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st.peters.ludlow@talktalk.net

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circuitoffice2803@gmail.com

LOCAL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

 *Mini Moos* 
Baby and toddler group

Every Monday
 10-12 term time
 £2.50 per family

Baby area
 Toddler area
 Ride-ons
 Craft activities
 Song time
 And lots more

 Diddlebury Village Hall 

*Find us on Facebook
 Mini Moos baby and toddler group*


Weekly Whist Drives



Every Monday
 All ages and abilities welcome

Doors open 7pm
 Start 7:15pm

£3 to include half time refreshments

Westhope Village Hall
 SY7 9JL



ENJOY SINGING?
CORVEDALE CHOIR is looking to recruit new members who love to sing.

WHO?
 We are a mixed voice community choir based in the Corvedale. Our Musical Director is Ros Crouch. All songs are taught - an ability to follow music and a desire to sing is all that's required.

WHEN and WHERE?
 Monday evenings 7.30 to 9.30pm at Diddlebury Village Hall during school term times

WHAT?
 We sing an eclectic mix of harmony songs with a supportive, friendly and fun group of local people. We have an annual summer concert and support a carol service in church at Christmas time. And we raise money for good causes at the same time.

INTERESTED? For further information contact Avril Lines avril.fossilsinshropshire@gmail.com Or 01584 861 339

Or join us any Monday evening for a taster.

CORVEDALE BOOK GROUP

Corvedale Book Group welcomes new members! It costs less than £5 a month to cover room hire fees and Shropshire Library loan fees.

For the first six months of the year, we will be choosing books selected by group members. Then we will be discussing books selected from the annual library list.

Please contact cathburley@hotmail.com if you would like to join us.

**Second Thursday of the month
 7.30pm - 9pm at Diddlebury Village Hall.**

Next Meeting: Thursday 10th October



CORVEDALE ARTISTS

meet every Tuesday
 from 10.00 am until 1.00pm in
Beambridge Village Hall

Portrait Model and Still Life provided at each session with tuition, or bring your own artwork

£8.00 per session

A warm welcome awaits new members of all abilities so why not come along?

For further information
 telephone 01299 832 603



Corvedale Folk Club

**at The Seven Stars,
 Broadstone
 on Monday 28th October
 at 7.30pm**

All are welcome to perform or listen to and enjoy acoustic music, recitations and story-telling.

Meetings will be the 4th Monday of each month

For further information contact Ian on 01584 841 331 or email ianfotheringham@btinternet.com

RSPB Walks & Talks

More info can be found on the RSPB local group website.

WALKS

6th October 9am Whitcliffe Common and River Teme
10th November 10am Venus Pool

TALKS - Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at Diddlebury Village Hall

8th October *Wildlife of Shropshire* Tim Preston
12th November *Barn Owl Rescue* Paul Tillsley



CORVEDALE FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE GROUP

Working parties are usually on the 4th Wednesday of the month and the following Friday and Sunday, beginning at 9.30am.

Please ring Jenny Vine on 01584 841596 to confirm work location.

If any local walkers in the Corvedale notice any stiles or steps in poor condition, please report back to Jenny.

The current planned dates are:
Oct: Wed 23rd, Fri 25th, Sun 27th



ORGANISING AN EVENT OR RUN A LOCAL CLUB?

Get the word out with the Corvedale News.

Contact the editor to include your poster in the next edition:
editor@corvedalenews.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN THE DALE

NOT BONFIRE NIGHT

Remember, Remember the **15th November...**

NO Gunpowder, **NO** Treason & **NO** Plot?

DVH is celebrating the **15th November** with



*No Bonfire
No Fireworks*

Just

Chilli & Jacket Potatoes

A barrel of beer, a full bar and
a little music

**And a get together with your
friends and neighbours**

Tickets and more details to follow so

SAVE THE DATE

That's the **15th November**

NOT the 5th !!! 😊

BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES & THE BEAUTY OF GARDEN WILDLIFE

An illustrated talk by the renowned

Andrew Fusek-Peters

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

18:45

Hall and Bar Opens

19:15

Presentation with interval,
Q&A & book signing

Tickets £5

On sale at other DVH events

Or for bank transfer contact

07396 730342 | bookdvh@gmail.com

Andrew Fusek Peters is a renowned wildlife and landscape
photographer.

He is on commission to the National Trust on the Long Mynd and
Stiperstones and his photos regularly appear in the national
media.

'One of the country's best photographers.

A man with a profound understanding of the natural world.'

Iolo Williams

HARVEST

vegetarian
option
available



6pm start

HOG ROAST

SAT. 12 OCTOBER

Hog Roast, Salad & Dessert

Adults £12 | Under 10's £6

pre-purchased tickets only

GREAT FOOD, FUN & MUSIC

Come & celebrate the harvest with your family, friends &
neighbours at our community Harvest Hog Roast
Table bookings available

On sale at other DVH events

Aston Munslow Garage

Or for bank transfer contact

07396 730342 | bookdvh@gmail.com

For more details & to **book the vegetarian option**

An Indian journey

*An illustrated journey through
parts of India
followed by
Curry Supper*

Culmington Village Hall

Friday 8th November at 7:30pm

*Please book by 3rd November – Tickets £15
in aid of Culmington Church Tower
Restoration, from Andrew Nike (861361) and
Rev'd J Beesley (841488)*

CORVEDALE VILLAGE HALLS

WESTHOPE VILLAGE HALL

We had a very busy September. The community lunch was well attended with guests enjoying a delicious two-course meal. Before the meal there was a minute's silence in respect of Mary Hall, a founder member of Westhope Clover Club, and a stalwart of the village hall, who resided in Westhope for most of her married life. Rest in peace Mary.

On Saturday 7th September we had a hugely successful rummage sale. Thank you for your donations, and especially to all the local helpers for setting up and on the day.

Delivery has been taken of our new tables funded by donations from the centenary celebrations and local residents and a former resident Vern Prince. Thank you.

We also had a fun evening hosting a Race Night with Craven Arms Ladies.

Betty Manley

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Weekly Whist Drive. Every Monday 7.15pm start.

Yoga

Thursdays, 9.45pm - 10.45pm

Please contact Sue Pugh 07432 349 933.

Skittles Social Evening

Wednesday 9th October

Skittles social evening with the WI and Craven Arms Ladies.

Harvest Supper

Saturday 19th October. 7pm for 7.30pm.

Three-course meal with tea/coffee. Music and dancing for all ages. Tickets: Adults £15, Children under 12 £8.

Rag Wreath Workshop

Sunday 20th October

Including refreshments and lunch.

All enquiries to Jacqui White 07976 866 789.

Race Night at Culmington Village Hall

Saturday 16th November

Concert with Newtown Male Choir

Saturday 23rd November, 7pm for 7.30pm

Probably the highlight of our calendar is when we have the privilege to host the amazing Newtown Male Voice Choir, who recently performed at the Royal Albert Hall. This promises to be a great night and will be ticket only. We are inviting any local youngsters who would like to sing during the interval to promote their talent. Tickets £15 to include festive refreshments and licensed bar. All enquiries 07860 447 397.

Christmas Prize Bingo

Saturday 7th December

Christmas Whist Drive and the Second Lottery Draw

Monday 9th December

ABDON VILLAGE HALL

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS – OCTOBER

Un-Finished Objects (UFO) Craft Group

Saturday 12th October 10.30am - 12.30pm.

On the second Saturday of every month at Abdon Village Hall. Bring your 'crafty projects' - learn from each other and enjoy the chat as you, crochet, knit, sew, patchwork or do anything crafty! And of course, coffee and cake too! A warm welcome for everyone!

Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th October 10.30am - 12.30pm.

On the last Saturday of each month - Everyone is welcome to our warm and friendly get togethers - lively chat, coffee and, of course, cake!

Abdon Village Hall Bookings

Contact Margaret Buckingham: 01746 712 296

or abdon.villagehall@gmail.com

Or visit our website for the booking form and details:

www.abdonandheathparish.org.uk

CULMINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS – OCTOBER

Coffee Morning

Monday 7th and every following Monday, 10am - 11.30am

Cup of coffee or tea and biscuits for £1 with free refills. Join us for a natter. Everyone welcome.

Bridge Club

Monday 7th and every following Monday, 12.30pm - 5pm

Contact Peter Whitehead pst.whitehead@gmail.com

Yoga

Every Wednesday, 6 to 7.15pm

Contact Jennifer Gennard 07968 817 643

Beefy Boys

Saturday 5th October, 12.30 - 6pm

The return of the delicious Beefy Boys burger van - plus bar and ice cream van. Great for all the family and friends.

Clee St Margaret WI Craft Workshop

Saturday 12th October

Enquiries to cleesmwi@gmail.com or 07836 617 823

Tractor Run

Sunday 13th October, Details elsewhere in the magazine.

Jordan Brown

Saturday 26th October

An evening of music and dancing. Tickets £10.

