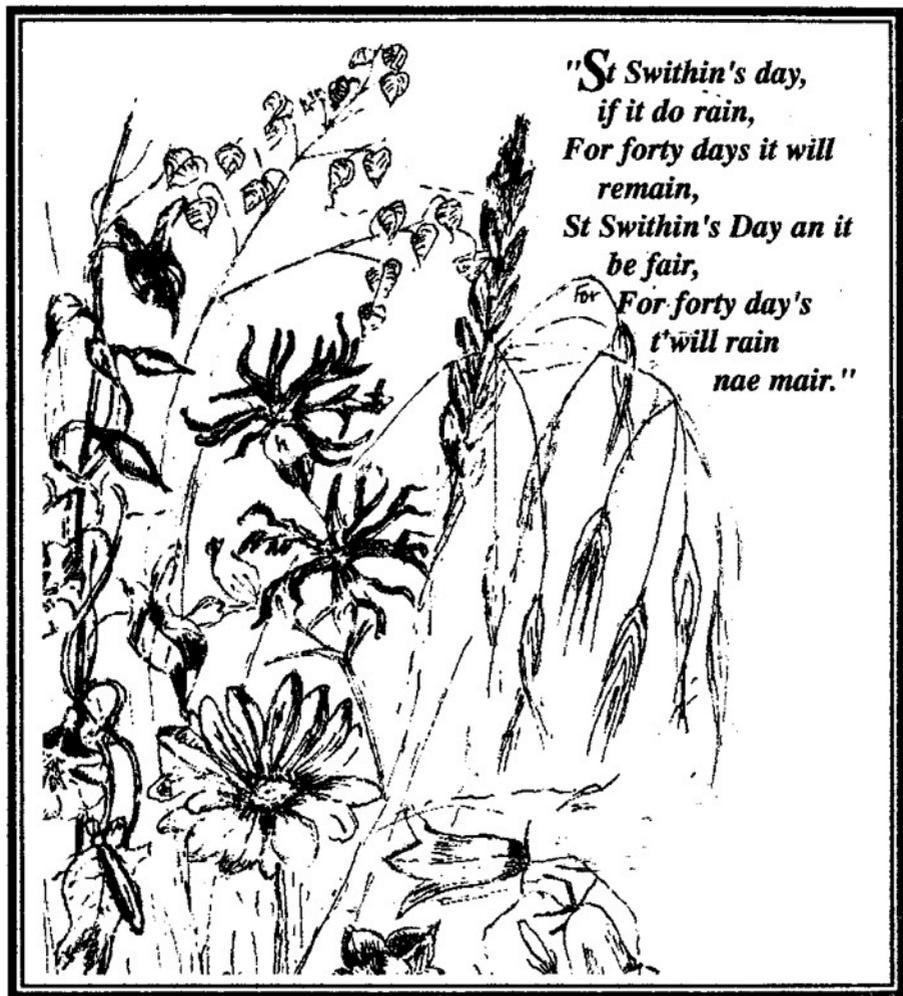


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"St Swithin's day,
if it do rain,
For forty days it will
remain,
St Swithin's Day an it
be fair,
for For forty day's
t'will rain
nae mair."

JULY 2015

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GARDEN

At this time of year, the days are long; when the sun appears it is hot and high in the sky, so it must be summer-time at last. And what might that mean for us? It hopefully won't mean lots more rain! It does mean, for many of us, the opportunity to do some gardening. Or, if you are someone who does not like gardening, it offers you the chance to visit other people's gardens and enjoy them. It is lovely to wander around a beautiful garden, admiring plants and flowers, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables. Some gardens have cleverly designed nooks and crannies, some have sights, sounds and smells that lift the soul. Some are designed and landscaped very carefully whilst others are more informal and natural. All of these beautiful gardens demonstrate for us God's wonderful creation. There is a secret to having a beautiful garden: hard work! Yes, a bit of know-how helps but the most green-fingered amongst us would not be able to cultivate a beautiful garden without hard work.

