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Editorial

May I bid you a warm welcome to the August Edition, number 452. Well the year goes on apace, I love that word, used it often when I had to write project reports in the hope that the reader would imagine far more progress than was actually happening, especially when it triggered staged payment.

Whilst we are not redefining the word 'packed' this month to describe the plethora of events we have in Wedmore compared to June and July, we still have a bumper programme to look forward to, with the Harvest Home at the pinnacle.

In summary; allotments are available, volunteers are required in the Blackford Play Area and for the Wedmore Community Bus, visitors are arriving from St Médard. We wish Brian and Ben Sutlieff luck as they plough on towards Mongolia, the Real Ale Festival draws ever closer, the Theatre Club is overwhelmed by aspiring thespians wishing to tread the boards. Vera's Verse is actually applicable to the Olympic Games of August last year, but serves as a wonderful reminder of the splendid achievements of Team GB. Denley Brown reports a worrying 30% lack of average rainfall in his weather report, congratulations go to the Methodist Church who celebrate their anniversary. Adrian Hutchinson advises us that August is the month we should be enjoying our gardens, which hopefully will give everyone time to follow and savour

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The editors also reserve the right to edit or amend any contribution for reasons of space, conformity, legibility or legality.

Stuart Fisher's Easy Paella recipe. Finally, full details of the Harvest Home are available in the centre pages.

Again, I wish to register my sincere thanks to everyone who emailed, wrote or simply made passing comment in contributing towards this Edition, I hope you enjoy the read, if not please get in touch.

Bill Sutton

Front Cover

This month's cover features the wine press, presented to Wedmore Twinning by St. Médard, which can be found on St. Médard Road, near the Wedmore surgery.

News

Parish Council Business

The June meeting received an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan with a further consultation session being held in the Village Hall. Members were updated on the remedial works at the allotments where vacant plots have been cleared and some of the encroaching undergrowth removed. More work will be carried out later in the year. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to traders encouraging staff to make use of the free car park thus allowing more room for shoppers and visitors to park. It was agreed to renew the lease for a further ten years at Theale Play Area when it becomes due in twelve months time.

Parliamentary Election

This was held on 8 June and resulted in the re-election of James Heapey as MP for the Wells constituency. The details of the count for Wedmore parish were as follows:

Wedmore Ward - 1824 electors, 1208 turn-out = 65.1%

Blackford Ward – 440 electors, 310 turn-out, = 68.1%

Theale Ward – 398 electors, 257 turn-out – 62.5%

Paul Downer, formerly of Sally's, Combe Batch.

Anne, Dean and Sally and the family would like to thank the people of Wedmore for their kind messages of condolence and support following Paul's death. We also thank the many villagers who attend the memorial service for Paul on Monday 19 June.

Allotments

We have several plots available for rent at very favourable rates. Most of the longer term vacant plots have been recently renovated so the workload should be a little easier to get the plots up and running. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

Blackford Play Area

Much improvement work has been carried out at the park, mainly due to the hard-working committee under the chairmanship of Kerry Thorne. Unfortunately, Kerry now wishes to stand down as chair although she is happy to continue as a committee

member. If anyone is interested in filling this position please contact the Clerk for more details.

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Bus Route 67 Wells to Burnham

The Timetable for the Route 67 Bus will continue to be published inside the rear cover for the next few months.

Wedmore Neighbourhood Plan

We are now reviewing the comments provided by the 140 people who came to the June event in the Village Hall and assessing the twenty two sites put forward for consideration.

We are well aware that some of these sites have raised concerns and it is our aim to sieve the sites down to a limited number of 'front runners' later this autumn. Residents will then be given another opportunity to comment before the draft Neighbourhood Plan is produced.



*Bob Sellwood,
Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee*

Wedmore First School PTA

We are so lucky at Wedmore First School to have our own outdoor pool that is loved by the children. The pool is open to all the children of the parish (not just ones who go to Wedmore School) every afternoon during the summer holidays.

So, for a cheap and fun activity with your babies, children or grandchildren over the holidays, come on down to the school pool. It's only £1.50 per child and open from 2pm till 4.30pm every day of the holidays.

Or if you are looking for somewhere to hold a children's party, it is available for hire from 11am-1pm on weekends for £40. (For more info or to book contact Sarah Tipping bleadon71@gmail.com or 07979925547).

The pool is run by volunteers from the school PTA and opening can be weather dependant, it is only suitable for children under the age of 10 and they must be accompanied by an adult.

Wedmore Twinning Association

With our 42nd Anniversary looming we are busy planning and looking forward to this year's visit by our friends from St Médard. This year the party will be made up of 29 adults and 20 children and they will be with us during the week of the Harvest Home.

*Cameron Swales,
Chair WTA, 713342*

Wedmore Harvest Home

We are still a little short on helpers for this year's children's tea (Friday 18 August). If you would like to get involved and help we would love to hear from you. It would be nice to have some new faces join our lovely team!

Helpers are given responsibility to lay the tables, serve drinks, give out ice lollies and generally make sure the children on your table are smiling! For more information please call Jacqui on 07729296201.

Wedmore Community Bus – Vacancy

After many years of service as both Driver and Controller, I regret to report that Rosy Brooks has decided to step down from the Wedmore Community Bus. Whilst offering sincere thanks to Rosy for her splendid service, may I make an appeal for someone to come forward to replace her as the Controller for the Street run. The duties are not onerous and I am sure Rosy would be delighted to brief you fully if you are considering volunteering. Her contact details are on the inside back page. As a driver, I can assure you the bus is great fun, my only regret to date is not writing down all the hilarious comments I have received from the passengers. I could have written a book by now.



Bill Sutton

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

An AED is to be fitted to the external walls of The Sexeys Arms at Blackford in late July of this year.

Sponsored principally by the fund-raising efforts of Cheddar Vale Lions Club with support from Wedmore Parish Council, the unit will be commissioned toward the end of August.

Following soon after (11 September), there will be a free course at Blackford Village Hall about how to use an AED and how to administer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

This is not for the residents of Blackford alone NOR just for adults or those of us above a certain age!! Everyone within Wedmore Parish is welcome even if it is just a 'refresher' for a similar course already attended.

We have similar kit elsewhere within Wedmore Parish that can save lives, so it would be good if lots of us knew how to use it! The AED provides audio advice during use both on how to use it and whether the patient even needs it!! (Pretty helpful I thought).

If the AED is not required then the ability to effectively deliver CPR remains an essential skill under many circumstances.

So, whatever your age, or pre-existing knowledge, come along and become familiar with a bit of kit and a skill that might some day save the life a friend or loved-one of yours!

Nick Avery

Wedmore Real Ale Festival 2017

Just over a month to go. If you would like to volunteer during the festival, then we still have a few spaces left for helpers, so please contact Mike Bewick on 07794 781975. Helping at such a social event really doesn't feel like work at all.



We are also currently appealing for prizes and lots for the Sunday afternoon auction. If you have an item / service / promise that you wish to donate, please contact Chaz Maguire on 07973 810 786.

Festival tops and hoodies are now available to order. The hoodies will only have the logo on the front left breast and will be available in four colours. So, if you want to get your festival top or hoodie in time to wear for the summer holiday season, call or email Mike on 07794 781975 / bewick.mike@gmail.com.

If you feel you have a local worthy cause that would benefit from a donation from the festival, please complete this year's Application Form, which can be found inside the rear cover of this edition of the Isle of Wedmore News, on our website or in our festival app. All completed forms must be sent back to us by the 18 September.

To keep up to date with our planning for the festival please join our Facebook group 'Wedmore Real Ale Festival', follow us on twitter @WedmoreRealAle or go to our brand-new website www.wedmorerealale.com

We look forward to seeing you all next month.

Alan Page

Wedmore Opera Goers

If you enjoy opera, ballet and theatre why not put your name on the Wedmore opera goers list?

Our plans for the coming year are to visit Stratford to see 'Twelfth Night' for the matinee on Thursday 9 November, coach leaving Wedmore at 9.30 am for the performance at 1 pm and returning to Wedmore by about 6.30 pm.

In February we plan to see Tosca by the WNO in Cardiff and in April to see Matthew Bourne's 'Cinderella' in Cardiff.

For more details please contact Jan Young on 712055 or Suzanne Metters on 712515 or email suzannemetters@hotmail.com

Avalon Camps 2017 Final Update

The remaining date of the last camp this year runs from Monday 31 July until Saturday 5 August.

If you would like to be involved, offer a donation or find out more, please contact us at avaloncamps@gmail.com, Nicky Henning (710077 / nickyhenning@btinternet.com) or any committee member.



Telephone Nuisance Calls – Four Ways to Block Them

Register with the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) - it's for people who do not want to receive sales calls and it's free. It is illegal for a company to call you once your name is on this. Of course, companies operating outside the law are not likely to take much notice - but it will cut down the number of calls.

Complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, the number is 0303 123 1113.

Block calls. Some phones offer this feature or you could use a call blocking device that you plug into your phone. These can not only block certain numbers, but also any that are call 'withheld' or 'international' - untraceable numbers often used by cold callers. The problem with this is that calls from people you know who are abroad or those who have blocked their own number may also be stopped. And a number of calls from large organisations that go through switchboards, which could include important calls, will also be blocked.

Keep an eye out when ordering goods to make sure you tick the box that says you do not wish to receive information about products from organisations. And be careful, as some of these boxes say tick if you DO wish to hear from other companies. So ticking it without reading it could be the wrong call.