Contact Jo Mear on 07872 109 936 or 01584 861 486.

STANTON LACY VILLAGE HALL

The season is starting to change, and the hillsides are beginning to look rather autumnal with the beautiful shades of reds and oranges. The nights are drawing in fast and we're here to keep the winter blues away with another fun packed month at Stanton Lacy Village Hall. This month, the coffee morning is being held on **Wednesdays 2nd & 16th** at the usual time of 10am - 12pm and Community Market falls on Saturday 26th 10am - 12pm.

It's the time of year again for our harvest supper and Ceilidh. Led by St Peter's Church with support from the village hall committee, we are all looking forward to getting together for this year's event, being held on **Saturday 12th October** at 7.30pm. Music this year will be provided by the ceilidh band, Bandemonium, and we hope to see everyone on the dance floor after supper! There will be a raffle with all proceeds to Ripples Africa. Tickets £12 per adult & £5 per child. To reserve your place please contact Jennette Arnold, Churchwarden on 07568 083 322.

As our monthly Friday Pub Nights have been so well supported, we have decided to continue into the winter months. October's will be held on **Friday 18th** and joining us will be 'Salt Pig' serving incredibly tasty pork baps and more! Food and bar available from 6.30pm.

Stanton Lacy Village Hall has some very exciting events coming up over the next few months so please keep your eyes peeled! If you're not already doing so, please follow us on Facebook where you can see all our latest updates and events.

Jenna Hossbach

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS – OCTOBER

We open our doors for **Pub Night** every Wednesday 8pm – late. Games and crafts are available on pub nights to keep the kids entertained. Everyone Welcome!

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 2nd & 16th, 10am - 12noon
Join us for tea, coffee and delicious cake.

Harvest Supper & Ceilidh

Saturday 12th, 7.30pm
With ceilidh band Bandemonium.

Pub Night

Friday 18th, Bar open from 6.30pm - late
Joining us for yet another fantastic Friday pub night with Salt Pig to serve you up a treat!

Community Market

Saturday 26th, 10am - 12noon
We hold our community market on the last Saturday of every month. See what our wonderful small local businesses have to offer. Also serving tea, coffee and cakes.

Follow us on Facebook -
Stanton Lacy Village Hall Events



ARTISAN FAIR
9th NOVEMBER 1-4:30pm
STANTON LACY VILLAGE HALL
SY8 2AT
JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE SHOPPING AFTERNOON OF LOCAL ARTISAN PRODUCTS
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE
CHARITY No. 522569



STANTON LACY VILLAGE HALL
SY8 2AT
THE ROGUES
ROCK BAND
SAT 23RD NOV
7.30PM
WILD STREET KITCHEN
BAR
Entry
£7.50

DIDDLEBURY VILLAGE HALL

www.diddleburyvillagehall.org What's App/call - 07396 730342 Facebook: @diddleburyvillagehall.org
diddleburyvillagehall@gmail.com

HARVEST
vegetarian option available  6pm start

HOG ROAST
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GREAT FOOD, FUN & MUSIC
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On sale at Movie Night – 2nd October
Aston Munslow Garage
Or for bank transfer contact
07396 730342 | bookdvh@gmail.com
And to book the vegetarian option

Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer
With support from local artists
Saturday 19 October



Innovative acoustic folk & beyond...
... enchanting, entertaining, uplifting!
Tickets £13.50 / Children £6
(under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)
From:
<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/627128>

QUIZ NIGHT
Wednesday
30th October
Bar Opens: 19:00
Quiz Starts: 19:30
Booking essential
Text/WhatsApp: 07396 730342
diddleburyvillagehall@gmail.com



THAT THEY MAY FACE THE RISING SUN 15
Wednesday 6 November
Bar opens 19:00
Film starts 19:30
£5 - Card Machine available.
There will be an interval during this screening.

www.ambative.co.uk

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Tickets £5
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'One of the country's best photographers. A man with a profound understanding of the natural world.' **Iolo Williams**

Regular Events

Mondays	10:00 – 12:00	Mini Moos Baby & Toddler Group
	Term Times	£2.50 per family
	19:30 – 21:30	The Corvedale Choir. Contact Ros Crouch: ros.crouch@gmail.com for more information.
Tuesdays	10:00 – 12:00	The Blue Hills Choir - Contact Ros Crouch for mor information
	18:00 – 19:00	Zumba with Cat zumbawithcat@outlook.com /07817 448832
	19:30 8 th October	RSPB Monthly Talks All welcome to attend these very interesting talks.
Thursdays	10:00 – 11:00	Tai Chi with Enid Contact Enid Gill: 07877 250275 hello@goldenthreadscic.com
	18:00 – 19:00	Pilates with Tina Bookings only via pilateswithtina@outlook.com
	19:30 10 th October	The Corvedale Book Club meet once a month to discuss their latest book choice. Contact: cathburley@hotmail.com
Fridays	09:15 – 10:15	Physiotherapist-Led Pilates. Beverley Chumber: beverleychumber@sky.com 07967 814412

WHAT'S ON IN THE DALE

Diddlebury Open Gardens



A date for
your diary

Sunday 29 June
2025

CHRISTMAS RAG WREATH WORKSHOP



at Abdon Village Hall - SY7 9HZ
(or use //lend.tissue.repelled)

Limited to SIX places so **BOOK EARLY** to avoid
disappointment!*

This is one workshop spread over two dates:

Session 1 is **Tuesday 5th November** 1.30 to 4pm

Session 2 is on **Saturday 9th November** 10am to 1pm

You will need to attend both sessions of the workshop to
complete the wreath. All materials and a specialist rag rug
tool to use in class will be provided.

£20 tuition with coffee/tea and cake!

***Booking essential by Friday 25th October 2024 by
email mabuckingham20@gmail.com**

MOVIES@DVH



THAT THEY MAY FACE THE
RISING SUN 15

Wednesday 6 November

THAT THEY MAY FACE THE RISING
SUN captures a year in the life of a
rural, lakeside community in late
1970s Ireland. It is a delicate,
meditative exploration of ritual,
community bonds, and the question of
how best to live. A beautifully
realised adaptation of the last novel
by John McGahern.



THELMA 12A

Wednesday 4 December

THELMA
When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets
duped by a phone scammer
pretending to be her grandson, she
sets out on a treacherous quest
across the city to reclaim what was
taken from her in a robust feelgood
comedy

19:00 Door and Bar Opens

19:30 Film starts

These screenings have an interval

Entry £5 Card machine available

Enquiries 07396 730342



Play an



instrument?

join us for

- steady speed sessions
- learning tunes by ear
- sociable music-making

Wednesday evenings at the
Pilgrim Centre, Craven Arms

More info: Kitty, 01584 841564

www.KittyGreenwoodMusic.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Every Mon	Corvedale Choir
Every Mon	Coffee Morning
Every Mon	Bridge Club
Every Mon	Whist Drive
Every Mon	Mini Moos - Baby & Toddler Group
Every Tue	Blue Hills Choir
Every Tue	Corvedale Artists
Every Tue	Zumba
Every Wed	Yoga
Every Wed	Yoga
Every Wed	Pub Night
Every Thu	Tai Chi
Every Thu	Pilates Beginners/Intermediate Class
Every Fri	Physiotherapist-led Pilates

Diddlebury Village Hall	7.30pm
Culmington Village Hall	10am - 11.30am
Culmington Village Hall	12.30pm - 5pm
Westhope Village Hall	7.15pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	10am
Diddlebury Village Hall	10am
Munslow Village Hall	10am
Diddlebury Village Hall	6pm
Westhope Village Hall	9.45am
Culmington Village Hall	6pm
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	8pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	10am
Diddlebury Village Hall	6pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	9.15am

OCTOBER 2024

1st Tue	Culmington Parish Council Meeting
2nd Wed	Flicks in the Sticks - One Life
2nd Wed	Munslow Parish Council Meeting
3rd Thu	Clover Club
5th Sat	Beefy Boys
6th Sun	RSPB Walk
8th Tue	RSPB Talk - Wildlife of Shropshire, Tim Preston
9th Wed	Skittles Social Evening
10th Thu	Hayton & District WI Meeting
10th Thu	Corvedale Book Club
12th Sat	Garden Group Visit
12th Sat	Un-Finished Objects Craft Morning
12th Sat	Clee St Margaret WI Craft Morning
12th Sat	Harvest Hog Roast
12th Sat	Harvest Supper & Ceilidh
13th Sun	Tractor Run
13th Sun	Much Wenlock Male Voice Choir
18th Fri	Pub Night
19th Sat	Folk @ DVH - Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer
19th Sat	Harvest Supper
20th Sun	Rag Wreath Workshop
23rd Wed	Footpath Maintenance Group
23rd Wed	Diddlebury Parish Council Meeting
25th Fri	Footpath Maintenance Group
26th Sat	Coffee Morning
26th Sat	Community Market
26th Sat	Jordan Brown
26th Sat	Much Wenlock Male Voice Choir
27th Sun	Footpath Maintenance Group
28th Mon	Corvedale Folk Club
30th Wed	Quiz Night

