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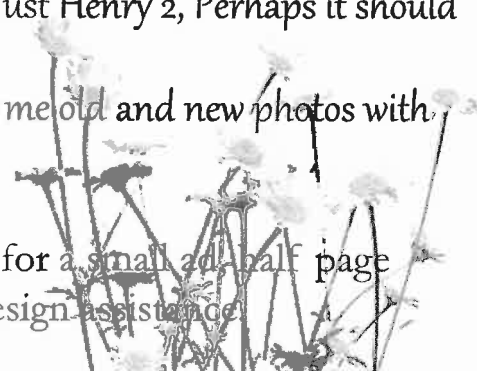


The summer is here and we've been blessed with fabulous weather in June and long may it continue for the next couple of months when there's lots to do. The G and D in Erlestoke is becoming the rock pub of choice so try it out in July when the landlord show cases his skills on 4th July. Now is the time to put all your gardening skills to the test and get your veggie beauties ready for the Edington produce fair in September. We took advantage of the Daggers Brewery function room in June for a big birthday shindig and were mightily pleased with the evening especially the service provided by Wanda and Jake who looked after the guests and almost kept them under control. Fabulous contemporary tapas by Adrian's crew, luxurious accommodation and great Daggers beer, we'll be back!

Read the story of Henry the organ's journey to Tallin, Estonia on page 39, wish I'd gone, sounds inspiring. Does the new organ have a name or is it just Henry 2, Perhaps it should be a feminine name this time – Gladys maybe?

Enjoy the summer and see you in September – Please send me old and new photos with articles of interest to the email above. *Fiona*

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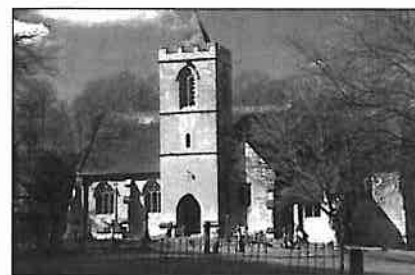
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### A date for your Diary

Saturday  
6 September

Barbecue in the park  
Raffle, Refreshments  
and Side Shows



*In winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle-light.  
In summer quite the other way  
I have to go to bed by day.*

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

### ERLESTOKE FLOWER ROTA JULY



July 13 Mrs C Hampton  
July 20 Mrs P Baker  
July 27 Mrs M Brown

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

I am writing this article in Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia, although I will have been back in the UK for a few weeks by the time you get to read this. Tallinn is located due south of Finland and a group of people from our local villages have been involved in officially handing over the Henry Jones Organ, from Edington Priory Church, to a school here.

I knew from within a few seconds of landing at Tallinn's airport that this would be a fascinating undertaking: two United States Airforce transport planes sat on the edge of the runway, and some RAF fighters were reported as being on patrol off to the south; a visual token of the support of western governments for this nation which was once part of the Soviet Union. From my accommodation, it would take just 4 hours, driving at moderate speed, to be in St Petersburg. The people here, most of whom are ethnic Estonians, and a quarter of whom are ethnically Russian, are watching events in the news from Ukraine and Russia with great interest: there may be lessons to learn from the Ukraine situation for the people here.

It is fascinating to see the amount of development that has taken place in this country of 1.3 million people since the end of Soviet rule. Tallinn's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and very beautiful: next to it is an amazingly modern city. It is interesting that this NATO and EU country, where English is spoken so well, has a legacy such as islands that its people were once not permitted to visit, heavily-polluting Soviet industrial sites, and KGB centres: these structures are now gone, but not forgotten. The mood here now is positive and forward-looking.

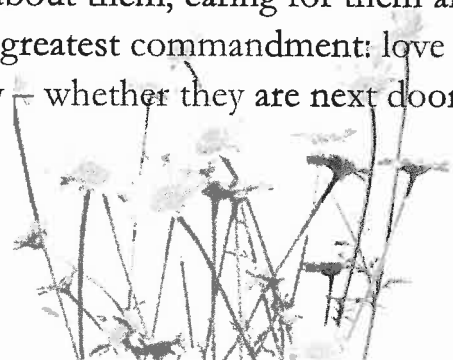
We have been treated extremely well by the Estonians, who have truly valued the free gift of this organ, which has become the centrepiece of an Organ Festival for this capital city. Archbishop Põder and I blessed the organ for its new work, and Brian Martin, from Bratton, gave the inaugural recital. The talented pupils of Estonia's foremost state school will be encouraged to learn the organ, and a bowl, bearing an engraving of Edington Priory Church, will become a school prize for endeavours in this field. We are hoping that links may be made between the schools in our two countries.

So what has all of this to do with God? Very simply, by making connections with our neighbours, which includes all humanity, we are learning about them, caring for them and learning to love them, and are thereby carrying out Jesus' greatest commandment: love thy neighbour. Jesus challenges us to care for all humanity – whether they are next door or a plane journey away.

*God bless you all.*

*Revd Mark Jones*

*Rector of Bratton, Edington & Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston.*



Sunday	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
6 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Third Sunday After Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP with HOLY BAPTISM	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)		11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
13 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Fourth Sunday After Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 PARISH COMMUNION 18.00 SING PRAISE	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 FAMILY WORSHIP WITH HOLY BAPTISM	
20 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Fifth Sunday After Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 'THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE' at St James' Church	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	18.30 EVENSONG	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
27 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Sixth Sunday After Trinity</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION for the PATRONAL FESTIVAL (CW)	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	

**NOTICES**

The Archdeacon of Wilts, the Ven Ruth Worsley, leads the Eucharist at Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm  
 Leavers' Experiences Service, Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2pm  
 Leavers' Assembly, Bratton Primary School, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 9.30am  
 Jazz Evening, Edington Priory Church, 25<sup>th</sup> July  
 Organ Recital, St James' Church, Bratton, 25<sup>th</sup> July  
 St James' Patronal Festival, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 11am

**Public Morning & Evening Prayer**

Monday, Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9am and 5.00pm at Bratton's Church Institute  
 Wednesday, Thursday Morning Prayer at 9am at Edington Priory Church, Evening Prayer at 5.00pm at Bratton's Church Institute

**Wednesday Communion Services:** At 9.30am on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and at 3pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> at Edington Priory Church.

