

THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*“Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.”*

*The Iona Community*



**AUGUST 2014**

## Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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[rector@piltonchurch.org.uk](mailto:rector@piltonchurch.org.uk)

**Messages to this address will be forwarded to the appropriate person  
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If you wish to have a baptism, a wedding, a funeral or any other event in one of the churches please contact one of the churchwardens in that parish, e-mail address above or telephone numbers on the inside back cover. The Churchwardens will pass on your details to one of the ministers who will contact you and make the arrangements with you.

### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT**

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**SEPTEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 9.00am**

**A Million Candles**

My Grandfather Will was a soldier in World War 1. He never spoke of his ordeal, and as I have read about and watched films about the conditions in which men fought for their country I can understand why. The horror was too much to speak about.

August 4<sup>th</sup> marks 100 years since the beginning of that war. To commemorate this The Royal British Legion is asking people to turn off their lights and to use a single candle or light for an hour from 10pm on August 4th. This has been inspired by the words of the then Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, who said on the eve of war: "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our life-time." It is hoped that far from being cast in darkness, a million candles will be lit across the UK to commemorate every serviceman and woman who died.

A candle-lit vigil will take place at Westminster Abbey which will be broadcast live on BBC2. Our own Cathedral in Wells will be open and a service of prayer will begin at 10pm. The congregation will process by candlelight to the Recreation Ground where a new poppy bed will be dedicated. This special event will be an opportunity to reflect on a war that killed 16 million young people in Europe.

For many, attending a service at 10pm is not possible but there will be a short service in Pilton Parish Church at 6.00pm on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>. People from all our village communities will be very welcome at this service. This will be a quiet act of commemoration in which we will remember the impact of the Great War on so many lives, families and communities. The lives of those lost and the scars of war on participants had far-reaching effects and the need for healing continues for young lives shattered by conflict.

In all four of our churches candles will be available after the services on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. These can be taken home and lit when you have your own time to reflect, and remember - perhaps at 10.00pm, perhaps at another time.

*"Three quarters of a million men didn't return from the First World War. The so-called 'War to End War' didn't do so, more's the pity. That wasn't their fault. The least we can do is to remember them."* Former Newsnight host Jeremy Paxman

Elaine Brightwell

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## **PRAYER FOCUS**

In this holiday season we pray for safe journeys and good times for people, both through relaxing and enjoying new places and summer activities. We

welcome visitors to this area and pray for all those engaged in the various aspects of tourism.

### **BIBLE READINGS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Isaiah 55: 1-5	Matthew 14: 13-21
10 <sup>th</sup> August	1 Kings 19: 9-18	Matthew 14: 22-33
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8	Matthew 15: 10-28
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Acts 5: 12-16	Luke 22: 24-30
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Jeremiah 15: 15-21	Matthew 16: 21-end

### **YOS**

In July we all enjoyed a sunny day out in Bristol at Za Za Bazaar! We all ate well and then had a lovely walk around the harbour side. We break for August so we look forward to welcoming existing and new members at our meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup>. YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month 6.00pm-7.30pm; please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739 for more details.

### **DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB**

In July we joined together with Croscombe Sunday Club for a party. The sun shone on us and we enjoyed time in the Dinder playground with some yummy cakes! We thought about being kind to others and how lucky we were to live in such a beautiful place! We break for August so the next meeting will be Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. We meet in Dinder Village Hall at 10.30am - all are welcome. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them.



### **THE FIRST DAY CAFE**

If your child is starting school for the very first time this September, you are invited to take some time out for yourself at the 'First Day Café' in the Church Room behind Croscombe Parish Church.

The 'First Day Café' will be open between 9am and midday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**You can be sure of a warm welcome!**

For more information please phone Sandra on 342221

**'DINDER HARVEST FROLICS'**

**Saturday 27th September 7.00pm Dinder Village Hall**

**Tickets £8.00 adults £4.00 children**

Come and join us for an evening of fun and dancing! There will be a Harvest Ploughman's supper followed by dancing to the 'Steve Abbott Band'! This is a family event and children are warmly welcome! Book tickets early as this will be a popular event!

Please contact Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112) to book and pay for tickets and advise of any dietary requirements

## **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON**

On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September** Harvest Celebrations at **The Methodist Church** will follow their well-established pattern: 11.00am Harvest Service and at 6.30pm the Harvest Sale.

