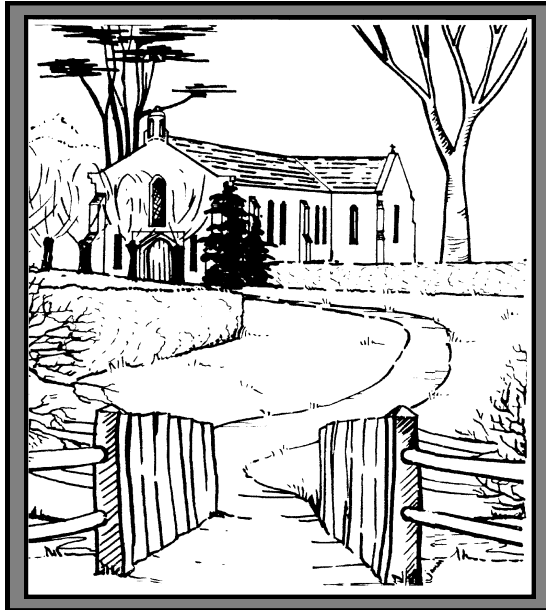


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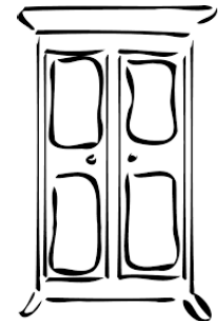
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# THE BRIDGE

Editor: Giles Collins [editorofthebridge@gmail.com](mailto:editorofthebridge@gmail.com)



A big **“thank you”** to everyone who helped at or attended the Rosemary Rosenfeld Craft Making Material Sale and Cream Tea in aid of Dorothy House.

Thanks to Sarah’s amazing advertising, people came from as far as Salisbury and Wootton Bassett to attend the sale. It was a really lovely atmosphere and a great tribute to a much-loved member of our community. We raised an amazing £1,334.19 on the day and with the money we had already made selling Rosemary’s finished crafts at Christmas and the Church Fete, we have over £1,500.00 to give to Dorothy House.

Helen Bodman

## Wanted - A new editor for The Bridge

After more than 12 years (around 150 editions), I think it is time for a change, both for me and for the readers. It is an interesting role, with plenty of flexibility. I am happy to continue until September if required but would then like to hand it on. I can give as much, or as little guidance, as required.

**If you are interested, please get in contact:**  
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## The Rose and Crown, Worton

Change to Sunday opening hours - From Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the pub will be open from 12noon until 4pm on Sundays.

It will be closed on Sunday evenings except for the last Sunday in each month when there is a quiz. The pub will re-open in the evening at 7pm on those Sundays.

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**JULY**

<b>Sun July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	TRINITY 4 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion
<b>Sun July 9<sup>th</sup></b>	TRINITY 5 9.30am  6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Morning Praise <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> Evening Meditation
<b>Sun July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	TRINITY 6 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion
<b>Sun July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	TRINITY 7 9.30am  6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Morning Praise <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> Evening Meditation
<b>Sun July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	TRINITY 8 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH No Service (Benefice Service is 10.00am at Seend)

**AUGUST**

<b>Sun Aug 6<sup>th</sup></b>	TRINITY 9 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion
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There were no baptisms, weddings or funerals at Christ Church during May.

Visit the church website: [www.christchurchworton.org.uk](http://www.christchurchworton.org.uk)



**WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES  
JULY 2023**

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> (Trinity 4)</b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
	9:30am Holy Communion	Worton
	9:30am Matins	Poulshot
	11am Morning Praise	Bulkington
	11am Holy Communion	Seend
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 5)</b>	9:30am Holy Communion	Poulshot
	9:30am Morning Praise	Bulkington
	9:30am Morning Praise	Worton
	11am Holy Communion	Potterne
	6pm Evensong	Seend
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 6)</b>	8am Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
	9:30am Holy Communion	Poulshot
	9:30am Holy Communion	Worton
	11am Holy Communion	Bulkington
	11am Morning Praise	Potterne
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> (Trinity 7)</b>	9:30am Morning Praise	Worton
	11am Holy Communion	Potterne
	11am Holy Communion	Seend
	4pm Evensong	Poulshot
	6pm Holy Communion	Bulkington
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	5pm Celtic Meditative Service	Poulshot
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 8)</b>	10am Benefice Service	Seend

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### Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

Tuesday Group meets each week at 10am in Potterne. Call 723289 for details.

Please visit our website [www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk](http://www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk) for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

### Ministry Team

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 Associate Priest: Rev Caroline O'Neill 01380 828302  
 Benefice Administrator: Sarah Leckie 07516 224057  
[sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com](mailto:sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com)

### Church Registers

### Baptisms

No baptisms, weddings or funerals this month.



## JULY BOOK SWAP



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
10.00am - 12 noon**

at Westview House, 109 High Street, Worton  
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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August  
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## Worton Community Speedwatch - May 2023

(Wiltshire Speedwatch sessions are restricted to 45 minutes)

Sessions: **EIGHT**

Total Vehicles Counted: **4,101**

Vehicles recorded for exceeding the 30mph speed limit: **186** of which **45** were reported to Wiltshire Police for excess speed.

Maximum Speed Recorded: **49mph** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May between 07.15 and 08.00.

Highest vehicle count **630** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May between 16.45 and 17.30.

(The comparable figures for **May 2022** were: Sessions **13**, Vehicles **5,067** with **300** vehicles exceeding 30mph of which **63** were reported for excess speed.)

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May Officers from the Police Road Unit Speed Enforcement Team were again present in Worton, located opposite Sandlease. The officers reported that their presence visibly slowed the traffic and no vehicles were reported for exceeding the speed limit.

