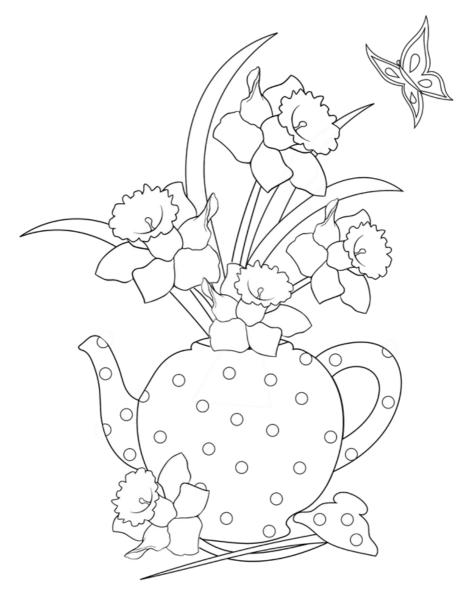
# WESTON VILLAGE FETE



## BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY

### **COLOURING COMPETITION**

### **ENTRY FORM**

All entries to be delivered on the day to the Village Hall before 4pm or have a go on the day

Age groups: Up to age 7

Ages 7 - 11

Ages 12 - 16

Ages 17 and over

Prizes for  $1_{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$  place in each category and specials at the discretion of the judge.

Name.....

Age .....

Telephone / email .....

### **NEWSLETTER** WAPPENBURY EATHORPE WESTON HUNNINGHAM

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## JUNE 2016 DIARY

11-12 June 14 June 18 June 25 June Hunningham Open Gardens Eathorpe Coffee Morning 10.30am 3-5.30pm Wappenbury Church Working Party Weston Village Fete 1-7pm

### VILLAGE NEWS - WAPPENBURY

#### With a little help from our friends...

The Friends of Wappenbury Church group was set up just over a year ago to help support the maintenance and upkeep of the church building. At the annual meeting of the church council, held on 12th May, we learnt that donations from the "Friends" were almost sufficient to pay for the cost of the church's annual insurance (£2,200) - a fantastic achievement! Nevertheless, keeping this beautiful historic building open to the public involves a lot more than simply insuring it. We've just received results of the five-yearly structural survey by our architects which highlights some major repairs (masonry repairs to the tower, for example) but also many small items, where a "stitch in time" (such as cutting back ivy and clearing weeds from the French drains) is needed. To make a start on these, we're organising a **working party** on **Saturday 18th June from 3 - 5.30pm**. Refreshments will be provided - there could even be a glass of wine at the end! Even if you can only spare an hour, your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet joined the Friends scheme and would like to make a regular donation towards the maintenance of the church building, please email <u>sjtb.wappenbury@tesco.net</u> Many thanks, David Ellis 632964



### **VILLAGE NEWS - WESTON**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO WESTON MARATHON RUNNER!

Huge congratulations to Weston resident Sarah Arnold on running the London Marathon last month, in a fantastic time of 4 hours 13 minutes.

Her friends and family are all enormously proud of her! Rich Berrisford

**MONDAY CLUB** The May Meeting held at Glebe Cottage heard a fascinating talk by Tim Foden, Secretary of Warwick and Learnington Beekeepers, on the whole lifespan of bees. What remarkable and interesting little creatures they are! As always we

enjoyed an excellent tea. The next meeting, AGM and Strawberry Tea will be held at Devon Cottage Weston the home of Kate and Stephen Spencer-Richards on Monday 13th June. **Valerie Evans** 

#### WESTON TODDLERS - FRIDAYS

Toddlers continues every Friday in term time, in Weston Village Hall 9.30-11am. Please check our facebook page for details, including dates for the monthly health visitor drop in.



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Friday 3rd June Half Term - NO TODDLERS Friday 17th June - HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN CLINIC 9.30 -10.30 Friday 15th July - SUMMER PARTY

Please note that we are breaking for the summer one week earlier than Warwickshire schools on Friday 15th July.

### Weston Open Gardens 2017

Are you proud of your garden? Large, small, traditional or contemporary, whatever your style, you could help us raise money for the National



Gardens Scheme whose charities include Marie Curie and Macmillan, and for our local charities.

Call Peter Haine on 633153 or Bren Boardman on 633720.



