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ANGELA LANGFORD TALKS TO THE MERRIOTT MESSENGER ABOUT HER TIME ON MASTERCHEF

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Angela Langford and her four dogs welcomed me to her cottage on the outskirts of Merriott and told me what an amazing experience the MasterChef competition was. The best thing to come out of it, she told me, was making new friends among the other competitors and the production crew. She had entered the show, not to change her career, but as a tribute to her mum who had recently died. Encouraged by her family she took the plunge and loved every minute of it.

She had no cookery training - in fact the kitchen was 'off limits' to her as a child in her parents' hotel in West Coker (now Lanes). She has always been interested in food and living abroad has influenced



her cooking. Walking into the TV kitchen for the first time and having to 'cook against the clock' was the most daunting experience, she admits, but having her food praised by professional critics and learning so much from celebrity chefs has given her new confidence. She has always been complimented for the flavour of her dishes, but was delighted to bring tears of joy to the eyes of judges by the perfect presentation of her special spiced caramel pineapple dessert!

Following her experience competing in 2014 BBC MasterChef, Angela is planning to continue expanding her organic skin-care business based in Merriott, and also 'wow' customers with her delicious cooking in 'pop up' restaurants. Find out more at www.angelalangford.com and www.marsalarama.com

Angela has agreed to send us recipes from time to time for Merriott Messenger readers to try - could you be the next celebrity chef in this village? For details of Angela's Skin Care range offer to Merriott Messenger readers please turn to page 7.

Ann Lawrence

COME RAIN OR SHINE!

This year's fete was on the 7th June and I think I spent most of the week watching the weather forecast! First we were out, then in; then the night before out again, only to wake up on the Saturday morning to a very wet and soggy field, which had taken the choice out of our hands completely and stall holders were then inside. We were spread around the Tithe



Barn, All Saints Church and Merriott School dining hall.

By the time 11.00 came the sun was shining. The band 'Mercy' decided to play outside and walked the gazebo, that had been set up the evening before in the rectory gardens, to the church where they set up for the afternoon. The coconut shy was set up outside together with the

Football shoot-out, BBQ and Merriott Karate display.

As the day progressed it started to have a lovely village feel, with lots of familiar faces and new faces bringing a happy and enjoyable atmosphere.

As one of the organisers, I was very pleased how things turned out and delighted to say £1564 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped both before and on the day itself and of course, those who came along to support the event.

Nicky Hodder

PARISH COUNCIL

At the May Annual Parish Council meeting Mr Ashley Wallis, Chairman and Parish Councillor for 15 years, was presented with an engraved tankard as a farewell gift following a collection from members. The Annual Report can be read on the Merriott village web site.

Three other members Simon Bending, Sandra Sumpter and Norman Sumpter also resigned for personal reasons which has left a depleted membership of six out of the twelve places. Mr Ian Noble was unanimously elected as Chairman. Continuing members are Paul Maxwell, Gill Merrick, Bob Norton, Jim Shorting and Mark Steer.

Pavilion Build – Now the outside cladding is complete, the property is looking good and already appears to be very much a part of the recreation ground. Contractors are still on site completing the electrics, plumbing and carpentry. To finish, the ramp and pathway have to be re-graded and it is anticipated that the Building will be ready for hire in July.

Pavilion Caretaker – A local key-holder and caretaker is going to be required. Morning and night locking, weekdays and weekends.

Interested? Tel: 01935 863420 or email merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Speed Indicator Device – The Flashing 30. Somerset County Council currently manage the programme for Somerset but has asked for Parishes to consider taking on their own management. The Merriott Speed Watch group has shown an interest, but further details are required before commitment. There will be a cost to the Parish, but it is felt that this is an asset as a reminder to drivers and it makes a difference.

Lengthsman – David Ogilvie is retiring in August. The current scheme is going to be disbanded. The Parish Council recognises that the day a week of general maintenance that he does around the village is valuable and is keen for this to continue. They are looking at short and long term possible alternatives for this to continue.

