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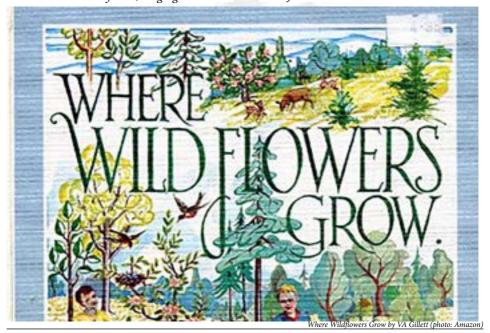
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Where Wildflowers Grow

One of my favourite books from childhood is *Where Wildflowers Grow* by V. A. Gillett. Today one would say that it is a book which has not stood the test of time. I wonder, looking at it, if a child would even pick it up; there is, in a sense, nothing modern about it; the typeface reminds one of an Olivetti typewriter, the pictures are few and dated. It is the tale of two children who, in spring, explore the woods of New Brunswick with their grandfather and learn of the many flowers and plants which emerge through the undergrowth. The book is a botany book for children and so the local names for flowers are used, names that are passed down from one generation to the other such as Adder's Tongue, Bunchberry, Jack-in-the Pulpit - imaginative, perhaps even romantic names. I used to love to see the first Jack-in-the Pulpit emerge in the spring, a plant that you might know as Cuckoo Pint, or Lord's and Ladies. When I think of it now a few lines of a poem spring to mind:

Jack-in-the pulpit preaches today,
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Nostalgic thoughts...

The world of course has changed drastically since the 1950's and 60's and many would say not for the good. However reflecting on wild plants I would have to say that things have improved. Just take a meander up to Beacon Hill and you can't help to marvel at the array of plants. All over the country there is a greater awareness that wild plants are not just weeds. Care is taken that verges are not mown to within an inch of their life and the use of herbicides is now done with caution. As a result our countryside is awash with glorious colours. And so I have taken up a battered wild flower book once again, shoving it in my pocket as I go for a wander. I like its portability and I really don't want, although I know it is much more efficient, to use my phone to identify a plant. I continue to be fascinated by the names given to plants, as my mother was before me. I must admit that I do prefer some names to others, my romantic streak much prefers Queen Anne's Lace to Cow Parsley.

These days most of us are very aware that there are many ways that information can be handed on. Social media such as Facebook or Twitter, the internet, radio and television all have their role, as well as the printed word. We have so much choice. The choices we make are born out of our individual circumstances and personal preference. For example I am a great reader. A couple of years ago my kids gave me a Kindle for Christmas. I thought that it would be wonderful, but I hated it. Although I use the internet daily, when it came to reading a book I needed to be able to turn the pages and flip back as necessary revisiting bits of the story as required. My kids throw their hands up in the air in feigned disgust but every time I choose books and newspapers!

So a question: What do you like reading? A random question you might think but I was asked to ask you about our parish magazine. The question was raised at Warnford Village AGM of the Warnford Parish Meeting - should we move towards the magazine being published online? I must admit that I am not so sure about that, and was reminded in the discussion that followed, that when the pipes burst it was very comforting to know where to find the paper copy even if it is stashed on the loo windowsill. I am well aware that times change and that we are at a point in our society where we are encouraged to be good stewards of the world around us but still we must be mindful of the needs of those we live alongside as there will be many who do not have the ability, the technology or even the desire to engage with the online world and that is fine.

As we emerge from the pandemic we seem to be considering how we are going to do things on so many fronts, work, pub, entertainment, education and even church. From a church perspective, Zoom has allowed many to join services who might never have considered going to church on a Sunday morning. And perhaps Church is a good example of how our emerging world may very well need to be a mixed economy, where we are able to hold onto both the old and the new. I think many of us have learnt to do things in new ways over the last year which is good. Some yearn for pre-pandemic days just wanting to get back to normal and for others doors have been opened and different opportunities grasped.

Regardless, I believe it is about building a community of care and inclusion. In speaking of the magazine we must ensure accessibility for all. So please let me know your opinions on this subject and I will pass them on. Ideas of how we might manage a magazine in two forms must also be considered, so once again do let us know.

