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Editorial

With rural crime seemingly on the increase and with a string of incidents occurring at small shops across the district, we were very sorry to learn of the break-in at Harbury Supermarket and Post Office at around 2am on Monday 5th August. The thieves broke in through a window, stealing cigarettes and the Post Office safe, along with all the stamps and money they could find.

This criminal act has had a devastating effect on Bob and Preet who have only been running the business for a year and have tried so hard to make a success of it. With insurance nowhere near covering the amount lost, Tim Lockley, Parish Council Chair, has organised a fundraising campaign. Details of how to contribute to this are on page 39. Current donations have enabled repair work to start, which includes relocating the Post Office and



shop counters and installing new security windows and doors. We know that Bob and Preet are very grateful for all the kindness and support that has been shown to them.

As more and more vehicles are driving in and through the village, speeding and inconsiderate parking is another issue for concern. Please slow down when travelling around the village and adhere to the highway rules, by not parking on yellow lines or pathways.

With the return of Autumn some of our young people will be anticipating the start of the new school year. Others will be moving on to new phases of their lives. We wish them all good luck.

The return of Harbury Village Cinema on Saturday 21st September sees the screening of 'Fisherman's Friends'. Don't forget to get your tickets early! Also remember to visit the Village Show on Saturday 14th September, 2.00pm at the Village Hall.

Ladbroke Church has Heritage Open Days on 13 – 15th September and Ladbroke Matters Quiz Night is on Saturday 28th September.

Finally, we extend condolences to the families of Shirley Lawton and Betty Hilary Waterfield.

Harbury Diary

SEPTEMBER 2019


- Sat 7 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Saints Alive
- Sun 8 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 Holy Communion, 8.00am
 Holy Communion & Children's Church, 10.30am
 Messy Church, 3.00 - 5.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
 Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
 Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 9 Toddler Group new term begins, 9.30am - 11.15am, Scout Hut
- Tues 10 Yoga, 8.00 - 9.00pm, Village Hall
 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 11 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Long Itchington (bring picnic - 6 miles)
 Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
 Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 12 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
 Library Volunteers meeting, 7.00pm, Harbury Village Library
 Harbury WI, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room - Demonstration of Felting - Jacqui Smithson
- Sat 14 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Entrust Care Partnership
 Coffee & Cake with Harbury Lib Dems, 10.00am - 12 noon, Harbury Village Library
 Chesterton Windmill Open Day, 10.30am - 4.30pm
 Harbury Village Show, 2.00pm, Village Hall
- Sun 15 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
 Holy Communion 8.00am
 Saints Alive, All Age Informal Service, 10.30am
 Evensong 6.00pm
 Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
 Chesterton Windmill Open Day, 10.30am - 4.30pm
- Mon 16 Yoga, 8.00 - 9.00pm, Village Hall
- Tues 17 Yoga, 8.00 - 9.00pm, Village Hall
 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 18 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Baddesley Clinton - Rowington (4 miles - flat)
 Connections (Dementia) Café, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
 Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
 Ballroom Dancing, 7.30 - 9.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 19 Holy Communion followed by coffee, 9.45am
- Fri 20 Harbury WI Harvest Supper, 7.30pm, Village Hall
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- Sat 21 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Save the Children
Harbury Village Cinema presents, 'Fisherman's Friends', doors open 6.15, film begins 7.00pm
Charity Quiz Night in aid of Guide Dogs, doors open at 7.00pm, Village Club
- Sun 22 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Holy Communion and Children's Church, 10.30am
Informal Service, 6.00pm
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
- Mon 23 Yoga, 8.00 - 9.00pm, Village Hall
- Tues 24 Harbury Society Guided Tour of Guild Chapel, 11.00am, Stratford upon Avon - members meet there
Holy Communion, 7.30pm
Julian Meeting, 8.00pm
Yoga, 8.00 - 9.00pm, Village Hall
- Wed 25 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Ladbroke (5 miles)
Pleasant Pastimes, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
Inspire Dance, 4.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 26 Holy Communion followed by coffee 9.45am
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Wildlife Trust free "Family Bat Night" 6.00 - 7.30pm, Ufton Fields Parish Council, 7.30pm, Farley Room, Village Hall
- Fri 27 Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room
- Sat 28 Councillors' Corner Session, 10.00 - 11.00am, Harbury Village Library
Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury WI
Local Produce Market: 10.30am - 2.00pm, Harbury Primary School
- Sun 29 MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**
Holy Communion, 8.00am
Holy Communion & Children's Church, 10.30am
Zumba, 9.00am, Village Hall
Twinning BBQ & Boules Tournament, 12.30 - 4.00pm, Village Club
- Mon 30 PCC Meeting, 7.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
Yoga, 8.00 - 9.00pm, Village Hall

OCTOBER

- Tues 1 MeetingPoint Autumn Lunch, 12.30pm (booking required), Crown Inn
Heritage Room open, 6.30 - 8.30pm, Harbury School

- Tues 1 Holy Communion, 7.30pm
- Wed 2 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Clifford Chambers - Preston on Stour (4 miles)
Mothers' Union Meeting, 2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Thurs 3 Holy Communion followed by coffee 9.45am
Folk Club, 8.00pm, Village Club
- Sat 5 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Pre-School
Harvest Supper, 7.00pm, Village Hall
- Sun 6 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
Holy Communion (Said Service), 9.00am
Little Saints service, 10.30am, Tom Hauley Room
Open the Book party, 3.00 - 3.30pm in church, followed by tea and cake, Tom Hauley Room
Taize Service, 6.00pm
Youth Group, 7.00 - 8.30pm, Tom Hauley Room
- Wed 9 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Bubbenhall with optional pub lunch (5 miles)
- Sat 12 Coffee Morning, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room in aid of Harbury Tennis Club
e-Wheels Barn Dance/Ceilidh, doors open at 7.15pm, Village Hall
- Wed 16 Wednesday Walk, meet 9.40am, Village Hall Car Park - Easenhall - Newbold Revel (3½ miles)

Refuse Collection Rota			
	Deppers Bridge	Harbury, Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge outlying properties	Collection Week
September	Wed	Fri	
	11	13	Grey Bin
	18	20	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	25	27	Grey Bin
Oct	2	4	Green & Blue Lid Bins
	9	11	Grey Bin
	16	18	Green & Blue Lid Bins

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LINDA RIDGLEY - TEL. 612792**



From the Rector

Peter Took (Licenced Reader)

Appoint a new Vicar? It's a piece of cake! Surely, all that is needed is to let it be known, on the Church grapevine, that there is a vacancy waiting to be filled. Without a doubt, an orderly queue of eager candidates will appear within a matter of days!

Well yes, if it were actually like that, how wonderful it would be! However, the reality is a very different scenario. The Church of England is very aware that the appointment of a new vicar is an extremely serious responsibility, and sets out stringent procedures which must be followed.

An aspiring vicar has to be given a true picture, by our providing answers to some standard questions. It's rather like "FAQs" (frequently asked questions) which we all come across quite often these days.

Like "Is there an existing team?" (At Harbury there are two active Ministers and one retired Minister, together with three Licenced Lay Ministers, confusingly known as "Licenced Readers", or simply "Readers").

What is the pattern of Sunday and mid-week services? What services and/or activities are there for young children? For teenagers? For pensioners? Is there a choir - and how important is music generally?

Beyond the church services, information will be looked for regarding the church building and the church hall. And the church finances! There will be interest in local facilities; the school, shops, local industry, doctors, hospitals, bus and train routes - and many other wide-ranging lines of enquiry. To the extent that we can anticipate the questions, we want to have most of the answers ready!

As there are two churches involved (Harbury and Ladbroke), the final part of this stage will be a profile which includes both, and this will add to the overall time required. It is now September, and realistically we are not expecting actually to advertise the post until after Christmas. It is very possible (likely, even) that the selection process will take some time, and then the successful candidate may well be required to give three months' notice to leave his, or her, present position.

We will be very pleased if you can pray, with us that the right person will be found to lead us forward. And watch this space!

From the Registers:

Wedding Blessing

3rd August

Sam & Melanie Jones

Baptism

11th August Charlotte Joy Kuyt

Funeral

29th July Betty Hilary Waterfield (86 years)

20th August Shirley Lawton (84 years)



From the Churchwardens

Liz & Michael

As we approach the end of August so events for the coming months start tumbling forward with increasing speed.

- Our Harvest Supper will be on **Saturday 5th October** in the Village Hall. As in previous years this will be a “bring and share” supper followed by an opportunity to test your knowledge. Everyone is welcome and tickets will be available from Fliss Harris for a nominal £3 to cover the cost of hall hire. Fliss can be reached on tel no 612395.
- A Prayer Day is being held on **Thursday 17th October** from 8.30am to 7.30pm. The idea is to provide an opportunity for the Harbury and Ladbroke communities to gather together in prayer. More information is available in a further article in this magazine.
- The rite of the Annual Christmas Fayre (or Fair) will take place on **Saturday 7th December** in the Village Hall. Please begin hoarding chocolates, bottles and wine for the various tombolas and the raffle. All funds raised at the Fair itself help with church running costs. The proceeds of the raffle go to an external charity. (Last year £2356 was raised for the Air Ambulance). As in the last few years there will be opportunities to buy good presents from our ever supportive “trade” stallholders.

Before Summer becomes a distant memory we would like to thank all those who gave time and effort to support another successful Holiday at Home in August. This ranged from those catering, to E-Wheels drivers, to entertainers and to the organisers.

Thank you also to those who responded to the call to take up rakes and clear the church yard. A truly rural scene was evoked as a mini hayrick was made.

