

NEWSLETTER

WAPPENBURY EATHORPE WESTON HUNNINGHAM



JULY - AUGUST 2016 DIARY

Wednesday 13th July	Monday Club
Friday 15th July	Weston Tots and Babies SUMMER PARTY
Wednesday 20th July	NEW Weston Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday August 9th	Eathorpe Coffee Morning 10.30am
Saturday 13th August	Weston Cinema: BRIDGE OF SPIES
Friday 9th September	Weston Toddlers restarts

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Weston Tots & Babes

Summer Party!

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VILLAGE NEWS - WESTON

NEW PARISH COUNCIL FOR WESTON

The new Weston under Wetherley Parish Council will meet at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at the Village Hall, Sabin Drive, Weston under Wetherley. Your co-opted Parish Councillors are Cllr. Mrs. Pam Redford, Cllr. Wallace Redford and Cllr. Nick Harrington. If you are interested in serving upon the new Parish Council, please contact Nick, Pam or Wallace in advance of the next meeting. The Parish Council agenda is available upon the Parish Council Website:

<http://www.westonunderwetherley.parishcouncil.net/>

The Council business shall include appointing the Chairman and setting the dates for meetings for the next year. All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Cllr. Nick Harrington
07768 192486



Weston under Wetherley



VILLAGE NEWS - EATHORPE

EATHORPE

No coffee morning in July, and the next Eathorpe Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, August 9th in the village hall, from 10.30 -12o'clock. Please join us, everyone welcome.

Jill Wheeler



VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

Suzanne Goddard will no longer be the contact person for booking Eathorpe Village Hall, many thanks to her for all her hard work handling bookings and village hall enquiries, we wish her well with her house move. Please call 01926 633196 or email info@eathorpe.org.uk for future bookings.

VILLAGE NEWS - WESTON

WESTON TODDLERS - FRIDAYS

Last Toddlers is Friday 15th July with our Summer Party - see inside cover for details. We re-start on September 9th.

MONDAY CLUB The 38th AGM of Monday Club was held at Devon Cottage Weston-under-Wetherley by kind invitation of Kate Spencer-Richards. By tradition we enjoyed strawberries and cream in Kate's conservatory as, for once, it was too wet to sit in her lovely garden.



Valerie Evans was re-elected as Chairman and Jill Wheeler as Treasurer. For our next meeting on Wednesday 13th July we are invited to the beautiful gardens at The Old House Honnington, which have just featured in the NGS Open Gardens Scheme.

Valerie Evans

VILLAGE NEWS - HUNNINGHAM

VERY SAD NEWS:

At the time of going to press - we learnt that Maggie Walker on the Fosse died yesterday - 19th June. We send our love to Mike at this very sad time. We hope to write more in the next Newsletter.

Hazel Taylor

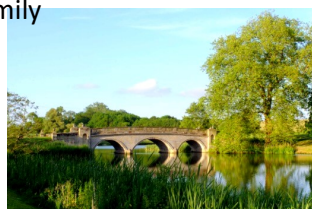
Capability Brown 300th Anniversary at Compton Verney

Local Art Gallery and Park at Compton Verney will welcome visitors this summer as part of the 300th anniversary of landscape gardener Capability Brown's birth. A series of events will take place, as well as an exhibition of 'Britain in the Fifties' and exhibits in the park.

Compton Verney offers great walks, beautiful landscapes (originally created by Capability Brown), art for all the family and a fabulous tea shop and restaurant. If you haven't been recently, why not put it on the list for a summer visit?

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HUNNINGHAM OPEN GARDENS



11th & 12th June 2016

Despite challenging weather (rain, occasional downpours, overcast) over the Open Gardens weekend in Hunningham, we had over 500 visitors to the seven gardens that were open to the public and raised a total of £4773.72 for charity. Many thanks to those who opened their gardens to the visitors and spent a lot of time and effort preparing for the event. Thanks also to over 30 people from Hunningham, Weston and Princethorpe, who volunteered (or allowed themselves to be 'persuaded') to man the shifts for parking, entrance, teas and plants sales and without whom we could not have managed. Thank you to those who provided plants for the plant stall which was very popular with our visitors. Lastly, thanks to all those who made cakes for us to go with the teas/coffees.



