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Dear Residents,

Welcome to the August issue of your community

magazine, we hope you are all enjoying the summer holidays. We have had a great time at some of the many local events that have taken place recently.

From the fabulous Frampton Festival and WADCA's summer party, to a Medieval Fayre and special fundraising event - Theo's Day, you can share in our experiences with reports throughout the magazine.

There are still local activities to look forward to and join in, see the community pages for further information.

Whiteshill Church is busy preparing for its two hundredth anniversary, with a whole host of special events taking place this month. All the community are invited to take part to help celebrate reaching this milestone.

The Floral Friends of Frampton have once again been busy making the local area look beautiful, we hope you enjoy reading all their latest news, along with reports from the three local W.I's, Brandy Bottom and much more!

This month we are pleased to bring you an interesting article sharing the wonderful activity taking place at Says Court Solar Farm to promote wildlife, thanks to the combined work of Avon Wildlife Trust and Westerleigh Parish Council

St Michael's Primary School in Winterbourne have enjoyed another great academic year, Deputy Head Kirsty Robson, shares with us some of the highlights.

If you are part of a local group or are organising an event that you would like promoted, please do get in touch, we love to hear from you. Take care until next time.



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Theo's Day Matters

Twins Theo and Ollie Cameron were born to parents Scott and Sarah in 2010. Shortly after his birth young Theo was diagnosed with a rare terminal condition called 'ARC Syndrome'. Theo sadly passed away at only 9 months old. Throughout his short life Scott, Sarah and their family were supported by Bristol Charity - Jessie May.

Jessie May was founded in 1996 and have supported over 175 children and their families with life limiting illnesses in the Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset area. The Trust is almost entirely reliant on charitable donations, as no charge is given for the incredible services and support they provide the families.

Shortly after their young son's funeral. Scott and Sarah began fundraising in memory of Theo for Jessie May, and after many events 2016 would prove to be bigger and better than ever for the family.

Theo's Day took place on Saturday 9 July, at the Cross Hands Pub in Winterbourne Down. The event is aimed for the whole family to enjoy and proves increasingly popular every year with the local community.

Entertainment was provided throughout the whole day from local businesses such as - Parody Portraits the caricaturist, Jessica's Faces (the very talented and patient face painter), live bands and tombola. All of these activities were made possible thanks to individuals giving up their time to be a part of a special day. The popular raffle was once again well supported by local traders, with donations of hairdressing, beauty treatments, meals out, family passes to country parks and many more. The family are extremely thankful to all those who generously donated.

Along with a BBQ, cider and pie stall, bouncy castle, some special guests from Disney and of

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welcome glorious sunshine, the day could not have been more perfect for the family. We are delighted to report just under £3,000 was raised which is a tremendous effort from the local family and all those that supported the day.

Theo's mum Sarah told us. "We have enjoyed another fantastic day in memory of Theo. We can't thank everybody enough for coming along to support us. I am always blown away by people's generosity. Again this year I have felt

very humbled by the amount of people who turned up to make the day such a success."

A fantastic well done to Scott, Sarah and the Cross Hands Pub in Winterbourne Down for organising an amazing event, with a wonderful atmosphere. A truly inspirational family who most certainly keep Theo's name alive and his memory in our hearts.



700 Year Celebrations at St Peter's

As a part of our 700th year celebrations we held an open weekend and invited the local community to come and toast the tower with us.

On the Friday evening there was a Folk Evening at which there were a number of singers and groups from around the area. A reasonably full church was treated to some excellent entertainment and we were grateful to those who helped set everything up for this event. The bar and refreshments were busy during the evening and added to the pleasant atmosphere in the church.

On the Saturday the church was open to visitors. There was plenty of room in the newly arranged back of the church for coffee, lunches and cream teas as the day progressed. There were various displays in the church including some of the old documents from the church archives which proved popular and very interesting.

The weather was quite good during the day which enabled lots of our visitors to take a trip up to the top of the 700 year old tower to enjoy the views around the area and to see the bells and the clock mechanism. These

tours were much appreciated by our visitors. During the day the visitors were also entertained by David our organist and by a group from The Crossbow Singers which

all added to a very pleasant time in the church.

Sunday brought the close of the weekend with a Songs of Praise service for the benefice, during which the new room, and the moving of the font were dedicated and blessed for us all. There were some final celebrations with tea and cake helping us all to relax after the busy few days. Our thanks once again must go to all those involved in any way with the planning and organising of the weekend.

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Making space for wildlife at Says Court Solar Farm

Can a solar farm become a wildlife haven?

Alongside the new Solar Farm at Says Court, a host of wildlife friendly habitats have been created. Three thousand trees, a barn owl corridor and a wildflower meadow now sit alongside this development. The local community and school children will help determine if this space can become a thriving home for mammals, pollinators and birds.

Recently, three councillors from Westerleigh Parish Council came to inspect the new interpretation boards at Says Court Solar Farm. The boards introduce you to the five year partnership project between the council. Avon Wildlife Trust, the landowners and not least the wildlife of this new solar farm site.

For buzzing bees and butterflies a wildflower meadow has been planted and new hedgerows will provide shelter for many different creatures. The new barn owl corridor is an area of tussocky grassland that will require little maintenance once it's established, and will be a good habitat for the small mammals on which barn owls feed. Over 3.000 woodland trees including oak, field maple. small leaved lime and rowan have also been planted here.





