



Havoc in the countryside: skunk cabbage.

The Royal Horticultural Society has recently issued a warning about this plant which is generally found near waterways, including private households with ponds. It's become particularly prevalent in the countryside. [Gardener's World](#) featured it on a programme aired on 19 May and the EU has banned its sale. To destroy: the advice is either to try selective herbicides, dig them out or burn them. Not ideal for the compost bin in case the seeds germinate.



Phone Box

Village phone box: Did you realise that this belongs to the village? It was decommissioned some years ago, and the Parish Council is in the process of getting quotes to freshen it up, but do you have any ideas on how you would like it used? A book swop centre, art exhibitions or perhaps an information kiosk?

What's on

- [Art workshop](#): Fri 9 & Sat 10 June
- Film night – [Sully](#): Wed 31 May
- Meon Valley Garden Club – [Mottisfont Abbey visit](#): Wed 7 June
- General Election: Thurs 8 June ([register](#) by midnight, 22 May)
- Outdoor theatre – [The Commercial Traveller](#): Sat 8 July

Droxford Country Fair: [Down on the Farm](#) theme with plenty for everyone. Saturday 3 June, 12:30 to 4pm, Droxford Square.

Meon Valley Archaeology & Heritage Group: Continuing on from last year's very successful dig at Exton, a further [dig](#) has been planned from 3 July to 29 July.



Information

Townsend: Electrical contractors have been attending the site from time to time to carry out some basic work. The drainage issue has not yet been resolved. Discussions are ongoing between Southern Water and Kebell Homes.

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