We hope to see a new and gloriously shining weather vane on top of the tower soon so keep a look out for it.

We wish to thank Barbara Thistlethwaite and Eunice McCracken for representing the church as godmothers and assisting the priest at baptisms.

After seeing many children baptized over the course of 20 and 15 years respectively Barbara and Eunice have decided to retire. We thank them for their loving service.

Please do contact either of us should you have any queries relating to church life.

Liz McBride (tel: 612421) and Michael Vincent (tel: 614806)

	<h2>Mothers' Union</h2>	<p>Gillian Hare</p>
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Our Autumn programme is now underway, having started with a service and talk about her trip to Iona by Gemma Took.

On 2nd October we shall have a talk by Karen Morris, a diocesan trustee, on the MU themes of Listening, Observing and Acting. If you sometimes wonder what MU is about, do come.

We start with a short communion service in the Tom Hauley Room at 2pm, followed by the speaker at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come.



Prayer Day

All Saints' Church, Harbury will be holding a day of prayer on **Thursday 17th October** from 8.30am to 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for Harbury, Ladbroke and surrounding communities to come together, as we seek to make space to listen to what God is saying to us and to pray for both churches and our villages during this period of vacancy, a time when we are without a vicar.

Everyone is welcome to "drop in" during the day, do come and go as you please. There will be prompts around the church to help you to think and pray around the vacancy, including creative ideas that may help you focus, alternatively you may want to come into church and sit quietly.

At the following times, Prayer and Communion will be led; please do come along:-

8.30am - 8.45am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel in church

9.45am - 10.15am Holy Communion (Said Service) in the Tom Hauley Room

7.30pm - Closing prayers in church

If you would like more information about the day, please contact Gill Guilford (614206) or Reverend Ann Mulley (613696).

Gill Guilford



Harbury Julian Group

The Harbury Julian Group was formed over 30 years ago, and new members are always welcome. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8pm in Church (next meeting 24th September). A different person leads each month so meetings vary.

Our aim is to foster the teaching and practice of silent prayer, where we seek to be aware of the presence of God, and remain lovingly in his presence.

Anne Moore

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<http://www.ladbroke-pc.org.uk>

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 8 TRINITY 12**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Wed 11 Parish Council Meeting, 7.45pm, Village Hall
- Fri 13 Heritage Open Days, 2.00 - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church
- Sat 14 Heritage Open Days, 10.00am - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church
- Sun 15 TRINITY 13**
Holy Communion (BCP), 9.00am
Heritage Open Days, 2.00 - 4.30pm, Ladbroke Church
- Wed 18 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Fri 20 ADVERTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE TO 36 MANOR ORCHARD, HARBURY OR EMAIL ADVERTISING@HLNEWS.CO.UK
- Sun 22 TRINITY 14**
Holy Communion (sung), 9.00am
- Mon 23 Homegroup, 8.00pm, 2 Hedges Close
- Wed 25 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 26 ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE TO: HARBURY PHARMACY, HIGH ST OR EMAIL TO ARTICLES@HLNEWS.CO.UK BY 5.30PM
- Sat 28 Quiz Night, doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm start, Village Hall
- Sun 29 TRINITY 15**
Holy Communion (said), 9.00am

OCTOBER

- Tue 1 Photography Club, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Wed 2 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall
- Thurs 3 WI, 7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sun 6 HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Family Communion, 10.30am followed by
Bring and Share Harvest Lunch, from 11.45am
- Mon 7 Pause and Pray, 7.00 - 8.00pm, Church
- Wed 9 Table Tennis, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Village Hall



Ladbroke Church News

Peter Rigby

August has been a busy month for weddings with two in eight days. On 10th August Charlie and Kathryn returned home from Exeter for their special day and a week later two of our own regular worshippers, Sean and Dawn, also made their promises to each other. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers to the enjoyment of not just the wedding guests, but also the congregations and visitors in the following weeks.

During September we shall be holding our normal services, with Pause and Pray on 2nd September and Home Group resuming on the 23rd.

Heritage Open Days are also coming up in September over the weekend of 13 - 15th. This year our theme is "maps"; there are more details in the article on page 11.

Looking further ahead, our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 6th October, followed by a "bring and share" lunch – all especially welcome.

Finally, a reminder that if anyone wishes to arrange a wedding, baptism, funeral or pastoral visit or wants to contact the church for any reason during the interregnum, please get in touch with one of the Wardens, Peter Rigby (07711 44245) or Sue Moore (07770 786981) in the first instance.

From the Registers

Marriage

10th August Charles Morten and Kathryn Hudson

17th August Sean Neill and Dawn Teverson



Ladbroke & Deppers Bridge Women's Institute

Carol Lane

There was no meeting in August but instead, on Thursday 1st, a large group of us set off in a coach from Ladbroke Village Hall and were taken to The Castle at Edgehill. It was a beautiful day so we were able to appreciate the wonderful views before we went into our dining room.

Everybody said the food, which used locally sourced ingredients, was very special (well everybody I spoke to anyway) and you can imagine, with a roomful of women, the noise level was pretty high.

Hazel did very well to marshal us all back onto the coach to get us to our next stop, Broughton Castle, the moated Manor House near Banbury, in time for a guided tour.

Our guide was very knowledgeable and obviously had known the castle and family over a very long time which gave great authenticity to the anecdotes she was able to tell us.

The core of the house was built in 1306 and the gatehouse in the early 15th Century but most of what we saw dates from the 1550s. It was a centre of opposition to Charles 1 and was besieged and damaged after the battle of Edgehill.

It is home to Lord and Lady Saye and Sele, whose family name is Fiennes. The ownership of the castle has remained in the same family since 1447.

There was plenty of time for us to dwell in the different rooms and a highlight was going out on part of the roof where we were able to look over the moat and the well-kept knot garden.

Thanks to the members of the committee who organised this.

Our September meeting will have happened by the time you read this. In October we meet for the AGM on Thursday, 3rd.



Ladbroke Matters

David Wright

The Ladbroke Matters team looks after the Village Hall and the Millennium Green. To help with this we organise regular fundraising events so that we can continue to offer both of these facilities for the benefit of our community. We hope to see you at some or all of these.



This month we have a **Village Quiz Night** planned for the evening of **Saturday 28th September**. If you fancy yourself as a Mastermind, University Challenger or can beat The Chaser, put this date in your diary now. You won't get to be a Millionaire, but hopefully you won't end up Pointless either. Strictly four quizzers to a table, and the cost is £8.50 per person which includes a fish and chip supper. **Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start**, and there will be a bar. Contact Helen Morten for tickets (shmorten@gmail.com or tel: 815188 or 07717 429712).



Don't forget that you can hire the Village Hall for your party or celebration at a very reasonable rate (£15 per hour with a 20% discount for Ladbroke residents). We have a kitchen, and room for up to 80 people. To book your special occasion contact Nicky (tel 815196 or email nicolalewis1958@gmail.com).

If you would like to join the Ladbroke Matters team, have any suggestions for future events, or any other comments, please contact the Trustees (details on the Ladbroke website).

Ladbroke Village Hall Millennium Draw for July 2019

£50	Barbara Bicknell	£50	Geoff Lane
£25	John Bicknell	£25	Derek and Colette Batty
£25	Joan Perry	£10	Bev Bradley
£10	Chris Ennew	£10	Sheena Healey
£10	Jim and Pauline Laidler	£10	Scott and Siobhan Roberson

Margaret Bosworth



Ladbroke Photography Club

Jackie West

For our August meeting we went on a photo safari in Southam. We were not looking for animals but buildings and views shown in old photos of the town, many of which are available online at www.ourwarwickshire.org.uk if you want to try it yourself. The popularity and success of the meeting was bound to be weather dependent so showers during the day left me a little despondent but I should not have worried. Members were there in force, clutching bits of paper or mobile phones displaying old photos and working out the best place to stand without getting run over! There were a few puzzles over whether this was the right building and much comparing of efforts in the pub afterwards but the rain just about held off and Richard even caught the transient rainbow on camera. We will be looking at the results at a future meeting.

By the time this edition is published we will have had our September meeting, choosing a photo or two from each member for our exhibition at Southam's John Turner Festival. Our following meeting will be on Tuesday 1st October. Please see our website, tinyurl.com/ladbrokephoto nearer the time for details as these are still to be confirmed.

Finally, several of our members also belong to Kineton Camera Club who are holding their first exhibition, A Celebration of Photography, in Kineton Village Hall on Saturday 28th September, 10.00am - 4.00pm. If their website is anything to go by there will be some wonderful pictures on display. There is no entry charge and refreshments will be available.

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Adverts to: 36 Manor Orchard, Harbury or e-mail to advertising@hlnews.co.uk by 20th September

Articles to: Harbury Pharmacy, High Street or e-mail to articles@hlnews.co.uk by 5.30pm, Thursday 26th September



Ladbroke General Section

Trees Down

August has seen the demise of several old trees around Ladbroke including a lime which fell across Church Road and a major bough from one of the ash trees in Bridge Lane as pictured here. When the police were advised this was blocking the road they asked if the caller could pull it clear. The answer was obviously "No"!

Jackie West



Heritage Open Days

It is the 25th Anniversary of Heritage Open Days this year. Every September some 40,000 volunteers across England organise 5,000 events to celebrate our fantastic history and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are **FREE** to explore. The best place to find out what is on, is the main website **heritageopendays.org.uk** where you will find over 50 things to choose from within 10 miles, including being able to go inside Chesterton Windmill, guided walks around Southam and of course All Saints Church, Ladbroke.

