

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH

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The Parish Council - St.Laurence Church - The School - Goatacre Sports & Social Club - The Chapel - Moviola - Phoenix Group - Smile - Gardening Club - Pre-School & Toddlers - Bell Ringers - The Village Crafters - Breakfast Club - Goatacre Cricket Club

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

Village Crafters at Shirley's on
2nd May at 7:00pm

Bingo in the Community Room
5th May. 6:45pm

Spring Quiz at Goatacre Village
Hall 5th May at 7:30pm

Phoenix in the Community Room
9th May at 7:30pm

Lunch Club at The Duke
10th May. 12:00pm

The Beatles at The Duke
on 13th May

Scarecrow Festival
13th & 14th May

Skittles Night at Goatacre Village
Hall on 19th May at 7:30pm

Moviola in the Church Hall
20th May. 7:00pm

Gardening Club 23rd May in the
Church Hall 7:00pm

Cameo in the Church Hall
18th May. 12:00pm

Gentleman's Breakfast The Duke
27th May 9:00am

Contact a Councillor,
read Parish Council
minutes

www.hilmartonparish.
co.uk

Parish Council Clerk
Jacquie Henly

Jays Cottage, Compton
Road, Hilmarton, Calne,
Wiltshire SN11 8SG
01249760401

A United Kingdom 12A 111 minutes

Tells the true story of Seretse Khama (**David Oyelowo**), heir to the throne of Bechuanaland (a British protectorate, now modern-day Botswana), and Ruth Williams (**Rosamund Pike**), the London office worker he married in the 1940s in spite of fierce opposition from their families and the British and South African governments. Asante, in collaboration with the screenwriter Guy Hibbert, has managed to recover once again a long-forgotten chapter of Britain's history – one of political intrigue, "subversive" racism and colonialism – one in which love crosses all boundaries and taboos.

WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA
In association with
ST LAURENCE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
and Calne Community Area Partnership
proudly presents:

A UNITED KINGDOM 12A
David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike

The true story of Seretse Khama heir to the throne of Bechuanaland (Now known as Botswana) in Hilmarton Parish Church Hall

Saturday 20th May at 7.30pm
Doors open 7.00pm

Tickets: £6.00

27 Poynder Place 01249 760215
or E-mail: WiltshireMoviola@gmail.com
or 34 Church Road, Hilmarton
for more info call: 01249 760312
hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk
Visit our website at www.moviola.org

MAY NEWS FROM THE DUKE

www.dukehilmarton.co.uk

01249 760634

ALL YOU NEED IS THE BEATLES



The Duke Hilmarton presents
THE BEATLES
An evening of celebration alongside
the Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival
Saturday 13th May 2017
BBQ @ 7pm Music from 8pm Onwards
The Duke, 1 Swindon Rd, Hilmarton, SN11 8SD
Tel: 01249 760634
£15.00 per person

TICKET ONLY AND THEY ARE GOING FAST (INCLUDES BARBECUE)



TRY OUR NEW SPECIALS MENU

VILLAGE LUNCH WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY

10th May (2nd 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.

Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival
THEME - BEST OF BRITISH

Fun for all the family

13/14 May 2017
10am - 4pm both days

All proceeds to:
Teenage & Young Adult Cancer Team,
Oxford
Hilmarton Church,
Preschool & School

- Scarecrow Trail - BBQ - Refreshments
- Classic Bike & car display - Stalls & much more!

Scarecrow drawn by Finn Thomas, age 10, Hilmarton Primary School
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BINGO Come along to our friendly Bingo game & Raffle

All cash prizes.

Friday 5th May, 6:45 for 'eyes down' at 7:00pm in the Community Room - Poynder Place.

From January we have introduced an Annual Bingo Membership Fee of £5.00 - this will give you the right to play for the monthly £70.00 Snowball.

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS IN MARCH

1st No.91 Hazel Moxey -2nd No.12 Cynthia Fry

3rd No.124 Piers Maynard - 4th No.20 Geoff Procter

5th No.116 Phil Davis - 6th No.19 Jan Tanner

7th No.106 Vicky Fry - 8th No.177 Ian Bisset

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 monthly draws.

For more information please contact Mel Wilkins on 760572, 07443940367 or

HGC May Garden Tips 2017 10th ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2017 hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk

HGC Garden Tips

The days are at last getting much longer and with the recent warm sunshine (what a bonus) hopefully the garden is drying out so we can at last get things going in the garden. It is a busy time!

