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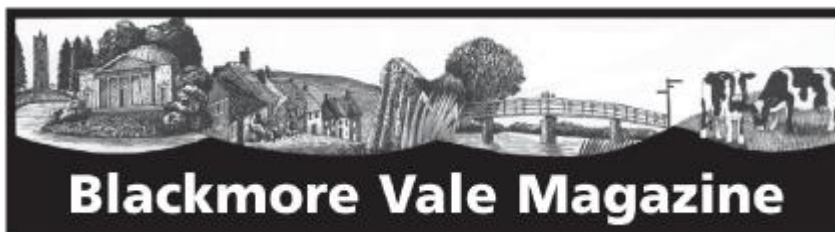
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For more information, or to join the Shed, contact Rosie.Gall@helpandcare.org.uk or telephone 07823412119 and leave a message.



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