Left to right: Bob Taylor - Chairman of Westerleigh Parish Council, Julie Doherty - Community & Volunteering Manager for Avon Wildlife Trust, Ann Fay & Sarah Blackmore- Westerleigh Parish Councillors.



Bob Taylor, Chairman of Westerleigh Parish Council said "I look forward to seeing the changes on the site, as the new wildlife habitats develop over time."

Avon Wildlife Trust has been invited by Westerleigh Parish Council to work with the local schools and community to survey these habitats, and to monitor the impact of the solar farm over the coming years. School children have been learning about renewable energy and using quadrats to survey the site for wildlife. Avon Wildlife Trust have worked with two of the local schools so far and they will continue to be involved with the project year on year.

The Westerleigh Parish councillors announced the local cycle and walking routes are to be improved, with a new cycle route joining up with Says Court in the next 18 months, which is fantastic news!

Currently, a public footpath creates a circular route around the farm, so why not explore for yourself and discover the local landscape? The walk even passes by a 15th century pub, The New Inn – a perfect end to a country stroll.

Keep an eye on our events page for community family events at Says Court Solar Farm later this year http://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on.

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News from Frampton Cotterell WI

June and July are always busy months for Frampton Cotterell WI. and this year has been no exception!

Sunday 12th June saw The Big Picnic being hosted at Beesmoor Road playing fields, to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Thankfully the weather came good in the end and we all enjoyed a great day.

We held a 'quess the weight of the cake' competition which was very popular, the first person to make a guess was actually the one to get the weight spot on! Proceeds went to the charity Heads Together. Her Majesty even enjoyed taking part in this activity!

Also in June (16th), The Globe hosted a Greek night for us – sadly the weather wasn't very Greek at all (thunder storms in fact!). However thanks to some delicious home-cooked authentic Greek food, nobody really noticed as we enjoyed sharing platters, tasty main courses and yummy desserts. A big thank you to Lloyd and team for looking after us so well and for managing to get all that food out on time.

The June talk (28th) was given by Lauren Manning from Frome Valley Osteopaths. Lauren specialises in osteopathy, which is essentially about the interaction and connectivity between bone, muscle and connective tissue - its all about the way the body works as a unit. Lauren demonstrated how the way in which you carry the weight in your body can effect your posture, which can sometimes lead to conditions such as slipped disks, arthritis, etc. As well as treating people, Lauren also has the skills to treat animals such as dogs and horses, and she comes highly recommended by several members who have already felt the benefits of her treatments.

As usual we hosted our regular cakes/home cooked goodies stall at the Frampton Festival. this year we also sold copies of our very own members' cookery book. We were pleased to say hello to so many local people at this lovely event.

At time of writing, we are looking forward to our July talk on the 26th, when we will learn how to create a Mood Board, this will be given by a representative from Dodington Design School.

Our other forthcoming events will include – a



presentation from a local award-winning gardener and a chance to have a go at Morris Dancing.

Visitors are welcome

to our monthly meetings at St Peter's Hall on School Road at 7.45pm, on the 4th Tuesday of the month. There is a charge of £2.50 for the evening and any new members can join by paying a membership fee. Special interest groups that meet separately including a book club, choir and our skittles and darts teams. Please search FramptonCottWI to find out more, and do like our page.

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The Big Picnic



Meet New Stylist Jen at Shampers Salon

Winterbourne Matters was delighted to be invited into Shampers Salon in Stoke Gifford to meet new senior stylist Jen.

Having recently moved to the Stokes, Jen joins Shampers from a salon in Chew Valley where she worked for 6 years, prior to which she was assistant manager at a Reflections salon for 5 years where she was originally trained.

Highly experienced in all aspects of hairdressing, Jen particularly enjoys colouring and complete restyles. "The consultation is key" Jen told me "it's all about knowing the correct questions to ask a client, so that you can fully understand what it is she (or he) is looking to achieve with their hair".



Feeling confident in Jen's abilities, I was more than happy to take her advice with my very long hair which was more than overdue for a trim. Discussing various options, Jen dissuaded me from doing anything too drastic (cutting in a fringe) advising what she thought would better suit me. We settled with taking off around 5 inches from the length (which feels incredibly short to me but nobody else has even noticed!), with some shorter layers in the T section to give it a bit more body on top. I'm delighted with the result and my hair is a lot easier to manage now it is only past my shoulder blades and not at my waist!

Another of Jen's specialities is the pedicure, complimenting the new nail bar that Shampers launched in December last year. Never having had a pedicure before it was a delight to sit back and let Jen work on my feet - filing my toenails, soaking and moisturising my feet and buffing off any dead skin. I now have beautiful feet and prettily painted toes to go with my new hairstyle!

To introduce Jen to the salon, Shampers are offering a £5 voucher to Winterbourne Matters readers who book with Jen for hair or a pedicure during August.

Shampers Salon is offering a

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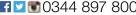
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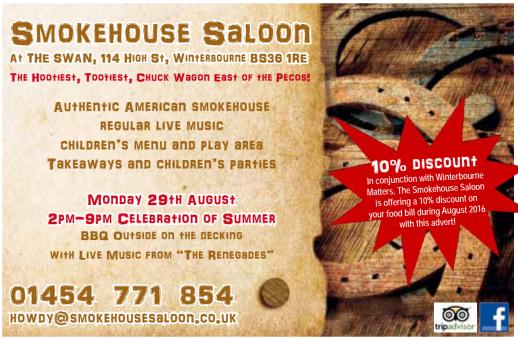
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Winterbourne & Frampton Matters was delighted to be invited along to visit the new and very exciting Smokehouse Saloon at the Swan in Winterbourne.