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Susanna Jarrett

West Meon W.I. Report

Not a lot more to say following on from our May report, but I thought you might like to see a photograph of our intrepid band of W.I. walkers who set off from East Meon to do a wonderful circular walk up on to the Downs on Friday 7th May. It was a lovely morning, and our thanks to Sue Croft for her excellent route planning and organisation. We look forward to our next walk on Friday 4th June.

Our next event is our Garden Meeting at the home of Berry Preece on Monday 12th July, which will be our first get together since February 2020! We are all so looking forward to meeting up again!

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Swallows, Swifts and Martins

Swallows, swifts and martins are true summertime species here in Britain. Arriving a little later than most of the warblers and departing as summer begins to fade (or earlier in the case of swifts), they are with us for just a few short months. But with their fast, swooping flight and often only a fleeting glimpse of the birds, they can be tricky to tell apart. Here are some tips to get you started.

Swallows and martins are closely related, making up a group of birds called the hirundines. Swifts are far removed from the hirundines, although they have evolved to look and behave similarly. All the birds feed on insects, so they are often found in similar habitats, although they tend to fly at different heights. They skim the water of ponds and rivers where midges gather and are also commonly seen around farmland.

Swallows

The long, deeply forked tail of a swallow is one of the first keys to identification. They have a red bib, but if the light is on them, this may not be visible. Swallows are very social and are often spotted in large groups, chattering to each other, especially before migration in autumn. Look for them perched in rows on telephone wires or houses and outbuildings.



Swallow © Dave Foker

Martins

We get both house and sand martins, although the house martin is the more common of the two. Both species have a much shorter forked tail than the swallow. The house martin has completely white undersides and a white rump, visible as they fly. The rest of their back is a glossy black.

Sand martins are noticeably brown, with a brown collar breaking up their white belly. They nest in large colonies in sandy banks, so they are less likely to be seen around our urban areas.

Swifts

Swifts are the high-fliers of this group. Their screaming calls from way up in the sky are sadly becoming less and less common as swifts lose their breeding habitats in the eaves of old buildings. Unlike the other birds, swifts have no easily identifiable light patches, appearing completely black. Their longer wings look like a scythe in the sky. Swifts never perch or land on the ground - the only time they are not in flight is when they nest. The Swift Conservation website can also provide you with advice on who to contact if you find a grounded swift.

If you would like to help swifts locally, you can install a swift box within or under the eaves of your house if it is over two stories high.

Claire Thorpe Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

West Meon Music Festival Promises an Exciting Return

WEST MEON MUSIC FESTIVAL After a 'mini-event' last year because of Covid-19 restrictions, the West Meon Music Festival will return to normality in September with four days of concerts and masterclasses. The festival's founders, the internationally renowned Primrose Piano Quartet, will also be joined by several of the high-profile musical guests who would have performed at the originally planned 2020 "10th Anniversary" festival.

Highlights of the festival, which runs from the 9th to 12th of September, will include a performance of Brahms' stunning "Horn Trio Op.40" with leading horn soloist Stephen Stirling; Mozart's joyous "Piano Quartet in E flat"; and Schubert's final chamber work, the ever-popular "String Quintet in C major", when the Primrose strings will be joined by violinist Jonathan Stone, until recently a member of the acclaimed Doric Quartet and Kirsten Jenson, at present guest cellist in the Allegri Quartet.

In addition there will be a recital by the exciting young guitarist Laura Snowden described as a "string sensation" by BBC Music Magazine and a performance by Roman Kosyakov, winner of the Hastings International Piano Concerto to include Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition".

Also planned are masterclasses for young musicians, various pre-concert talks, a folk music concert at a local pub, and a late-night concert of works by Bartok and Schoenberg.

In all there will be eight concerts over the four days and full details of all concerts and tickets can be found on the festival website: www.westmeonmusic.co.uk.

The Primrose Piano Quartet is one the country's leading ensembles and its acclaimed discography includes classical favourites as well as many unjustly neglected works by early

20th century British composers such as Dunhill, Quilter, Bax and Frank Bridge. Their major commissions include piano quartets written for them by Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and Anthony Payne. The quartet appears regularly in London at King's Place and the Conway Hall and has recently toured Denmark, Germany and Bulgaria. Named after the great Scottish violist William Primrose, who himself played in the Festival Piano Quartet, the Primrose has been selected for the Making Music Concert Promoters' Network in 2004/5, 2011/2012, 2014/2015 and 2017/18. Its latest recording of the complete Brahms piano quartets, made in Vienna on authentic pianos of the period, has been highly recommended on Radio 3's "Record Review".





