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Copy deadline for the May issue of the Merriott Messenger is 12th April. Articles received after this date may not be included. Please send us your artwork and/or photographs.



REMINDER

Your completed forms for the Parish Councillor nominations have to be hand delivered to South Somerset District Council, Brympton Way, Yeovil by **4pm on April 9th.**

EXCITING FEW WEEKS AT MERRIOTT FIRST SCHOOL!



Proposed site for the school hall

After lots of determination and hard work lobbying many agencies, Mrs Coghlan secured funding for a new school hall!

This will be built on the school field and include kitchens for the preparation of our school lunches and, in time, lunches for other schools. It is hoped the hall will be equipped and functional by the start of the Autumn Term 2015.

This was followed by the long awaited replacement of windows and a door in Pippin Class, the school office and the main entrance to the school building. The doorway in Pippin class has been moved and makes the classroom look very different.

Finally, after the half term holiday Mrs Coghlan had some exciting news of her own. She announced she had been appointed the new Head Teacher at Pen Mill Academy in Yeovil. She will start working at the Academy in September. We are all very excited for her.

VILLAGE LIFE

What makes a village special?

The sort of place where neighbours keep a look out for each other, where we all care for the beautiful rural surroundings, where children grow up in a safe environment, a place where groups, activities and personal relationships thrive and grow?

Does this sound like Merriott? At the moment, yes, but for those who have lived here a while and know all the benefits of village life here, know that it doesn't happen by magic. Nothing stands still, and people's lives are constantly changing, so young and old need to get involved in what makes the place tick.

As you can see from the new Contacts List with this month's Messenger there are all sorts of ways to take part in the village, meet new friends, give some time to others, get more out of life.

You may be recently retired, or at home with a new baby, or recently moved in to the village, and would like to make new friends, or have a couple of hours to give to others, mixing the generations is to everyone's benefit and help to

hold the community together.

There have been suggestions recently that a lunch club would be a good idea. There are elderly people who need help with transport, using the internet and other daily tasks. Younger people may need babysitters in order to take part in things so there may be some opportunities to trade your skills.



At the moment groups needing occasional extra help are Minnows Playgroup (to serve coffees), Tuesday morning Coffee Stop at the church, Village Hall committee, Merriott Drivers, Messenger

editorial group. Did we mention the Parish Council??!

The village is set to grow, with new homes being built, new residents of all ages with needs to be met and talents to offer.