The venue has undergone a complete transformation since local resident Robyn Maggs and his partner Sandra took over the lease two years ago. As a long time local living right on the pub's doorstep, Robyn was determined not to see the place closed for good, or taken over by a chain offering the same as so many others across the area.

Robyn and Sandra's goal was to maintain the feel of a local pub, as well as offering a brand new themed restaurant with food to match, offering something completely different that would appeal to a wide audience.

With the support of the brewery and extensive self help, the restaurant has been completely refurbished using re-cycled timber wherever possible. The 'rickety' tables and the new bar are made from old scaffold planks while the picture frames and window pelmets are from pallet timber. A range of children's games and play items are available in the 'reservation' area to entertain the 'young guns'.

Growing up enthralled with tales of cowboys and indians, and after much research across both the UK and the US. Robyn and Sandra have chosen a 'Wild West' theme for the restaurant.

Inspired by Cowboys gathered around the chuck wagon, open fires out on the range and the smokey ranch houses at night, The Smokehouse Saloon will be serving good quality meats smoked low 'n' slow in their own smoker and served in a fun atmosphere in the brand new themed restaurant. Made popular through TV programmes like 'Man v Food' and 'Drive Ins/Diners and Dives', the ethos is very simple; produce good helpings of good quality food in a fun atmosphere and people will visit time after time.

Being the only wild west themed saloon east of the Pecos! (definitely the only one in the county!) The Smokehouse Saloon brings something very different to the local area. Menu options include Saloon ChowdersÓ Rootin' Tootin' Cuts (also Cattleman's Cuts and Homestead Cuts), Pancho's Nachos, Bill's Buffalo Wings, Ribs, Surf & Turf and Build Your Own Meat Plate, Trail Blazing Burgers and Vegetarian options for non-meat-loving diners. Sides include Sweet potato fries (my favourite!) and Blazin saddle beans! You can also order off the menu for takeaway. There is a 'Young Guns' menu too priced at just £4.95 or one child can eat free with two adult main meals. The Smokehouse Saloon is offering a 10% discount off of your food bill with this August edition of Winterbourne & Frampton Matters - be sure to make the most of it and pay a visit!

Not wanting to lose what is already popular at The Swan, it will still be offering its more traditional lunch menu, and a traditional Carvery on Sunday. There are also plans for live music nights on the last Saturday of the month, and occasional mid-week Country nights too - so watch out for details of these in future issues of your favourite community mag!

NEXT EVENT is Monday 29th August, when there will be a BBQ on the decking from 2pm-9pm and live music from covers band The Renegades. Come along and join in the fun!













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Another Great Year at St Michael's Winterbourne

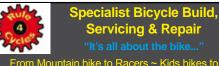
It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of our academic year once again - we always seem to be able to pack so much in throughout the year.

We have said goodbye to our oldest children in the school, who are more than ready to continue their journeys to secondary school. We wish them all the very best and look forward to seeing those that return in the future for chats in the playground; welcoming them for work experience or even, as I am lucky enough to experience, working with them as a colleague! We also look forward to welcoming into our school community the newest members to the school, our new Reception children and parents. As one door closes, another always opens.

There have been a number of memories made for the children and staff at St Michael's this year. A particular favourite is the whole school trip to watch the pantomime – oh yes it is! It's such a wonderful experience for the children to visit a theatre. This year saw 262 of excited children, staff and parents descend upon the Bristol Hippodrome.

The Infants enjoyed an outing to Bristol Zoo and the Juniors were wowed by their trip to Cadbury World where we were given chocolate on a school trip to munch on as we walked around the exhibits.

Our whole school theme of Treasure Island captured the imagination of many of the children and they



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produced some amazing work during it. A highlight was definitely being able to

dress up and talk as a pirate for the day.

It goes without saying that we have had considerable success in many sporting activities this year. A significant number of children across the whole school have taken part in events - it is great to continue the legacy of the 2012 Olympics, it is hard to believe that it was four years ago. We have also seen a number of musical performances too as the children who play an instrument have had the courage to play their instrument to audiences of adults and children.

Our motto at St Michael's is Learn ~ Care ~ Enjoy - this can be seen in action every single day, which is why it is such a special place to work. I feel extremely privileged.

Kirsty Robson, Deputy Headteacher



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Saturday 9 of July was celebrated by Winterbourne & District Community Association with their summer fare!

As soon as the doors opened at 10am, the venue was buzzing with local people, who enjoyed the quaint stalls of bric-a-brac, home-made knitted items, beautiful plants and local businesses selling health products.

Delicious Mexican food and home-made cakes were available to enjoy at your leisure with a welcome cup of tea, coffee or other refreshment from the open bar.

The Winterbourne Bowls team were on hand to help demonstrate and play the game. They are at the community centre five days a week and offer a free taster to those interested in joining their already popular team. It was fantastic to meet them and watch their friendly team spirit as they so kindly and patiently taught my very keen four year old son to play the game!