Dawn Pallant

A Day in the Life of the Twinning Association Chairman



The Town Hall of Saint-Médard-de-Guizieres

When I was asked to contribute, I was pleased to be asked, but then left thinking to myself what exactly it was that I did! I think perhaps the best description of what I do is talk to people, who are hopefully of the same mind as me as regards the importance of international cooperation and conversation, regardless of the level at which that contact takes place. My hope is that what I do is seen within the context of the efforts of my fellow committee members and their own individual contributions to the ongoing business of the Twinning Association generally ... and of course it is that cooperation between us all, both in Wedmore and St Medard that generates the happy friendship between the two communities.

On a personal basis, my days are much like anyone else's in retirement. They progress, one has things to do, and interspersed amongst it all is the business of the Association, and depending on whether we are visiting them or, as with this year, they come to us, the workload rises and falls in intensity depending on what has to be done... and that is the case for all of us on the committee.



Cameron with Mireille Conte-Jaubert, Mayor of St Médard

As I write, our next big event will be our attendance at the Street Fair. Café St Médard has been going for many years now. It's our main fundraising activity at the moment and, as usual, we have divided up the tasks and are busy getting ready for what we hope will be a warm and dry sunny day! We are supported in many ways by people in the community in terms of tables and chairs on loan and

by the Association members themselves who cook salmon for us, donate salads/quiches/rice dishes/tasty bean salads/buckets of coleslaw, etc. It's a big team event that is choreographed by the Association Committee – and I must say, on behalf of the committee, that we are eternally grateful for the happy cooperation of everyone involved. If it was not their input, Café St Médard would not be the success it is.

Well, it's our friends' turn to visit us this year. This year's party numbers 29 adults and 20 children and the age range is from about seven to 70. When we are all together we number nearly 100. They will be with us for the Harvest Home week. With the committee, I have been working on a programme which we hope will be sufficient to be interesting but not so intensive that it exhausts everyone! We do need time for people just to be together and enjoy and renew friendships that, in many cases, are of thirty years' standing.

Skills acquired by us all include, for instance, programme design (in terms of content and relevance), negotiating with coach firms, finding mobile fish and chip vans, talking to local businesses about possible visits, buying sufficient ‘special offer’ Pimm’s for the welcome reception, deciding how much cooked pig is needed for about 100 people, making sure we keep within budget, finding a supplier of karaoke machines (we do have our own karaoke leader within the membership)! Believe me, the list is endless!



The French and British children at the Harvest Home procession

But that truly is the fun of it all, because it’s done with friends and in good spirit – and such good spirit that I expect that, again, the St Médard Association President will be carving and his wife serving at the Harvest Home. What better advertisement could there be for the goodwill between the communities of St Médard and Wedmore? Amities.

Cameron Swales

Wedmore News Would Like to Hear from You

Are you involved in running a local organisation in the Isle of Wedmore? Would you like to share some of the things that you do and raise awareness of your organisation by sharing your ‘Day in the Life’? Please contact the editor Bill Sutton email editorwedmorenews@gmail.com, and share your day.

Bill Sutton

Focus on Businesses

Do You Run a Business in the Parish?

Then how about telling our readers more about yourself? Who are you? What is your business? Are you from the Wedmore area? If not, where did you come

from? What motivated you to start, take over or carry on the business? If you would like to share your story, send an email to editorwedmorenews@gmail.com or photoswedmorenews@gmail.com and I will contact you for a short interview.

Liz Sweeney

Reports and Society Updates

Wedmore Gardening Club

There is no meeting in August. On Tuesday 26 September we welcome John Addison for a talk on 'Arts and Crafts Garden'.



St Mary's Church 100 Club

The July winners in the draw were Sally and Paul Martin, winning £20 with their holding of No. 90, and Moira Davies with her no.76, receiving £10. Congratulations.

Wedmore Harvest Home 100 Club Lottery 2017

June Winners:

Congratulations to Becky Moxey winning £100 with number 84 and Rob Daniels winning £50 with number 59.

Beth Skeen

Wedmore WI Report June 2017

When we arrived we were greeted with a table laden with models of all shapes and sizes, figures, flowers, a nativity scene, a dragon... our speaker was to talk, and get us involved, in Origami.



Jill welcomed us all, and wished a 'Happy Birthday' to Diana. The business meeting covered a variety of topics, including our outing to Exeter and Cothay Manor, which had given us less time in Exeter than planned, but the visit to the Manor was very good. The Coffee Morning is imminent, we were asked to bring cakes and other goodies, and ourselves on the day. BBC Radio 4 is to record 'Any Questions' in St Mary's Church on 21 July 21, names to go in a hat for tickets. June, one of



our oldest members, has sadly had to resign from Wedmore WI as she is now living in Cheddar. She kindly donated a teddy bear for the raffle.

Our speaker, Sean Clark, was introduced and told us he had become interested in Origami when he was a club bouncer and a colleague had made a penguin from a

paper flier. He found he had time on his hands on occasion at work and could fill it by folding paper. As he is dyslexic, it is easier to follow diagrams than read instructions. Paper was invented by the Chinese, and they were the first to make things by folding it. Buddhist monks took paper-making to Japan and whereas the Chinese made inanimate objects, in Japan life forms were developed. Origami means 'folding paper', and each model is made from a single sheet, only folded, not cut. One of the most popular models is the crane, the Japanese symbol of peace.

Sean showed us some of his creations, all made from a single sheet, which may be a metre square or more. There was a witch on a broomstick, a horse and rider, a black figure with a bottle and a white figure with a devil on his shoulder, made out of four separate pieces of paper. A large and colourful garland of flowers sprang from a couple of boxes and figures from cinema such as ringwraiths and Yoda also featured. One hand-sized ball could be pulled out to become a hat. Sean described how tissue paper can be sandwiched inside tinfoil to make some of the larger models and how fine paper is used for butterflies and thicker paper for elephants or rhinos, both of which were on display. The principles of Origami have a mathematical background and a commercial and scientific use in such things as car air-bags, camera shutters and space telescopes, where the product is unfolded after reaching its destination.

After whetting our appetites, we were keen to have a go, and having been provided with two different sized sheets of gold paper and a smaller white one, were shown how to fold them to make a little box with a decorated lid. We were very impressed with our productions, and Hazel gave an appreciative vote of thanks.

Our July meeting will have as speaker Mr John Smith, talking about Roman Life.

Chris Barker

Wedmore in Bloom

The floral displays are holding their own during our variations of weather – in fact a typical English summer of blazing heat, heavy rain followed by cool damp weather. We try to choose plants to withstand the changes in weather but sometimes we don't succeed and we have to do a few alterations mid-season.



Watering is a major factor as the tubs need watering every day especially during the recent hot sunny weather. People often ask why we water even though rain is forecast but once the plants have filled the pots the leaves form an umbrella and the rain doesn't always filter down to the soil. We have a gallant team of volunteers but if you are willing to help please contact Andrea West on 712161 and we'd be delighted to welcome you to the team.

Andrea West

I.T. for the Terrified

For all your computer training needs: a skill-sharing, informal, community project. Run by a committee, staffed by volunteers.

I.T. for the Terrified is now using Cheddar Village Hall for our computer training sessions, with an ethos of friendly, informal, relaxed



and individual help to use your computer, tablet or smartphone. We can cover Windows, Macs, android phones, android tablets and iPads. If you need the use of one of our machines, please let us know as this can be arranged.

Anyone of any age or ability can learn how to order prescriptions or library books, do your shopping, share photos, email or chat to friends and family online, etc.

Our opening hours are flexible, because we have different trainers with different skills on different levels on different days, and need to work round when the hall is available, but we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can.

Appointments are essential and cost £20 for a two-hour session.

Time for a rest from gardening to brush up on your I.T. skills?

Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified:

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Walk Programme – West Mendip Walkers

Thursday 3 August

Moderate circular walk of 10mi from Shearwater Lake car park.

OS Map Ex143 ST856421. Start 10.00 am. Contact Ken Masters

Tel: 01749 670349/07784 941439 or ken@kenmasters265.plus.com

Thursday 10 August

Easy circular walk of 5.5mi from Clevedon. OS Map Ex 153 ST396710. Start 1.30

pm. Park in Salthouse Fields car park. Contact Roger Mead Tel: 01934 743088/07724

800882 or rogermead1941@hotmail.co.uk

Thursday 17 August

Moderate circular walk of 10.5mi from Dartmoor YHA (PL20 6TU). OS Map Ex

OL28 SX656774. Start 10.00 am. Park in Bellever PC. Contact Tony Strange Tel:

01934 733783/07415 517355 or anthonyestrangle@gmail.com

Thursday 24 August

Easy circular walk of 6mi from North Petherton Church. OS Map Ex 140 ST290332.

Start 1.30 pm. Park in PC near church. Contact Tony Strange Tel: 01934 733783/07415

517355 or anthonyestrangle@gmail.com

Thursday 31 August

Moderate circular walk of 10mi from Allerford car park. OS Map OL9 SS905468.

Start 10.00 am. Contact Tony Strange Tel: 01934 733783/07415 517355 or

anthonyestrangle@gmail.com



Tony Strange

Weston Hospice Charity Shop

Please come and visit the new Weston Hospice Charity Shop which opened in Unit 3 Borough Mews on 6 July.

Mendip Rotary's New President

Members of the Rotary Club of Mendip welcomed Richard Tilley as their new president at their recent meeting. Richard is the proprietor of



A1 Gardening and Tree Surgery based in Axbridge, and has been a Rotarian for 5 years. He said, 'It is a great honour to be elected to this post. I am looking forward to leading this club, and I am committed to developing Rotary projects locally and overseas.'