### VILLAGE NEWS - EATHORPE

#### EATHORPE

Eathorpe Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, June14th in the village hall, from 10.30 -12o'clock. Pleasejoin us, everyone welcome.Jill Wheeler





#### DOG WALKERS – PLEASE CLEAR IT AWAY !!

This is a reminder to please clear up after your dog on the footpaths in Hunningham, Wappenbury and the surrounding area.

If you haven't got a bag then try to move it off the footpath with a stick or something appropriate to make it pleasant for all users.

### **NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS £5**

Thanks to those of you who have paid in the last month the £5 to cover the printing costs for ten issues per year.

#### We still hope that every household will make a contribution!

Please send your subscriptions, cash or cheque, to any of the following. Please complete the slip and cut out as indicated. We really want to continue providing the service which so many have said they like!

#### PS Articles for inclusion welcome! Keep them coming, please!

Eathorpe / Wappenbury: Jill Wheeler, The Mill House, Eathorpe Hunningham: Moira Rawlings, 3 Elm Farm Cottages, Hunningham Weston under Wetherley: Robert Birkmyre, Martins Hatch, Rugby Road, Weston

### VILLAGE NEWS - HUNNINGHAM

**SAD NEWS:** Harry Wragg who was born in Hunningham, went to Hunningham School, and lived his younger life here, died on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 aged 81 years. Harry lived in Elm Farm Cottages. His mother died when he was very young, and Harry was adopted by his Aunt, Olive Rouse's mother. Harry had a love of plants, and worked all his life at the Jephson Gardens Nursery, where he was Nursery Manager. His funeral and burial were on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Hunningham Church. He will be sadly missed.

**THANK YOU** to the few who came and helped spring clean Hunningham Church and graveyard on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. It is certainly looking much better.



#### HUNNINGHAM OPENS ITS GARDENS ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND!

Hunningham village is opening its gardens under the auspices of the National Gardens Scheme on Saturday and Sunday 11 and 12 June from 12.30 to 5.30 each day. Seven gardens will be open. Teas, coffees and homemade cakes will be available in the Parish Room. There will be an exhibition of paintings by local artists in the church. Plant sales and sales of greeting cards by a local artist will be located in front of the Vicarage. Entrance fee of £4.50 includes all the gardens, and children are free. Come and support a local event and help us raise funds for the National Gardens Scheme charities and for the fabric of the local church.

We are also looking for help with teas, parking and plant sales. If you could spare a couple of hours on the Saturday or Sunday afternoon, can you please let us know by calling Margaret and Pete Green on 01926 632903.



We would also welcome home made cakes for use with the teas/ coffees and if you have any spare plants for the plant stall, we would be pleased to have them.



**Hazel Taylor** 

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**



After a couple of months with more burglaries than we have had for a while, April/May (so far) have been a lot quieter, although I did get reports of some suspicious activities in Eathorpe by the allotments there. Hopefully nothing got stolen or broken there.

With no other crimes reported by the police this time, I'm including, for your information the contact details for the Police.(WRE stands for Warwickshire Rural East, and SNT for Safer Neighbourhood Team). This is an extract from the latest Police Newsletter:

"WRE SNT Contact Details

If you would like to speak to a WRE SNT officer about any local concerns or issues then please contact the team on 01926 684471 or you can email the team wre.snt@warwickshire.police.uk. The team aims to respond to all messages within 24 hours (rest days, abstractions etc, may cause a delay in responding). Please note the above telephone number/email address for Warwick Rural East SNT is not manned 24/7.

*If you wish to report an incident/crime, please contact Warwickshire Police. In an emergency dial 999. All non-emergency calls dial 101.*"

Paddy Taylor 632428

Sunday 5th June	11am Wappenbury	3 Parishes Holy Communion Service	
Sunday 12th June	10am Offchurch	4 Parishes Holy Communion with Sunday School	
Sunday 19th June	11am Weston	Holy Communion	
Sunday 26th June	11am Hunningham	Come2Worship with Junior Church and the Pilgrim Puppets	

### CHURCH SERVICES

### FARMER'S DIARY



Anyone who may have read this diary may be forgiven for thinking I have an unhealthy preoccupation with slugs. And you would be right. I even go out with a torch last thing at night and pick the slimy enemy from the runner beans. Then spend hours trying hours trying to clean the slime from my bare hands. We have tried to increase soil livestock

especially earthworms by the use of covered crops, not allowing the soil to be exposed for long, sucking in carbon and conserving moisture, but our downfall has been that every undisturbed slug has bred with vile alacrity.