People who have beautiful gardens put a lot of effort into making these green retreats the delights that they are. They have spent many hours planting, weeding, moving things around, watering, digging and pruning. And the results will usually reflect the amount of hard work that has gone into the garden. The old proverb is literally true when it comes to a beautiful garden: 'we reap what we sow'! Good gardeners do not put lots of time and effort into cultivating their gardens because they like to punish themselves. Of course not! Rather, they love to spend time feeling close to creation, working with nature and then enjoying the results of their labour. It makes them feel good and it gives pleasure to all those who have the opportunity to enjoy their garden.

All our gardens are part of God's creation. As we enjoy the flowers and vegetables, bushes and trees that are growing in our gardens, we are appreciating God's handiwork. Every garden tells us something special about God. Perhaps Dorothy Frances Gurney was reflecting upon these thoughts when she wrote her poem 'God's Garden':

*The kiss of sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth.*

Rev. Nick Lakin

PRAYER FOCUS

At the end of the academic year we pray for students who are leaving school or college and making important decisions about their future.

We send our good wishes to these young people and their families.

BIBLE READINGS

5 th July	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10	Mark 6: 1-13
12 th July	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Mark 6: 14-29
19 th July	Ephesians 2: 11-end	Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end
26 th July	Ephesians 3: 14-end	John 6: 1-21

YOS

We had a fantastic time learning Circus Skills with Diana in June. It was good to see so many of you. We will not now be meeting again until September. By popular demand we have decided to revert YOS back to the first Sunday in each month. We have found that many folk find Friday tricky and so Sunday will be better. We will publish details about the September meeting in August. In the meantime we hope all exams have gone well and wish you all an enjoyable end of term!

Becky Gilbert and Sandra Kirkham



Saturday August 1st 3.00pm

at North Wootton Village Hall, Wildlife Garden and Village Green
Children and adults come and join us as Messy Church celebrates
summer.

Learn about Jesus the Shepherd and get messy making sheep and
other craft activities.

Explore the wildlife garden and enjoy games on the Village Green.

End a great afternoon of family fun with tea.

All enquiries to Christine Raphael (890310).

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.

Baptisms

We welcome **Reggie Thomas Edwards** to our church family, who was baptised on Sunday 7th June in Pilton Church.

Funerals

A service was held in Croscombe Church on Thursday 11th June for Mrs **Beryl Gulley**, Croscombe, followed by Burial in Croscombe Cemetery

We send our loving sympathy to her family and friends.

PRAYER and a PINT

**The next meeting will be on MONDAY 13th July
at Crossways Inn, North Wootton at 8pm.**

Prayer and a Pint is an opportunity for discussion/learning in a relaxed atmosphere every 2nd Monday each month and anyone is very welcome to just come and join in.

We will probably be in the 'blue room' but ask at the bar and they will direct you if you can't spot us.

For further details or information please contact

Revd Chris Butler 01749 899061 butlerchristine19@gmail.com

HICKORY DICKORY DOCK and DING DONG BELL

Good news! Croscombe church clock is now restored, chiming beautifully and keeping good time. The bells are ringing out and the gentle tones of the Sanctus bell call us to church every Sunday.

So a very big **"Thank you"** to all the residents of Croscombe and beyond who gave so generously for both the clock and the bells, together with members of the congregation for their time, effort and abilities in ensuring that the restoration went so smoothly.

Jenny and Ellie, Churchwardens.

Congratulations to The Revd Gordon Millier, Rector in our parishes 1984 -1993, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of his Ordination on June 14th with a service at Chevithorne Church, near Tiverton.



I would like to thank all my wonderful friends who sent me cards and 'phone calls for my 90th birthday on 2nd June. It made me feel so special. And particular thanks to my son and daughter-in-law for making things go so well. Many thanks once again.

Harold Hardy, Crocombe

Thank you to the people in Pilton who have boxes to collect funds for the work of **The Children's Society**. £65 was sent to support their work with children in this country.

Susan Green

The Roundabout Team would like to express their thanks for the generous donations towards the costs of the magazine which have been received recently. They are greatly appreciated.