Culmington Village Hall	7pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	2pm
Munslow Village Hall	7.30pm
Westhope Village Hall	2pm
Culmington Village Hall	12.30pm
Whitcliffe Common & River Teme	9am
Diddlebury Village Hall	7.30pm
Westhope Village Hall	
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	7.30pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	7.30pm
Vaynor Park, Berriew	10am
Abdon Village Hall	10.30am
Culmington Village Hall	
Diddlebury Village Hall	6pm
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	7.30pm
Culmington Village Hall	TBA
The Corn Exchange, Much Wenlock	3pm
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	6.30pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	7pm
Westhope Village Hall	7pm
Westhope Village Hall	
TBA	9.30am
Diddlebury Village Hall	7.15pm
TBA	9.30am
Abdon Village Hall	10.30am
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	10am
Culmington Village Hall	TBA
Methodist Chapel, Church Stretton	7pm
TBA	9.30am
Seven Stars, Broadstone	7.30pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	7pm

NOVEMBER 2024

5th Tue	Rag Wreath Workshop
6th Wed	Flicks in the Sticks - That They May Face The Rising Sun
8th Fri	Talk - An Indian Journey
9th Sat	Rag Wreath Workshop
9th Sat	Garden Group Talk - Unusual Fruit & Vegetables
9th Sat	Artisan Fair
9th Sat	Munslow WI Autumn Lunch
14th Thu	Abdon Parish Council Meeting
15th Fri	NOT - Bonfire Night
16th Sat	Race Night
22nd Fri	Talk - Birds, Butterflies & Wildlife Garden - Andrew Fusek Peters
23rd Sat	Newtown Male Voice Choir Concert
23rd Sat	The Rogues

Abdon Village Hall	1.30pm
Diddlebury Village Hall	7pm
Culmington Village Hall	7.30pm
Abdon Village Hall	10am
Diddlebury Village Hall	10am
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	1pm
Abdon Village Hall	
Diddlebury Village Hall	
Culmington Village Hall	
Diddlebury Village Hall	6.45pm
Westhope Village Hall	
Stanton Lacy Village Hall	7.30pm

CHURCH NEWS

LETTER FROM THE RECTORY

The second weekend in September each year brings the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride – people are encouraged to walk/cycle between churches, raising funds both for their own churches and for the Historic Churches Trust. This is an organisation which gives grants to churches for repair and restoration work. This year I walked between the seven churches of the group, starting at Broadstone and going on to Holdgate, Abdon, Tugford, Munslow, Diddlebury and then Culmington in a journey of 13.2 miles which took most of the day. I was lucky to have a fine day to do it. Parts of the journey felt like a long way, and it would have felt much further in the wet!

As well as being an enjoyable walk in itself (mostly), the journey gave me the opportunity to see even more closely than usual what was happening in the fields along the way. I passed sheep and cattle, I saw fields in which crops were ready for harvesting or being harvested, fields which had been harvested and others which had already been ploughed. I saw fields which were quite dry and others which were extremely wet. It was all a reminder (not that I needed one) of the work that goes into producing the end-result we think of as the harvest.

It's been a challenging year. The winter was so wet that in some places fields that had been planted and then were constantly wet had to be re-ploughed and planted again. The summer has been cold and wet, and those who grow their own vegetables will know that whilst a few things have done well, others have been disastrous. Looking out from the Rectory this morning I can see that some of the fields have been ploughed and so the cycle begins again, ready for next year.

Despite the challenges, we do have a harvest to gather and to celebrate – and in that, we are more fortunate than some in other parts of the world. We will celebrate the Harvest in our churches this month: details elsewhere in the magazine – do join us!

Rev'd John Beesley

ST CATHERINE'S, TUGFORD

Autumn is fast approaching so naturally thoughts start to turn to Tugford's biennial Christmas concert! Yes, it really is two years since our last extravaganza and we are delighted that *Stream of Sound* and *Ros Crouch* will again be joining us, not to mention our evergreen cabaret act aka *Maggie Teague*.

Give me a call on 841 627 to reserve a place. As usual, I would expect St Catherine's to be full to bursting point, and we can only accommodate 96 - officially! Oh, the date, yes, **Saturday 14th December** at 7.00pm. See you all there.

Colin Porter

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

14th September Madison Ava Ross Diddlebury

WEDDINGS

7th September Louise Reynolds and Andrew Locke Munslow

15th September Faith Leary and Daniel Graham Diddlebury

FUNERAL

23rd August Graham Bouvier Culmington

FLOWERS & BRASSES

OCTOBER 2024

6th Liz Jones 13th Harvest Decorations

20th Harvest Decorations 27th Liz Jones

WESTHOPE CLOVER CLUB



Once again, our meeting started on a sad note, remembering Mary Davies and Mary Hall who we lost in August. Mary Hall was one of the four members who started the Clover Club in 1977. We all had lots of very happy memories of the events Mary Hall had organised and a silent tribute was paid to them both. We then joined the Westhope Community Lunch Club and enjoyed our anniversary lunch prepared by Betty and her wonderful Westhope helpers. It was absolutely delicious!

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 3rd October**, 2pm for 2.30pm start, when Richard from Westhope will give a countryside talk and demonstration. Everyone very welcome.

Kath Woodhouse, 01584 841 254

FOLK @ DVH

Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer

+ local support

Saturday 19th October

Diddlebury Village Hall

Doors and Bar open: 7pm

Performance: 7.30pm

Tickets from:

www.wegotickets.com/event/627728

Adults: £12.50

Accompanied U-16s: £6.00

Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer are offering innovative acoustic folk & beyond. Harmony singing accompanied by guitar and woodwind instrumentation.

In short: enchanting, entertaining, uplifting, different.

The duo has toured its shows extensively taking in New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Ireland and most corners of the UK, wooing audiences with Karen's southern German accent tinged with an 'oatcake induced' North Staffordshire dialect from Paul's heritage. Their current show '*Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck*' was a huge success at this year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

'Great show!' ~ (Graham Norton)

SPEED AWARENESS IN DIDDLEBURY

Last year Diddlebury parish council purchased a speed awareness device which can also record the speed of vehicles as they pass the device. For the last year, the speed of vehicles through the area has been monitored. The unit has been placed in various locations on the roads in and around the village.

It is interesting to note the speeds being recorded. The unit only records objects passing it and cannot distinguish between a cyclist, a tractor, a lorry, or a car, nor does it record any information about the vehicle.

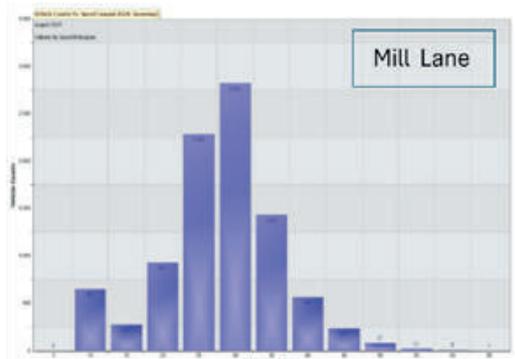
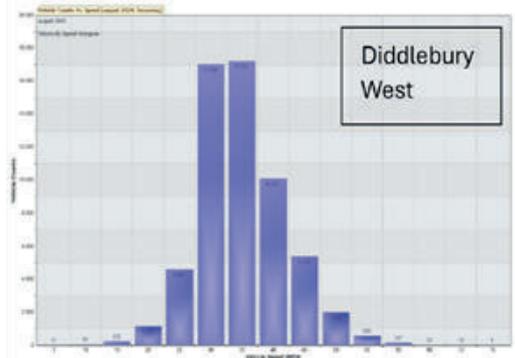
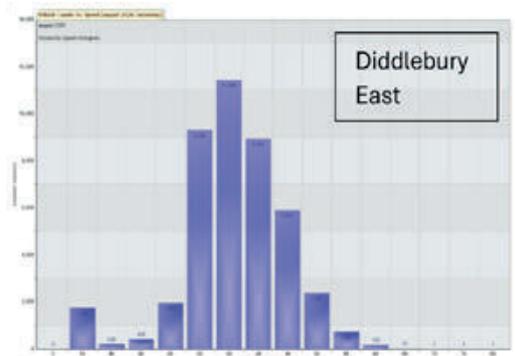
The data from three locations in Diddlebury was analysed:

1. East of Diddlebury - traffic coming from Munslow
2. Mill Lane Diddlebury - traffic going towards the school
3. West of Diddlebury - traffic coming from Craven Arms

On the main road - B4368. The average speeds are highest - overnight, and notably after midnight and before 7am.

On Mill Lane the highest average speeds occur between 7am and 8am, a busy time in the lane with school traffic.

