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## BARTON ST DAVID Carnival

SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

**Barton's Carnival is back again this year!**

Featuring many of the old favourites and some surprises including:

Dog show, inflatables and other fairground activities, Wipeout machine, live music during the afternoon and evening, games, races, craft stalls, demonstrations, traction engine, interesting vehicles, stalls with books/cakes/plants/white elephant and

**Bar open all day**

**1:00pm Carnival opens**

1:30pm Judging of Fancy Dress/results of emoji competition

2:00pm Dog Show starts

2-2:15 pm Shepton Mallet Big Band

4.00pm Village races

**Food served all day –**

teas, ploughmans, hot dogs, hamburgers, fish & chips, hog roast, veggie option, ice cream and more....

5:30pm It's a Knockout

6:00pm Singer Hayley Ann James

6:30pm Hog roast

8:00pm Live Band **Tripod**

11:00pm Carnival closes

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**Sunday, 23rd July**

**Teddy Bear Drop from St Mary Magdalene Church Tower, Keinton!**

All Age Worship Service at 10:30 am, followed by parachute making, BBQ lunch at 12:00pm and Teddy Bear launch at 1:00pm.  
(no charge for BBQ but donations welcome)



**Wheathill Priory Benefice with Keinton Mandeville Methodist Chapel**

**Holiday Club in The Methodist Chapel**

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August Times: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Games, Craft, Bible Story, Activities

For Primary School Aged Children (*those starting reception need an older child or adult with them*)

Free: All welcome, further details from Jane Durham

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**Wheathill Benefice Worship**

| Date                      | 08:30 am                           | 10:30 am<br>(or as noted)   | Other Services                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2nd July<br>St Peter      | Holy Communion<br>Keinton          | Morning Prayer<br>Lydford on Fosse  | —                                   |
| 9th July<br>Trinity 5     | —                                  | Morning Prayer & Baptism<br>Kingweston  | —                                   |
| 16th July<br>Trinity 6    | Holy Communion<br>Lydford on Fosse | Morning Prayer<br>Barton St David   | —                                   |
| 23rd July<br>Trinity 7    | Holy Communion<br>Barton St David  | <b>Morning Prayer at Keinton Mandeville<br/>followed by a Barbecue at 12 noon<br/>Faith n' Fun Parachute Teddies 1:00pm</b> |                                     |
| 30th July<br>Trinity 8    | —                                  | Holy Comunion<br>Lydford on Fosse   | —                                   |
| 6th August<br>Trinity 9   | —                                  | Holy Communion<br>Keinton Mandeville  | —                                   |
| 13th August<br>Trinity 10 | —                                  | Holy Communion<br>Barton St David   | Baptism 12:45pm<br>Barton St David  |
| 20th August<br>Trinity 11 | —                                  | Holy Communion<br>Lydford on Fosse  | Baptism 12:45pm<br>Lydford on Fosse |
| 28th August<br>Trinity 12 | —                                  | Holy Communion<br>Barton St David   | —                                   |

**Sunday, 8th October**



**11:00 am Harvest Festival Service  
St Mary Magdalene Church, Keinton**



followed by

**Harvest Lunch from 12 noon to 3:00 pm in Keinton Village Hall**

No charge for lunch but donations welcome. Further information will be in the September Parish Magazine and on the website: <https://wheathill.org/>.

**Keinton Mandeville Parish Church Openers – July/August 2023**

Should you need to swap, please could you let Emma know as well as the person due to hand the key onto you. Meanwhile, if anyone else would like to help with the locking and unlocking of the church, please call 223344.

|  |                       |        |
|--|-----------------------|--------|
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July | Anthea Walton         | 223500 |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>       | Roger Locke           | 224287 |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>      | Niell Thomas          | 223613 |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>     | Helen & Tony Gosney   | 224192 |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>     | Ean & Freddie Jackson | 224475 |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | Larry Henessy         | 224132 |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>       | Belinda & Viv Simson  | 223470 |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>      | Jo & Chris Tripp      | 223684 |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>      | Neil Bain             | 223314 |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept  | Sue Baker             | 223519 |

**Keinton Mandeville Knit and Natter Group**

*Knit and Natter meets on Monday afternoons from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.*

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## What is a Patronal Festival?

Two of our churches celebrate their patronal festivals this month, St Peter's Lydford at the start of the month and St Mary Magdalene Keinton Mandeville on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

But what is a patronal festival? It is the day when a congregation or community remembers the Saint to whom the church is dedicated. The service will probably include an opportunity to remember and hear something about their life, and may also challenge us to think about how we respond to Jesus and how we follow him.

It is also a good opportunity to get together and celebrate our life together and that is what we're going to do. In Lydford on 2<sup>nd</sup> July we have a BBQ from 12:00pm, time for residents and congregation members together to enjoy time, hopefully outside, catch up with one another and enjoy the beautiful surroundings in which we live.