The total raised from the events held and envelopes collected from Pilton, Crocombe, North Wootton and Dinder during this year's Christian Aid Week amounted to **£3688.61**. An amazing total! This will help to provide some of the poorest people in the world with opportunities to improve their lives. Thank you again to everyone who organised events and those who supported them.

Hilary Austin

TABLE-TOP SALE AND NEPAL CAFÉ

A big 'Thank you' to all the hard working team of café ladies, cake-bakers, table and chair movers, raffle ticket sellers, raffle prize donators, prayer flag hangers, face painters, table hirers and buyers who supported the afternoon. There was a great atmosphere in the building and everyone gave so generously for Nepal. £1409 was raised for Umbrella Nepal from the raffle, café and face painting and £200 from table hire went to Pilton Village Trust. We may do another table-top sale in October.

Adele Robertson



11th CROSCOMBE FUNDAY AND VILLAGE SHOW
SATURDAY 11th JULY, 11.30 am – 4.30 pm
VILLAGE HALL and SCHOOL FIELD

Bouncy Castle and Tots Soft Play Area
Pole Jousting and Skittle Alley
Grand Raffle, Face Painting & lots of fun and games
So many lovely stalls this year that you will find a veritable
Shopping Arcade – perfect for unique gift shopping
Superior bric-a-brac and Fuchsias galore!

ALL-DAY LIVE MUSIC from your favourite local groups
& some new ones too

Morning Tea & Coffee - BBQ – Beer Tent
WI Teas with Home-made Cakes
as well as quality home baking, preserves & honey stalls
No need to go home for lunch!
Win a bottle in the running wine raffle! Pat the Faerie Kid Goats!

Free entry - But we hope you will donate generously to the
"CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FUND" (*Look out for the collecting
buckets*)

Don't forget to enter into the spirit of things and
complete your entry form for the **CRAFT and PRODUCE SHOW**
You'll find the Schedule of Classes and Entry Form
in your Funday Programme
Show Classes are open to all – not just Croscombe residents
Children's Classes for different ages
For additional entry forms ring Val on 343502

**COMPLETED SHOW ENTRY FORMS TO THE BOX IN
CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES BY 12 NOON
THURSDAY 9th JULY LATEST
NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**
www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan – we have set and agreed objectives for the Plan which can be seen in the minutes of our last meeting and on the website. We are continuing to work on our Open Spaces application.

Community Plan - has identified a number of First Aiders in the village (thank you for your support with this) and the committee will be working on identifying specific needs over the next few months.

Please continue to cut back any overgrown vegetation so that people and vehicles can move safely around the village.

By the time you read this, the wall by the school will have been repaired at long last. If you have any concerns about the village infrastructure then please do not hesitate to contact any councillor.

Next Meeting. Our next meeting is at 7.30 pm on July 8th in the Church Room. All are welcome. There will be no August meeting unless something requires immediate attention.

Hilary Shergold

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council would like to hear of any projects or ideas to pursue on behalf of and to benefit the village, as funding may be available in due course.

We would also like to hear your feedback on this year's Glastonbury Festival. Please contact a Councillor or the Parish Clerk to share your views.

For reasons of safety, householders are reminded that they are responsible for cutting back vegetation (originating on their property) that is obstructing and overhanging public rights of way and highways.

Karen Buckley, Pilton Parish Clerk/RFO
email: karen.buckley75@icloud.com

Fosseway Gardening Club

Tuesday 14th July – Garden Visit

Tuesday 28th July AGM

Pylle Village Hall (The Old School on A37) – 7.30pm

New members always welcome

Our programme includes horticultural talks, garden visits, plant sales and social events.

Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara (960438)



Save the Children

**SAVE the CHILDREN
CONCERT**

with 3 local Choirs and soloists

Glastonbury Town Hall

Friday 3rd July – 7.30pm

£7.50, to include a glass of wine. Raffle.

