

Neighbourhood News from Hilmarton Parish

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WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Open Gardens
5th July 12pm-5pm
Community Room

Cameo Tues. 7th July
2pm-4pm Peter's House

Bingo 3rd July
the Community Hall
6:45 for 7pm

Phoenix 14th July, 7pm
The Community Room

Moviola 18th July
the Church Hall
7:00 for 7:30pm

Vintage Fair 19th July
Hilmarton School
2pm - 5:30pm

Gardening Club
28th July
the Church Hall
7:00 for 7:30pm

Contact a Councillor,
read the minutes
www.hilmartonparish.co.uk

PRIVATE ENTRIES

Dependent of available space, private entries may be accepted for inclusion in the Neighbourhood News. Donations of a minimum of £10 are suggested. This donation can go to your chosen Parish Group. Copy and donation, please, to Jacquie Henly (760401)

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The Elderly and Beautiful are back, and they're as irrepressible as ever as they prepare for Sonny's wedding and welcome an interesting new recruit.

In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall
Saturday 18 July at 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £6.00

From:

- Birsempor, Church Road, Hilmarton 760576 (next to hall)
- Breda Cottage, 34, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 (opposite chapel)
or E-mail hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk
For more info call Geoff Procter on: 01249 760312

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HILMARTON GROUP OPEN GARDENS NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

On Sunday 5th July five gardens are open from 12pm to 5pm
The Almshouse Gardens – Rose & George Blackburn at Bridleway,
Peter Delamere at 21 Compton Road - Shirley & Rod Yeatman at Manor Farm,
Sheron & Mel Wilkins at Weavers

Entrance to all gardens is only £5, which goes to the NGS
Refreshment and Plant Sales profit to Pre-School and Phoenix Group
Tickets available at the Community Room

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HILMARTON SCHOOL
VINTAGE FAIR
 LIVE MUSIC EVENTS ALL DAY!
 Sunday July 19th
 2-5.30pm
 FREE ADMISSION!
 Vintage food vendors with high tea
 PIMMS tent & licensed bar
 Diverse mix of stalls, plants, clothing,
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 Pete Corner
 Children's GAMES & face painting
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2015 HGC July Garden Tips

If the weather allows, don't forget to relax in your garden and enjoy all your hard work.

1. Keep newly planted trees and shrubs well watered in summer. Rain is often insufficient, so additional watering is required. Watering is best done in the evening or early morning.
2. Continue to deadhead and feed bedding plants with a high-potassium fertiliser.
3. To prevent unsightly brown patches on conifer hedges, trim from now until late summer but before October – late pruning has been linked to problems with brown foliage.
4. Don't let dry weather put you off buying plants. Plant them using the "puddling" technique: dig a hole, set the plant in it and water the hole several times.
5. Treat vine weevil grubs that damage plants grown in containers with acetamiprid (Scotts Bug Clear Ultra Vine Weevil Killer) or thiacloprid (Provado Vine Weevil Killer 2) used as a liquid drench applied to the compost. Or, for organic gardeners use biological control.
6. Clear blanket weed, algae and pond debris and keep the pond topped up with water.
7. Tidy roses to produce second blooms, pick off dead heads as they fade, once every flower on stem has faded cut off whole lot down to first main leaf cutting.
8. Stand houseplants outside in rain this helps rinse the leaves.
9. Tomatoes will fruit well into autumn if well cared for. Feed with tomato fertiliser once a week, pinch out side-shoots regularly.
10. Re-pot slower growing peppers into progressively larger pots, support larger plants and feed with tomato fertiliser to promote fruit development.
11. Check for signs of cabbage white butterfly eggs, on the underneath of leaves, rub off.
12. Sow spring cabbage.
13. Watch for potato and tomato blight and spray with fungicide before you lose the crop.
14. Carrots can still be sown and also sow a late crop of French and runner beans.
15. Pick all beans and other crops regularly to ensure a continuous supply.

Please note: Hilmarton Gardening Club can accept no responsibility for members' use of chemicals, we will not influence you to be an organic or a chemical grower we simply pass on tips from experts in either group. The choice is yours, please read manufacturer's instructions carefully.

The next garden club meeting is on Tuesday July 28 the guest speaker is Nick Wray. He will be talking about 'The move of Bristol Botanic Garden and Master planning for the new site'

Nick Wray, Fellow of the Institute of Horticulture, is the curator of Bristol Botanic Garden and an RHS Chelsea Flower Show judge amongst other things. The University of Bristol Botanic Garden is the first new university botanic garden to be created in the United Kingdom for nearly forty years. The gardens started their life adjacent to the University but later moved to Stoke Bishop, Bristol. Nick, who has worked for the gardens for thirty years, has been instrumental in the ongoing development.