In Keinton on 23<sup>rd</sup> July there is also a BBQ, from 12:00pm and from 1:00pm this will be followed by constructing parachutes for our teddies or other soft toys which can parachute down from the top of the tower. When we did this last year we had a fabulous time together and we hope to do the same this year.

*In both churches the worship will be for All Ages together, old and young, adult and child so all are welcome, please do come and join us. It may be you come for the BBQ only, that is fine!*

Both Peter and Mary Magdalene have all sorts of fables and myths around them. Scripture tells us some things but not necessarily as much as we might think.

Something that is true of both is their faith. Peter recognised Jesus as the one whom God was sending into the world for whom the Jewish people had been waiting. Mary Magdalene recognised Jesus when he rose from the dead and was sent to tell the other disciples. So they both challenge us to recognise Jesus and to grow in faith. Maybe that is something we can think about as we celebrate them and the life of our churches in our communities this month.

Jane

## Church Car Parks

*In Keinton, Kingweston and Lydford it is now possible to give when you visit using the QR codes found on noticeboards or at the door. If you use the churchyards or car park please do consider making occasional or regular donations towards their maintenance and their ongoing place in the lives of our communities.*

## Churches opening for private prayer

The churches of Barton St David, Keinton Mandeville and Kingweston are now all open daily. Lydford church will open at the weekends as before once local conditions allow.

## The Henry Livius Trust

The Livius Trust aims to provide items, services or facilities at Keinton Mandeville Primary School to advance religion in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England. The Trustees are open to any proposals to accord with the Trusts aims.

**Rev. Jane Durham (01458) 223417**

Deborah Whittingham (01458) 224057      Belinda Simson (01458) 223470

## From the Registers

*We extend our condolences to the family and friends of:*

**Angela Mary LEE**, long-time resident of East Lydford, who died at home on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, aged 90 years. A private cremation was followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Peters, Lydford on Fosse on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Anthony Glynn MCDERMOTT** of Keinton Mandeville who died at home on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May aged 77 years. A funeral service and committal took place at St Mary Magdalene Church, Keinton Mandeville, on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.



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## Benefice Choir

Over the next two months, the Benefice Choir will be rehearsing familiar pieces and a variety of new music for some key events coming up in September and October. This includes some challenging gospel numbers for the September wedding and a wide variety of music *to sing when we visit the Chapel of the Bishop's Palace, Wells Cathedral, on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.*

We are invited to give an hour-long recital of traditional and modern church music and the recorder group will also be playing. The fine acoustics and the sense of history in the Chapel make singing and playing there a very memorable experience. Everyone is welcome to come and listen. Further information will be in the September magazine and on the Benefice website: <https://wheathill.org/>.

At the beginning of September there will be a social event for all choir members and their families, with a chance to review the music made in the last year and to hear about new music and, hopefully, meet new choir members. If you would like to join the choir, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Lynne Kirkman on (01458) 224158 – you'll be very welcome.

## Wheathill Priory Community Transport – WPCT

A volunteer driving service by and for the residents of Keinton Mandeville, Kingweston, Lydford and Barton St David. If you reside in any of these villages, do not drive or have your own transport and have difficulty with public transport you may be eligible to use the scheme. It can be used for, but not necessarily restricted to:

- Journeys to the doctor, hospital (if free transport is not available), postoffice, shopping.
- Visits to friends or relatives (including when in hospital)
- journeys to bus stops, bus stations, railway stations for onward journeys.

Should you find yourself in need of a lift please give us a call – preferably 48hrs in advance – and we will do what we can to help – **contact number is: 07799 487 719**

For further information visit the village web site or, alternatively, brochures are available from the coordinator. **4<sup>th</sup> Covid Jabs** – If you are a resident of Keinton Mandeville, Lydford-on-Fosse, Barton St David or Kingweston, your local Community Transport is able to provide FREE transport to Local Vaccination Centres. Interested? Please call 07799 487 719.

## Transport to Church

An understanding has been reached with **Wheathill Priory Community Transport** for those people who need lifts to Church Services. WPCT will try to assist on Sunday mornings, so if this applies to you or someone you know, **please ring 07799 487 719**, preferably 48 hours in advance. *Thank you WPCT!*

## Women's Institute – Keinton Mandeville and surrounding villages

The WI meets in Barton St. David Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:15 pm. We have a wide and varied programme of speakers and activities, which are both fun and informative.

We are a friendly and supportive group and look forward to welcoming any new members to our relaxed and enjoyable meetings. The WI will have a stall at the **Barton St. David Carnival** which is on **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**, on the village playing field., do stop by and say 'Hello'. For details email: [secretarykmwi@gmail.com](mailto:secretarykmwi@gmail.com)

## Administrator wanted!

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(Barton St David, Lydford, Keinton Mandeville, and Kingweston)

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**Further details from [wheathillbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:wheathillbenefice@gmail.com) or [www.wheathill.org](http://www.wheathill.org)**

Contact Jane Durham 07421 700 242 or [rev.jane.durham@gmail.com](mailto:rev.jane.durham@gmail.com) for an informal conversation.