Tickets available from Lysbeth Ballantine (676991)

The FUN CHOIR at PILTON

After a successful start which brought 40 potential members, the new fun choir attracted a further ten to its second practice on June 9th. The Choir is still seeking an interesting new name for itself. We are trying not to attach the name "Pilton" simply because we want to attract new 'voices' from all around the area, especially males ! It's lots of fun, and our brilliant young leader Emma Wheat is due to give Gareth Malone a good run for his money! The men are still not quite sure if they are tenors or basses, but being men they are obviously capable of either, or both, (or neither in some cases). The next meeting is on the 14th July at 7.30, so come along to the Methodist Church, even if you just want to listen.

Pilton Churches Working Together CREAM TEAS

**Cake Stall, Raffle,
Games for children**

**Sunday 26th July – 3.00 – 5.30pm
at**

Benleigh House, Pylle Road

the home of Philip and Gill Eavis.

Everyone welcome to come along
and enjoy a leisurely afternoon.



Pilton Community Allotment Open Day

Sunday 26th July, 1.00 – 5.00pm

Come and sample our produce in
soups, cakes and more.

West Pennard School Summer Fair

Saturday 4th July, 12 noon – 3 pm



Come and enjoy all the fun of the fair. There will be a barbecue, cream teas, a bar, lots of stalls and games to play, entertainment laid on. The draw of our Grand Summer Raffle will take place on the day. Please come and support our event.

The Fair is being held in the school grounds, West Pennard C of E Primary School Church Lane, West Pennard, BA6 8NT. Car parking in the village hall car park or in a field accessed at the top of Church Lane.

15th Anniversary Party at the George

Friday, July 17th

It's our fifteenth anniversary this year, so get ready to celebrate with us on Friday, 17th July. Can you remember that sunny day when life changed at The George in Croscombe? We'd love to hear your memories, see your photos and welcome you to a party from 6pm onwards. The party is by ticket in advance – a £15 ticket gives you five free drinks, live music from 8-11.30 pm and a free buffet at 10pm. Ticket profits will be split between the OAP and Children's Fund and the Village Hall Fundraising. Please book by Wednesday 15th July so that we can plan the buffet -- looking forward to seeing you!

Peter and Veryan Graham

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

"Far from the Madding Crowd" (1967 version PG)

****Thursday, 30th July – please note change of date!****

This film adaptation of Thomas Hardy's novel of the same name closely follows the original story of the loves and life of Bathsheba Everdene in 19th century Wessex. It stars Julie Christie, Terence Stamp, Alan Bates and Peter Finch. Superb cinematography of the rolling Dorset countryside. A film not to be missed.

Tickets: £6 available at the Door / Croscombe Village Stores

Doors open at 7.00pm Licensed Bar Programme starts at 7.30pm.

Christine Walker Michael Hay



CROSCOMBE AND DINDER FROLICS

SUMMER DANCE

Croscombe Village Hall

Saturday 25th July, 7.30pm til late

Dancing to Railroaded

Bar and Light Supper included

Tickets £7.50, from Frolics members and at Funday

All profits to the Village Hall Fund
Summer-themed fancy dress optional
Prizes for the best dressed.

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES

We've completed another month with great help from our friends, volunteers, customers and employees. The store is more vibrant, better stocked with more convenience goods and local produce and we've settled into a reasonable routine. Thank you!

We're starting **Leiveto's bakery croissants on Saturdays so place your orders by Thursday lunchtime** if you want to ensure your supply! And get ready for our Crocombe Christmas Cake Challenge. Throughout July and August we'll provide a standard set of ingredients for free to bakers. You make the cakes and add your secret ingredients and we'll have a bake-off sampling in early November as part of our Christmas promotion. Sounds like fun!

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 7am-7pm, Saturday 7am-6pm, Sunday 9am-11am

New telephone number is 01749 937314

Until the Crocombe Village Stores website is up again, you can email us at theshop@thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Thank you for supporting your local store.

Peter Graham

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

The Crown Inn, Pilton

Every Tuesday – Quiz Night, free entry

Every Wednesday - Take-out night: Fish and Chips
Chicken and Chips, Burgers, Curry etc.

Every Saturday – Free bottle of wine
with every two juicy char-grilled steaks

Every Sunday – Great Hot Roast Lunches, straight from the oven,
choice of meats

Main course £8.00, two courses £12.00

Curry Night to be announced £12.00

Lunch time cold servery to be announced 12.00 – 2.00pm

Choice of main item, salad bar and new potatoes.