Ladbroke church is open every day of the year for you to come and enjoy this beautiful, and usually peaceful, building with its fine stained glass windows but we are doing special things for Heritage Open Days on:

Friday 13 th Sept	2pm - 4.30pm
Saturday 14 th Sept	10am - 4.30pm
Sunday 15 th Sept	2pm - 4pm

There will be a MAP EXHIBITION where you can see many different ones created over the last 400 years, what they teach us about life at the time they were made and how much places have or haven't changed. We will have information on two cartographers linked to Ladbroke and kids can go exploring and become map makers themselves.

On Saturday you can also join amateur radio enthusiasts broadcasting to and from the church on 7MHz. Our call sign will be GB4ASL (for All Saints Ladbroke).

Group guided tours are available on Friday but must be pre-booked with public guided tours (no booking required) on the Saturday at 11am and 3pm. Refreshments will be available too. Do come along, remember it's all free.

Jackie West, Linda Doyle & Gray Lewis

Stained Glass Windows in Ladbroke Church

Our occasional series continues, with the Ascension window. Many people think its bright colours mean it is modern stained glass whereas in fact it was made in 1862 by William Holland. His firm was very local, based in Priory Road, Warwick - you can still see the grand white house, now called The Old Glass Works and its adjoining long brick building which used to be the factory. Hollands were one of the stained glass makers that exhibited at the Great Exhibition of 1851 and they made glass for churches and other buildings throughout the southern half of England. William Holland also trained other people in the art of stained glass, several of whom went on to establish their own businesses, including Heaton who made our Transfiguration Window, more about that another time.

The Ascension window was given in memory of Anne Penelope Elizabeth Turner. Its main theme of the ascension is linked to the fact that Anne, who had been born at Ladbroke Rectory when her father was the Rector, died on Ascension Day, aged just 18.

Imagery

The centre panel shows Jesus ascending to heaven, watched by his disciples as described in Luke 24 v50-51. The figure on the left holding a bible and a staff topped by a cross represents Faith, the one on the right with an anchor depicts Hope.

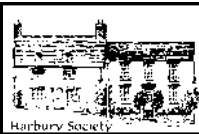


Don't Miss

The fauna above the figures: on the left is the Lamb of God, conventionally portrayed with one leg bent and holding a banner, on the right (insert, opposite page) the Pelican plucking at its breast to feed its young with the blood that spurts forth; both are symbols of Christ's sacrificial love for all mankind.

Jackie West





Harbury Society

Sue Turner

A society for the villagers of Harbury which celebrates the heritage of the area by way of lively talks and outings.

Please find below details of our Autumn Programme of talks and events.

Tuesday 24th September

Guided Tour of the Guild Chapel, Chapel Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6EP.

Tour begins 11am. Walk in Shakespeare's footsteps and see some of the finest surviving medieval wall paintings in Europe. There is no official charge for this but donations are welcomed.

Anyone who can provide transport, or who needs it, please contact the Secretary by email, two.ridgleys@virgin.net, or ring 612792.

Please let the Secretary know by Saturday 14th September if you would like to join the tour.

Tuesday 22nd October

A talk by Linda Doyle 'The English Civil War Around Harbury'. How the battles of Southam and Edgehill affected the local area and the people who lived there. 7.30pm for 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

Saturday 23rd November

Coffee Morning in the Tom Hauley Room, 10am to noon. Any contributions for the raffle, cake stall, bric-a-brac, books or other sale items welcome.

Tuesday 26th November

A talk by Ginny Davis 'From the Pillory to the Prison Cell'. Ginny chronicles the changes in the treatment of criminals ranging from the pillory to transportation, hard labour and eventually, imprisonment. 7.30pm for 8pm in the Tom Hauley Room.

You don't have to be a member to attend, so please come along as a visitor. We won't press visitors to join the Society, but hope that you might consider it having seen what we do.



Harbury Women's Institute

Mary Thompson

We have no formal meeting during August but that doesn't mean that our members haven't been busy.

On 29th July, five members joined others from the Warwickshire Federation on an outing to Winchester. They had good weather and the day was enjoyed by all.

On 8th August, 35 members spent a sunny evening at the Village Hall for their annual Garden Party. A lovely supper was organised by the committee and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

18 members spent a happy afternoon in the grounds of the Village Hall on 22nd August playing outdoor games such as Jenga and Smite.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th September when our speaker will be Jacqui Smithson demonstrating the Art of Felting.

We have our coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room on 28th September when we shall use the proceeds of the raffle to support "Safeline" - a Warwick based charity for the support of abused adults and children.

Rural Cinema

The WI are continuing to run the Rural Cinema in the Village Hall over the autumn and winter on the following Saturdays; 21st September, 19th October, 9th November, 11th January, 29th February and 28th March.

We have kept the price of the tickets as last season. £10 to include fish and chips and raffle tickets. £5 to include raffle tickets.

We are very grateful to the village chemist who have agreed to continue selling the tickets. We can only sell a maximum of 100 "food" tickets - if the film is one you really want to see, don't leave it until the last minute to purchase tickets. It is worth pointing out that neither the chemist nor WI committee members hold a waiting list for tickets.

The film showing on 21st September is "**Fisherman's Friends**" the uplifting true story about a part time Cornish sea shanty group that hit the big time. The last day for purchasing tickets with food is Wednesday 18th September. If any "non-food" tickets are available they can be purchased on the door. Doors open at 6.15pm and the film starts at 7pm.



Folk Club

Doug & Janny Freeman

August 2019 Folk Club

It was a quieter club this month with a number of the regular performers either visiting Sidmouth Folk Festival or being on holiday. With only 12 acts we were able to comfortably schedule two halves. The theme was "Favourites and Favours" and the audience were treated to some great songs and tunes.

Janny opened the evening playing "Cats and Concertina" a tune written for her by the holidaying Peter McDonald. Don followed with "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Duke Ellington, and from Tom Paxton, one of our favourite artists, "I Can't Help but Wonder Where I'm Bound". Laura sang "It'll Take a Long Time" by Sandy Denny, and "I'm Still Standing" by Janis Ian. Pete and Liz were next with "The Road to Drumbleman" by Willie Mitchell and Tony Cuffe. Liz's beautiful unaccompanied singing of "Gilliver" by

Roger Watson and Colin Cater was one our favourite performances of the evening.

Norman told us about Murray Burnett, the unsung author of the play on which Casablanca was based, and sang "As Time Goes By". He then performed the self-penned "Unfavourite Things" to the music of Rogers and Hammerstein. Debbie had the audience singing along with "Liverpool Lullaby" by Stan Kelly, followed by "Dancing at Whitsun" by Austin John Marshall. Ian and Sue brought the first half to a fine close with "Hard Times Come Again No More" by Stephen Foster, and "The Lakes of Pontchartrain" by Christy Moore.

Janny opened the second half by reading a poem "Toodle-oo-EU" written by Rob Barratt the day after the Brexit referendum. Pete Mason followed with "Dalesman's Litany" by F W Moorman and Dave Keddie, and "What's the Use of Wings?" by Brian Bedford. Sue Harris sang "The Tinkerman's Daughter" by Michael MacConnel. She was joined on the stage by Robin to perform "10 cents a Dance" by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

Robin then had the stage to himself starting with Elton John's "Skyline Pigeon" written by Bernie Taupin, followed by the more traditional "The Nutting Girl". Peter Scott on concertina sang "The Girl with the Box on Her Head", and followed this with Ron Shuttleworth's "Strike the Bell". Martin Day brought a fine evening to a close with "The Fiz" by Elbow, and "Captain Stratton's Fancy" by John Masefield.

An evening of favourites and our thanks go to all performers, audience, and Village Club staff. The charity raffle raised £70 for Harbury e-Wheels. Next month's club is hosted by Debbie on Thursday 5th September when the theme will be "Functions of the Human Body".



Harbury Heritage Room

Bill Timson

T H E N & N O W This month's article in the series shows a photograph (opposite page) taken from the corner of Bush Heath Lane looking across to the start of Temple End and the end of Farm Street with the Old New Inn Public House shown on the right hand side. We are not sure of the date.

At that time there was a large outbuilding, probably a barn situated on what became the pub car park. The Old New Inn, originally called 'The New Inn' has been a public house since the early 19th century; in fact records show that in 1819 the landlord was William Linnel. The other two pubs recorded at that time in Harbury were 'The Dog' and 'The Holly Bush'. Does anyone know where the Holly Bush was?

The cottage shown end on, 'Poole Cottage' is the long-time home of Pete and Pearl Sheasby, where they have lived since 1953. Since the photograph was taken the pond has been filled in and two semi-detached houses built on the site.



The photograph below shows the Old New Inn building in the distance. It closed recently and is now for sale with planning permission granted for conversion to two semi-detached houses. The stone wall is still there marking the end of Park Lane and the start of Temple End. On the green, the dominant feature is the Plane tree planted to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977.



Visit our website, 'harburyheritage.org.uk' to view the catalogue and then come to the Heritage Room based in the Primary School - open

first Tuesday in the month from 6.30pm. We welcome visitors from near and far. Current displays in the room feature Carnival kings and queens, Bonfire Night and the Wheelbarrow Races.

Did you know that we have a Facebook page? Join our group and see lots more interesting photos and comments about Harbury and its people. If you have any old photographs of people or places relating to Harbury this would be a great place to post them!

On Saturday 28th September, Leamington History Day is on in the Parish Church towards the bottom of the Parade in Leamington. Open to all from 10am until 4pm. Come along and have a look. FREE entry



Kids' Corner

I'm disappointed that no-one managed to complete the word search last month! The missing word was STALL.