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**The next Parish Council Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm in the village hall. Public session will take place at 7:30pm immediately before the formal meeting. All are welcome to attend.

**Traffic Survey Commissioned** – The commissioned survey has progressed and the initial draft report has been presented to the parish council and now awaiting the final report with recommendations.

**Coronation Mugs** – The parish council purchased mugs to celebrate the Coronation and gave them to the children in Keinton Mandeville Primary School.

**Row Lane** – Residents have noticed several incidents of vehicles trying to drive on the Row Lane Footpath. The parish council are currently speaking to the land owners with a view to pay for bollards to be placed across the top of the footpath. However, it will take some time before these will be in place. In the mean time, if you have a Google Account you can go into Google maps and point out the mistake.

### Parking outside the shop

The parish council are regularly contacted regarding parking outside of the shop and the traffic problems this can bring. Please can we ask residents to park in a respectful manner so that the whole community can move along this stretch of the village.

Kaye Elston

## Keinton Environment Group (KEG)

### Wildlife Garden Open Day

We are sorry to announce that this event will not be held this year – mainly because the ongoing hot and dry weather has meant it has not been possible to prepare the gardens as we would have liked. We will now be looking for a date in Spring 2025 (*2024 will be the turn of the formal gardens event*).

### Rewilding

We are getting ready to start planting pollinator-friendly verges and other areas around the village this coming autumn. Do get in touch (details below) if you have an area you would like to consider for us to “re-wild”. We know there are those who have volunteered their verges, but we would like you to get in touch again to remind us! Also we’d like to hear from anyone who might like to help with this project – *we think it would be a great idea for young people doing their Duke of Edinburgh Awards to get involved as a community service project*.

### Traffic issues

If you have any reports of traffic incidents please let us know (*contact details below*) but more importantly send details to the Parish Council and/or directly to Somerset County Highways (*Report a problem on the road*) ([somerset.gov.uk](http://somerset.gov.uk)).

**K.E.G. Next Meeting** – on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 pm in the Quarry Inn. (*Following Meeting will be on 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30 pm*).

Facebook: (5) Keinton Environment Group (KEG) Facebook

Email: [info@keintonenvironmentgroup.org.uk](mailto:info@keintonenvironmentgroup.org.uk)

## Keinton Mandeville Table Top Games Group

If you like playing table top games like Scrabble, Rummikub, Boggle, Cards, Chess etc? Then why not come along to the group which meets in Keinton Mandeville Village Hall. We chat, drink tea and coffee and play games and it is all free!

Dates for the next two months are **July 19<sup>th</sup>** (*please note the change of date*) and **August 9<sup>th</sup>** all between 10am and 12 noon. There is no need to book...just come along if you can. We look forward to seeing you.

Viv Lane & Claire Harding

**Thank you WPCT** – *For several weeks I have found that I have been using the services of the Community Transport Scheme. And aren't the parishioners of the Benefice fortunate to be able to have the Scheme! I don't know how many drivers there are but I do know how efficient, sympathetic and helpful they are. Thank you to all who are involved in the Scheme.*

**Barton St David Church – Wednesday, 5th July 12:00pm until 2:00pm**  
**Ploughmen's' Lunches with Pimms** will be held at Folly Cottage, Church Street courtesy of Mrs Val Southwell-Sander. Please join us in Val's very pretty garden and help us raise funds for the maintenance of our much loved little church.

*There are no tickets and payment is by donations.* It would be helpful if people hoping to attend could contact the organizers: Mrs Val Southwell-Sander on (01458) 850275 or Mrs Carolyn Giddings on (01458) 851617 or leave a message in the latter's mailbox: [carolynjbrowning@aol.com](mailto:carolynjbrowning@aol.com)

### Barton St David Mothers Union

**On Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30 pm** – We will meet at Little Orchard, Church Street courtesy of Mrs Jackie Houlden. There is *no meeting in August* and the programme for the rest of the year will be set at our July meeting.

### Barton St David Friday Afternoon Table Tennis

There will be no table tennis in the village hall for the months of July and August. Sessions will begin again on September 8th and will continue until the middle of December. For any further information please contact:

Elaine Balcombe: (01458) 850465 or [esbalcombe@googlemail.com](mailto:esbalcombe@googlemail.com)

### Barton St David History Club

After a full and varied Spring programme we are taking a break over the summer with our Village Hall meetings resuming for the Autumn in late September. However; we will be in contact directly with Members regarding the possibility of one or two local trips out over the intervening Summer months.