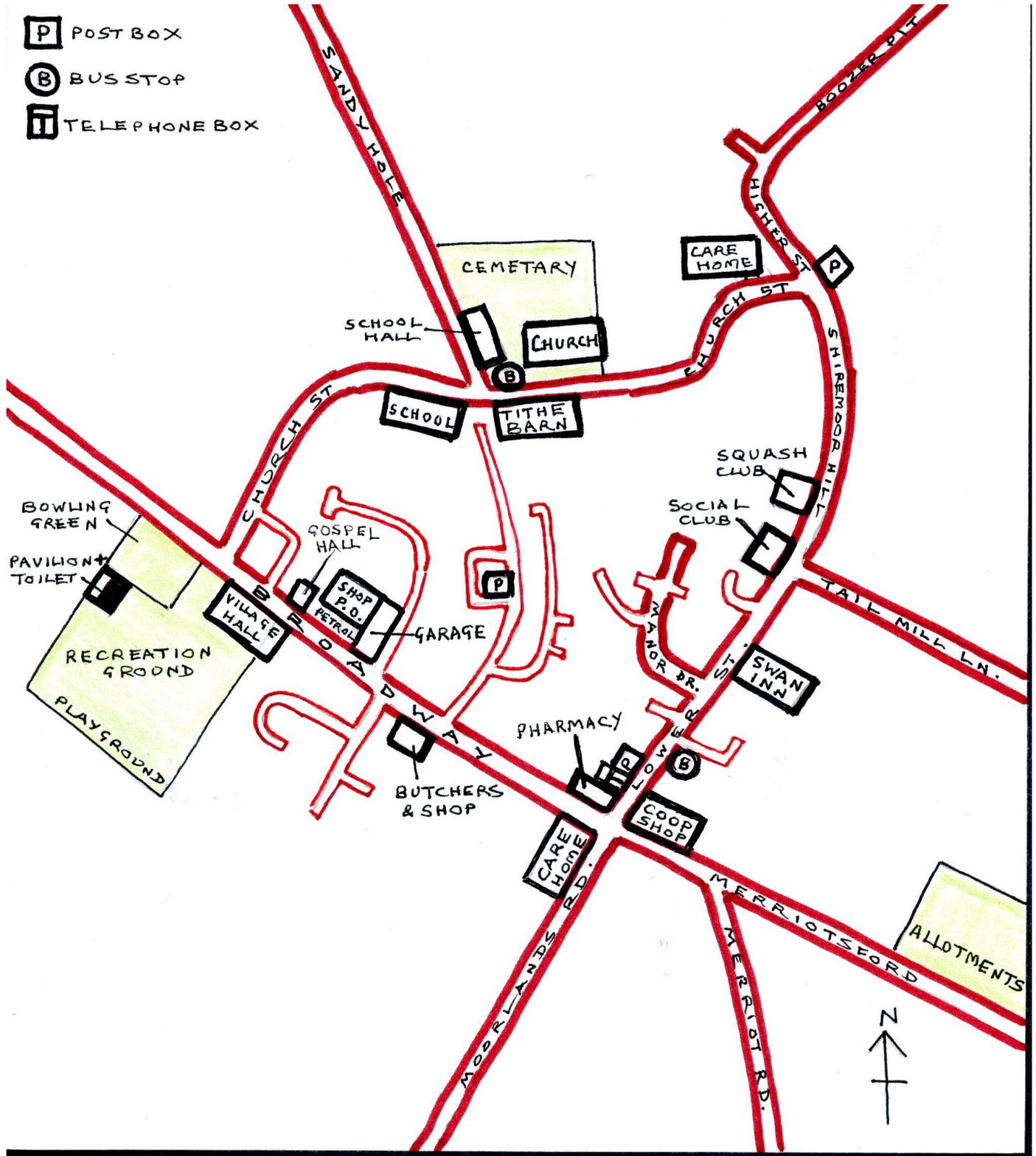
Let's keep Merriott a lively place, where people love to live. Contact us at the Merriott Messenger and we may be able to point you in a new direction or use the Useful Numbers list to find out what's best for you.

The Editorial Team

NEW TO MERRIOTT?

Courtesy of Peter Bryans, here's a useful map of Merriott's facilities for those new to the village.

MERRIOTT FACILITIES



NOT TO SCALE

P. J. BRYANS



NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Churchyard Work

A big thank you to the 22+ adults and the dozen or so beavers, cubs and scouts who came along to the Church and Churchyard Work Party last month. We managed a huge amount of work - come and see what a difference has been made - especially in the 'wild' northern section. Some beautiful, old memorials have now been released from the bramble and ivy jungle! A large section of Churchyard wall has also been cleared of damaging vegetation. We now have some bird nest boxes, ladybird boxes and a superb bug hotel installed – all made by the beavers, cubs and scouts. Churchyards can be superb places for wildlife – and we are giving ours a good helping hand. The youngest volunteer was 6 years old and worked all morning! The oldest was well into his 8th decade and did the same! Well done everyone.

Holy Week

The climax of Holy Week comes right at the start of the month, so please do have an early look at our services, to see what you might like to join in with. Our commemoration of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday moves to Lopen this year, but there is always a warm welcome for anyone who would like to travel the short distance to be part of this special service. Good Friday takes on two distinct characters – a lively exploration of the Easter story for children in the morning, followed by the solemn and reflective 'Liturgy for Good Friday' in the afternoon. Easter Saturday is clear for our own reflection on the silence of the tomb, before our joyful celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Please come and please do be part of the greatest story ever told.