The George Inn, Crocombe

15th Anniversary Party at the George Friday, July 17th

See details elsewhere

Curry Night 30th July £12.95 booked in advance
Steak Night every Wednesday Two steaks for £22.95 (bookings advised)

Opening Hours Monday-Thursday 12 pm - 3 pm, 6- 11pm
Friday 12 – 3pm, 5pm-12am
Saturday 12 pm -12am
Sunday 12 pm -11pm – food now served all day Sundays

Pilton Working Men's Club

Sunday Carvery (12.15pm to 2.00pm) Booking advisable
Cost £9.00 for main course, £12.00 for two courses.

Sunday July 5th July 19th, August 2nd

Friday Night is Steak Night (7.00pm to 9.00pm)
July 10th and 31st

Two Steaks for £20.00 with two small glasses of wine Or £11.95 for one with a small glass of wine. Booking is advisable.

Pie and a Pint Night - Friday July 3rd 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Homemade Steak & Ale or Chicken & Mushroom Pie starting from £7.50 per person. There will also be a selection of Bar meals available.

Coffee, Cakes and Light Lunches from £2.50 (11am to 2.00pm)

Wednesday July 1st; Wednesday July 15th; Wednesday July 29th

Bar meals from £5.00 every **THURSDAY evening** 7.00 pm to 9.00pm

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

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. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Vervan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard & Wells, 01749 890636, fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Lady Cleaner and General Helper available in Pilton 01749 899404

Private Carer/Companion – daily, weekly, respite, over-night or weekend care for elderly. Mature, kind and experienced local lady. Enquiries: 07852 515 037

Holiday Cottage. Centre of Wells. 1 Bed, 1 Bath. Sleeps 2. Dogs welcome. Contact Geraldine on 07799312373 or 01749899104.
geraldine.hoy@live.co.uk.

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details
www.premierpetcarers.co.uk

Weekly ironing help available in Croscombe/Dinder area. Collected or in your own home. Excellent references and very reliable. Call 01749 860638 to discuss.

Tomato Plants for sale – 3 varieties 75p each. Also multi-purpose compost and gro-bags, runner bean plants, courgette and cucumber plants available from Tony Hodges, Little Orchard, Croscombe, 345322

New Pilates Classes Ease aches, pains and gain strength Tuesday mornings, Kilver Court. Free taster session. All ages/bodies welcome. Contact Clare clare@somerpilates.co.uk or 01761 233466.

Wood Burning Stove Installations. HETAS accredited. Contact Ben Evans 0117 9616478 or 07809 541230 Email ben@parrandevansheating.co.uk

Bollywood and Belly Dance Classes. Pilton's Working Men's Club, Mondays. Bollywood 5.30pm-6.30pm; Belly Dance 6.30pm-7.30pm. All ages and fitness levels. New term starts July 6th.
Contact Raheesha 01373 461973 or email: desertdivas@hotmail.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

July

1 st Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
6 th History Group, East Pennard Walk, Village Hall Car Park	6.50pm
8 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.00pm
'Across the Andes', George and Sheila West	
8 th Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
12 th United Songs of Praise, Tithe Barn	11.00am
14 th Fun Choir, Methodist Church	7.30pm
17 th Mobile Library, Top Street Car Park	
2.35-2.50pm	West Compton House
3.00-3.10pm	
20 th W.I. Talk by John Barkle, Village Hall	7.30pm
22 nd Happy Circle, Tea at Cole Manor	
25 th Ramble, Mendip Walk, meet at Village Hall Car Park	2.00pm
26 th Allotment Open Day	1.00 – 5.00pm
26 th Cream Teas, Benleigh House	3.00pm

August

29th Pilton Village W.I. Summer Party, Tithe Barn

PILTON HISTORY GROUP

Unfortunately both our visits in May and June had to be cancelled. We have re-arranged the walk around East Pennard on **Monday 6th July** led by Adrian Pearce. Meet at the Village Hall 6.50pm to share lifts and 7.00 pm at East Pennard. Please park along the road west of Pennard House leading to the church, ensuring that the residents are not inconvenienced.

