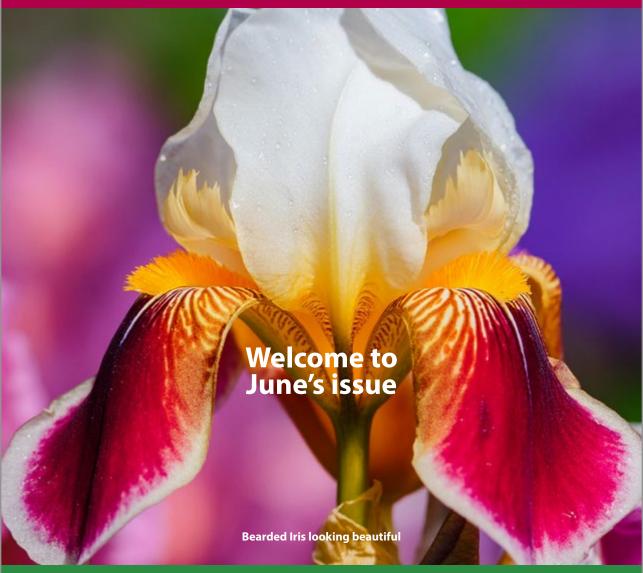


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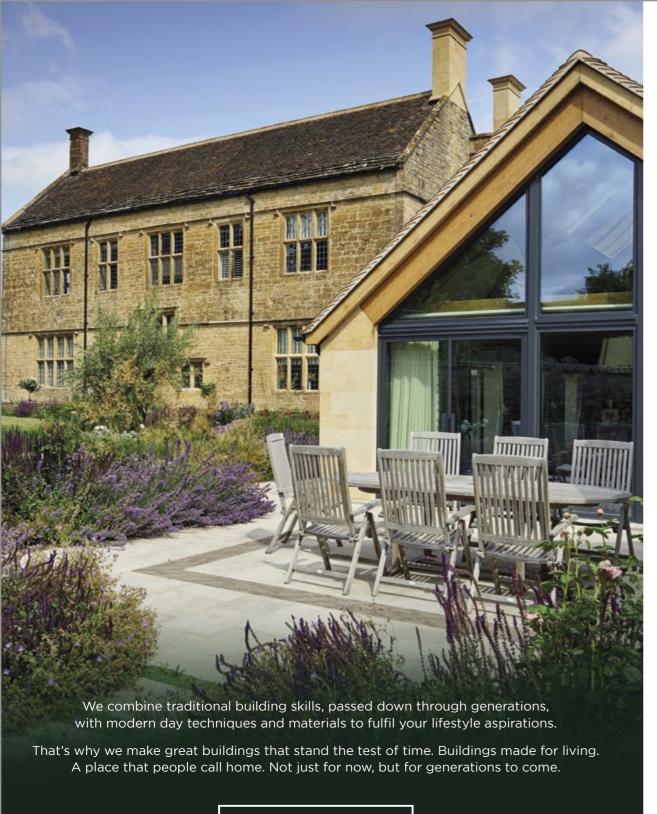
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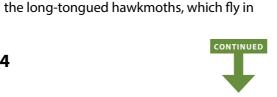
Many of us have a wide array of different honeysuckles growing in our garden, bought from the garden centre because the eye was caught by the label stating 'flowers throughout the summer and fills the air with its intoxicating scent'. Most of these plants are more 'showy' than our native Lonicera periclymenum, but I think that our wild one competes with any of them for the fragrant perfume that it exudes. What is more, search a hedgerow to find a twisting branch of wild Honeysuckle and pin it to the ground and before long it will produce its own little roots. Then cut it from its parent and take it home and plant it near to where you sit out in the evening, so that you can enjoy its heady scent – all for free!

Honeysuckle also frequents our woodland and clambers up (always clockwise) the smaller shrubs onto the lower branches of the trees, before going on up into the canopy to reach the light, often growing to 30 feet in height. Both in woodland and hedgerows, this deciduous plant's early growth of leaves attracts nesting birds, which also often pull

found in many of our local woods, feed on honeysuckle. Long-tongued bumblebees (some species of bumble bee have long tongues, while others have short to medium length tongues!) can reach the nectar, which sits deep in the flower. The delicious perfume that honeysuckle gives off as night falls has a purpose of course – most things in the natural world do. The fact that the flowers give off scent once the sun goes down gives us the clue – the

including caterpillars of the beautiful White Admiral

butterfly, which is





plant is mainly pollinated by moths, especially



to imbibe the rich nectar within the flowers. I expect, as children, some of you will have also sucked the nectar from the bottom of the flower tube – so wonderfully sweet!

Eventually, these pollinated flowers turn into red and then ultimately black berries, much sought out by a range of birds – especially some of the summer visiting migrant warblers such as the chiffchaff and blackcap, which gorge themselves on these rich berries before embarking on their long journey southwards.