With the bulbs fading and the herbaceous border growing in leaps and bounds, it is now clear that summer is approaching. Sowing and planting out bedding can begin but we may still experience cold winds and frost so watch the weather and be prepared to cover up and protect your tender plants and seeds. It's also time to get back into the lawn mowing regime as the lawn will love the warmer temperatures this month brings.

Top 14 jobs to do this month 1.Divide crowded perennials and share with friends. 2.Make sure tall perennials are staked. 3.Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining. 4.Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month (except in cold areas). 5.Collect rainwater and find ways to recycle water for irrigation Water regularly. 6.Regularly hoe off weeds. 7.Open greenhouse vents and doors on warm days. 8.Mow lawns weekly. 9.Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges. 10.Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs. 11.Watch out for viburnum beetle and lily beetle grubs . 12.Repot houseplants in new soil. 13.Move rosemary plants outdoors, if they don't live there year round. 14.Give everything a good feeding, to get things growing

We appreciate it is a busy time in the garden but all work and no play makes life very boring.

There are lots of things happening in May including the Bushton Plant Fair on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 11 – 3.

The May meeting at Hilmarton Gardening Club is on Tuesday 23rd May, 7.15 for 7.30pm. Andrew Tolman is our guest speaker. His topic will be TOPIARY.

Everyone is welcome to our meetings; we meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Come along and see us at the Church Hall, Swindon Road, Hilmarton. The doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start. Refreshments are served during the evening.

For more information on the club please call or Geoff Procter on 01249 760312, Lesley Hudson on 07803 741293 or email us at hilmartongardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk

SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm
Thursday
18th May

Hilmarton
Church Hall

Come
And
Meet
Each
Other



Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

Village Crafters

Please note that Village Crafters on 2nd May will be at Shirley Gilleard's next to the alley way in Hilmarton and not in the Chapel as previously stated. All welcome.

Bradenstoke Solar Park Community Benefit Fund

Its a new local grant fund that will be available to the following Parishes Bradenstoke & Lyneham, Hilmarton Christian Malford, & Bremhill Any community group within these Parishes is eligible to apply for a grant. The fund is renewed every year via an index linked payment of £50,000 t bradenstokesolarfund.org contains the grant criteria, or contact Mel on 760572, 07443 940 367 or melwilkins@live.com.

SKITTLES & SUPPER EVENING

at
GOATACRE VILLAGE HALL
19th MAY at 7:30 pm
Tickets £6.



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MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 15th May at 10:15am



SPRING QUIZ

Come along to Goatacre Sports & Social Club and 'pit your wits' against friends and neighbours in our first quiz of the year.

Friday 5th May - 7:30pm for a 8:00pm start

£10 per team (max of 4 players) or £2.50 each

1st prize of £20 and runner up prize of £10

Contact Mike on 760568 for further information

Temporary Closure of Goatacre Lane

Part of Goatacre Lane - from the Iles Court junction to the Village Hall will be closed for one day on 18th May 2017. This is to enable Wessex Water to carry out necessary works in the highway.

The closure will be effective from 9:30 am until 3:30pm.

Alternative access is available via Comb Lane. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

Further information is available from Tom Wysocki on 0345 6004 600.

FEED THE GOAT

See the website = goatacre.play-cricket.com for all the latest club news.

National Village Cup

After receiving a 1st round bye, we have been handed a tough draw in the National Village Cup this year, with a trip to Parley on the 14th May, the score currently stands at 2-1 to us with last year's win memorably achieved by the toss of a coin.

Winners of the first game will play Beehive & Southwick, Redlynch & Hale or Purton in the next round on 28th May, weather permitting Your support to these or any matches is very welcome and greatly appreciated.

GoatFest 2017 - September 7th & 8th

OPENING SOON at MOD LYNEHAM



The new REME Museum in Lyneham is almost finished and planned to open its doors to the public late April/early May

The former Officers' Mess at Lyneham has been converted into the new Museum. The Officers' Mess has allowed the Museum to develop its current provision. The new site includes a dedicated archive and has brought together the three separate archives and also provides a reading room/conference room. The entrance is separated from the café, a education suite also exists for a range of users. Staff offices are located upstairs with collection storage areas, a temporary exhibition space exists outside of the main display area. The exhibition area consists of a number of rooms including two which have reinforced flooring to allow for the heavier vehicles to be displayed. A further 'hall' has been added to the building. Overall, the facilities have allowed a fantastic opportunity to improve on what the Museum has to offer.