At the same meeting, members thanked the outgoing president Phil

Hunt for his leadership during the past year. A club spokesman said, 'We have all enjoyed Phil's year of office. He has led this club with enthusiasm and good humour.'

Wedmore Theatre August Report



Our open audition for the autumn Village Pantomime, which was held in Wedmore Village Hall on the 23 July, far exceeded our expectations. So many people – aged between 8 and 80 – turned up wanting to participate, that some major re-writing was needed to include parts for everyone who wanted one!

In the meantime, meetings were under way with two important members of the creative team – Nikki Hewson, the Musical Director; and Kaye Morgan-Anstee, the Choreographer – who are now working hard to put together the many songs and dance routines to be included in the show.

Although most of the creative team is now in place, we still need to expand our backstage team. So, if you would like to join in the fun, there is much to be done with props, set, costume, stage management, hair, and make-up, and we always need help with publicity and running the bar! If you do not have specialist experience in any of these areas, but would like to learn, we'd also like to hear from you.

The panto is called 'The Panto That Goes Wrong', and will be performed four times in the Village Hall between Thursday 30 November and Saturday 2 December. Rehearsals begin in September. If you're interested to find out more, contact the director, Sue Rippon, on 713125, or at sue@holdenhurst.co.uk. or visit www.wedmoretheatre.com.

We celebrated our fortieth anniversary with our first ever major exhibition of work: 'Wedmore Theatre – 40 Years of Community Theatre' as part of Wedmore Arts

Festival. This attracted a steady stream of visitors, including quite a few enquiring about the Panto.

On 17 July, representatives of Wedmore Theatre attended a dinner as guests of Wells Rotary, at which we presented them with a cheque for £450 from the proceeds of our May sell-out run of Alan Bennett's 'Talking Heads', to support their work with local adult mental health charity Heads Up Somerset (www.headsupsomerset.org).

RNLI Winscome Branch



Lifeboats



Joyful Spirit Gospel Choir



Village Voices

The Winscome Branch RNLI Gospel Choir Concert on Friday 9 June at Draycott Village Hall was a great musical evening attended by an audience of over 80; the concert raised £752 for the Burnham Team.

Weather Report for June 2017

	RAINFALL	Monthly total	41.8mm	(1.65ins)
		30-year average	60.3mm	(2.37ins)
		Wettest day (28th)	8.6mm	(0.34ins)
		No of dry days	20	
		Last 3 months (Apr - Jun)	140mm	(5.52ins)
		*Year ending 30 Jun 17	644mm	(25.3ins)
		30-year annual average	796mm	(31.3ins)

	TEMPERATURES	Maximum (19th)	31.0 °C	(87.8 °F)
		Minimum (3rd)	7.0 °C	(44.6 °F)
		Number of air frosts	Nil	
		Monthly average maximum	21.3 °C	(70.3 °F)
		30-year average maximum	20.5 °C	(68.9 °F)
		Monthly average minimum	11.3 °C	(52.3 °F)
	30-year average minimum	10.2 °C	(50.4 °F)	

COMMENTS

Long dry spell from 10 to 26 June, including three days (19, 20 and 21) averaging 30.5 °C. Rainfall 30% below average.

Denley Brown

Vera's Verse for August

Exciting Moments on TV

All the best of our sports men and women are off to compete

To gain medals against the World's elite
And all the amazing Olympic Games we'll see
Sent from Rio for our homes to watch on TV.

What shall we choose on each exciting day
Hoping for a medal to come Team GB's way.

Four years of training will be put to the test
We know that they will all do their best.

We anxiously wait for marks to be told
Surely that tremendous effort deserves a gold.

Can I bear to watch Andy Murray again?

It really is becoming a strain.

What wonderful games to watch for free

What a privilege for you and me.

Vera Banwell

Forthcoming Events

Blackford Harvest Home – Saturday 5 August

At Parsons Close Farm, Blackford. Tickets are £8 for children and £16 for adults. To get tickets call Steve on 440015

Green Wedmore – Monday 7 August

At The George at 8.00pm.



Blackford Village Hall Café – Wednesday 9 August

In the Blackford Village Hall, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Learn Mini Bridge – Thursday 10 and Thursday 17 August

Get the kids off their iPads and bring your children or grandchildren to learn to play Mini Bridge at one of our one-day courses held at Wedmore Golf Club this summer. Mini bridge is a version of bridge without the bidding. It's fun, exciting and a very social game - the ideal starting point for budding bridge players. We warmly welcome all parents, grandparents and their children to join us. Courses cost £15 per person, run from 11am to 3pm and include a light lunch of sandwiches and chips. Please email ceri.pierce@gmx.com to book, or phone Ceri on 710626 or 07837 563283 for more information.

Wedmore in Bloom – Saturday 12 August

Meet outside the George Inn at 9.30am, all welcome.

Wedmore Farmers' Market – Saturday 12 August

At the Borough Yard. There will be a range of produce - vegetables, cheese, bread, honey, etc, and it is also intended to have some craft stalls. Any potential stallholders wishing to participate are cordially invited to contact Mrs Judith Gould on 743432.



Wedmore Harvest Home – Car Treasure Hunt – Sunday 13 August

Come and join us for a family fun fundraiser! Sunday 13 August, Wedmore Harvest Home will be holding a car treasure hunt and BBQ! Only £5 per car! Look forward to seeing you all there!

Mrs Gwendoline (Gwen) Amy Hector, 100th Birthday – 15 August

Robert and Alan are planning to celebrate their mother's centenary birthday with an open house in Cocklake from 2.30pm onwards on that day. They would be delighted to see as many of Gwen's friends (both old and new) as possible.

Wedmore WI Meeting – Thursday 17 August

At 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall.



Wedmore Harvest Home Lunch – Friday 18 August

Ticket sellers will be calling to every house in the village leading up to the Harvest Home on 18 August. Ticket prices are £18, which includes three courses, beer, farmhouse cider and soft drinks - great value!

If you wish to reserve seats for eight or more people, please ring Arthur on 713063 for more information.

Arthur Gadd

Wedmore Methodist Church – Sunday 20 August

We will be holding our annual Songs of Praise on Sunday 20 August at 3.00pm. The Theme this year is 'Favourite' Hymns followed by Afternoon Tea.

Do come and join us, everyone welcome. Collection in aid of Wedmore Over 60s 'Tuesday Club'.

Club 50 – Programme for 2017

Date	Event	Venue / Destination
20 Sept	Tour	Torquay
18 Oct	Tour	Dunster, Lynton, Lynmouth and Simonsbath
15 Nov	Meeting	Masonic Hall - Speaker tbd
20 Dec	Christmas Lunch	Masonic Hall

Pauline Lund, 732517

Tai Chi For Health and Vitality – Every Wednesday

Classes running in the village hall every Wednesday 12.15pm to 1.15pm. Starts 19 July 2017 and continues through the summer. Suitable for any age or ability. All welcome from beginners up. Pay as you go. No need to book. Just £5 per session attended.

Have fun - keep fit. For more information www.taichi24.co.uk Contact John Beasley 01749672482

How to Operate an Automated External Defibrillator – 11 September

A free course at Blackford Village Hall on how to use an AED and how to administer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Wedmore Bowls Club, 'Free Taster' Days – 23 and 24 September

Come and try your hand at bowling.



Auction of Promises, St Mary's Church – Friday 6 October

The Friends of St.Mary's and St. Mary's Congregation combine on Friday 6 October to bring you another 'Auction of Promises.' Two years back we raised an enormous amount of money and had a lot of fun.

You know how it works: People (you!) offer to bake a cake a month for six months, provide half a day gardening, a day on your boat, a weekend in your holiday

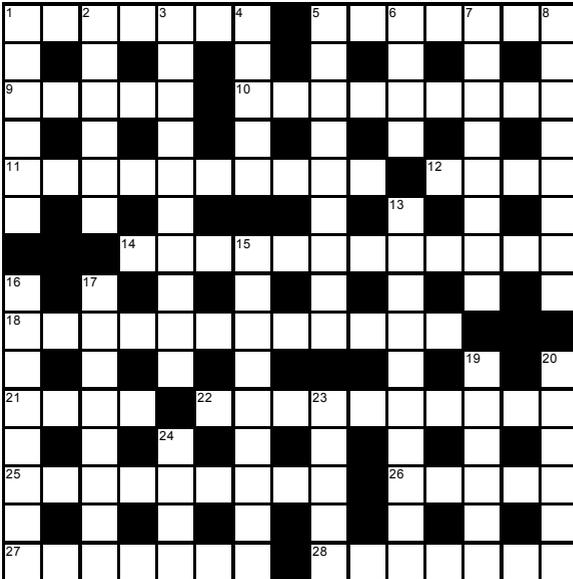
house, an outing with afternoon tea on your tandem bikes, a sunrise tour of the bird sanctuaries guided by an expert, three hours DIY, clock maintenance, your band to play at someone's party, etc. Then people (you!) come along and bid for them!

Just £7.50 for entry and a catalogue - to include pasties and as much as you can drink.

