

NEWSLETTER

WAPPENBURY EATHORPE WESTON HUNNINGHAM



OCTOBER 2016 DIARY

Saturday 1st October	Weston Scarecrow Festival , Village Hall 5pm
Saturday 8th October	Macmillan Fund-raising day Eathorpe Village Hall 3-5pm
Saturday 8th October	EDDIE THE EAGLE Weston Cinema 8pm
Monday 10th October	Monday Club at Eathorpe Village Hall
Tuesday 11th October	Eathorpe Coffee Morning 10.30-12
Tuesday 18th October	Deadline for Comments on Appeal re Bull Inn
Sunday 30th October	Harvest Festival, St Michael's Church Weston 11am

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HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY TO BOB!



Bob Robinson has lived in Wappenbury since 1964 and celebrated his 100th birthday on 15th September 2016, although he says 'there's nothing to celebrate in getting older'!

Bob worked on farms all his life, following in his father's footsteps. He moved from Scotforth near Lancaster with his family in 1928 to Staffordshire, then got his first job as farm manager to shipping heir Lady Rosamund Mary Harrison, in Maer. He remembers Maer

Hall, run by a large staff of maids, cooks, the butler and footmen as well as the farm manager, shepherds and herdsman at the farm. Lady Rosamund had a back room called the Beggars' Hall, which filled up every morning with 40 poverty stricken people, who all left with £5 as well as having a good breakfast.

Bob and his wife Connie made the move further south in 1964 when he applied for a job as farm manager in Warwickshire. His previous employer put in a good word for him and told Bob: 'Sir William Lyons wants to see you at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning'. Sir William was so impressed with Bob that he put off the man he had already hired and offered him the job on the spot.

Bob met his wife Constance during his days at Maer. He and his dad needed a poultry worker, and Connie got the job. They were married for 75 years, but Connie sadly missed her husband's 100th birthday by only a few months. She was taken ill earlier this year and passed away in July.

Bob misses Connie every day, he says she was one in a million.



They were both prize winners in their day, Connie showing Chihuahua dogs and judging at Crufts in 1986, and Bob winning at the Royal Cardiff Show in 1938 with his bull Townend Supreme. His Jersey cattle and Suffolk sheep won prizes all

over the country, and Bob was a judge of sheep at the Royal Show when it came to Stoneleigh from 1963.

Katie Alcock & Rachel Commander

VILLAGE NEWS - EATHORPE

**WE ARE
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Macmillan Tea Party will be held in Eathorpe Village Hall on Saturday **8th October** 3-5pm. Tea, scones, cake, raffle & plenty of chat! Charity Christmas Cards will also be on sale. Please come along and help raise funds for Macmillan. Bring your friends and family.

Welcome to Eathorpe....

to Sarah, David, Huxley and William. We hope you will be very happy in the village living in Fosse Cottage.



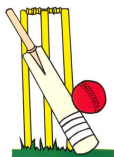
Coffee Morning

Next coffee morning will be Tuesday October 11th 10.30–12 o'clock, Eathorpe Village Hall. Everyone welcome to this little informal get-together.

Jill Wheeler



VILLAGE NEWS - HUNNINGHAM



Congratulations to **Hunningham Cricket Club Juniors** for a fantastic 2016 season. U11s won the Rugby and District Cup and topped their league in the Warwickshire U11 competition. Hunningham CC has been playing junior and senior cricket at the beautiful ground behind

the Red Lion for more than 50 years. There are teams to suit all ages and abilities. The junior section especially has been growing in the last few years with nearly 50 players from age 6 to 16.

We will soon be recruiting new players for the 2017 season so look out for all the details in forthcoming Newsletters. In the meantime you can find more info by emailing John at garethjohnking@gmail.com



HUNNINGHAM C.C.

VILLAGE NEWS - HUNNINGHAM

WELCOME TO HUNNINGHAM to FEN and PAUL who have moved in to Elm Cottages; and to STEVE, ZOE and FLORENCE who have moved into Sunrise. We wish them all every happiness in Hunningham, and look forward to welcoming them to village events.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th November: Hunningham Church are combining with Offchurch for a Joint Service to be held at St Gregory's Offchurch at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Hunningham Church *Carols by Candlelight* will be held on Sunday 11th December at 6pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Start Christmas off with tradition!



The annual **Hunningham Village Carol singing** will take place this year on Tuesday 20th December. We will meet at the church at 6pm, or join us later. Half the proceeds will go to Hunningham Church and the other half to a nominated charity. Has anybody any suggestions for a good cause that we could support....?

As ever, if anyone is willing to give us respite from our relentless singing, we would be very grateful for any offers of "pit stops" where we may refresh our vocal cords.