Richard Raynsford



PILTON RAMBLERS will meet at the Village Hall Car Park (for car sharing) at **2.00 pm** on **Saturday 25 July** for a five and a half mile circular walk on the Mendips above Wells. This will include the forested Stockhill plantation, the remains of ancient and Victorian workings of lead extraction at the Priddy Mineries and the ancient tumuli mounds of Priddy Nine Barrows. Anyone is welcome to come along but if you wish to meet at the start of the walk please phone your intention first and you will be given the location details.

John Wheat 890585

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

July

- 3rd First Friday Bar ,Village Hall – everyone welcome, from 7.30pm
19th Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club, with Croscombe
Sunday Club, in Croscombe Church Room. 10.30 am
NB: No Third Sunday Bar in July and August

August

- 1st Quiz Night with Fish and Chips – see notice –7 for 7.30 pm start

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

On **Sunday 19th July** we are having a joint Sunday Club party with Croscombe Sunday Club. Please come to the Croscombe Church Room for 10.30am. If it is good weather we will be outside! Please let Sandra Kirkham (342221) or Becky Gilbert (676739) know if you have any dietary requirements. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them.

'Quiz Night with Fish & Chip supper'

**Saturday 1st August 7pm for a 7.30pm start, Dinder Village Hall
Tickets £10.50 per person**

Due to popular demand the Quiz Night is back! Test your knowledge and sample the delights of freshly cooked fish and chips! There will be

prizes for the winners and consolation prizes for the team who finish last!

Tickets are limited, (last year we sold out), so please book early. 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 COFFEE MORNING – EVERY FRIDAY

A reminder that you can get a good cup of coffee and excellent biscuits in Dinder Village Hall every Friday from 11.00 am-12.30 pm for just 20p! These coffee mornings have been taking place for years and are a good way for Dinder residents old and new to keep in touch. Friendship and conversation always on offer (no extra charge)!

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

July

- 2nd Senior Citizens' Club Outing to Dartmouth
Leave from The George Inn at 9.00am
- 6th Village Hall AGM Village Hall 7.30pm
- 8th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 11th Village Show and Fun Day. Village Hall and School Field
from 11.30am
- 16th Senior Citizens' Club Meeting. SDA Hall 2.15pm
"The Magic of Herbs", Talk by Betty Partridge.
- 17th Mobile Library. Honeymead 11.20am – 11.30am
The George Inn 11.35am – 11.45am
- 19th Sunday Club. Church Room
Joint Party with Dinder and Dulcote Sunday Club **10.30am**
- 21st WI Meeting. Trip to Knightshayes from The George Inn 9.30am
- 22nd WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 22nd WI Quiz at The Cross 7.00 for 7.30pm
Tickets £6.00, to include light bites. Contact Alison 343977
- 25th Croscombe & Dinder Frolics Summer Fancy Dress Dance.
(In aid of Village Hall Fund). Village Hall from 7.30pm
- 30th Moviola Film Night. "Far from the Madding Crowd". (1967 Version)
Showing postponed from 25th June.
Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm

August

4th OAP and Children's Outing to Weymouth. From The George Inn
9.00am

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL Committee invite you to their AGM to be held at the Village Hall on **MONDAY 6th JULY AT 7.30 PM** when, amongst other things, progress with the Hall's "fighting fund" will be discussed. All are welcome.

CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S FUND SUMMER OUTING **Tuesday 4th August**

Our annual trip will be to Weymouth. **We will only be picking up at The George** this year (to avoid any confusion!) and will leave at 9am. If you are eligible and would like to come please let us know asap by phoning Alison 345322, Martin 343126 or Imelda on 343788.

ADVANCE NOTICE of EVENTS in DINDER

5th September – Flower Show

26th September 'Harvest Barn Dance' with Harvest Supper, Band with a Caller, Dinder Village Hall. Further details in August Roundabout.