For more information on the club call Lesley Hudson on 07803 741293 or Geoff Procter on 01249 760312/07775505401

2015 SCARECROW FESTIVAL WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following:- Voted by the public – The best scarecrow

1st Prize – The Dakers Family (Hilmarton) – The Pickled Pilot

2nd Prize – Alex & Oliver leach (Calne) – The George & the Dragon

3rd Prize – The Rhodes Family (Hilmarton) – The Blue Boar

Scarecrow trail winner – Nicola Bailey (Goatacre)

Children's trail winner – Jessica Tanner (Royal Wootton Bassett)

Cryptic Quiz – Chris & Deana Box (Chippenham)

Everyone who entered a scarecrow was a winner in our eyes, some fantastic creations, and an extremely very high standard this year.

All answers can be found on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/hilmartonscarecrowfestival

Thank you to everyone who took part.

BINGO Come along to your friendly Bingo game
All cash prizes and our popular raffle
Friday 3rd July, 6:45 for 'eyes down' at 7:00pm
In the Community Room – Poynder Place
Our 'Snowball' is now £25!!!!
And the draw for the May Ten Score Club!

CAMEO Thursday 7th July 2pm to 4pm
21 Compton Road, Hilmarton (Peter Delamere's Garden)
Relax and chat – ALL WELCOME

PHOENIX - The next meeting will be on 14th July when there will be an interesting talk by Trudy Clarkson on War Memorials.

For more information please contact Ruth on 760205 or Tina on 822531.

New opening times at local household recycling centres

Each of the 11 household recycling centres run by Hills Waste Solutions on behalf of Wiltshire Council will close for two days a week from July 13. All sites will be open on high usage days – Saturday, Sunday and Monday – and on two additional days each week. The extra days will be the same each week but different from site to site in order to ensure that residents have access to at least one household recycling centre within their area. Opening hours are also being reduced to 10am to 4pm all year. The closure days for our local centres are: Stanton St Quinton: Thursday, Friday; Purton: Tuesday, Wednesday; Lower Compton: Wednesday, Thursday. So the days on which each site will be open from 10am to 4pm are:

Stanton St Quinton	Mon	Tue	Wed	Closed	Closed	Sat	Sun
Purton	Mon	Closed	Closed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Lower Compton	Mon	Tue	Closed	Closed	Fri	Sat	Sun

Remember: paper, glass and cans for recycling can be taken at any time to the mini recycling sites at Calne: Pippin car park or Royal Wootton Bassett: Boroughfields car park.

Rural Crime Update

A farm at Hilmarton was the victim of a burglary to an outer shed between 18th and 22nd May, where a Mountain bike and socket set along with other items were stolen.

Overnight on 20/21st May, 2 properties in Derry Hill were burgled overnight and both lost garden equipment including strimmer's, mowers, chainsaw and a bicycle and woodchipper. June saw the Telephone kiosk cash box at Compton Bassett drilled by unknown offenders. Copper cabling and scrap metal has been stolen from a property at Blacklands.

On 12th June a vehicle was parked at Blackland's on an unclassified road between the A4 and A361 and a handbag left inside it stolen. I attach a link to our Rural Crime Prevention booklet that gives lots of good advice on keeping property safe.

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/information/documents/rural-crime/562-rural-crime-prevention-booklet>

Speed Enforcement

We try to keep the speeds down in our Rural areas and on 12th June a days speed checks were completed

East Tytherton 1 endorsable ticket issued along with 3 penalty points to a driver who ignored the 30mph limit, in driving at 42 mph. - 5 drivers were stopped and offered words of advice for driving slightly over the limit.

Cherhill 9 endorsable tickets were issued to drivers for excess speed ranging from 52 to 65 mph and each carry the obligatory 3 penalty points. Words of Advice were given to 7 other drivers.

Antiques Roadshow

On 25th June Bowood are hosting Antiques Roadshow for the day. Calne NPT will be there with our exhibition vehicle and top tips on keeping your antiques where they belong.

As usual, www.facebook.com/calnepolice is always worth a look and you can see our ongoing work.