Humans have also sought out the woodbine, as honeysuckle is often called, as in the past it was considered a favourite plant of witches who 'passed their patients nine times through a girth of garland of green woodbine' to cure them of their illnesses. Also highly

prized are hazel rods that have had the tightly creeping honeysuckle growing up them, leaving spiral grooves indented on the stem, ideal for turning into a walking stick. So, the next time you pass a flowering wild honeysuckle, stop for a while to take in this 'essence of summer.' Your day is sure to be much improved thanks to this fragrant short pause. — **PT** 

Peter Thompson lives in Barford St. Martin and has worked in conservation and farming all his life. He is Chair of the Salisbury & District Natural History Society and would be delighted if readers joined either the society's Facebook page or the society itself – or indeed both! If you are interested, please see details on the next page.



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# Trekkers return after gruelling journey to Colombia's Lost City to support Stars Appeal

A group of Stars Appeal supporters have returned after a gruelling trek to the Lost City in Colombia, amongst them was 80-year-old Grace Prince, who is believed to be one of the oldest women to have completed the journey.

The 33 trekkers, aged from 80 to 22, faced days of torrential rain as they hiked to the 1,500-year-old Lost City of Teyuna to raise money for the Stars Appeal. They walked between six and 12 hours a day. After their long days of walking they stayed in simple communal bunkhouses, before getting up at 4.30am to start again.

Grace, from South Newton, whose first Stars Appeal trek was along the Great Wall of China in 2019, is believed to be the oldest woman to have completed the trek to the Lost City with Magic Tour Colombia.

She said: "I've never had much confidence so this just shows what you can do if you put your mind to it."
To reach the Lost City, the trekkers had to climb 1,200 near vertical ancient stone steps.

"The most challenging moment of this year's trek was the mud and keeping your grip while walking in it. The 1,200 steps were a challenge, you just looked at them and thought there's no way you can do that," admits Grace. Praising her fellow trekkers, she added: "Everybody is amazing and achieved it. We've all found it a challenge in one way or another, from slipping in the mud or having sore feet, to not having enough socks or sleep and the cold showers."

In total, the trekkers hiked over 50 miles and ascended over 3,400m – more than the combined height of the UK's highest mountains, Ben Nevis, Snowdon, and Scafell Pike. First-time trekker and local GP Dr Helena McKeown, from Harnham, said: "It was the most physically and psychologically demanding challenge I've ever done. Seeing the Lost City was a real privilege, but what was most special was the camaraderie and support from everybody in the group. It was a life-changing experience and something I will remember for the rest of my life." And three-time cancer survivor Colin Ford, from Salisbury, who also did the Stars Appeal trek to Petra in 2022, added: "It was just incredible. The torrential rain and mud was really tough.

"Everyone that has supported you helped you to keep going. You know you're doing it for them and everyone using the hospital."

"The Stars Appeal helped me when I was going through treatment and raising money for the charity will help continue that support for others at Salisbury Hospital," continued Colin.

When they reached the Lost City the trekkers received a blessing from the spiritual leader.

Colin said: "It's such an amazing place, very serene. It is something I will never forget."

For Wendy Christie, from Salisbury, who was trekking for the first time with her daughter Hermione, this was a challenge unlike anything she has attempted before. In 1991, while living in Hong Kong, she sustained a spinal injury after a skydiving accident - resulting in paralysis from the waist down. She underwent spinal surgery and intense physical therapy which helped her to walk again. However, she still has significant loss of feeling in her right leg and weakness down that side due to damage to her spinal cord.

Describing the conditions, Wendy explains: "There was more mud than you knew what to do with. There were rivers of water running down the hills that we were trying to climb. The first two days of the trek the rain was just relentless."

"It was the biggest physical challenge I've undertaken." said Wendy. "There was an element of proving to myself that I could achieve this because once upon a time I thought I would never walk again.

Money raised by the trekkers will fund projects providing extra care and equipment across Salisbury District Hospital. All of the trekkers have paid for their own trek costs.

A special presentation will be held in June to announce the group's fundraising total.

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The trekkers at the Lost City of Teyuna



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Philip Arthur Larkin was born in 1922 in Coventry. He was the second child and only son of Sydney and Eva Larkin. He attended the City's King Henry VIII School between 1930 and 1940. After leaving school, he went to St. John's College, Oxford, and despite the war (Larkin had failed his army medical because of his poor eyesight), was able to complete his degree without interruption, graduating in 1943 with First Class Honours in English. His closest friends at Oxford were Kingsley Amis and Bruce Montgomery.

After graduating, Larkin lived with his parents for a while, before being appointed Librarian at Wellington, Shropshire where he studied to qualify as a professional librarian. In 1945, ten of his poems, appeared in Poetry from Oxford in Wartime.

In 1946, Larkin became assistant Librarian at the University College of Leicester. In October 1950, he became Sub-Librarian at Queen's University, Relfast

Larkin took up the position of librarian at the University of Hull in1955 and it was here that he developed the poetry that would be the foundation of his reputation as one of the greatest poets of the the 20th century.

His last collection, High Windows was published in 1974 and confirmed him as one of the finest poets in English literary history. Larkin received many awards in recognition of his writing especially in his later years and in 1975 he was awarded the CRF

In 1985 Philip Larkin died at the age of 63.