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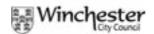
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Rainfall Records for April /May

April, as is often the case, turned out to be a very variable month for weather. This year was the dry year and we had no rain at all until the 28th of the month and we only recorded 3.8mms in total.

May, more predictably, has been very variable. By that, is meant pretty wet!

So far we have had 2 days without rain and by mid month we have recorded 67.9mms (2.7") May 2020 we had 5.2mms in the whole month, hence the unpredictability.

Year to the end of April 2021 209.6mm (8.25")

Year to the end of April 2020 430.4mm (16.9")

Peter Short

The Merry Wives of West Meon?

If the lockdown road map continues on course we are really looking forward to presenting the postponed *The Merry Wives of Windsor* this July on the West Meon Cricket Ground, in the open air and with enough room for social distancing.

The performance will take place in an open sided stretch tent covering the stage and some of the audience.

Bring your own chairs and rugs and picnicking is available for those who wish. The Thomas Lord will be offering Pre-Theatre Suppers as well as pre-ordered picnic hampers.

The West Meon Sports Club will run the bar and free car parking is available in the Village Hall car park.

This production of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, set in the 1950's, follows the exploits of Sir John Falstaff in his ill-advised attempt to seduce two married women! This leaves Sir John Falstaff in a heap of trouble. What follows is mischief, confusion, and ridiculous practical jokes; one of the most frenetic and hilarious of Shakespeare's comedies.

The fifties, an era of optimism, colourful fashion, teddy boys and the music of Buddy Holly, the Everly Brothers and Eddie Cochran and many more...what's not to like!

The production is directed by Mary Dawson.

For updates and tickets go to www.westmeontheatre.co.uk





West Meon Village Shop

The shop has been noticeably quieter in the last couple of months, even so we have welcomed lots of visitors to the village, either on their holidays or just passing through. Frequently they have entered the shop with joy and surprise that we are so well stocked, full of local produce, bread, fresh fruit and veg, and of course the happy smiling, helpful service.

We have introduced further village merchandise to spread the word of how great West Meon is with postcards, tea towels and jute bags. It would be great to see some pictures of these sent far and wide!! By post I imagine, what with the travel restrictions at the moment!! We hope they tell their friends and return soon.

It is great to see the village buzzing again with the pub and Cafe open, although parking has become tight once again, so please remember to park where you can or alternatively park up at the Village Hall car park and take a short stroll down to the shop, the butchers and the pub. Our wonderful cafe is now in full swing once again and is open inside and out from 9-3pm every day.

We are still open at our Covid opening times of 6.30am-4pm Monday till Thursday. Friday and Saturday are 6.30am-5pm and Sunday is 8-1pm. This may be adjusted during the summer depending on the need to do so!! New working conditions will allow more than two customers in the shop at the same time, may be even six at once!!!

Behind the scenes, we upgraded our IT system with three new computers which will solve slow response times and has done away with the ancient software. Our CCTV system has also been upgraded for your and our security.

Flowers on the Bridge are still supplying the shop with beautiful bouquets and jam jars of cut flowers every Friday that are topped up throughout the weekend, so plenty to go around. Also, we are still stocking Barbershop Botanicals full range including gift sets and advice on any products is available just next door along with any refill requests.

Our volunteers continue to work hard on a weekly basis with a very warm welcome back to those of a certain age, that have felt more at ease with returning to us after shielding during the height of the pandemic. Thank you so much to our cherished customers, we really couldn't operate without your continued support.

Rachel Barnett

West Meon Wine Society

Summer Six Selection 2021

With lockdown easing and temperatures slowly moving in the right direction to make outdoor socialising positively pleasurable rather than the terribly British "mustn't grumble", we've sorted out a Summer Six collection to get things moving again. There's fizz, a rosé, two whites and two reds, all aimed at the optimistically bright days ahead. To further whet your taste buds, there is a 10% discount on the Summer Six Selection.