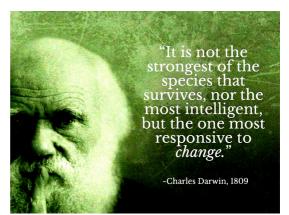
We are relieved that there is now a more sensible director of the RSPCA because we are conducting live experiments with captured slugs. One is testing the theory that rolled oats will blow them up or death by porridge as opposed to beer. Another is living with a large black beetle and so on. In fact the beetles



appear to be increasing in the fields but still cannot keep up with the slugs.

Now back to earthworms. Darwin said "It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the

history of the world as these lowly organised creatures" and "Without the work of this humble creature who knows nothing of the benefits he confers upon mankind, agriculture, as we know it would be very difficult if not wholly impossible."



### FARMER'S DIARY

Darwin spread quick lime and coal cinders onto pasture. He then observes for an amazing 21 years how earthworms cover up and eventually bury the two layers, which are to become his measuring markers. The average annual increase of thickness for the whole period is 1.9 of an inch. He was in effect growing topsoil.

Anyway enough of marauding molluscs and more of the beauty that surrounds us. Last night we heard such a loud and glorious bird song that we searched with binoculars for some bird as large as a condor hiding in the shrubs but up atop a tree sang a chaffinch no doubt bursting with joy at the sight of all the



wild bird cover being planted on farms at the moment.

These moments are there if we only care to look. I worry that the preoccupation we all have with sat nav and artificial intelligence is developing a race so far removed from the hunter gatherers we once were that we will no longer notice the things that matter. I still hunt and gather so when I heard a speaker at a recent meeting telling us about the latest technology to vary application rates of fertilizer and fungicides by shining smart sensors upon the crop as the machine travels I wondered where on earth the boffins will take us in the next 20 to 50 years. Perhaps if there is someone in the tractor cab they can just listen to the test match or even spot a lapwing trying to see off a buzzard. This technology is German and supported by green tax dodges and grants. By the way which way are you voting in the referendum?

#### Andrew McGregor Weston Hall Farm



at Weston Village Hall and Playing Fields Saturday 25th June 2016 1-7pm

#### **PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

1pm onwards

BBQ on the field Tea and Cakes in the Hall Ice cream Van Beer Tent Crafts and Stalls

Decorative Pictures and Signs Hand Painted Decorative Eggs 2nd Hand Books Face Painting Hula Hoops Hook a Duck Sponge Throwing Decorate a Gingerbread Man

Newsletter Colouring Competition Save The Planet Poster Competition Bee Keeping Bubbenhall First Responders Vehicle Display

1pm start

#### **RACES FOR ALL AGES**

Sack Race Egg & Spoon 3 Legged Race Wheelbarrow TUG OF WAR



#### 3pm start

#### DOG SHOW

Rosettes to 3rd place sponsored by Bell & Ptrs Veterinary Surgeons

Class 1 Waggiest Tail

Class 2 Best Treat Catcher

Class 3 Best Golden Oldie age 8+

Class 4 Best Trick

Class 5 Best Family: 2 or more dogs in one household

Class 6 Best In Show

#### 4pm

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silent Auction Raffle Draw Colouring & Poster Competition Results

5-7pm

#### DISCO with Big Man Craig







#### CAKE DONATIONS PLEASE.

If you would like to donate a cake or two for afternoon tea, please deliver on Saturday morning to the Village Hall. Thank you.

#### **BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY 2016**

This year the fete is being themed as a blooming great tea party in support of Marie Curie. We hope you will all join our Blooming Great Tea Party and help us raise some funds for a very worthy cause.

We have a justgiving page for any donations you would like to make, or there will be a chance to help the cause at the fete.

www.justgiving/WestonVillageFete

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- LOT 6 Full English Breakfast for two at Hilltop Farm Hunningham

All further details and Advance Bids to Stephen Evans 632521

### HAPPY BIDDING!

All proceeds from the auction will go to the Church Toilet Fund.





#### PHOTOGRAPHS

Please note that photographs will be taken of this event for local records and future publicity.

Anyone who does not wish themselves, family and friends to be photographed should inform the photographer of their request and all efforts will be made to respect their wishes.