'The Whitsun Weddings' is one of the best known poems by British poet Philip Larkin. It was written and rewritten and finally published in the 1964 collection of poems, also called 'The Whitsun Weddings'. Larkin describes a stopping-train journey southwards from Paragon station in Kingston upon Hull, where he was a librarian at the university, on a hot Whit Saturday afternoon. It has always been supposed the poem was based on an actual train journey Larkin made in 1955 on Whit Saturday, a day which was popular for weddings at that time.

## The Whitsun Weddings

PHILIP LARKIN

That Whitsun, I was late getting away:
Not till about
One-twenty on the sunlit Saturday
Did my three-quarters-empty train pull out,
All windows down, all cushions hot, all sense
Of being in a hurry gone. We ran
Behind the backs of houses, crossed a street
Of blinding windscreens, smelt the fish-dock; thence
The river's level drifting breadth began,
Where sky and Lincolnshire and water meet.

All afternoon, through the tall heat that slept For miles inland,

A slow and stopping curve southwards we kept. Wide farms went by, short-shadowed cattle, and Canals with floatings of industrial froth; A hothouse flashed uniquely: hedges dipped And rose: and now and then a smell of grass Displaced the reek of buttoned carriage-cloth Until the next town, new and nondescript, Approached with acres of dismantled cars.

At first, I didn't notice what a noise
The weddings made
Each station that we stopped at: sun destroys
The interest of what's happening in the shade,
And down the long cool platforms whoops and skirls
I took for porters larking with the mails,
And went on reading. Once we started, though,
We passed them, grinning and pomaded, girls
In parodies of fashion, heels and veils,
All posed irresolutely, watching us go,

As if out on the end of an event
Waving goodbye
To something that survived it. Struck, I leant
More promptly out next time, more curiously,
And saw it all again in different terms:
The fathers with broad belts under their suits
And seamy foreheads; mothers loud and fat;
An uncle shouting smut; and then the perms,
The nylon gloves and jewellery-substitutes,
The lemons, mauves, and olive-ochres that

Marked off the girls unreally from the rest.
Yes, from cafés
And banquet-halls up yards, and bunting-dressed
Coach-party annexes, the wedding-days
Were coming to an end. All down the line
Fresh couples climbed aboard: the rest stood round;
The last confetti and advice were thrown,
And, as we moved, each face seemed to define
Just what it saw departing: children frowned
At something dull; fathers had never known

Success so huge and wholly farcical;
The women shared
The secret like a happy funeral;
While girls, gripping their handbags tighter, stared
At a religious wounding. Free at last,
And loaded with the sum of all they saw,
We hurried towards London, shuffling gouts of steam.
Now fields were building-plots, and poplars cast
Long shadows over major roads, and for
Some fifty minutes, that in time would seem

Just long enough to settle hats and say
I nearly died,
A dozen marriages got under way.
They watched the landscape, sitting side by side
—An Odeon went past, a cooling tower,
And someone running up to bowl—and none
Thought of the others they would never meet
Or how their lives would all contain this hour.
I thought of London spread out in the sun,
Its postal districts packed like squares of wheat:

There we were aimed. And as we raced across
Bright knots of rail
Past standing Pullmans, walls of blackened moss
Came close, and it was nearly done, this frail
Travelling coincidence; and what it held
Stood ready to be loosed with all the power
That being changed can give. We slowed again,
And as the tightened brakes took hold, there swelled
A sense of falling, like an arrow-shower
Sent out of sight, somewhere becoming rain.

PHILIP LARKIN, "THE WHITSUN WEDDINGS "
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## It's a record breaker! Fabulous Family Fun Day raises in excess of £31,000 for Salisbury Hospice Charity on the event's 10th Anniversary

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are truly remarkable'.

**Community Fundraiser** 

**Tamsin Murley** 

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Greig, Sarah, Spencer, Sam,

Clare and Jason work; they

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The 10th annual Fabulous Family Fun Day, kindly sponsored by Ozweld International, took place at Salisbury Rugby Club on Saturday 11th May. The Fun Day is organised in memory

of Lyn Futcher, who was supported by the hospice in 2013. The football tournament. sponsored by Jones & Co proved as popular as ever, and the touch rugby tournament, sponsored by Adam's Autos was competitive from start to finish. The live music stage with a

variety of performance from local bands and singers, a day full of entertainment for children, and a much enjoyed beer tent for the adults, added to the day. More upbeat family entertainment was provided in the main performance arena, which was new for the 10th anniversary, and sponsored

by Complete Construction Ltd. The raffle, with a chance to win a holiday in Turkey for four people, kindly donated by Beyaz Villas, was as popular as ever. 2024 was the year that raised the most money ever

for Salisbury Hospice Charity, helped by a sunny day and record attendance. Salisbury Hospice Charity is so grateful not only to Ozweld International and our other wonderful sponsors, but also we extend a huge thank you to the fabulous committee,

Salisbury Rugby Club, raffle prize donors, performers, supporters, dedicated volunteers and everyone who came along to have fun at the event, for making this day feasible and achieving such an incredible amount for the hospice. Chairman of the fundraising committee,



Greig Futcher had the following to say, 'That'll do! Brilliant – thank you so much everybody'.