PILTON SHOW 5th September

Information for entries to the Flower Show is on <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/2015/2015schedule.html> and we hope you're planning ahead: two months will pass very quickly!

Barn Dance tickets will be on sale from August but priced lower for entry this year: £4 adults, £2 for 5-11 and under 5s free, *excluding* food costs; details next month .

List of stallholders will be on noticeboards and on the village website from July <http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk/> or any queries phone Jenny on 890465.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

July Fixtures

Sunday 5 th	Rode	2.00pm	Away
Saturday 11 th	Wick		Tour
Sunday 12 th	Barry Wanderers		Tour
Sunday 19 th	Kingsdon	2.00pm	Away
Sunday 26 th	Axbridge	2.00pm	Home

Thursday 30 th	Wootton	6.15pm	Home
August Fixture			
Sunday 2 nd	Batcombe	2.00pm	Away
New players are always welcome			

Roy Thorne Hon. Sec. 674378

Hearing Aids for the Third World.

Bloom Hearing Street and local Lions Clubs are working together to recycle used hearing aids for the Third World.

Deafness is something which afflicts millions of people worldwide and by this initiative we can help people in countries where access to specialist equipment is not readily available.

If anyone has any old hearing aids please either drop them in to Bloom Hearing Specialists, High Street, Street or to me at 1 Abbots Way, Pilton.

Wendy Lynn, Glastonbury and Street Lions Club.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Hearsay! Sandra and I had swanned off to Portugal! What lengths some people will go to in order to miss the excitements of an AGM! I believe that, as usual, the Committee received a vote of confidence and were re-elected en bloc. We must be doing something right, tho' no doubt not everything. After all who but me is perfect?

Margaret Adams then gave her talk "Still living with the Boss". Her tongue was probably firmly in her cheek but this did not impede a string of amusing stories greatly entertaining her audience. Thank you, Margaret.

We were back, bronzed and well-birded, 60 plus varieties - eat your heart out Heinz, to appreciate Pat Hase performing in her inimitable style. We had already enjoyed all her talks so, practically off the cuff, such is her versatility, she modified one already on the stocks. With photos, she showed us her life, budding, then flowering and now reaching fruition and involving many acts of service to others. Her talks are by no means the least of these accomplishments. Pat, it was a lovely afternoon. We anticipate 'Lady Convicts' will entertain us 'At Her Majesty's pleasure'.

John Howe

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

What better way could there be to spend a May day out than on a horse-drawn canal boat travelling at 1.5 miles an hour through shady trees, moorhens and banks of yellow irises? With a border collie sitting on top of the boat wagging her tail, the picture was complete. Like her masters, she wore a scarlet neckerchief, but not a bowler hat,

waistcoat or Edwardian boots. Our horse was Taffy, a 17year-old Shire cross, the only one of their team of three to wear blinkers, to stop him going off into the fields at the first opportunity. We've met Taffy before on a previous visit, so were forearmed with packets of Polos, which he bolted at the half-time stop. His eyes spoke volumes.

On the return journey we were joined by a team from TV's "Escape to the Country", who filmed our guide walking on the towpath, this time with Molly the dog on the horse's back. Watch out for the programme.

The Tiverton horse-drawn boats are one of only three such businesses left in the whole country. Please, please use it, or it will go.

Barbara Lippett



Pilton Village WI

Our May meeting was our AGM. Janet Lees, our president, was voted in for another year as was the committee. Janet gave a report on our activities over the year which has seen our membership swell to 36. After the business of the AGM was concluded we had a chance to debate and vote on the NFWI's resolution on the serious subject of removing the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals. A lively discussion followed Clarissa Salmon's explanation of the pro's and con's of the resolution. Marilyn Oxlade from Beckington WI was at our meeting and, as our delegate, will vote on our behalf at the NFWI Annual Meeting at the Albert Hall next month. The evening was rounded off with cheese and wine.

Our July meeting is a talk by John Barkle entitled "My Son's Ugandan Wedding".