This month I want you to answer the following question: there are **four** trees on the green next to the Old New Inn, three have plaques to say why they were planted, one is for the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 another one is dedicated to the **Past Chairman of the Parish Council. What was his name?**

Send the answer to harburyheritage@gmail.com by the 30th September and you may win a prize. **Age limit is 11 years old and under. GOOD LUCK! See you in October.**



Harbury Energy Initiative

Bob Sherman

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This month I have some really **Big Stories** for you. I hope that you are ready for the excitement. I can hardly contain myself but am trying to maintain some dignity appropriate to my age.

Big Story No 1

You may remember that a while ago HEI worked with Anne and Michael Vincent on bringing our church up to Bronze level in the Eco-Church awards. Bronze is an interesting start but nowhere near good enough, so our story continues. HEI member Philip Mayer, with the enthusiastic support of our Parochial Church Council (kind of trustees for the church), is now planning

major carbon reductions to this ancient building with all its charming old world features of discomfort, draughts, poor lighting and semi-effective heating. At the same time he is working on upgrading the Tom Hauley Room, a younger building but still in need of an uplift in efficiency to 21st Century standards. The story is yet young and there will be much to tell you, I hope, over the next months. We have gathered experts and now are collecting indicative costs ready for a bid for funds. All these improvements could well make our church one of very few Gold Award churches.

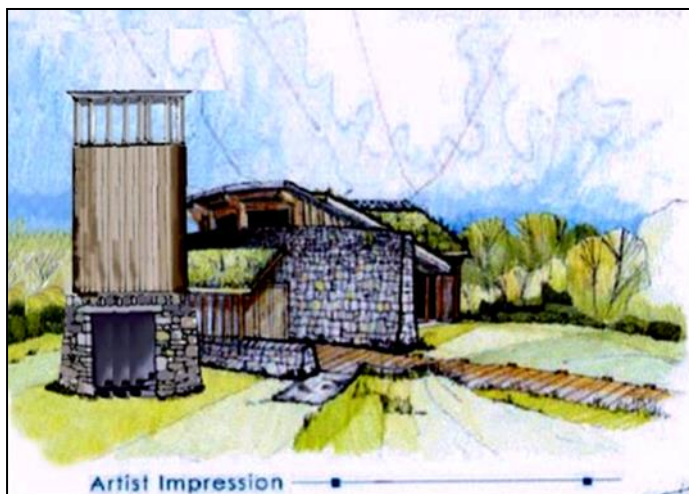
Big Story No 2

HEI has tried unsuccessfully several times to initiate a community renewable energy project, by, for and owned by the community. We have a new idea. This one has a good chance of succeeding.

The government's Rural Communities Energy Fund (RCEF) has just re-launched in the Midlands and we have leapt in straightaway with a bid. The fund provides initial grants up to £40,000 for feasibility studies to see if a project has real potential and another grant up to £100,000 per project for business case development and preparation to be ready for action. What they don't do is provide any capital grants. We can set aside that hurdle for later. This is the plan:

We propose a vertical axis wind turbine somewhere in the village, combined with PV panels, that will provide power charging points for electric vehicles for the community to use. The turbine will be linked to an energy storage system and also be capable of producing hydrogen by electrolysis for the new hydrogen technology that is advancing very rapidly.

You may at this point have visions of noisy swooshing blades, dead birds and massive visual impact. Let me reassure you. Vertical axis turbines are nothing like the conventional horizontal axis installations that you see on hilltops across the country. Vertical axis turbines are not as tall and have less visual impact, make no noise and do not kill birds. This artist's impression shows what it could look like.



As well as providing a service for the community, we aim to generate sufficient income from this to fund Harbury e-Wheels for the long term.

What do you think? There is plenty of time for discussion and we would appreciate your initial views.

Lights Out - So Far

Whilst all this exciting stuff has been developing, I have worked on some bids to get LED lighting for the Scout Hut and Pre-School. Unfortunately my bid to the Naturesave Trust Fund for the Pre-School didn't find favour but we have yet to hear from Heart of England Community Fund about the Scout Hut.

We will have another go for the Pre-School.

Car Club Update

Flip through the pages of this magazine to the article on Harbury e-Wheels and you will find an update on the electric car club. We set up the car club in May 2015 knowing that it was very much an experiment. The experiment is coming to an end after nearly four years and we can't claim to have succeeded. Harbury e-Wheels' use of the cars grew and grew but private use didn't. By the end of this year we will no longer have a car club for the community to use but we will have continuity for Harbury e-Wheels. To us that alone is a massive success. The decision isn't actually ours as E-Car Club have made it clear that without any profit from our hub, there cannot be a future. They suggested some options, which were not affordable. I know that those who joined did so in many cases in order to support a Harbury initiative, a noble act. Your membership still allows you to use E-Car Club cars elsewhere in the UK but I don't imagine that was in your minds. The cars will remain until we exit from our relationship with E-Car, so you still have a chance to drive them.

More on our Big Stories next month. Be sure to get the next issue of Harbury and Ladbroke News!

	<h2>Harbury e-Wheels</h2>	Bob Sherman
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Barn Dance/Ceilidh - 12th October 2019 at the Village Hall.

Time to get in shape for the Harbury e-Wheels Barn Dance! Just a few weeks to go till this momentous event. There won't be another one for a while. Who's going to buy the first ticket? Sorry, I got there first but there are plenty left. Don't leave it too long, though. Harbury e-Wheels relies on events like this to boost its funds. See below for the latest on our future plans and why we need all the money we can get.

Tickets are £12 to include food and the obligatory good time. You can book or order tickets from Doug Freeman (612002), Peter Walshe (07446 779879) and Bob Sherman (612277). They will also be available from the library and from three weeks before the event at the pharmacy.



Roll on, Harbury e-Wheels

A few weeks ago E-Car Club made it clear to us that the Harbury hub was no longer viable, mainly because the new cars being supplied were more costly, adding significantly to their overheads. To be profitable for them we needed to increase our fund raising from £10,000 a year to £17,500. We didn't think that was possible and so have begun a process of disconnecting from E-Car Club.

To ensure our future we are forging a new partnership with a Midlands based company called Electric Zoo. We have two cars lined up for the changeover but these will be purely for the use of e-Wheels. I regret that we cannot any more operate a car club for the community. We have yet also to sort out the charge point but our biggest problem is insurance cover. We are pursuing a few options at the moment but finding that insurers aren't that keen and prices are high. All our costs will be bit more, so we need to redouble our efforts to ensure we can continue to run a free service. For some local people paying is not an option.

We will eventually need someone with a good understanding of insurance to advise us on whether the terms and conditions and risks for us on any deal we manage to secure are reasonable. Is there anyone in Harbury who can help us?

	<h2>Guides and Scouts Support</h2>	<p>Rosanna Hunt G.A.S.S. Committee</p>
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By the time this is published, the Beer Festival will be behind us – but at the time of writing, our volunteers, along with volunteers from the Village Hall Committee, are ready to serve up local sausages, samosas from the kitchen to help soak up the beer! This is an important event on the GASS fundraising calendar and we are grateful to the Village Hall committee and to our volunteers, for making this possible. We are currently hoping to upgrade the windows of the Scout Hut from old timber frames, to new uPVC ones. This will ensure better insulation and improve the look and feel of the building.



We recently managed to fundraise £170 from the participation of Rosanna and Wilbur Hunt in the Wheelbarrow Race (see pic). Thank you to all of those generous Harbury people on Facebook who pledged to donate. We are spending the cash on new camp equipment and hope to double it with the support of the WI, if our bid for a grant is successful.

Our uniformed groups have been busy this summer - the Brownies and Guides sections put on a beautiful display "under the sea" at the Harbury Carnival and the Scouts and Explorers put on a popular stall with samosas, s'mores and Forever Living products (see pics). Our Explorers, Hana Panek and Ben Gowland returned from the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia on 2nd August. Hana had this to say about it:



"The World Scout Jamboree was an incredible experience, which I will remember for the rest of my life. My favourite parts were being able to get to know everyone in my unit really well, choosing what I wanted to do at the main camp, and going places I haven't been before. I have now also got friends from countries that I hope to keep in touch with."

Next on the GASS fundraising calendar is Harbury Bonfire Night on Saturday 2nd November 2019. As usual, tickets bought in advance will include a free hotdog and KitKat. We will also be selling mulled wine and hot chocolate from the kitchen. There will be other food options including James Tayler's wonderful Taylermade nosh and hopefully a separate pizza option, plus Cana Wines will also be supporting the Bonfire night this year. All vendors will be donating a proportion of their profits to the village uniformed groups – so a BIG thank you!

I look forward to seeing you there.



Tedfest 2019

On Saturday Harbury RFC kicked off their season by hosting an event to raise funds for charity. The event saw hundreds of people flock to the village rugby club to support it.

TedFest 2019, the idea of the family of Ted Ellard, a young boy who sadly lost his life in June 2018 to an extremely rare heart condition, has been dubbed a huge success after raising over £2,200 for Zoë's Place Baby Hospice.

Zoë's Place is a charity that specialises in caring for babies with life limiting and life-threatening conditions. Not only do they care for the children and babies, but they help their families come to terms with their conditions and in some cases help them start to come to terms with the loss of their child. The charity has continued to support Ted's family in the days and months following the passing of their boy and in return they have vowed to raise as much money and support the charity as they possibly can.