Bob Mitchell

## Does your lawn need strimming or mowing?



My name is Joe Bodman and I am 16 years old and live on the edge of Worton.

I am keen to earn some money over the summer and wondered if anyone needed help with strimming or mowing. I can be contacted on 07885579240 or

[bodmanjoe9@gmail.com](mailto:bodmanjoe9@gmail.com)

I have my own strimmer but would need to use your mower.

I charge £12 per hour.

Many thanks.

## THE KING'S MEN COME TO EDINGTON!

We are looking forward to The King's Men coming to Edington on Friday 14 July to give a concert in the Priory Church.



Although they haven't completely finalised their programme, the ensemble of eight promise to sing an eclectic programme ranging from Byrd (celebrating his 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary) to arrangements of songs by Michael Bublé: something for everyone!

A perfect way to spend a summer evening, come and join us! The concert will begin at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available during the interval.

Tickets from Susie Hancock – [secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk](mailto:secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk) or 01225 754626  
Prices: £20, £15, £10, under 18 free. 10% discount for Friends of the Priory Church.



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**From Christ Church:**

We wish to say a huge thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Spring Fete and Plant Sale such a success. However you helped it was very much appreciated. It was the first time such an event had been tried in and around the church. We were a bit anxious as to how it would work, but just so pleased with the generosity and good community spirit on such a lovely morning.

At the time of writing the sum raised for Christ Church is just over £960.

July Community Café - please see poster elsewhere in 'The Bridge'  
Heather and Jean, Churchwardens

**FIVE LANES WI**

Our June meeting was in the garden of Helen and James Bodman, so thanks to them. The weather stayed balmy after another warm day and everyone brought along a great variety of sharing food. Needless to say there was a lot of chat, to the odd occasional accompaniment of pigs! A delightful evening.

Our meeting on WEDNESDAY JULY 12<sup>th</sup> will be a visit to A'BECKETS VINEYARD in Littleton Pannel at 6:30pm. A tour and wine tasting will cost us £12 a head. Sarah will send out a reminder nearer the time via e mail and/or Whats App and we will obviously try and fill cars where possible. If you have been considering coming along to WI, this would be good evening to start so give me a ring to find out more.

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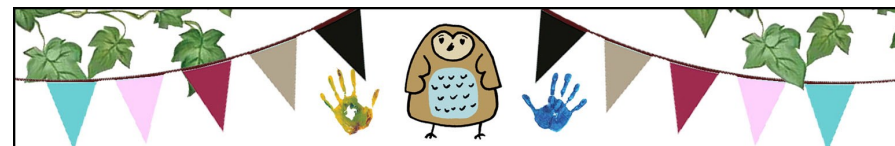
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## WORTON & MARSTON LADIES GROUP

In May we had a very interesting talk by Jerry King who is a member of Wiltshire Family History Society. He gave us an insight into how you start drawing your Family Tree. A lot of time and patience is required.

Prior to his talk he introduced Christopher Gillings (Gaisford Chase) who explained he was adopted as a baby by a wonderful couple. He had a very happy upbringing and, out of respect for his parents, didn't consider tracing any family until a few years ago when he asked Jerry if he could trace any family. Through birth/death certificates he was able to locate a sister who had no idea she had a brother. After approximately 70 years they were able to meet and instantly there was a connection. A very moving emotional story, our very own 'Long Lost Families'

June meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> will be a talk by John Girvan on 'Reclamation Royals' 8pm Village Hall.  
Host for July Jenny & Pat  
Pam Woods



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### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir

An item in The Bridge last month suggested that in excess of a million vehicles pass through Worton each year which is more than 2,739 each day. I, like possibly others, would love to know how the Speed Watch and/or Parish Council came to this conclusion?

Yours Roger Wilshire

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## WORTON FETE FUN FINANCE QUIZ

Wiltshire Wealth Management (WWM), Karl & Anthea Wiltshire ran this quiz at Christ Church Fete in May to raise funds for the church.

The winning entry was Mr Dodds.

The quiz is below if you want to complete it for fun (answers at the back of the magazine).

WWM also held a 'Guess the number of sweets in the Jar' competition. The answer was 135 & Rupert had the winning guess.

1. If you held just one of each of the UK Notes and Coins in circulation, how much would you have?
2. How much is the minimum wage, per hour, if you are over 23?  
a) £9.50      b) £10.42      c) £10.67
3. What is the maximum contribution you can make into an ISA in the current financial year 23/24?  
a) £10,200      b) £15,000      c) £20,000
4. Whose face currently appears on the back of the £20 Note?  
a) Jane Austen      b) J M Turner      c) Kim Kardashian
5. How much, per week, from 2023 is the new State pension?  
a) £203.85      b) £185.00      c) £176.21
6. How much is a First-Class postage Stamp?  
a) 79p      b) 95p      c) £1.10
7. What is the current threshold at which Inheritance Tax becomes payable on UK Estates  
a) £325,000      b) £250,000      c) £150,000
8. Thinking about the last question, what is the current rate of Inheritance Tax?  
a) 18%      b) 25%      c) 40%
9. According to FCA the average amount of savings in the UK is £17,365, but how many people in the UK currently have less than £1,000 in savings or emergency funds to fall back on?  
a) 3.5 million      b) 7.9 million      c) 22.8 million
10. 40 years ago today 20/05/1983, at launch, you could have bought Apple shares for \$0.25. If you had bought 100 shares that would have been \$25, around £20 at the time. How much would those shares be worth today?  
a) £175.00      b) £1,750.00      c) £17,500.00
11. In 1973 the average price of a Freddo Frog was 10p. What is the Average price today?  
a) 25p      b) 30p      c) 36p

(Answers on page 55)

## Worton Parish Council

Parish Councillors have continued to focus on the issues raised at the annual parish meeting. We are beginning to give serious thought to what difference the expected "windfall" we are anticipating from the Sandlease Housing development can make. At the time of writing, we are still awaiting confirmation of approval from Wiltshire planning (the latest "deadline" has passed). Whilst broadly supportive of the latest version of the application, we did support concerns that had been expressed about details to the proposed drainage arrangements. We are also pleased that changes have been made that clearly responded to suggestions about the location of different types of property (from residents and councillors). As a body, your Parish Council intends to work as closely as possible with the developers to ensure that the development will enhance the facilities for residents new and old.