Tamsin Murley, Community Fundraiser for Salisbury Hospice Charity added 'I am once more humbled by how incredibly hard this dedicated committee of Greig, Sarah, Spencer, Sam, Clare and Jason work; they are truly remarkable. We are also so very grateful to Ozweld International, Salisbury Rugby Club and everyone who supported us in many different ways to put on this wonderful event. To raise £31,000 in one day is a remarkable achievement; every penny raised will go towards funding the vital services that the hospice provides, free of charge, to members of the community.'

### **About: Salisbury Hospice Charity** and Salisbury Hospice

- Salisbury Hospice Charity aims to raise £1.5 million of the £2.9 million running costs of the hospice each year.
- Hospice services are free to patients, their families and carers.
- Salisbury Hospice is the only provider of specialist palliative care in our community.
- Many patients do have cancer but others have long term conditions such as chronic lung disease, motor neurone disease and heart failure.
- The hospice supports people not just within the last few weeks of life but for up to a year or even longer.
- The hospice helps nearly 1,000 people every year.
- The hospice provides physical, spiritual, emotional and social care to patients, their families and carers. Care is provided for people in their own homes and through non-residential and inpatient services in Salisbury Hospice.









Direction and Harpsichord

David founded La Nuova Musica in 2007, a vocal and instrumental ensemble and Classical periods.

Recent opera highlights include his debut with Komische Oper Berlin; Handel II Trionfo del Tempo e del Disinganno for Staatsoper Hannover; a performance of Handel Alcina for Glyndebourne Festival and Purcell Dido and Aeneas at the BBC

He continues his residency at Wigmore Hall with La Nuova Musica.



Acis

Nick has performed with The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Gabrieli Consort, Britten Sinfonia, the Monteverdi Choir and Orchestra, Early Opera Company, St Paul Chamber Orchestra, La Nuova Musica at the BBC Proms, and l'Orchestre de Chambre de Paris



Galatea

Lucy has sung with opera companies worldwide, including the Royal Opera House, Glyndebourne Festival, English National Opera, Teatro Real Madrid, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Bavarian State Opera and the Metropolitan Opera, New York.



Polyphemus

A graduate of the Opera Course at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama William is fast making a name for himself as one of today's most promising young singers. He has performed amongst others, at the Wiener Staatsoner, the Opéra national de Paris and the Glyndebourne English National Opera. Future seasons see him return to the Royal Opera, and the Bayerische Staatsoper, Munich.

#### List of Players

Violin 1 - Jane Gordon Violin 2 - Beatrice Philips Cello - Robin Michael Bass - Judith Evans

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This summer Wiltshire Mammal Group is working with the People's Trust for Endangered Species and locally, Barford St. Martin has been chosen as one of the survey sites, led by Peter Thompson. So, we are looking for volunteers to help with installing and removing the cameras.

The 30 cameras will be installed on **Saturday 20th July** and removed on **Monday 19th August**.

A short briefing of what to do, will be held in Barford on the morning of the 20th July. After the cameras have been collected, volunteers will also be needed to go through the camera images from the comfort of their homes!

If you would like to find out more and potentially help with this project – then please contact Peter on: **peter.gl.thompson@outlook.com** 





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# Spectacular Barford Village Fête Goes to the Dogs!

The Barford St Martin Community Fund committee is delighted to announce that Barford's Village Fête, which was so successful in 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, will be held on Saturday15th June 2024 in the recreation ground in Duck Lane, starting at 1.00pm.

Morag Walker, Chair of the Barford St Martin Community Fund explains the importance of this year's fête. 'We currently have an extremely ambitious programme of projects that aim to make Barford a wonderful place to live. Funds raised at the fête are crucial to help make our projects a reality. For example, we are currently painting our old and tatty village road signs, we are putting up attractive flower-filled

troughs and we are setting up a Community Speed Watch project. We are also undertaking an important environmental project that will support our local wildlife. Our aspiration is to make Barford a beautiful and safe place to live for all our residents.'

The Barford St Martin Fête this year is guaranteed to be a fantastic day out for all the family. Highlights will include an actionpacked dog show, being organised by expert dog breeder and judge, Vicky Wand. The dog show will have eight classes, ranging from cutest and best crossbreed to golden oldies and even 'the dog the judge would like to take home'. There will even be a best-in-show dog with a special prize for the overall winner. The dog show always receives fantastic support, and all the class winners will be awarded a special show rosette.

More fun for family pooches will be provided by a separate agility course for dogs that wish to show off their prowess on agility equipment. The course is being kindly sponsored by Fieldtastic.

The popular duck race along the River Nadder always attracts a huge crowd keen to bet on the likely winning duck. A cash prize will be up for grabs. In total 200 yellow ducks will be released in the river as part of this exciting competition. It will be guite a spectacle!