Clive Martyn



Speed Limit = 30mph	Number of Vehicles					
	January		July		August	
Speed	Diddlebury West Traffic from Craven Arms		Mill Lane Traffic from B4368		Diddlebury East Traffic from Munslow	
0 - 30mph	13670	32%	6959	74%	23051	39%
30 - 40mph	20396	47%	2081	22%	27318	47%
40 - 60mph	9243	21%	343	4%	8067	14%
60+mph	52	0%	1	0%	48	0%
Total	43361		9384		58484	
% of speeders	68%		26%		61%	
Max Speed	75mph @ 17:55		65mph @ 17:05		80mph @ 18:25	

CORVEDALE TRACTOR AND 4X4 RUN

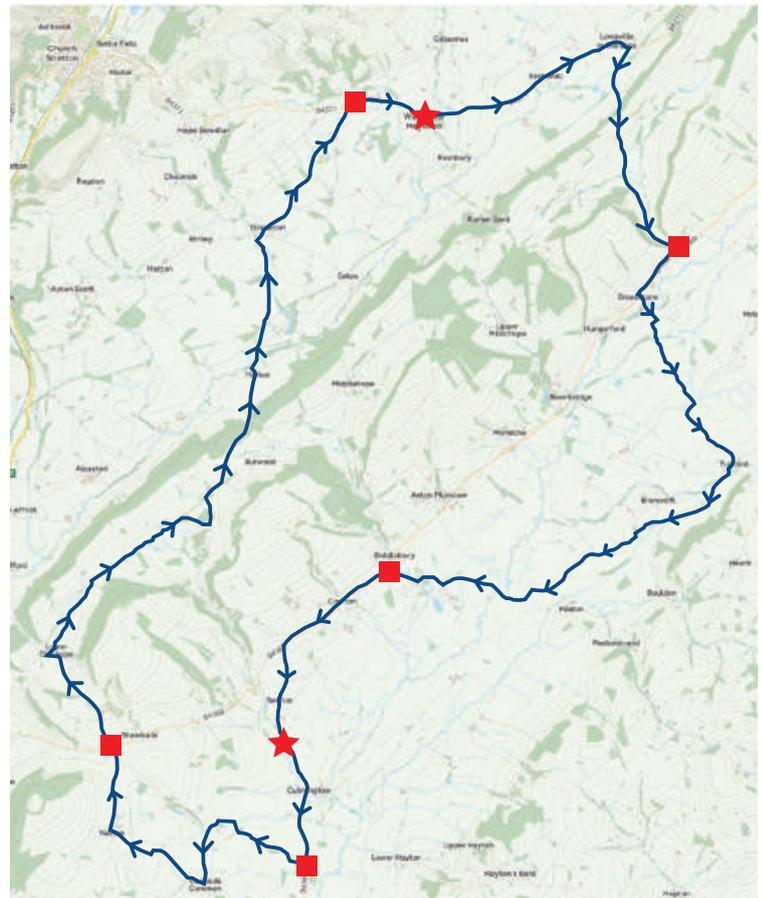
The annual Corvedale Tractor and 4x4 run returns on **Sunday 13th October**. The planned route is detailed on the map adjacent and vehicles will be passing through between 10am and 2pm.

Jeff Williams

Start below Seifton Lane, hot food available from 8.30am (momentous.taped.finest) (487/826) 27.2 miles

Stopover at Rushbury Village Hall - Wall under Haywood, comfort break, tea/coffee/biscuits

START, Burley Turn, Burley, Vernolds Common, Norton, Greenway Cross, Upper Dinchope, Lower Dinchope, Westhope, Harton, Ticklerton, Wall Bank, Wall under Haywood, Rushbury Village Hall, Longville in the Dale, Broadstone, Tugford, Diddlebury, Seifton, FINISH



CARING FOR GOD'S ACRE



SUMMER WITH THE GRANDCHILDREN

'Much rain in October, much wind in December' or so the old adage goes. But frankly, I think we have reached a time in climate change when those old sayings are no longer relevant, and the weather has moved on!

This summer has been extraordinary. It starts as a nice bright day, then by lunchtime it's pouring down: bang goes the picnic with the grandchildren. The plan is to go to Barry Island – an exciting day out when you live in an inland county like Shropshire and are aged between 7 and 72. Let's go! Great day, but the weather was too hot, and we spent a lot of time covering small grandsons in sun cream. They loved it: not sure about the grandparents.

Next, we went to France; southern Brittany. It was boiling hot, and we headed off to a lakeside beach just 20 minutes away, and with shady trees on the edge. All was going well with three grandchildren loving the water and contemplating whether it was too hot to go out on a pedalo. The decision was made when the lifeguard (French beaches always have lifeguards) started shouting and waving everyone out of the water. The temperature meant that the number of bacteria in the lake was now at a dangerously high level. I think the kids learned some new French words!

We were forced to take a trip to the Bayeux Tapestry in Normandy; the highlight of the holiday according to 11-year-old Isaac. We spent the afternoon at Falaise Castle, the birthplace of William the Conqueror, digitised for all ages and

out of the blazing sun. Two days later there was thunder and lightning, and it was very wet and windy.

And so to Spain. We drove to Santander on the north coast where my elder daughter lives. They were having a summer just like us in England. But, after a cool windy start, the sun came through and we headed for the playa (that's Spanish for beach), where, it seemed, everyone else in Spain had decided to go as well. Fortunately, the beach was very big, and a good time was had by all. We now had five grandchildren. The weather from then on was cool with some thunderstorms and lightning interspersed with weak sunshine for the rest of our stay. We were crossing our fingers and hoping that the ferry home would be calm. It was not rough but...

The weather was definitely a major player in our time away. Since our return home the climate has plagued us all. What will winter be like? Being a positive type, I'm looking forward now to the middle of October and 'St Luke's Little Summer.' The eighteenth of October is the feast day of this Gospel writer and doctor, and often brings a few days of calm and warmer weather. It has happened many times before, so I am just going to hope it happens this year. We certainly deserve it!

Anni Holden Calver,
Secretary of Shropshire Churches Tourism Group (SCTG)
Trustee of Caring for God's Acre
and Churchyard Task Team cheerleader!



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CORVEDALE GARDEN GROUP



HEREFORD CATHEDRAL GARDENS

On Saturday 14th September our group was met by Jennie, a volunteer guide at the Cathedral, on a sunny, slightly chilly morning for our visit to the late 15th century renowned gardens of the courtyard, Cloister and Vicars Choral gardens, and Dean's and Bishop's gardens. The courtyard is referred to as the Lady Arbour and is possibly misnamed as it was the herbery where the medicinal plants were grown. It was also, in the 17th century, a burial area for those who were not eligible for interment in the inner sanctums but didn't want to be buried outside of the cathedral. Initially fees were a few shillings, still quite a sum, but then as supply and demand for plots took hold the cost rose to five guineas. Now it is a public space with a bronze statue 'Beyond Limitations' by John O'Connor, extremely popular as a sun trap!

We passed through the Cathedral to the Cloister garden via a covered walkway with various carvings to the roof beams including a reclining nun. Once in the Cloister garden our attention was drawn to a plant of the soapwort family, *Saponaria officinalis*. By steeping the roots in water, a soapy lather can be produced and used as a gentle shampoo and skin cleanser. A modern use is as a cleaning agent for ancient, delicate fabrics.

The Vicars and Bishop's gardens run down to the River Wye. Both gardens were at the stage of showing their autumnal structures with trees being to the fore. Apples were in abundance including a rare cooker that needs to be used fresh from the tree. In the Bishop's garden willow growing on the banks has been coppiced to help with stabilisation and a ginkgo tree planted to signify the height to where the river has breached its banks. In the vegetable garden we were informed of the use of cardoons as an alternative source of rennet. A quick internet search gives information on how to extract the enzyme. Other trees of note include a tree planted by the late Queen on the occasion of her visit to Hereford to hand out Maundy money, a snakeskin acer and a Judas tree. However, it was the three cedars (cedars of Lebanon, Atlas Mountains and the Himalayas) which provided a magnificent sight and a suitable end to our time at the Cathedral.

We would like to thank Jennie, Owen Towndrow and the Bishop of Hereford for arranging our visit. Our next outing is on **Saturday 12th October** to Vaynor Park. On **Saturday 9th November** the group will meet in Diddlebury Village hall for a talk entitled 'Unusual Fruit and Vegetables'. For information, please contact corvedale.garden.group@gmail.com

Amanda Martin

CORVEDALE BOOK GROUP



BLUETS BY MAGGIE NELSON

Maggie Nelson (born 1973) is an American writer. She has been described as a genre-busting writer defying classification. *Bluets*, first published in 2009 - part prose, part memoir, is a book about the author's love for the colour blue where each new page is a meditation, not only on colours but on life and emotions and how we live with them. The book has been described as a lyrical, philosophical and often explicit exploration of personal suffering and the limitations of vision and love as refracted through the colour blue. The title refers to the painting *Les Bluets (The Cornflowers)* by the artist Joan Mitchell.