Being a Parish Councillor can be very rewarding, if you want to improve the community in which you live. There are still **PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES** – PLEASE, WE **URGENTLY NEED YOU!**

Contact the Clerk:
merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk
or Tel: 01935 863420.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

MAY

(1) APPLICATION: 14/01604/FUL APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs Simcock PROPOSAL: Erection of Two Storey extension to dwelling house. LOCATION: 12 Newchester Cross, Merriott. Recommend APPROVAL.

(2) APPLICATION: 14/01584/FUL APPLICANT: Dr R Gale PROPOSAL: The Carrying out of internal & external alterations to include demolition of existing sunroom & outbuildings, the erection of a single storey rear extension, replacement of garage door with window & removal of shutters. LOCATION: Zephyrine Cottage, 37-39 Shiremoor Hill, Merriott. Recommend APPROVAL.

DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

96 Hitchen, Merriott – PERMISSION GRANTED
JUNE

(1) APPLICATION 14/01781/FUL APPLICANT: Mr R Bastable. PROPOSAL: Change of use of land and erection of buildings to form rural life and vintage vehicle museum. LOCATION: Haselbury Mill, Haselbury Plucknett, TA18 7NY. Recommend APPROVAL

(2) APPLICATION 14/01779/FUL APPLICANT: Mr R Bastable. PROPOSAL: Formation of Car Park, erection of fence and lighting bollards. LOCATION: Haselbury Mill. TA18 7NY. Recommend APPROVAL

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UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH 'BELLETRIX' THE BARN OWL - 29TH JULY



At the Gardening Club's meeting on 29th July we shall welcome Chris Sperring MBE,

Conservation Officer of the Hawk and Owl Trust, who will talk to us about Somerset Barn Owls and will be bringing with him an owl for us all to meet. Should be a hoot (sorry!) Meet at the Tythe Barn at 7.30pm - there will also be refreshments, raffle, seed and plant sales and lots of fun. Non-members £2 and 50p for children under 16.

The owl accompanying Chris is called Belletrix, named after a star in the constellation of Orion. There is a fascinating webcam link to see the owl

family nesting - go to:
www.somersetwildlife.org/barn_owl_web_cam.html

Around 300 nesting boxes have been put up for barn owls across Somerset in the last 2 years and landowners are being encouraged to leave edges of fields as rough grassland hunting habitat. This conservation work is vital as 75% of Britain's barn owls now nest in man-made boxes, due to the loss of their traditional nesting sites. This, coupled with the loss of their rough grassland habitat (traditional hay meadows in particular), has caused the national population to decline by around 70% in the last 100 years. Somerset holds one of the last 3 remaining strongholds for barn owls in the UK, so conserving this population is vital to the survival of this

threatened species.

We have our own nesting box in the parish of Merriott and Chris has said he will discuss options for more when he visits us on the 29th.

We will be holding our Annual Flower & Produce Show at the Village Hall on **Saturday 9th August**. Schedules and Entry Forms will be available at the end of June from Osborne's, Merriott Pharmacy and Christine McLeod, 12 Higher Street, Merriott. Further details of the children's categories can be found on page 4.

Mo Frampton - 07967 028277



A SUMMER AFTERNOON'S CONCERT



After last year's very successful "A Summers Afternoon Classical Special" the Valido String Quartet are to make a return performance to All Saints Church Merriott on Sunday **10th August** with an exciting programme including Schubert's Death and the Maiden, Debussy's String Quartet in G Minor and

Janacek's 2nd String Quartet (Intimate Letters). The Valido String Quartet, formerly from The Southbank Sinfonia, will be performing fresh from a concert tour during July with the Young Virtuosi Festival in Southern France.

