

Neighbourhood News from Hilmarton Parish

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WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

The Duke Lunch Club
12pm 3rd August

Bingo 5th August in the
Community Room 6:45pm
for 7:00pm start

No Phoenix meeting in
August

CAMEO 18th August 2 – 4
Tea at The Rectory
Clyffe Pypard

No Moviola in August

Garden Club 23rd August
in the Church Hall at 7pm

Free BBQ at The Duke
27th August

Contact a Councillor, read
Parish Council minutes

www.hilmartonparish.co.uk



AUGUST NEWS FROM THE DUKE



www.dukehilmarton.co.uk

01249 760634

TIME FLIES, YES IT IS A YEAR SINCE 'THE CARROLLS' CAME TO HILMARTON.

As a thank you for the tremendous support you have given us throughout the year please
come to a FREE BBQ on **Saturday 27th August**. (Bank Holiday weekend).
From 3pm onwards

EXCITING NEW VENUE FOR HILMARTON

After many years of sad neglect 'The Old Coach House' at the Duke has
undergone an amazing makeover. A spectacular transformation into a new and
exciting function area. The official opening of this historic building takes place
over August Bank Holiday weekend.

**NOW AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. ALL OCCASIONS CATERED FOR AT REASONABLE PRICES. BBQ,
BUFFET OR HOG ROAST. MENUS AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PUB 01249 769634**



VILLAGE LUNCH WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

3rd August (1st Wednesday in the month). The 'now traditional' village lunch is
on again. Whether working from home or retired or waiting to pick up the
children from school. Young or old, all are welcome. Make new friends or chat
with old friends and neighbours. Phone 01249 760634 to make your booking.

DAILY LUNCH MENU TWO COURSES £8.95

FREE VILLAGE BBQ REGISTRATION (Please tear off and hand in to pub before 27th August, thank you)

NAME..... POST CODE.....

CONTACT MOBILE OR LANDLINE.....

NUMBER OF ADULTS..... NUMBER OF CHILDREN.....

PRIVATE ENTRIES

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

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Hilmarton School Governors

There are vacancies for both non-parent member and parent governors on the Governing Body of Hilmarton Primary School. We are particularly looking for people with Financial / Accounting or Administrator or Building experience but this is not essential. If you have some free time and are interested in working as part of a friendly team dedicated to ensuring the best possible education opportunities and outcomes for all pupils, we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact any of the following:
Nicola Hickford (Clerk): nhickford@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk -
Sam Churchill (Headteacher): head@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk -
Andy Hutton (Chair): ahutton@hilmarton.wilts.sch.uk

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE 2016

1st No.180 – Piers Maynard £25.50 * 2nd No.51 – Piers Maynard £5.10
3rd No.193 – Peter Delamere £5.10 * 4th No.101 – Sheila Murphy £5.10
5th No.148 – Mel Wilkins £2.55 * 6th No.82 – Louise Foley £2.55
7th No.110 – Joyce Rummung £2.55 * 8th No.90 – Piers Maynard £2.55
You too can have a chance to win every month – buy a number or numbers for £1 per month per number - £12 enters your number in 12 draws. For more information, please contact Mel Wilkins on 760572 07443 940 367 or email melwilkins@live.com

HGC August 2016 Garden Tips

Surely summer has got to start soon? When the weather allows, don't forget to relax in your garden and enjoy all your hard work. Now is the time to browse the new bulb catalogues to plan your autumn plantings for next spring.

1.Keep newly planted trees and shrubs well-watered in summer. 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. 4.Don't let dry weather put you off buying plants. 5.Treat vine weevil grubs that damage plants grown in containers. 6.Clear blanket weed, algae and pond debris and keep the pond topped up with water. 7.To control scale insects, use a systemic insecticide or biological control. 8.Tidy roses to produce second blooms, pick off dead heads as they fade. 9.Stand houseplants outside in rain this helps rinse the leaves. 10.Feed tomato with fertilizer once a week, Don't allow plants to dry out. 11.Make regular sowing of salad leaves. 12.Keep re-potting slower growing peppers into larger pots and feed with tomato fertilizer. 13.Check for signs of cabbage white butterfly eggs, on the underneath of leaves, rub off. 14.Sow spring cabbage. 15.Watch for potato and tomato blight (brown patches on leaves) and spray with fungicide. 16.Carrots can still be sown and also sow a late crop of French and runner beans. 17.Pick all beans and other crops regularly to ensure a continuous supply.