Natalie and Kev Ellard said, *"Zoe's place gave us more than anyone could, they enabled us to stay with our son, Ted, after he passed away, which meant we never had to part from him until we said our final goodbyes. What Zoe's Place offers is absolutely amazing and we will be forever grateful to them. What they gave to us was invaluable."*



Saturday's event saw amateur rugby players from different rugby clubs from all over the county join together along with friends and family of Ted Ellard, some of who had never played rugby before, and put on a thrilling match as Superted's Select XV took on Harbury Villains. The match, designed to be a fun run out, turned out to be just that, with both teams enjoying a laugh and some fun throughout whilst entertaining the crowd at Waterloo Fields. Superted's Select XV emerged victorious with a 22-12 win!

As well as the thrilling match, Ted's family and army of volunteers, along with the support of Harbury RFC, put on a great day at the club. The huge raffle, cake sale, face-painting from Paint-A-Party Face painting, indoor and outdoor games followed by children's disco from A-Class Entertainments and a party into the evening, provided fun for all of the family.

Matthew Knight Harbury RFC Chairman said, *"The club was honoured to help out a lovely family and such a worthwhile charity, in fact we jumped at the chance. We were so pleased with the turn out despite the extreme weather conditions. The game of rugby had flashes of brilliance from seasoned players, but also complete beginners. The main highlight being Kev Ellard, scoring a 60 metre wonder try in the final seconds of the game. We can't wait for TedFest 2020 next year!"*



Harbury Tennis Club

Colin Mercer

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HarburyTC>

One of the social highlights for the club is the annual BBQ tournament and the 2019 event was no exception. Peter Walshe did his usual superb job in organising it and I can do no more than give his post tournament review in full, puns and all!

"Well, thank goodness, the BBQ coals were diverted to Harbury by specialist procurement and lighting experts Mary and Keith Thompson. A sunny, warm evening was also duly delivered and thus the key ingredients for a feast of tennis for fifteen of Harbury's best.

Two groups battled for places in the semi-finals with Sue Johnson and Nigel Eaton and Katy Wiltshire and Steve Stark from Group I narrowly making it through. In Group II Keith Thompson and Andy Smith together with Robert Stockdale (more about his partner below) edged out James - (James Edge, geddit?) - and others.

The BBQ then took place before the semis and the final. A ravenous Andy Smith devoured his steak having had to wait whilst he fought for a semi-final place. But he did win the award for the player who travelled farthest to be in the tournament having flown overnight from Africa. James' wife Ruth came up trumps with delicious chocolate donuts sourced in a good deal from Tesco and so the games continued.

Robert was a sole player (being the 15th) and auditioned partners in his Group II games. Chris Cousins and James Edge were so close in his

estimation that he could not choose between them, so he plumped for Neil Brown. This proved to be an inspired choice as he and Neil made it through to the final against Katy and Steve. But then his luck ran out as Katy and Steve became BBQ 2019 Champions.

As someone may have said: "Harbury 2019 Tennis is cookin'." Another great evening".



The Banbury Summer league fixtures are nearly over and the final positions might not be decided until the final rally of the season! The middle week of August was a busy one for the Harbury teams, with four league matches falling in the space of eight days. Given the weather forecast, it was surprising that any of them got played – but they were all completed with Harbury winning three and drawing the other.

The week began with a Sunday morning trip to Priors Marston for a weekend league match. Dark clouds hovered for most of the morning, but (apart from a five minute break for a heavy shower), the match (a 4-4 draw) was completed in the dry. Two minutes later, as we tucked into the refreshments, the skies opened and the courts were soon covered in water.

The following evening, we travelled to Byfield for the first of our two midweek league matches. Harbury and Byfield were 2nd and 3rd, in the division at the start of the match. Harbury started well going 2-1 up at the start, but then lost the next 3 to go 2-4 down. With all to play for, Harbury took the last three sets to secure a 5-4 win and maintain our position in the league.

A couple of days' break, and then off to Tysoe for another midweek league match. With only two courts to play on, the order of play was ladies' and men's doubles first, with all the mixed doubles being played at the end. It was 3-3 going into the mixed doubles and (with 4 of the first 6 rubbers having been 5-6 or 6-5), it really was too close to call! However, Harbury took all three of the mixed doubles resulting in a 6-3 victory. At the time of writing, we are in second place in the division - just 1 point off the top spot.

The fourth and final match was another Sunday morning trip – this time to Towcester. All of the Harbury team had already played in at least one of the earlier matches, and they wasted no time in securing an 8-0 victory. That win consolidated Harbury's position as league leaders with one match to play.

Caroline has done a great job of juggling the squads during the peak holiday season, and thanks to everyone who played during the week - in order of

appearance - Steve S, Colin, Clare, Caroline, Adam, Jane, Josh, Emma, Nigel, Eira and Olly.

Our Autumn 2019 coaching programme, delivered by coolsportz coaches starts on 9th September and for Juniors caters for ages 4 to 16 years. Rob West runs sessions on Thursdays and Elizabeth Holding on Mondays. There are also sessions for adults on Monday and Thursday evenings and a ladies' group on Friday mornings. All sessions are open to members and non-members (small surcharge applies) and coolsportz offer a free introductory session. For more details please contact Lianne Candappa, lianne@coolsportz.co.uk or phone/text her on 07919 104093.



Tennis Club Fun Quiz Sunday 20th October

The Village Club will kindly host another Tennis Club Quiz (doors open 7pm) starting at 7.30pm on Sunday 20th October.

Teams of four are invited to contact peterdouglaswalshe@gmail.com or on 07446 779879 to reserve a place. Early booking advised. £20 a team with free sandwiches and buy your drinks at the Bar.

No tennis knowledge required. See you there!

Peter Walshe (Tennis Club Committee)



Harbury Toddler Group

Lynne Barton

Hello Harbury, here is the news from Toddlers

Summer holidays are already waving us all goodbye, whether it passed quickly or seemed a long six weeks depends of course on your point of view! We have missed you all throughout the summer and wish you well if you are moving on to new and exciting 'grown up' times ahead.

In line with the school term we will be re-opening our Toddler Group on **Monday 9th September at 9.30am when Julie from Sing and Sign will be joining us.**

If you are new to the village and have a little one aged birth to five please pop along and see what you think. We embrace children of all abilities. Lynne, Selina, Suzi, Judi and Reg look forward to welcoming you, come on in, the kettle's always on.

We are based at the Scout Hut, High Street, Harbury, CV33 9HW and meet every Monday during term time at 9.30am saying bye bye at 11.15am.

Coffee Morning

Entrust Care Partnership, an organisation providing services for children with additional needs and disabilities, supports Harbury Toddler Group. We are

hosting the Coffee Morning at the Tom Hauley Room on Saturday 14th September between 10am and 12 noon.

If you have any raffle prizes, bric-a-brac to donate or could bake cakes for us, we would be really thankful; all monies raised go directly to children's services. Many thanks.

Looking Forward

We try to enhance our sessions and the children's experience by inviting special guests to our sessions so just to give you a flavour of some of our forthcoming activities:

We are so pleased that Deb will be joining us with her Large Easels so we can paint the morning away.



We have some massage and treatment sessions planned for mums and dads which are always welcome in today's busy lives.

We will be decorating pottery in readiness for family presents. It's too early to mention the festival so enough said!

We will be creating Fairyland in November and a surprise visit from a Super Hero or Princess is planned.





Harbury Pre-School

Staff & Committee

Visit to the Space Centre: We have had an exciting term learning about Space and this culminated in our end of year Pre-School trip – a visit to the Space Centre in Leicester for the children and their parents/carers.



The day included workshops where we learnt all about the different planets, listened to stories and sang songs. The children impressed us with their existing knowledge, as they chipped in with tidbits of information about the planets and their features.

We had an opportunity to explore the different exhibits, interactive stations and rockets, finding aliens along the way!

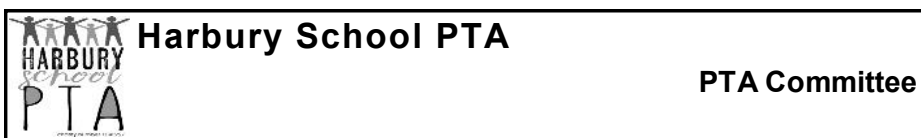
We were all excited to meet Astronaut George after a super day before getting the coach back to Pre-School.

Picnic time: The final day of term would not be the same without our traditional teddy bear's picnic in the park with the staff, the Pre-School children (and their teddies!) and their parents or carers. We all had a thoroughly relaxing afternoon chatting and playing in the park and eating our picnics, culminating in parachute games (the teddies even got a bounce).

We would like to wish our new Reception children all the very best in their new schools. We are very proud of them all.

A new term: We are looking forward to welcoming back our returning Pre-Schoolers in September and additionally our new starters. We enjoyed meeting some of the children during the final few weeks of term when they joined us for a taster session. We hope that the children enjoyed their initial session and meeting some new friends. As a staff team, we are excited to be starting another year at Harbury Pre-School!

If you would like further information, or to register a child for Harbury Pre-School, please contact Deborah Williamson, Administrator: e-mail enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk text 07907 598461 or look at the website www.harburypre-school.org You can also find us on Facebook.



First prize of £92 up for grabs at the Harbury School Lottery!

There's still time to join the Harbury School Lottery for £2 per month to benefit from the summer rollover.

Email harburypta@gmail.com or pick up a leaflet from the school reception to join in time for the September draw.

And finally, apologies to John Rae who I omitted from the huge helpers' list at the community fun run in July. John arrived at 10am, uttered the words "what can I do" and for the next eight hours put up/down gazebos, did a stint on the bar and various other jobs - thank you!