With that in mind, we are shifting our focus on improving access through the village to Back Lane and the associated footpath. We are aware that residents have expressed concern about the practicality of using the footpath, particularly for those using mobility aids and pushchairs. We have previously explored the possibilities of connecting the existing path with new facilities in the development. We would like to see an enhanced route that can be used comfortably providing a practical alternative to the pedestrian footway along the main road.

Of course, this is easier said than done and would require cooperation from a range of interested parties. The rural character would need to be maintained and the rights of existing landowners respected. We need to be patient on this but have agreed to explore the possibilities with Devizes LHFIG (Local Highways and Footpaths Improvement Group) which has provided significant financial support for previous endeavours such as SID installation. It would be likely that we would concentrate our efforts on this site rather than improving pedestrian access along the main road.

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Talking of SIDS, we are grateful to Bob and his team for his regular updates in this magazine. They have clearly made a difference, and it's interesting to compare the impacts they make depending on location and orientation. Sadly, no matter what precautions are put in place, accidents will happen. Hopefully no serious injury resulted from the recent collision with the village gate and planter. The repair process has been initiated but may take some time. However, we have supported the proposal to move the planters to a safer location in the village.

Cllr Powell's maintenance group continues to be in demand. They will be focussing on making the footpaths more accessible, including Mill Race. May I once again seek cooperation from residents on maintaining their vegetation and considering joining Malcolm in his endeavours?

Talking of support, I am relieved to hear (on the grapevine) that there are positive signs in relation to the Village Hall - I may still have the opportunity to bamboozle residents with my unique take on Bingo in a forthcoming event. I, and many others, were overwhelmed by the event organised by friends of our much-missed Rosemary, particularly fellow WI members and the current Village Hall team. A very large sum was raised in support of Dorothy House and a range of residents were involved in one way or another to show that the oft repeated mantra that "it's always just the same few who do", simply isn't the case for our two villages. It's not the few, it's the many!

I must also mention the efforts of Cllr Patricia again...Our Jubilee Walkway has been highlighted as a notable achievement at the Devizes Area Board - indeed, she has managed to source a third plaque, the location of which is yet to be determined.

Finally, we still have a place available on the Council for anyone who would like to offer their support. Please contact me, any of the other councillors, or Jules, our clerk, if you would like to find out more.

Barry Devine

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## Worton and Marston Garden Club

*"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead." – Roald Dahl*

I'm sure you will all have noticed that a car managed to plough through one of the white gates and destroy the lovely new planter as well as the gate. Amazingly, the pots and plants survived unscathed and have been re-sited at the Village Hall. Much less tricky to water now.

Walking through the little uncut field behind the school I am encouraged to see lots of different wild flowers and grasses. Anyone who is less familiar with wild flower names might like a good App for their phone. I use Seek by iNaturalist when I find something unusual. It is really excellent on native flowers, grasses and insects. It only failed when it identified Alfie, our terrier, as a Domestic Sheep!! Perhaps mammals are not its forte. I am pondering a round on wild flower id for the next quiz – would that be good? A friend told me that on a recent course she is doing to become a walking group leader, none of the other 5 adults in her group could identify an oak or rowan tree, never mind any of the wild flowers! I wonder if the increase in interest in programmes such as Springwatch, along with the encouragement of re-wilding projects and the current environmental issues, will generate a desire for increased knowledge of flora and fauna.

We had a very informative talk in May on how to prepare entries for the Village Show so, no excuses now. We are hoping to have lots of entries this year and you will find the schedule and entry form enclosed in this edition. Open to all residents in the villages.

NGS Open Gardens July. Fewer NGS gardens are open in July/ 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July Salthrop House  
30<sup>th</sup> July Westwind, in Manton. New to the NGS

The Garden Club Meeting July 17<sup>th</sup> is the annual BBQ for members and guests. Lovely to have a social evening and hoping for good weather.

Best wishes

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## Worton and Marston Village Show, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Subscribers to the magazine will find the schedule for this year's show in the middle of this magazine. It includes details of the classes and an entry sheet you will need to use before the show. We hope you will give it a go so please take the schedule out of the magazine to use later. An electronic version can be found under the Garden Club on the village website: [worton.org.uk](http://worton.org.uk)

Any questions or queries, please contact the committee members whose numbers are in the schedule. We look forward to a colourful village hall on the day.

Good luck to all.

On behalf of the Show Committee  
Bill Francis



## TRINITY CHURCH JULY SERVICES



2nd July - 'SUMMER CELEBRATION' SERVICE/DISCUSSION @ Homestead Farm

(10.30am) N.B. This service is followed by a 'Bring & Share' lunch

Led by Revd. Gary Gotham

9th July - UNITED SERVICE with Holy Communion

Led by Revd. Gary Gotham

16th July - SECTOR SERVICE @ St. Andrew's Devizes

(10.30am) Led by Revd. Ray Adams

23rd July - TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

Led by Revd. Tom MacMeekin

30th July - TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

Local Arrangement(tbc)



Visitors are always welcome to call in and meet us. All services are accompanied by refreshments. We are following current regulations to help keep you safe.