On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00am at **The Parish Church** there will be the Harvest Service followed by Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall and PWMC at 12noon.

This year we are planning to decorate the Parish Church in a different way: on the four window sills there will be themed displays to illustrate the Harvest of the Fields, the Harvest of the Garden, the Harvest of the Orchard and the Harvest of the Sea.

Most of the products will be in tins or packets so that these can be given to the Bristol Methodist Centre and the Salvation Army. We hope that there will be lots of donations to support the valuable work of these two groups.

Children will also be involved in making decorations for these themes. There will be more details next month.

**The Harvest Meal** will be at lunch time and tickets @£8 for adults (£4 for Primary-aged children). Please book your ticket as soon as possible from Gill Eavis (8905468) or Hilary Austin (890561).

We hope to see new people from the village, families and, of course, our old friends.

## **PRAYER AND A PINT**

**No meeting in August.**

Notes for future events will appear in September.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to seeing you at village events.

We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

### **WEDDINGS**

Congratulations to **Neil Davies and Denise Langwost** who were married in Pilton Church on 19<sup>th</sup> July. We send our best wishes as you begin married life together.

### **FUNERALS**

We extend our sympathy to those who have been bereaved recently. Family and friends gathered at the Mendip Crematorium on 26<sup>th</sup> June to remember **Irene Force** who lived in Croscombe for many years.

We are sad to record the death of **Gerald Hares** of Croscombe.

### **THANK YOU MESSAGES**

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Charter Market while I have been co-ordinator. During this time over £10,000 has been raised for a number of charities, and this has been made possible by the loyal stallholders and volunteers who have worked so hard.

I am pleased to let you know that Elaine Watson has agreed to take over the reins and I trust she will receive as much support as I have over the last nine years. Thank you.

*Alison Hodges*

We would like to thank everybody for the kindness and good wishes they have showered on us recently. We have only been in Pilton eight short years but we take away with us so many happy memories of this wonderful village and its residents. You have certainly added greatly to our lives. When we drive away from the village we will have heavy hearts but the thought of coming back will ensure that it's not goodbye but au revoir.

*Kelly, Kirsteen, Harriet & Flo Sumner*

Our very grateful thanks for the warm welcome which we have received from Croscombe people since we moved into the village.

*Jenny and Brian Coolahan*



The Roundabout Team and the people of Dinder and Dulcote extend special thanks to **Michael Comer** for his dedicated hard work over many years. Michael has been part of the editorial team, collecting material, helping to put the magazine together, proof-reading, collecting the magazines from the printer and distributing them in Dinder and Dulcote. Many thanks, Michael, as you take a well-earned rest.



## **The DULCOTE and DINDER FLOWER SHOW** **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Schedules will be delivered to every house in the two villages, so start planning your entries. Everyone is welcome to come along and see the wonderful display of flowers and produce, and arts and crafts. And, of course, there will be a delicious tea to enjoy!

*Ros Comer*

### **DINDER & DULCOTE (SOUTH WARD) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Following the June meeting with residents of Dinder and Dulcote, a questionnaire was distributed to every household in the area. The results from this will enable the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to draw up policies that reflect the wishes of our two communities.

These policies will be available for comment at a two-day exhibition in Dinder Village Hall on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th September from 11am to 7pm. Please do drop in and take a look as this will be the final stage in the consultation process before the South Ward plan is completed for handing over to St Cuthbert Out Parish Council at the end of October.

*Stella Elston, South Ward N.P. Steering Group*

## **CROSCOMBE COMMUNITY CIDER MAKING**

Do you have cider apple trees in the parishes of Croscombe, Dinder, North Wootton or Pilton? Would you like to learn more about the cider-making process? Can you spare a few days in October-November to bring your apples in for pressing? The George is pleased to be working with Martin Berkley,

owner of Pilton Cider, to produce a community cider at his facility in Shepton Mallet, and which will then be available at The George.

We'll be having a meeting on Wednesday night, **August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm** at the George, when we shall sample a few ciders, talk about the details and work out more of the specifics.

Please contact Peter Graham at the George if you are interested in this venture – George cider tokens will be issued to participants!

## **CROSCOMBE CHARTER MARKET NEWS**

The next Charter Market is due to take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** from **10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon** at Croscombe Village Hall.

