Neighbourhood News from Hilmarton Parish

BEVERSBROOK - CATCOMBE - CLEVANCY - CORTON
GOATACRE - HIGHWAY - HILMARTON
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NEW ZEALAND - RODWELL - WITCOMB

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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 - Goatacre Cricket Club

WHAT'S ON IN SEPT, OCT & NOVEMBER

Bingo in the Community Room 6:45pm 4th October - 1st November

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Phoenix Group in the Community Room 7:30pm 10th September - 8th October & 12th November

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Moviola in the Church Hall 7pm on 28th September, 26th October & 23rd November

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CAMEO Tea's 2pm 10th September @ Weavers, 12pm Church Hall 9th October & 14th November

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Gardening Club in the Church Hall 7pm 24th Sept/22nd Oct/ 26th Nov

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Goatfest 6th/7th Sept

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Harvest Supper in Church Hall 21st Sept at 7pm

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Bingo in School Hall 19th Oct at 6pm

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Contact a Councillor, read Parish Council minutes www. hilmartonparish. co.uk

Advertise your future events on the Hilmarton website - send details to jacquie88@btinternet.com

Parish Council Clerk
Jacquie Henly
Jays Cottage, Compton Road, Hilmarton, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 8SG
01249 760401

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TEA and LUNCH

Afternoon Tea
Thurs Sept 19th
2pm to 4pm
Weavers,
Hilmarton
(next to the school)

Soup Lunch

Weds Oct 9th

Thurs Nov 14th

Hilmarton Church Hall
12 noon to 2pm

Advance Notice
Christmas Coffee
Morning, sale and raffle

Sat Dec 14th
10am to 12 noon
In Church

Relax and chat

Come
And
Meet
Each
Other

ALL WELCOME

LOOK OUT

September Bingo will Be in OCTOBER!

Due to another local event on the same night the next bingo night will be

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER 2019

In the community Room poynder place, Hilmarton

6:45PM for eyes down at 7:00PM

All Welcome – all cash prizes – raffle
THE Snowball PRIZE IS £70.00 for 55 numbers
+ The full House - £80.00 WIN
draw for the ten-score club will also take place

ALL WELCOME

If you know other Bingo players Please let them know of the change of date

THANK YOU

HARVEST SUPPER IN THE

CHURCH HALL

SAT 21st September 2019

1900HRS FOR 1930HRS

PLEASE BRING YOUR
OWN DRINKS AND GLASS

TICKETS £15 PER
PERSON .. { 12 AND
UNDER £10}

FROM ANDREA AND
PRISCILLA MOXEY

07727162554

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ALL MONIES RAISED
TOWARDS THE NEW
CHURCH HALL PROJECT

PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS WHEN YOU
PURCHASE TICKETS Thank YOU

Hilmarton Gardening Club News

St Laurence Church Hall

Tuesday 24th September
7.00pm for 7.30pm
Aldetha Raymond WILLOW WORKSHOP

24th September	Aldetha Raymond	Willow workshop
22nd October	Harriet Rycroft	Planting Pots for Winter Interest & Spring Joy
26th November	Christmas Party	

Tuesday 27th August officially last day to submit photographs for the Sharon Thomas Photographic Competition 2019 (Wildlife in The Garden) 7" X 5" 50p per entry but if you missed the meeting and have a late entry call Geoff on 01249760312 at least 48 hours before 7th Sept .....Bushton and Clyffe Pypard Produce Show

Enjoy wine for £2.00 per glass 125 cl. Free refreshments and raffle (tickets £1)

Entrance fee: Members £3 Visitors £6*

For more information please call Gillian on 07954350589*

Entry fee refunded if you join HGC

New Members Very Welcome

Breaking News: BBC Gardeners Question Time will be recorded on the 8th October 2019 Come along to watch a recording of this popular BBC Radio programme which is coming to Calne for the first time as part of the Music and Arts Festival. Whatever the size of your plot and whatever the level of your gardening knowledge and expertise the event will be interesting, informative and fun. There will be a chance to put your gardening questions to the expert panel. The programme will be broadcast later in the year.
Doors open 5:30pm Recording starts at 6.30pm Finish at 8.30pm
Co-hosted with Cherhill Gardening Club, Hilmarton Gardening Club & Calne Gardening Club Kingsbury Green Academy, Calne, SN11 8YH (Previously John Bentley School).

