

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS FROM HILMARTON PARISH

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JUNE 2017 - NUMBER 6 - VOLUME 8



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 JUNE

**Bingo in the Community
Room 2nd June. 6:45pm**

**Village Crafters 6th June at
7:00pm**

**Phoenix Summer Supper
(Members Only)
13th June at 7:30pm**

**Lunch Club at The Duke
14th June.. 12:00pm**

**ENTRIES FOR THE JULY
NEWSLETTER BY 14th JUNE
PLEASE**

**Moviola in the Church Hall
17th June. 7:00pm**

**Cameo in the Church Hall
22nd June. 12:00pm**

**Gardening Club 26th June
in the Church Hall 7:00pm**

**Gentleman's Breakfast The
Duke**

24th June 9:00am

**Contact a Councillor,
read Parish Council
minutes**

**www.hilmartonparish
.co.uk**

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Saturday 17th JUNE at 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £6.00

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BINGO - Come along to our friendly Bingo game & Raffle All cash prizes.

Friday 2nd June, 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.

The May Ten Score Club draw will also take place.

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS IN APRIL

1st No.169 Ann Blackman -2nd No.7 Ron Jacomb

3rd No.127 Kaitlin Fry - 4th No.52 Bill Rumming

5th No.9 Ellie Bisset - 6th No. 49 Jackie Gillam

7th No.48 Elaine Leighton - 8th No.132 Piers Maynard

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.

contact Mel Wilkins on 760572, 07443940367 or email melwilkins@live.com

HGC May 2017 Garden Tips

Longer, warmer days and stronger sunshine means that the garden is awakening.

Hedgerows are greening up and the view from the window is different each day as plants unfurl and push through the soil. This all means more work for the gardener. It is now officially spring and there are lots of jobs to be done. May is the main month for planting out and the final look of the garden will depend on what you have planned and how you execute it this month.

1. Check for emerging self-seeded plants and transplant or pot up before weeding and mulching borders. 2. Trim lavender and other silver leaved plants, remove old growth from penstemon, tidy salvias and lemon verbena once new shoots appear. 3. Hoe your borders, getting rid of weeds before they take hold - annual weeds such as bitter cress and groundsel are enough of a nightmare without allowing them to go forth and multiply by seeding. If it's dry, attack ground elder and similar weeds with a weed killer painted onto the leaves. 4. Mulch the borders while you can still see what you are doing and before the herbaceous growth really takes off and top dress plants in containers. 5. Place supports around tall growing plants so they grow through them. 6. By April lawns will be actively growing, mowing should be done on a high setting, gradually lowering the cutting height until the desired cutting height is reached, it should also be aerated at this time of year by spiking with a fork or spiking machine, then have a top dressing of a mixture of 50% sharp sand and 50% compost raked or brushed in, lastly feed with a spring summer fertiliser. Cut edges and repair any damage. Rake moss from lawn towards the end of the month. 7. Plant out dahlia tubers when soil has warmed up. Protect emerging shoots from slug damage. 8. Put brassica collars around cabbage and cauliflowers to deter cabbage root fly and erect low screens around carrots to keep carrot fly at bay. 9. Start slug and snail patrol. 10. Prick out seedlings before they become overcrowded and pot on larger plants. 11. Move young plants from greenhouse to cold frame and ventilate greenhouses in good weather to prevent a build-up of pest and diseases. 12. Plant strawberry plants in planters or hanging baskets, cover fruit trees and bushes with netting or fleece to protect from frost and the birds. 13. Tie in new growth on cane fruits to supports. 14. A large variety of vegetables can be started off now in a prepared beds. Aim to sow a few lettuce and salad crops every fortnight to achieve a continuous supply. Early potatoes are traditionally planted on Good Friday. Easter is early this year, so plant as soon as possible, and main crops by mid-month. 15. Onion sets and shallots should be planted out now. 16. Tender plants - it's too early to be bringing plants out of glasshouse and conservatories so keep looking after them indoors for the time being. 17. And don't forget to keep an eye out for your hedgehogs especially if they've decided to hibernate in your bonfire pile and leave some food out for the birds in squirrel proof feeders and out of the reach of the neighbour's cat.