Our chosen charity for the coming year is going to be '**The Avalon School Hydrotherapy Pool Appeal**'. A representative from Avalon School in Street will be attending the Market with more information about the project which will not only benefit pupils attending the school but will also be of great benefit to the local community.

More news to follow but in the meantime please put the date in your diaries, tell friends and family and help support this very worthy cause.

*Elaine Watson* (Co-ordinator)

Pilton Tithe Barn Trustees invite you to a

### **MICHAELMAS FEAST**

Food, Fairies and Frolics

At Pilton Tithe Barn – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Medieval Costume please

**Tickets £35 each**

Available from Rachel Rogers, Park View, Pilton

01749 890 735

### **Congratulations**

#### **to WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

which has been judged by Ofsted in its recent inspection to be an '**Outstanding School**'.

It was judged in every category to be outstanding and this was supported by SIAMS (the Church of England school inspection), which also judged the



distinctiveness and effectiveness of West Pennard as a Church of England school to be outstanding.

The children and teachers can now enjoy a well-deserved break.

Well done West Pennard!

## **CROSCOMBE SCHOOL**

The Governors would like to say thank you to all the people who work hard at the school and to everyone who supports the school so generously with their time.

At a special end of term service on July 17<sup>th</sup> pupils, parents, staff and friends said goodbye to Mrs Budden who retired as Headteacher after 18 years. The Governors would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication over this period and wish her a long, happy and relaxing retirement.



Mrs Budden writes, 'I would like to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes for the future that I have received. As a result of your generous donations, I plan to buy a special piece of jewellery, to help me remember my time at Croscombe. I have been surprised and touched by the events that have taken place during the last week of term, and have many memories to treasure. 'I can scarcely believe that I have been Headteacher at Croscombe for almost 18 years! During this time there have been many changes in education and also many changes to the school itself. I shall be very sorry to say goodbye but know that I am leaving the school in the safe hands of Mr Heath, to guide it into the next era of an ever-changing education landscape.'

We send our best wishes to Mrs Budden and to the children who are moving on to new schools.

*Croscombe School Governors*

**Harriet Sandys**

**SUMMER BAZAAR 2014**

**New collection of:**

Oriental rugs, carpets and runners

Colourful pin-tuck kaftan tops for late summer holidays

Smart indigo block printed Kantha jackets

Applique bedspreads and cushions

Men's sleeveless tweed waistcoats from Kashmir  
Carved wood furniture from the North West Frontier  
Tribal jewellery, table lamps and block print bedspreads

**Sale bargains too!**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sun 24<sup>th</sup> & Mon 25<sup>th</sup> August 2 - 5pm**

**Also open by appointment**

**The Barn at Manor House, West Compton, S.Mallet BA4 4PB**

For directions: [www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk](http://www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk)

**Tel: 01749 890582. Credit/debit cards accepted**

## **BITS FROM THE BELFRY**

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June the Croscombe ringers and ringing friends from Pilton, Wells and West Cranmore enjoyed a day out, ringing the bells at five churches. We started off in lovely sunshine at West Lydford, then on to Charlton Mackrell (an anti-clockwise ring of six which was a new experience for some) and finally before lunch, to Yeovilton, which is now the RNAS Chapel.

An excellent lunch was enjoyed at The Lamb and Lark Inn at Limington. After lunch we rang at Limington church before finishing our day at Ash. The weather remained glorious all day. Thanks to the churches who made us welcome and to all who supported the outing and made it a great success.

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July Croscombe church welcomed a visiting band of ringers from the Taunton area. They rang a quarter peal, which lasted 46 minutes, and which they dedicated to the Village Fun Day. The same band then went on to Dinder to ring another quarter peal.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August Croscombe church are expecting another visiting band of ringers, this time from the Bath area.

*Ken and Helen Brown*

## **COMMEMORATING 1914**

### **PILTON HISTORY GROUP WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT**

In an old vestry notebook at County Records in Taunton we finally found the names of all Pilton men who served in 1914-18.

Although we are concentrating on tracing family memorabilia of the fallen, whose names are on the village Memorial, we are also interested in researching further into life in Pilton 100 years ago; thus to trace those who returned and lived here is invaluable.