Following on to gym displays, dance and sports activities the day was a wonderful success. The celebrations rolled into the evening with fabulous live music from the 'Twenty Flight Rock' band for the local patrons to rock and roll along to. Thank you WADCA for a great community event.

This local centre hosts numerous activities for all ages throughout the year, please do support them. Find out more about forthcoming events below.

WADCA is offering Friday morning activities for primary-age children throughout the summer holidays:

5 August – Lego morning £2

12 August - children's' film £2

19 August - Pirates and Princesses party (with Elsa from Frozen) £5

26 August - Craft morning £2 2 Sept - children's film £2

There will also be the WADCA Challenge team quiz evening on Saturday 20 August at 7.30pm which is open to everyone. Ticket (pre-booking essential) are £6 each, which includes a sharing platter per team. Teams can be up to 8 people.

And then when the schools go back, they have three very different musical events - party band 'Vehicle Live' on Saturday 10 September, women's barbershop chorus 'Fascinating Rhythm' on Saturday 24 September and rock 'n' roll band 'The Alligators' on Saturday 1 October.

Tickets are now on sale for all these events from WADCA on 01454 776268 or ca.winterbourne@ gmail.com. NB. It is cheaper to book band tickets in advance than to buy on the door.

There are further details, plus information about room hire, clubs and societies, on the website www.wadca.co.uk or on Facebook winterbournecommunitycentre/WADCA





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St Mary's Old Boys RFC has recently become an official O2 Touch Centre with the backing of the RFU

O2 Touch at St Mary's Old Boys will run a minimum of 30 sessions throughout the year ensuring it's not just a summer only activity. Once players are registered they can access training sessions and games advertised on the O2 Touch website and app.

Touch is a great way to improve fitness and have fun, whether you're 16 or 80, a beginner or seasoned player. Sessions are inclusive giving the perfect opportunity to get together with mates or meet new people. We now have 60 registered players with a regular 30+ attending training. Some parents of our Bradley Stoke Youth players now play Touch and two mums, who have never picked up a rugby ball previously, have just qualified as referees!

Sessions take place every Tuesday 1830hrs -2000hrs at St Mary's Old Boys RFC. During the Winter season, we will be utilising local astro turf pitches and indoor sports halls.

The O2 Touch Centre is an RFU initiative with St Mary's Old Boys RFC receiving funding for the first three years of the programme, ensuring that in years 4 onwards the club still continues to run O2 Touch but by that stage should be selfsufficient. The first session is therefore offered for free and then just £1 for any subsequent sessions which is payable on the day. There are no upfront costs or obligations to attend every session!

We are currently in the process of putting together a league structure for those who would like to compete. There is no requirement to enter a league, so whether you're looking for a fun way

to get fit and meet new people or to compete

against other teams, we cater for all

The centre is run by volunteers: 3 Operators, w will run the sessions, book facilities, organise fixtures etc and 2 Ambassadors, who will work in a more promotional role driving social media, organising socials, and promoting O2 Touch in the local community. Training for volunteers will be provided by the RFU throughout the year an their partner, the England Touch Association, wl provide Touch specific refereeing and coaching courses for free to O2 Touch centres.

In fact, the local Touch volunteers have in mid-May attended the Touch Takeover at Twickenha with on pitch training sessions and interactive workshops to increase the numbers playing Touch in Bradley Stoke. Kit has been provided for the 5 volunteers as well as equipment including balls, bibs and cones with branded fla and banners to help advertise the centre.

New players welcome - even those wh have never thrown an oval shaped ba before!

For more info. look up Facebook.com/ SMOBTouch, follow us on Twitter @SMOB TouchRugby or email for queries or if you'd like enter a team into a league. smobtouch@gmail.com

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Thursdau 1st December

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Christmas Tribute Nights Michael Bublé

Thursdau 8th December

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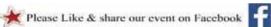
3pm - GKR Karate demo

3.30pm - Punch and Judy

4.00pm – Tug of War and Egg Throwing Game

4.30pm - Raffle

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This year's Frampton Festival was once again a fun-filled family day out for local residents as the weather remained dry and warm throughout for this popular annual free event.

Preparations began early on Friday morning and by two o'clock on Saturday, everything was ready for the Thornbury Brass Band to open proceedings. The dog agility display by Iron Acton K9 Club and exhibition of Tae Kwon Do in the main arena were popular attractions, as were the climbing wall and the mini land rover rides – both provided by the local scout group.

Professor Panic brought along his "little" big top once more and youngsters (and adults) were able to try their hand at various circus skills. Tractor trailer rides, always popular, were in great demand throughout the day.

Live music on the main stage was provided by country music duo Tumbling Dice, local band Underground Frets, Ashton - who played the festival last year -, and the headline act this year, The Great eSkacape.

The successful event was concluded when Bart Gee, who had performed earlier in the day, lit the Centenary Field beacon, followed by a spectacular ten minute firework display provided by Fire Magic.

Organiser Ian Haddrell told us, "At this year's festival there were nearly 20 stalls in the field, the most that we've ever had, some new attractions, great music, and to end the evening a fantastic firework display. The Frampton Festival would like to say a massive thank you to all those who attended this great community event and for generously donating towards next year's festival."

Photos taken during the festival can be found on the Frampton Festival's Facebook page www.facebook.com/FramptonFestival







The congregation of Whitehill Evangelical Church, in Hambrook, is celebrating being able to meet back in their two hundred year-old chapel after completion of a seven-month-long renovation. While the much-needed refit of the grade 2 listed building has been taking place, worshippers had to squeeze into the old school room behind the church for their services.

