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Summer Get-Together

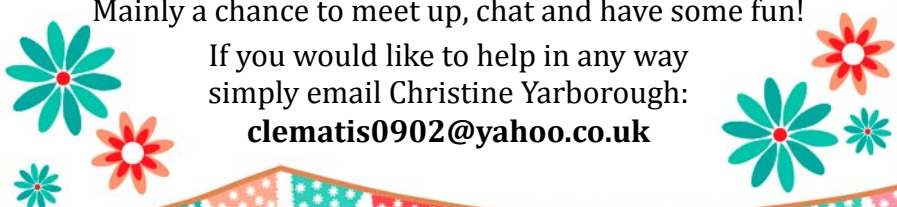


NEW DATE!! Saturday 11th September
2pm – 6pm

We are planning to have a beer tent, refreshments, teas and cakes or you can bring a picnic. There will also a raffle and some fun activities. More details to follow.

Mainly a chance to meet up, chat and have some fun!

If you would like to help in any way
simply email Christine Yarborough:
clematis0902@yahoo.co.uk



Dear Villagers...

By the time you receive this on your doorstep, the long lockdown will be over (hopefully for good)! I'm sure there'll be much debate about the merits of masks and social distancing, but at least we'll be able to talk about it with friends and family, without worrying about breaking the rules.

One casualty of the delay in lifting restrictions was the Summer Get-Together - this has been postponed till September 11th. However, on the plus side, we can now book the village hall for classes, parties and private functions, and there's a 50% discount for all Shutford residents until the end of the year. Email shutfordVHC@gmail.com for more information.

Keep sending in your photos for the calendar - we love to see them. We need some summer pictures of our beautiful village and countryside like the one on the front cover, so keep your phone handy and get snapping!

Are you doing anything for charity? We now have two marathon runners in the village, both running for great causes. Have you learnt any new lockdown hobbies or cooked any fabulous food? Are there any local historians who can tell us tales of old Shutford? Don't be shy, the Shutford News needs you!

Remember to keep up with all the village news - simply sign up to our newsletter by visiting **www.shutfordvillage.com** and completing the on-line sign-up form. If you have any stories you'd like to share, just email me at **shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com**.



Angela

Angela Bliss, Editor

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VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

Please check the website for updates on village activities restarting or sign up to the village newsletter by visiting www.shutfordvillage.com

RE-OPENING OFFER FROM SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL

The Hall is now open for bookings, subject to the current Covid restrictions. We would like to welcome you back to a Covid secure premises.

The committee would like to offer **Shutford Residents** a discount for the remainder of 2021.

Hire charges will be reduced to HALF the normal price.



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Shutford Village Hall 100+ Club Results

JUNE RESULTS:

First Prize	£50.00	Peter Pal
Second Prize	£15.00	Jackie Hone
Third Prize	£10.00	Gill Williams

JULY RESULTS:

First Prize	£35.00	Alison Newport
Second Prize	£15.00	Rose Hancock
Third Prize	£10.00	Kathleen Leeson

The next Prize Draw will take place on August 5th.



On Saturday 3rd July 2021, Elizabeth Berresford, eldest daughter of Sarah & Paul Berresford (former residents of 40 The Dairyground), married James Davies at St Mary and St Hardulph Church, Breedon on the Hill, Derbyshire. Despite heavy showers in the morning, the wedding party enjoyed glorious sunshine at the church ceremony and subsequent breakfast at beautiful Sutton Bonnington Hall. Elizabeth looked radiant and was supported by four lovely bridesmaids throughout the day, including Jenny (her sister) and three-year old Millie (her niece). Elizabeth and James went on honeymoon in Scotland.

New bus times

There are some changes to the bus timetable. The afternoon bus from Banbury bus station now leaves 5 minutes earlier at 13.45. Please visit www.johnsonskoaches.co.uk for more information.



After having to postpone our wedding twice, we finally tied the knot at St Anne's church, Epwell followed by a small reception at Hook Norton Brewery on 29th May 2021. We celebrated with 30 of our close friends and family and was a perfect day. We have been living together



on the Dairyground for almost 3 years

and have always been local to the area. Chris's family have lived in Shutford for many years and is the son of Janice Lydon and the grandson of the late Roy and Hazel Turner. Sophie's family are from Epwell, daughter of Vanda Kirk and granddaughter of Eric and Sylvia Kaye.

Chris and Sophie Morris



Mary AWRE of Shutford and formerly of Awre, in the Forest of Dean.

Passed away peacefully at home on 4th July 2021, aged 71 years.

Mary will be remembered by many for her involvement in playing squash at Banbury

West End, Chipping Norton and Bloxham clubs and for her long association and membership of King's Sutton Tennis Club. She also played many parts in her role as an extra and stand-in in the film industry and could be spotted in lots of films over the years. Mary was also well known in the equine world for her freezemarking work and passion for horse racing.