We are particularly keen to trace any descendants, wherever they may be now, of the families listed below, so do please get in touch. We are looking for documents, photos, mementoes and any memories, written down or verbal, or stories handed down over the generations.

Listed below are just surnames, as there were often several from the same family : we also know first names, so if you think you may be related, do let us know.

Billing, Bond, Boyce, Butt, Carter, Cleaves, Connock, Cook, Corp, Corsbie, Croom, Crosswaite, Dennett, Gadd, Gould, Green, Harper, Hatcher, Hawkins, Hiscox, Lambert, Lesney, Nurse, Parsons, Pipe, Plumley, Priddle, Pitt, Reakes, Rogers, Rose, Rundle, Salter, Schofield, Seeviour, Smart, Stevens, Stockwell, Stone, Tilley, Toms, Treasure, Turner, Turville, Watch, White, Williams, Windsor, Youdle.

This list will be on village notice boards and there will be a display at Pilton Show on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If you can help at all, do please get in touch with one of us: Scott Baldwin on the village website, [scott@piltonvillage.co.uk](mailto:scott@piltonvillage.co.uk) (890657)

or Jenny de Gex [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com) (890465) or Celia Clark [cejark.woodford@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cejark.woodford@tiscali.co.uk) (890512).

## **Congratulations to Croscombe Seventh Day Adventist Church 100 years in Croscombe**

Members would like to invite you and your family  
to the Seventh Day Adventist Church  
to share stories and memories of its past century  
and also, more importantly,

for a celebration of thanksgiving for God's goodness during those years.

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Morning Service 10.30am - followed by Lunch

Afternoon Service 3.00pm

R.S.V.P. 01761 451010 by July 31<sup>st</sup>

## **EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB**

### **Pilton Working Men's Club**

**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>** - T Jaye Martin

Country and Western 8pm £5

**Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>** - The Bleedin Noses

(Unique Sounds of South Wales) 8pm £5

**Friday August 29<sup>th</sup>** – Amelia Orgill

Acoustic Evening 8pm £2.50

Please note that there will be  
no Saturday Morning Breakfast or Carvery Lunches throughout August.  
Further details about events, please contact Ann (evenings 890162)

### **The Crown Inn, Pilton**

**Every Tuesday** – Quiz Night, free entry  
**Every Wednesday** – Take-out night: Fish and Chips, Burgers,  
Chicken and Chips, Curry etc  
**Every Saturday** – Free wine with every 2 char-grilled steaks  
**Every Sunday** – Great Roast Lunches straight from the oven  
Main Course £7.00, 2 courses £10.00

### **The George Inn, Croscombe**

**Wednesday nights** – Steak night 2 for £22.95  
**Friday nights** – open 5pm, wood-fired pizza 6-8pm  
**Saturday & Sunday** – open all day  
**Sunday Lunch** – £10.95 12-3pm  
**Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup>** Curry Night 6-9pm, (advance booking £11.95)

### **Bank Holiday Weekend Events**

**Friday Aug 22** 9pm – Live Music with the Billy Boys  
**Sat Aug 23** 8pm Summer Skittles 4-a-side 50/50 Charity Knockout  
**Sun Aug 24** – 8pm Fun Quiz 4-a-side 50/50 Charity Knockout  
**Mon Aug 25** – 3pm DOG SHOW! 30 dogs max.  
Sign up in advance for all events at The George, details at  
[www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk) or call 342306

## **SMALL ADS**

**Give your garden a treat! 2 year old well-rotted horse manure** for sale by sack or load. 100% organic. Come and collect. Tel 01749 890582

**Garden Maintenance** – call Dave Williams on 01749 345446

**Domestic Electrician** – Fully Qualified. Rewires. Extra sockets or lighting alterations. Fault finding. Advice given. Quotations: Ian Lester on 01749 890769.

**Wanted: Old Petrol Lawnmowers or garden machinery:** Jim Talbot on 07779498812

**Home Service:** Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared, paths cleaned, gardens tidied. Please ring Graham on 07966428415.

**Chantry Construction:** stone walling, drives, block paving, patios, extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

**Julie Bryant, Mobile Hairdressing** in the comfort of your home or mine. Fully qualified and experienced. Please call 07773 421737 or 01749 674792.