The fizz: Domaine J. Laurens, Crémant de Limoux Brut, Les Graimenous, 2019. Led by Chardonnay, assisted by Chenin Blanc, Pinot Noir and Mauzac this beats many a Champagne for value. A pretty pale lemon, a hint of apple on the nose, followed by good fruit on the palate, racy and long.

The Rosé: Chateau La Grave, Minervois Rosé, Expression, 2019. From approximate halves of Syrah and Grenache, this delivers both ripeness and intensity. Pale salmon pink, with berry fruit aromas, this is a perfect all rounder, fruity enough to enjoy on its own but also dry enough for food.

The Whites: Pehhcora Pecorino Terre Di Chiete IGP 2018. Grown in the Italian region



of Abruzzo from the Pecorino grape, this is typically crisp & dry, minerally with fresh acidity. Straw yellow in colour with an elegantly floral bouquet of peach & mango. Ideal as an aperitif or just for sipping on a hot summer's day. Chateau du Cros Sauvignon Bordeaux AC, Famille Boyer 2019. Made from 95% Sauvignon Blanc and 5% Sauvignon Gris, from the Loupiac region of Bordeaux, there's a beautiful freshness to this wine. The grassy Sauvignon nose is followed by almost tropical fruit, balanced acidity, and a long clean finish.

The Reds: La Salette, IGP Côtes de Gascogne Rouge, 2019. This is a light, deliriously purple-hued wine which one could easily serve lightly chilled with lunch or with spicy food: the French would call it "frais", fresh. There's a sense of fresh ripe strawberries and raspberries, a gentle fragrance, plenty of flesh and minimal tannins. This very easy-drinking blend of Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc delivers immediate pleasure. Piekenierskloof, Cinsault, 2019. This South African Cinsault comes from an estate on the Paleisheuwel plateau in the Citrusdal mountains, some 200 miles north of Cape Town. Like all the best Cinsault, this shows floral notes and ripe red berries on the nose, followed by velvety fresh fruit with soft tannins holding it all together. It might remind you of a cru Beaujolais in style. Very quaffable!

All of our wines are available on the West Meon Wine Society website www.westmeonwine. co.uk and once ordered can be collected from the village shop from lunchtime on Fridays. If you would like more information on membership, forthcoming events or any wine matters, please e-mail us on westmeonwine@gmail.com.

West Meon Wine Society Management Team

West Meon C of E Primary School



Photo by permission from school website

As I write, Year 6 are preparing to go out every day next week to Fairthorne Manor to abseil, canoe, paddle board and zip wire and we are so glad that they can continue these activities without staying overnight. Y6 have also been staying after school on Mondays with a focus on being 'secondary ready' and this is proving very popular and the whole year group will be transferring to the Petersfield School in the autumn and they also have great transition activities planned for them.

There is a whole school 'Olympics' themed day near the end of May, followed by six weeks of yoga sessions for all classes to achieve mindful relaxation. Year 4 will be taking part in team building activities in June at the QE Park and then visiting the Hawk Conservancy in Andover. They are also planning a trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace later in the term.

It is looking hopeful that Year 5 may be able to have a residential in July, but we realise that any new emerging variants may affect this decision. If we cannot stay over night, hopefully we can take part in some day activities like Y6. Bikeability or Pedal Power as it is now known as, outside for Year 5 was a great success and Time to Shine Cricket Coaching for Foxes and Hedgehogs every Wednesday afternoon this half term has been great fun.

Hedgehogs are using the local area for walks, as well as planning visits to the Nature Station and Marwell Zoo. Aspire on a Thursday after school has proved so popular that half the school now attend and the coaches leading on the Olympics and yoga will also be offering an outside physical activity after school on Tuesdays. In Maths and English we have started our Catch Up work, supported by one of our regular supply teachers, Judy Harris, and she has also been focusing on display throughout the school and the learning journey in Art is now evident around the school.

We have asked parents to bear with us as we wait for covid rules to be relaxed and we look forward to the day when we are not talking through masks and can welcome parents and volunteers back into the building.