Our speaker on Tuesday 26th July will be Sally Nex. She will be talking about GROWING VEG IN SMALL PLACES

At our meeting on Tuesday 23th August our guest speaker will be Victoria Logue. She will be talking about EXTENDING THE SEASON IN THE GARDEN

Everyone is welcome to our meetings; we meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Come along and meet us at the Church Hall, Swindon Road, and Hilmarton. The doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start. Refreshments are served during the evening. For more information on the club call Lesley Hudson on 07803 741293 or Geoff Procter on 01249 760312/07775505401 or email us at hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk

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AUTUMN FILM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER

NO SHOWS AUGUST OR DECEMBER

In Hilmarton Parish Church Hall

7.30pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

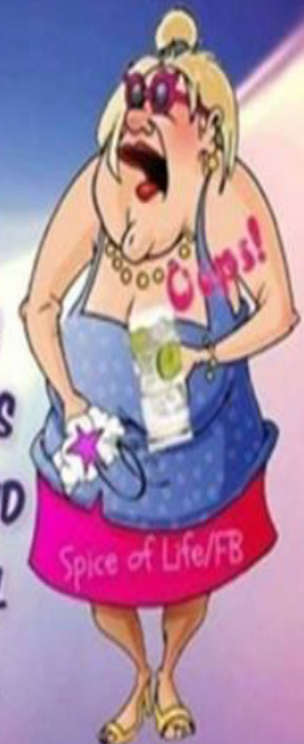
Tickets: £6.00 from:

- 27 Poynder Place, Hilmarton 760215
- Breda Cottage, 34, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 (opposite chapel)
- The Duke Hotel 760634 where you may also order a pre-cinema meal at a special price or E-mail MarkRickaby2@gmail.com

For more info call Geoff Procter on: 01249 760312

Visit our website at: www.moviola.org

IT'S NOT MY
FAULT I HAVE
A DOUBLE CHIN.
WHEN GOD WAS
GIVING OUT CHINS
I THOUGHT HE SAID
GIN SO I SAID I'LL
HAVE A DOUBLE.



BINGO Come along to your friendly Bingo game. All cash prizes and raffle.
 Friday 5th August, 6:45 for 'eyes down' at 7:00pm. In the Community Room - Poynder Place
 Our 'Snowball' has now reached it's maximum of £70 for 62 numbers!!!!
 The draw for the July Ten Score Club will also take place.



AFTERNOON

2pm to 4pm
 Thursday
 18th August

The Rectory,
 Clyffe Pypard

TEA

Come
 And
 Meet
 Each
 Other



Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

HARVEST SUPPER 2016

Saturday 29th October in the Hilmarton School Hall

Menu

Assorted Canapes

Harvest Vegetable Soup, Roll & Butter

Cottage Pie & Vegetables

Profiteroles/Cheesecake

After Dinner Mints

All this for only £15 per ticket

(Please request vegetarian option at time of booking)

Bring your own drinks - still/sparkling water provided

Tickets are strictly limited, due to seating capacity -
 please purchase before the event

To secure your tickets, call Sheron on 760572

Why not make up a whole table of eight or more!!!



'FEED THE GOAT' - News from
 Goatacre Cricket Club



GCC Press Release 2016

GoatFest is back by popular demand at Goatacre Cricket Club on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th September courtesy of main sponsors, The Duke Hotel and JJ&S Transport.

With a fabulous line up of bands, amazing ales, some fantastic home made food, sideshows and stalls, this is an unmissable event to entertain everyone.

Limited tickets are available but please book early from www.goatfest.co.uk Goatacre Village Hall, Calne Visitor and Community Information Centre or Edwin Giddings of Devizes.

Saturday is sure to be a sell out, but with top local band 'Reloaded' Headlining on Friday, a great night is also guaranteed, so a weekend ticket at £20 including drinks tokens is an absolute bargain. For those wishing to enjoy the full festival experience a campsite with full facilities is available online.

Latest news and updates from Goatacre CC as we reach the halfway point in the season. On the field both the 1sts and 2nds are in the top 4 of their league. Unfortunately, we lost to Miskin Manor CC in the National Village Cup. Off the field preparations for Goatfest continue apace with the festival only a couple of months away, so as always its a busy time at Goatacre Lane.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with things off the pitch as well such as making teas, helping with the grounds and much, much more so if you can help with anything at all speak to someone at the club, email goatacrecc@hotmail.co.uk or contact Chairman John Wilkins on 07798680724.