Our Plans for the Future

At this year's Annual Church Meeting (APCM / AGM - **7pm Wednesday 22nd April** in the Tithe Barn) we will be asking for feedback on our soon to be published 5 year plan. This sets out what we hope to do over the next few years. We will display a copy in Church. Please come along to the meeting and give us your views.

Rev Bob Hicks, The Rectory, 76406.

Services in April

HOLY WEEK

Thursday 2nd April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm Maundy Thursday Communion in Lopen [no service in Merriott]

Friday 3rd - GOOD FRIDAY

10am – 12pm Easter Story and Activities for Children, with 'hot cross buns'
2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

Sun 5th - EASTER SUNDAY

10am Easter Communion
[no dawn service this year]

Sunday 12th - 8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th - 10am Family Service

[no Evensong today]

Sunday 26th - 10am Sung Communion



A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Merriott Pre-School is hosting a race night on **Saturday 18th April** down at the Social Club. First race set for 7:30pm. Free entry, bacon rolls available, along with a raffle with some great prizes including tickets for various race courses, Somerset Cricket, Yeovil Football Club and a variety of family days out. Make sure the date is in your diary and come along and support an excellent local cause.

APPEAL FOR BELLRINGERS

Bell ringing is one of the oldest British traditions and bells have been rung at the most defining moments in our country's history.

We could do with a few more members if you wish to keep this tradition going, fancy a go or just wish to see what it's all about we would love to see you.

We practice on Tuesday night at 7.30 until 9.00 in Merriott church and anyone over the age of 14 is welcome. Please phone Anita on 01460 73368 or turn up on a Tuesday practice.

OPEN GROUP

2nd April - Are you a collector? Do you have a quirky item? Bring items to show at Marjorie's.

9th April - Visit to Dawes Twine Works with Ross Aitken at West Coker. Free entry with good parking. Ring Marion Bennett to book a place 01460 249522.
NOTE: 7pm START.

30th April - Skittles and a ploughman's at the Swan.



THE SEAVINGTONS'
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STORE AND CAFE**



Our peaceful café offers a tranquil, friendly environment serving teas, coffees and soft drinks, along with a range of freshly made light meals and cakes baked on the premises by our chef. Ample parking, free internet and wifi, and a play park on hand, all go to make this a worthwhile visit.

Open 6 days a week. Tel 01460 249730
Water St, Seavington TA19 0QH.

CATHY HERRIMAN

Cathy died peacefully on 7th February after a short illness. She was committed to village projects, including the 2007 Village Plan and the recent update, the History Group, Messenger delivery and she always volunteered cheerfully and energetically.

She will be sadly missed by her friends and neighbours.

MERRIOTT GARDENING CLUB

Our next meeting on **28th April** will be our Annual General Meeting, followed by a quiz and buffet. Last year this evening was very popular and great fun. Meet in the Tythe Barn, Church Street, Merriott at 7.30 pm. Non members £2.

It will soon be time for membership renewal. The membership fee for an individual is £10 per year and £15 for a couple. New members from Hinton St George, Lopen and Dinnington are most welcome. Members receive discounts from a number of local garden centres, special shopping events and much more. Members are able to exhibit at our Annual Flower and Produce Show on 8th August. A varied and interesting programme of talks has been arranged for the coming year, together with days out, etc.

Do join us, or come to one of our monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of the month. A friendly and warm welcome awaits you.

Mo Frampton 07967 028277



MERRIOTT'S MONTHLY MARKET

**First Saturday of the month
10am -1pm**

Merriott Social Club, 71 Lower Street
Further details 07885 424 588

An array of stalls selling fresh food products from cakes to jams & pickles, quiche and pies, fruit and veg, plants, crafts and gifts, jewellery and hand knits, DVD's and bric-a-brac and much more.