(N.B. All Trinity Services start at 10.30am in the Community Hall unless otherwise stated. Thank you.)



All the Fun of the Fete!

## West Lavington's Village Fete

is on SATURDAY JULY 8th!

The West Lavington Village Fete will be on Saturday July 8th from 2pm on the Village Playing Field. There will be all the regular attractions at the Fete, especially the Fun Family Dog Show ("the best run in the area!"), and Children's Games, Bouncy Castle, and our fantastic Grand Prize Draw! The Amesbury Town Band will be there, plus lots of stalls, including those from local village societies and the bargain village stalls selling Bric a Brac, Bottles, Books, Produce, Cakes, and garden Plants. To keep you refreshed through the afternoon there will be homemade teas in the Village Hall and a drinks tent. Free entry and parking! Profits from the Fete will be divided between Village charities and organisations nominated by Fete volunteers.



### WEST LAVINGTON VILLAGE FETE FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW

Why not enter your faithful friend in the West Lavington Fete Dog Show on Saturday July 8th? Entries cost just £3 per class and there are nine classes:

- Golden Oldie (over 7 years)
- Prettiest Bitch
- Most Handsome Dog
- Best Puppy (under 1 year)
- Best Tricks
- Waggiest Tail
- Musical Sits
- Best Sausage Catcher!
- PLUS! Best in Show

Entries for the Dog Show will be taken at the Fete on the day and throughout from 2pm, and the first Class starts at 2.30pm.

The Class prizes are generously donated by Rangebourne Pets of Devizes. Rangebourne deliver pet foods every Tuesday to the Lavingtons. Telephone 01380 725294, or visit their website at [www.rangebourne-pets.co.uk](http://www.rangebourne-pets.co.uk) for details.

**Worton and Marston  
Village Show**  
Saturday 2nd September 2023



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

Doors Open at 2:00pm  
Presentations at 3:30pm      Raffle 3:45pm  
Admission FREE

**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:

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(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: D & B Francis**

Organising Committee

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Classes marked with an asterisk have further information in the guidance notes.



**ALL** residents of Worton and Marston as well as members of the Worton and Marston Gardening Club are eligible 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 30th 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.

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.



## VEGETABLE SECTION

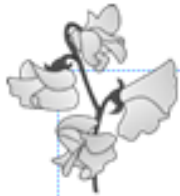
**D. A. CARTER SHIELD**

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

**JUDGE: RUPERT WADE**

**Please Enter Correct Sizes and Quantities as per Schedule**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES	CONTAINED WITHIN A FLAT CONTAINER MAXIMUM 16/41cm DIAMETER/SQUARE FOUR DISTINCT KINDS, TWO OF EACH.
<b>(WEEDING TROPHY – COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES – HOLDERS: S. COX &amp; G. BOWYER)</b>		
2.	POTATOES (WHITES)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.
3.	POTATOES (REDS OR COLOURED)	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.	CLIMBING BEANS—OTHER	SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)
9.	SHALLOTS	SIX (TOPS TO BE TIED DOWN).
10.	DWARF 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.
16.	CHILLIS	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY
17.	OPEN SECTION	ANY VEGETABLE NOT CLASSED ABOVE MINIMUM OF TWO OF THE SAME VARIETY



### FLOWER SECTION

ALL FLOWERS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINER  
**ETHEL HARPER SHIELD**  
**HOLDER: ALISON PARKER**

**JUDGE: PAM LEWIS**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
18.	GLADIOLI*	3 SPIKES ANY COLOUR(S).
19.	GLADIOLUS*	ONE SPIKE
20.	DAHLIAS - POMPOM*	THREE BLOOMS.
21.	DAHLIAS - DECORATIVE*	THREE BLOOMS.
22.	DAHLIAS – OTHER*	THREE BLOOMS.
23.	ROSE (BEST ROSE IN SHOW – HARRIS SHIELD – HOLDER: A & H WALKER)	ONE SINGLE BLOOM.
24.	ROSES	THREE INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS.
25.	ROSES	THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
26.	RUDBECKIA	THREE BLOOMS ANY COLOUR(S).
27.	COSMOS	FIVE BLOOMS.
28.	ANNUAL ASTERS	THREE BLOOMS.
29.	ANNUAL SWEET PEAS	FIVE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
30.	PENSTEMONS	THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
31.	OPEN SECTION	FIVE BLOOMS, ONE VARIETY NOT CLASSED ABOVE
32.	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT*	'CORONATION' THEME see notes
33.	COLLECTION OF FOLIAGE	IN A 1LB (454 grams) JAM JAR.
34.	BEGONIA	IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).
35.	HOUSE PLANT	IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).
36.	A COLLECTION OF FLOWERS FROM YOUR GARDEN	6-12 VARIETIES IN A 400G TIN CAN

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



### FRUIT SECTION

DO NOT POLISH ANY FRUIT.  
DO NOT REMOVE STALKS/CALYX.