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## EDINGTON SCARECROW WALK 2014 – DISNEY THEME



On Sunday 8th June, Edington Village hosted 21 very special scarecrows all turned out as a Disney character or film. Having nervously watched the weather in the run up to the event, we were blessed with a hot and sunny day and a fantastic turn-out with visitors coming from as far afield as Salisbury, Frome and Swindon. We raised a record amount of just under £400 which will be split between the Parish Hall and Dorothy House. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in the event whether it was by making scarecrows, donating cakes, taking part in the competition or by giving their time to help sell tea, cakes and entry forms at the Parish Hall on the day. We would also like to thank the Three Carrots Farm Shop for their support, Edington Station Yard for sponsoring the advertising and prizes, and Paul Whiffin of Hi-Q Ltd for his tireless help in designing and printing all the posters and entry forms for the event.

We are hoping that some of the scarecrows might make a guest appearance at the Edington Local Produce Show in September. Please contact Emma Evans on 01380 831137 if you would be interested in re-displaying your scarecrow at this event.

### Winners

Winning Scarecrow = Mr Carl Frederickson from 'Up' made by Steeple Ashton Brownies

Runner-up = Pinocchio made by the Raymond Family, Edington

Winner of the most correct answers were Emily, Sophie and Ruari from Edington with 56 1/2

Runner-up was The Perret Family from Westbury with 55 1/2

### Answers

Total possible marks available were 58. For Scarecrow No 21, 'Micky Mouse' was credited with half a mark if the 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' was not given.

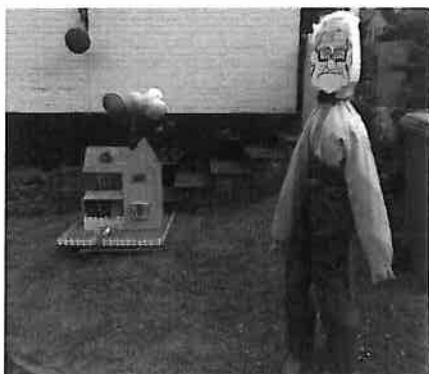
Clue	Character	Film	Number
Someone needs to invent an escalator	Flynn Rider	Tangled	2
Flying Pachyderm	Dumbo		20
I am scared of the sound of ticking	Captain Hook	Peter Pan	10
I love to cook with my pet rat	Linguini	Ratatouille	5
Kind, Witty, very sweet and fairly pretty	Mary Poppins		19
Can be found at Vauxhall Cross HQ	Finn Mc Missile	Cars 2	18
Help the aged badge	Carl Frederickson	Up	17
Experiment 626	Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	16
Or blow me a kiss	Bert	Mary Poppins	15
Comes when the weather is bad and I am not actually a Disney Character!	The Snowman & his Dog		14



Clue	Character	Film	Number
Could this be the missing piece?	Chip	Beauty & the Beast	13
Tick Tock Tick Tock Brrringg	Crocodile	Peter Pan	9
Dreams of becoming a real boy	Pinocchio		8
Sweet Dreams	Princess Aurora	Sleeping Beauty	7
A delicate flower that may climb in your garden or fly on a carpet	Jasmine	Aladdin	6
I love eating carrots and my friends are Pooh Bear, Eeyore & Tigger	Rabbit	Winnie-the-Pooh	4
Am I hungry or am I thirsty	Alice	Alice in Wonderland	3/1
Summer's here	Olaf	Frozen	3/1
Ooops! Got it wrong again	Goofy		11
Chips and Mash	Mrs Potato Head/Toy Story		12
Brooms! Brooms! Brooms!	Sorcerer's Apprentice/Fantasia		21

**Finally, if you would like to be involved in the planning and/or the organisation of next year's event we would love to hear from you!**

*Emma Evans and Sarah Marshall*




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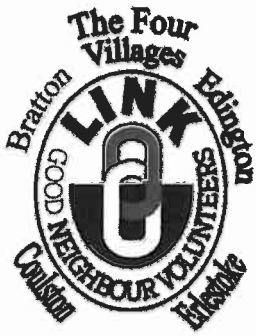
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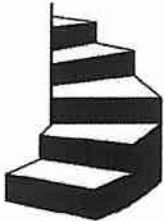
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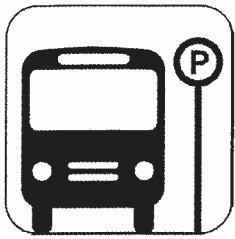
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Please book your seat for any of these trips (or to hire the TVM for your group or for yourself and family/friends) by contacting *Pauline* at Edington post Office (telephone 830 013). Pick up points for all journeys can be organised to suit you.

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Unfortunately the Annual Fun/Presentation was cancelled in June due to unpredictable weather conditions, and is now re-arranged for Saturday 5th July (please check website for info). On the International stage, the Under 13's played in the Saint Marcel International Tournament 2014 (France), being invited as representatives of West Lavington, whose twinning town St Pierre D'Autils is next to Saint Marcel. This is the second time that a team from Wiltshire has participated. The team raised all their own funds to travel and participate and the players were hosted by the twinned town association members. The tournament, won by Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2011, had teams invited from England, Germany and Morocco, as well as top teams from the Normandy / Parisian area of France . With quite a high standard of play expected from the 20 teams participating, the matches were 20 minutes in length and were 8-a-side, so not something our team was used to. On Day 1 they played 4 matches, winning 3 and losing 1 meaning they finished second in their league with a 'top 8' finish being guaranteed. On the evening of Day 1, the team were met and welcomed by the Mayor of Saint Marcel, who recognised the contribution of the British over this 'Special weekend' commemorating the Normandy Landings '70th Anniversary', as well as the importance of Sport in the development of young people in their region. Day 2 saw the quarter final against Wolverhampton, a battle of the English teams. It was a very close match which turned on a dubious penalty decision when their French U16 international fell in the box. The final score was 2-0 which perhaps flattered Wolves. This meant the team fell into a play off for 5th to 8th positions. Their next match was a 4-0 win against FC Yvelines, which meant they then went into a play-off for 5th or 6th. Unfortunately this game was to be played after a few hours, which in temperatures of 27 degrees, meant the boys were pretty tired by the time the match came around and didn't really perform to their ability going down 4-0 in the end. Overall a very creditable 6th place out of 20. A measure of the success is that Wolves only finished 4th. Many friends made the trip over, with many new French experiences for the boys: from culinary delights of snails, to the interaction

with French families and players.