The book is structured into 239 short pieces, each one dealing with a different aspect of blue. Maggie Nelson calls them 'propositions' and were collected across three years of slowly dwindling sadness, from 2003 to 2006, as Nelson recovered from a heartbreak while caring for a close friend who had been rendered quadriplegic. Some are historical or scientific facts, connections to religion, art and literature and others are biographical snippets of the author's life. There is no order, neither chronological nor topical: the author says she has shuffled them around 'countless times.' She considers what a wide range of cultural icons have had to say about melancholy, grief and, of course, the titular colour. Goethe, Stein, Emerson, Leonard Cohen are but a few of the many referenced.

Due to holidays and other commitments, there was only a small representation of members, but the majority opinion was that it was a difficult and depressive read, self-indulgent, often using crude and objectionable language. The scatological, notebook style was interspersed with gems of sophisticated quotes from other writers and philosophers which overshadowed her own writing. However, the book was also well received, albeit acknowledging the strangeness, finding it educational since it offered opportunities to tap into art, philosophy, zoology, literature, classics and religion. The writer linked the colour/concept blue and her lost relationship together and it was clear that both were incredibly special to her, and, through these concepts and visions, her life was given some ultimate purpose and delight.

Corvedale Book Group meets in Diddlebury Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We are a small friendly group, and new members are always welcome. Our next book will be *Exactly What You Mean* by Ben Hinshaw.

Jill Williams

CORVEDALE PAST & PRESENT

TRAMPING WITH CUDDY – FROM WELSH TO SCOTTISH MARCH

Children back to school, and Sue and I set off to walk St Cuthbert's Way: 100km from Melrose to Lindisfarne - Holy Island. Melrose is protected from the east by three hills: it is, therefore, 'West of the Eildon'! They had to be crossed first, though whether Cuddy was weighed down by half a ton of bacon, eggs and Cloutie dumpling the annals inexplicably have

failed to record. First we walked a wild mosaic of vegetation which, save for the absence of the odd wild aurochs, could have been primeval. We traversed valleys and woodlands, hillsides and streams. By the third day we were among the Cheviots, showing off their loveliest browns and greens in the gorgeous September sunshine. We visited homely villages like Bowden



and delightful planned medieval villages such as Town Yetholme. We passed through prosperous milk and honey post-enclosure landscapes with the final adventure being crossing the mud and sands to Holy Island, at the last up to our undercarriages in the retreating tide, at curlew-choir practice time, whilst

the seals moaned their derision. The whole thing was, well – lovely – no other word.

Now, what of Cuthbert? Life a millennium and a half ago seemed startlingly simple if endlessly tough. He was a stellar holy man with no thought for his own comfort (at least that is the tradition that has come down to us); friend to the poor, miracle worker, politician and prophet.

All well and good, but what really catches the eye is his amazing career *after* he died, and not everyone manages that! The whole thing was written up by a chap called Bede and he was pretty venerable himself.

It should have been a peaceful eternal repose for Cuthbert on his chosen island, but a few generations after his death Holy Island had its first and dreadful visit from Norwegian Vikings, and not for cream tea and few souvenirs. Nor was this the only time. British and Scandinavian history became intertwined for centuries and it was not always polite.

To cloistered monks the whole world was collapsing around their tonsured heads and they made a momentous decision: to abandon their island home, which was no longer tenable. They literally could not hold it despite its proximity to the main power base of the dominant Northumbrian kingdom.

You may wonder what you might take with you on such a journey in such urgency. They took laboriously copied gospel books (one copy is still to be found in the British Library), but even more remarkably a carved coffin, fragments of which are still to be seen in the museum of Durham Cathedral. I will try to explain.

Their most prized possession was Cuthbert's body which was carried in that coffin and about to start a remarkable journey. The coffin was opened and Cuthbert was found *incorrupt*, the theme to come; this was the body that would not rot! This became his spiritual power. After many wanderings around the Borders the body came to rest for a hundred years at Chester-Le-Street still *fresh*. Yet another opening occurred for King Athelstan to place the bones of Oswald (of Oswestry fame) beside the saint.

It was, no doubt, inevitable that in time the supreme regional power, the Prince-Bishop of Durham, would claim this prize and again the coffin was opened at Durham – and you know the result.

Think of the excitement any pilgrim would feel approaching through field and street, then through the vast cathedral heavy with incense and chanting and the object of veneration: not just a finger or shred of wood but the whole man, the most famous, still life-imbued though centuries dead. Possess that, possess power.

To complete the story, two further openings occurred in Victorian times, the first an unauthorised shambles, attempting to debunk the myth of the incorruptible body. They found what they expected (we generally do); only bones, though a final inspection which put things to rights and recovered the coffin fragments had many experienced observers present who reported a much shrunken right eye still present and discernible marks of soft tissue around the mouth of the saint's head.

I am not sure I mind if Cuthbert's body was miraculously incorrupt or whether it was a case of the embalmers art or even if the whole thing was a mistake or even a put-up job, what about you? The fact is that his modern pilgrimage, both in his memory and many, many, more is on the rise, and that is a good thing, no?

Peter Cornah
(1,436 years 6 months and 17 days after the death of
Cuthbert), contact details (for me not Cuthbert) on
www.villageadamandeve.uk

CORVEDALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

The summer holidays are in the rearview and school is back in session. Much has changed at Corvedale School as we enter a new academic year, not least the headteacher. I feel extremely privileged to have been entrusted with this position. It seems what I have taken on here is not merely a job, but rather a place within the community and I will be making a concerted effort to meet people and attend local events in the coming months to ensure the connection between school and the local community remains strong.

Corvedale is a wonderful place and I have inherited a fantastic school from Mr Brough. The staff are extremely talented and committed to achieving the highest standards of care and education. This will be my second headship, but I have previously held a multitude of leadership roles within

education, including the improvement of teaching and learning across eight schools. Hopefully, this will stand me in good stead as I have some big shoes to fill!



As a staff team we will strive to deliver the best possible outcomes and continue to develop a vibrant and engaging curriculum to ensure our school is a place where pupils enjoy learning. We look forward to opening our doors and welcoming visitors to some of the events we are planning to host this year and I look forward to meeting many of you at those. It has been a dream start – the children have returned beautifully and, with so much to look forward to this year, I really hope we can count on your involvement!

Neil Davda, Headteacher

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

HAYTON & DISTRICT WI

Hayton & District WI is back after the summer break and our first meeting was held on Thursday 12th September. The meeting was very much a catch-up session with Branch President, Phyllis Steventon, and Secretary, Amanda Brooks, opening the session with business matters, forthcoming events for members to sign up to and general information.

The speaker for the evening was Sophie Francis, 'The Travelling Weaver' – a very experienced and creative basketry artist. She spoke about the history of basketry and her background career including her learning and development in this art and offered a demonstration of the techniques she uses to create baskets as well as displaying other works of hers for the audience to see. With a background in Social Anthropology, Sophie loves to mix different regional basketry styles and techniques in her work. Whilst working in Rwanda she observed lady-weavers making baskets in many colours and designs made from soft fibres. She explained how craft remains central within community activities and livelihoods. Weavers there are from many tribes, including the previously warring Hutus and Tutsis, creating sisal bowls as symbols of peace, reconciliation, self-reliance and hope. The sale of baskets continues to help Rwandan women to feed and educate their children and gain access to healthcare, promoting sustainable peace throughout this war-torn region. Sophie's interest grew and, back in this country, she decided to undertake a City & Guilds course at Westhope College and took on a seven-year basketry apprenticeship.

Whilst weaving is one of the widest spread crafts in the history of any human civilisation, it's hard to say just how old the craft is, because natural materials like wood, grass and animal remains decay naturally and constantly: without proper preservation, much of the history of basketry has been lost and is simply speculated upon. The earliest reliable evidence for basket weaving technology comes from Pre-Pottery Neolithic times. Although no actual basketry remains were recovered, impressions on floor surfaces and on

fragments of bitumen suggest that basketry objects were used for storage and architectural purposes. The oldest known baskets were discovered in Egypt and have been carbon dated to between 10,000 and 12,000 years old. Aside from the history, it is interesting to note that Weaver birds build their intricate nests out of fibres or twigs they collect, which mimic basketry.

Sophie grows some of her own willow organically and sources other material from local suppliers and uses cork bark for straps which she makes to bespoke designs. Sophie offers basketry workshops - either one to one or a maximum of four people as well as demonstrations for groups.

