it, it would have to fold.

With the help of parents, grandparents and carers we carried on, and now it has grown and is loved by the community within the village and beyond.

It would be lovely to see Worton Toddlers continue under new leadership, and we would recommend a team of at least three. If you think you could be a leader, please contact us, and become part of the team this teem. You don't have to be a parent, grandparent or carer. If you live in the village and can commit to one morning a week we would like to hear from you.

I would like to thank the many helpers who have supported me over the years, and more recently Kat, Tina, Ali, Ellie and Linda.

Hilary, Worton Toddlers

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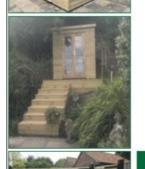
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#### **Marston Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

The celebrations in Marston began on Thursday evening with the dedication of 5 Silver Birch trees which had been purchased and planted on the Green by the Parish Council to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Graham Phillips, who has lived in the village all his life, then unveiled a commemorative plaque. He said it was good to get the community together in difficult times for such a positive and happy event. At 9.45 pm and with a gathering of some 80 villagers, a bonfire was lit to coincide with beacons across the U.K. An uplifting start to the Jubilee!

Saturday dawned grey and damp but by the start of the main event on Marston Green the sun broke through and the display of around 30 Classic Cars, Motor Cycles and Tractors looked resplendent. It was incredible to think that most of the vehicles on show were brought along by local residents with just a few who joined in from outside the village. (What else is hidden away behind those garage doors?!)

Tea and some wonderful cakes were on offer and enjoyed by all, and passers by stopped to enjoy the atmosphere. At about 5pm all of the Villagers then assembled for the traditional photograph.

Early evening and the barbecues were lit and the attention moved to burgers and sausages and tasty salads. We all had a slice of the winning cake made by Kim Cannon, which portrayed every aspect of the Queen's life from a Corgi to the Royal Yacht (and a handbag!) in perfect detail! Children played while the older generations reminisced about previous Royal events and other happy memories of village life.

Marston can be very proud of its community spirit. Thank you so much to everyone for all the time and effort spent before and on the day and to those who came along - we couldn't do it without you!

Jill Hansford





#### **VILLAGE DIARY**

#### **Regular Meetings**

#### In the Village Hall

- Gardening Club 3rd Monday 8.00pm (not Aug/Dec)
- Pilates classes
  Thursdays 7pm-8pm & 8pm-9pm
- Ladies Group Last Wednesday (not Aug/Dec)
- Women's Institute 2nd Tuesday 7.45pm
- Worton Toddler Group Wednesday 10.00 am - Noon
- 1st Worton & Marston Brownies Alternate Tuesdays (term time only)
- Worton Parish Council Meeting
   1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

#### In the Chapel at Marston

 Marston Parish Council Meeting Last Tuesday (every odd month)

#### Various Venues Announced Monthly

• Book Swap 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10.00 - Noon

Mobile Library Location: The School, 1.10 - 1.50pm

> Next Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Call Wiltshire Library Services on **01225 713727** for information

#### **Forthcoming Events**

9<sup>th</sup> Book Swap

12<sup>th</sup> WI

14<sup>th</sup> Are you Crafty?

18<sup>th</sup> Gardening

# Kerbside Collections in July

Black box, and plastic and card recycling: Tuesdays 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Household waste: Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**Garden waste:** Fridays 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Worton and Marston Link

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Deadline for items for the next Bridge is 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Giles Collins, Editor at Westview House, 109 High Street, Worton Telephone: 01380 728664

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