**Holiday let,** Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall.  $\frac{3}{4}$  bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from the sea with fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Michael Gilliat, The George Inn, tel 342306 [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

**Beauty Therapy** in the comfort of your own home: waxing, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, manicures, pedicures, shellacs and spray tanning. [Sophie.Smallwood@yahoo.com](mailto:Sophie.Smallwood@yahoo.com) or 07748338745

**Carpentry and Joinery** [www.oakleafjoinery.co.uk](http://www.oakleafjoinery.co.uk) – free-standing and fitted kitchens, windows, staircases, doors, floors, 01458 443759 or 07796534843

**Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath,** BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard & Wells, 01749 890636, [fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk](mailto:fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk), [www.fionnaroberts.co.uk](http://www.fionnaroberts.co.uk)

**Jen's English Tuition** [www.jenstuition.co.uk](http://www.jenstuition.co.uk) Qualified English teacher: private classes in Wells and local area 07582192380 [jjtutoring@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jjtutoring@hotmail.co.uk)

**Fortnightly Watercolour Classes in Croscombe** How to paint animals and landscapes. 671858 or email [Annamochoowskipaintings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Annamochoowskipaintings@hotmail.co.uk)

**Vintage Swedish rag rugs and linen.** Jane Diamond. Tel: 07876573492 [www.thenorthernhouse.co.uk](http://www.thenorthernhouse.co.uk)

**Lady Cleaner and General Helper** available in Pilton 01749 890404

## **WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE**

### **August**

1<sup>st</sup> Village Hall Bar 7.30 - 10.00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Dinder Quiz Night 7.00 for 7.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> August - Church Garden Party from 3.00pm

### **September**

6<sup>th</sup> Dinder and Dulcote Flower Show

12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Neighbourhood Plan Viewing

### **'QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER'**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm for a 7.30pm start, Dinder Village Hall**

**Tickets £10.00 per person**

Due to popular demand the Quiz evening is back! Test your knowledge and sample the delights of freshly cooked fish & chips! There will be prizes for the winners and consolation prizes for the team who finish last!

Each team will consist of 8 people. If possible please book as a team of 8 with a team name. If you are fewer than 8 in your party don't worry, we will put you together with other folk to make teams of 8. Please also advise if you have any dietary requirements or if you are vegetarian. As we have to pre-order the fish and chips we do need tickets to be paid for prior to the event.

Please contact Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112) to book and pay for tickets.



**DINDER CHURCH GARDEN PARTY**  
**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
**from 3.00 pm**

Come and join us for a home-made tea served on the sunny south side of Dinder church by the wildflower meadow.

The beautiful village church will be decorated with summer flowers. There will be a family treasure hunt, a raffle, and a bookstall.

All proceeds from the afternoon will go to the church building fund.

**DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB**

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Crewkerne	2.30pm	Away
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Litton	2.30pm	Home
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Kingsdon	2.30pm	Away

*Roy Thorne Hon. Sec.*

**WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE**

**August**

5 <sup>th</sup> O.A.P. and Children's Fund Outing to Swanage	
Coaches leave from The George Inn and Coombe Cottages	8.45am
13 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Church Room	7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Meeting. Antiques Valuation - Siobhan Tyrell. S.D.A. Hall	2.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Mobile Library: The George Inn	9.15am – 9.25am
Honeymead	10.15am - 11.05am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Seventh Day Adventist Celebrations (see details page 11)	
27 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Scrabble (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	

**September**

1 <sup>st</sup> Auditions for Frolics Pantomime. S.D.A. Hall	7.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> First Day Cafe - Church Room	9.00am – 12noon

10<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club Outing to Sidmouth  
13<sup>th</sup> Autumn Charter Market Village Hall

10.00am – 12noon

**THE CROSCOMBE ANNUAL VILLAGE COACH TRIP  
FOR THE OAPS, AND CHILDREN'S FUND**

will be to **Swanage** on **5<sup>th</sup> August**.

There will be two coaches both leaving at **8.45am** - one from Coombe Cottages and one from outside The George.

It is hoped to return by **8.00pm**.

Please contact Alison Hodges (345322), Nick Fowler, Martin Willmott or Imelda North (343788) to ensure you have a seat on the coach.

**CROSCOMBE and DINDER FROLICS**

**Panto Auditions - Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

We will be holding auditions on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at the SDA Hall, Crocombe at 7pm.