**Squad:** James Black, Simon Gale, Charlie Strickland, Jack Churches, Ben Franklin, Franky Holdsworth, Darius Blackwood, Harry Davis, James Stobbart, Joseph Skinner, Declan McStravick, Alfie Brinton. **Coaches:** Neil Black, Mick Holdsworth, Andy Brinton. **Minibus Driver:** Steve Skinner **Photographer:** Lincoln Blackwood  
Left: Badgers with the Saint Marcel local team



You will all have received a Housing needs survey through your post box. Your response is vital, this is your chance to influence the future shape and direction of planning in the village, the greater the response the more weight the survey carries. Please look it out and fill it in, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

The styles at either side of the monastery garden footpath (from Monastery Road to Inmead) will be replaced with kissing gates in the near future. The foot path from the church around the monastery wall is in poor repair. The County council have agreed to repair it, but it is a major piece of work. Therefore a temporary repair is to be undertaken until funds available to complete the job

Please remember this is a busy time for farmers so please leave room for combine harvesters and trailers to pass when parking your cars

#### PLANNING :-

*(a) The following applications have been received:*

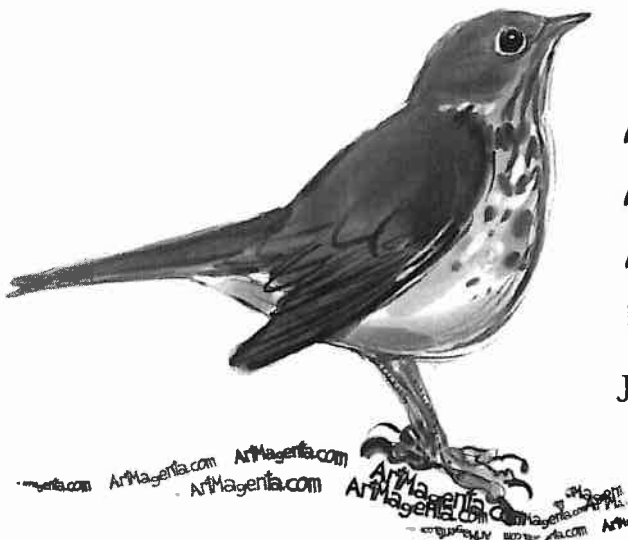
(i) 14/04857/FUL First floor rear extension at Hurst House 57 Westbury Road for Mr & Mrs K Marshall

(ii) 14/04900/LBC Replacement Windows at Whites Farm 6 Inmead for Mr Robert Arnold

*(b) The following decisions have been received:-*

(i) 13/07030/FUL Redevelopment of existing dwelling with change of use from Class 3 (Residential) to Class 1 (Guest House) together with provision of ancillary gymnasium, replacement garage and associated works at Hillview Cottage, Westbury Road for Hillside Cottage Ltd – approved

The next Parish council is on Monday 8 July at 7.30. Meetings are open to any villagers who might like to attend.



*I question not if thrushes sing,  
If roses load the air;  
Beyond my heart I need not reach  
When all is summer there.*

JOHN VANCE CHENEY





## A MESSAGE FROM RICHARD GAMBLE

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

I have always thought that this part of Wiltshire is a good place to bring up children. We have good schools, fresh air and lots of countryside for youngsters to roam in. There is little crime or anti-social behaviour compared with other places and most people are as nice as pie. However, you may think there comes a point, as young people grow, when there is not enough for teenagers to do in these villages or in the Devizes community area. But if you think that, you would be wrong! As part of Wiltshire Council's review of youth services, we have made a list of organisations providing services or activities for young people in the Devizes area and I am impressed by its length and breadth.

Without even going into Devizes itself, there are youth clubs in Bishops Cannings, Bromham, Market Lavington, Potterne, Rowde, Urchfont, West Lavington and Worton.

I have counted 32 various sports clubs offering athletics, bowling, boxing, canoeing, cricket, cycling, hockey, football, netball and swimming for young people. There is a fully equipped gym at the Devizes Leisure Centre and a trampoline and squash courts and more! Special activities for 5 – 14 year olds are organised in the holidays.

Energy can also be burnt off at the BMX track in West Lavington, at the indoor skate park in Devizes or at the outdoor skate park in Rowde. Devizes is also soon to get a new skate park.

There are four clubs in the area offering martial arts including Tae Kwon Do and karate. For those with a musical ear, First Stages introduces young people aged 8 – 16 to musical theatre and puts on wonderful productions. Kennet Young Musicians allows children to participate in high-quality music making and has taken youngsters to perform in London's Royal Albert Hall and the Festival Hall. Centre Stage Academy of Dance offers classes in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, musical theatre and commercial jazz. You can see a great show on their website.

And, of course, there are the Girl Guides and the Scouts, which each offer an amazing range of activities.

With the long summer holidays ahead, I hope all our young people will find plenty to do and to enjoy.

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to [richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by phone on 07762 018209.

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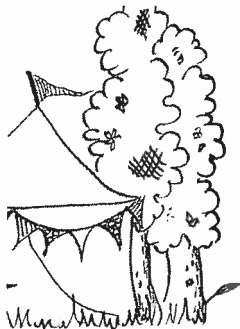


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## MILITARY TRAINING IN JULY

July will be a very busy month on the Plain with 4 major Armoured Exercises starting with the Land Warfare Centre Armoured Division Exercise **FIRST VIEW** on the 2nd & 3rd of July with Challenger tanks training on the Imber and Larkhill ranges. This is followed by a Squadron from the 2nd Royal Tank Regiment with Challenger 2 tanks, 1st Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment Armoured Infantry Company in Warrior AFV's, and an armoured engineer squadron from 26 Engineer Regiment conducting low level training across all areas.