**Saturday, 23rd September**

**Barton Quiz**

**7.00pm at the Village Hall**

**Licensed Bar and Raffle**

Tickets £6, to include soup and roll, available from Barton or Keinton PCC members. In aid of Church Funds. Further details in the September Parish Magazine and on the website <https://wheathill.org/>.

**A date for your diary. Don't forget!**

**The Keinton Mandeville Big Breakfast  
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## St Peter's Church, Lydford on Fosse

July & August Services are listed on page 2 of the Magazine.

### Patronal Service and Barbecue – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

There will be a Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 am which we hope you will wish to attend. Then at 11:45 am we are holding a Barbecue in the Churchyard where we would like to welcome as many people from the Lydfords as possible.

In previous years it has been a happy and well attended occasion for friends to meet again. *Donations will go towards Church Funds.*

### Lydford Gala – Saturday, 8th July at 2:00pm

The Church will be holding a **Water into Wine Stall**. Any donations of wine will be gratefully received, please contact Ralph (01963) 240164 or Jennie (01963) 240236. *Money raised will be given to both the Sports Fund and Church.*

### House Communion

#### Wednesday, 26th July at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall

All are welcome to this short informal Service and then to stay and enjoy afternoon tea. Anyone wishing to attend who has a problem with transport please contact Ralph (01963) 240164.

### The Walters and Pope Trust Fund (Lydford-on-Fosse)

- ❖ **HELP!** Do you know anyone in Lydford who needs help and/or support?
- ❖ It may be help with buying books for university.
- ❖ It may be help with buying tools or equipment for a new job.
- ❖ It may be support for someone who is ill, or who is caring for someone.

The Walters and Pope Trust Fund has a small annual income – the Trustees would like to spend this money, fairly and discreetly, for the benefit of anyone who lives in Lydford.

If there is anyone who would like assistance, please contact the Trust in confidence: *Secretary, Caroline Seehra tel: (01963) 240735 or The Treasurer, Ann Parkhouse tel: 01963 240268.*

### Welcome & POPin Cafe July

Our next Cafe will be on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July from 10:30am – 12 midday** in the Parish Hall. The Cafe will once again be offering homemade biscuits and good coffee to all who take the opportunity to come along, have a chat and perhaps grab a book to take home. As usual all welcome!

### Welcome & POPin Cafe August

This Cafe will be on **Tuesday, 22nd August.**

Don't forget to put a note in your diary!

### Lydford on Fosse Parish Council

The council meet on the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm in the Parish Hall close to St. Peter's church, West Lydford.

Details are published in the Agendas and Minutes posted on the village noticeboards in each settlement.

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### Coronation Weekend at the Lydfords

As you are probably aware a small group of villagers arranged the events over the Coronation weekend, and it was very successful.

On Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 the Parish Hall and St Peter's church were open for the Big Help out.

There were birdboxes to be made, plant pots to be constructed, and then filled with compost and seeds, bug houses to be made and glued, and bird feeders to be put together. In the hall there was quilting, and teas and coffees with biscuits for all.

Also in the hall were display boards with information about the various clubs and groups in the village, with days and times of when they meet. If you are interested in quilting, gardening, or are sporty, or a lady who likes to be social with other ladies, there is a group for you. Also represented were two very useful groups, **Neighbourhood Watch and SpeedWatch**, if you don't know what they do in the village, contact information is in the Parish magazine.

The main *theme of the day was the Big Help Out and some villagers have stepped up to the plate and have offered their skills, expertise, and time, to those who would like to avail themselves of these skills.*

#### The offers include



- Cooking a freeze-able meal one a week or once a fortnight
- Help with conversation in French, German or Spanish
- Help with grooming, and/or, hand walking a horse
- Help with ironing
- Supplying seeds and seedlings
- Transport to local appointments
- General manual help i.e. lifting and labouring

#### Volunteers Appeal

However, *we do appeal for some volunteers to help with computer problems, just as a backup in case someone has an immediate problem (we don't intend to restart the computer club).*

So much is online that sometimes it would be good to have a list of computer literate folk who could help out quickly over the phone, or in person. I am sure there are quite a few village people who could help with such things as registering with a doctor and ordering repeat prescriptions, spreadsheets, or online banking. *Do you have a half hour occasionally when you could befriend someone, maybe just a visit and a chat?* You could find that you benefit as well as the person you are befriending.

If you would like to help out, or, would like to take up any of these offers, please contact Ann Emsley in confidence at [lydfordcoro2023@gmail.com](mailto:lydfordcoro2023@gmail.com)

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## Lydford and District Gardening Club

It was a hot, sultry evening when Sally Nex ventured towards the banks of the mighty river Brue. She had made the journey before, exhorting the local horticulturalists to step away from their addiction to plastic, but on June 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 she was faced with an altogether different mission. Not only was she faced with a totally different subject - *'Vegetable growing throughout the year'* but extraneous circumstances created a totally new set of challenges, the like of which she had never faced before!