In addition, the Barford St Martin fête will have a cornucopia of fun events for all the

IMAGE: PETER THOMPSON

family, including a tombola, plants, tea and cake stall, Zorbs and lots of other exciting children's entertainment. The Barford Inn will be providing beer and wine, and the village's nursery school will run a special children's crafting and games area. There will also

be a delicious BBQ, freshly made pizza, music, and an energetic display by Wildcatz Warriors Cheerleading.

A new children's painting competition this year hopes to discover the next Vincent van Gogh or Tracey Emin. The challenge is to paint a 'fête scene' on A4 paper. There are three age groups including Under 5, 6-10 and 11-15 years. Paintings should be submitted in advance by 8th June for judging and the lucky winners will receive a super prize.

For those interested in helping to run stalls at the fête, or to sell raffle tickets, which offer some amazing prizes, or for further information about the children's painting competition, please get in touch with Stephanie Wheatley on: 07840 438832 or email: stephanie.stephanian@hotmail.co.uk



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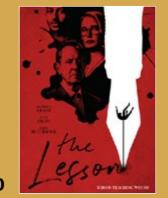
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Wonka (Timothée Chalamet) comes to prewar Paris as a young man after a life on the ocean wave, determined to make his fortune with the chocolate recipes invented by his mum (Sally Hawkins). His new ideas make him enemies, notably Bleacher (Tom Davis) and Mrs Scrubbit (Olivia Colman), but he wins out with the help of new friends. With Hugh Grant as the original Oompa-Loompa.

The Lesson (15)



28 June 2024

Liam (Daryl McCormack), an aspiring young novelist, is hired to tutor the son of revered author J M Sinclair (Richard E Grant) and his art-dealer wife (Julie Delpy). However, he soon realises that Sinclair, his wife and their son all guard a dark past, one that threatens Liam's future as well as their own. As the lines between master and protégé blur, class, ambition, and betrayal become a dangerous combination in this taut noir thriller.

## Wicked Little letters\* (15)

26 July 2024



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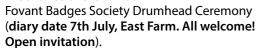


# Fovant Village Happenings

Leslie Brantingham, Fovant

### The Badges

You saw in previous editions how great the Badges are looking at present. The maintenance work for this year started in earnest May/ June with Jon and Jake (J&J Cooper Fencing) and their associates weeding, strimming and clearing off the ten compounds in advance of the annual



The hillside is looking particularly clean and as close to its appearance in 1916 as it has been for decades due to the sterling efforts of Mr P. Williams at East Farm and the amazing tracked remote control scrub-grubber. The sheep now grazing continue this beneficial landscape management...

In the last week in May you may have seen the Royal Signals soldiers working at site on their own cap badge, affectionately known as "Jimmy" (Hermes or Mercury depending on your classical bent) sporting his caduceus (his staff) under the British Crown. This Crown has, since the inception



of Jimmy in 1970, been that of the Queen Sovereign. With the death of Queen Elizabeth II and to bring their Emblem into the era of 'C III R' this profile will be eased into the King's Crown profile.

The Fovant Badges Society pamphlet is now out on display at local tourist hotspots and of course at the A30 lav-by, and FBS anticipate

updating the A30 visitor display this year too.

#### Defibrillators

By midsummer, FPC will have purchased two more public access defibrillators (AEDs) for the village. The Village Hall hosts the first one installed in 2021. As Fovant is a linear village and a guidance distance of 400 metres two further units are being installed. Wiltshire Council came up trumps by installing a second device (purchased by the PC) on the outside of the Clays Orchard housing building, and the owner of the 'Greater Good' pub has offered to have a third device on the High Street wall of the pub near the bus stop. By the end of the year Fovant residents' homes will be within a practical range of a unit.

## A Doctor Explains.....

**Dr Lindsay Kinlin** has expanded her successful and very well received talks on various medical issues. Dinton have also now agreed to host these informative and often amusing discursive talks which take place at Fovant Village Hall on the 4th Thursday of the month at 4pm, and earlier in the month at Dinton Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday. It's an open invitation to ALL to all who may be interested (patients and others alike, wherever you live). **www.fovantvillage.com/health-well-being** 



### **Jubilee 70 Finale**

In the village we have seen the completion of all the remaining elements of Fovant's Jubilee '70 tributes. A splendid acer has been planted at the Fovant village hall with its commemorative notice and, after delays due to illness and appalling weather, the 'Pebble Art' Installation is now gracing the west wall of the hall.In the evening sun it looks particularly splendid. All credit to all those who helped see it all through.







# **The Waterside Hub** – a first for Fovant and for Wiltshire

Fovant has completed its development of an **Emergency Contact Hub** in the Waterside (Fovant Youth Club Building, High Street, Fovant).

The Hub will be activated by the Parish Council during local emergencies. Having a back-up power supply the Hub can provide a warm space, lighting, cooking facilities, and preparation of hot drinks during any extended power cuts or other local emergencies.