Put Friday 6 October in your diaries and start to think what you can 'promise'

The Crossword:

Number 4



ACROSS:

- 1. Beetle holding coal (7)
- 5. Intellectual mark takes short vacation (7)
- 9. Spare player (5)
- 10. Gloves do; but loudly replace the first for help with the crops (4,5)
- 11. Sounds like ice cream in hand but might be the first day of holy week (4,6)
- 12. Fourth! Sixty minutes off cooked vegetarian food (4)
- 14. Mr H Mathew led in organised anonymity (4,8)
- 18. Single oxymoron (8,4)
- 21. Credo doesn't include this old Mauritian (4)
- 22. Take west say, restricting traffic (5,5)
- 25. Kafir near repatriation in the Transvaal (9)
- 26. Man, maybe had time for a bit of land (5)
- 27. Colonel Blimp, an elsewhere fellow, has influence picking juries (7)
- 28. The compiler sunbathes in a blink. Terrific! (7)

DOWN:

- 1. Small, small afterthought clears the way (6)
- 2. In the dark. Not rung we hear (6)
- 3. Censured after one left the coach converted (10)
- 4. Slight draw on a fine line (5)
- 5. In great pain Carol holds onto the best (9)
- 6. Laugh but don't spoil the view (4)
- 7. Navy noodle irritated capitalist (8)
- 8. Dourness somehow reverberates (8)
- 13. The result of tapering string instruments played before an empty beer (5,5)
- 15. Too menial but grows passionate (9)
- 16. Bah! Dubai moved next door (3,5)
- 17. Sweet decline includes detectives (4,4)
- 19. Ravioli nourishes a fiddle (6)
- 20. So includes rubbish without moving (6)
- 23. Vegetable sounds valuable (5)
- 24. A Wurlitzer is big. This is our biggest (4)

Events Taking Place Outside the Parish

Weston Hospicecare – June to September

The Hospice has opened its 2017 calendar of events, which offer participants an opportunity to have fun whilst raising much-needed funds for the hospice.

The remaining main events include:

- The brand new Bubble Rush (which will take place on 5 August); and
- The Midnight Beach Walk (which will take place on 30 September).

For further information about our work or about other ways you can support us, visit www.westonhospicecare.org.uk.

Events at the Cheddar Library – Friday 5 August

2.30pm, free craft session (kindly run by the library sewing and craft group) always a popular session so please book.

Friday 11 August at 2.30pm, free story session with Brian the Lion of the Cheddar Vale Lions, again please book to avoid disappointment.

NEW for September, from Monday 4 September Weekly: Cheddar's first Baby Book Club, for babies to pre-school children, 10.45 – 11.15 am. Spaces will be limited so book your free place before the rush!

Bookings for all the above can be made in person at Cheddar library or call 0300 123 2224 or email chelib@somerset.gov.uk



Headway Henton Open Day, Henton Village Hall – Friday 11 August

Headway Somerset Henton Centre (The Acquired Brain Injury Association) has an Open Day to raise funds and awareness of brain injury. Come and join us between 11.00am and 2.00pm and enjoy bacon rolls, assorted cakes and teas and coffees.

Enjoy a 25min 'Who Done It' comedy play, written, directed and performed by clients and volunteers of Headway Henton.

Also raffle, tombola and various stalls. Everyone welcome, of all ages.

Henton Village Hall, Henton, Near Wells, BA5 1PD. Telephone 01749 674010

North Somerset Decorative and Fine Arts Society – Wednesday 6 September

Lectures are held at the 37 Club, between Woolavington and Puriton, on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings are at 2.15 pm. in the winter and 7.00 pm from May to September. Our next lecture is 6 September at 7.00pm – Christopher Chanter 'Dr Susan Weber Furniture Gallery at the V&A'

Tasty Morsels – Recipes for You

Easy Paella

This is one of those recipes that seems complicated at first, but once you establish quantities and times, you can just let it sit on the stove and it looks after itself. The purists will say it's not a real paella, but it's pretty tasty all the same. This serves two but easily lends itself to scaling up or down. Any saucepan, casserole or skillet with a lid works fine.



Ingredients

2 oz chorizo, chopped
A small onion, diced
1 tsp paprika
6 oz paella rice
6 oz white wine
23 oz boiling water (an awkward number but it works...)
A vegetable stock cube
1 tsp fish sauce
Pinch saffron (if you have it)
A red chilli, finely sliced
Plenty of black pepper
A small chicken breast, cut into strips
A selection of seafood - prawns, mussels, squid, octopus, salmon, etc
Chopped parsley (optional)

Method

Fry the chorizo in a little olive oil, then add the onion and cook until translucent. Add the paprika and fry briefly, then add the rice and stir to coat with oil. Add the wine, water, stock cube, fish sauce, saffron, chilli, pepper and chicken. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. It will still seem very thin at this stage but keep an eye on it for another minute or two and it will suddenly thicken as the rice releases its starch. Now add the fish in order of cooking time - salmon and raw prawns first, cooked seafood last and cook for a few minutes more. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Stuart Fisher

The Garden in August

On numerous previous occasions I have said that August should be a time for sitting in the garden, hopefully in the sunshine and contemplating a job well done. Since then, we have had somewhat variable summers, in some of which it would have been difficult to have done that.



At the moment (beginning of July)), we are having reasonably good weather and indeed have had some exceedingly high temperatures in June. Wimbledon is of course approaching and even the forecast for that seems pretty good, but we shall see.

We have actually had relatively low rainfall over the last few months and I have had to water my various vegetable crops and container plants quite regularly; raised beds in particular can dry out rapidly in dry windy weather and often germination of salad crops and the like are adversely affected. In August you should have time to look at your garden and enjoy it; you should try not to let the garden become a monster that takes up every moment of your time and leaves you none to appreciate what you have achieved. At this stage of the season it is perhaps a good idea to take some time to consider how things might have been done differently to allow you a little more leisure time.

Hydrangeas come into their own from July onwards; interestingly, I wrote about them in this magazine several years ago. It is easy to think of them as commonplace and if you only consider the large, usually pink (in local soils), ‘mopheads’, this is understandable, but there are many different species and varieties and new ones coming along all the time. If there is one thing that most people know about hydrangeas, it is, as I intimated above, that their flower colour changes, depending on the soil; this is not in fact true for all the species and varieties, but is nevertheless so for a great many. Those that change are generally blue or sometimes purple in acid soils and pink or red in alkaline soils. Acid soils are less common hereabouts; and if you can’t grow rhododendrons or camellias, then your soil is most likely alkaline (you can of course test it, testing kits are readily available, or even use a pH meter). What actually affects the colour is aluminium in soluble form in the soil; if this is available to the plant, the flowers will be blue, but it is usually tied up in alkaline soils by the presence of calcium. There are stories about iron being responsible, which has led people to bury old nails and horseshoes around the plants and although this may keep the foliage greener in alkaline soils, it will not affect the flower colour. You need to get hold of aluminium sulphate crystals if you can, but if you can’t buy them as such, you can buy hydrangea blueing powder in garden centres, which is much the same thing. White hydrangeas (like Madame Emile Mouilliere) do not of course change colour, but some of them have a central eye in the flower which does change. I will mention the topic of pruning hydrangeas sometime during the winter or early spring.

It should be feasible to sit outside in the evening late in the summer and enjoy some scents; night scented stocks, *nicotiana sylvestris* and *gladiolus callianthus* (formerly *acidanthera*) are particularly good to have near a seating area. This year we have been enjoying the almost overpowering scent of a shrub called *cestrum noctiflorum*, the night scented jessamine. It originates in the West Indies and is not desperately hardy (reputedly down to -5°C), but I didn’t risk it last winter and kept it in the conservatory. It roots easily from cuttings and now that I have more than one I may try out its hardiness next winter. Although, unpruned in the spring, it flowers at mid-summer. I think judicious pruning should spread the flowering season into August and later. Herbs can also be used to give off some of their aroma either by planting in cracks in paving or as a lawn (eg chamomile)

I suppose I had better give a few seasonal tips before I run out of space. Bulbs, such as crocuses and fritillaries can be planted from now on, starting with autumn flowering crocuses and colchicums which are often called autumn crocuses but aren’t. Cuttings of semi-ripe wood can be taken from flowering shrubs. New strawberry beds

can be planted, detaching runners from existing plants or buying new varieties to extend the picking season.

Spring cabbage seed can be sown in August, as can overwintered onion seed, although many people now grow them from sets planted in October. Grass cutting should be less frequent now and particularly if the weather is dry; raise the mower and cut a little less short.

It will soon be time for village flower shows, often over by the time you read my September piece, so consult the schedules and get out now and decide which classes to enter.

Adrian Hutchinson

Thought for the Month

I am writing this just after Wedmore Street Fair. It has been so good to have The Borough filled with happy people and for many of the different village groups to be able to have a presence there. By the time that you read this, Harvest Home season will be shortly upon us and there will be more opportunities to celebrate. In between there will have been the Wedmore Arts Festival.



Goodness knows, after the terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, and the terrible, terrible fire in Grenfell Tower, added to an election that has thrown up more uncertainty and questions about who we are and where we are going, it feels that it has been one set of bad news after another.

Communities coming together to assert solidarity, openness and love have been a hugely uplifting part of the response to the recent tragedies and terror, far better even than the good wishes and prayers that have been sent to people from those places from all over the world. The people of Manchester, Southwark and Notting Hill have shown remarkable generosity and care towards each other and shown us all just what communities can achieve.

The village events and celebrations and festivals that provide waypoints in the calendar all have the potential to be occasions when community is affirmed, when young and old, rich and poor, male and female gather together and when we are nourished (both literally and spiritually) and refreshed. In the face of so much bad news, they too are good news.

One of the great privileges I have as a priest is to celebrate communion. Here is another occasion where week by week, community is affirmed, a mixed group gather together and we are nourished by the bread and wine and refreshed for our daily lives. Each communion service is good news, a weekly miniature version of a Harvest Home or Street Fair. Like these also, all are invited.