Visit the REME Museum website at rememuseum.org.uk

Phoenix Group 9th May

Phoenix Group speaker will be Anna Townsend who will be speaking about her time in Nepal.

The group meets in the Community Room at 7.30pm £3 for non members.

Refreshments. All welcome.

For further information Ann Blackman Vice Chair

This Newsletter is produced for Hilmarton Parish Council

Private entries may be accepted for inclusion, subject to available space.

Donations are suggested. The donation can go to your chosen ParishGroup.

Copy and donation please to Jacquie Henly 760401, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton, SN118SG

MAY IN THE CHAPEL

Sunday 7th	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 14th/21st/28th	Service	6:00pm
Tuesday 9th & 23rd	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Tuesday 2nd	Crafters	7:00pm
Wednesday 3rd & 17th	Worship in the Week	2:00pm
Thursday 11th & 25th	Smile	10:00am
Friday 5th/12th/19th/26th	Prayer Meeting	2:30pm

On Education and Exams

May will begin with the wonderful Plant Fair at Bushton Manor, in between sitting in the plant creche, I will be wandering around enjoying the beauty of the garden; and examining it for ideas that I might try at home. I'll be asking questions of the people at the plant stalls about which plants will do well and where they will flourish, and trying to learn even more about the plants and people there.

I enjoy learning more about gardening and about this garden that I am caretaking and, although I get nervous, I'm even happy to show it to other people and have them examine it and test me about what we've done here and why it's working (or not) But it is also a season when I'm very aware that for every moment I will snatch with delight in the garden, there is someone for whom the idea of preparing for any kind of test or examination has a completely different feel.

Inside our schools and homes there are people setting, revising, sitting, marking and stressing out about tests, exams and results. May for some will be a time of anxiety about how outcomes will impact on their future. Every new venture in a garden, and often in life, is about learning something, testing it out, and then exploring if it went well or not, how it could be done better and if something has been a complete mistake or hasn't worked out at all from that too whether at home, at work or in the garden there is much to learn. I've discovered that it is my failures that help me learn the most and that from them I often learn best.

I wish I had understood that at school, when although I mostly did ok I experienced my failures in exams and tests as very distressing. In fact, I sometimes forgot to notice that somethings had gone ok or even well in the focus and upset at my mistakes.

So now, as I examine pots for vine weevil trying to see why some indoor plants have suffered and others have flourished, when I see that some seeds grew and some didn't germinate at all, I think of and pray for all those who teach or examine or study, but especially for those who will feel that they have failed and who have not yet discovered how much we can learn from what has not gone as we hoped and that the sum of who we are in life, is so much more than how well we perform.

Rachma Abbott, The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY. Tel: 01793 731 134

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other services, please contact Reverend Abbott, Lay Pastoral Assistant, Val Procter on 01249 760 312 or Church Warden John Henly on 01249 760 401.

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
Wednesday 3rd May	2:00pm Communion in the Church followed	by tea and coffee
Sunday 7th May	6:00pm Evening Worship	8:00am Said Communion - Broad Town 9:00am Family Communion, Tockenham 10:00am Communion - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 14th May	11:00am Word & Worship	10:00am Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evensong - Broad Town
Sunday 21st May		11:00am Communion, Broad Town followed by a walk to Clyffe Pypard and bring and share picnic at the Rectory
Sunday 28th May	11:00am Sung Communion	8:00am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Word & Worship - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship - Tockenham

News from the Bell Tower.

There is no WW1 ringing in May.

The ringers held their AGM and tower spring clean at the beginning of April. Everyone is continuing in the same posts! We are sorry that we could only have four bells ringing for Palm Sunday and Easter Day, this was due to holidays. We will not be practising on the two Bank Holidays in May nor will we be practising on May 8th as some of us will be attending the licensing service for the new priest at Royal Wootton Bassett who will also be Rural Dean.

We welcome visitors to our practice nights to just come and chat and see what we do. We practise most Mondays between 7:30pm and 9pm but not usually on Bank Holidays.

Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE JUNE EDITION BY 16th MAY PLEASE To melwilkins@live.com - 760572
Jacquie Henly, Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton. 760401 - jacquie88@btinternet.com or Geoff Procter
Breda Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 - geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk. ALL ENTRIES IN 'WORD'
Format please.