Crucially, phones can be charged and TV and broadband made available to ensure Fovant residents get up-to-date information about what is happening in the village and elsewhere.

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https://wiltshireandswindonprepared.org.uk





### Friends of St Mary's Church Dinton

ST MARY'S CHURCH is the oldest building in Dinton. Parts of the church are older than Salisbury Cathedral. This beautiful Grade 1 listed building has stood at the centre of the village over many centuries, continuing to delight locals and visitors and is a thriving place of worship.

As a registered charity the Friends work closely with the Dinton Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Our objective is to support the PCC in maintaining, preserving and enhancing the fabric of the church.

Looking after such an important and ancient structure is difficult and expensive. Over the last 25 years the Friends have helped to repair interior décor, maintain the clock, repair features in the churchyard and improve heating and electrics; all of which keep our church open for all....



In our most ambitious project, we are currently fundraising for repairs which will prevent water ingress to St Mary's bell tower, critical to the integrity of the building. We need to raise £40,000 to secure the future of our church.

We are indebted to our supporters for the regular donations that allow us to continue to care for this historic building. Our main

fundraising event is Dinton Open Gardens over a weekend in June every two years. We hope you will come and explore Dinton village gardens and help us with our vital work.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to get involved with the Friends please contact Katherine Hepplewhite at fosm@gmx.com



# **Dinton Open Gardens**

# Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June **2.00pm until 6.00pm**

Looking for an inspiring afternoon out over the weekend of 15th and 16th June? Why not join the hosts of the open gardens of Dinton and have an ogle at their plots full of plants.

From 2.00pm until 6.00pm on both days, a trail of private village gardens are open for you to explore with the owners on hand to answer questions and receive compliments!

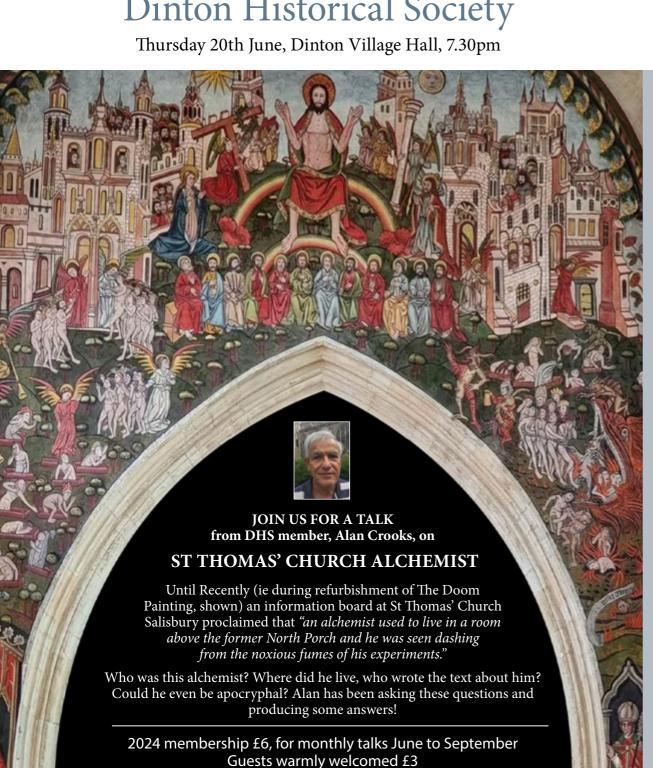
The price for the trail is £5, which goes to Friends of St Mary's Dinton Tower Appeal.

Parking in the National Trust Car Park or use our overflow parking which is free at the Village Hall on Bratch Lane off the Hindon Road. Tea and cake will be available near St Mary's, where you can purchase your ticket on the day – cash only please.





# Dinton Historical Society







**Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall** 

At 7.00pm

Friday 31st May 2024

£12 to include a glass of wine

## A TALK ON ROMAN SANITATION

Have you ever wondered how the Roman Armies coped with sanitation when they were on the move? Well, it was a much bigger undertaking than Glastonbury! A Roman Legion consisted of 5000 men.

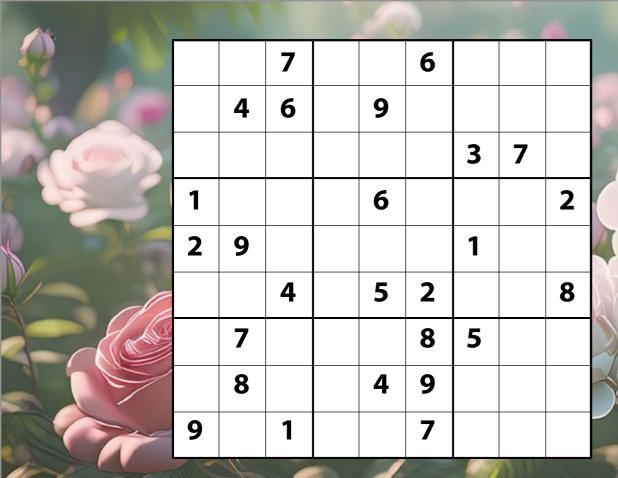
Do come and listen again to **Professor Simon Esmonde-Cleary**, Emeritus Professor in Ancient Studies at Birmingham University, who came to Compton Chamberlayne 18 months ago. He spoke about country life in Roman Times which was much enjoyed.