We will be serving bacon butties, teas & coffees and the bar will be open. As



well as promoting the club we hope to support many other local charities along the way as well

For further details call 07885 424 588, pop into the club or check us out on facebook.

**MERRIOTT COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH
UPDATE APRIL 2015**

At the time of writing this update the Merriott CSW Team has now carried out 106 CSW Sessions. Since the last update in October 2014 we have done a further 17 sessions with 76 Speeders from 4,179 vehicle passing us. These figures show another significant reduction of speeding vehicles through the village. At some sites, when we first started, we would typically get up to a dozen speeding vehicles in a one hour CSW session. We are now often getting no speeders. This is encouraging and is what we always set out to achieve. However, we still get a significant number of vehicles speeding in and out of the village, mainly by the village hall and at Pye Corner at the opposite end of the village. When the SID (Speed Indicator Device) is at Pye Corner it is still logging average speeds between 40 to 50 mph rather than 30 to 40 mph in a 30 mph limit.

We have not been able to do as many sessions throughout the winter mainly due to the weather, road works and shorter days. I should also mention the sad loss of one of our team Cathy Herriman who passed away in February. I know she was involved in other aspects of village life as well and she will be greatly missed. All members of the Merriott CSW team are Volunteers who often have very busy home and work lives but still find the time to support these sessions. It is not our intention to

upset and wind people up while carrying out these sessions, in fact we only try and raise the speed gun if we think the vehicle is going to fast and it is not always easy to judge. We do it because we care about the village and want to help make it a safer place for all. The CSW team is still well supported by the village community which is very much appreciated.

Over the next couple of months or so there will be significantly more support from the Police during the CSW sessions. The safety camera vans and bikes will be out along with the SID's throughout South Somerset and they will be targeting the problem sites with known high numbers of speeding vehicles, but could pop up anywhere.

We are always on the lookout for new CSW volunteers to increase our flexibility. If you are interested, training will be provided and it doesn't take too long. Please contact me at grant@gswright.plus.com.

Finally I would like to thank all the CSW Volunteers and the local community for the continued support and lets hope the number of speeding vehicles continues to fall.

Grant Wright

Merriott CSW Coordinator

PLEASE NOTE:

**with regret the Classical Concert
in All Saints Church
on the 19th April
has been CANCELLED.**

**PLANNING A
GET TOGETHER?**



The Community Pavilion
is available for Hire.
£20.00 per session
Contact 01935 863420 or
merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk

MERRIOTT SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A huge thank you to **Livewired** for their entertaining performance in March – it was brilliant to see so many punters having such a good time, singing and dancing away.

Now, a quick **Monthly Market** update. Thanks to all those who helped us raise £140 in March, with £70 going to the Merriott Second Brownies. Next months Market, running between 10am and 1pm on the **4th April**, will be raising funds for the First Merriott Guides. All are welcome, so please pop down to support us in our efforts by having a browse, buying some raffle tickets, or warming yourself with a nice toasty beverage, or a bacon butty!

Dates for your diary:

Sat 4th April 9pm - Singer/songwriter **Kay Nixon** will perform her vast range of acoustic songs, from rock, pop and dance through to country and blues.

Thursday 2nd April – For those **Bingo** enthusiasts among you, doors will be open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. As usual, there will be a lovely variety of prizes on offer, so don't miss out!

Sat 18th April – Merriott Pre-School is

hosting a **Race Night** at the Social Club. Please seek out their posters for further information on how to get involved.

Sat 2nd May 8pm - For those who missed out on Valentines day, **Karaoke Night** is returning to the Club – guaranteed entertainment for those singing or listening.

Remember to keep an eye on our notice-board for the latest news and events, as well as our website (merriottsocialclub.co.uk) and Facebook page.

Volunteer Required

Have you got too much time on your hands, and like to keep busy?? Merriott Social Club is looking for a handy-person to help assist with the upkeep and general repairs of the building.

If you're interested, please contact Andy Allen on 07920 875289.