This year's summer concert at All Saints Church Merriott will start with summer refreshments in the grounds of the church at 2:30pm, prior to the concert at 3:00pm. Tickets are £7, with under 18's free. Profits from the concert will go towards the Church Fabric Repair fund and in particular the repair of the church Lychgate. Tickets can be reserved via contacting 01460 76360 or purchased from Osborne Store of Merriott or Crewkerne Tourist Centre.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE

The Crewkerne and District Twinning Association is holding a Bastille Lunch on **Sunday 13th July** at The Speedwell Hall Crewkerne. 12.30pm for 1.00pm - bring your own cutlery and crockery and food will be provided. £7.50 per person and £4.00 for children under 12 years old. Bring your own beverage and glasses will be provided. To be held in the Garden if the weather is kind for us. Public car-park opposite the hall. Please book by calling 01460 75025/77233/72962 by July 8th.

HINTON ST GEORGE VILLAGE FETE Sunday 20th July 2014



Live music, Church Tower tours, Pimms and Beer tents, hog roast, cream teas, free children's entertainment, Village Show, vintage car display, tug-of-war, flower festival, craft stalls and so much more.

A great way to spend Sunday 20th July.

AND THE WINNER IS ...

Merriott certainly has a wealth of talent. Barnaby Fox won the title of the Hinton St George Festival Young Musician of the Year Competition, held last month, in the 15 and over age group.

17 year old Barnaby attends Wadham School and has been playing the violin since he was five. He plays in both the Somerset Youth Orchestra and South Somerset County Youth Orchestra and is currently studying for his AS levels, including music.

The competition was fierce, but Barnaby's performance playing "Allegro Moderato" by Antonin Dvorak and "Allegro" by Antonio Vivaldi secured him the coveted title.

Congratulations Barnaby!



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NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Our main news is that we have two new Churchwardens. We are hugely grateful to Robin Gilkes and Tom Jones for taking on this responsibility and we look forward to working alongside them both.

It was a lovely surprise to see more than 30 people at our recent church and churchyard work party. We were able to make considerable progress with tidying up, maintenance and discovering monuments which have been covered in ivy for years. The vestry has rarely been so clean! Many thanks to those of you who came to help. It was very much appreciated.

We have also just enjoyed a lively and successful fete – the weather was

certainly challenging! Thanks to Nicky Hodder and the fete team who work really hard to make this all happen. They also coped well with changing plans. Thanks to the many people who helped in any way, including those of you who generously provided raffle prizes and also to those of you who came along and made it a special occasion.

Revd Julia Hicks

Church Services in July

Sun 6th	8.30am Holy Communion
Sun 13th	9.30am Parish Communion
Sun 20th	10.00am Family Service 6.00pm Evensong
Sun 27th	10.00am Sung Communion

New Merriott Tea Towels

Look out for the latest version of our lovely Tea Towels. Now in a Burgundy Red and still great value at £4 each.

Available at Osborne's, Spar Shop at the Garage and the Church Office. Buy them for gifts or treat yourself.

Merriott Social Club

01460 74376 merriottsocialclub@hotmail.com

Refurbished Function Room for Hire!



Need a venue for your wedding, christening, or birthday? Merriott Social Club is the perfect home for any celebration. Whether you're a member, or non-member, please don't hesitate to contact us for more details.

Planning has been accepted, so work for the **new toilet block** is well underway. Thanks to the hard work put in by the volunteers, the foundations are now in place. Hopefully, it won't be long before the toilets themselves are up and running.



Come and join us at 7pm on Sunday for a friendly game of table tennis - all abilities welcome! Whether you're a member or non-member, please pop by during the week for a game of pool, a hand of darts, or a relaxed drink with friends. We're here for you all!

Opening Hours:

Monday-Friday 7pm-11.30pm
Saturday 4pm-11.30pm



Sunday Lunch 12pm - 3pm
Sunday Night 7pm - 11pm

ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ?!



An invitation to the children of Merriott

On **Saturday 9 August 2014** the **Merriott Gardening Club** will be holding their Annual Flower & Produce Show in the Village Hall and are inviting the children of Merriott, between 5 and 13 years old, to exhibit at their show. Entrants should live within the boundary of Merriott or be a child or grandchild of a member of the Merriott Gardening Club or Merriott Allotment Association.