Many thanks to the following donors for their generous Raffle Prizes:

Belvoir Lettings The Craft Studio - gift voucher Finlay McAllan – 4 tickets to the Motorcycle show 2016 at the NEC Sarah Waters - Doggy Hamper And many others.



#### A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS & DONORS

The Weston Fete Committee of Bren Boardman (Chair), Chris Garden, Glynis Hooper, Sue Keffler, Lucy Doggett, Mandie Bradshaw and Sue Chambers wish to thank all sponsors, judges, volunteers and supporters of the Weston Village Fete. In particular we would like to thank those who provided financial support and donors of prizes, Warwick District Council for the use of the playing field and the Village Hall Committee for the generous loan of the Hall at a nominal charge.

For any comments or enquiries contact Bren on brenboardman@me.com or tel 07769 913686

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### EATHORPE ALLOTMENTS

Well, what a change in the weather! Last weekend was so hot and sunny, it turned the allotment field into that magical, peaceful place again! We have been lucky so far to have avoided the late frosts, the ones that dented last year's apple crop. At the moment, the apple trees are in full bloom, some less than expected but so many others are just laden with blossom, and the bees are working hard to help us to achieve a – hopefully – bumper crop this year.

Cultivating has been easy, and the potatoes are for ever growing upwards, but I notice that the bean canes are in place, all ready, and it seems that all the other crops are healthy and taking full advantage of the sun, warmth and also the rain.

We filled up all of the water tanks last weekend – the first of, no doubt, several group efforts. The lower field has been scarified, the weeds dealt with and new grass seed sown. Just the wild flower mixes to be strategically placed. I have saved some quantity of poppy seed – opium springs to mind? – and will share some of those around the site soon. We still have one full plot spare – do come and see what we have here and be enthused – and think of all of those fresh, organically grown vegetables – a little and often is the mantra for allotment gardening – but then you will all know that!

So, from Eathorpe Allotment Association, we wish you a very happy Spring and early Summer – I have 'farmers suntan' already – how are you doing? Happy growing

#### **Maurice Wood**

PS. The white transit van that has been roaming around the villages has been apprehended and the two gentlemen charged with offences relating to insurance, licences and using false registration plates. More charges may well follow, but it is a sigh of relief that this particular menace has been dealt with.



### WEATHER



April started unsettled under low pressure with showers and periods of rain although it was warm. This continued into the second week with a brief warmer spell from the 19th to 22nd. It then became colder towards the end of the month with occasional sleet or wet snow. It was wetter

than normal and slightly cooler than average overall.

There were 17 days of measurable rain with the wettest days being the 15th and11th with 10.5mm. The coolest days of 11C occurred 4 times and the warmest on the  $18^{th}$  gave us 18.5C

There were 3 frosts in April although the temperature only got down to -0.5C. There were 3 warmest nights at 8C.

Has anyone heard a cuckoo yet? The sound it makes is getting rarer and rarer.

APRIL 2016		Long term average	Highest recorded	Lowest rec- orded
Rainfall	65.75m m	46.994	126mm (1998)	1.75mm (2011)
Average max Daily temp	13.98C	14.1413C	18.4C (2011)	10.816C (2012)
Average min Daily temp	4.1666 C	4.5015C	7.5C (1995)	2.76C (1996)
Monthly Average temp	9.073C	9.3214C	12.38C (2011)	7.33C (2012)

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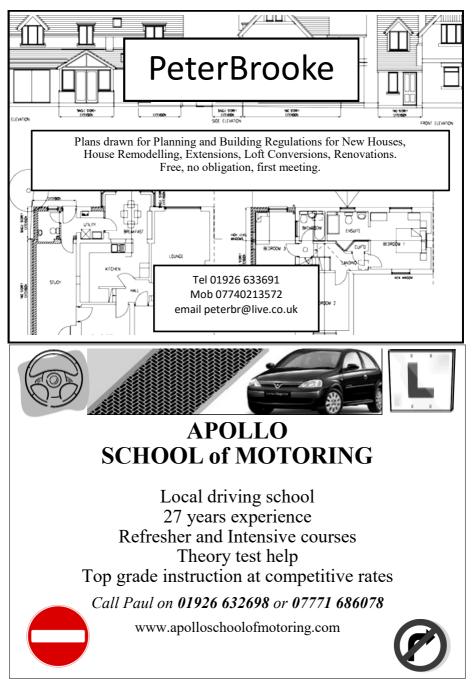
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