Shirley Watt

Croscombe WI

May is the month that we have our AGM. Not, maybe, as interesting as some of our other meetings but a must. We had members from the Wookey Hole WI to be our tellers and a member from Coxley as an overseer. Sadly, we have lost one of our members, Joan Hall, who will be sorely missed. We gave our condolences to her daughter Jane and family,

All our business was discussed and the yearly resolution read out and voted on. This year, we felt it was more difficult to vote as many members couldn't see quite how it was possible, the resolution being

that “The government remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and well-being”. However, our final vote will be put forward.

Maggie stepped down this year as President and our new one is Alison Bassett. We thanked Maggie for all her hard work over the past four years and a big thank you to Alison for taking over this busy task, especially as she is a relatively new member. Our other committee members are more or less as before.

We finished our meeting with three members reading poems and light jokes to give a relaxed end to a not so simple afternoon. *Lyn Manvill*

WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Year 6 class had plenty of reasons to celebrate in May. After working really hard all year they completed their statutory SAT tests and then, once they had finished, went away on a residential weekend from Friday 15th May to Monday 18th May. Year 6 travelled to Manor Adventure in Shropshire with four members of staff. They stayed in Swiss-style chalets in a glorious woodland village setting and had a fantastic few days. During their time away the children participated in many adventurous and challenging activities. There were: canoeing and kayaking, climbing wall, abseiling, high ropes, archery, fencing, BMX biking, obstacle course, orienteering, blind trail, bivouac building, the underground maze and the infamous confidence course. The children were exhausted after participating in the action-packed weekend but very proud of their achievements, which were celebrated in a special assembly on their return.

Helen Burchell, Headteacher



CROSCOMBE SCHOOL

Back in May everyone enjoyed working on a circus theme: Conkers class learnt about the history of the circus with its Roman origins through to present times. They produced some thought-provoking writing on the

controversial use of animals as entertainment. Chestnuts designed some wonderful clown faces and costumes. Hopefully many of you saw the display of work, decorated with circus-themed bunting made by Acorns children, in the Village School at the Bath and West Show.

Conkers continued their learning about the Romans with a visit to the Roman Baths at Bath where they experienced lots of interesting

activities, tried on Roman garments and even wrote like a Roman (in Latin!).

We are very grateful to FOCS (Friends of Croscombe School) for all the support they give by running fund-raising events which, amongst other things, subsidise trips and provide resources for the whole school in all sorts of ways.

We are looking forward to our end-of-year activities in the busy weeks ahead.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

Final meeting of the Mendip DFAS 2014/15 session.

7th July “William Morris and the Arts and Crafts Movement” Dr Anne Anderson, FSA. At the Bath & West Bar & Restaurant (formerly the Westex Suite), B & W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN, 10.30 for 11.00am. Details: www.mdfas.org.uk. Guests welcome. Next meeting 13th October 2015.

Mid- Somerset NADFAS

21st July “Klimt and the Viennese Secession”

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11.00am. Free parking. £6. Information 01963 350 527.

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5 th July	Rev. C Anderton	11.00am
12 th July	Songs of Praise, Tithe Barn, United Service	11.00am
19 th July	Geoff Chapman	11.00am
26 th July	Rob Haskins	11.00am

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

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

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2015

5th July

9.30am
11.00am
11.00am
11.00am

Trinity 5

Holy Communion
Family Service
Family Service
Holy Communion

Dinder
Pilton
Croscombe
North Wootton

12th July

11.00am
11.00am
11.00am
6.30pm

Trinity 6

United Songs of Praise at Tithe Barn
Holy Communion
Family Service and Baptism
Evening Service

Pilton
Croscombe
North Wootton
Dinder

19th July

9.30am
11.00am
11.00am
6.30pm

Trinity 7

Holy Communion
Morning Service
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

North Wootton
Pilton
Dinder
Croscombe

26th July

9.30am
9.30am
11.00am
11.00am

Trinity 8

Holy Communion
Morning Service
Holy Communion
Morning Service and Baptism

Pilton
North Wootton
Croscombe
Dinder

2nd August

9.30am
11.00am
11.00am
11.00am

Trinity 9

Holy Communion
Family Service
Morning Service
Holy Communion

Dinder
Pilton
Croscombe
North Wootton