Mary's funeral service took place at Banbury Crematorium on Tuesday 20th July followed by a gathering at The Rose & Crown in Charlton. Donations in Mary's memory are requested to be made to Lawrence Home Nursing and/or Brooks Animal Hospital.

SHUTFORD NON-MOVERS!

We always like to welcome newcomers to our village, but recently we've had a lot of families who have moved, but not very far! Here one of our non-movers share their story...

We first moved to Shutford in 2018, renting a property from a friend of a friend.

It was clear from the start that Shutford was a kind and welcoming place, where neighbours looked out for and after each other.

When it was time for us to move house this last May we wanted to stay in Shutford as we feel we have made friends in the time we have been here. We had a lot of help and support with our move, confirming Shutford's strong community spirit.

During the present conditions Shutford has felt like a safe haven - both the pub and the village walks have been brilliant, plenty of cheery faces to pass the time of day with...

We have now settled happily into The Dairyground - we would ideally like to stay here for a much longer time and are hoping to buy a property in the not too distant future....

It would also be impossible to tear our 2 cats away...

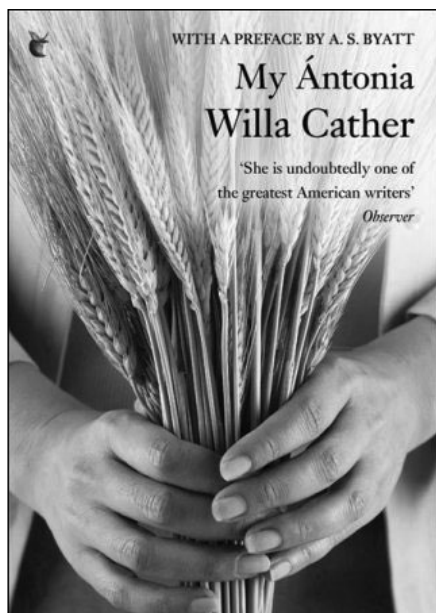
Debbie & Paul

Local markets

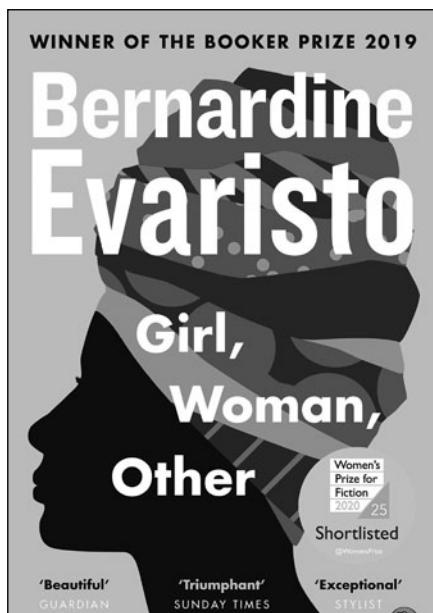
- **Banbury** - every Thursday & Saturday
- **Banbury Farmers Market** - 1st Friday of the month
- **Chipping Norton** - every Wednesday
- **Deddington Farmers** - 4th Saturday of the month

Shutford Book Club

The Shutford Book Club normally meets on the last Monday of each month in Shutford Village Hall 7:30 pm. This is being done virtually.



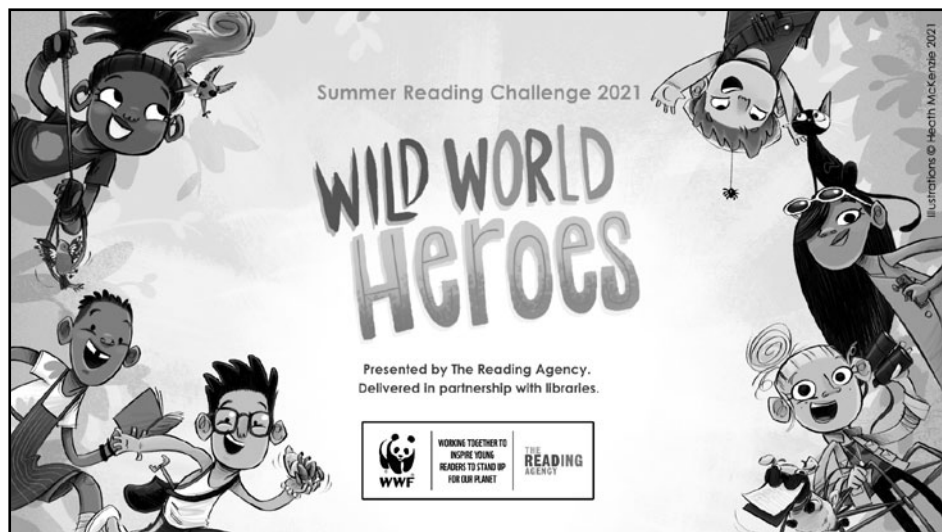
JULY: 'My Antonia' by Willa Cather, suggested by Chris Woodcock