The church now has an entirely new ceiling, constructed using the very same methods and materials as when the building was erected in 1816. A complete new computer-controlled heating system has been installed throughout the premises along with the latest all-LED lighting.

Amongst much other work undertaken has been a revamp of the church toilets which now include a fully-equipped disabled toilet and baby changing facility. One of the final tasks before the chapel came back into use was a full redecoration of the interior and exterior of the building.

The refit is not the only thing being celebrated at the church this year. This August the church will be marking two hundred years of continuous use since it opened only one year after the Battle of Waterloo. There is an open invitation to a special service at 11am on Sunday, 28th August - the exact date of the opening of the church two centuries ago. The Bishop of Bristol, Rt Revd Mike Hill, will be present to unveil a plaque in the church foyer marking the milestone.

A weekend of celebrations

A celebratory Songs of Praise is planned for 4pm in the afternoon. On the previous day, the church will be open on the Saturday afternoon for viewing a Festival of Flowers. On Bank Holiday Monday from 2pm there will be a community garden party on the lawn next to the church with a variety of live music, exhibition of local art, plus fun and games for all ages - and cream teas.

An exhibition covering the history of the church, still known to many as 'the chapel', will be on display and there will be a heritage walk through the village for those who would be interested in hearing a little bit about local events and places that have a special connection with the church's history.

The building will also be open during South Gloucestershire's Heritage Days on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of September, for visitors to see the refurbished church.

Whiteshill minister, David Horton said, "It's great to be able to meet and worship in the main church again. It is interesting to see from the 1916 record of the chapel's hundredth anniversary that a major renovation was carried out during that year as well - including refitting the coal heating stove and changing from oil to acetylene lighting! We look forward to being able to welcome many local people at the 200th anniversary services and events."

See www.whiteshill.com for more details of the 200th anniversary events.



News from Winterbourne Down WI

At our July meeting we had a very informative talk by Mrs Alvis from Lyle Farm, Redhill, talking about making cheddar cheese. They use the milk from cows from three local farms, half being organic and half being conventional. Cheese is a living commodity and they export their cheese to over 30 countries.

We had some tastings and the tip of the day was - do not open the packet until required and discard the original packaging and rewrap in your own clean packaging.

A summer outing was arranged and enjoyed to Truffles Garden, in Bishop Sutton and everyone who went enjoyed a lovely cream tea.

At time of writing we are looking forward to celebrating the Queens Birthday in a members garden. We are hoping for a sunny afternoon!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 1 September, with a talk on the Queens Bodyquard. All are welcome to join us at 7.30pm in All Saints Church Hall.



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Wind in the Willows (lan Kennedy Productions) on Sun 21st August, 2.30pm.

Hamlet (The Festival Players) on Sunday 28 August, 2.30pm.

A Day's Work (Musical Drama by Mick Ryan) on Sunday 18 September, 3pm.

Wind in the Willows costs £10 for adults. £8 for children, and tickets are available from Daisv's Coffee Shop or online from www.everymantheatre. org.uk/event/outside-events.

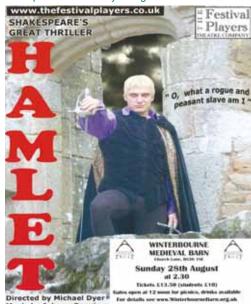
Hamlet costs £13.50 for adults, £10 children. Tickets are available from Daisy's Coffee Shop or online from Cornish Riviera Box Office www.crbo.co.uk.

A Day's Work is a musical drama to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. Cost: Adults - £15.00. Children under 16yrs - £5.00, available in person from Daisy's Coffee Shop, 17 Flaxpits Lane, Winterbourne, Bristol BS36 1JY.

For all these productions the gates will open at 12.30pm so that visitors can bring a picnic to eat in the grounds before the show.

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September -Heritage Open Day - 11am - 5pm

Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to properties across the country that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission.





The Company of Chivalry with the aid of artisans from around the British Isles transported visitors to the days of knights and catapults at the Winterbourne Barn Medieval Fayre. Although the morning rain threatened to disrupt much of the days activities, by midday the sun was bursting through the clouds welcoming locals and friends from far and wide.

On arrival children were offered the opportunity to embark upon St Anthony's Quest - The patron saint of lost articles. Upon revealing the hidden locations of twelve missing owls the children were awarded their own medieval coin. Squire school training was also on offer with three components to complete: loosing a trebuchet, sword fighting and hitting a Quintain target! (You may have to do some research to discover what these are, or perhaps join the revellers at the next fayre).

In keeping with history, visitors were entertained by Medieval Minstrals whilst browsing the tented outlets plying their traditional wares. Goods such as hand stitched leather articles, hand carved boxes and historical games were all well received. In the main arena Soldier's drilled, Knights dressed, battles raged and weapons were fired with live canon demonstrations whilst enthralled children scrambled onto walls or dad's shoulders for the best possible view. For those interested in the day to day workings of a medieval encampment, talks

and demonstrations were held in the famous barn sharing culinary insight and ingredients followed by traditional clothing material and workmanship.