The May meeting at Hilmarton Gardening Club is on Tuesday 23rd May, 7.15 for 7.30pm

The guest speaker will be Andrew Tolman, his topic will be TOPIARY.

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

Bradenstoke Solar Park Community Benefit Fund

Its a new local grant fund available to the following Parishes Bradenstoke & Lyneham, Hilmarton Christian Malford, & Bremhill

Any community group within these Parishes are 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ST LAURENCE CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL 2017

1st & 2nd July

The theme will be
Cottage Garden Flowers & Foliage

*If you would like to participate
please contact*

*Jasmine McFadzean on
01249 760611*

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

AFTERNOON

2pm to 4pm
Thursday
22nd June

The Rectory,
Clyffe Pypard
(Next to the church in
Clyffe Pypard
SN4 7PY)

TEA
**Come
And
Meet
Each
Other**



Relax and chat ALL WELCOME

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on Monday 12th June at 10:15am

Thank you from Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival Committee

Wow! what a fantastic weekend yet again.

Thank you to all who were involved one way or another, we couldn't do it without you. Especially a big thank you to all the residents of Hilmarton for putting up with the disruption over the weekend.

We have raised over £8,000!

Scarecrow Trail winner with the most correct answers – Lee & Rachel Smith from Hilmarton

Best scarecrows, voted by the public –

1st Place – Wallace & Gromit created by Lee & Donna

2nd Place – Spice Girls created by Matt & Jenna

3rd Place – Paddington Bear created by the Doust family

All answers will be published on The Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival Facebook page.

FEED THE GOAT

See - goatacre.play-cricket.com for latest club news.

Goatacre have won their first two League matches - 208 against Biddestone's 134 and 176-6 against Thornbury's 175 all out.

National Village Cup

The match at Parley, near Bournemouth, on Sunday 14th May saw the Goats score a decisive 9 wicket win. Man of the match was none other than Kev Iles who took 4 wickets for 22 runs and then went on to score 50 runs not out, skipper Ed Wilkins was caught for 24, 3rd man Jack Haines scored a rapid 47 off 35 balls. Needing one run to claim the game he hit a brilliant six into the trees.

The next round will be away to Redlynch on Sunday 28th May, the winners at home to Lacock or Burbage.

Your support to these or any matches is very welcome and greatly appreciated.

GoatFest 2017 - September 7th & 8th tickets are selling fast get them online or from the Village Hall.

Goatfest sponsorship opportunities available - please contact John Wilkins by email to johnwilkins13@yahoo.co.uk

Phoenix Group 13th June

SUMMER SUPPER

(Members & partners only)

Pat & Dave's garden in Poynder Place

Everyone to please provide a dish of food

Please let Pat know what you will be bringing

Further information from Ann, Vice Chair 760631

Our very own Hilmarton 'Calendar Girls' Calendar

On a cold November evening on 2016, a scarecrow committee meeting was being held at The Duke to discuss the 2017 festival. An eagle-eyed committee member spotted a nude photo hanging on the wall of the local cricket club and came up with an idea that the ladies of the scarecrow committee could do the same and that's where it all started!

By noon the following day the photographer and venue were booked and phone calls to several ladies were made persuading them to 'get their kit off'. On a cold winters day, in the name of charity, the (13 unlucky) brave ladies bared all and had their photos taken by the amazing Edith Cameron of www.edithcameronphotography.com. A huge thank you to Amy, Emma (Rose), Gail, Georgie, Jacquie, Jane, Lauren, Mary, Netty, Sam, Sarah & Val. Also to Gail, Steve & Sean at The Duke for agreeing to sponsor the calendar and allowing us to use the pub for the photoshoot.

As well as our usual groups we support, this year we will also be raising money for the Teenager and Young Adult (TYA) Team as someone very close to us is suffering from cancer.

Our calendars are available in two sizes A3 @ £7.50 & A4 @ £5.00. These are available from Mary on 07765 244494 Natalie on 01249 760199 or from Goatacre Cricket Club.