AUGUST: 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Bernardine Evaristo, suggested by Kathleen Leeson

Currently the book club is full, however, you can always take part virtually. The books we are reading are regularly published in the Shutford News and on the village website, so feel free to read them alongside the Book Club. You can volunteer your thoughts via email to Kirsten Parrish or a note in the door of "The Nook" in Church Lane if you would like to, and we'll share them at the meetings!

Contact kirsten@kpgardencare.co.uk or call 780412



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Children across the county are invited to join the Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021, at Oxfordshire libraries from Saturday 10 July.

The competition held in partnership with charity the Reading Agency, encourages children to borrow and read any six library books over the summer. In this fun, free challenge, children will team up with the Wild World Heroes and their friends to help make Wilderville become a better, greener place to live.

The challenge is packed full of ideas children can use to care for their environment and inspire them to stand up for the planet. Once they complete the challenge, they will receive a Wild World Heroes certificate and medal. They will also be entered into a prize draw with a falconry experience at Millets Farm with VIP entry, national book tokens and more to be won.

All children need to do is sign up at their nearest library, where they will be given a special collector's folder to keep a record of their reading journey.

Find out more on the Summer Reading Challenge on the council's website news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

Shutford Village Calendar 2022

**We're still looking for your local photos for the
2022 Shutford Calendar.**

Please send your portrait (ideally) jpeg photos to:
shutfordvillagenews@gmail.com

Deadline for photos is 14 November 2021.

Orders can be placed later this year for calendars.

Happy photo taking!

Shutford Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 14th July 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs: Helen Nixseaman (Chair), Ashley Taylor (Vice Chair), Stephen Barnes, Sandy Forrester, George Reynolds, and David Best, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. No members of the public attended the meeting.

21/033	Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Paul Huewen and Chris Hall
21/034	Declarations of Interest: Cllr Helen Nixseaman will not participate in the discussion and decision on planning application 21/02175/LB.
21/035	Minutes of the last meeting: It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th May 2021 were a correct record (unanimous) and signed by the Chairman.
21/036	Matters arising from the minutes: The actions list from the last meeting was reviewed.
21/037	Parish Matters:
21/037/1	Defibrillator – The purchase of replacement pads and a new battery were approved for when they need to be replaced.
21/037/2	Allotments – 1. A request has been made by an allotment holder on Thistle Hill (next to the footpath) to keep chickens and ducks. This was agreed but with a maximum of 10 birds as allotment produce is for personal consumption and should not be sold. 2. An allotment holder at the bottom of Plot Road has suggested that the Parish Council could take over their water supply as it is no longer required. It was decided not to do this as it is a long way from the allotments at the top of the hill and it would be difficult to get the water up there. 3. The footpath alongside the allotments on Thistle Hill is becoming overgrown from the sides. It was confirmed that owners of land to the side of the footpath and the allotment holder to the side of the path are responsible for clearing this undergrowth.
21/037/3	Shutford Goes Green – No volunteers have come forward yet to take on responsibility for this, but it was agreed to keep this on the agenda at future meetings. It was agreed that an area along the West Street border of the Dairyground would benefit from being planted with wildflowers or bulbs. This will be discussed at the next meeting. The verges near the Rickyard have been left unmown as a trial this year. They will be mown at the end of August/ beginning of September.
21/037/4	Dairyground –

	<p>1. The Bug Hotel has been installed.</p> <p>2. The area around the bench has been tidied up and bug attracting plants have been planted. More plants will be added. Some nettles have been left as these also attract bugs and butterflies. It was agreed that the bench would benefit from cleaning and treating with preservative.</p>
21/037/5	Testing of the water quality of the Tyte Pond – This has been carried out and the quality is good with high levels of oxygen.
21/037/6	Shutford Get-together – The date for this is 11th September from 2pm-6pm and preparation is progressing well. It is planned to have a burger van and ice cream van and it is hoped that teas and cakes can also be provided. Children's games will include sack races, egg and spoon and tug of war.
21/037/7	Homeworking allowance for Clerk – It was agreed to pay this.
21/038	<p>Finance:</p> <p>The year to date accounts and bank reconciliation had been circulated prior to the meeting. The current combined bank balances are £15,572.</p>
21/039	Correspondence:
21/039/1	Verge mowing along Church Lane – A resident has asked that the verges are not mown here to let the wildflowers grow. It was agreed that this area would not be mown for the first two cuts next year.
21/039/2	Industrial Units in West Street – Residents have asked who they should contact at Cherwell District Council to restrict operating hours. This information has been provided.
21/040	Planning:
21/040/1	21/01592/F – Honeystone Cottage – Refused by CDC
21/040/2	21/01711/F – Rose Cottage – Parish Council supports.
21/040/3	21/01876/F – Honeysuckle Cottage – Parish Council supports
21/040/4	21/02175/LB – Bailiffs Cottage – Parish Council supports
21/040/5	21/02305/F – Plush Mill Cottage - Parish Council supports
21/041	Any Other Business:
21/041/1	Footpath by the Dairyground – The path surface has become overgrown again. It was cleared by a working party within the last two years. It was agreed to try to get a working party to clear it in the autumn.
21/041/2	Tree Inspection – Three years have elapsed since the last tree inspection so it was agreed that another inspection should be carried out.
21/041/3	Village Hall – Although COVID restrictions will be lifted from 19th July the Village Hall will continue with the existing safety measures including the provision of hand sanitiser and the QR code logging in system.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.50pm