The Company of Chivalry also welcomed visitors into their numerous colourful tents which serve as home during Medieval events. An aspiring 'Lady' shared how upon joining the Company one receives peasant status, as time passes and finer goods and skills are acquired the Committee votes to decide your elevation within the community. The tents and furnishings are themselves works of art, laden with furs and textiles, hand carved furniture and beeswax candles, a feast for inquisitive onlookers.

Refreshments were both plentiful and traditionally minded with the ever welcome presence of an Old Sodbury Lamb Roast which tasted as fine as the smell suggested. Cold meats, pies and cakes were also to be found whilst Pennard Organic Wine offered a selection of their finest Mead, Damson and blackberry wines to name but a few. Local cider was also available from Mad Thatcher Cider and Luverlly Ice-cream satisfied the sweet tooth of young and old alike sold from their charming icecream bike.

Medieval fact: A Knight's full armour adds three stone in weight!

by Lee-Anne Jameson

See opposite page (28) for info on future events at the barn.



August at Winterbourne Library

Open: Tue and Fri: 9.30 am -7.00 pm Wed & Sat: 9.30 am - 5.00 pm Closed: Mon, Thur and Sun

Rhymetime: Rhymes and songs for parents and babies/toddlers to enjoy together every Tuesday morning 9.30 – 10.00 am.

Pre School Storytime: Storytime will start again when schools go back in September.

Chatterbooks group: For young people in Years 5 and 6 will be taking a break for the summer and will meet again on Saturday 8 October, 2.30-3.30pm. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to join the group.

Craft Group: Our knit and natter group is meeting on Saturday 13 and 27 August 10am – 12 noon. New members are always welcome

The Summer Reading Challenge is now underway and it's not too late to join in the fun! Join up at Winterbourne library and read six books throughout the summer, collecting cards and other incentives along the way. All finishers will receive a medal and a personalised certificate.

Summer Activities for primary age range:

Tuesday 2 August, 14.00 – 15.00 Potion-oozing, gunge-gurgling science workshop with **Fizz Pop Science**. Places at this workshop are limited and can be booked at www.southglosevents.eventbrite. co.uk from the end of June.

Wednesday 10 August, 10.00 – 11.30 Crocodiles and Other Friendly Animals: Drop-in to make your own snapgoggling creatures.

Wednesday 17 August, 10.00 – 11.30 Dahl's Delicious Delights: Enjoy creating Charlie and the Chocolate Factory inspired crafts!

Wednesday 24 August, 10.00 – 11.30 The Big Birthday Bash: Fantastical fun and zip-fizzing games at Roald Dahl;s 100th birthday party.

Wednesday 31 August, 14.00 – 15.00 A Big Friendly Giant themed literacy workshop with Explore Learning suitable for 7-9 year olds. Places at this workshop are limited, please speak to a member of staff to book.

Saturday 10 September, 10.00 – 16.00 The Summer Reading Challenge finishes today! This is your last chance to collect stickers, certificates and medals and to make any of the craft activities you missed over the summer.

News from the Community Garden One

Year On: It's been over a year since the official opening of the garden at Winterbourne library and you would be amazed at how the plants have established themselves and GROWN.

Do come and enjoy this lovely green and secluded space. Sit with the newspaper, a book, or your laptop – yes, our WiFi does extend to the garden – or just relax and watch the children play. We have some deckchairs for customers' use and large games for children (of all ages!)

Computer Classes: Are you still slightly wary of technology? Would you like to be able to surf the web but just don't have the confidence to take the first step? What about emailing your relatives in different parts of the world? Don't worry, help is at hand! South Gloucestershire and Stroud College will be running their next course for beginners at Winterbourne library starting in September and there are still available spaces. Just speak to a member of staff to book your place on this FREE course. If you don't have time for an extended course then Mike. our IT volunteer, is on hand every Wednesday to help you with your computer queries, from setting up an iPad to accessing Universal Jobmatch. You can book a one to one session with Mike by speaking to a member of staff

For more information: Tel: 01454 868006 Email: winterbourne.library@southglos. gov.uk Website: www.southglos.gov.uk/ libraries Twitter: @southgloslibs 'Like' us on Facebook: South Gloucestershire Libraries for all the latest news.



Join us for the Discover Festival – your chance to discover and enjoy something new throughout September and October in South Gloucestershire.

Discover presents a showcase of local groups, events and places, many of which you can enjoy all year round. So whether you want to learn something new, find a hobby, meet new friends, get out and about in nature, catch a performance or explore one of our historic buildings, there's something for you.

Highlights at Winterbourne library include: Line dancing, A Murder Mystery, A Talk on the History of Fry's Chocolates, a Silver Sing along as well as a craft display and sale by our library craft group plus exhibitions by the Crossbow Camera club and by Farnce Boudin's pencil drawing group.

You can just turn up to some events and some require booking. Most are free but there is a small charge for some. For festival highlights, pick up a brochure in your local library. To find out more or to book, go to www.southglos.gov.uk/discover. For the latest updates follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/discoversouthglos.

News from Coalpit Heath WI



an in depth look in to the lives of the Bronte Sisters at our July meeting, guided by

Sandra Bateman. Sandra talked about their upbringing, family, schooling in a lot of details, all made for a very interesting talk. Sandra brought with her photos and books and samples of letters etc.