**LINDIS SHIELD**

**HOLDERS: S COX & G BOWYER**

**JUDGE: RUPERT WADE**

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

**WORTON AND MARSTON VILLAGE SHOW 2023**

**EXHIBITORS ENTRY FORM.** To be returned by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Club Member Yes / No  
Child Yes/No Age \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK ENTRIES

**VEGETABLE SECTION**

- 1 ..... COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES  
 2 ..... POTATOES (WHITES) - FOUR  
 3 ..... POTATOES (REDS OR COLOURED) - FOUR  
 4 ..... CARROTS – THREE WITH 3" (76cm) FOLIAGE  
 5 ..... RUNNER BEANS – SIX WITH 1CM STALKS  
 6 ..... COURGETTES - TWO  
 7 ..... ONIONS – THREE (TIED)  
 8 ..... CLIMBING BEANS (OTHER) - SIX WITH 1CM STALKS  
 9 ..... SHALLOTS – SIX (TIED)  
 10 ..... DWARF FRENCH BEANS – SIX WITH 1CM STALKS  
 11 ..... CUCUMBER - ONE  
 12 ..... TOMATO (CHERRY) - SIX  
 13 ..... TOMATO (OTHER) - FOUR  
 14 ..... BEETROOT - THREE  
 15 ..... SELECTION OF CULINARY HERBS IN JAR  
 16 ..... CHILLIS—FOUR OF ONE VARIETY  
 17 ..... OPEN SECTION

**FLOWER SECTION (ALL TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINERS)**

- 18 ..... GLADIOLI (THREE SPIKES)  
 19 ..... GLADIOLUS (SINGLE SPIKE)  
 20 ..... DAHLIAS – POMPOM (THREE BLOOMS)  
 21 ..... DAHLIAS – DECORATIVE (THREE BLOOMS)  
 22 ..... DAHLIAS - OTHER (THREE BLOOMS)  
 23 ..... ROSE (ONE SINGLE BLOOM)  
 24 ..... ROSES (THREE INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS)  
 25 ..... ROSES (THREE STEMS)  
 26 ..... RUDBECKIA (THREE BLOOMS)  
 27 ..... COSMOS (FIVE BLOOMS)  
 28 ..... ANNUAL ASTERS (THREE BLOOMS)  
 29 ..... ANNUAL SWEET PEAS (FIVE STEMS)  
 30 ..... PENSTEMONS (THREE STEMS)  
 31 ..... OPEN SECTION  
 32 ..... FLOWER ARRANGEMENT—'CORONATION' THEME  
 33 ..... COLLECTION OF FOLIAGE IN A JAR  
 34 ..... BEGONIA (MAX 8"/20CM POT)  
 35 ..... HOUSE PLANT (MAX 8"/20CM POT)  
 36 ..... COLLECTION OF FLOWERS FROM YOUR GARDEN IN A TIN CAN
- FRUIT SECTION**
- 37 ..... APPLES (DESSERT) – FOUR - UNPOLISHED  
 38 ..... APPLES (CULINARY) – FOUR - UNPOLISHED  
 39 ..... PEARS – FOUR - UNPOLISHED  
 40 ..... PLUMS/DAMSONS/GREENGAGES – FOUR - UNPOLISHED  
 41 ..... RASPBERRIES – NINE – WITH CALYX  
 42 ..... COLLECTION OF FRUITS  
 43 ..... OPEN SECTION

HOME PRODUCE SECTION

44 .....	JAM — SOFT FRUIT
45 .....	JAM — OTHER
46 .....	MARMALADE — ANY FLAVOUR
47 .....	JELLY — FRUIT
48 .....	FRUIT CURD — ANY FLAVOUR
49 .....	HOMEMADE CHUTNEY — ANY FLAVOUR
50 .....	TEA BREAD
51 .....	COFFEE AND WALNUT CAKE
52 .....	SHORTBREAD — FOUR OBLONG
53 .....	FRUIT PIE
54 .....	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES - FOUR
55 .....	BREAD
56 .....	FRUIT SCONES - FOUR
57 .....	QUICHE
58 .....	LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE
59 .....	DECORATED CAKE

BIGGEST SECTION

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
66 .....	LONGEST RUNNER BEAN — WITH 1cm STALK
67 .....	HEAVIEST TOMATO WITH CALYX
68 .....	HEAVIEST CUCUMBER

CHILDREN'S SECTION (Open to all regardless of place of residence and free of entry charge).

71 .....	GARDEN ON A PLATE
72 .....	CREATURE MADE OF FRUIT AND VEG
73 .....	FOUR DECORATED BISCUITS
74 .....	A HANDMADE BIRTHDAY CARD
75 .....	A PAINTED/ DECORATED PEBBLE

MEMBERS' GERANIUM EXHIBIT

76 .....	GERANIUM PROVIDED BY GARDENING CLUB
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MEMBERS' POT EXHIBIT

77 .....	PLANTED POT DISPLAY
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PHOTOGRAPHY SECTIONADULTS

78 .....	CHIMNEY/S
79 .....	SUNRISE/ SUNSET
80 .....	TEXTURE

CHILDREN'S

81 .....	GNOMES
82 .....	A TREE/ TREES
83 .....	A WILDFLOWER/ WILDFLOWERS

CRAFT SECTION

84 .....	A HANDMADE GREETING CARD — 'CONGRATULATIONS'
85 .....	A PAINTING
86 .....	AN ITEM OF DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK
87 .....	AN EXAMPLE OF HAND KNITTING OR CROCHET
88 .....	AN ITEM MADE FROM WOOD, CERAMIC OR METAL
89 .....	AN EXAMPLE OF A SEWN TEXTILE — HAND OR MACHINE

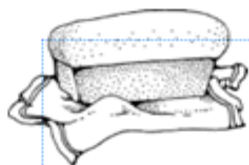
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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bill Francis - 7, Galsford Chase, Worton	Evelyn Burt — Oak House, High Street, Worton
Sally Brooks - 70, High Street, Worton	Alison Parker - Oakley House, 80, High Street, Worton
Allison and Neil Sani — Ware Farm, Worton	Sally Collins - Westview House, 109 High Street, Worton