For further info, please contact Eve Harris 01749 343194, or Email [EveHarris46@gmail.com](mailto:EveHarris46@gmail.com).

**MOVIOLA in Crocombe Village Hall**

No film in August...back for the Autumn Season in September.

*Christine Walker, Michael Hay*

**WHAT'S ON IN PILTON**

**August**

6 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle Garden Party, St Christopher's, Bread Street	2.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Ramblers, Village Hall Car Park	12 noon
20 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle Craft Afternoon, PWMC	2.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Mobile Library, West Compton House	9.20 – 9.30am
Top Street Car Park	9.35 – 9.50am
23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Summer Bazaar, The Barn, West Compton	2.00 - 5.00pm

**September**

1<sup>st</sup> Pilton Show Meeting, Playing Field  
6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Pilton Show Weekend



**Pilton Ramblers** would be pleased if you could join them on a six-mile walk on **Saturday 16 August**. They will meet at Pilton Village Hall Car Park (for car sharing) at **12 noon** to travel to Wellow for a pub lunch at the Fox and Badger. Then from here they will follow a scenic route, mostly along public footpaths, to Dunkerton and via part of the 'Limestone Link' to Combe Hay and Twinhoe to complete the circuit back to Wellow.

*John Wheat 890585*

### **HELP WANTED**

Is anyone interested in helping out with the marketing of the Club and Trust? Perhaps you might be interested in taking social media forward for us, writing an article or two, generating some information sheets, making or putting up notices or planning and helping to carry out surveys or events. Any help you could give would be much appreciated. Please contact Marilyn Johnson 899487 or [marilyna.johnson@btinternet.com](mailto:marilyna.johnson@btinternet.com).

### **THE FESTIVAL RUN 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Entries are now open – 70 have signed up already. Go online to [www.piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk) and click on "Festival Run" for details, or contact Chris King on 890357 or Christopher Bond on 890352.

*Christopher Bond*



### **PILTON SHOW SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Programmes** are now available from the Post Office, Club, Pub and Committee. We are hoping for record entries this year in the Flower Show classes. To help with preparations for flower, fruit and vegetable and arts and crafts and photography entries, download your entry form at [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk). If you can't immediately access this, there is a link from the village website <http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk/>.

The main 'arena' attractions on Saturday afternoon are the infamous Dog and Duck Show and an inflatable pirate ship with giant slide for children, with many other activities besides. The **Bottle Stall** would be grateful for all contributions: please leave at St Christopher's or call Molly Gingell (899156).



Reminder there will be two new stalls – Children's (Rachel Rogers 890735) and Accessories (Marilyn Johnson 899487 from mid-August) – although contributions can be left with Emporium donations to Jenny (890465) or Ruth (890607). Please, however, box them separately! All stalls need contributions/donations: a full list is on the village website, also on notice boards (and was in July *Roundabout*).

**Saturday Supper and Barn Dance tickets** available from Jude Glide 07950 044259. **Raffle prize donations** please to Paul Warry (890434) or Melanie Rossiter (890384).

**Help is still needed to organise a village cricket team for the Sunday:** please contact Godfrey Gingell (899156) or Hugh Berry (890469). As ever, extra helpers are *always* needed on the day for stallholders to take a break (please contact Ruth). Also to serve the Village Supper on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> (Fay Rickwood 899466) and throughout the weekend on the Bar (Audrey Brown 899307)

*Pilton Show Committee*

## **PILTON 2015 CALENDAR**

All scenes must be recognisably in or around Pilton throughout the seasons. These can also be entered for exhibition at the Show in September. Entrants in the photographic sections will be asked if they agree to inclusion, if selected, and to indicate on the back of photos if taken in Pilton. For photos *not* being exhibited, please send low-res references for consideration to Jenny de Gex (01749 890465 [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com)) or Wendy Lynn (01749 890777 [wlynn34@gmail.com](mailto:wlynn34@gmail.com)) by end of September.

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

First and foremost may we thank Michael for providing a bus to take us on a visit to all the delights of Glastonbury Festival. This is a gesture much appreciated by those of us too old to walk down to Worthy and share the Festival with the crowds. Michael was on top form with his commentary. We learnt a lot and visited parts of the site we had not seen before – a great visit much enjoyed.

On Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> Sandra and I showed a small fraction of our photos of our much-loved Lake Garda. Although it was a simple visual tour of the area there were many kind comments afterwards on the quality of the photos and their composition. Thank you.

The Lake Garda area and Bardolino are notable for stunning scenery; fine architecture; good food and wine; plenty of interesting places to see – all accessible via the lake steamers. Venice, Verona and the Dolomites are additional day visits. Spritzers, wonderful ice creams and great restaurants and lakeside cafes figured largely. Notable by their absence were my photos of very attractive, well-dressed – in fact – stunning Italian beauties!!

*John Howe*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS**

Our June meeting is always so different. We enjoy a lovely ham or cheese ploughman's followed by local strawberries and cream. On such a beautiful day with doors open for any breeze available, 41 members attended and one guest. Barbara had supplied the numerous vases of flowers on the tables and all the committee members had worked very hard preparing the food: such a wonderful spread which I can assure you was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After this super meal, lots of chatter and catching up with friends and neighbours, we had a talk from Gareth Armstrong, a pilot in the Merchant Navy who started his apprenticeship with Cunard 17 years ago. He deals with cargo ships and told us of many of his exploits during his career and also explained the braid rankings. He brought photographs and many items of interest for us to peruse.

We were pleased to see Bob back again after his short stay in hospital and to see he is well on the way to recovery. We also celebrated birthdays for four of our members.

Our delightful afternoon ended with tea and cake.

*Lyn Manvill*



## **Pilton Village WI Strawberry Tea**

A Strawberry Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Research was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> June in the garden of Sheila and George West. The usual monthly meeting was brief and once all business had been dealt with, the meeting closed in order to prepare for the Strawberry Tea. The committee had baked scones, whisked cream and made numerous cups of tea along with jugs of Pimms. Tables and chairs were set out on the lawn and patio, and croquet, boules and putting were on offer. There was also a cake stall selling delicious home-made cakes and a competition to guess the number of calories in a very decadent looking strawberry cake baked by Rita Ayres. All of this for an entrance fee of three pounds! Luckily the weather was kind to us and although a little chilly the evening remained fine. Everyone was asked to wear something pink. The evening was very well attended and exceeded our expectations as we raised £318.70 for Breast Cancer Research. Pilton Village WI has put together an exciting programme of events for the coming year and extends a warm welcome to new members. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month usually at Pilton Village Hall.

*Shirley Watt*

## **Croscombe WI**

Who would think half the year has gone already! We had our usual business meeting including finalising next month's trip. Obviously Sherborne Castle is popular as all seats were taken. We also had a wonderful and full report from Barbara of the annual AGM in Leeds. Very informative and enjoyable - thank you to her for going so far to represent not only us but three other local WIs.

Later, we had a talk from Gillie Hayward from Growing Moor Plants. She brought slides and went through her colourful life and what led to her starting this business with her sister in Ashcott.

Gillie actually started her life as a stage manager and then other jobs relevant to entertainment. Whilst on location at Sudeley Castle and looking at the beautiful gardens it got her thinking; a change of career and a mature student at Cannington college emerged. After many gardening jobs, including an eight-year spell at Highgrove, she returned to Somerset and a piece of land became available, so after many set backs the garden centre was opened.

She brought some beautiful plants which she had grown herself for us to purchase, which many members did. I was, maybe, expecting a little more information on the growing of plants but the talk was very interesting so I was not disappointed. A good afternoon was had by everyone. *Lyn Manvill*

## **PILTON VILLAGE TRUST**

The building the Trust is responsible for is the social centre for the village. We want to get the developments and improvements right so that it becomes the place where a wide range of villagers of all ages enjoy coming and socialising. The dressing of the walls to give a 'Pilton identity' was part of that and we hope you find the entrance more welcoming as a result. Baby changing facilities have been installed in the downstairs loo; the carpets were cleaned last year; room hire charges remain significantly subsidised for villagers; Pete Cheetham is looking after operations in PWMC Ltd, Phil Rice maintenance and Colin Elkin finance. Future plans include secondary double glazing of the Village Hall enabling more music events, saving energy and keeping us warm; the air conditioning is to be improved in Worthy; and the refurbishment of the Club will be considered. Trustees are very open to ideas for projects and developments both in terms of the building and social activity. Getting the developments right means getting your views on things, so the Trust will be conducting a survey in late summer/autumn. A report on the results will inform developments next year.