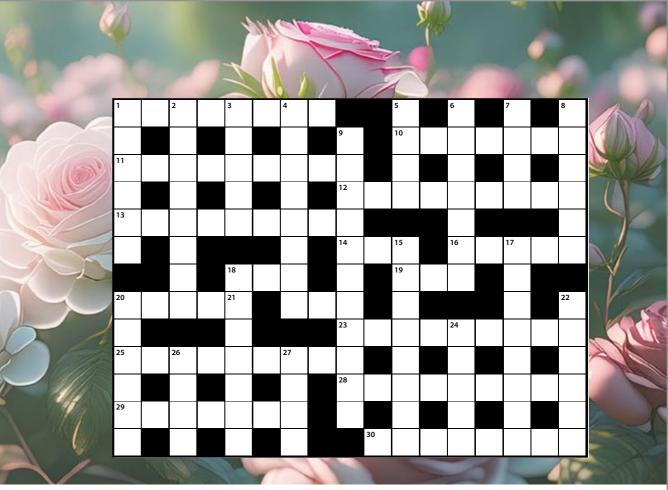
He has some thoughts to share on how he thinks that effluent was managed.

**Contact Sara Willan:** 

sarawillan@gmail.com









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### **HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU**

The objective of the puzzle is to complete the grid so each of the rows, columns and 3 x 3 sub-grids contains the numbers 1 to 9. The challenging part of the puzzle is that each number can only appear once per row, column, or sub-grid.

#### **SOLUTION PAGE 47**



June's Brain Gym

### Across

1 10 11 12 13 14 16 18 19 20 21 23	Laziness (8) Florida resort (7) Twin hulled boat (9) Beach timber (9) Brides wardrobe (9) Deciduous tree (3) Item of value (5) Outlaw (3) Debt note (3) Diving Bird (5) Overly (8) Uncooperative (9)
	Uncooperative (9)
25	Lake in Cumbria (9)
28	Blind (9)
29	Most difficult (7)
30	Creator (8)

#### Down

1	Provoke (6)
2	Unleash (3,5)
3	Headings (5)
4	NCO (8)
5	Asian desert (4)
6	Tableland (7)
7	Facts (abbr.) (4)
8	Stop (4,2)
9	Eventually (2,3,6)
15	US state (8)
17	Quickest (8)
18	Among (7)
20	Pampas cowboy (6)
22	Nearer (6)
24	Petrol unit (5)
26	Cooking fat (4)
27	Carry (4)

**SOLUTION PAGE 47** 







## We help towards the cost of education

Do you need help towards the cost of study e.g. course fees, equipment, books, travel?

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Are you (or your organisation) based in Wilton or the surrounding villages?

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### Who we help

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#### These may be:

- Part-funding towards a course of study or larger project
- Help with meeting the cost of educational essentials (equipment, travel, books etc.)
- Total funding for a project or an academic course

For more information or to apply www.wmset.org



# The Centre

Rooms available for hire

The WMSET Centre West Street Wilton

### The Jubilee Room

This is a light and airy room with a vaulted ceiling. It is suitable for meetings of up to 25 people (seated), and is equipped with a small kitchen area. The windows have blinds for those wanting to do a screen presentation.



### The Garden Room

This smaller room is suitable for one-to-ones, but could sit up-to 8 for small groups or meetings around a table.

Both rooms have access to a small courtyard.

### **Room Hire**

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For availability and booking www.wmset.org



## Nadder Valley Benefice – Church Services

DATE	
SUNDAY	
SOUTHERN AREA	
Ansty	
Compton Chamberlayne	
Fovant	
Sutton Mandeville	
Swallowcliffe	
NORTHERN AREA	
Barford St Martin	
Baverstock	
Chilmark	
Dinton	
Teffont Evias	
Teffont Magna	
WESTERN AREA	
Chicklade	
Hindon	
Fonthill Bishop	
Fonthill Gifford	
Tisbury	

	2 June	
Trinity 1		
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09.30	AAS Celebration of pets	ЕВ
08.00	HC <sub>02T</sub>	ЕВ
18.00	EBCP	ЕВ
11.15	PCT	МН
11.15	AAC	ЕВ
09.30	HC <sub>CW</sub>	МН
11.15	AAC	JN
09.30	AAC	CF
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09.30	PC	JN
17.00	E <sub>BCP</sub>	ЈМН
08.00	HCBCP	ЈМН
09.30	AAS Pet Service	JMH/ JA

PC

PCT

RS

SoP

SoW

Songs of Praise

All Age Service of the Word

PC<sub>02T</sub>

	9 June	
	Trinity 2	
11.15	PC	JMH/ JD
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09.30	To Sutton	-
09.30	MP	JA
18.00	E <sub>BCP</sub>	JA
09.30	Mcw	LAY
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09.30	AAS	MG
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11.15	AAC	MG
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-	-	-
09.30	AAC	JN
08.00	HCBCP	ЈМН
11.15	Мвср	JA
09.30	PC	JMH/ JD