Hilmarton

Scarecrow Festival

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Scarecrow drawn by Finn Thomas, age 10, Hilmarton Primary School

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HILMARTON MOVIOLA
10TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2017
Your Very Own Village Cinema

Dear Movie-goer,

“STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE”

Thanks to your continued support Hilmarton Moviola has entered its 10th year,
Over 10 years we have shown over 100 feature films and shorts and have a wide audience from
way beyond our parish borders.

To give you some background much of the cost of the ticket price goes to the film distributors but
thanks to the management by Moviola in Dorset for the low cost of the hire of equipment and projectionist
we have been able to maintain a ticket price of £6 and are still able to source some of the latest films.
Moviola’s patron is actor and writer Julian Fellowes.

We have 75 upholstered seats but sometimes our sale of seats falls below our ‘break even’ line
but, however, thanks to the generous donations of local supporters who have become known as ‘Movie-
angels’ we are able to keep going.

The wine licence and raffle also help to support the events and, we hope, adds to the friendly and
informal ambience of this popular Saturday night out.

The support of The Duke Hotel for providing pre-cinema meals is also much appreciated as is the
volunteers who help with the setting up and clearing away. Thanks also go to the helpers at the bar and
our regular projectionist and film buff Paul Schilling who travels from south Dorset to Hilmarton in all
weathers to ensure the show goes on.

Over the ten years we have begun to embrace technology and have an e mail. website and a
Facebook page, see below.

We are now updating our mailing list and would be grateful if you would let us know your latest
contact details.

HILMARTON VILLAGE CHURCH HALL COMMITTEE

Thank you for your support of your local Cinema

If you would like to be included on our special HILMARTON MOVIOLA e-mail list to see the latest show
times and ensure you receive a reminder before each film please e-mail

hilmartonmoviola@hotmail.co.uk

The list will only be used in connection with HILMARTON MOVIES
and will not be passed to any other organisation without your permission

HILMARTON MOVIOLA DATES 2017 SATURDAY 7.00 FOR 7.30
14TH JAN , 18TH FEB , 18TH MAR , 22ND APR, 20TH MAY , 17TH JUN, 15TH JUL,
AUG NO SHOW, 16TH SEP, 14TH OCT, 18TH NOV, DEC NO SHOW

WHAT’S ON <http://www.moviola.org/hilmarton/>

Name.....

E-mail address.....

Telephone.....

Favourite film genres.....

Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival

(BEST OF BRITISH)

Saturday 13th May and

Sunday 14th May 2017

10am to 4pm

PRE 2000 CLASSIC CARS AND BIKES

To help celebrate the 2017 Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival we are gathering together 30 to 40 pre-2000 classic British (or British restored) cars and motor cycles. We would very pleased if you would be prepared to display your cherished car/s and or motorbike/s for one or both of the days on the school field at Poynder Place Hilmarton between 10am to 4pm.

If you are able to support this event please complete the following and e-mail or post to GEOFF PROCTER, BREDA COTTAGE, 34 CHURCH ROAD, HILMARTON SN11 8SE, geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk

As space is limited please reply ASAP so we can confirm the places. It also would be really helpful if you would let us know if you cannot attend. Also if you have a friend who may be interested in displaying their cherished vehicle please let us know. If you have more than one vehicle to enter please see second page.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

(Forename) _____ (Surname) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

E-mail _____

(Reply will be by e-mail unless you request otherwise)

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Mobile _____

I CAN DISPLAY MY VEHICLE/S ON: SATURDAY ____ SUNDAY ____ BOTH ____

Vehicle-Car/Motor Cycle/Light Commercial (Delete as applicable)

Make

Year of manufacture

Model

Registration number.....

Size of engine

Colour.....

SMALL PRINT:

Please confirm you have adequate insurance at least Third Party, Fire and Theft for vehicle/vehicles entered.

I declare that the entered vehicle/s will be covered by insurance as required by the law that is valid for this event .In consideration of the acceptance of this entry (if it is accepted) I undertake to indemnify the promoters and organisers of this event and anyone concerned with the event's administration or persons accepting duties or responsibilities in connection with the event from and against all actions claims costs expenses and demands in respect of death or injury or damage to the property of myself my drivers/passengers or associated personnel arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event. . I understand that the organisers have the right to cancel the event and that they will not be liable for any claim whatsoever for expenses incurred or otherwise. SignatureDated.....