The Library Bus will visit the School Hall car park at 10:15 to 10:45am on Monday 8th August 2016

CHAPEL ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST		
Sunday 7 th	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 14 th /21 st /28 th	Service	6:00pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Village Crafters	7:00pm
Tuesday 9 th & 23 rd	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 3 rd	Worship in the week	2:00pm
Thursday 4 th & 18 th	Smile	10:00am
Friday 5 th /12 th /19 th /26 th	Prayer Meeting	2:30pm

As some of you will know, in addition to being the incumbent of the Woodhill Benefice, at the time of my licensing I was appointed as the Associate Priest of the Parish of Lyneham with Bradenstoke. It was my understanding at appointment that there had been an original intention for the incumbent of Woodhill to become the incumbent of Lyneham with Bradenstoke within a few years. With vacancies for both Archdeacon of Wilts and Rural Dean in Calne (linked with the parish of RWB) it has taken time to confirm that this is still the intention and expectation within the deanery. That means that in two years' time, I expect to be the incumbent (senior priest) both of Woodhill and of Lyneham with Bradenstoke. When Richard Selby-Boothroyde applied for an extension of his licence, I was asked for my views by the Bishop. I was willing and happy to support an extension that allowed a planned and open period of transition.

I know that not everyone will be pleased with this news so I want to reassure you, that while I expect that an appointment to a half-time post in L&B may not follow immediately after Richard's departure, that I am excited about the possibilities and believe that this is well within my capacities. I am not interested in closing either churches, or in merging parishes; unless it becomes clear that this is the will of PCC and Benefice members on the ground. It is however, likely to have an impact on service planning etc.

The new potential benefice will be about the same size as Oldbury in terms of numbers of PCCs etc. It is still small both in the context of the Church of England as a whole and within Salisbury Diocese. I am hopeful that the chaplaincy in Lyneham will open possibilities of more resident clergy with a commitment to the churches in these benefices, even if retired or with primary responsibilities elsewhere.

Once I return from holiday we will need to think about how to make this work well.

I will want to convene both a Benefice Council meeting for September or October and also to have open meetings in each parish to hear the views of congregations and village communities as well as PCC members. I am genuinely interested in hearing people's concerns as well as their delights.

I am glad that this new openness will allow for people to think and pray about both how this feels and how to make this move effectively. I want to ask the people of the Benefice of Woodhill to be mindful of the fact that it will be the Parish of Lyneham with Bradenstoke that may be most aware of loss as the time for the departure of their resident priest and pastor is now clear.

Reverend Rachma Abbott, Priest in Charge Woodhill Benefice, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY. Tel: 01793 731134

Date	HILMARTON	Date	Other Benefice Churches
Wednesday 3 rd August	2:00pm Communion <i>in the Chapel, followed by tea and coffee</i>		
Sunday 7 th August	10:00am Communion for St Laurence	Sunday 7 th August	
Sunday 14 th August	11:00am Word and Worship	Sunday 14 th August	9:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evensong, Broad Town
Sunday 21 st August	6:00pm Evening Worship	Sunday 21 st August	9:00am Morning Prayer, Tockenham 10:00am Word and Worship, Clyffe Pypard 11:00 Sung Communion, Broad Town
Sunday 28 th August	11:00am Sung Communion	Sunday 28 th August	8:00am Communion, Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Word and Worship, Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship, Tockenham

News from the Bell Tower.

There is no more WW1 commemorative ringing until October.

On Saturday 13th August the ringers from the Calne deanery will have their monthly tea at Hilmarton Church and will ring for up to an hour and a half from approximately 6pm. The ringing will finish by 7.30pm. Please listen out for some of the different methods that will be rung but it is a practice session so there may be mistakes!

The local ringers are attempting to ring two or four of the methods learnt this year for the service for St Laurence's day on 7th August. We are practising hard on Monday nights but would still welcome anyone who would like to know about ringing to come to a practice between 7.30pm and 9pm on Monday evenings (we will not be there on August bank holiday Monday). Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

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)

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE SEPTEMBER EDITION BY 18th AUGUST PLEASE TO: Mel Wilkins 760572
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Breda Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 geoffphilmarion@hotmail.co.uk **ENTRY IN Microsoft 'WORD' FORMAT PLEASE**

GOATFEST

SEPTEMBER 2016

A FESTIVAL OF
MUSIC, FOOD & DRINK

FRIDAY 16TH

RE-LOADED

THE LAST CHANCE AND MORE...

SATURDAY 17TH

JOSIE AND THE
OUTLAW

WILL BLAKE SLOETRAIN

PSG AND LOADS MORE....

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