The children's section includes:

- A painting of a scene from nature, which can be in watercolour, crayon or felt pen
- An item made out of natural objects
- A character made from vegetables
- A miniature garden displayed in a full sized seed tray approx 23cm x 36cm (9" x 14")

Remember this is to be your own work, with no assistance from others.

SO LET'S GET CREATIVE AND ENTER!

Pick up a copy of the Show Schedule and Entry Forms from Osborne's, Merriott Pharmacy or Christine McLeod at 12 Higher Street, Merriott.

50+ Activities

Are you completing 150 minutes of activity a week?

Want to try something different like curling, inside volley ball, walking football, cardio tennis, suitable for all levels of fitness?

Four free morning sessions in **AUGUST** can be arranged to trial these and other activities.

Just phone 01935 863420 or email merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk

If this is not your 'thing' would you be interested in having a village based walking group?

MERRIOTT FIRST SCHOOL NEWS

With the summer term almost over, our Year 4 children have spent time at their next schools in preparation for September. The children enjoyed two days in July at Maiden Beech Academy, meeting their teachers and making new friends. Catching the school bus was also a new experience for most!

Meanwhile, back at Merriott First School, during those same two days, the transition carried on with Pre school children visiting and the rest of the school spending time in their next classes and meeting their new teachers.

The Forest School area is looking really smart thanks to Mr Pearse, who has put a lot of energy into creating an exciting area for exploring the outdoors. Den building and team work have been favourite activities throughout the year with all classes.

We will say 'Goodbye' to Year 4 at the End of Term Assembly and send them off with our best wishes for happy times at Maiden Beech Academy.



A place where many British people live in a Mediterranean climate, although most countries in the world do not recognise its existence.

The UN has a permanent peace keeping force here, the EU funds community projects, but the currency is the Lire. You can sit out and read the **Merriott Messenger** on line with the backdrop of the Buffavento Mountain, part of the Besparmak range.



Hidden castles dating back to 11th Century are built into the mountain peaks. You can swim from beaches where green and loggerhead turtles nest in June and see the tiny babies hatch out in August, assisted safely to sea by students from Exeter University who run a turtle watch project all summer.

Answer on page 6

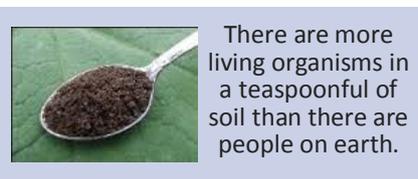
PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

3) APPLICATION 14/01791/FUL
 APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs R Hasler
 PROPOSAL: Change of use of land to equestrian, erection of replacement stables and formation of equestrian schooling area. LOCATION: Careford Lodge, Church Street, Merriott TA16 5PR Recommend APPROVAL

(4) AMENDED PLANS LOCATION: Zephyrine Cottage – Rooflights to rear lean reduced from 5 to 2. Recommend APPROVAL

DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION: Erection 2 semi detached residential lodge buildings – Careford Lodge . GRANTED



In our May edition we featured an article written by Sue Hastings about her tortoise Willy going walkabout. We subsequently received an email from another resident in Merriott, Sophie Lewis, who also has a tortoise. She asked whether we could put her in touch with Sue for some advice, which we did and then received the following email:

“We have been in touch and I have got some amazing advice and, with her guidance, will be trying to hibernate my tortoise for the first time next winter. What a wonderful way for the village community to become even more connected. I have only the highest praise for the Merriott Messenger and the great work you do for our community. Thank you!”

This is what a community newsletter is all about.