THE CHAPEL IN JUNE

Sunday 4th	Family Service	4:00pm
Sunday 11th/18th/25th	Service	6:00pm
Tuesday 6th	Parish Crafters	7:00pm
Tuesday 13th & 27th	Coffee Morning	10:00am
Wednesday 21st	Worship in the Week	2:00pm
Thursday 8th & 22nd	Smile	10:00am
Friday 2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th	Prayer Meeting	2:30pm

On ways of seeing.

I have these amazing very light binoculars which have slowed me down considerably when walking. The old pair slowed me down because I grumbled at their weight if I was carrying them. The new set slow me down because of the way I'm seeing and so the way I'm looking.

I no longer need to concentrate on slightly blurred shapes and flight patterns to decide what birds I'm seeing. If I stop and look through my binoculars I see at first two circles, as I then focus my view I can see birds and detail where I've not been able to do so before. The delight in the distinctiveness of the pattern of the underneath of a buzzard or the glory of the slightly punked up blue of a blue tit or the vibrant colour of a yellow hammer and the variations on a skylark are now all within my vision. The second lightweight pair also means we can both have binoculars and I now no longer take quite as long to manage to switch to a focus that works with my varifocals.

I haven't stopped seeing the beauty of the larger picture when I walk but I'm slowed down by the delight of the small details, and now see for certain when I've got identification through song correct, as well as when I haven't.

I also love watching wildlife documentaries, aware that I'm enabled by the work and patience of others to see those creatures that I will never see in the flesh, and that may, through extinction, move in my lifetime beyond the being seen in the flesh by any human.

These two delights remind me that the patience in focussing, the learning I've begun on birdsong, the waiting to find the blurred bird and transform it into sharp detail are part of why I value what I see. For on television I can take for granted the beauty and forget the time and effort that went into capturing this on camera. But when I walk myself with my binoculars to hand, I stop, I listen, I look and then I realise: it is looking with care, that helps us to see with love

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
Sunday 4th June	6:00pm Evening Worship	8:00am Said Communion - Broad Town 9:00am Family Communion, Tockenham 10:00am Communion - Clyffe Pypard
Wednesday 7th June	2:00pm Communion followed by tea & coffee	
Sunday 11th June	11:00am Baptism	10:00am Communion, Tockenham 6:00pm Evensong - Broad Town
Sunday 18th June	10:00am Communion	11:00am Sung Communion, Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship, Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 25th June	11:00am Sung Communion	8:00am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:00am Word & Worship - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship - Tockenham

News from the Bell Tower.

Special half- muffled ringing to mark the 100th anniversary of people connected with Hilmarton Parish who died as a result of the First World War continues in June. There are two anniversaries in June and we will aim to continue our pattern of ringing from 6.30pm to 7.15pm each time.

7th June – William Frederick Godwin & 20th June – William Rivers

On Sat 10th June the Calne branch of the Salisbury Guild of Ringers will hold their monthly meeting in Hilmarton. There will be ringing in the morning and a short service followed by a pub lunch. I hope everyone will enjoy listening to some more advanced ringing. I hope the standard will be good although it is a practise session so some mistakes will be made – can you spot them?

Elaine Leighton (Tower correspondent)

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE JULY EDITION BY 14th JUNE PLEASE To melwilkins@live.com - 760572
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Breda Cottage, Church Road, Hilmarton 760312 - geoffphilmarton@hotmail.co.uk. ALL ENTRIES IN 'WORD'
Format please.



Can You Help Us To Build A Better Future For Your Air Ambulance?

Wiltshire Air Ambulance has been saving lives for over 27 years and work has begun on our new airbase at Semington, near Melksham.

The new airbase will bring together our helicopter, aircrew and charity team onto one site for the first time.

The central location of our new airbase will mean our helicopter will be able to reach all parts of Wiltshire within 11 minutes, as it currently does now from its base in Devizes.

Our fundraising appeal for the new airbase has got off to a flying start, but we still need to raise just under £1 million to complete the building and equipping of it.

Can you help us raise the vital funds for our Airbase Appeal? There are lots of different ways you can get involved, such as holding a cake sale, organising a challenge event or uploading a photo for our helicopter mosaic.

We also have fun ways for schools and businesses to get onboard and support our appeal.

Find out more by visiting our special website www.wiltshireairbaseappeal.co.uk, call the Charity Team office on 01380 739453 or email hello@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk

Registered charity number: 1144097