I hope that good news comes your way this summer (and the way of our country); I hope that the occasions we have to celebrate enrich and refresh you. And, if you are at a communion service I hope you find this also a little slice of good news.

Richard Neill

Christian Comment

1 and 2 July 2017 were a busy time in the life of Wedmore Methodist Church. They were to have a presence in the street market on the Saturday, and this they were anxious to have, because their village is very important to them. The following Sunday was a big day in their life in their church. The building in which their church operates had been the home base of the church for two hundred years. Previously their church had been in a different building which had become too small because they were now three hundred in number. So the present building was built. To appreciate what a gem this building is, you really do need to go inside to see for yourself how special the building really is.

So Sunday was to be special. They had invited the chair of the Bristol District to be their keynote speaker for the service. They were to be responsible for the service, and they set about this with great enthusiasm. A group of church members set about designing the service, choosing the main elements, and constructing them into an act of worship. The service was then conducted by various church members. What a brilliant job they did! That wasn't all for they also organized a fantastic tea party. So why celebrate an anniversary? You are trying to remember your past, while living in your vital present, but with an eye on where you want to be in the future. So to this band of workers, I say congratulations on what you did. Look forward to a future, which is in God's hands.

Rolison Sims, Methodist Minister in Wedmore

Sport Reports

Wedmore Tennis Club News

Junior News



Junior Curry Night was held on Friday 16 June at Wedmore Tennis Club and was a great success, approximately 40 Juniors and 30 adults attending in glorious sunshine. Craig Phillips set up the older juniors in groups of four and the younger members played tennis before the main event of the night. The Indian food was purchased from our

local Indian restaurant Table Eight, and consisted of various curries, together with all the extras and additions. It was a great banquet including samosas and various other delicacies. All seemed to go down very well as many returned for seconds, thirds and even fourth helpings.

Thank you Table Eight. Thanks also go to Lucy and James Halford who arrived



with a surprise box of magnificent strawberries. Needless to say, they were not around for a very long time. This evening was the brainchild of Tony Pearman and Tony and the committee would also like to thank Junior secretary Susan Cunningham for her tireless efforts serving, clearing up, etc and also Jo Cooper, Jane Pottow and Tony's wife Diana for assisting all evening.

We were lucky to be blessed with perfect

weather and would like to thank all those Juniors and parents who supported this memorable occasion. Junior social night continues every Friday from 6pm during term time. Twenty two of our Juniors are now competing in the Wedmore Closed Tournament, boys and girls singles. Finals day is 15 September.

Craig will be running three summer holiday courses, dates to be confirmed.

Adult News

Rusty Rackets for new or returning adults is a great way for adults to start or return to play, held at 10.30 -11.30 am on Wednesday mornings. The Summer League matches are progressing with mixed results! More information next time.

Joanna Cooper

Isle of Wedmore Bowls Club

Wedmore Bowls Club again hosted a Ladies' Open Triples tournament sponsored by 2 J's Travel of Wedmore. Players from all parts of Somerset took part with 24 teams of three playing throughout the day from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. The tournament winners were West Backwell with two teams from Congresbury finishing in second and third places and Yatton fourth. John and Joseph from 2 J's travel were there to present the prizes.

The ladies have struggled in their league matches this month. In the Weston and District Triples League they played three matches away without a win. Against Victoria, the score was 39-59 with Wedmore losing on all three rinks. In their other two matches, the ladies managed to pick up a few needed points by winning a rink in each. Against West Backwell, Doreen Gallop, Ann Hughes and Pam Beard won 18-14 but the team

lost by 39–57. The team score against Clarence was 36-62 with Barbara Clarke, Trish Newell and Carole Pettit winning by 18-15.



John and Joseph from 2J's Travel with the West Blackwell winners

In the Mendip Triples League, Wedmore recorded one win from four. At home against Congresbury, Audrey Birch, Jean Wheller and Trish Newell managed a 14-13 win with the team score finishing 39-47. In the second game, away against Fosseway, Wedmore won two rinks narrowly by 2 and 1 shots but lost the third by 21 shots resulting in a 50-68 shot defeat. In a match at home against Victoria White, after 10 ends Wedmore were down on all three rinks by a total of 14 shots. Marion Fisher, Audrey Birch and Liz Hamblin then won 6 of the remaining 8 ends scoring 10 shots to win by 20-14. The other two rinks fought back to lose by just 1 and 4 shots. Despite winning on just one rink, Wedmore took the match by 53-52. The ladies have also played Victoria White away. Pat Jenkins, Trish Newell and Ann Hughes were tied on 17 shots playing the last end and scored a 2 to win 19-17. Barbara Disbrey, Joan Hunt and Marie Trow fought back in the last three ends scoring 6 shots but couldn't catch up losing 11-13. A defeat on the third rink meant the match was lost by 42-50.

Results have been slightly better for the ladies in the Wessex League with Wedmore winning two games from four. At home to Clevedon, Wedmore won narrowly on two rinks. Barbara Clark, Audrey Birch, Marion Fisher and Pam Beard won 16-13. Julie Collins, Jenny Collingwood, Mo Perry and Trish Newell were level playing the last end which they won by 1 shot taking the game 19-18. Unfortunately, a defeat of 17-26 on the third rink left Wedmore losing the match by 52-57. The ladies fared better at home to Ashcombe winning two rinks from three and taking the match by 65-48.

Julie Collins, Elaine Deverill, Margaret Barron and Gill Harvey won 29-16 with Trish Newell's rink winning by 8 shots. Away at Mark Moor, Wedmore suffered a heavy 45-73 defeat with Doreen Gallop, Margaret Barron, Trish Newell and Pam Beard recording their only win by 22-14. In the ladies' last match, at home to North Petherton, both teams won one rink with the third being tied.

Pat Jenkins, Margaret Barron, Ann Hughes and Pam Beard won by a comfortable 27-15 shots despite dropping 6 shots at the 16th end. Monica Green, Ann-Marie Wilkinson, Mo Perry and Marie Trow tied 20-20. The third rink lost by just 2 shots to give Wedmore a match win by 65-55.

The best results of the month have been produced by the men's over 60s teams playing in two different leagues. In the Weston and District over 60s, Wedmore have played three league matches plus a cup match and have won them all. Against Nailsea at home, the rinks were shared 3 each with Wedmore taking the game by 104-95. D Trow, B Cottrell and K Pettit made an excellent start being 19-1 up after 10 ends. They finished in top rink position scoring 24-12. At home to Victoria Vikings, Wedmore won five from six rinks with the losing rink defeated by just 3 shots. Wedmore won the match comfortably by 117-62.

Top rinks: P Smith, I Gallop & R Barron, 23-9; D Trow, B Cottrell & K Pettit, 24-10.

In the third league match, at home to Mark Moor, the visitors were a player short and had to concede one rink forfeiting 2 points and 10 shots. Wedmore won four of the five rinks played winning the game by 103-71. Top rink: J Runciman, I Faulkner & C Panchaud, 20-8.

The cup match was played away against Clarence Gold. Five of the six rinks were very close with Wedmore winning on two rinks by 4 and 1 shot and losing two narrowly. One rink was tied. Wedmore's comfortable win was based on an excellent result by D Trow, B Cottrell and K Pettit. They were 17-3 up after 10 ends and maintained the pressure to win 30-7. Wedmore took the match by 108-85.

The men's excellent performance was repeated in the Clevedon and District over 60s league, Wedmore being undefeated in five league games and a cup match. Away at Congresbury, the rinks were shared. D Barnett, I Gallop and R Barron won 12 from 18 ends taking the game by 26-10. R Newell's rink won by 11 shots with D Nichol's winning by 5. Wedmore's losing rinks kept the game very close, losing by a total of just 6 shots. The final result was a 109-83 Wedmore win.

The men recorded another convincing win away at Clevedon. They were always ahead in the match and took the game by 108-83 winning on five of the six rinks.

Top rink: S Fisher, I Gallop & R Newell, 24-12.

At home to Long Aston, Wedmore recorded a comfortable win taking five from six rinks and winning the game 133-83. T Collingwood, D Collins and C Moss were always in front and kept the pressure on to win by 31-11. Special mention should be made of K Pettit's losing rink. They were 2-17 down and fought back to a close 18-20 defeat.

The C and D's biggest win came away at Chew Stoke. A Birch, R Thurkettle and R Hughes were 8 all after eight ends then won the remaining 10 ends, including scoring an 8, to win 38-8. Rinks skipped by C Moss, D Wederell and R Barron also had comfortable wins with the remaining two rinks recording a tie. The final score was an impressive 157-78 to Wedmore.

At home to Portishead, in the last league match of the month, Wedmore won five from six rinks and took the match 115-77. I Gallop, C Panchaud and R Newell won by an impressive 31-7 with D Nichol's rink scoring a comfortable 23-11. The other four rinks were all very close.

Last season Wedmore men won the C and D over 60s cup. In their first match in defence of this they travelled away to West Backwell. After nine ends Wedmore were down on four of the six rinks and were losing the game narrowly. They came through winning five rinks with the sixth losing by just 2 shots and finished the match with a comfortable 125-88 score. Top rink: C Wheller, R Newell & R Hughes, 24-12.