Thursday July 17th
Merriott 'Pop up' Coffee Shop
 Open 10am-6pm
 Cakes, cream teas, light lunches, children's menu
 Meet your friends, seating inside and out
 Pitt Farmhouse Boozer Pit, Merriott
 All profits to All Saints church Merriott

“CREATED IN SOMERSET” EXHIBITION
 AN UPDATE AND REMINDER
All Saints Church has obtained a special group price of £3.00 per person to visit this exhibition. The price includes a guided tour of the Palace Water Walks (incorporating the Wells from which the city gets its name). The tour ends in the Bishop’s Chapel after which we are able to visit the public rooms in the palace and view the “Created in Somerset”

exhibition. All for only £3.00 each.
 At this exhibition of historic church artefacts from all around the Diocese, we will see two items of interest loaned by All Saints Church.
 The Church is planning an outing by coach to see this Exhibition and to visit the Cathedral in the evening (5.15pm) for a Choral Evensong on **Wed. 24th September**. At the moment, the plan is to leave Merriott at about **11.30am**, in time for lunch in the Palace

followed by the guided tour at 2.00pm and then to return leaving Wells at about **6.30pm**. Depending on numbers, the cost will be around £10.00 per person (**for the coach**) plus, of course, the £3.00 for entry (**see the opening paragraph**).
 If you are interested in this trip, please contact Jean Crisp (01460 279654) or John Stuttaford (01460 72806) by **31st July** at the latest so that we can book the right size coach.
John Stuttaford

NEWS FROM MERRIOTT SOCIAL CLUB

We're pleased to report that May has been a lively month for the Club, with the function room being home to a wide variety of events - there's been so much going on, we've had fun keeping track! Let's kick off with the **Youth Football** presentation nights, that took place over most weekends throughout May and early June. It was great to see so many families turn up to support their children as they received their awards. We hope you all enjoyed the celebrations and had fun dancing to the music provided by **Foamtrax Disco**.

Continuing on the sporting front, the function room was also home for the **Henley Ladies Skittles** singles and pairs competition, as well as the **Crewkerne Darts League** singles competition and presentation night. Both the home darts teams performed very well throughout the year and our ladies skittles team, Lola's Birds, were proud winners of the wooden spoon! Good luck for next year!

On a musical note, a huge thank you to **Ollie Days**, who provided us with a lovely evening of entertainment in the main bar, and to those who attended the **Merriott Pre-School Disco** - it was brilliant to see so many families having a great time - we hope to have you back for some more boogieing soon!

Now onto the Social Club's **Monthly Market**, which is open for all to explore on **Saturday July 5th** between **10am** and **1pm**. There are a variety of

stalls for you to browse, from jewellery to knitwear and plants to paintings. Abigail's Kitchen will be providing an array of pickles and jams and we're hoping for a fruit and veg stall to stand alongside the scrumptious selection of home-baked cakes, quiches and pastries. The bar will be open for those of you who require refreshment in the form of tea, coffee, or something a little stronger! If you'd like to book a table (for only £5!) email us at merriott-socialclub@hotmail.com, or phone Lorraine on 07885 424 588.

To finish, there's some exciting news that we're happy to share: the planning application for the external toilet block has been accepted, so we've been busy working on the foundations that will bring us one step closer to providing accessible facilities for the function room. This has been a team effort by both committee members and volunteers, so I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those that have given their time - you've been a huge help.

Remember to keep an eye on our notice-board for the latest news and events, as well as our Facebook page. Thanks to all members and non-members who have continued to support us this month - it's highly appreciated!

Forthcoming events:

30th August - 8.00/8.30pm

Crimson on Silver (5-piece band)

NEIGHBOURHOOD BEAT TEAM REPORT

May proved to be a busy time for the Crewkerne Beat Team with a number of non-dwelling burglaries in Merriott and damage caused to property at Merriott School. There were also a number of vehicles and houses burgled in Crewkerne. Some of the incidents occurred when back doors had been left insecure. Please check your security, keep your doors and windows secure even if you are inside or just in the garden. Report anything suspicious you see by ringing **101** or **999** if urgent. It is an offence for anyone unauthorised to be on school property outside school hours. If you see any-

one in the grounds of Merriott School, please report it promptly. It is very upsetting for the staff and pupils to find equipment has been thrown around and broken. Crewkerne Police Team are now checking the area regularly.