	16 June	
	Trinity 3	
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18.00	EBCP	ЕВ
16.00	AAS	ЕВ
08.00	HC <sub>BCP</sub>	ЈМН
09.30	HCBCP	MG
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11.15	AAC	ЕВ
09.30	AAC	ЕВ
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-	-	-
-	-	-
18.00	E <sub>BCP</sub>	JN
09.30	Мвср	JN
-	-	-
09.30	PC	ЈМН
18.00	E <sub>BCP</sub> Choral	ЈМН

	23 June	
	Trinity 4	
11.15	PC	МН
-	-	-
09.30	PC	тм
09.30	To Fovant	-
11.15	M <sub>BCP</sub>	LAY
09.30	AAC	ЕВ
-	-	-
11.15	MPr/M <sub>BCP</sub>	LAY
09.30	Mcw	JA
11.15	AAC	ЕВ
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09.30	PC Patronal	JN
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11.15	Мвср	JMH/ JA
08.00	HC <sub>BCP</sub>	ЈМН
09.30	PC Patronal	ЈМН

	30 June	
	Trinity 5	
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11.15	Benefice Communion Patronal	JMH/ +TT
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### Come and join us for a time of quietness and space to find



## **Wholeness** and Healing

We invite you to join us for our monthly time of contemplation – and so to pray for yourself and for those whom you care about in difficulty.

## 6.00pm Wednesday June 12th

St Andrew's Chapel, St John the Baptist Church, Tisbury

ALL WELCOME we look forward to seeing you

We pray because we can We care because we must.



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**FOR A HARD COPY OF** THE CHURCH SERVICES **ROTA PLEASE PRINT** THIS DOUBLE PAGE **SPREAD ON YOUR** PRINTER.

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### **CLERGY**

Order 1 Communion (with hymns) CF Colin Fox EΒ Elaine Brightwell Order 1 Communion. JΑ Judy Anderson traditional language (with hymns) JD Julie Dunstan Order 2 Communion. JMH Juliette Hulme traditional language Jo Naish JN (with hymns) MG Michael Goater PC<sub>02T/C</sub> Order 2 Communion, МН Mark Hayter traditional/contemporary Simon Evans SE TM Tony Monds Reflective Service +TT Right Revd Tim Thornton



Morning Praise

All Age Communion

Common Worship

Book of Common Prayer

Communion be Extension

Evensong or Evening Prayer

All Age Family Communion

Holy Communion (said)

traditional/contemporary

Mattins or Morning Prayer

Order 2 Communion,

All Age Service

**SERVICES** 

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## Our country churches



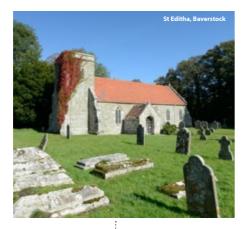
One of the joys of driving or walking around the Nadder Valley is the sight

of a church tower or spire coming into view in the landscape. As one gets closer, the building takes shape, and more often than not the church is open and one can enter, sit quietly and offer a prayer, or wander round looking at its architecture,

monuments, stained glass

windows, statues or sculptures and memorials. Often there are churchyards, with graves of local inhabitants and some have war graves too. Our churches are the gems of our villages, communities and countryside.

Yet did you know that they receive no income from the government to keep going? And all are struggling to manage? All the money for our churches, the upkeep of their buildings and churchyards, the ministry offered by the clergy in the form of services and pastoral care, has to be paid for by the congregations and communities. Some of the money goes directly to church maintenance costs and some to the central body of the different denominations (Church of England, Catholic, Methodist) which then pays its clergy. This is a huge burden on all congregations and needs to be shared by the whole community. The churches are there for all of you, whether you regularly attend or not. Your church is sometimes the only community space in a small village. Your church is open for everyone. You can all go in to sit quietly and get away from the stresses of the day, and for many people it is important that the church is there for Christmas carol services, family weddings, baptisms and funerals. For some of you, it is important to go to a Sunday service weekly or monthly in your local church. Your village would not be the same without this beautiful, important historical building and all it offers. Unless our local communities realise the need to support their



churches financially, they will be unable to be open so regularly, remain in a good state of repair or have ministers to offer services so often, or be able to minister in the community. So if you value your church to look at, sit in, pray in, worship in, celebrate key life events in, don't just drop the odd pound in the box, but give a generous donation as often as you

can, to enable your church and its clergy and other ministers to be here for you, now and in the future.

### Revd Juliette Hulme, Team Vicar



We might be an answer – come and join our friendly All Age Service at All Saints, Sutton Mandeville



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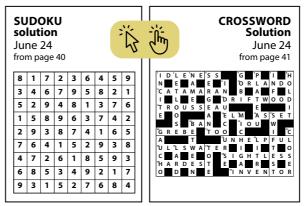


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