## HOME PRODUCE SECTION



**R. G. SMITH SHIELD**

**HOLDER: ALISON PARKER**

**JUDGE: SANDRA DAVIS**

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
44.	JAM—SOFT FRUIT	APPROX. 1LB JAR.
45.	JAM—OTHER—STONED FRUIT, VEG etc	APPROX. 1LB JAR.
46.	MARMALADE—ANY FLAVOUR	APPROX. 1LB JAR
47.	JELLY—FRUIT	APPROX. 1LB JAR
48.	FRUIT CURD—ANY FLAVOUR	APPROX. 1LB JAR
49.	HOMEMADE CHUTNEY—ANY FLAVOUR	APPROX. 1LB JAR
50.	TEA BREAD	ONE (SEE RECIPE ON NEXT PAGE)
51.	COFFEE AND WALNUT CAKE	BUTTER ICING IN MIDDLE. DECORATED TOP. DISPLAYED IN A CAKE DOME.
52.	SHORTBREAD*	FOUR OBLONG FINGERS
53.	FRUIT PIE	PASTRY TOP AND BOTTOM. ANY SIZE
54.	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES*	FOUR SLICES
55.	BREAD	ONE LOAF BAKED FROM A 1LB MIX OF DOUGH. ANY SHAPE NOT MACHINE MADE
56.	FRUIT SCONES	FOUR. PLAIN CUTTER.
57.	QUICHE	ONE (STATE MAIN INGREDIENTS)
58.	LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE*	FOUR SLICES OF TRAY BAKE
59.	DECORATED CAKE*	CAKE CAN BE BOUGHT THEN DECORATED. WILL NOT BE TASTED. JUDGED ON APPEARANCE ONLY.

**ALL FOOD TO BE COVERED IN CLINGFILM  
SEE GUIDANCE NOTES FOR INFORMATION ON SEALING JAMS**

## RECIPE FOR TEA BREAD

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 8OZ. MIXED DRIED FRUIT.**
- 6 FLUID OZ. WARM STRAINED TEA.**
- 4OZ. DARK SOFT BROWN SUGAR.**
- 8OZ. 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.

## BIGGEST SECTION

**H. M. HOWARD SHIELD**

**HOLDER: DENNIS RENNIE**

**JUDGES: SHOW COMMITTEE**

<u>Class No.</u>	<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.

**CHILDREN'S POSTER COMPETITION****FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING FIVE LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

69. KEY STAGE 1 AT 31ST AUGUST 2023  
 70. KEY STAGE 2 AT 31ST AUGUST 2023

**CHILDREN'S SECTION**

CLASSES BELOW TO BE JUDGED IN TWO AGE GROUPS UNDER 6 AND 7-11 AT 31ST AUGUST 2023  
 OPEN TO ANY CHILD WITH A CONNECTION TO THE VILLAGES OR WHO ATTENDS THE SCHOOL

**BODMAN'S COACHES SHIELD      HOLDER: LOTTIE THOMAS/ CALLUM WOODS****Class No.      Item**

71. A GARDEN ON A PLATE  
 72. A CREATURE MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEG  
 73. FOUR DECORATED BISCUITS  
 74. A HANDMADE BIRTHDAY CARD  
 75. A PAINTED/ DECORATED PEBBLE

**MARSHALL SHIELD****JUDGE: PAM LEWIS****HOLDER: ALISON PARKER****Class No.      Item**

76. GERANIUM\*

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****JUBILEE CUP****HOLDER: D & B FRANCIS****JUDGE: PAM LEWIS****Class No.      Item**

77. PLANTED POT DISPLAY\*      A POT PLANTED UP WITH A VARIETY OF PLANTS

**PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION****ONE ENTRY PER CLASS****ADULT SECTION****LEWIS-WALKER CUP****HOLDER: CATHERINE BRIDGER****JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER****Class No.      Item**

78. CHIMNEY/S  
 79. SUNRISE/ SUNSET  
 80. TEXTURE

**SUBJECTS FOR THOSE UNDER 16 ON 31st AUGUST 2023**

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

**BODMAN'S COACHES SHIELD****HOLDER: WILLIAM THOMAS****JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER****Class No.      Item**

81. GNOMES  
 82. A TREE/ TREES  
 83. A WILDFLOWER/WILDFLOWERS

**PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE 8" x 6" AND MAY BE COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE.**

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

## CRAFT SECTION

**GEORGE HOLLOWAY CUP**     **HOLDERS: EVELYN BURT/  
ALISON PARKER**

**JUDGE: ELLEN SILVESTER**

<b><u>Class No.</u></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>
84.	A HANDMADE GREETING CARD—MAX SIZE A5—THEME—'CONGRATULATIONS'
85.	A PAINTING—ANY THEME—ANY MEDIUM
86.	AN ITEM OF DECORATIVE NEEDLEWORK (eg TAPESTRY/ EMBROIDERY/ HOUSEHOLD ITEM etc.)
87.	AN EXAMPLE OF HAND KNITTING OR CROCHET (eg GARMENT/ HOUSEHOLD ITEM/ CHILD'S TOY etc.)
88.	AN ITEM MADE FROM WOOD, CERAMIC OR METAL
89.	AN EXAMPLE OF A SEWN TEXTILE—HAND OR MACHINE SEWN (PATCHWORK/ FELTING etc.)



### **Worton and Marston Village Show 2023 - Guidance notes**

To all potential entrants to the show, the schedule contains basic information for each class in the show. Where classes are marked with an asterisk, you will find further helpful guidance in these notes.

Whilst we hope that our show attracts gardeners, cooks and crafters, young and old, we want everyone to feel they can take part so please give it a go.

#### **Vegetable section**

The general idea is that in most of the classes, the items displayed should be similar in size and shape but please do not dig up a whole row of carrots to find three identical. Vegetables should be clean but not polished. Onions should have a layer of brown skin. Beetroot should be no larger than a tennis ball. If your beans are not quite straight, wrap them carefully in a damp tea towel for a few hours.

#### **Flower section**

Classes 18 and 19. You can remove one or two of the bottom blooms off the stem of the gladioli if they have gone over a little.