Wedmore men have three teams playing in the County League and each of these has played two games this month. In their first match, Wedmore A played Yeovil A at home. T Brown, I Gallop, R Newell and R Hughes were comfortably up by 17-6 at the tenth end. They continued to score heavily including a 6 to win 35-10. D Nichol's rink won by 6 shots and E Payne's rink scored a 3 on the last end to win by 1 shot. Wedmore won the game by a comfortable 75-43 taking maximum points. In their second match, Wedmore travelled to Weston Bath. Both teams were unbeaten at this stage and the game proved to be very close. Wedmore were unlucky to lose by 51-54. The rinks were shared. R Hughes won by 16-15; D Nichol tied 18-18 and E Payne lost 17-21.

Wedmore B played their first game at home to Portishead A. At the 16th end Wedmore were winning on all three rinks, then the visitors began to catch up. T Hamblin, C Wheller, D Barnett and D Stansfield held on for a comfy 22-15 win helped by scoring 5 on end 20. R Thurkettle's rink lost the remaining five ends dropping 6 shots but managed a 16-16 tie. The third rink lost 20-23 but Wedmore took the match by 58-54. In their second game away against Banwell B, Wedmore B won two from three rinks taking the game by 60-50. D Stansfield's rink had the best result winning 26-12.

Wedmore C are a new team in the County League this season and are finding life difficult. Away against Portishead RBL C, they were well beaten on all rinks and lost 35-82. At home against Mark Moor, T Simpson's rink was never behind after the first few ends and won 28-15. Unfortunately, the other two rinks lost by 11 and 14 shots with Mark Moor taking the game 56-68.

The men played their second game in the National Top Club competition. The triples won 16-13 after scoring a 3 on an extra end. The other four disciplines lost. In the first match in the Turnbull Cup against Wyrall Park, both teams won two rinks but Wedmore took the game on shot difference. A Birch, D Wederell, K Pettit and E Payne won by a convincing 29-5. D Nichol's rink won by 21-17.

Play is now well underway in a variety of Club competitions, with the finals taking place on Sat 9 and Sun 10 September. Spectators are always welcome. Indoor bowling will begin in September. If you would like to try this, the club will be holding two free taster days on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September.

Sandra Moss

Isle of Wedmore Cricket Club

The Wedmore Under 9s Allstars, which consists of forty 5 to 8-year-olds, have been participating in the ECB sponsored coaching course this summer every Thursday evening. Coaches - Nicki Maguire, Chaz Maguire and the support team of Caroline Walker, Tom Irvine, Rob Walster, Tyler and Mason Warboys.



**Wedmore
Cricket Club**



Wedmore Under 9s Allstars

August fixtures as follows:

1st Team

02-Aug-17 A Allerton
 05-Aug-17 A Shapwick & Polden 3
 12-Aug-17 H East Huntspill 1
 19-Aug-17 A Weston super Mare 3
 26-Aug-17 H Leigh on Mendip 1

2nd Team

05-Aug-17 H Bridgwater Sports 1
 12-Aug-17 A Wembdon Academy 1
 19-Aug-17 H Weston super Mare 4
 26-Aug-17 A Weston super Mare 4

The Club runs four youth sides from under 9s to under 15s, two senior sides and a mid-week T20 side.

The Club is always looking for new players and welcomes players of all standards or those who just want to have a drink at the bar. We run nets throughout the summer. Please contact us via Facebook if you are interested in playing.

Isle of Wedmore Golf Club

Arguably the most important competition of the year takes place in June, the Club Championship, the hunt to find the best scratch golfer played over 36 holes and two days. On Saturday it looked likely that the strong wind was going to be the winner but then Tim Harris came in with a 73 to set the pace, 4 clear of Martin Ford, the only other player to break 80, although there was a gaggle of players in the low 80s. Martin Olive led the chase for the nett prize with a 69. Many of the favourites had been blown away.



There was an early respite from the wind on Sunday but it returned to trouble the leaders. Tim Harris continued to play very steadily and the effort of trying to close the gap proved too much for Martin Ford who lost ground over the closing holes, settling for the best gross on day 1 prize. Stuart Bishop threatened briefly but found water on the sixteenth to come in with 76 and take second place on count back from Ben Barwell, both totalling 157. Richard Weight also scored 76, the best gross on day 2, whilst Evan Newman's 70 was the equivalent best nett. The overall best nett and

therefore winner of the Directors' Cup was David Myers, a second round 67 giving a 144 total. The clear Club Champion though and winner of the Jackson Cup was Tim Harris, adding a 77 to his 73 for 150 total and a 7 shot margin of victory.



Club Champion Tim Harris and Directors' Cup winner David Myers along with other prizewinners at the Club Championship

The Ladies also played a scratch competition for the Summer Bowl combining this with their June Medal. The Summer Bowl itself went to Annya Patten with an 84, 3 better than Liz Hill who found bunker trouble on the last. Jane Hewitt led the way in the medal with a level par 72 in difficult conditions. This was 2 better than a group of four players on 74 with countback sorting the places as Alison Dodkin, Susan Edwards, Ange Webber and Jennifer Fell respectively. Annya Patten's gross 84 gave her a nett 75, good enough for sixth place in the medal.



Prizewinners from the Ladies' Open Bowmaker

The following week was a busy one with the competition literally hotting up at the weekend. The Ladies held an Open Bowmaker for Senior Ladies with competitors from clubs across the county. This year there were more prizes for visitors but the overall prize went to a Wedmore team. This was Ladies Captain Saybria Sims with Judy Cutter and Wendy Lucas, although their score of 78 was matched by Ronnie Follenfant, Janis Lawrence and Sue Hughes who lost out on count back but took the best home team prize. Best visitors were Sue Grounds, Liz Lyon and Cathy May from Mendip Spring with 73 points, which was one better than second placed Sue Harrop, Ann Gates and Heather Bush from Wheathill. There was also a prize for the best mixed club team and this went to Caroline Patterson and Audrey Cowlin from Wedmore with Hazel Cox from Worlebury.

There were more visitors the previous day when the Seniors held their Invitation Day. Tony Biggs invited the right guest as he and Peter Stuckey from Tiverton together scored 43 points to win by a point from Ivor Monelle and Alan Wignall from Clevedon, who in turn were a point better than third placed John Hogan playing with Liam Player from Stockwood Vale.

Saturday was even hotter and Saybria Sims picked up her second trophy of the week winning another Bowmaker alongside Jim Dobbs and Club Captain Steve Smith. Their score of 85 points was 4 better than runners-up John Cutter, Terry Clark and Brian Webber with John Russell, Roger Harding and Tom Bennett third on 78.

Thankfully the extreme heat had passed before the Ladies played their Stableford but only two players took full advantage. Both Chris Simpson and Val Webber cruised to 41 points cutting large chunks out of their handicaps. This was 6 points better than the rest of the field but of course there can only be one winner and in this case Chris Simpson won out on count back by the very narrowest of margins. Count back was also required to sort out third and fourth places, with Maggie Morris winning out on count back from Pauline Hale after both scored 35. Newly returned from the Caribbean and therefore used to heat was Marlyn Jackson who claimed fifth spot on 34.

Most grateful player for the drop in temperature was Ladies Captain Saybria Sims who celebrated her birthday and raised money for charity by playing 75 holes of golf. She achieved this in under nine hours without benefit of buggy and looked fit enough to go round again. It clearly did wonders for her golf as in the weekend's annual match between the Ladies, Seniors and Men she was the highest scoring player with 45 points. Ian Sentance was highest scoring Senior and Toni Ribí the highest scoring man. The men, helped by the fact that they were the only team with a complete set of players, took the Wiltshire Trophy with 22.5 points, with the Ladies second on 21 and the Seniors trailing on 19.5.

The previous day Club Captain Steve Smith and professional Tom Hiscock took on the rest of the field in a Four Ball Better Ball competition. They recorded a respectable 40 points but still had to pay out to a fair number of pairs who beat this score. The Captains' Charity seemed the main beneficiary of this generosity. Best score of the day came from Derek Moody and Dave Craddock who scored an impressive 45 points. The month finished with the Alwyn Hill Trophy, a Greensomes with ladies partnered with a senior. In a close finish Mary-Lou Denny and John Hogan just edged clear

of Esme Gulliver and Chris Donald on count back with both on 41, one better than Ann Dixon and Phil McMahon in third.

Tony Biggs

Church News



‘On a Wheel and a Prayer’

On Tuesday 15 August the vicar will be conducting the next ‘cycle prayer pilgrimage’, cycling around the different villages and hamlets that make up the Benefice of the Isle of Wedmore that our churches serve, stopping at various points and praying for the particular communities. Details of timings can be found in the churches and you are welcome to join him at any of the stops.

Timings of the route are as follows:

10.30 am	Cocklake	Lane End Farm
10.40 am	Crickham	Crickham Baptist Chapel
10.50 am	Clewer	Clive Weare House
11.20 am	Stone Allerton	Stone Cross
11.30 am	Chapel Allerton	Allerton Church
11.40 am	Ashton	On the corner next to Hill View Farm
11.50 am	West Stoughton	T Junction with the road to Allerton
12.00 noon	Blackford	Holy Trinity
12.15 pm	Westham	On the corner next to Bockingford House
12.25 pm	Heath House	Ash Tree Farm
12.35 pm	Sand	Upper Sand Farm

Parish Registers

Funerals

Our condolences go to the family and friends of:

Margaret Hellier, formerly of Panborough, who died on 1 June 2017 aged 89 and whose funeral took place at Christchurch on 14 June 2017.