Julie Kelly, Headteacher

WeCAN Reach Out to Parishes

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One fantastic opportunity through WeCAN this year is a project with the Centre for Sustainable Energy (a charity based in Bristol), commissioned by Winchester City Council.

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The Centre for Sustainable Energy will produce a carbon footprint report for each parish showing where the parish's carbon emissions come from. They also offer webinars to discuss the detail and implications of these reports. These will draw on the new Impact community carbon calculator https://impact-tool.org.uk/. Webinar dates are June 23rd in the evening, June 25th and 30th in the daytime. For more details, please email WeCAN@winacc.org.uk

We will run climate emergency action days in the autumn to support the parish councils and their communities in developing climate action plans.

Jo Crocker



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Jill Line

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Maintenance Issues – The Holm Oak at The Cross has now had a 5-6m crown reduction and been pollarded in order to reduce future crown spread. Additionally, the sandpit at the recreation ground has now been filled in.

WMPC Grants Policy - Just a reminder that small Grants are available to assist in community projects. If you have a community project that needs some extra funding please see (http://www.westmeonpc.org.uk/community/west-meon-parish-council-13628/grants/) for further details.

Parish Council Website – Don't forget you can sign up to receive email alerts on (http://www.westmeonpc.org.uk/community/west-meon-parish-council-13628/home/). The alerts inform you of upcoming events, news items and new planning applications. If you would like any events or local businesses promoted, please email details to the Parish Council, see opposite.

Bonfires - Now the summer months are with us, please think twice before lighting bonfires. Where possible use your brown bins and take any excess garden refuse to the recyling centre. Lighting a bonfire should be a last resort. Remember, you may think it's the ideal time to light your bonfire but neighbours might think it's the right time to sit in their garden, open their windows or put washing on the line!

Meon Valley Community Bus Service - A limited service resumed on Monday, 17th May. Booking is essential and further details, including the current timetable, can be found on our website (http://www.westmeonpc.org.uk/community/west-meon-parish-council-13628/transport-community-bus-and-stagecoach/).

And Finally from West Meon – The next Parish Council Meetings will be held on Tuesday, 8th June at 7.30 p.m.in the Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome. Please contact the clerk, Diane Heppell, clerk.westmeon@parish.hants.gov.uk if you wish to attend.

Warnford Parish Meeting - Information relating to WPM can be found on its website, which also has details of local facilities and services, village news and up and coming events. Please do sign up for e-mail alerts so that you'll be kept informed of forthcoming events, planning applications etc.

Rights of Way in Warnford – If you are aware of any rights of way in Warnford that are becoming overgrown or are otherwise obstructed please e-mail Derek Chapman at: ederekchapman@btinternet.com.

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At our recent Garden Club Committee meeting we decided not to organise any 'real-life' events this summer. Although the Covid situation is improving, people remain cautious and government recommendations are obviously not set in stone.

If enough 'contestants' are interested, we may, however, run a Virtual Summer Show along similar lines to what we did in July and August of last year, but for a shorter period: two or three weeks only.

If this appeals to you and you think you might like to take part, please email Clare Swinstead. If you later change your mind, that's fine – we would just like to have an idea of how many potential participants there would be.

To refresh your memory as to the variety of classes, do check out our website for the Summer 2020 Virtual Show and use the drop down menu to access the different entries: https://www.hugofox.com/community/west-meon-garden-club-18458/virtual-summer-show-2020/ or just Google "West Meon Garden Club HugoFox" and go to the Virtual Summer Show 2020 page.

Clare Swinstead



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Diary Dates June

Church Services

Dates advertised on Facebook, posters and word of mouth (for further details contact the Rector - see below).

Friday 4th June

WI Walk. Contact Sue Kinlochran for details.

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th June

Winchester Chamber Music Festival: In person at St Paul's Church, Winchester 4th - 6th June and online 18th - 20th June. Featuring: London Bridge Trio with guests: Lucy Gould violin, Gary Pomeroy viola, Robert Plane clarinet and Tim Horton piano.

Tuesday 8th June

West Meon Parish Council Meeting: 7:30pm – 9:00pm, Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome. Please contact the clerk, Diane Heppell, clerk.westmeon@parish.hants.gov. uk if you wish to attend.

Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th

Flower Festival, Church of the Holy Rood, Empshott

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