Back at our February meeting, we had a talk by Richard Cornock, "A Year in the Life of a Farm" – all the members enjoyed it so much, we decided to take part in one of Richard's farm walks. We headed off to Tytherington and met in front of the farmhouse, joined by a group of ramblers from Bristol. Initially, Richard took us into the orchard that he planted with families back in 2010, all the trees have a little plaque on bearing the name of the family that planted the tree. We were taken down to one of 5 ponds that Richard has on the farm, originally used for water for the cattle but are no longer needed now that there is mains water. In the time of Richard's father farming, grants were given to fill in ponds and take down hedges, all very different to today.

Then we found ourselves in a field with the cow herd, it is a dairy farm and the cows looked very content, if a bit nosey, deciding to follow us around with Richard having to move them along at some stages. There are also barn owls on the farm – it was a bit early in the day to see them but Richard broke open a pellet to show us the skeleton of a tiny vole. The farm has plenty of hedges and trees and so in an ideal habitat for birds, unlike other

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Next there was an exercise in trying to work out the age of an old oak tree and there was a mathematical solution to working it out – so we didn't have to cut it down and count



the rings! We ended up back at the farm house for a hot drink and a lovely piece of Victoria sandwich — it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with good weather and Richard was very hospitable. We highly recommended the tour.

Two of our ladies also completed the 10 mile walk for St Peter's Hospice, well done to Judy Eke and Caitlin Reeves, who completed the moonlit walk through the streets of Bristol.

Our August meeting will be "Blue Stockings to Graduates" and September sees the visit from the pearl lady, Frances Benton. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month in St Saviours Church Hall at 7.45pm, all visitors welcome.

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Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath Village Diary

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1st - 5th - Holiday Club for Primary school kids, Zion church, 10am - 12.30, Tel, 01454 776618,

Wed 3rd - Community 'Detective Walk', meet 10,20am St Peters church. All welcome.

Fri 5th - Kids' Lego Morning, WADCA, 10.00-12.00, £2. Age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 5th - Crafty Night Out, Card-making, WADCA 7.30pm. £6 booking essential. Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 5th - Quiz night, Crossbow, 8pm. Open to anyone £1.50 Tel. 01454 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Tue 9th - Coffee Morning, WADCA, 10.30 - 12.30, All welcome.

Wed 10th - Carer's Club, Zion, 2-4pm. Carers welcome to stay with the person they care for or use the free time as they wish. More details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.

Fri 12th - Kids' Film (PG), WADCA, 10am - 12.00, £2. Ideal for age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com.

Fri 12th - Folk @ Frampton, Crossbow, School Road, 8pm, Small charge. All welcome.

Sun 14th - Bingo Night, WADCA, Watleys End 7pm. Tel: 01454 776268 www.wadca.co.uk.

Fri 19th - Kids' Pirates & Princesses Morning with 'Elsa' from Frozen, WADCA 10am, £5. Ideal for age 4-10. Fancy dress optional, Booking Tel, 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com

Fri 19th - Bingo Night, Crossbow, 8pm. All welcome. Tel. 01454 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Sat 20th - Quiz evening, WADCA, 8pm. Bar from 7pm. Book by 10 June. Tickets £6 each. Up to 8 per team. Tel: 01454 776268 / 07467 319373 e: ca.winterbourne@ gmail.com.

Sun 21st - Wind in the Willows, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2.30pm. Adult £10, child £8. Box Office www. everymantheatre.org.uk/event/outside-events

Tue 23rd - Short Stroll or Rural walk, meet 10.20am Gingerbread Man cafe. All welcome.

Wed 24th - Forget-me-not Singalong Group, Zion, 2pm-3.30pm. For local people that enjoy a sing-a-long. Details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.

Fri 26th - Kids' Crafts. WADCA. 10am - 12.00. £2. Ideal for age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 26th - Mon 29th - Art Exhibition at St Peters church.

Sun 28th - Shakespeare in the Barn, Hamlet, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2.30pm. Adult £13.50, child £10. www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

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Sat 3rd - Table Top Sale, Coalpit Hth Hall (The Miners),1-3pm. Table £5 Tel. 07920 145325.

Wed 7th - Community History Walk, meet 10.20am The Miners village hall. All welcome.

Fri 9th - Folk @ Frampton, Crossbow, School Road, 8pm, Small charge. All welcome.

Sat 10th - Heritage Open days, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 11am - 5pm. Free entry to the barn, And have a go at bell-ringing with Lichfield Diocesan Mobile Belfry.

Sat 10th - Party Band 'Vehicle Live' at WADCA, 8pm. Ticket £5 in advance, £8 on door. Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Sun 11th - Heritage Open days, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 12.00 - 5pm. Free entry to the barn. And have a go at bell-ringing with Lichfield Diocesan Mobile Belfry.

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It has been a busy quarter at Brandy **Bottom: The masons** have been working on the Old Pit and the fan ducts: There have been 18 planned or impromptu work parties and site liaison visits since the last report, compared with 29 during the

whole of 2015: And three experienced industrial archaeology visitors came in April, bringing a fresh perspective to bear on interpreting the layout of the place.

Rebuilding in the Old Pit area is almost complete. It has strengthened the fabric of the walls and will hopefully prevent any further deterioration for years to come.

The work parties have been clearing areas before the masons started to work on them, investigating some of the items they uncovered, and looking at new parts of the site.

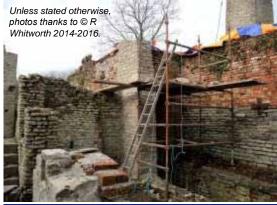
The AIBT leases the land on which the buildings at Brandy Bottom are located from Ibstock Brick. We would like to thank them for producing bricks for use in the restoration, as they used their expertise to match the colour of the new bricks to the existing ones.