Tickets can be purchased through the Festival website www.cmaf.org.uk from now or through the box office which opens on the 2nd September in the Calne Information Centre Bank House The Strand.

27th August	Sally Nex	Gardening Without Plastics

Wiltshire Online Reporting

The 'My Wiltshire' web site: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting
can be used to report incidents of fly tipping , pot holes etc.
It is very easy for residents to register and then report incidents of fly tipping, pot holes etc.

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.

MOBILE LIBRARY
The Library Bus will be at the School Hall carpark in Poynder Place on 2nd September/ 30th September/ 28th October/ 25th November at 10:15am

HPC IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: EMERGENCY PLANNING

An Emergency Plan is being put together for the Parish of Hilmarton this will cover situations such as: Snow Plan, Flood Plan, Serious Fire Plan, loss of Utilities Plans, Pandemic Flu Plan and Animal Health Plan.

Would you be willing to help in an emergency?

We are putting together a list of people that may have skills and/or specialised equipment that could help fellow residents in an emergency situation. For example:

- **Clearing roads after heavy snowfall**
- **Tree clearing after bad storms, for example do you own heavy lifting equipment or a chain saw?**
- **Owners of a 4 x 4 vehicle that could help rescue people cut off after heavy rainfall or snowstorm or could help in delivering supplies.**
- **Volunteers willing to deliver supplies to vulnerable people during severe weather conditions or loss of water supply etc.**
- **Volunteers willing to collect and deliver prescriptions in a pandemic flu emergency.**
- **Volunteers willing to help organise refreshments in large venues around the parish where residents may need to meet for shelter and advice.**
- **Volunteers willing to help organise and control the access to large venues being used for shelter and help pass on advice from outside bodies.**
- **People who are qualified First Aiders or First Responders**

If you would be willing to help in an Emergency situation please contact our Parish Clerk Jacquie88@btinternet.com 01249 760401 and register your contact details by the end of September 2019. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Hilmarton Plan is well on the way for completion. If in the meantime there is a major emergency please contact any of the following people so that we can put into the place the emergency procedures already agreed.
Mel Wilkins 01249 760572, John Henly 01249 760401, Jeff Files 01249 760336 or the Clerk Jacquie Henly 760401.

TEN SCORE CLUB WINNERS - Drawn 7th June, 5th July and 2nd August

May - Piers Maynard - Elaine Leighton - Chloe Kew - Vicky Fry - Cynthia Fry - Sally Fox - Hazel Moxey - Kaitlin Wilkins
June - Trish Joel - Mel Wilkins - Mair Morgan - Ron Jacomb - Ann Blackman - Elaine Leighton - Graham Moxey - Shirley Gilleard
July - Kaitlin Wilkins - Pricilla Moxey - Mair Morgan - Sally Fox - John Henly - Paul Doust - John Henly - Hazel Moxey

NEWS FROM GOATACRE CRICKET CLUB

GOATFEST 2019 - 6th & 7th SEPTEMBER

Goatfest tickets are now on sale - online at www.goatfest.co.uk or collect from Goatacre Sports & Social Club.
Just a reminder of Goatfest, **Only 120 tickets left for the Saturday, please order early. Thanks.**

WI Talks : September 19th Wilshire Air Ambulance – this is an open meeting for anyone to attend. October 17th The Making of Hand Woven bags from the Philippines, November 21st Jewellery Making. Further details from Sally Fox 01249 891442 Sally_fox@btinternet.com

Activities for all at Bushton Village Hall

Produce Show : Saturday 7th September . Schedule and full details from Jan Hargrave 01249 890726 Email: jan_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk

Harvest Supper, St Peter's Church Clyffe Pypard. Friday evening 18th October : Everyone welcome – further details from Jane Angus. 07803050834 Email : janeesangus@gmail.com

BIG BREAKFAST : Saturday October 20th 9:30 to 11:30 Organised by WI – contact Sally Fox (see below) if table of more than 6 wanted.

Quiz evening : Saturday 23rd November – further details Barbara Davis 07962236678 or Email : rjbjdavis@btinternet.com

Christmas Fair : Friday evening 6th December 5-9pm – details Barbara Davis as above

Calligraphy : On the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings 10-12. Starting 12th September. Newcomers welcome. Contact Jan Hargrave 01249 890726 jan_hargrave@yahoo.co.uk for further details

Yoga : Friday September 6th a new term of British Wheel of Yoga Classes begin, 10-11.30am, suitable for all levels and abilities, please call Maria Looker on 07786912859 or E-mail micklooker@btinternet.com

The Village Hall SN4 7PX is available for hire. With it's large hall, new kitchen and soon to be renovated small meeting room it is ideal for all sorts of activities whether they be one off or regular bookings.