Village Hall Update

Andy Rutherford

It's been another busy period in the Village Hall with summer weddings, weekend parties, and the now regular monthly Jazz Nights. The last week in August is taken over with preparations for the Harbury Beer Festival, and of course the Village Cinema evenings will start again in September. My onions are just about ready for the Village Show on the 14th September in the Hall.

The roof above the Farley Room was repaired this month, and we don't appear to be having any further problems. Our plans for the building of a new porch area now have Planning Approval, and funding applications are in hand. Similarly, we have quotations for refurbishing the Farley Room, awaiting Sec106 funding.

One of the most interesting visits recently was by the actual Queen of the Masai tribe, who happens to live in Compton Verney. Having seen our Village Hall she wants to build a similar community centre back in the Masai Mara using the Harbury model - could lead to some great community interchanges.



Harbury Village Library & Biblio's Café

Janice Montague

After a busy summer of activities associated with the children's *Summer Reading Challenge* in which over 50 youngsters engaged, we have begun putting together our programme of events for Autumn, as promised. We can tell you that as well as the third **Murder Mystery**, we are going to be running **Spanish conversation classes** and are planning other talks and activities. For further details of our programme and to learn about forthcoming events, please go to our website: www.harburyvillagelibrary.com/events or follow us on Facebook.

As you may know, Harbury Village Library has built up its own collection of books, known as the Blue Label Collection, which is now made up of over 5000 titles. These have either been bought with money donated to our Buy a Book Campaign when the community library opened over seven years ago, or donated by villagers. This latter source has provided most of the stock, as people have kindly donated books to our shelves which they may have read only once or twice, allowing us to have bestsellers and modern classics in addition to those provided by Warwickshire County Council. These books are usually left in the lobby of the library to be sorted, and those which we do not need or are too well used to be included in our stock are left for anyone to take as part of a book exchange system.

In recent months – perhaps due to the craze for de-cluttering – the amount of books being left for us has increased dramatically, to the point where we cannot really cope with the number we have been given. As we have very

limited storage space this means that we have to make frequent trips to charity shops to rid ourselves of the surplus – books, however tatty, cannot go in the re-cycling bin because of the glues used in their production. Therefore, while we are very grateful for past donations, and will continue to welcome donations of recent books in good condition, we would ask people to consider using the lobby shelves as they were originally intended, as an exchange of one or two books at a time, and to take any mass clearance of older volumes directly to charity shops.

On **Thursday 12th September at 7pm** the Library will be holding a meeting for all its volunteers to allow for a discussion of any present or future issues around its operation. If you have been thinking about volunteering to help out on the library desk, or in the café which funds the enterprise, you are encouraged to attend the meeting to find out more about what is involved, or you can contact the Library or Biblio's by one of the methods below. We are always keen to welcome new volunteers, for without them this important community asset cannot continue to operate as it does on every day of the week apart from Sunday. The value of this, apart from the obvious advantages of an educational and social hub, has been demonstrated by its use as the collecting point for the fund to help repair the Post Office. This collection remains open for the time being.

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Harbury Village Club & Institute

Judy Morrall

Hello again everyone, can you believe another month has just flown past and another spell of glorious weather. The pots, baskets and plants are looking fantastic the only downside is constant watering. Hopefully it should not be on a daily basis during the next few weeks. I have muscles where I did not have them before lifting the watering can up to the baskets!

The family bingo on 10th August was a great success. We welcomed some new faces and our very regular supporters. Thank you to you all for making it such a fun evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were some very excited and happy winners. We raised a wonderful sum of £170. One of the younger players asked if we could have another one very soon. The next one will be in December but more about that nearer the date. Nice to know that we are able to cater for families so watch this space!!!

At our last committee meeting we had to reorganise some dates for functions so that we do not clash with other village activities taking place on the same day. The charity quiz is going ahead but now it will be on **Saturday 21st September** and not 14th. As I said before the last one in May was a success and the format will be the same. There will be two quizzes to get your little grey cells working. Here are two examples of questions which may or may not be included. 1) What name is given to sheepdogs crossed with

greyhounds and 2) What bird has parliament as its collective noun? The cost is only £2.50 per person we suggest teams of four but can be more. As before I will ensure that there are nice M&S nibbles to aid concentration! There will be a bumper raffle again and I will try to sell some tickets prior to the evening to ensure that we build up a nice total to give to our nominated charity which is Guide Dogs. I am really looking forward to the evening and to welcoming members and non-members.

We had thought of the date of 7th December to start our centenary celebrations but again this clashes with other activities so we will be formalising things after our first sub-committee meeting has taken place. We did not get any volunteers so I will head most of our committee members who volunteered to be on this sub-committee. We may defer things to the New Year as there are so many things happening in the village in December. We were formed on 29th December 1919 so a few days after is not going to make much difference. We are thinking of various team games and activities such as fancy dress so that all ages will be catered for.

We are still planning music events as these have been so popular in the past. We will ensure that we do not hold these when similar things are happening in the village. We are very conscious that we need to attract younger members. We know that we are lucky to have two pool and darts teams and snooker teams. Please bear with us whilst we finalise our programme.

We approved three more bookings mostly for parties which is brilliant. Many of the people who came to the family bingo had not realised that we do not charge for the hire of our concert room so the word is getting out. Come along and see what we can offer as we ensure that extra bar staff will be available to prevent any waiting for drinks etc. We are happy to discuss your requirements.

We are very proud to make our room available in September and October for CPR training. A very worthwhile cause started by a very brave lady Ann, who I had the great pleasure to meet recently. Please let us all support her.

On a different note we agreed to the purchase of new snooker balls. These will be bought in time for the new snooker season. We are going to remove the juke box as it is costly to replace cds and the amount of money taken does not cover this. Instead we are going to be very 21st century and have a system to download music via Spotify onto a tablet. Who would have thought that! We are also planning to purchase a card machine, so a lot of changes but all for the better.

We are so grateful to Bob who as well as being one of our bar staff is a very useful person to have and who carries out all sorts of maintenance. He has been on the roof and sealed the leakage and is now doing remedial work on the ceiling of the lounge where the leak came through. He will be rubbing down the paint on the outside of the snooker room windows and repainting these, plus the toilet windows. Probably a grey paint to make it look more attractive. Plus, I am meeting someone regarding new signage in the next few days as we do need to have an impact when you go past the club and a

newer, friendlier and welcoming sign will make such a difference. Thank you Bob for all that you do. We are lucky to have you.

Lisa is doing a sterling job promoting the various activities we have at the Club via Facebook and our thanks to her. I am pretty hopeless and do not have a clue about all of the things on my mobile phone. My daughter Sarah would agree but I do use WhatsApp - hope you are suitably impressed!

Although it has been fairly quiet in August we are looking forward to September onwards when all of the competitive games start again. Plus our bar takings will increase and that is very welcome. A big thank you to everyone who is a regular user and it is always a pleasure to talk to you when I meet you at the Club.

Likewise I have met some very interesting new members and potential new members recently and you have all been so supportive and said some very nice things, thank you all. I look forward to seeing you all at the Club during Autumn.



I had a very special visitor this week.....non other than Clive Nichols. For those of you who don't recognise the name, he is a leading garden photographer and you will certainly have seen some of his photos in any of the glossy garden magazines. When he and his partner, Annette Warren (a freelance garden writer), went into the garden I could hear them oohing and aahing which pleased me enormously since they almost certainly have visited many of the best gardens around the world. He might even come back and take some photos, I'll let you know if that happens.

This month there is a lot to do, some of it in preparation for next year:

- Order bulbs, however many you have you can always have more.
- Take cuttings of your favourite roses using the trench method.
- By mid-month you should pick all tomatoes, they will ripen inside.
- Bring inside any houseplants before any frosts.
- Prune rambler roses.
- If you like indoor hyacinths you need to plant them before the middle of the month and keep them in a cool dark place until they start to sprout. Then they can be brought into the light gradually, over a week or so.

Bridge Nursery, Tomlow Road, Napton
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Nature Notes

John Hancock

While in Normandy at the beginning of August, it was noticeable that the wheat had already been harvested. In Warwickshire the harvest has only begun in earnest today (Friday 23rd August) with high pressure dominating. In small patches, wind and rain had flattened the crop but with dry ground and modern machinery it will largely be saved for milling.

Sharon and I were in France to visit the D-Day landing beaches and the hinterland. It included a visit to Pegasus Bridge on the left flank of the invasion force in 1944. This vital crossing of the River Orne was captured in a daring glider-borne attack. The remains of the vast Mulberry Harbour at Arromanches were a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made for us by a generation now passing into history. To assess whether the beaches chosen could receive heavy weapons, such as tanks, the structure of the foreshore was analysed. Frogmen collected samples under cover of darkness. Professor Shotton, a geologist at Birmingham University who was an expert in Quaternary deposits - those accumulating from 2.5 million years ago till the present, was the leader of a team that carried out this vital analysis. From October 1943 they had worked on the geological makeup of the Normandy beaches.

Whilst stretching my legs at the Baie de Somme service station on the A16 I examined some ragwort for the distinctive caterpillars of the Cinnabar moth. Instead, glued to a neighbouring grass stem was a cocoon of a six-spot Burnett moth. While we are talking about Lepidoptera, I expect many of you watched the recent television programme on the Painted Lady butterfly (*Vanessa cardui*). This insect migrates from North Africa to our shores sometimes in huge numbers. Research detailed in the programme showed that the driver for this long journey was a parasitic wasp. This lays eggs in the caterpillars and thus wipes out many. The wasp has a distinct range and by moving north the Painted Lady has evolved to outwit predation. This looks as if it is a 'good year' for Painted Ladies. One was feeding on one of our buddleias on 17th August.