Church Services

St Mary’s Church, Wedmore

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel at 8.45am
Communion is celebrated most Wednesdays at 9.45 am*

Sunday	6	Transfiguration	10.30 am	Parish Communion
			6.00 pm	Start the Week
Sunday	13	Trinity 9	10.30 am	Parish Communion
			6.00 pm	Start the Week

Sunday	20	Trinity 10	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
			10.30 am	Family Service & Baptism
Sunday	27	Trinity 11	10.30 am	Parish Communion
			6.00 pm	Start the Week

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday	6	Transfiguration	9.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday	13	Trinity 9	9.00 am	Sunday Breakfast
Sunday	20	Trinity 10	6.00 pm	TBC
Sunday	27	Trinity 11	9.00 am	Parish Communion

Christchurch, Theale

Sunday	6	Transfiguration	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday	13	Trinity 9	11.00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	20	Trinity 10	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday	27	Trinity 11	11.00 am	Come & See

Allerton Church

Sunday	6	Transfiguration	9.00 am	Family Service
Sunday	13	Trinity 9	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	20	Trinity 10	9.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday	27	Trinity 11	9.00 am	Parish Communion

Revd Richard Neill, Vicar of the Benefice of the Isle of Wedmore can be contacted on 713566.

Bagley Baptist Church

Every Sunday throughout August is a ‘Summer Sundaes’. 10.30am is our morning service, but it might be a bit different from usual since we’re in holiday mode and the children stay in for the whole service.

Every Wednesday 10am-12noon is our really popular “Coffee With A View.” Come for coffee and home-made cakes, our wonderful view and a warm welcome. Bring a friend, or come and make some new ones here. We have good parking and wheelchair access.

Most of our groups, Sunday school, Bible studies, youth groups etc. are taking a break for the summer, resuming in September.

For details, please ring us on (01934) 710779 / 712812 / 713267

Email us on contactus@bagleybaptist.co.uk or come and see us at www.bagleybaptist.co.uk

Wedmore Methodist Church

Preachers for August

Sunday	6		10.30am	Eric Small
Sunday	13		10.30 am	Helen Wade
Sunday	20		10.30 am	Local arrangement Family Service

Sunday 27

10.30 am Revd Roly Sims
Holy Communion.

Crickham Baptist Church

Sunday Services: 6.30pm

Sunday School: 10.30am

Contact Dulcie Hooper 712187.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Cheddar

Contact Father Philip Thomas - telephone 709244.

Axbridge and Wedmore GP Practice

Surgery Opening Times

Wedmore Surgery

Mondays and Fridays 8.30am to 6.00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 8.30am to 1.00pm

Telephone 712774

Axbridge Surgery

Monday to Fridays 8.30am to 6.00pm

Telephone 732464 - Please note the surgeries are closed on Bank Holidays.

Extended Surgery Hours

The practice offers an extended opening hours service. This extra service is being offered in response to the wishes of patients expressed in the Patient Surveys. During the 'Extended Hours' a GP will be available for routine appointments outside normal surgery times.

These appointments are not for emergencies or to see a nurse, they are dedicated to those patients who find it difficult to attend during normal surgery hours.

Extended hours surgeries are held:

Axbridge Surgery

Wednesday and Thursday Alternate weeks 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

Wedmore Surgery

Wednesday and Thursday Once a month 7.00 am to 8.00 am

Please note, these hours may be subject to change depending on the availability of doctors.

Please visit the website at www.axbridgeandwedmoremedicalpractice.nhs.uk, or visit / telephone the practice 732464 or 712774 for changes to opening hours.

You can also obtain 24-hour general medical advice by telephoning NHS 111, or visit the NHS 111 website.

During extended hours the front door will be locked. Please ring the video doorbell for access. Access will only be granted to patients with pre-booked appointments. Surgery telephones are not manned during extended hours.

Bus Route 67 Wells to Burnham

Burnham-on-Sea - Highbridge - Wedmore - Wookey - Wells - Wookey Hole						Mendip Community Transport		
Mondays to Fridays from 6 March 2017 - No service on Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays								67
Ben Travers Way, Tesco				1045				1305
Burnham-on-Sea, Old pier Tavern	0922			1050				1310
Highbridge George Hotel	0930			1058				1318
East Huntspill, School	0937			1105				1325
Mark, The Packhorse Inn	0945			1113				1333
Wedmore, The Borough arr	0953	c		1121	c			1341
Wedmore, The Borough dep	0742		0955		1125			1345
Henton, Post Office	0752		1005		1135			1355
Wookey Holmlea	0756		1009		1139			1359
Wells, Coronation Road	0802		1015		1145			1405
Wells Bus Station	0809		1022		1152	1252		1412 1500 1715
Wells, The Blue School	0817							
St.Cuthbert's Avenue			1028		1158	1258		1418 1506 1721
Wookey Hole	0824		1033		1203	1303		1423 1511 1726

Wookey Hole	0825	0912		1035		1205	1305		1425	1515		1730
St.Cuthbert's Avenue	0830	0917		1040		1210	1310		1430	1520		1735
Wells, The Blue School												1535
Wells Bus Station	0836	0923		1046		1216	1316		1436	1526		1543 1741
Wells, Coronation Road		0930		1053			1323					1550 1747
Wookey Holmlea		0936		1059			1329					1556 1753
Henton, Post Office		0940		1104			1333					1600 1757
Wedmore, The Borough arr		0950	c	1114	c		1343	c				1610 1807
Wedmore, The Borough dep				1000		1125		1350				
Mark, The Packhorse Inn				1010		1135		1400				
East Huntspill School				1019		1144		1409				
Highbridge George Hotel				1026		1151		1416				
Burnham-on-Sea, Old Pier Tavern				1036		1201		1426				
Ben Travers Way, Tesco				1041		1206		1431				

c Guaranteed connection

Highlighted section = trip operated by Crosville Motor Services

Wedmore Community Bus

The Wedmore Community Bus is available for everyone, travelling to Taunton (Tuesdays), Bridgwater (Wednesdays), Weston-super-Mare (Thursdays) and Street (Fridays).

The service acts less like a bus and more like a personal taxi service. You get on and off wherever you tell us is the most convenient place - usually outside your own

house. Travel is free if you have a current bus pass. If you have to pay, then fares compare very favourably with alternative forms of transport, saving money on fuel and parking. For example, the 50-mile round trip to Taunton is only £4.80.

The bus departs from Wedmore at 9.30 am and is back by early afternoon - leaving plenty of time for those needing to collect children from school. To book a seat, ring the friendly controller between 6.00 pm and 6.30 pm on the evening before your journey:

Controller Taunton	Angeline Duckett	712631
Controller Bridgwater	Angeline Duckett	712631
Controller Weston super Mare	Thelma Jenkins Jones	710467
Controller Street	Rosy Brooks	713697

The bus is also available for private hire. It can be booked by contacting Jo Keen, 710759

Crossword 4 Answers

Across: 1. scuttle 5. scholar 9. extra 10. farm hands 11. Palm Sunday
12. tofu 14. name withheld 18. bachelor girl 21. dodo 22. pinch point
25. Afrikaner 26. islet 27. impanel 28. titanic

Down: 1. sweeps 2. untold 3. translated 4. elfin 5. screaming 6. haha
7. Londoner 8. resounds 13. sharp point 15. emotional 16. Abu Dhabi
17. acid drop 19. violin 20. static 23. carat 24. skin

Wedmore Real Ale Festival Request for Funding Form 2017

Note: Closing Date for Applications is 18 September. Funding will be distributed 14 October.

Organisation Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Email: _____

Contact Telephone: _____ Charity no. (if app): _____

Organisation Address: _____

Please give details of the project you would like funding for: _____

Estimated Total Cost: £ _____

How much funding are you looking for? £ _____

(It is essential to specify an amount)

If the sum requested above doesn't account for at least 50% of the total estimated cost, can you provide details of a specific element of the overall project that you'd plan on using these funds for?

How will the project benefit the residents of the Isle of Wedmore, including number of people benefiting? _____

How much money are you contributing to this project? £ _____

What is the expected timeframe for completion? _____

Who should the cheque be made payable to? _____

Please tick to acknowledge you have read and understood the guidelines for distribution of WRAF funds.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please return completed forms by post to:

James Turbitt, Rushmead House, 57 Meareway, Westhay, Somerset, BA6 9TZ

...or by email to james@j-m-turbitt.co.uk

Guidelines for distribution of Wedmore Real Ale Festival (WRAF) funds

1. Applications can be submitted between 1 April and the closing date above. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
2. Only information contained on the application form will be used during consideration. Please do not send additional attachments or information.
3. All applicants must represent either a registered charity or voluntary cause.
4. Applications from the following will not normally be considered:
 - Profit making events
 - Businesses
 - Funding national projects
 - To fund an individual (for example to trek around China)
5. Applications must benefit the residents of the Isle of Wedmore
(The Isle of Wedmore includes Wedmore, Bagley, Blackford, Blakeway, Chapel Allerton, Clewer, Cocklake, Crickham, Heath House, Latcham, Little Ireland, Mudgley, Sand, Stone Allerton, Theale, West End, West Ham, and West Stoughton)
6. Please specify the project or items that the funds will be used for. Running costs will not normally be considered.
7. Please complete this form fully. Any application that hasn't answered all questions will be returned.
8. Under normal circumstances the maximum payable to any one applicant is £3,000.
9. Any application that falls outside of the guidelines, but is supported unanimously by members of the WRAF committee will be included in the list of those that qualify. This ensures that any guidelines that are in place don't prevent WRAF from supporting an applicant that common sense would otherwise support.