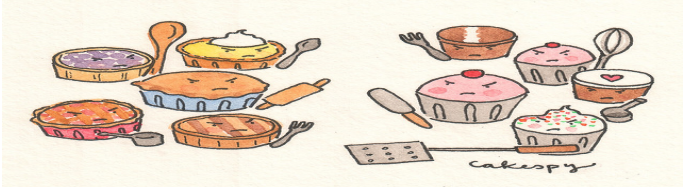
Further details on the website www.clyffepypard-bushton.com

NEWSFLASH !

BUSHTON PLANT FAIR 2020 will be on SUNDAY 10th MAY. This is because the early May Bank Holiday has been moved to the Friday 8th May so as to coincide with VE celebrations.

STARGAZING - A talk and a Ploughmans Supper

Paul Hill will be giving another Astronomy talk at Goatacre Village Hall on 12th October - 7:30 for 8:00pm Weather permitting, there will be a chance to use the telescopes. Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for 12 year olds and under. Available at the bar in Goatacre Hall or from Trish on 01249 760638 from mid September.



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CAKES.....Homemade
COFFEE.....Free refills
TEA /SQUASH....Free refills
CRAFTS
CHURCH..... COMMUNITY CORNER
HILMARTON
SAT 24TH AUGUST
1000-1200
ANY PROCEEDS TO UPKEEP OF OUR CHURCH

RIDE & STRIDE - 14th September

Are there anyone who are interested in visiting our Churches or prepared to sit in our Church for an hour.
Please contact Trish on 760638 or Mair on 760308

The Church is open on Saturdays Sundays and Mondays and will continue to be open on these days up until the clocks go back on Sunday 27th October, the end of Daylight Saving Time a.k.a. our summer! We will resume again when the clocks go forward on 29th March 2020. The Church can be accessed at other times by contacting any of the keyholders listed on the notices in the lychgate.

Phoenix Group Open Meetings

Phoenix Group Meetings, September, October and November 2019

September 10th Quiz Time
October 8th The Scrap Store
November 12th Crafts for Christmas

Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Community Room, Hilmarton
New members are very welcome. Annual subscription £15. Visitors can come to any meeting for a fee of £2 which includes refreshments, plus £1 for a raffle ticket.

We look forward to seeing you. For more information please ring Ann Blackman on 01249 760631

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE WINTER EDITION BY 16th NOVEMBER 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.

DATE	ST.LAURENCE - HILMARTON	OTHER BENEFICE CHURCHES
Sunday 1st September		**10:30am Benefice Communion and Pastoral Festival - Tockenham**
Wednesday 4th September	**2.00pm Communion in the Church**	
Sunday 8th September	**10:30am All-Age-Service**	8:00am Said Communion - Broad Town 9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham
Sunday 15th September	**10:30am Communion**	9.00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 6:00pm Harvest Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 22nd September		8.00am Said Communion - Clyffe Pypard 9:00am Harvest Communion- Bradenstoke 10:30 Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 10:30am Communion - Broad Town 6:00pm Evening Worship - Tockenham
Sunday 29th September		**10:30am Benefice Communion and Pastoral Festival - Lyneham**
Wednesday 2nd October	**2.00pm Communion in the Church**	
Sunday 6th October	**6.00pm Evening Worship**	9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 10:30am All-Age Service - Broad Town 10:30am All-Age Harvest Service - Lyneham 10:30am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 6:00pm Evensong - Bradenstoke
Sunday 13th October	**10:30am All-Age Harvest Service**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Harvest Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 5:00pm Harvest Tea & Service - Broad Town
Sunday 20th October	**10:30am Communion**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 6:00pm Evening Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 27th October		8:00am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:30 All Age Bible Service - Lyneham 5:00pm Evening Service - Tockenham
Sunday 3rd November	**3:00pm Commemoration of the Departed**	9:00am Family Communion - Tockenham 10:30am Communion - Clyffe Pypard 10:30am All Age Servic- Broad Town 10:30am All Age Service- Lyneham 6:00pm Ev' Worship with Harmony Singers - Bradenstoke
Wednesday 6th November	**2:00 Communion in the Church**	
Saturday 9th November		10:45am Act of Remembrance at the Market Cross - Bradenstoke
Sunday 10th November	**10:50 Act of Remembrance in Church**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:45am Remembrance Service - Lyneham 10:50am Acts of Remembrance - Broad Town Church - Clyffe Pypard Church - Tockenham War Memorial
Sunday 17th November	**10:30am Communion**	9:00am Communion - Bradenstoke 10:30am Sung Eucharist - Lyneham 5:00pm Evening Service - Clyffe Pypard
Sunday 24th November		**10:30am Benefice Communion and Patronal Festival - Broad Town**