Classes 20, 21, 22. In each class, three blooms of the same variety is ideal but not essential. Decorative dahlias refer to the large dinner plate style, with blooms 6" or larger.

Please note if the class identifies blooms or stems, blooms are single, stems can have multiple blooms.

Class 32, the flower arrangement, max. 25cm width, 25cm depth, unlimited height. This will be judged from the front on artistic merit. Any plant material may be used – fresh or dried. Accessories and titles allowed. Fresh plant material must be in water. Plant material must predominate.

#### **Home produce section**

Paper plates will be available for display.

Entries in all classes except 59 will be tasted by the judges. As well as taste, produce will be judged on appearance, colour, texture and bake. In those classes with four slices, they should be of similar size and appearance (classes 52,54,58)

Advice for sealing jams and chutneys.

Lids of any jars should NOT be re-used. The best alternative is the traditional use of a wax disc, placed when the jam is warm and a cellophane top stretched over and attached with an elastic band. New jar tops or clean plastic snap on lids can be used.

In all jam and chutney classes, the jar should have details of the product inside and when made.

#### **The biggest section**

This too should be self explanatory. By nature a number of the exhibits will be knobbly and ugly, please can they be washed as much as possible.

**Class 76 The Geranium exhibit.** The Gardening Club members were all given a small geranium plant in May and encouraged to take it home, feed it, lavish love, pot it on several times until it has grown to a beautiful, healthy looking, floriferous creature ready for the show.

**Class 77** A mixed planter up to 18" in diameter containing up to 6 plant varieties.

# Community Café

## Cream Teas and Croquet



Pop by for a sweet or savoury cream tea, cake and games; a chance to explore our churchyard, relax, meet new people and make friends. Churchyard and wildlife trails and scavenger hunts. Activities for all ages and it's all free.

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## Worton & Marston Link Scheme



at the Rose & Crown

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

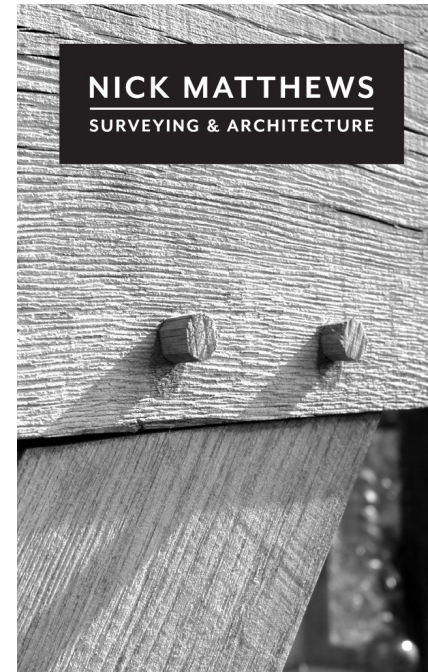
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## 25th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrate and thank the volunteers

Everyone is welcome for drinks and nibbles



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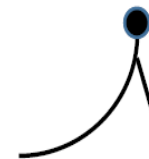
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**Where:** Worton Village Hall, Church Lane,  
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Toys \* Craft Activity \* Songs \*  
Sensory Play \* Baby Corner \* FUN



**£2.50 per family (first session free) including refreshments for adults and children**

For more information, please call Hilary Hams on 07805 303961 or Linda Rose on 07921 867206.

Email: [WortonToddlers@gmail.com](mailto:WortonToddlers@gmail.com)



During June we had our 'seaside' event in Hilary's garden, with the sandpit and paddling pool. We even had ice lollies! We had a face painting and dressing up session in the hall. The children enjoyed making butterfly kites and mini beasts.

In July, we have our annual trip to Emily's to see the pigs, sheep, goats, alpacas, ducks and chickens.

We will be saying goodbye to a number of children moving on into school. We wish them all the very best in their next adventure. End of term is 19<sup>th</sup> July and we return in September on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Have a great holiday and stay safe.

## Devizes & District Foodbank

Collection box for  
donations in Christ Church



With the cost of living rising and more families than ever asking for support from our local foodbank, we have set up a donation box at the back of Christ Church. The Devizes & District Foodbank is very grateful for any non-perishable items that you are able to donate. Perhaps you could consider popping in with one small item each week to put in the box, such as a tin of tomatoes, a sachet of instant mash or a bottle of shampoo. All donations are much appreciated.



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Thursday	Closed	6pm -11pm
Friday	Closed	6pm -11.30pm
Saturday	12.00 - 2.30	6pm -11.30pm
Sunday	12.00 - 4.00	Closed

\* 7pm -11.00pm (on Quiz Sundays)

\* The pub will be open in the evening on the last Sunday of each month

Rolls and sandwiches available.

We have a pool table, darts and skittles.

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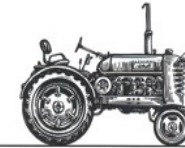
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## Energy Efficiency in our Homes

Wiltshire Council is working to improve the energy efficiency of homes across the County and at the heart of this is the Local Plan which sets out the vision for the future of Wiltshire and a framework for addressing housing needs and other economic, social and environmental priorities. The revised Local Plan will be considered by Cabinet and Council in July, before a public Consultation takes place later this year and I'm pleased that sustainability is at the heart of the proposals.

Meanwhile there is a good deal of progress in a number of other housing projects which will be the forerunner for more improvements.