*Marilyn Johnson, Secretary*

## **THE CLUB**

If acoustic music is more to your taste, then consider making a regular date on the last Friday of each month to enjoy acoustic music in the Village Hall. Andy Reilly, Richard Raynsford and Ron England have created a wonderfully intimate atmosphere in the top room of the Village Hall to listen to beautiful acoustic music. It's great. The evening with Alex Roberts was outstanding. The thing that stands out for me is talent and musicianship as the performers enjoy performing as much as the audience enjoys listening. Amelia Orgill with her band Teazle will be there on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Her original voice is already making an impact with audiences and there is a lovely range of instruments – saxophone, flute, fiddle, pedal steel, guitar – all creating their own unique style embedded in traditional folk and roots music. Meanwhile in the Club the Saturday night music continues. The Uke Junkies created a fantastic evening to give Kelly and his family a send-off. Can you believe it! They gave ukulele lessons with lots of people joining in. Who knows - it might lead to a Uke band of our very own.

*Marilyn Johnson*

**I.T. for the Terrified** – for all your computer training needs. A skill-sharing, community project.

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PLEASE NOTE: We will be closed for the whole of the **school holidays** – from **18th July** until September. Open House sessions will be held at the beginning of September – see next issue for details.

*If you can spare two hours a week and have skills on any level (including basics) – especially on iPad or Tablet – that you would like to share with others, please get in touch. We also run a Computer Club on Thursday afternoons at 1.30-3.30 – short tutor-led group tuition, followed by*

**Question Time and then the all important coffee and biscuits! An ideal time to call in to ask a quick five-minute question instead of booking a full two hours. Contact us on 01934.741751 or email [itfortheterrified@btconnect.com](mailto:itfortheterrified@btconnect.com) or check out [www.itfortheterrified.co.uk](http://www.itfortheterrified.co.uk)**

Ring or email any time when we are closed – both are checked regularly throughout the times when we are closed.

I.T. for the Terrified, The Old Cowshed, Station Road, Cheddar. BS27 3AG. (Next to the War Memorial - not the Market Cross).

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### **Volunteer Driver Recruitment - Somerset County Council**

‘Transporting Somerset’ provides journeys for Health Clients on behalf of the NHS and for Social Care Clients in the County. We deliver this service by a combination of taxis and volunteer drivers using their own cars to provide

transport. The drivers are recruited for us by an agency called Somerset You Can Do and we are keen to increase the numbers of volunteers based in the Mendip Area.

If you are able to help us please contact Lesley Margetts, Individual Transport Manager at Transporting Somerset on 01823 357187, [lmargetts@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lmargetts@somerset.gov.uk)

*Information received from Somerset County Council by Richard Ashworth, Clerk of Croscombe Parish Council*

**Croscombe Neighbourhood Plan investigation** for this month – *affordable housing*. Do you have relatives who would like to live in the village but cannot afford to do so? What sort of affordable housing would you like to see? In your opinion, is there a large or small need for such housing? Please give us your views. Councillors' email addresses/phone numbers are on the website and the two boxes for written comments are at The George and the village shop.

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

3<sup>rd</sup> August R. Haskins 11.00am

10<sup>th</sup> August A. Pugh 11.00am

17 <sup>th</sup> August	United Service at the Methodist Church	11.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> August	G. Davies	11.00am
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Rev C. Anderton – Holy Communion	11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.  
Details from Jacquy 890701

**Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church**  
at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

**A Time of Quiet Prayer in Pilton Church**  
at 9.00am on Wednesdays

**PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**  
**AUGUST 2014**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm** Act of Commemoration Pilton Parish Church

<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder

<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Wootton
11.00am	United Outdoor Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>St Bartholomew</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion and Baptism	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder

**31<sup>st</sup> August****Trinity 11**

9.30am Morning Service  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11.00am Family Service and Baptism  
11.00am Morning Service

Pilton  
North Wootton  
Croscombe  
Dinder

**7<sup>th</sup> September****Trinity 12**

9.30am Holy Communion  
11.00am Family Service  
11.00am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Pilton Show Service

Dinder  
Croscombe  
North Wootton  
Pilton