The next branch meeting will be held on **Thursday 10th October** at 7.30pm with a talk by Sam and Kate Davies entitled '*Modern Day Self-Sufficiency: A Good Life*'. Sam and Kate haven't bought supermarket fruit and vegetables for almost 20 years! Beginning as 'allotmenters' and for the last eight years as smallholders, they are now self-sufficient in milk and cheese from their goats, in eggs from their brood of hens, honey from their hives, and soups – they even make their own alcohol too! Sam, who has grown vegetables since childhood, and Kate, an expert cheesemaker and preserver, will talk us through their last twenty years and explain how they sustain themselves all year round. We look forward to seeing all members, plus interested friends, neighbours and family for a small fee.

Meetings are held at Stanton Lacy Village Hall, Hayton's Bent, SY8 2AT. For further information about the WI in general and membership, please feel free to get in touch with Phyllis Steventon, Branch President on 01584 823 436 or our Branch Secretary at hayton.district.wi@gmail.com or have a chat with them at the meeting.

Louise Gough

MUNSLOW WI

In August ten members boarded The Buzzard driven by President Loraine's husband for an afternoon at Attingham Park. The weather was good and after a tour of the house, its paintings and artefacts we enjoyed tea and cake outside in the courtyard. Later, some of us visited the pretty walled garden. We managed to hitch a lift on the little bus where a jolly Scotsman took a shine to Sheila.

At our September meeting Loraine welcomed members and guests including our fellow members from Diddlebury and Westhope. We were reminded about a craft day at Culmington on **Saturday 12th October** and the Autumn lunch on **Saturday 9th November**. Before anything else we held two minutes silence in memory of fellow member and friend to many, Mary Hall, who died recently.

Our speaker for the meeting was Sula Baugh who enlightened us on the Mysteries of Flounders Folly, the tower that so many of us can see from our homes. The owner was Benjamin Flounder who was born in 1768. Some people had been led to believe that he had it built so that he could see his boats in Liverpool harbour, when in fact he didn't own any boats but had many other projects including the first public railway in the world. In 2001 a trust was set up and, thanks to a Lottery grant and many volunteers, it was decided that the tower should be rebuilt. This was achieved and in 2005 the tower was completed and opened by Princess Anne who climbed to the top where she enjoyed afternoon tea. The tower is now open to visitors on the last Sunday of each month. So, the mystery of the tower was solved thanks to Sula and her army of volunteers. She was warmly thanked by Barbara. Tasty refreshments were served, including a delicious apple cake made by Barbara, with members clamouring for the recipe.

Next month some members will join Diddlebury and Westhope for Skittles at Westhope Village Hall. For more information call me on 01584 841 251.

Jenny Rose

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS

WESTHOPE COLLEGE

As promised last month, here is the first of our in-depth feature articles on advertisers in our magazine. If you are interested in getting your business or organisation featured, please contact our advertising manager Jacqueline Turner at advertising@corvedalenews.co.uk. We count ourselves as extremely fortunate to have Sharon Walters as a member of our Corvedale News Team. Sharon is a professional journalist, who spent her whole career working for national and local publications.

Let's start with an admission...I've known about Westhope College for as long as it has been operating but I was totally ignorant of the wealth and breadth of what this charity has to offer.

I thought it offered a range of craft courses for people to learn or improve their skills, say in crochet, knitting, macrame and the like.

Oh how wrong I was and what I have missed out on.

Courses, either short or longer, for complete beginners and the more experienced, cover such a wide range of creative areas. They include, as well as the above 'crafts', stained glass making, painting in most mediums, enamelling, leather work, paper arts, printmaking, silversmith and jewellery and textiles, to name but a few.

On top of that basketry plays an important role and Westhope is a national centre offering accredited City & Guild courses including the Basketry Level 3 Diploma, a two-year programme exclusive to the college. This heritage craft has seen a major revival in recent years and Westhope has played its part in stopping it fading away, like so many other heritage crafts.



In fact if you contact general manager Alison Bentley-Price and have an idea or suggestion, she and the team will take it on board. "We like to make good things happen for everyone at Westhope; we very much have a 'can do' approach'. We like to say yes, if we can!"

But how did the college, tucked away in a small village, come to be?

It all started thanks to Anne Dyer, an ardent craft supporter, who originally came up with the idea. Anne would have loved to go university, but her parents said as she couldn't get into Oxford or Cambridge (Latin O-level eluded her and was a must back then to get into Oxbridge) other universities were 'not an option' and she was told to do something practical. A domestic college followed which she was not keen on but her skill with a needle led her to become a bespoke tailor and on followed her other skills.

She regularly visited the States and onwards to Singapore and Hong Kong to teach her considerable talents. However her mother, living in the family home and running the estate at Westhope, was getting older and needed help.

Up sprang the idea to ditch the travel and pass on her skills in the family home.

Three trial courses run in 1978, were successful and work began to create a base in what had been the family home.

Et voila, Westhope College was finally born in 1981, growing from a few courses to what it is today. It is a warm and welcoming 'home' for beginners and the more experienced alike. No stuffiness at all. Just a special place that wants to encourage and help.

With no financial assistance from education authorities or any other government bodies, this registered charity is a beacon for Anne and her passion. The college has a board of six trustees and even offers bursaries to those who cannot afford the costs of courses.

And I must not forget violin making. Yes, that's right, violin making. Tutors come from all over the world along with would-be violinmakers.



Today Anne is 92 and still teaching at the college each week. She just can't sit still. Accompanied by her Jack Russell terriers, she is just as passionate about crafts as ever.

Take a look at what Westhope College has to offer at the website: westhope.org.uk

Sharon Walters

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

Don't forget that we still need photos for our cover page. Send us your photos, from landscapes to local goings-on. We are looking for pictures that capture the essence of living in the Corvedale and surrounding community. Please ensure your images are of the highest resolution.

Please send all photos to:
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QUIZ NIGHT AT DVH

Many thanks to all the lovely people who turned up to join in the fun at the first of our Autumn quiz nights. There was some great quizzing going on and a wonderful atmosphere in the hall.

Topping the leaderboard by 5 points with an awesome score of 102 points were the 4 Odd Balls - Dee Bache's newly formed team of herself, Andy Beckingham, Mary Holland and Richard Leach. Our regular quizzers – the Woolston Warriors came in with an excellent 97 points to take second place with regular prize winners Odds and Sods just two points behind in third place. As usual our renowned rubbish prizes were not the reason why so many people turn up for DVH quizzes, but our prize winners seem to love them as you can see in the photo.

Huge thanks to all who bought squares. Winning the £20 prize was Lesley Robinson, one of our committee members, and winning the bottle of wine was 'Lucky Liz' who won third prize in the squares at our last quiz.

Thanks again to everyone for their enormous generosity and support and for joining in the fun. All profits go towards keeping our village hall in tip top condition.

For those of you who are tempted to come to one of our quizzes – give it a go! The quiz is always a good one as our

quiz master Jean comes up trumps each time with some really interesting questions to pit your wits against. But the aim of the night is to bring the community together and have some fun at the same time which everyone seems to enjoy.

We have two quizzes coming up – **Wednesday 30th October** and our Christmas quiz on **Wednesday 11th December**. Message us on 07396 730 342 to book your table of four but don't delay as we do get fully booked quite quickly.

Kim Simm



CORVEDALE PLAY AREA

Some time ago Diddlebury Parish Council placed an article in the Corvedale News asking for suggestions as to how money raised through the local house building levy scheme (CIL) could be spent. One strong suggestion was for the creation of a children's play area as the only one in existence in the parish was inside Corvedale Primary School's restricted site which was only accessible to children during school hours.

The parish council approached the school's governors to see if it was possible to open up the area outside school hours. It was agreed that this was possible if the fence was moved and the parish council agreed to pay for this at a cost of £3,000 and also to upgrade the play area surface to an all-weather one so that it was accessible during wet weather, both in and out of school hours, at a cost of £15,000. Previously it was a muddy grass surface laid on rubber matting which had sunk into the

ground. Diddlebury Village Hall Committee also supported the project.

It was further agreed to purchase an 8-seater picnic bench with a pagoda over it for parents and children to sit on. Further discussions were then held with the Corvedale School Association who agreed to donate around £900 to purchase an additional piece of play equipment (a twin balance beam) to improve the equipment provision.

By working together these groups have provided an accessible area to improve children's mental and physical health as they play and exercise together both in and out of school and one which parents can use to interact with their children and other parents outside of their home environment.