- The Council is committed to building 1000 Affordable Homes over the next decade and in Semington, the council has worked with developers, Newland Homes, to build six zero-carbon affordable rent and shared ownership homes - they use the latest zero carbon technology, in a rural location with no access to mains gas.
- A planning application has been submitted for 33 affordable houses at Lower Park Farm, Caen Hill, Devizes. The proposed houses would be built using the modern methods of construction process - the houses would be highly insulated and fitted with heat pumps and those with a south-facing aspect would also have solar panels. The planning application is available to view via the council's planning web pages - the planning application number is PL/2023/00615
- More than £3.6m of Government funding has been secured which will increase the energy efficiency and reduce the carbon footprint of up to 210 Council homes in the county - the funding is part of the Government's Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2.
- Housing associations Aster and Selwood were successful in a bid for Social Housing Decarbonisation. The Aster project is for a total of £1m with more than £0.5m in grant funding. Selwood was awarded £1.4m alongside £4.3m co-funding from Selwood Housing, to deliver 'fabric first' improvements to more than 150 homes in Wiltshire.

The Council has also launched phase two of the Solar Together scheme which offers cost-effective solar panel and battery storage installation for residents and businesses. Since the first round of the scheme launched in May 2022, over 1,500 homeowners across Wilt-

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shire and Swindon have so far installed over 8,500 solar panels and 720 storage batteries to benefit from generating their own renewable energy. It's appreciated that the prospect of choosing an installer and making the change to renewable energy can be quite daunting, but Solar Together makes the switch to clean energy as hassle-free as possible.

The scheme is now open, and the deadline is 11 August 2023. People who are interested can register for free, and, following a competitive bidding process managed by Solar Together, will then be sent their recommended provider and costs, with no obligation to proceed with the installation. More information is at: [Solar Together | Wiltshire Council](#)

I hope this round up of Wiltshire Council's work to help make our homes more energy efficient is useful. Please email me if there are other topics which you would like me to cover in future months.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

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Answers to the Worton Fete Finance Quiz on page 15

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. £88.88         | 2. b) £10.42  | 3. c) £20,000      |
| 4. b) J M Turner  | 5. a) £203.85 | 6. c) £1.10        |
| 7. a) £325,000    | 8. c) 40%     | 9. c) 22.8 million |
| 10. c) £17,500.00 | 11. c) 36p    |                    |

## Extracts from The Bridge (June 1993), kindly provided by Tony Walker

### Gardening Club

The July Meeting takes the form of a visit to the Drews' Pond Gardens in Devizes on Monday 20th beginning at 7.00 p.m.

We are privileged to be invited to view these gardens by Mr. and Mrs. Potton and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and we look forward to an excellent evening.

Instructions are available for those who are not sure how to find the gardens; phone 724473 for information.

### 1993 Flower Show

The Club is again pleased to host the Flower Show, which will be held on Saturday 4th September in the Village Hall.

Schedules will be brought to your door for sale during July and the committee looks forward to a record number of entries.

The usual schedule has undergone a few minor changes which should prove interesting. For the first time the Home Produce Section has an item for men only.

This year the schedule carries a Lucky Draw number as well as the official entry form, and costs 50p. per copy.

Completed entry forms with the appropriate fee should be returned to Frank Barcham, the Hon. Treasurer, or to any Committee member.

*The Flower Show Committee*

### YOUR VILLAGE HALL

The hall was built in 1911 on land donated by Miss Chaffey of Little Court (now known as Prince Hill) with money provided by Andrew Carnegie and was originally known as the Library Hall. It officially became the Village Hall in 1997 when it was registered as a charity with the Charity Commissioners.

Now in its ninth decade, it has been a place for the villagers to meet and hold all sorts of activities at a modest cost. Long may it continue to do so.

I would like to finish this piece by singling out Primrose Wright and June Clack who have worked so hard for a number of years to raise money for and generate interest in our village hall. They have organised a whole range of events and always come up with new ones to entertain us and raise money. There is no doubt in my mind, and I know my fellow committee members agree, that without their enthusiasm and vigour the hall would have closed down long ago. Many thanks to you both.

Finally, welcome aboard to Jennifer Haynes who has just taken on the role of Secretary.



Extracts from *The Bridge* (June 1993),  
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## BE THANKFUL

Be thankful for small mercies  
That occur from day to day  
Like morning light and sunshine  
that help you on your way  
Be grateful for the little things  
And yearn not for the moon  
Things will look much better  
When night turns into noon  
Every day's a challenge  
so try to do your best  
Make the most of what you have  
And treat them as a quest  
Do what you can each day  
Top brighten someone's life  
Don't just sit around and mope  
That only creates strife  
It's up to everyone of us  
to do just what we can  
And make this world a better place  
For our fellow man.

*I. Hale*

## Fete Disco

The Fete Disco was very well attended and was going to prove to be a very successful and enjoyable evening for the 11-16 year olds.

Sadly it all came to a tragic end prematurely when two boys from Devizes who were about thirteen and had been drinking, were taken to Hospital by Ambulance. The two boys did not attend the Disco at any time during the evening as everyone was searched for Drugs, Alcohol and Cigarettes and were NOT allowed into the hall if anything of this nature was found on them.

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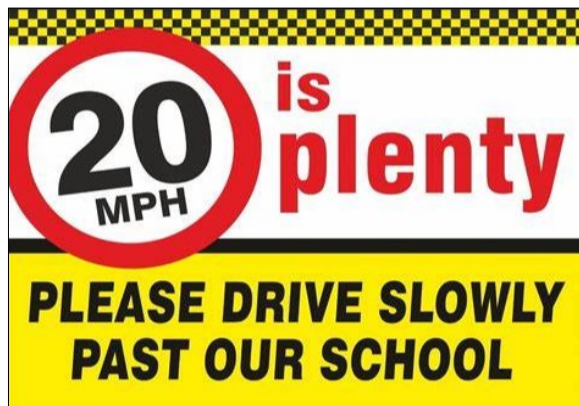
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2nd Wednesday 7.00pm
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Wednesday 10.00 am - Noon
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