Somerset County Council has a new phone number:

0300 123 2224

This replaces the previous 0845 numbers. Calls to 0300 are charged at the same rate as 01 and 02 numbers.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE ...

HENHAYES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Friday 24th April - Special lunch celebrating St. George 12.00 for 12.30 Orange/apple/tomato juice , roast beef, fresh vegetables, home made sweet, tea or coffee . All for only £7.50. Booking essential on 01460 74340.

Saturday 25th April - Big breakfast 10-12 noon. English breakfast / toast / tea or coffee only £4. Additions from our specials menu 50p each. Booking not necessary.

Merriott Gospel Hall



Every Tuesday
10am - 11.30am



Toys, crafts, fun & refreshments for carers and toddlers.



For children aged 8+
7.00pm-8.30pm
2nd/4th Fri each month

Phone for more details:
Phil & Jo 271763
Andrew & Julia 72211



Broadway, Merriott
www.merriottgospelhall.org

MERRIOTT SURGERY

Following the letter from the Crewkerne Health Centre, indicating that it did not wish to be involved in developing a surgery in Merriott, The Parish Council, with the Village Plan Group, wrote to the NHS seeking clarification of the present financial position of the development of a Merriott Surgery. This letter was copied to local Councils and to the Rt. Hon. David Laws, MP.

A response to this letter has been emailed to Mr. Laws and the Parish Council and is now on the village website under Merriott Surgery.



DO YOU STRUGGLE GETTING TO GRIPS WITH YOUR COMPUTER?

Help is at hand. The Henhayes Centre in Crewkerne has a drop in session on Tuesdays from 10.00 - 12.00 when anyone who needs help can drop in and ask an expert to solve their problem.

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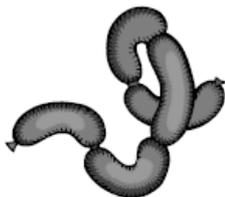
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HAPPINESS SHARE A THOUGHT

The feedback to our article featured in the February edition of The Messenger raised some thought-provoking responses, so we have compiled an 'A-Z of Happiness', we hope you enjoy reading them and may take inspiration from some of the suggestions made...

Accept who you are. Accept others for who they are.

Be spontaneous. Be confident.

Create. Collect memories.

Don't regret. Dance. Do something different.

Embrace the seasons. Exercise.

Free your mind.

Go outside & take in nature. Give.

Help others. Hug.

Ignite your passion.

Just be YOU!

Keep positive. Kiss.

Laugh. Love. Listen to music.

Make plans. Meet new people.

Never give up on your dreams.

Own a pet. Organise.

Pray. Play. Party.

Quit a bad habit.

Read a book. Relax.

Smile. Sunbathe (safely).

Take a power nap. Treat yourself.

Unwind.

Value family. Value life.

Watch the sun rise. Walk briskly.

Xxx. Send with love.

Yell less. Yield to peace.

Zap negativity.



Whilst this is a light hearted snapshot of things that help to make us feel happier, Depression is a serious medical condition, which if

left untreated, is debilitating and may lead to suicidal thoughts and self harm. Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from the 11th-17th May this year and we are hoping to support this charity by holding a tea & talk party at Merriott Pharmacy. The campaign is organised by The Mental Health Organisation. More details to follow.

Their website, www.mentalhealth.org.uk encompasses a comprehensive range of mental health related subjects, with details of support networks, information and advice.

Again, we really want to drive home the fact that mental health issues are not taboo. It takes great strength to talk about our feelings, especially of vulnerability, and to reach out for help and comfort when we need it, but please share your feelings, fears and thoughts with those around you. If you would prefer to discuss your problems anonymously with a trained counsellor, The Samaritans offer support 24 hours a day in complete confidence. Contact: **0845 790 9090**.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Merriott Pharmacy

Stonehenge

by Janet Lailey



Quick!

See - there's a hare
Squatting and hopping!
Rooks spin, sifting the wind
Over chalky starveling fields.
Black hedges brandish beggars' tatters.