Enquiries about **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals** or other special services to Reverend Abbott (01793 731134), The Vicarage, Clyffe Pypard, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN4 7PY, our Lay Pastoral Assistant, Val Procter (01249 760312) or the Churchwarden John Henly (01249 760401)

Hilmarton Scarecrow Committee are holding a Family Bingo Evening on

Saturday 19th October

At Hilmarton School hall

Doors Open 6.00pm. Eyes down 6.30 pm

To book your place contact:

Mary Spooner

822906/maryspooner@sky.com or via messenger on Hilmarton Scarecrow Festival FB Page

Refreshments – Hot dogs/pork rolls (pre order)
Tea/Coffee/soft drinks/Crisps.

Bingo pens will be available & there will also be a raffle on the night!

You are welcome to bring your own alcohol

THE CHAPEL IN September, October & November		
SEPTEMBER Sunday 1st	Family Service	4:00pm
Wednesday 4th	Worship in the Week at St Laurence Church	
Friday 6th/13th/20th/27th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm
Sunday 8th	Richmond Cursiter + Communion	6:00pm
Sunday 15th	Colonel John Lewis	6:00pm
Wednesday 18th	Fellowship meeting with Sheila Court	2:00pm
Sunday 22nd	Graham Brownsell	6:00pm
OCTOBER Wednesday 2nd	Worship in the Week in the Chapel	2:00pm
Friday 4th/11th/18th/25th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm
Sunday 6th	Family Harvest Festival	4:00pm
Sunday 13th	Juliet Packer + Communion	6:00pm
Wednesday 16th/30th	Fellowship Meeting	2:00pm
Sunday 20th	Paul Graham	6:00pm
Sunday 27th	Norman Drewett	4:00pm
NOVEMBER Friday 1st/8th/15th/ 22nd/29th	Prayer Meeting	2:15pm
Sunday 3rd	Family Service	4:00pm
Wednesday 6th	Worship in the Week in the Chapel	2:00pm
Sunday 10th	Jenny Campbell + Communion	4:00pm
Wednesday 13th/27th	Fellowship Meeting	
Sunday 17th	Rev. Stephen West	4:00pm
Sunday 24th	John & Mary Porter MAF	4:00pm

Hedgehogs Need Our Help.

Over the past 50 years two thirds of the UKs plant and animal species have declined in numbers with much loved garden visitors becoming increasingly endangered, Hedgehogs in particular have undergone a drastic decline within Britain over the last two decades.
Areas around towns and villages can be excellent habitats for hedgehogs who prefer them over farmland.

How can gardeners help?

One of the most effective things we can do is to make sure that there is a connection between gardens making a 'Hedgehog highway' as they can travel 1 - 2km every night. If you have a fenced garden by just making a small CD sized hole in your fence will make a huge difference. The Hedgehog will help you out too by eating slugs and other things that just love your plants. So, no need for those deadly chemicals.

If you wish to feed the hedgehogs then dog food is best and a bowl of water, but not milk as their gut cannot tolerate it.

Somewhere in the village of Hilmarton there is hidden, very small, pottery Hedgehog (see picture). If you find him please take a photo and post it on Facebook, then place him in another location in the village for someone else to do the same.

Please tell your Facebook friends why helping these endearing creatures is so important. Thank you.

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Hilmarton Crafters and Friends at the Bike Meet in Calne on Saturday 27th July where £113.70 was raised for the Church Hall, Hilmarton Fund (Photograph Geoff Procter)

Parish Councillor Jeff Files attaches the commemorative plaque to one of the four benches around the village which were funded and built by Millie Weller of Hilmarton and the Unit Team from the National Citizenship Award Scheme. The final bench will be in place this autumn. Thank you Millie and the Team.