The next major exercise will be the Land Warfare Centre **Ex LIONS STRIKE** from the 14th to 17th July using the Imber and Larkhill dry training areas for the largest armoured exercise in the programme. The third major exercise will be **Ex CROSSED CANNONS** 21st to 25th July when 3 of the Royal School of Artillery courses combine for their largest training exercise of the year during which AS90 and Light Gun live firing takes place. Finally the Land Warfare Centre Armoured Division will deploy their Challenger 2 tanks across the whole Plain for **Ex SABRES THRUST** 28th to 31st July and will be joined by the Brigade Recce CVRTs for their final exercise **BADGERS STRESS**.

East Midlands University Officers Training Corps will be based in Westdown Camp for the first half of the month on their annual camp.

Information about low flying is available from the MOD Low Flying Advisory Service (0845 600 7580) or on line at [www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area](http://www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area).

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Upcoming Major Exercises. During exercises access may be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

Alpha & Alpha 1 crossing. During July the track between these points will be closed for maintenance to the recently laid surface. Dates to be confirmed.

### ACCESS

This Newsletter is published up to 6 weeks before the event and changes may occur. Access timings for the next week can be found on the SPTA Walks Line: (01980) 67 4763. Imber Ranges. The public are excluded except when the roads are specifically opened. Planned open dates for 2014 are as follows:

EVENT	OPEN	CLOSED
Summer	1600 Thurs 21 Aug	to 0800 Tues 02 Sep.
Remembrance Service	Sat 08 Nov Convoy from Warminster gate at 1000.	
Christmas & New Year	1600 Thurs 18 Dec	to 0800 Mon 05 Jan.

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### THANK YOU

*Stella and Edward Callaway and family would like to thank everyone who has offered prayers and sent cards, flowers and best wishes during her stay in Salisbury Hospital. It is very heartwarming to live in such a caring community. I am back home and slowly improving and hoping it will not be too long before I am walking my dogs again!*

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*John Keats, Bright Star: Love Letters and Poems of John Keats to Fanny Brawne*



At the start of the monthly meeting the new committee were introduced, as was the new Chairwoman Veronyca Bates

It seemed appropriate that the subject this month was gardening. The weather was glorious as members heard Marion

Dale talk about how her decision to change her career and form her own garden design company resulted in an entry into the Royal Horticultural Society spring show at Malvern in 2008. The show garden that she designed was “Aqua Libra” A Rainwater Harvesting Garden. In total some 22 other garden designs were accepted.

Marion told us that the Malvern Spring Show was a popular springboard for new and aspiring garden designers and explained the complex rules that needed to be followed. The timetable was shown. An application in mid-November complete with design, had to be followed by costing’s in December, and was accepted in January. Building the garden started on 15 April for judging on 7 May, the public show being 8-11 May.

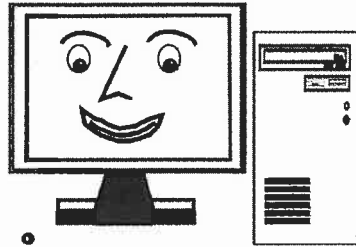
The garden was envisioned to be for a professional couple who wanted an environmentally responsible fairly low maintenance garden, including off road permeable parking. Once accepted and before the garden build sponsorship, materials and muscle power were sought. Leaflets were designed and printed and specific plants grown and sourced.

A series of slides were used to show the hard teamwork involved in the garden build, from the removal of the grass covering the designated area. The landscapers worked to a strict schedule and the garden was completed just in time. The site was cleared for the RHS judges at 3.15 pm, all the gardens were judged from 3.30 pm onwards. On her return the following morning Marion was pleased to discover that she had been awarded a silver medal. After the show had finished Marion and her team had just three days to remove the garden and replace the grass! Many questions were generated by Marion’s fascinating talk, discussion continuing over refreshments.

In July members will hear from an artist’s model, do come and join us, 8 July, 2pm at the United Reformed Church Hall to listen to ‘Nude not Rude’



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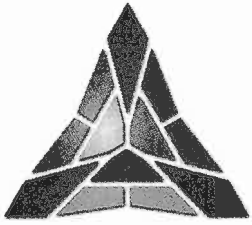
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## PILGRIMAGE DAY

The whole school took part in a wonderful day of activities at Edington Priory in June to celebrate Pentecost. The children considered their talents and gifts and how they could use these to make the world a better place, they thought about the actions they could take to help other people, they made flags, footprints and doves, learnt about different cultures and countries in the world and spent time in reflection with candles and song. We ended with a gathering around a fire outside the church and then had a picnic on Ralph's Seat. My thanks to the Bratton Benefice and the Lavington Benefice congregations who ran such lovely activities for the children and made us all so welcome in the church.



## SUMMER TERM

This is always a busy and exciting term – we have Sports day (and in this school, everyone aims to win!), we have an evening Music concert, a French concert, the school Eucharist service, Leavers' celebrations, induction activities for our new children, a visit to the seaside for our younger classes, and to the Steam museum for one of the older classes, and much more! We always eat our lunch as a picnic on our beautiful field whenever the weather permits and we do a lot of athletics and cricket training in this term.



## THE NEW ART CENTRE

A reminder that we would like to welcome anyone who has had anything to do with the Great Cheverell Preschool, whether as a parent, a pupil or a staff member, to come to Holy Trinity on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 2.15pm – 3.15pm** to see how the "Old" Preschool building is now being used by the primary school as an Art Centre. There will be refreshments and a chance to look around the building and chat to people you may have known when you had a connection with the Preschool. We welcome everyone no matter how long ago they were involved or how tenuous their connection.

*If you would like to find out more about our school, please visit the school website at [www.holy-trinity.co.uk](http://www.holy-trinity.co.uk) or phone us on 01380 813 796.*





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As well as our main Foundation Grants of up to £5,000 which are awarded in May and November each year we also help to awards grants from The Police & Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire, Comic Relief, Wiltshire Health & Wellbeing Fund and our own Small Grants of up to £750.