Her previous visit had been to a somnolent settlement, asleep amidst the towering willows and cherry trees which cluster on the waterway, yet it was the very availability of access to this stream which created the maelstrom of swimmers, sunbathers, paddlers, drinkers and drifters that awaited her arrival at the Parish Hall on a hot and sunny evening. Car parking space was at a premium. Camper vans and similar vehicles on a brief excursion from the nascent festival site, just up the road in Pilton, were strewn throughout the church car park and driving over the bridge was an act beset by worry and trepidation. The gentle games of *'Pooh Sticks'*, so much a feature of winter afternoons on the bridge were but a distant memory as revellers clustered on the road and clamoured to be the one who had the next turn to jump into the mud.

Being the seasoned professional, respected and employed by *'Gardeners' World Magazine'* that she is, Sally was not phased by such a gathering outside the Hall. Equally she was not in any way discomforted by the confusion which had arisen over the topic for her talk. She was expecting to present on *'Victorian plant hunters in the higher reaches of the Weaver Hills in North Staffordshire'* or something similar whereas the assembled audience, those who had managed to force their way into the car park and eke out a slot or, as seems to be the clerical way, arrived by bicycle, were agog with expectation and anticipation for the aforementioned vegetable topic.

Without the slightest hesitation Ms. Nex adapted her mindset, banished all thoughts of those windswept acres in the North Midlands and began to give an excellent talk about the ups and downs, highs and lows, dos and don'ts and time saving and time wasting aspects of vegetable growing throughout the year. She was an excellent speaker. Knowledgeable and enthusiastic, she pitched her talk at exactly the right level. Not one to teach her grandparents to suck eggs, nor was she inclined to leave her audience baffled by a string of obscure Latin terms or presume that everyone had a plot of at least three acres and a garden staff of 3 hands and a *'pot boy'*.

Sally recommended *'growveg.co.uk'* as a most useful website, advocated mulching and no-digging, warned against leaving seed packets in the greenhouse as the warmth decreases fertility and sang the praises of cut and come again lettuce, kale, chard and Kailan or Chinese broccoli. She extolled the virtues of perennial vegetables such as 9 star broccoli, Taunton Deane kale, gloriously local, and walking onions. (also known as *'tree onions'* or *'Egyptian'* or even *'Japanese onions'*). The virtues of successional sowing were explained and the use of old video tapes as an anti-pigeon device was demonstrated. All in all it was a very good event and members were left inspired and educated. Add in the joys of home-made biscuits and the evening was not far from perfect.

### Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> will feature the appearance of Derek Dexter who will talk about fuchsias. And then there is the fallow month of August. The Club goes into hibernation for the *'holiday'* month and there will be no meeting. A time for people to gather their strength before the barbecue and produce and plant swap in September.

The *'Guru'*, Mr. Thrower, has much to say about what needs to be done in July and August. It will come as no surprise to regular readers that he writes about the dangers of potato blight and the suggested remedy is copious and regular spraying with copper fungicide. He also suggests the use of Benzene Hexachloride as an insecticide against earwigs. Different times!

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Whatever it is you're looking for we can always find gardening related activities to suit your mood and energy levels on the day. We are a Covid secure site and we will be working outdoors in a socially distanced way. With two covered open sided sheltered areas and a large poly-tunnel we can cater for whatever the British weather throws at us! If you want to find out more please contact Ursula Casey at : [ursula@wilderwoods.org](mailto:ursula@wilderwoods.org). Booking is essential and spaces will be limited to keep the group small.

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### Barton St David Scout Group

It's amazing weather for Scouting - especially when you can meet in the woods in the evenings. Many activities have happened this term and numbers are growing. Magnet fishing is fun and being by a river makes you feel a little cooler. Bike rides are also good as are camp fires and pizza making. It was a little too hot for the Cub Camp but a good time was had by all with activities including climbing, abseiling, pulling a tractor, fancy dress, wide games, paddle boarding, camp fire singing, entertainment and pizza making. We think they made memories for life.

### Help! Volunteer Team Members Needed Urgently

Success and growing numbers has now given us a challenge which we think one of our readers of this magazine can help with. **Explorer** numbers (14-18 years) have expanded so rapidly that we need to move two team members from **Beavers** (6-8 years) to support those youngsters. Currently one covers both sections which isn't ideal. We want to ensure that the Explorers get all the life skills from their D of E and the more advanced programme.

We rely on people like you playing their part to give our Beaver Colony the opportunities they need. **We need support from one, two or a team of helpers. Any age!** But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good and fun for you. Ask any of us, it is life enhancing. You only have to look at our current leaders you can see how much they enjoy it and giving back to their community. Volunteering in the Barton Scouts team is always fully supported by other adults (*we are the best team I have ever worked in*) and by specific resources and people from the Scout Association. You don't have to be a new Bear Grylls just someone who enjoys being with young people and working as part of a supportive, welcoming team.