David Hedgeley, Chair, Diddlebury Parish Council

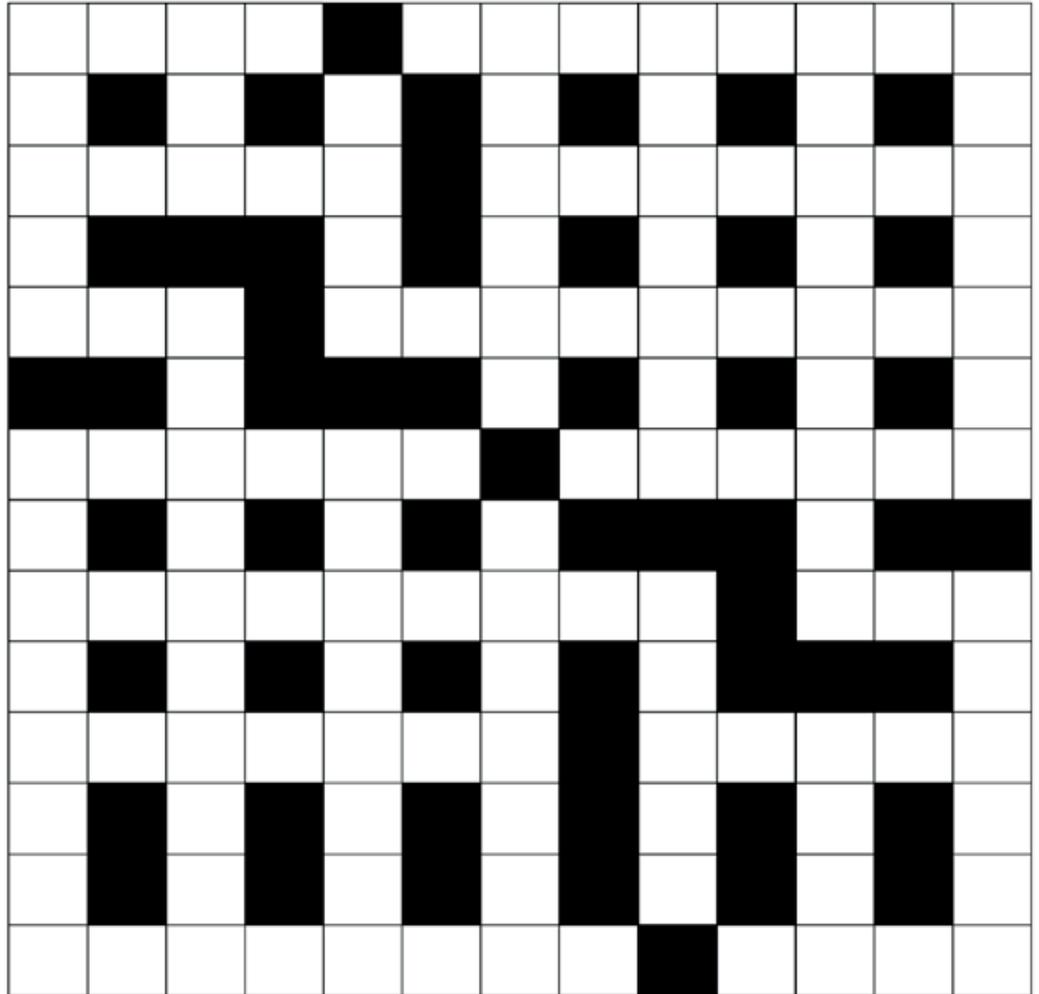


OCTOBER CROSSWORD

BY ARTEMONAS

Answers to this month's crossword
can be found on page 16 in this
edition of the magazine.

- A** An expert in control (9)
- B** Sugar cubes taste some of the finest (4)
- C** Lo! Caleb's door may be shut (8)
- D** Drops of moisture reportedly owed (3)
- E** Eco taxi could become strange and wondrous (7)
- F** Little Felicity is bubbly (4)
- F** Imposed penalty if end changes (5)
- G** Drinking vessel is round glue (3)
- H** Is bath made by usual behaviour? (6)
- I** Crustaceans I so attach to schools of Whales (7)
- J** Dances lose insect and nerves show (7)
- K** Firstly Ken never ordered whole nuts, but he was identified (5)
- L** Enlists, perhaps, and takes note (7)
- M** Amy and Don got together today (6)
- N** Remind someone with an elbow? (5)
- O** Used to be eight in one in Oz, but finished now (4)



The answers begin with the letter indicated. Solve the clues and fit the answers into the grid jigsaw-wise. There is only one way to complete the grid. Good luck!

- P** Runs off with the photos? (6)
- Q** One of five church denominations bears fruit (6)
- Q** Argues with some sort of arrows (8)
- R** Statute read to rowdy mob (4,3)
- S** Puss seen in state of anxiety (8)
- T** Do up bird, maybe four, in gallery (9)
- U** Have Paul come round causing a disruption (8)
- V** Bard's heroine makes bell-like noise when assaulting (9)
- W** Middle of body covers some of suits (10)
- X** See through unknown light (4)
- Y** Tie together learner and worker (5)
- Z** Some of the glaze doesn't reach the end (3)

CULMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2024

Present: Councillors Mr M Seabrook (Chair), Mr A Pike (Vice Chair), Mr I Alderson, Mrs C Byng, Mrs M Holland, Ms J Mear, Mr I Steele, Mr J Turley and Ms J Watts. Cllr Cecilia Motley (Shropshire Council) and H Coonick (Clerk/RFO).

Apologies for Absence: None.

Declarations of Interest relating to this meeting: None.

Public Involvement Session: None.

Minutes: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd July 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed.

Reports: Cllr Motley reported that the National Planning Policy Framework was proposing that 70% of new housing should be built in rural areas. The new government would introduce a 5-year land supply arrangement. There was concern about the lack of infrastructure to support any building in rural areas. The difficult financial situation for Shropshire Council continued, particularly with the pressures in Children's Social Care. SC planned to keep libraries open but to have more services based in them. The number of Community Health Hubs was being increased – they provided 'one stop shop' services. There were likely to be in the region of 500 staff taking voluntary redundancy and further non voluntary redundancies might be necessary by the end of the year.

Cllr Mear said the new Village Hall Committee was working well. It had been reviewing the governing document which had not been reviewed since 1953. It was liaising with other village halls regarding what events were being planned. The Flower and Produce Show had been a huge success. The Tractor Run was planned for 13th October, following a new route with a halfway stop at Rushbury Village Hall.

Cllr Byng reported that the Flood Action Group meeting had had a few representatives from residents, Shropshire Council, Environment Agency, National Flood Forum and Shropshire Wildlife Trust. The SWT had been meeting landowners. Shropshire Council and the Slow the Flow project were discussing a date for a Corvedale event at Culmington Village Hall. The SC representative updated the group on the Severn Partnership and there had been a discussion on setting up a farm cluster locally to look at how they could support each other. Some drains were due to be jetted and assessed in August and they were looking at doing further work at Westhope Quarry. There had been some discussion with the Environment Agency representative on desilting near the bridge in Culmington village.

The Clerk reported that there had been a presentation by the new Housing Enablement Officer at the South Shropshire Area Committee. Bitterley Parish Council had raised issues about ensuring planning conditions were checked not just during the development. There was a survey of rookeries in Shropshire and members of the public were being asked to report them, as their numbers were reducing.

Village Hall Insurance: Cllr Mear said that ownership of the Hall had been an obstacle when trying to renew the Hall's insurance. It was agreed to change the Land Registry entry to specify that the

Parish Council is the custodian trustee of the hall, and to write a letter annually asking for a copy of the Village Hall insurance and to be notified if the insurance had been invalidated or cancelled.

Highways: Consideration of extending the limit beyond Clay Lane would be deferred to the next meeting to enable to Clerk to investigate using Neighbourhood Funds to pay for the extension.

Planning: 24/03150/VAR Culmington Farm, Culmington, SY8 2DB. Variation of Condition No 2 (approved plans) pursuant to planning permission 16/02552/FUL to allow for minor changes to units 2, 3, 4 and 7. It was agreed to support the variation but to include a note on the planning portal that the rerouted footpath was incorrectly aligned and needed to be rectified immediately as it would now be on Culmington Court property without their permission.

24/02100/FUL Erection of 3 bay garage with office/storage above, installation of new treatment plant, new discharge pipe to connect to ditch on agricultural land 6 The Laundry Seifton SY8 2DH. Granted. It was noted that the Decision Notice stated: 'The development hereby permitted shall only be used in association with and incidental to the enjoyment of the existing residential dwelling and shall not at any time be sold, let or otherwise disposed of or allowed to be occupied as a separate unit of residential accommodation'.

The Place Plan Project Nomination Feedback was reviewed. The issue of broadband in the more rural areas of the parish continued to be an issue. The most problematic areas would be checked and updated on the Place Plan.

Response to Shropshire Council's Local Council Survey: This was deferred to the next meeting.

Cllr Watts left the meeting.

Local Nature Recovery Strategy Survey: Cllr Seabrook and the Clerk would respond.

Blocked Bridleway: There had not been an update from Shropshire Council since July. The Clerk would ask again for an update.

Emergency Plan: Mr Hugh Disley would become the Emergency Officer.

Draft Emergency Plan: The Council agreed that it formed a good basis and the Emergency Officer and Clerk would work on it.

Finance: The following income was noted: Environmental Maintenance Grant: £500.00; VAT 126 Refund from 1/4/23 – 31/7/24: £826.22.

Payments were authorised to: H Coonick (Salary July-Sept), £587.70, (travel) £15.30, D Lewis (Environmental Maintenance) Inv 585 £ 139.50 & Inv 605 £144.00.