### How to apply

Apply online for funding for your community project by visiting [www.wscf.org.uk/grants](http://www.wscf.org.uk/grants) or call us on 01380 729284 to find out more about how we can help.

You will need to fill in an initial 'Expression of Interest' questionnaire with details about your activities and project so that we can find the most appropriate fund for your group and we will then send you a full application form to complete.

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Who to contact at The Community Foundation

Grants Programme Director – Heidi Yorke

Grants Officer – Kirsty Haasjes

Grants Administrator – Maggie Russell

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## EDINGTON CHARITY OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST – EMBRACE

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# Volunteer Centre Wiltshire

## Do you want to help yourself while helping others?

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We also have details of various gardening, environmental, befriending, mentoring, administration, IT and many other roles.

Still not sure? Here is what some of our volunteers have said about volunteering:

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Volunteers at The Salvation Army Computer Club

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This year the Reading Challenge theme is Mythical Maze.

Mythical Maze challenges children to read 6 books between 12th July and 6th September by finding their way around a labyrinth that introduces them to fantastical creatures from the world of legend and mythology, collecting stickers of each character and other incentives along the way. Children will talk to library staff and volunteers about their books and for completing the challenge they will be rewarded with a certificate and medal.

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## *Jazz at Edington Priory Church*

*On Friday 25th July Edington Priory Church will host the 12th Annual Jazz BBQ.*

Commencing at 7.00 pm in the car park with food, drink and musical entertainment, the main event will be in the church from 7.30 pm. Tickets, price £10, are available from Maggie Atterbury on 01380 830452 or Robin Wilson on 01380 830566. It is hoped that, by now, this is a firm date in your diary! To interest you further I can now add some biographical notes.

**Michael Lukes**, saxophone, who will lead the group, is a local resident and has sat in with some of the bands in the past. He entertained you in the car park last year and received very favourable remarks. He started out as a classical cellist but, having fallen in love with jazz at an early age, learned double bass and then saxophone. While at Oxford he wrote his undergraduate thesis on Duke Ellington's Orchestra. He studied saxophone as a postgraduate at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He has performed with many notable musicians and is a lawyer.

**Howard Peacock**, guitar, began learning the instrument as a university student and is continuing to do so! His style is a distillation from influences such as Wes Montgomery and Mike Stern. He writes philosophy papers for journals with very small circulations and makes beer in his shed. He teaches Latin at a South London girls' school.

**Tom Gray**, piano, fell under the spell of jazz as a teenager. While studying at Oxford he became involved in the thriving jazz scene with stints in the University Jazz Society Orchestra and a weekly local pub residency. He is the father of two pre-school children whom he is encouraging to carry on his love of the genre.

**John Rixon**, bass, was originally a drummer. He works for a software company making online gaming products.

**John Callaghan**, drums, started as a pianist but then became a drummer. He also plays tuned percussion from time to time.. Steve Gadd has been an influence and he follows Warren Wolfe, vibraphone. He works in the renewable energy industry and is currently leading work to support development of new offshore technologies.

*It looks as though we could be having some interesting interval conversations!*

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*The Committee will allocate tickets on Friday 11th July. They will endeavour to accommodate requests to sit with friends if this is stated when ordering tickets. Parking : Please use the Festival Parking on Monastery Road – if you require Disabled Parking please contact John Pepler (details above)*



## LUNCH CLUBS FOR JUNE



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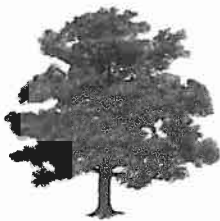
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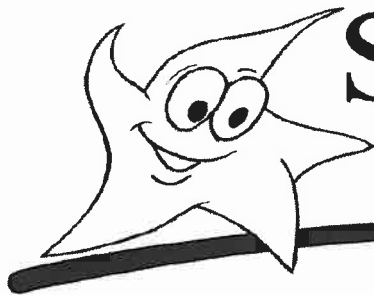
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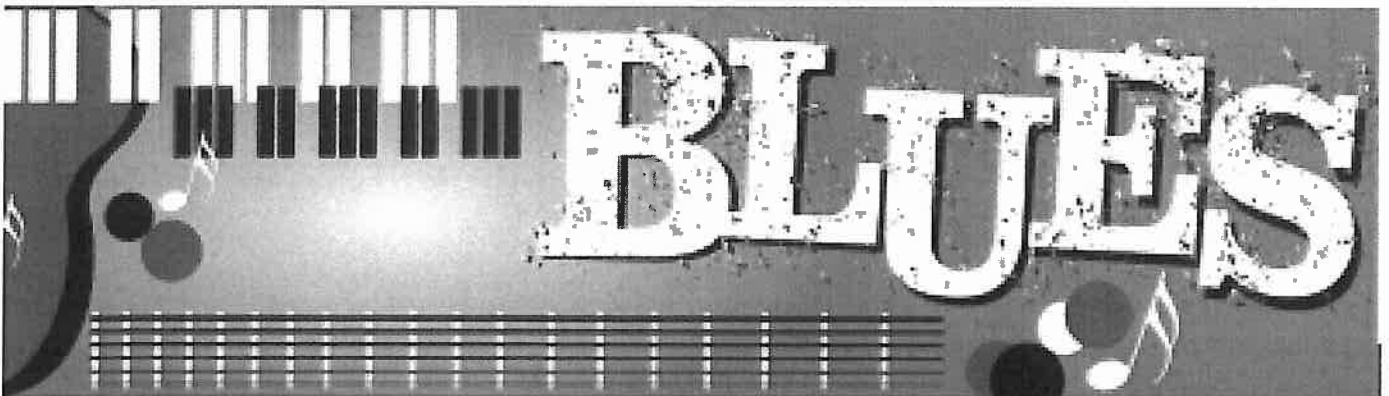
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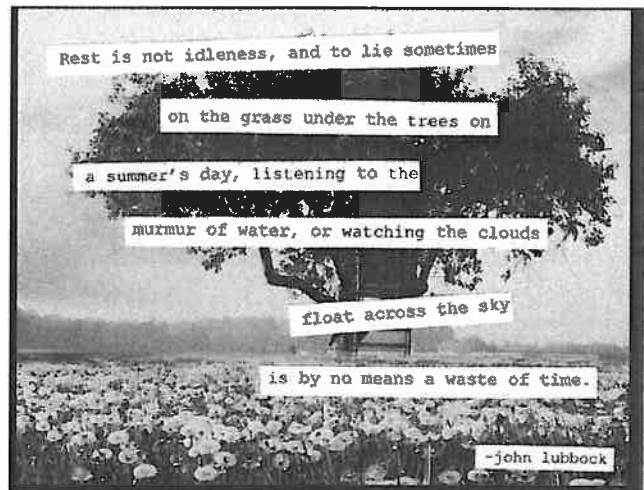
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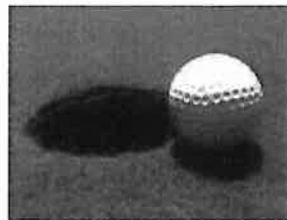