Special mention to Arran Shackleton, who grew and sold his own plants - Well done! All the entrance money goes to the National Gardens Scheme for the charities they support. This year those charities include Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Hospice UK, Carers Trust, Queen's Nursing Institute, Parkinson's UK, Perennial (Gardeners Royal Benevolent Society) and Cavill Nurses Trust. The money from the teas and cakes and from the plant sales goes to support the fabric of our local church. Considering the very mixed weather we had over the weekend, we seemed to get a pretty good turn out of visitors and we think it was a successful event despite what the weather threw at us.



Finally a special thank you to Margaret and Peter Green, for opening their wonderful garden, AND organising the whole event!

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WESTON VILLAGE FETE

25th June 2016

A wonderful time was had at our Village Fete on a rainy 25 June, the weather didn't stop anyone having fun at the Sports races, the tug of war and the dog show. Big Man Craig compered the afternoon events and a fun disco for the kids. There was a Blooming Great Tea Party and planted tea cups in aid of Marie Curie that raised £313. A Silent Auction that raised £1095 for a toilet in the Church, and a Beer Tent, competitions and lots of activities that raised a further £800 plus generous donations from Cemex and Belvoir Lettings of £350, that will all fund local charities and village events for the future.

£313 for Marie Curie

£1095 for St Michaels Church toilet fund

£800 + £350 donations for local charities and future village events



A surprising guest appearance from Sky News who came to film a traditional village fete and gauge opinions on the Referendum, gave many villagers their minutes of fame on the TV that evening! Special thanks to the Fete Committee, the

helpers, the Police, and of course to Warwick District Council for the use of the Playing Fields, and the Village Hall - we left the hall and the field clean and tidy for the next group.

Many people generously gave their time, prizes, donations, loan of equipment, and of course purses and wallets support on the day - together with the kids and not forgetting the competitive dogs, you are all unsung heroes who help to keep the spirit of our lovely Village alive and make it a special place. Thank you!
Bren Boardman



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Another quiet month, with no crimes reported by the Police within our villages, nor any phone calls to myself to report any incidents of concern; long may it last!

With little else to report I include below a piece from the latest Police Monthly Newsletter relating to Rural Matters:

Web Articles & Crime Prevention Advice

Please click on the below links to read current WRE SNT web articles and also about crime prevention & safety advice that is relevant to you.

Wildlife Crime 'Respect it, Protect it' -

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/19082/Wildlife-Crime---Respect-it-Protect-it>

Warmer Months 'Dogs Die in Hot Cars' -

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Kenilworth Show 2016 'Rural Crime Stand' -

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/19344/Kenilworth-Show-2016---Rural-Crime-Stand>

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For more information about crime prevention visit -

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That's it for this month.

Paddy Taylor

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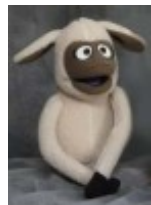
Sunday 3rd July	11am Wappenbury	3 Parishes Holy Communion Service
Sunday 10th July	10am Offchurch 6pm Weston	4 Parishes Holy Communion with Sunday School Evensong
Sunday 17th July	11am Weston	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th July	10am Offchurch	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st July	11am Wappenbury	Joint Feldon Group Service Holy Communion

Sunday 7th August	11am Wappenbury	3 Parishes Morning Service
Sunday 14th August	10am Offchurch 6pm Weston	4 Parishes Holy Communion with Sunday School Evensong
Sunday 21st August	11am Weston	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th August	10am Offchurch	Holy Communion

THE PILGRIM PUPPETS

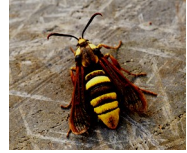
Saturday 2nd July - Busy Bees Family Party 4.00pm

There is no Come 2 Worship at Hunningham Church in July or August.