Close to Wolston, Smith's Concrete are extracting sand and gravel deposited by the ancient Bytham River which flowed in an easterly direction towards the area which is now the North Sea. Aggregate from the same water course has been taken from land at Ryton and Bubbenhall. Reinstatement has left us with Ryton Pools Country Park and a new Warwickshire Wildlife Reserve close to Bubbenhall Wood.

I received a communication from Geoff Thorpe on 11th August to tell me about a circle of Giant Puffballs he had spotted while walking near Pineham Farm. They were just to the left of the field path between the farm and Bush Heath Road in a hay meadow. I counted a dozen, each the size of a small football. Some were pristine, others beginning to rupture and release a mass of spores. These fungi are edible but only really palatable in their young state.

Medicinally, in past times, they were used as a styptic, helping to stem the flow of blood. Their Latin name is *Calvatia gigantea*. Nowadays they are the main source of a mucoprotein Calvactin which has anti- cancer properties.

Now, as daylight hours decline, it will soon be conker time - not forgetting the search for Hazel and Sweet Chestnut. Enjoy the coming change of season.



General Section



Harbury Village Show

By the time you receive the September copy of this magazine, it will be nearly show day - **Saturday, 14th September 2019.**

Our new display boards have arrived and look great. We hope that lots of you, artists and photographers alike, will enter this year so that we can have an even better display than last year.

As you know we have been able to purchase our own display boards through the Tesco Bags for Help scheme. We see the boards as very much a community resource. The boards will be kept in the Village Hall after the show but any group wishing to borrow them is welcome to contact us through our website (enquiries@harburyvillageshow.uk).

I know that lots of you are already planning your entries for the show (to be submitted by 6pm on Wednesday 11th September) In particular, if you are planning to enter crescent-shaped cherry scones then where the recipe states crunchy wheat germ, ordinary wheat germ is quite acceptable.

The hall will be open for entries from 8.00am until 10.45am on the Saturday, 14th September. The hall opens again for general viewing at 2pm. Come along to see all that the talented people of Harbury have produced. In addition, we will be serving delicious teas with homemade cakes.

If you haven't picked up a schedule yet they are still available in Harbury Library or to download from our website: harburyvillageshow.uk

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this traditional village event.

Village Show Committee



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come and support "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning" on Friday 27th September in the Tom Hauley Room, 10am – 12 noon. There will be a raffle, cakes and bring and buy. Come and enjoy a coffee and chat with friends and support this worthy cause. Hope to see you there.

Support Group Girls

D-Day 75th Anniversary Tour

John and I have just returned from a tour of Normandy led by historian Alan Reed with whom we also visited the Somme and Flanders last year. We visited the invasion beaches, Pegasus Bridge, Sainte Mere Eglise and several museums. We also visited cemeteries, American, German and British which reminded us all of the cost of the liberation of Europe which gave us the free and prosperous continent we have today.

Bayeux Cemetery is the largest Commonwealth World War II cemetery in France with 4,256 graves. We visited the grave of Sapper Charles Geoffrey Boynton whose name is on our War Memorial. Geoffrey as he was known in the family was the youngest of Violet Boynton's five children. A war widow, she raised her family in Binswood End where she had a small sweet shop in the front room of her cottage. Geoffrey went to Harbury School then became an apprentice with a firm of builders. He joined the Royal Engineers in 1942. He became part of the 73rd Field Company who were attached to the Tank Corps and he began training for the invasion.



On 6th June, 1944 he landed on Gold Beach with the task of clearing obstacles so that tanks could get up the beach. He was part of a platoon of 25 men who were to land first. They landed with handcarts laden with equipment and explosives. They worked blowing up tank traps until the rising tide prevented them doing any more. An officer and three men were killed including Geoffrey.

Nine days later, Geoffrey's elder brother, Trooper Henry Boynton of the Royal Armoured Corps was killed in action in Italy. The Leamington Spa Courier of 7th July, 1944 had an article headlined:

'Harbury Mother's Heavy Bereavement'.

The article also mentioned that her husband had died of wounds in the First World War and that her daughter Theodocia had drowned in Chesterton Mill pond aged 16. Violet herself died three years later. Many villagers will remember her daughter Ethel Sollis who was such a prominent village character.

With the rest of our group we held a short act of remembrance at Geoffrey's grave and laid a wreath. As Alan Reed said to us "Every grave is a family's tragedy".

Two other men on our War Memorial were killed in the battle for Normandy. Private Tommy Biddle landed on Sword Beach on D-Day with the 2nd battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He took part in the Battle of

Caen and was killed on 6th August 1944. He is buried in St Charles de Percy War Cemetery. Leading Seaman George Tanner served on HMS Boadicea which carried the landing craft for the first British tanks to reach Sword Beach on 6th June. On 13th June, the ship was sunk by enemy air attack on its way back to Portsmouth. Only 12 of the crew of 162 survived. George is remembered on the Chatham Naval memorial to men who have no grave but the sea.

Sharon Hancock



Harbury and District Poppy Appeal 2019

I am very pleased that my pleas in two previous editions of the Harbury and Ladbrooke magazine for volunteers to take over the role of Poppy Appeal Organiser have had a very positive outcome. Gill Holden (who is Secretary and Articles Co-ordinator for the magazine) and Nicola Thompson (who types up the final copy) have agreed to work together to manage the distribution of all the poppy boxes and wreaths.

Don and Denise Vincent have also signalled an interest in supporting the appeal and will work with Gill and Nicola to help distribute the appeal boxes and share with the accounting and reporting of the outcome for the year's collection to the Royal British Legion.

Many of the items (boxes, collecting trays and paper-work) have been retained from previous years, so that the recycled products can be used from year to year. Last year, however, the most popular item proved to be the dated pins recording the centenary from the end of World War II, which were very difficult to get hold of. As always, there is a Poppy shop in the Royal Priors, which stocks all the products the RBL produces to support fund-raising including jewellery, cards, umbrellas and gifts – all of which are embossed with the attractive poppy emblem. The shop takes over an empty space in the 'Priors', so keep an eye out for this year's premises sometime in October.

Chris Finch



® Harbury Supermarket & Post Office Break-in

You will no doubt know that Harbury Supermarket was broken into during the night of Monday, 5th August. In a matter of minutes, huge damage was done, and cash, cigarettes and stamps were stolen amounting to around twenty thousand pounds. It was one of three south Warwickshire shops raided that night.

Preet and Bob have been working hard to make a success of the Harbury Supermarket for nearly a year now, and this represents their income for the whole year. Very little is covered by the Post Office insurance.

Tim Lockley and the Harbury Parish Council have opened a fund to help compensate them, open to us all. Thanks to the generosity of people in the

village, at the time of writing - mid-August - the fund stands at nearly four thousand pounds. Two thousand pounds have already been given to Bob and Preet.

Donations are welcomed in cash or as cheques made payable to Harbury Parish Council, at the village Library in the Wight School. Or you can transfer money online to Harbury Parish Council, at account number 20408970, sort code 60-83-01.

Thank you.

John Stringer



Ballroom for Beginners at Harbury Village Hall

Looking for some together time as a couple? Why not try something different and come and give Ballroom and Latin American dance a go?

Classes are run by Annie Clarke, on Wednesday evenings at Harbury Village Hall. As well as an opportunity to learn a new skill together, it's a great social night.

The next course starts on Wednesday 18th September and lasts for five weeks. The 60 minute Beginners' class starts at 7.30pm. The friendly class runs at a steady pace to enable everyone to feel comfortable whilst learning. Cost is £10 per couple per night.

Interested? Contact Jo Marston on 01926 613341 or email jomulley@doctors.org.uk

Jo Marston



Harbury Knitwits

Our second annual coffee morning was held on Saturday 3rd August and was a resounding success!

We raised £210 beating last year's total by a nice margin. The proceeds came from the raffle, the sale of handmade cuddly toys and the sale of cakes etc. We are now able to buy 200 balls of wool to make clothes for the premature baby unit at Warwick Hospital and hats for the Mission to Seafarers. We also knit bed shawls and knee blankets for the residents of Galanos House and various items for the annual shoe box appeal.

A big thank to all those who helped on the day and who put in so much hard work over the year to produce items for these good causes. Needless to say donations of wool are always appreciated!!

Barbara Thistlethwaite



Open the Book and Join the Party!

Open the Book celebrates its 20th birthday this year and you are warmly welcomed to the party. Every child in Harbury School will know what this is, but mere parents, grandparents, carers and anyone else in the village may well be mystified. What is

Open the Book? What book...? And what happens when it's opened...?

Well, children plus parents and any curious villagers are invited to find out in our short and special edition of OtB on Sunday afternoon 6th October 3.00-3.30pm in church. All school-age children will have opportunity to take part in the drama if they wish, so do come in good time to get a costume and find out what to do!



It will be followed by birthday tea and cakes in the Tom Hauley room until 4.00pm. Everyone is very welcome.

See you there.

The Open the Book Team (613207)

Harbury Senior Citizens Update

Another brief update this month, firstly to say thank you for supporting our Tom Hauley Room coffee morning in August.

Secondly, the date that we had for the Christmas party in the August edition was wrong. It should have said that it will be on **Saturday 14th December**. Please make sure you have the correct date in your diaries and invitations will be sent out in November.

Mike McBride,

On behalf of the Harbury Senior Citizens Benefit Association

Patient Participation Group

The Patient Participation Group met at Harbury Surgery on Friday, 2nd August to discuss issues facing our surgeries.