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There are no meetings of Bratton History Association during July and August.

The next meeting of the Bratton History Association will be held on Sunday, September 21st at 4pm in the Church Institute.

The talk will be given by Jan Rose and the subject of her talk is:

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*Newcomers and non-members welcome.* Further details can be obtained from posters in the village or by contacting *Mo Maclean* on 01380 830221 or *Anne Bailey* at [bratton.history@live.com](mailto:bratton.history@live.com)

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Tea and coffee for parents are available as well as a healthy snack and activity for the children.

**Where:** Edington Parish Hall

**When:** Every Thursdays 10-12pm (closed during school holidays, except weekly summer outings - see details below)

Edington Under 5s is now hosting the music group "Mini Beatles". Please join us for some musical fun.

June has been a busy month for our little Under 5s. We created a "Mary Poppins" scarecrow and also held a stall at the Edington village fair, offering donkey rides to little ones which was a lot of fun. A big "thank you" to Emma Evans and Sarah Marshall for an amazing scarecrow walk and to Liz Pike for another great village fair.

### **Summer Outings – Dates for your Diary:**

31st July – Sheerwater – Stephanie Davies (mob: 07764 930 026)

7th August – Southwick Country Park – Annalisa Wilson (mob: 07877 057 235)

14th August – Warminster Park – Kelly Heath (mob: 07809 456 782)

21st August – Erlestoke Park – Sarah Moore (mob: 07833 460 909)

28th August – Edington Park – Vanessa Lescott (mob: 07776 133 099)

We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Henry Miller who will be 5 at the end of the month.

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### **Clutter, Gardens and Repairs**

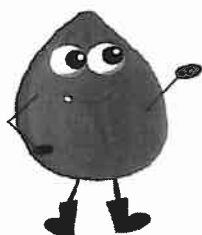
This is the time of year when many of us like to spring clean, repair and de-clutter our homes and gardens. For the older and less mobile amongst us this is no mean task and finding tradespeople to undertake some of these jobs is not always straight forward.

**Use local contacts** – those recommended by friends and family. Ask them to provide references or evidence of previous jobs they have completed. Make sure that you have a business or home address and phone number to contact them on– not just a mobile telephone number. **Do NOT** respond to people who casually offer services at your door step. Age UK Wiltshire produces a Traders' List with contact details of trusted local traders offering services ranging from dog walking and home shopping through to builders and carpenters. Ask me for more details.

If you are de-cluttering, consider sites such as 'Freecycle', an online service through which you can give away your items. Wiltshire Council will remove large furniture items from your doorstep for a fee, which is reduced if you are on means tested benefits. There are also charities that have a free collection service, and some will pass on your small furniture items to needy families. For help with any of the above, or for information about anything that is important to you, please ring me:

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**EDINGTON FAIR** We were blessed with good weather. Bratton silver Band created a good atmosphere with their excellent music, the stalls and games all did a steady trade. Bratton School did a very accomplished set of dances followed by Great Cheverell school's talented hand bell ringers.

The British Legion helped us pause and be thankful for the many who lost their lives in defending their county 100 years ago. There was also displays of WWI rifles and other war time memorabilia..

Trowbridge museum lent some artefacts of Edwardian clothing and objects of interest. The book of Edington's fallen is still available to purchase at the post office, or through me. The village photographs of life in Edwardian times drew much interest. How farming has changed since then and how many more shops and pubs Edington had in 1914 . There were even photographs of Bratton silver band in 1914. Also on displays were bill hooks and old farm implements. Many stall holders dressed in Edwardian costumes adding to the atmosphere. We even had a visit from the suffragettes. Well done to the gardening club who's excellent interpretation of Edwardian gardening has won them best stall for the second year running.

**EDINGTON'S PARTY IN THE PARK**

This year we had a balmy warm evening to enjoy the talented singing of Big Mama with her Misfitz band. The hog was soon demolished and a good time was had by all. It was disappointing to see so many people bring their own drinks to the field. The bar and hog roast fund the evening and the bar was very reasonably priced. If these are not supported we will be unable to continue funding the party.

I would all like to thank the committee for all their hard work in putting on the fair and party this year. We would love to hear of anybody who would like to join us next year, it's not too time consuming and a lot of fun.

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## A MODERN FAIRY STORY

THE RE-HOMING OF THE EDINGTON PRIORY

HENRY-JONES ORGAN

In the stunningly beautiful medieval City of Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, there is a State Grammar School founded by the Swedish King Gustav in 1631. It is one of the oldest schools in the North Baltic area. They wished to enhance their Music School to include the instruction of traditional classical organ music. Not having a suitable organ capable to teach and perform such music, they contacted the Parochial Parish Council of Edington to request if they could have our Henry Jones Organ, which their research had found was being replaced by a new organ.