Outline of Work for the Remainder of 2016

Now that the masons have almost completed the current programme agreed with Historic England, thoughts are turning to the needs of the New Pit enclosure. The tops of the walls of the heapstead need to be rebuilt and capped, parts of the north-west wall need patching, and the brick window and door surrounds need to be rebuilt. This work will probably take place in late 2016/early 2017.

Several relatively small areas of walls in the Old Pit area will be rebuilt by volunteers in 2016. The exploration of the Old Pit heapstead will continue, and the next area to be looked at will be the New Boiler Area.

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walls of the Old Pit and the fan ducts. The buttress in the Vertical Engine House is now complete (pictured above), it was built to support an overhanging section of masonry at the top of the wall, which had previously been held in place by ivy.

Future Work Parties

Access to the site is limited to days when there is a work party in progress. The dates for work parties for the remainder of 2016 are currently: Wed 10, Sat 20 August; Sat 03, Wed 14, Sat 24 September; Wed 12, Sat 22 October; Wed 09, Sat 19 November; and Sat 10 December.

Please note that these dates may be altered at short notice, so newcomers are advised to first make contact via the AIBT's email address of info@aibt.

Fireplace in northern corner of the Cornish Engine House before reconstruction... (30 cm scales)

And afterwards with a lit fire on a cold wet March day. (© M Taylor, 09 March 2016)





Floral Friends of Frampton

Floral Friends were delighted to be part of this summer's 'The Big Lunch' - Frampton Cotterell's annual get-together and which this year also celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday. Despite the rain showers, everyone enjoyed themselves.

We have now finished planting all the gateways and planters in the village with our summer display in royal colours - red. white and blue, to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Many thanks to all the kind local residents who have helped us with our floral displays by planting or donating seeds and plants.

The Frampton Cotterell Girl Guides helped with the planter bench at St Peter's Church and will continue to look after it to keep it looking great. Well done girls! If anyone lives near a planter and could help to water and deadhead the display that would be much appreciated and would mean the flowers would look great for much longer.

Year 3 pupils from Watermore Primary School helped Floral Friends sow wild flower seeds in the Glebe Land near the River Frome. Clare from Buglife helped us to prepare the strip and provided lots of seeds to sow. We are hoping to attract bees and other pollinators, as well as make the area more beautiful.

Children from the After School

Club are growing flowers and vegetables at the Brockeridge Centre (with a little help from us). They enjoy sowing seeds, watering and are especially thrilled to be tasting radishes which they grew themselves! Well done to everyone who is helping us – we are delighted that so many local people are supporting us.

A big thank you to local estate agent A J Homes, who are working with us to make the village beautiful by sponsoring seven of our planters. This helps us to purchase plants and maintain our seasonal displays. Plaques were added to the selected planters to show their sponsorship. Please contact us if you are interested in advertising your local business by sponsoring us in this way.

Much more information about our activities is available on our website - http://ffframpton.wix.com/frampton-cotterell - and if you'd like to help us (no gardening experience necessary!) please email us at floralfriendsofframpton@ amail.com







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Local resident takes over at Ovenclean

Our favourite local oven cleaner has decided to sell his business after a fruitful and happy 5 years as part of the Ovenclean franchise. But not to worry - local resident Myles Cutler will be taking over from Nigel Welch to keep your ovens sparkling!

Winterbourne Matters was pleased to catch up with both Nigel and Myles, who is due to take over the Ovenclean franchise for North Bristol towards the end of June.

Nigel has been an Ovenclean franchisee since 2011 and has become very established in the North Bristol area, acquiring a large customer base through an excellent service. However, he has now decided to pursue his dreams of travelling by going on a 2-year trip around Southern Europe! When we met, Nigel was in the process of handing over his business to Myles, who is very excited to start his journey and looking forward to getting out and meeting Nigel's existing customers.

Before joining the Ovenclean franchise, Myles spent 20 years in the IT industry but, as the years went on, he began to crave more control and flexibility in his life.

Realising that the possibility of redundancy was on the horizon gave Myles the push he needed to look for a job in another industry. Noticing Nigel's advert in the local magazine for an Ovenclean franchise therefore appeared to be an ideal opportunity, coming along at just the right time.

Myles claims that joining Ovenclean was an easy decision, and after attending an open day at the Head Office he was sold on joining the Franchise. He has spent lots of time with Nigel over the last few weeks, learning the ropes of the business and receiving bespoke support and training.

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Myles is looking forward to having a career that he can feel passionate about and is determined to build upon the success already achieved by Nigel. He told us "I am excited to finally be running my own business and to have the opportunity of continuing such a great service across the local area. I very much look forward to meeting all our Ovenclean clients - both old and new".

Winterbourne Matters would like to welcome Myles and also say goodbye to Nigel Welch who has been an advertiser with us for the last five years. We hope that you have a fabulous trip around Southern Europe!

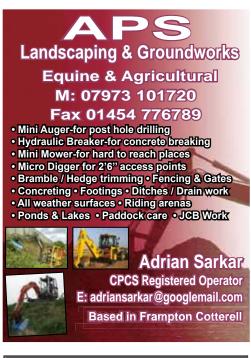
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