We will finish at the Red Lion, which we hope will still be run by Richie. Everybody welcome: you don't have to be able to sing because it will all add up to a harmony of sorts! Just bring a torch and wear visible, light clothing. Fluorescent jackets will be available. For further details and information please contact **Mark Hancock on 632197**.



CONGRATULATIONS!



A big welcome to William John Harnam Singh on Sunday 4th September to Lizzie (nee Wallace) & Kushal Singh at New House Farm.
A brother for Margaret.

VILLAGE NEWS -WESTON

RITA MARY HOLLAND 1932 – 2016

Rita's ashes were interred on Friday 9th September in the graveyard of St Michael's Church Weston-under-Wetherley in the area reserved for wild Flowers. The Conservation Group will plant snowdrops in the green next Spring. A peaceful last resting place.

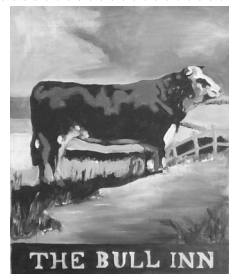
MONDAY CLUB

The speaker for the September meeting at Glebe Cottage was Susan Slater who told us of her work giving talks to varied groups about the history and workings of Bletchley Park where she had been a guide for eight years. It is quite amazing that anyone who worked there during the war kept their secrets for the rest of their lives. Our October meeting will be at Eathorpe Village Hall on Monday 10th October.

Valerie Evans

Development of Weston House (the former Bull Inn Public House)

The developer is appealing Warwick District Council's decision to refuse the planning application for demolition of the former Public House and the erection of three detached dwellings. The site already has permission for a change of use from a Public House to a letting agency. To see the detailed plans please visit <http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/> click through to Planning and search for application W/16/0280.



WDC state that it will only support the extension of the property to a maximum of 30% of its original size. Your new Parish Council wants to know what you think about this development. The deadline for us to comment on the appeal is **18th October 2016**.

- ***Do you want the former public house kept and only extended?***
- ***Do you support the demolition and building of three detached houses?***
- ***Are the proposed houses an appropriate design for the village?***

Please email your comments to westonpclerk@gmail.com or by letter to Parish Clerk c/o 2 Alderman Way, Weston under Wetherley, L'Spa CV33 9GB

Cllr. Nick Harrington 07768 192486

ST MICHAEL'S WESTON-UNDER-WETHERLEY



HARVEST FESTIVAL

and Feldon Group Joint Service

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

11am

**Rt Revd David Evans
Andrew McGregor - Harvest Update**

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After a relatively quiet couple of months, the Police Newsletter once again features our villages in their latest report. This time it is Eathorpe and Hunningham that have been targeted as you will see below:

Vehicle Crime - Eathorpe - Crime Ref: 23S5/32534M/16

Between 1800hrs Thursday 15-SEP-2016 and 1700hrs Friday 16-SEP-2016 unknown offender(s) stole the spare wheel from underneath a black '64' plate Mitsubishi L200 that was parked on the driveway of a residential property on The Fosse Way, Eathorpe.

Hunningham - Vehicle Crime - Crime Ref: 23S5/30946L/16

Between 1600hrs and 1700hrs Monday 05-SEP-2016 unknown offender(s) stole a silver '08' plate Ford Ranger pick-up truck that was parked in a farmyard situated along School Lane, Hunningham.

Hunningham - Burglary - Crime Ref: 23S5/32873F/16

Between 0830hrs and 1310hrs Monday 19-SEP-2016 unknown offender(s) burgled a residential property on the Fosse Way, Hunningham. Offender(s) forced a ground floor window to gain entry. An untidy search of the property was conducted. Jewellery and electronic goods were stolen.

Do you have any relevant information?

Did you see or hear anything?

*Please dial 101 to report any information relating to this offence. Alternatively contact **CRIMESTOPPERS** on 0800 555 111 or visit their website at:*

*<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/> Please quote Crime Reference: **23S5/30946L/16** should you make contact with regards to this incident."*

That's all I have to tell you about this time.