The Edington PCC, wanted to find a worthwhile new home for their old organ that had faithfully served the village for over 110 years. The School's Headmaster and an Estonian Organ Builder visited last year's Music Festival and were delighted at the chance to give the organ a new home. They returned in the first week of January this year, assisted by several members of the village, dismantled it and loaded it on to a lorry for Estonia. Since then their Organ Builder has been working to fit it into their Music Hall. The whole operation had to be finished for the School's Founders Day celebration, including the Organ's inaugural recital for its donation to the School from Edington on the 6th of June.

A party of 22 local residents, who had been involved with the organ, flew to Tallinn for this celebration. On the 6th the group were welcomed by the Tallin City Council with a reception in the Town Hall, by the Deputy Mayor. He presented the Rector and the



Chairman of the PC Organ Liaison Committee certificates in recognition of the donation, which was appreciated not only for the School but for the support that this facility would provide for the City and for Estonia, which had not been previously available. After the City's Reception the group attended the School's Ceremony in the 'Meder Hall' for the formal donation of the Henry Jones Organ. which was carried out by Rev Mark Jones our Parish Rector to the School's Headmaster, Hendrik Agur. In addition an engraved Glass Bowl was given by the Edington visitors for the School to use as a competitive prize. This was then followed by the Archbishop Andres Podra (Bishop of Tallin) of the Evangelistic Lutheran Church of Estonia with Our Rector jointly Dedicating the organ in its new home. This was followed by a short recital 'Toccatto in D Minor by Max Regor, played by Brian Martin from Bratton.

At the finish of this initial concert of the First Tallin Organ Festival ever held, the guests all attended a Banquet in the School Dining Hall. It is hoped to establish lasting links to this attractive and beautiful corner of the Baltic with such a generous and kind folk

Tuesday June 10th saw the Parish Hall abandoned, as members made their way to the Brewery Bar at The Three Daggers Inn for a demonstration by head chef Adrian Jenkins. We were pleased to welcome one new member and two visitors. Adrian showed us a variation on a winter favourite-minestrone soup. This was made with fresh, seasonal and local vegetables [apart from the Spanish onion!] Into the pot went baby carrots and broad beans, young courgettes, chard and the leaves and bulb of young, mild garlic. The finishing touch was a pesto of cashew nuts and parsley, stirred through just before serving. As Adrian diced and sliced he told us a little about his culinary background and answered members' questions. There was a mug of this delicious soup for all of us, before moving on to the business part of our meeting.

We heard about events that members had attended recently. Several ladies spent a very interesting day at "Meet Adam Henson" in Trowbridge. The well known Countryfile presenter talked about his inherited love of farming and the countryside, his interest in rare breeds and the importance of knowing where meat has come from. Members also heard from the founder of the "Send a Cow" charity that supports communities, mostly in Africa, become self sufficient; the calf in time is given to another family whilst the milk products provide food. In May twelve members joined in an outing to Stonehenge when were very fortunate to be joined by a local resident and English Heritage guide, Sonia Heywood. Sonia took some of us on an extensive walk around the Stones explaining many aspects of the landscape, telling us which "theories" about various topographical features have now been discounted and which are thought to be valid. The revamped site meant that there was something for all of us regardless of age or physical ability; we all enjoyed the new Visitor Centre; some members did part of the walk only, and some travelled to the Stones on the link bus.

Everyone enjoyed lunch afterwards at The Boot, Berwick St. James.

Next month our speaker will be Francesca Stavrokopoulou on, 'A Woman in History and Television'.

We are always happy to have visitors so do come along if an advertised talk or event appeals to you.

Most W.I. events organised by the Wiltshire Federation are open to non members; see our notice board in the Parish Hall.



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## JUBILEE HALL BRATTON EVENTS

Our apologies for having to cancel the June Supper Night due to unforeseen circumstances.

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## BRATTON FETE

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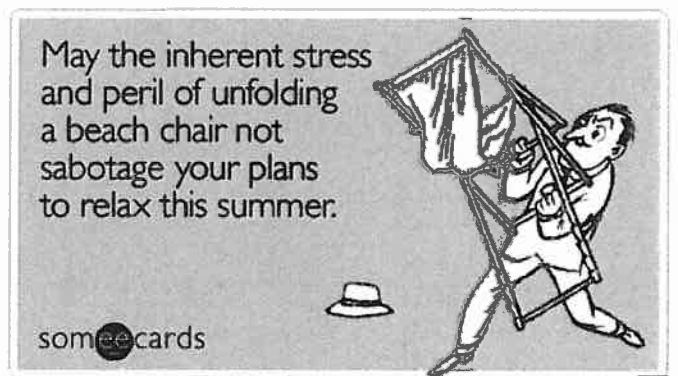
Any catholic who is sick or housebound should let Canon Liam (01225 752152) know as he would be pleased to arrange a visit and bring Holy Communion, if desired.

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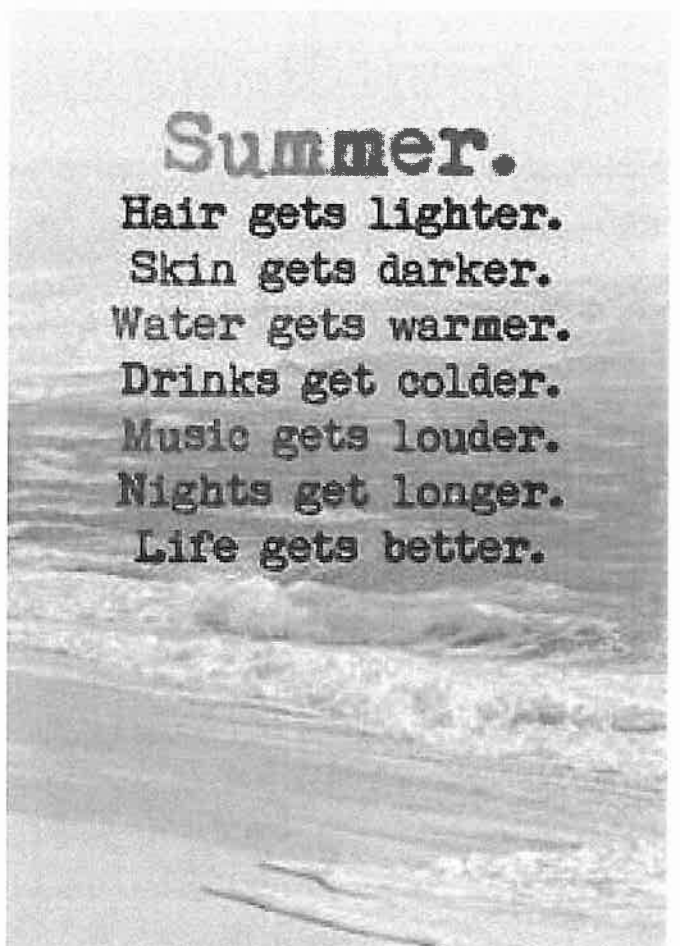
**Sharing of Faith:** this group meets every Wednesday from 8-9pm in St John's Parish Centre. Anyone interested in finding out about the Catholic Church would be warmly welcomed.