In July, there will be some staff changes taking place. PCSO's Michelle Haines and Caroline Matthews will be leaving to work on a new team in Yeovil. An additional Beat Manager and PCSO will be joining the team at Crewkerne.

Crewkerne Neighbourhood Police Team
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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



Slow Worm discovered during garden improvements in the autumn of 2013.
Taken by Mo Frampton

Send your photo to: merriottmessenger@gmail.com

OPEN GROUP

3rd July - Visit to South West Deer Rescue, Dunsham Lane, Wayford. No dogs. Tour 2-4 pm. Cabin with refreshments also available for people who don't want to do tour.

17th July - Coffee Evening at Helga's - "Moaning" - the silly things that really annoy us!

31st July - Outing to Charos's Japanese garden in Seavington. Cost £5.00 incl. wine and nibbles.

Enquiries - Maggie 76186

WHERE IN THE WORLD?
A. North Cyprus

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

We are very pleased to welcome Donna to the bar team. She had a baptism of fire on our 3rd steak night. We hope that everyone who came along enjoyed the evening as much as we did and apologise to the many customers that we could not fit in. We are also happy to take on the Wednesday night Bingo session and Sunday evening quiz and look forward to seeing you there.

We have been busy making arrangements for entertainment and other new events to be held over the summer months. We will be holding a **Beer Festival** in the garden on **12th July**. There will be 10 new beers to taste, 2 live music acts - a jazz band and rock guitarist and BBQ food all day.

There will be BBQ's most weekends, provided the weather allows, as the Beer Garden is looking particularly lovely. For the football World Cup 2014, we will be showing all the England games in the pub as well as other good/major games. You can also enter the Budweiser Competition for final tickets here. Don't forget that Lucy (local village hairdresser), will be holding a haircut night on the first Tuesday (7pm) of every month - £6 trim, £4 cutters. Tea and coffee can be served if required.

Diary

Wednesday evenings - Bingo; Sunday evenings - Quiz

12th July Beer Festival

17th - 20th July Open Floor

19th July Steak Night

John, Cathy & Jet
www.theswaninnmerriott.co.uk

THE GREEN SCYTHE FAIR

BY SAM WYCHERLEY



On the 15th June, the Green Scythe Fair took place at Muchelney. The apex of this event was the West Country Scythe Championship, a rather unusual contest, it must be admitted.

Competitors must mow a 5-metre-by-5-metre square of grass as quickly as possible, and the quality of the cut is also taken into account – preferably as close to the ground as possible.

The history of scything is, as one might expect, an interesting one. Scythes were initially created for cutting grass, but over the ages have come to be used for many more types of cereal crop – barley, wheat, rye and oats. With the mechanisation of farming from the 19th century onwards, it is clear why scything has declined in modern agriculture – it is hugely inefficient compared to modern methods, requiring many workers and man-hours to mow a field and yet scything is starting to experience something of a revival.

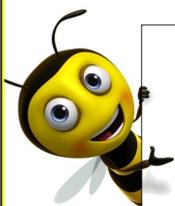
Scythes were initially used during the Roman era, where they existed in two forms. Gallic scythes, which were 5' long, were a heavy scythe that later developed into the 'English scythe', used up until the 19th century. The development of the other form of scythe in use, the 'Italian scythe', is less clear, but it may have been a predecessor to the 'Continental scythes', developed in the 16th century by the Ottoman Empire in Austria. In fact, until the latter half of the 20th century, Austrian scythe production was booming. These 'continental scythes' were lightweight, making them easy to wield in the field and contributing to their spread across Europe.

The alternative, the 'English scythe', was much heavier, and was produced by grinding the blade rather than forging one. Unlike in Austria, this process quickly became industrialised, employing water-powered grinding stones to produce the blades. Regardless of whether scything is an out-dated form of crop harvesting, it seems it still has a core of support, as illustrated by the Green Scythe Fair.

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