WEDMORE HARVEST HOME

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2017

Programme of Events

- 10am** **The Procession assembles in the Borough**
 There is a variety of classes for everyone to enter including single pedestrians, group pedestrians, horse classes, vintage vehicles, and a host of colourful floats. It would be helpful if you could enter before the day; please contact Jackie on 01934 712248.
- 10.30am** **Crowning of the Harvest Home King, Queen, Prince, and Princess followed by the start of the judging for the all procession classes**
- 10.55am** **Results are announced**
- 11.00am** **Service in the Borough**
 After the Service the procession moves through the village and heads towards the Marquee, where the main activities are held for the remainder of the day.
- 12.30pm** **Luncheon – For Ladies and Gentlemen over 16 years**
 Tickets are £18 per person. We will be pre-booking tables again this year for Parties of 8 or more these can be bought from Arthur Gadd on 01934 713063 by the 4th August 2017. Prebooks cannot be purchased from collectors. Wine will not be available on the table, so do please bring your own. Our Guest Speakers this year are: Tim Hector from Cooper and Tanner estate agents, well known in the agriculture industry and Richard Banwell a well-known supporter of the Harvest Home.
- 3.00pm** **Children's Sports**
 A variety of races is held on the local playing fields, behind the marquee where prizes and rosettes are up for grabs! Children of all ages can enter!
- 4.45pm** **Children's Tea**
 Children under 16 years of the civil parish of Wedmore are invited, free of charge, to enjoy sandwiches and cakes. Entertainment also included! Adults £5.00, Non-Parishioners Children £3.00, Children of the parish – free! Tickets can be bought from the Paper Shop or from Arthur Gadd.
- 7.30pm** **Evening Entertainment**
 This year we have 3 LIVE acts for you along with DJ Oily from Enhanced Entertainment. First LIVE ACT we have is Kindred Spirit, followed by Lauren Male. Headlining this year is THE WURZELS!! As normal, there is food and drink available. Tickets are £10 on the door before 9pm, after 9pm it is £15.

The Wedmore Harvest Home Committee 2017 would like to extend grateful thanks to all our advertisers, sponsors, and to the many helpers who put in countless hours and much effort throughout the year to maintain the tradition of the Harvest Home.

The Harvest Home Committee looks forward to seeing everyone on the big day!!!

Classes for the Procession for Wedmore Harvest Home Friday 18th August 2017

- 10am** **Procession Assembles in the Borough (Convenor: Jackie Scriven and Beth Skeen)**
1. Single Pedestrian (up to 4 years of age)
 2. Single Pedestrian (5-9 years of age)
 3. Single Pedestrian (9-14 years of age)
 4. Group Pedestrian (up to 4 years of age)
 5. Group Pedestrian (5-9 years of age)
 6. Group Pedestrian (up to 14 years of age)
 7. Family Group Pedestrian: Cup presented
 8. Horse Class: Mounted
 9. Horse Class: Vehicle
 10. Vintage Cars: Cup presented
 11. Vintage Tractors: Cup presented
 12. Commercial Vehicle: Cup presented
 13. Float, Adult: Cup presented
 14. Float: Cup presented
 - 15a. Float, nurse age: Cup presented
 - 15b. Float, middle school age: Cup presented
 - 15c. Float, family: Cup presented

All Classes will be judged with certificates to each entrant. Perpetual cups and plates will also be presented. All prize money to be distributed in the Borough before the procession leads away. It would be useful if you could enter before the day; please phone 01934 712248

ALL VEHICLES SHOULD BE INSURED BY OWNER

Procession Route: Assemble in the Borough. After Judging the Procession moves through the village via Church Street, Glanville Road, Sand Road, West End, and Plud Street to the Assembly Area opposite the Playing Fields!

AND FINALLY DON'T FORGET the FLORISTRY CLASSES!

16. Decorated Hanging Arrangement, Adult (for the Marquee)
17. Decorated hanging Arrangement, under 14 years (for the Marquee)

Decorated Hanging Arrangements will need to be submitted at the Marquee, Wedmore Playing Fields by 8pm on Thursday 17th August 2017. They will be judged accordingly with the announcement of placing and prizes presented at the Luncheon on Friday 18th August 2017.

Regular Weekly Events

August 2017

MONDAY				
Fitness2Unique	9.15am	Blackford VH	Rane	07977 414799
			Lisa	07801 272255
Pilates	11.00am	The George	Georgie	07976 254887
Art Group	2 - 4.00pm	Wedmore VH	Chris Midford	01749 712522
Modern Dance	4.00pm	Blackford VH +	Kaye Morgan Anstee	01278 641194
Beavers	5.30pm	Scout Hut +	Bill Belshaw	01934 712438
Bridge Club	7.00pm	Masonic Hall	Steve Pedrick	01934 712852
Scouts	7.15pm	Scout Hut +	Bill Belshaw	01934 712438

TUESDAY				
Fitness2Unique	9.15am	Blackford VH	Rane / Lisa	As above
Chair Yoga	10.00am	The Swan Inn +	Jo Willis	07552 711101
Tuesday Club	10.30am	Wedmore VH	Sue Freeman	01934 741861
Ballet Classes	4.00pm	Bristol Ballet Centre +	Bristol Ballet Centre	ashermann99@hotmail.com
Acting Up Drama Club	3.45pm	Wedmore VH +	Lou Merryfield	07973 429947
Cubs	6.30pm	Scout Hut +	Bill Belshaw	01934 712438
Circuit Training	7.30pm	Blackford VH	Nigel	07776 82231
Cardiodance	7.30pm	Wedmore First School	Kaye Morgan Anstee	07799 814204

WEDNESDAY				
Fitness2Unique	9.15am	Blackford VH	Rane / Lisa	As above
Rainbows	4.30pm	Wedmore VH +	Gail Millard	01934 713922
Brownies	6.00pm	Wedmore VH +	Lisa Hall	01934 713566
Guides	7.00pm	Wedmore VH +	Elaine Tilling	01934 713650
Yoga	8.00pm	Blackford VH	Sandra Mailey	01934 712686
Tai Chi	12.15 - 1.15pm	Wedmore VH	John Beasley	01749 672482

THURSDAY				
Wedmore & Blackford Toddlers	9.30am	Blackford VH +	Abbe Smith	07753 941341
Yoga	10.00am	Scout Hut	Shane Allen	01275 790175
Over 50s Dance Group	10.30am	Wedmore VH	Pat Taylor	01934 713430
Yoga	11.30am	Masonic Hall	Shane Allen	01275 790175
Ballet Classes	3.45pm	Bristol Ballet Centre +	Bristol Ballet Centre	ashermann99@hotmail.com
Cubs	6.30pm	Scout Hut +	Bill Belshaw	01934 712438

FRIDAY				
Fitness2Unique (2 Classes)	9.15am	Blackford VH	Rane / Lisa	As above
Tots and Tinies	9.15am	Wedmore First School +	Jo Page	01934 710431
Wedmore Art Group	2.00pm	Masonic Hall +	Eileen Sanders	01934 710353

+ Not taking place during school holidays

What's On in the Parish

1 - Tues	Wedmore Tuesday Club	10.30 - 2.30	Wedmore VH
	Wedmore Young Farmers	7.30pm	The George Inn
2 - Wed	Camelot Quilters	10.00am	Wedmore VH
5 - Sat	Blackford Harvest Home	6.30pm	Parsons Close Farm
7 - Mon	Wedmore Knitting and Quilting Group	9.30am	The Scout Hut
	Green Wedmore	8.00pm	The George Inn
8 - Tues	Wedmore Tuesday Club	11.00am	Wedmore VH
9 - Wed	Probus	10.15am	Golf Club
	Blackford Village Hall Cafe	2 - 4pm	Blackford VH
11 - Fri	Headway Somerset Henton Centre Open Day	11am - 2pm	Henton VH
12 - Sat	Wedmore in Bloom Work Party	9.30am	The George Inn
	Wedmore Farmers' Market	9am - 1pm	Borough Mews
13 - Sun	Holy Trinity Church Breakfast	8.30am	Holy Trinity Church
14 - Mon	Wedmore Knitting and Quilting Group	9.30am	The Scout Hut
15 - Tues	Wedmore Tuesday Club	10.30 - 2.30	Wedmore VH
	Wedmore Young Farmers	7.30pm	The George Inn
16 - Wed	Camelot Quilters	10.00am	Wedmore VH
	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	Council Rooms Grants Lane
17 - Thu	IOW WI meeting	7.30pm	Masonic Hall
18 - Fri	Wedmore Harvest Home Lunch	12.30pm	Wedmore playing fields
	Wedmore Harvest Home children's tea	4.45pm	Wedmore playing fields
19 - Sat	Theale Community Cafe	10.00am	Theale VH
20 - Sun	Wedmore Methodist Church annual Songs of Praise	3.00pm	Methodist Church
	Theale Film Club - Disney family film Zootropolis	6.30pm	Theale VH
21 - Mon	Wedmore Knitting and Quilting Group	9.30am	The Scout Hut
22 - Tues	Wedmore Tuesday Club	10.30 - 2.30	Wedmore VH
	Wedmore Young Farmers	7.30pm	The George Inn
23 - Wed	Probus	10.15pm	Golf Club
25 - Fri	Mr Punch's Folk Club - Open Mic	8.00pm	The Panborough Inn
	Limelight Night - Open Mic at the Swan	8.00pm	The Swan
28 - Mon	Wedmore Knitting and Quilting Group	9.30am	The Scout Hut
29 - Tues	Wedmore Tuesday Club	10.30 - 2.30	Wedmore VH