*Our current Beaver volunteers, other team members have all promised to provide as supportive an environment as the new team members require. Our current meeting times are Monday at 6:00pm to 7:15pm but we can be flexible around that for a new team.* Without volunteers there will sadly be no Beaver Scouts. But I know it won't come to that. We do job sharing, flexible team approaches, indeed we will do anything that works for adult volunteers. Our brand of Barton Scouting has an enviable reputation of being welcoming and hugely supportive to all new joiners. Please strongly consider if you have a little time to ensure great things still happen for our local children. Many thanks for reading this far. We are waiting for your response but don't worry that if you simply enquire, that you'll be signed up for 10 years! That's not how we work.

Email Vega Sturgess (Group Scout Leader) Barton St David Scout Group on [gslbarton@yahoo.com](mailto:gslbarton@yahoo.com) to arrange an informal chat so that you can ask all the questions you may have. If a small group would like to work together we will meet as a small group. We make life for our volunteers as easy as possible.

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## Get Ready to 'Blow the B\*\*\*\*y Doors Off' as Haynes Motor Museum Premieres Outdoor Screening of The Italian Job

Haynes Motor Museum has picked the perfect film for its brand-new outdoor cinema event in the shape of classic sixties caper movie 'The Italian Job' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 8pm.

Home to the UK's largest collection of vehicles, the Somerset Museum provides the perfect backdrop to screen the cult 1969 film starring Sir Michael Caine and Noel Coward alongside the trio of red, white and blue Mini Coopers and their iconic car chase through the streets of Turin.

Packed with unforgettable characters, classic dialogue and swinging sixties action, The Italian Job still stands proud as one of the most triumphant English films of all time.

Guests will have the opportunity to experience the movie in all its digitally remastered glory, on the open-air big screen for one night only courtesy of The Alfresco Film Company.

Film-goers can opt to bring their own chair or picnic blanket or upgrade and purchase a Premium seat which includes a deckchair.

Anyone inspired by the film can explore the Museum's very own collection of Micros and Minis featuring a selection of Minis from the 1960s into the 2000s alongside a Mini-Moke, a 1968 Wolseley Hornet, a 1969 Riley Elf and a rare cutaway model of a 1960 Austin Mini.

The Outdoor Cinema is one of several events and activities taking place at the Museum this summer including the Outdoor Car Displays where visitors can see under the bonnet of some special motors and maybe even have the chance to sit behind the wheel!

Gates for the Outdoor Cinema open from 8:00pm with the PG-rated film starting as the sun sets at 9:30pm. Pre-booking is required via the Museum website – cost is £15 an adult and £12.50 for concessions and children. Premium Deckchair seats are £20 and include a goody bag of sweets.

Opened in 1985, the Museum was the brainchild of John Haynes OBE, mastermind behind the world-famous Haynes car manuals.

Housed within 15 exhibition areas, its vast collection spans everything from the birth of motoring and nostalgic classics of the 50s and 60s, to glorious Bentleys and Rolls Royces and the stunning supercars of today.

For more information on all the forthcoming events and to book tickets for The Italian Job screening on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July go to [www.haynesmuseum.org/events](http://www.haynesmuseum.org/events). For more information and to arrange interviews/pictures and filming opportunities please contact Steve Mytton on 01963 442783 or email: [Steve.Mytton@haynesmuseum.org](mailto:Steve.Mytton@haynesmuseum.org).

### Upcoming events at Haynes Motor Museum

#### Car Boot Sale

*Date: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.*

Time: Sellers 8am / Buyers 10am. Entry price: £5 per car (sellers) | £10 for car & trailer/ Vans (sellers) | £1 per person (buyers)

#### Haynes Breakfast Club

Bringing together like-minded motoring enthusiasts to meet and share their automotive passion over a delicious breakfast bap.

*Date: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July | Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August | Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September*

Time: 8am – 12pm. Entry price: £5 per car (up to 4 people per car)

#### Outdoor Cinema – The Italian Job

*Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.* Time: Gates 8pm. Film start 9:30pm. Entry Price: £15 Adult | £12.50 Concession/ Child | £20 Premium Deck Chair seat.

#### Outdoor Car Displays

*Date: Daily (excluding Sundays) until the end of September*

Time: 11am and 2pm – Subject to weather. Entry price: Included as part of Museum entry.

#### Outdoor Theatre – Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Date: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 7pm. Entry Price: From £16.50.

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Mark Shelford, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset is urging anyone who receives a call or message from somebody claiming to be from a trusted organisation and who suggests money should be transferred to hang up and dial **159**.

**159** is a short-code phone service that connects people safely to their bank’s fraud prevention service. The phone service should be used when an individual receives an unexpected or suspicious call about a financial matter, allowing them to report financial scams as the fraud is potentially taking place.