A number of local surgeries will be coming together as a **Primary Care Network** soon, including Harbury and Bishop's Itchington. Our own Doctor Wood will be Clinical Director of the new network. It seems unlikely that there will be a new surgery at Bishop's, but there may, long-term, be developments at the Harbury surgery.

There have been a number of **staffing changes** at the surgery, but Asim, the surgeries' manager, was able to report on successful recruitment and retention.

The surgeries are currently discussing the implications of **extended surgery hours**.

I step down as Chair of the group on 31st August. Despite my giving notice at the beginning of the year and inviting interest since, nobody has come

forward to take on the role. The group may continue in a different format, possibly changing its meeting times and making more use of social media.

If you are interested in **chairing the PPG** for both surgeries, please contact Asim Arif, surgeries' manager, or me.

John Stringer



Warwickshire County Council Seeking Views on Health and Wellbeing in Your Area

A survey has been launched by Warwickshire County Council (WCC) to find out more about the health and wellbeing outcomes, and factors affecting them, for residents of this area. The survey is available at bit.ly/JSNAResidents

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) and public sector partners recognise that the needs of different communities throughout the county will vary depending on issues such as the population age, infrastructure, community safety, jobs, housing and many more.

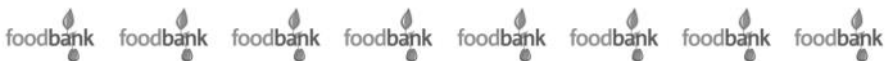
The survey forms part of a larger project to gain more insight into life in Warwickshire's communities called the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment ("JSNA"). Together with other data the survey results will feed into a local needs assessment, which will lead to recommendations for improving local health and wellbeing.

All of this information will be available to WCC and its partners when commissioning new services or reviewing existing ones. The information will also be available to local voluntary and community groups, to support funding applications for example.

Please take the opportunity to complete the survey and help to inform this important piece of work.

If you would like a copy of the survey in a different format please contact southernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk

Warwickshire County Council



LOCAL FOODBANK - there is a facility in the village to donate any non perishable food to your local Foodbank, which supplies the area around when need arises, including Harbury. Please put your contributions into the large plastic box located inside our Parish Church open 8.30am to 5pm. Enter the main door and you will find it on your left, just in front of the red curtain. Thank you.



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors



We would like to warmly thank our church flower arrangers, led by Gillian Hare, who produced such a lovely display throughout the church for our younger son Sam and Melanie's wedding celebration on 3rd August. The loving care and creative effort which they put into the various arrangements was clearly evident. The large blue agapanthus were particularly stunning, beautifully arranged by Doreen and generously donated out of Barbara's garden! All of them, including the window sills, looked lovely and definitely added to the joyous occasion.

Thank you all very much.

Lesley & Brian Jones

Dear Editors

The organisers of the Carnival have previously been thanked for the excellent event. Now we would like to add our thanks to the donor of a pair of tickets for the Severn Valley railway, which we won in the raffle. We used them whilst having a mini break in Shropshire last week and had a most enjoyable day. All the staff and the other folk around were so friendly, and the whole enterprise such a huge success, that we really had a day to remember. Thank you again.

Michael and Gillian Hare

Dear Editors

May we please say a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported our recent coffee morning in the Tom Hauley Room for the Air Ambulance.

We raised £280 which was a great result! Thank you to you all.

The Air Ambulance Support Group

Dear Editors**Please Think of the Pedestrian**

I'm sure that most of us have had problems with cars parked with two wheels on the pavement but this really takes some beating! Did the owner mistake the pavement for the drive? With at least three builders' vans occupying the pavement every day in Heber Drive is it any wonder that the pavements are in need of repair. Come on drivers use the roads for driving and parking on and leave the pavements for pedestrians.



Ted Coupe

(Grumpy Manor Orchard Resident)

Regular Diary Dates

BEAVERS: Thursday, 5.30 - 6.40pm, Scout Hut, first contact via AGSL, Tel: 614494,
Email: harburyscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk

BELLRINGERS: Friday, 7.30pm, Alison Abbott, Tel: 612939, Email: alison@abt1.net

BIBLE STUDY: 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 1.45 - 3.15pm, Gillian Hare, Tel: 614809
2nd and 4th Tuesday of month, 10.30am - 12 noon, Mary Catt, Tel: 612864

BIBLIO'S CAFÉ (WITHIN HARBURY VILLAGE LIBRARY): Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, 9.15am – 12 noon and Saturday 10.00am – 12 noon

BROWNIES: Monday, 5.45 - 7.00pm, Scout Hut, Email: paulabranscomb@aol.com, Tel:
613007

BUMPS & BUNDLES: Tuesday, 10.30am - 12 noon, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 611914

CONNECTIONS CAFE: (for those with dementia & their carers), 3rd Wednesday of the month,
2.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 612340

CUBS: Wednesday, 6.45 - 8.15pm, Scout Hut, first contact via AGSL, Tel: 614494,
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GUIDES: Monday, 7.15 – 8.45pm, Scout Hut, Email: harburyguides@outlook.com,
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HARBURY FOLK CLUB: 1st Thursday of month, 8.00pm, Harbury Club, Tel: 613730

HARBURY FRIENDS: 2nd Tuesday of month, 8.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 612534

HARBURY JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB:

Under 6s – Year 1

Coach: Craig Balch, Tel: 07948 253010

Training: Saturday 9.15am. Harbury School

Under 7s – Year 2

Coach: Steve Burnell, Tel: 07850 464286

Training: Saturday 8.30am. Harbury School

Under 8s – Year 3

Coach: John O’Keeffe, Tel: 07939 127580

Training: Saturday 10.15am. Harbury School

Under 9s – Year 4

Coach: Marcus Birch, Tel: 07904 670055

Training: Tuesday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

Under 10s – Year 5

Coach: Phil Hetherington, Tel: 07773 352731

Training: Monday 6.00pm. Southam College 3g Pitch

Under 11s – Year 6

Coach: Eugene Murphy, Tel: 07506 518687

Training: Monday 7.00pm. Southam College

HARBURY NETBALL CLUB (Senior & Junior): Training: Thursday, Harbury Playing Fields
U14 - 5.30 - 6.30pm, U16 - 6.30 - 7.30pm, Intermediate Seniors, 7.00 - 8.00pm,
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- 3.30pm (term time only), Text: 07907 598461, enquiries@harburypre-school.org.uk

HARBURY THEATRE GROUP: Last Tuesday of month, The Village Club, Tel: 614937

HARBURY TODDLER GROUP: The Scout Hut (behind Wight School), Harbury.

Monday, 9.30am - 11.15am, Lynne Barton, Tel: 612748

HARBURY UKULELE GROUP: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 8.00pm, The Village Club,
Tel: 614685

HARBURY VILLAGE CLUB: Contact 612498 (evenings). Bingo every Friday 8.30pm –
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HEREBURGH MORRIS DANCERS: Wednesday, 8.00 - 10.00pm, School Hall, Tel: 614217

INSPIRE DANCE: Wednesday, 4.00 - 7.00pm, Village Hall, Tel: 07875 715876

KICK START APPALACHIAN STEP DANCERS: Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon, Scout Hut
Sue Hartland, Tel: 612734

MOTHERS’ UNION: 1st Wednesday of month, 2.30pm, Tel: 613757

RAINBOWS: Tuesday, 5.30 - 6.30pm, Scout Hut, Tel: 612036, Email:
Debbie@dimmock.org.uk

SCOUTS: Thursday, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Scout Hut, Tel: 612897, harburyscouts@hotmail.co.uk

SLIMMING WORLD: Primary School, Ladbroke Road, Bishops Itchington, Wednesdays
5.30 and 7.30pm sessions, Jodie Tel: 07771 930568

TABLE TENNIS: Thursday, 9.30 - 10.30am, Village Hall, Gillian Hare, Tel: 614809

TAI CHI (Nei Chia Association), Monday, 7.30pm, Ufton Village Hall, Tel: 612277

TENNIS CLUB: Harbury Tennis Courts, South Parade. CV33 9HZ

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Members may play at other times free of charge, provided the courts are not already booked. **Guests** playing with members should pay £1 an hour.

If you would like to become a member or find out more about Harbury Tennis Club, please contact Colin Mercer (613284 or email sucolmercer@btinternet.com)

Non-members - Courts should be booked at the Library, High Street, £4 per court per hour) Floodlit bookings - £7 per court per hour.

Minis and Juniors (age 3 - 17) For details of Junior membership, contact Sue Mercer: sucolmercer@btinternet.com

Coaching: Adult and Junior coaching takes place throughout the year provided by Coolsportz. For up to date information contact lianne@coolsportz.co.uk

TOM HAULEY ROOM COFFEE MORNING: Saturday, 10.00am - 12 noon, Tel: 883651

W.I.: 2nd Thursday of month, 7.45pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 614896

WEDNESDAY WALKERS: Wednesday, 9.40am, meet Village Hall Car Park, Tel: 614188 or 614809

YOGA: Tuesday, 1.30 - 3.00pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 817904

YOGA (Gentle Hatha): Tuesday, 6.00 - 7.15pm, Tom Hauley Room, Tel: 07765 003877 / tjyoga@killban.plus.com

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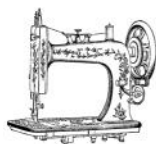
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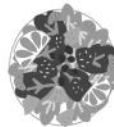


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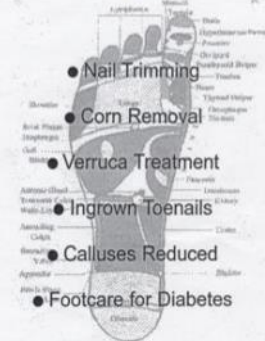
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