Items for the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 1st October 2024: a. Extension of the Speed Limit to beyond Clay Lane b. Response to Shropshire Council's Local Council Survey c. Blocked Bridleway

Note: The Council wished to thank Mr Jeff Williams for cutting the verges on Seifton Lane. Members wished to send condolences to Mr Norton and family.

Heather Coonick Clerk/RFO

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MUNSLOW PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Present: Cllrs Barbara Archer (Chair), Ed Povey, Nigel Dobson, David Marston and Chris Meeson.

In Attendance: Cllr Cecilia Motley (Shropshire Council) and Heather Coonick (Clerk/RFO).

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Val Fotheringham.

Declarations of Interest: None.

Public Forum: None.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3rd July 2024 were approved as an accurate record and they were signed by the chair.

Welcome the New Councillor: Cllr Richard Wilks was not in attendance.

Co-option of second new Councillor: Mr Richard Arnold, who then joined the meeting.

Reports: Chair's Report – Cllr Archer reported that the Jubilee Oak Tree plaque needed to be on a post as the surrounding grass was hiding it. Cllr Dobson would install a post. The council wished to thank the resident who was caring for the bus shelter at

Beambridge. There was continuing concern regarding the drains at the eastern entrance to Aston Munslow, and the Clerk would contact Shropshire Council's Flood Risk Manager to ask for an assessment.

Shropshire Council – Cllr Motley said Shropshire Council would now be entering a tough few months as it was experiencing considerable trouble balancing the accounts. The number of children and adults needing services was increasing as well as the cost of the services needed. So far there had been no indication from the new government on their plans for local government except that they would be encouraging devolution. The National Planning Policy Framework was proposing that 70% of new housing would be in rural areas where the infrastructure is poor or non-existent and with insufficient employment opportunities. The policy was being consulted on at present.

South Shropshire Area Committee – Cllr Archer reported that there had been a presentation by the Rural Housing Enablement Officer who stated that there was a shortage of affordable housing in rural areas. There was a survey of rookeries in Shropshire due to the reduction in rooks. Members of the public could report rookeries to the team.

Survey from Shropshire Council re Future Options with Town and Parish Councils: This was deferred to the next meeting.

Place Plan Project Nomination Feedback: This also was deferred to the next meeting.

Waste Collection: A Green Bin collection for the Burial Ground would be ordered at a cost of £56pa from 1st October 2024.

A local resident may be willing and able to collect and dispose of the greenery cut down by Caring for God's Acre.

Cllr Motley informed the meeting that the Craven Arms Household Recycling Centre would be closed one day per week and a booking system introduced.

Highways: The two new Vehicle Activated Signs had been purchased. The Council would ask for more volunteers to assist

in moving the signs to the allocated sites around the parish, and an advert would be placed on the Parish Council website and Facebook page.

The Environmental Maintenance Contractor would be asked to clean the direction sign near the Wildgoose Nursery at Beambridge.

Application to the Police and Crime Commissioner 'My Community Fund': This was deferred to the next meeting.

Correspondence: A letter had been received from Janet Cobb, Shropshire Hills Landscape Trustee. She would be asked to attend a meeting to clarify what type of project might be considered.

Ownership of the bench in the Community Car Park: This would be added to the asset register and Mr Lewis would be asked to repair it.

Sign for the Commonwealth Graves at the Burial Ground: The clerk had made the application for the sign but it may be up to a year before it is installed.

Accounts: The asset register had been updated and the insurance cover was deemed to be adequate.

Income Noted: Donations towards Defibrillator Cost from Public at Aston Munslow Garage: £30.38. The council would like to thank those who have made donations via the box and for the garage for hosting it. Cllr Arnold offered to host a box at the Crown Inn at Munslow.

The following payments were authorised: H Coonick (Clerk, salary July-September) £892.45 & £16.20 (travel); D Lewis (Environmental Maintenance) inv 594 £72.00; Zurich Insurance £421.02; Cllr Dobson (fixings for Vehicle Activated Signs reimbursement) £55.01.

Items for the Next Meeting at 7.30pm Wednesday 2nd October at Munslow Village Hall: a. Survey from Shropshire Council b. Place Plan Project Nomination Feedback c. Application to the Police and Crime Commissioner 'My Community Fund'.

Minutes and Agendas are available on www.munslowparishcouncil.co.uk or from the Clerk on munslowpc@gmail.com or 07817 607355

ABDON & HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 2024 AT ABDON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs C Yarwood (chair), P Hartley, B Lewis; W. Richards (Clerk).

Open Session: None.

Declarations of Interest: None.

Apologies were received from Cllrs M Whalley, R Price and C Motley (Shropshire Council).

Minutes presented from meeting held on 9th May 2024 were unanimously agreed as correct.

Finance: The balance was £8,356.38. A cheque for £148.41 was authorised to be paid to SALC. The draft financial regulations were presented and discussed. It was agreed to move the account to Barclays. Cllr Yarwood signed the bank statement.

Reports from Members: SALC - Cllr Lewis reported complaints about highways. Councils are being encouraged to use .gov.uk domain names: funding is available to begin with and H Audin was researching costs with Hugo Fox, the Council's current provider. H Audin would propose using Abdon and Heath.gov.uk.

PPG: Dr Bassett has four applicants to be partners at the moment. There is now a community benefit society set up to become a charity.

Highways/Highway Maintenance Officer: Mr Cooper would be asked if the ditch opposite the Damson Patch could be made to continue all the way down to the bridge. The Masseys Bank pipe still appeared to be blocked. At no.1 on map the ditch needed reinstating. The ditch from the Marsh to Abdon Village Hall would be checked.

Correspondence: Cllr Whalley's resignation email was presented. Pasture for Life events would be added to the website. Healthwatch Shropshire (experiences with using community pharmacies), Local Nature Recovery Strategy information, Place Plans update, road closures. The Village Hall mirror would be chased up. Solar installation advert.

AOB: The Future Options with Town and Parish Councils Survey was presented, discussed, and completed. The Council would be willing to help but this depended on the resources required as this is a very small parish having limited financial funding abilities. The areas of interest were Ditton, Ludlow and Bridgnorth.

Cllr Lewis would discuss defibrillator checks with Cllr Whalley.

Items for consideration for the next meeting: Ditches for the Highways Maintenance Officer.

Date of next meeting: 14th November 2024

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:14

Wendy Richards – Parish Clerk:

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DIDDLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date Of Next Meeting: Wednesday 25th September 2024, 7.15pm at Westhope Village Hall

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Diddlebury Parish Flood Action Group
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Ludlow Minor Injuries Unit
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Craven Arms Medical Practice
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Police (non-emergency)
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jennifer.price@westmercia.police.uk

Voluntary Car Scheme - 9am - noon
Craven Arms Good Neighbours,
01588 673732

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Corvedale Brownies
www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter'

Corvedale School, Playgroup and Nursery
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Corvedale Google Group
This is a free service and issues purely local information such as road closures, flood warnings, planning applications, local events and so on to its members on a regular basis. If you would like to join this service, please email Martin Jones: martinggc@gmail.com

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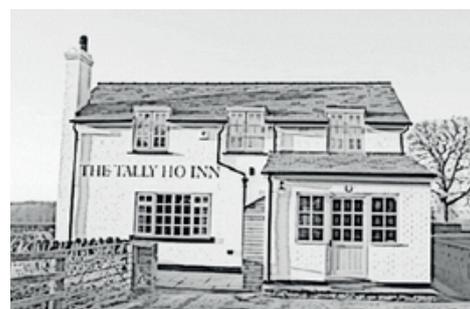
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If you represent a local Corvedale group and would like it to be added to this list, please contact the Editor.





THE CORVEDALE GROUP OF PARISHES

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2024

	6TH OCTOBER Trinity 19	13TH OCTOBER Trinity 20	20TH OCTOBER Trinity 21	27TH OCTOBER Last Sunday after Trinity	3RD NOVEMBER All Saints
ABDON	6pm Abdon & Tugford Harvest in Abdon Church	9:45 HC			10am Group Service of Holy Communion at Culmington
BROADSTONE			8:30 HC		
CULMINGTON	11:15 HC	6pm Culmington & Diddlebury Harvest Service		8:30 HC (BCP)	
DIDDLEBURY	9:45 HC	in Diddlebury Church	11:15 HC	11:15 Pets Service	
HOLDGATE				6pm Holdgate & Munslow Harvest Supper	
MUNSLOW		11:15 HC		in Holdgate Church at 6pm, followed by service at 7:30pm	
TUGFORD	see 6pm at Abdon		9:45 HC		

Key: HC = Holy Communion, EP = Evensong, FS = Family Service

Corvedale School Harvest Service 9:30am Wednesday 16th October in Diddlebury Church – all welcome.
Westhope Chapel Harvest 7:30pm Thursday 24th October.