Banks that currently implement **159** include *Barclays, Co-operative, First Direct, HSBC, Lloyds (including Halifax and Bank of Scotland), Metro Bank, Nationwide Building Society, Natwest, Santander, Starling Bank and TSB*. When calling **159**, you’ll be taken through an option menu in which each bank that has signed up to the service is read. Customers are then able to use their telephone keypad to be put through to their bank so they can speak to their bank about their concerns and protect their money.

**When to call 159**

- Someone contacts you claiming to be from your bank, even if they do not seem suspicious.
- You are contacted by someone claiming to be an authority figure – such as the police – and told to transfer money, even if the request seems genuine. You receive a call about a financial matter and it appears suspicious. PCC Mark Shelford said: **“159** is a safe route to contacting your bank if you have suspicions and concerns about your account. *“To be totally safe, dial 159 on another phone or after a period of time to ensure that sophisticated scammers are not staying on the line and imitating a dialling tone so you think you’re calling your bank.”* No one from **159** will ever call you and only a fraudster will object to you calling **159**.”

**Take Five To Stop Fraud – advice**

- **Stop:** Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.
- **Challenge:** Could it be fake? It’s okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- **Protect:** If you think you’ve been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling **0300 123 2040**. In an emergency call **999**.

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July/August 2023 Services - At 10:30 am

|                               |                 |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | Morning Worship | Gwyneth Phillips |
| Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Holy Communion  | Rev Collin Moore |
| Sunday, 06 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | Morning Worship | Steve Derby      |

Please look on the Noticeboard outside Chapel for any additional Services

**Sorry!** Many apologise to the Knit and Natter ladies who provided such an amazing display for the Coronation outside the Chapel – you are such a talented group!! Forgot to mention you last month...

**The Methodist Hall Improvement** - We are pressing ahead and hoping that improvements to the hall will be in place by September... Before then we hope to hold some fund raising events so please watch the Chapel notice board for details. We really hope you can help to save the Chapel premises. The idea has been floated *that the Chapel could become a Community Hub* – it would be wonderful to see this historic building put to use for the benefit of ALL the village. **Summer Holiday** - We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break. Take care in the sun and in the sea...!!!

**"Silent Disco"** - A "silent disco" will be held at the Village Hall on **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm**. This is in aid of **WHY (We Hear You)** a locally based charity that offers counselling for family and friends of people with cancer or any terminal illness. *Please support this very worthwhile cause!*

### Plotgate Community Farm

Somerset Food Trail event this year will be a **Plotgate Pizza Feast from 4:00 pm on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July**. Join us for pizzas and salads - £10.00 a plateful, no need to book. There'll be a licensed cider bar and our own apple juice. Locally sourced oven firewood and pizza ingredients, toppings from Plotgate gardens.

**Morning workshop Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 am – 12:30 pm: Veg Garden Pests, Predators and Pollinators £12.50/free**. Managing pests veg garden without using pesticides. We'll explore ways to prevent trouble and protect veg plants from common pest problems, know-how about pests, their predators and natural management methods. [www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/veg-garden-pests-predators-and-pollinators/](http://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/veg-garden-pests-predators-and-pollinators/). Also on **July 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Family workshop Exploring Farm Wildlife £10.00/free**. Family fun investigating butterflies, beetles, bugs and other farm wildlife. What wild creatures share the gardens, fields, pond and hedges with us at Plotgate? What do they do and where can they find food? How can we help them to thrive, and why? Field explorations and activities for adults and children together. [www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/exploring-farm-wildlife/](http://www.sslcourses.co.uk/courses/course/exploring-farm-wildlife/).

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of August, Exploring Farm Wildlife, family workshops from 10:00 am till 12.00 noon** and stories with storyteller Liz Cruse.

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup> to Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; £90.00/free - Growing a Healthy Veg Garden**. Manage your veg garden to build up health of the soil, plants, and the wider environment. Learn how to prevent and solve problems with how, why, and what of growing veg sustainably all year round. Contact information – Somerset Skills and Learning via the online links, or call them on 0330 332 7997, or contact [jane@plotgatecommunityfarm.org](mailto:jane@plotgatecommunityfarm.org)

Plotgate Community Farm is co-operatively run by its members. Growers/volunteers produce seasonal vegetables on a 9-acre site in Barton St David. Members collect, or have delivered, a weekly or fortnightly share of the produce, each box containing at least 8 different types of vegetable. Events, activities as well as fresh food throughout the year. Find out more at the Barton Inn on Friday evening, 4:00pm – 6:30pm when we're there with the veg boxes. Deliveries on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings - call or text 07817608283, or email: [info@plotgatecommunityfarm.org](mailto:info@plotgatecommunityfarm.org). Collection points - Mondays Glastonbury & Street, Saturdays Langport. [www.plotgatecommunityfarm.org](http://www.plotgatecommunityfarm.org) and on Facebook.

## Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells



### What a joy!



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In conversations with people from around the diocese about our vision in recent months, we have talked of all the different ways that we can serve the communities in which we are based - how we can enable the life of the whole of the people of God.

One of the community connections that many of our churches nurture is with their local school, in particular with our church schools where day in, day out teachers and their support staff reflect God's love and teachings with the pupils in their care. As rewarding as that role is, it is a tough one. The long summer holiday may be in sight but anyone who knows a teacher or member of school staff will tell you how much that is needed as well as how much work is done during that 'break'. They truly need our support and love and prayers. We should also give thanks for those working in our schools during the summer, cleaning, building, or preparing for the new academic year.

Not all of us are blessed with the gifts to teach, but many of us have other gifts that can help our school communities. For some it is the gift of storytelling, sharing the teachings of Jesus as an Open the Book volunteer, others serve as chaplains. Some will simply live out their Christian faith by volunteering in classrooms or in the playground or by praying regularly for the school community. All of these roles are valuable to our schools, and rewarding for those who fulfil them.

What our schools and Academy Trusts need in particular are governors and trustees. There are many opportunities, especially for foundation governors and trustees who have a distinct responsibility for championing the Christian character of our schools. That may sound daunting, but that responsibility isn't held alone as there is support locally and from our excellent diocesan education team. And if you do take on that role, what a joy to know that you are playing your part to support and nurture our young people in the way of our Lord who said, *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."*

**3 John 1:4.**

**Bishop Michael**

### Lydford Ladies Third Tuesday Group

**May meeting:** We had an entertaining talk by skydiver Lottie Dale - who has completed more than 1200 parachute jumps and won medals at British and European level. She inherited her love of flying from her father who was a Spitfire pilot during the war. Unable to afford training to be a pilot, she *'chose the next best thing'* and learned how to fall out of a plane instead! Her achievements include record-breaking formation jumping with other skydivers. She took part in numerous displays at Air and Boat Shows as a member of Air Display teams. Sometimes landing in stadiums, rivers, on beaches and (*with pinpoint accuracy*) on small pontoons in the sea. We were all impressed by her bravery but none of us have been tempted to sign up for a parachute jump yet!

**June meeting:** A good turnout of ladies-in-hats for our mid-summer picnic in the Sports Fields. Having hardly rained in Lydford for weeks, we had a bit of a deluge but ran for cover and it didn't spoil the evening. With a good range of hat styles on display, the winning prize went to Ann with her lovely flower garden hat!

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Outdoor theatre: "Romeo & Juliet" at Bishop's Palace, Wells. Gates open 5:45 pm with start time of 6:30pm. We will meet up prior so we can all sit together. Please book your ticket, bring chair or blanket to sit on- dress appropriately for the weather. See email to members for more details.

**August - Date TBD** at 2:30 pm - Outing to Farm & Field Cafe, Frogmary Farm. South Petherton. (Previous date changed, see members email for details)

**Sep:** Visit East Somerset Railway for Tea & cake at the Café, optional Train Ride. **Women Visitors welcome to all our events usually held at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of most months in the Parish Hall, West Lydford (unless otherwise stated).**

If you would like more information please take a look at our website:  
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**Lydford Sports Club Gala Weekend**

**Friday, 7th July**

Junior Cricket Match – 4:00pm

East VS West Cricket Match - 6:00pm

Beer Tent and BBQ, all welcome!



**Saturday, 8th July 2023 - Gala 2:15 pm**

**Tractor Run BBQ Teas Entertainment Races Competitions**  
**Raffle Stalls Beer Tent Bric-a-Brac**

If you have any donations for our stalls *please bring them down to the Sports Field on the morning of the 8th July*. Stalls include Bric-a-Brac, Cake stall, Book stall and plant stall.

And don't forget items for the **Auction!** To be held at the Cross Keys on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

If you are unable to bring items on the day or you have any items for our **Auction** please contact Nigel and Emma Lee (01963) 240270 who will organise to pick them up.

**GALA COMPETITIONS**

**CLASS 1 – Aged 6 and under – decorate a Paper Plate**  
*Theme –Summer*

**CLASS 2 – Aged 16 and under – Photography (printed & not digitally enhanced)**  
*Theme –Sport*

**CLASS 3 – Over 16 – Photography (printed & not digitally enhanced)**  
*Theme –Sport*

**CLASS 4 – Aged 10 and under – Lego Model**  
*Theme – Sport & Games*

**CLASS 5 – over 10 – Lego Model**  
*Theme – Sport & Games*

**CLASS 6 – All Ages – Cake or Cup Cakes**  
*Homemade & inspired by Sports & Games*

**CLASS 7 – All Ages – Single Stem Specimen Flower**  
*From the Garden or Allotment*

**CLASS 8 – All Ages – Vase of Mixed Flowers**  
*From the Garden or Allotment*

The competitions are free to enter.

Please bring your entries to the Sports Field  
**on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July between 11:00 am and noon.**

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