Paddy Taylor 632428



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd October	11am Wappenbury	3 Parishes Holy Communion Service
Sunday 9th October	10am Offchurch 6pm Weston	4 Parishes Holy Communion with Sunday School Evensong
Sunday 16th October	10am Offchurch	Family Service No service at Weston
Sunday 23rd October	11am Hunningham	Come2Worship with Junior Church and the Pilgrim Puppets
Sunday 30th October	11am Weston	Harvest Festival and Joint Feldon Group Service with Holy Communion



THE PILGRIM PUPPETS

Sunday 9th October

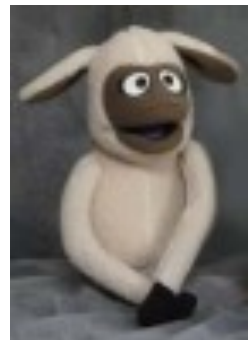
St Nicholas Church Kenilworth 10am

Sunday 23rd October

Come 2 Worship Hunningham Church 11am

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th October

European Puppet Festival Rugby



FARMER'S DIARY

FOOD OR FLOWERS? A lot of water has flowed under Hunningham bridge since the last time I wrote in these pages. Now the harvest is safely gathered in it is time to reflect on the situation post 'Brexit'. The relative calm of this year's harvest with its winners and losers seems to be reflected in the political world. We do not yet know where the future Agricultural Policy lies but the pressure is already on with the latest State of Nature report laying the blame for any decline in species squarely at the farmhouse door. But never do they mention the saving of the Cirl Bunting by 130 farmers in the South Hams or the replanting of 30,000 km of hedgerows recently, accompanied by pollen - nectar mix planting. Increases in bat and barn owl populations and the return to more spring cropping. That and the use of no-plough techniques on this farm has seen a dramatic increase in the Brown Hare and Dunnocks around the Leam Valley.



But we still need to produce food in an environmentally friendly way and with the highest level of welfare for our stock. If we do not then other countries with dubious environmental methods and standards of welfare will supply the growing population. Commonsense is urgently needed.

The imbalance between the E.U. and the U.K. in terms of imports and exports must be addressed and a new deal with our Antipodean and American and Canadian friends realised. It's time to open the door to the opportunity that knocks in these challenging times.

Perhaps the increasing demand for 'glamping' will be such an opportunity for the peaceful Leam Valley, it remains to be seen whether that serenity is broken by the ever closer threat of H.S.2.



Andrew McGregor, Weston Hall Farm

VILLAGE EVENT - WESTON

WESTON SPORTS-SCARECROW FESTIVAL

29th September-1st October 2016

Free Entry!!

GOLD £50 SILVER £25 BRONZE £10



Make a life-sized Scarecrow based on any sport to display outside your house as part of the Weston Scarecrow Festival and save Saturday 1st October for the Scarecrow BBQ, Beer & Music evening in the Village Hall when cash prizes for the best Scarecrows will be awarded.

Fix your amazing Sports Scarecrow (with its number attached) to the outside of your house/gate/fence/tree somewhere in Weston, where it can be clearly seen by people walking by.

29th Sept by 9.30am - Scarecrows should be in place with number on ready for photographs and judging to take place. You do not need to be present for this. Photos will be shown on the Weston village facebook page - identified by their number only.

30th Sept - Free Trail Maps available outside village hall.

1st October - 5pm onwards - BBQ food, beer, wine & soft drinks for sale, plus music & prizes awarded in the village hall.

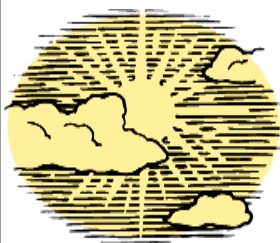
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Mandie 07855 263178



WEATHER



August started somewhat unsettled with low pressure in charge although there were plenty of dry and sunny days. The second half of the month was much more settled. At the end of the month it got a bit breezy from the South which brought very warm and humid weather from Europe.

This was an extremely varied month. Overall it was much warmer than average and very close to the warmest August in my records. Rainfall was near average but only due to one spell of torrential rain near the end of the month which raised the levels after a quite dry spell.

There were 10 days of measureable which were not too exceptional but on the 27th we had a torrential downpour which gave us/me 25.5mm. I have not seen rain like that for some time and I was glad that I was indoors and engrossed in the Rugby League Challenge Cup final. An excellent game by the way....

The warmest day was the 23rd with 30.5C and the lowest daytime maximum was 20.5C on the 20th. Such a change within 3 days!

Mark Hancock 01926 632197 / 07801424003

	August 2016	Long term average	Highest recorded	Lowest recorded
Rainfall	61.75m m	64.848 mm	157.75mm (2004)	9.5mm (2003)
Average max Daily temp	24.694C	22.809 C	26.08C (1995)	21.032C (2010)
Average min Daily temp	14.4032 C	12.1254 C	14.85C (1997)	9.59C (1993)
Monthly Average temp	18.536C	17.467 C	19.845C (1997)	15.535C (1993)

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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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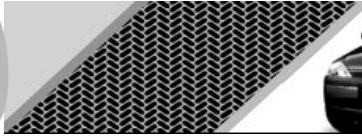




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