Look out - 'queues likely' ahead.
Bent wire fences streak across
my slanting view
Of the great grey stones.

Once the huge centre
Of a huge landscape,
Answerable only to the sky.

Now, out-bulked by lorries,
Scarcely heeded, diminished,
Their significance snatched
And lost, as I hurry by.

Update From Merriott Karate Club

Congratulations to Oscar Fox on his third kyu. An excellent grading, well done!

If you're interested in joining the club, practice sessions run on Monday and Tuesday evenings at Merriott Social Club, starting at 6.30pm. Do please pop in and have a chat with instructor, Brett Jacobs, if you would like any further information.

Moorlands Care Home

Moorlands Road, Merriott, TA16 5NF

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"A Walk Round Merriott"

An exhibition of Merriott past and present



Crewkerne and District Museum

March 28th to June 13th

Opening times:

Wednesday to Friday 10.00 – 4.00

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

www.crewkernemuseum.co.uk

PLANNING AND PLANNING MATTERS

(1) APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs A Wallis PROPOSAL: To modify S106 agreement 20/1/2000 to allow release of part of land. LOCATION: Lynash Nurseries, Boozer Pit.

The Chairman invited the applicant to make comment. An explanation of the original set up and need to change given.

Unanimously AGREED

(2) APPLICANT: Mr & Mrs Venn, PROPOSAL: The erection of dwelling house with attached garage (Revised application) LOCATION: Gappers Pool, Church Street.

The Chairman invited comments which were noted. A petition against was presented at the start of the meeting. Chairman invited members to vote – 2 for & 2 against.

Chairman's casting vote AGAINST for the same reasons as given on previous application.

DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

(3) Lindum House, 33 Broadway – Granted with conditions.

INSPIRED ARTISTS REQUIRED

DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Local, young artists required to cover the football stand in the Recreation Ground with colourful designs. Any ideas for themes are welcomed. Paints will be supplied.

Contact: Marion on 01935 863420



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



All Saints Summer Fayre

Saturday 6th June 11am to 3pm

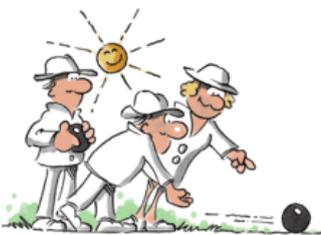
Stalls, refreshments, live music, raffle and lots, lots more.

With special guest appearances from Spiderman and Elsa. To be held at Merriott Church and Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott



Charity concert in aid of St Margaret's Hospice and Save the Children
Saturday April 18th - 7.30pm
at Merriott Village Hall

Hinton Singers and Friends. £5 admission, nibbles provided, bring your own drink. Tickets available from Osborne's Broadway, Amanda 01460 72553 or any choir member.



MERRIOTT BOWLING CLUB

The outdoor season starts on **Thursday 9th April** and we are looking forward to bowling in hopefully good sunshine again

this year. The last three seasons have been successful with the club winning the Wessex League in 2012, the Wessex Cup in 2013 and being runners up for the League in 2014.

Although successful we remain a friendly club and are always happy to welcome new players. Anyone wishing to try bowling or find out more about the club should contact Chris Woods, 01460 76294. Alternatively come along to the green any Tuesday afternoon during May at 2pm or Thursday evening during May at 6pm when we will be particularly able

to show people what a great game and club this is.

You don't need to provide any equipment to start with other than flat soled shoes, trainers would be okay. If you do decide to join then you would have to follow the dress code of white or club shirt and white or grey slacks/skirt and to obtain your own set of bowls when you had decided to continue bowling. New membership is £10 for the season for people new to bowls or £20 for anyone who has previously been a member of a club. Membership for young players in full time education is free.

Why not come along and find out about the game and the club, there is no obligation. We have an active social programme for those who wish to participate as well as bowling. We don't just bowl in the Wessex League but also have friendly games against other clubs and weekly club sessions. Something for everybody.

Thank you to our sponsors for their support

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