WPC 319 Sonya Stockhill Community Beat Manager - Rural Calne NPT

The Library Bus will visit the School Hall car park 1:30pm to 1:50pm Mon. 13th & 27th July

CHAPEL ACTIVITIES IN JULY

Sunday 5th	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 12th & 26th	Service	6:00pm
Sunday 19th	St. Laurence Church	7.:00pm
Tuesday 7th	Knitti Natters	7:00pm
Wednesday 8th & 22nd	Ladies Meeting	2:00pm
Wednesday 1st/15th/29th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Thursday 9th & 23rd	Smile Group	10:00am
Friday 3rd/10th/17th/24th/31st	Prayer Group at Audrey Peglar's, Dauntsey	2:00pm

On Feasting, Fasting and Interfaith

I'm writing this hoping that these summer months will have brought warm sunshine, and the pleasures of eating outdoors. However, as I write this the immediate forecast is not promising. The thought of picnics and barbecues reminds me that for some June will have brought the beginning of the Ramadan fast and July will see the feast Eid Al-Fitr with which it ends.

Ramadan may seem an odd topic for village musings, but for all of us, even if only on our television news screens, Islam is never far away. The practice of fasting to enable a deeper focus on faith in God and on our ethical choices is common to many religions that have their birth in the Middle East, including my own Christianity.

The Islamic concepts of fasting link both to a deeper focus on faith but also on the needs of the poor and the hungry, on charitable giving. If your main encounter with Islam is with friends or colleagues you may know the delights of the iftar meal that breaks the fast at sunset, and may value a reminder about why your invitation to coffee or lunch in daylight hours may have been refused. If your main encounter with Islam is in the lurid and distressing images of war and conflict then maybe this is a time to ponder about how we engage of those whose beliefs differ from our own.

On Wednesday 24 June (in the Christian calendar, a day that marks the birth of John the Baptist), I will have kept a day's fast, in companionship with Muslim friends past and present. I will use this to both focus my own prayers, to ponder how I connect with those who hold different faiths and ideologies and give the food I would otherwise have eaten for the Swindon foodbank. Maybe in July amidst summer's fairs and feasting, a moment's fasting and reflection appeals to you as well.

The Reverend Rachma Abbott, Priest in Charge Woodhill Benefice, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, SWINDON, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY

Date	HILMARTON	Date	Other Benefice Churches
Wed. 1 st July	2pm Worship in the Week in Church Communion followed by tea & coffee		
Sunday 5 th July		Sunday 5 th July	9:15am Family Communion, Tockenham 11:00am Family Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Deanery Evensong, Bremhill
Sunday 12 th July	6:00pm Evensong	Sunday 12 th July	9:15am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 11:00am Communion, Tockenham,
Sunday 19 th July	11:00am Family Service and Baptism of Sophia	Sunday 19 th July	9:15am Sung Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Songs of Praise, Tockenham
Sunday 26 th July	9:15am Sung Communion	Sunday 26 th July	11:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 6:00pm Evensong, Broad Town

SUMMER AUCTION

Saturday 5th September 2015

Viewing at 5.30pm - Auction at 6.30pm

At Hilmarton Church Hall

To help towards the general running of our beautiful 700 year old Parish Church of St. Laurence.

We are aiming to secure 100 items and promises to auction on the day.

Do you have any quality items or promises you are prepared to donate?

Please contact Chris Mastin-Lee before 31st July (sooner if possible) on 01249 760684 or c.mastinlee@btinternet.com with a description or photo if possible.

With thanks from St. Laurence Parochial Church Council

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or other special services please phone Rev'd Abbott (01793 731134), Lay Pastoral Assistant – Val Procter (760312) or Churchwarden, John Henly (760401)

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VINTAGE FAIR

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Sunday
July 19th
2-5.30pm

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ADMISSION!**



Vintage **TEA ROOMS** with high tea
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leg cream stall

Diverse mix of stalls, plants, clothing,
toys, white elephant & craft.

Pets Corner

Children's **GAMES** & face painting

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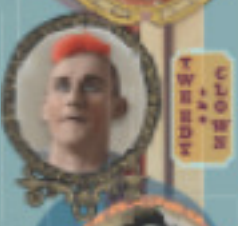
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MARLBOROUGH COMMON
THUR 20TH AUG - TUES 1ST SEP

Thurs 20 th Aug 5pm	7.30pm
Fri 21 st Aug 5pm	7.30pm
Sat 22 nd Aug	..... 11am	2.30pm 7.30pm
Sun 23 rd Aug	..... 11am	2.30pm 5pm
Mon 24 th Aug	..... 5pm	7.30pm
Tues 25 th Aug	..... 5pm	7.30pm
Thurs 27 th Aug	..... 5pm	7.30pm
Fri 28 th Aug	..... 5pm	7.30pm
Sat 29 th Aug	..... 11am	2.30pm 7.30pm
Sun 30 th Aug 11am	2.30pm 5pm
Mon 31 st Aug 11am	2.30pm 5pm
Tues 1 st Sep 11am	2.30pm 5pm



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