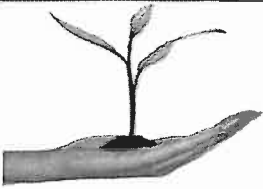
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## EDINGTON GARDENING CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH PARISH HALL 7.30PM

Sandie Lewis recalls : On 3rd June we visited the Botanic nursery on the last day of 'Foxglove Week' to see their national collection. Terry and Mary Baker were freshly back from Chelsea where they won (another) gold medal for their wonder display in the Great Pavilion. We chose a lovely sunny afternoon and Terry treated us to a guided tour of the garden to see not only the national foxglove collection but also their rare trees, many of which were at their peak. We saw lots of foxgloves, learnt much about their likes and dislikes and about the biennial and perennial varieties. Terry is very knowledgeable and with great humour answered all manner of general tricky gardening questions from the group – giving us helpful tips along the way. The tour was followed by a very welcome tea and cakes in the sunshine and a spot of shopping in the well-stocked nursery - well we did have the mini-bus and John to drive us home! We had a lovely afternoon and it was completed by Mary's kind donation of a pack of plug foxgloves for each of us. Expect to see some lovely foxgloves in our village gardens this year and next! We will definitely go back and we recommend the nursery to everyone – they have a great website too.

On June 5th we had a wonderful tour of the Priory Veg Patch, well 1 acre plus the poly tunnels! Lucy Bates enthusiasm shone through. She is certainly well versed in all things vegetable and loves the job. The whole area is very tidy and well stocked. The chefs at the Daggers keep Lucy on her toes with various requests for unusual veg for the pub menu as well as all the normal items. Do try the village shop and see what there is to offer.

The plant stall at the fair was well supported and thanks go to the donations of plants and to the helpers on the day. Once again this year we supported the decorative theme, which this year was put together by Sandie. I am pleased to say we won the best dressed stall for the second year running, earning the club £25.

This Month July 3rd we have the return of Dinah Lindon-Crotchety speaking on 'Roses, Old and New', do come along, visitors are always welcome.

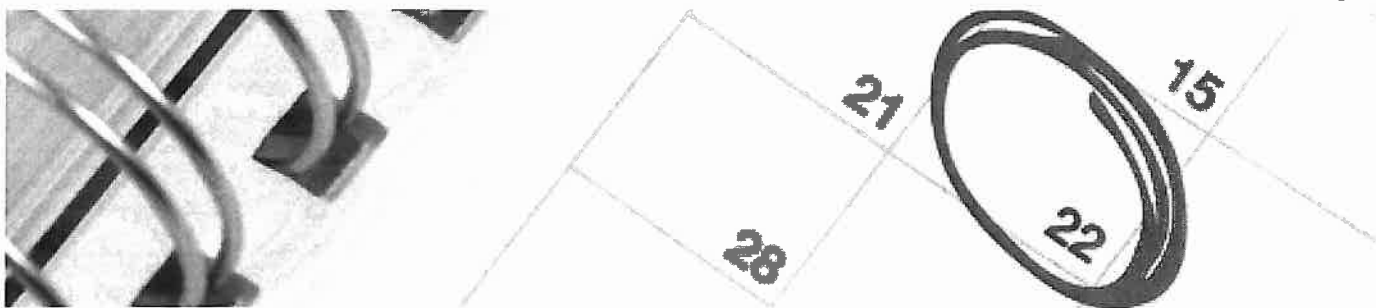
July 6th is our Day Trip to Wisley leaving at 8.30am, do ring to see if there are any seats still available (£14 for non members). The August meeting, 7th- is the trip to the Bishops Palace, leaving at 5.00pm. Please call 830133 for further details.



### Edington Gardening Club Flower & Produce Show

**Saturday 6th September**

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 04 Quiz night, Bratton Jubilee Hall, 7.30pm
- 04 Rock and Blues Night, Erlestoke George and Dragon, 7pm
- 05 Book Swap, Erlestoke Church, from 1030
- 05 Badger's Fun Day - see Badgers website for details
- 06 Garden Club trip to Wisley see page 43
- 07 Lunch Club, The Duke Bratton, 1230
- 12 Summer Reading Challenge -see page 24
- 16 Lunch Club, Erlestoke George and Dragon, 1230
- 18 G&J trip to Hungerford
- 25 Jazz at the Priory, 7pm

### WORLD CUP – Breaking News

**FIFA rejects Coulston's request to postpone Final**

With great regret, it has been decided to **CANCEL** the proposed Coulston Summer Event announced in last month's News, partly because 13 July will be the day of the World Cup Final. Apologies for the disappointment and for this short notice.

### AUGUST

- 08 G&J trip from Edington
- 09 Bratton Church Fete - Village Green
- 20 Musical Supper Evening, Edington 6.30pm

### SEPTEMBER

- 06 BBQ in the Park, Erlestoke
- 06 Edington Flower and Produce Show
- 21 Bratton History, Church Institute, 4pm

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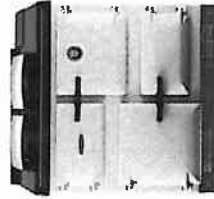
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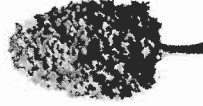
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