EATHORPE ALLOTMENTS

My allotment at Eathorpe has been rather neglected this year as I've struggled with competing priorities to get stuck in. Trying to get it back on track has been a bigger job than if I'd started earlier.



The attrition rate of people taking on allotments and giving up is high and I can understand why. After an initial big effort to get it into cultivation, it only takes a few wet weeks for nature to take over.

Many of us have busy lives and it is easy to get de-motivated. But on a recent afternoon restoring order out of the jungle, there were compensating benefits. As I pulled away the ground cover from a raised bed, first of all a large, beautiful female hornet emerged from the mulch and flew around in confusion - moments later a large toad hopped sleepily across the bed – I had obviously spoiled what had been a quiet covered space for them. I moved the toad to a safer location and started digging – within a few minutes I was joined by a chirpy, confident robin that hopped inches from my feet picking up bugs and grubs. This set me on a train of thought about our responsibility for maintaining our natural environment for these creatures as well as for the millions of small or invisible invertebrates that thrive in this setting.



Our allotment is indeed a haven for wildlife but it's easy to focus on the creatures that we wish to avoid – slugs, snails, whitefly not to mention the moles. So is an allotment: constant hard work and struggle with no certainty that your crop will not fall victim to the forces of nature? Or is it a peaceful haven where you can reconnect with nature and appreciate the satisfaction of harvesting your own nutritious food? The answer as with many things in life is that it can be all of the above and more. If anyone is mainly doing it for a supply of quality veg, then it is definitely not the most cost effective way of achieving this – but I do understand why growing things is recognised as being therapeutic and good for the soul. There is no simpler way to appreciate the rich complexity of our natural world than by spending a peaceful hour or two cultivating the soil and watching the wildlife all around. Next year I must start earlier – when it comes to allotment management and weed control prevention is better than cure!

Maurice Wood

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Netball – Adults and juniors of all abilities welcome. We train every Monday from 7.15pm during the summer at the Sports Club and we currently have two teams that play in the Coventry & Warwickshire League.

Please contact **Katie Brazier: 07770 965122** or **Abbey Richards 07733 033341**. Come and have a go – we look forward to seeing you!!

Mark Swaby Chairman

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May began unsettled with low pressure in charge. It then became warmer and more settled with high pressure close to us. For much of the rest of the month there was an Easterly airflow which brought mainly sunny, dry and warm weather. There was a brief spell of cooler and more unsettled weather from the 17th to the 22nd.

There were 8 days of measureable rain with the wettest being the 10th with 8.5mm. The warmest day occurred on the 8th when we enjoyed 28C. The coolest daytime temperature was on the 25th with 13.5C on the 25th which was a result of the cool and damp spell mentioned above.

There were no frosts and the coldest night occurred on the 1st at 0.5C. The warmest nights were on the 9th and 11th when it only dropped to 13.5C. I do not recall that it was especially fantastic but it turned out to be the warmest May that I have recorded. It was a pleasant month but....was it that good?

Mark Hancock 01926 632197 / 07801424003

	May 2016	Long term average	Highest recorded	Lowest recorded
Rainfall	40.25m m	65.726mm	112mm (2014)	11.3mm (1991)
Average max Daily temp	19.903 C	17.1893C	20.6C (1992)	13.77C (1996)
Average min Daily temp	8.726C	7.1397C	8.887C (1999)	3.63C (1996)
Monthly Average temp	14.315 C	12.1645C	14.315C (2016)	8.7C (1996)

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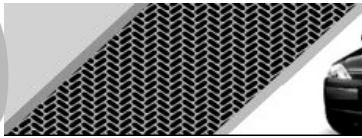




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