Dear friends,

There have been many things beginning to happen across our villages since some of the restrictions have been lifted, which has been wonderful to see and experience.

One of the things I've done over the past month is that I've been able to visit one of our local primary schools and meet the children, on different days and times, across all of the year groups. We sat outside on the grass, under one of the large trees, and I asked them if they wanted to ask me anything, maybe what I enjoyed or what it was like being a 'vicar'? I've done this at the beginning of my ministries in each of the parishes where I've been and although it is such great fun, I also am never quite sure what I'm going to be asked next!

As some of you may be aware I worked in a primary school for almost four years before moving to be your Rector, so I'm very much used to being in a school environment. The children were brilliant and we had a great discussion, especially when I got to ask them some questions about what they liked about being at the school and about living in the local villages. A number of the children who I met live in Shutford. What was really lovely to hear and see was how much they enjoyed being together, an aspect that many of us have missed over the past year. My time working in a school last year really did show to me the huge impact that being away from their friends had on the children in the school where I worked.

I'm looking forward hopefully to being able to go into the school again in the coming weeks and months, because as many of you may also already know, I've also become one of the school governors at both of the primary schools in our benefice. A role which I take very seriously and I've been a school governor in all of the parishes where I've been the incumbent in the past. Schools, I do believe, reflect very much the community in which the children live.

As we go forward through the Summer, if you or someone you know, might like to arrange a thanksgiving for the birth of a child, a Christening or a wedding, at the church, then please do be in touch, as these important life events are once again able to happen, hopefully with less restrictions as time goes on.

May I wish you all a joy filled summer and times when you can be together and have fun, with your families and your friends.

Love & prayers

Revd Neil

Rector, Wykeham Benefice, Tel: 788005

Illuminate & Celebrate in 2021!

Don't forget to get your special dates in for 2021! If you have a special celebration, maybe a birthday coming up, or a loved one you would like to remember, a christening or some other occasion in 2021.

How special it would be for the church tower to be illuminated for this occasion for a donation of only £10. Please get in touch with Ken Jeffs on **KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk**.

Below is a list of those who have been or will be remembering a special day in 2021.

Date	Name	Occasion
15th June	Emily & Janice Bailey	John's Birthday
18th June	Emily Bailey	Nephew Edward's 3rd Birthday (19th)
20th June	Julie Holloway	Dad's Birthday
1st July	Ken & Pat Jeffs	Wedding Anniversary
3rd July	Anon	In memory of Tim Rootes
20th July	Anon	In memory of Mary Awre
24th July	Ken Jeffs	Family Birthday
4th August	Sue Roe-French	In memory of Christopher
6th August	Barry Packman	In memory of Dorothy
10th August	Anon	Special Day
14th August	Sue Roe-French	Rupert's Birthday

The tower is usually illuminated on Sunday. When more than one sponsorship is received for a particular day the tower is illuminated on additional days.

Church news

Rector - Revd Neil Bowler – 788005

Churchwarden – Ken Jeffs – 788308

Safeguarding – John Hodgkins – 788609

SERVICES: See Wykeham News or Website



Christian Aid Week was held 10th – 16th May: £350 (+ £50 from gift aid) was collected in Shutford which will help families to survive drought brought on by the climate crisis. 10% of households responded to the door to door envelope delivery with others donating online. All donations have been gratefully received and can still be made to the charity at caweek.org.

A Benefice online meeting was held on 26th May: items on the agenda included finance, The Wykeham Benefice News and Website and planning for the growth of church membership. The Living in Love and Faith Initiative, which deals with the inclusion and care for LGBTI+ people within the diocese, will be discussed in open meetings during the autumn. Resources draw together the bible, theology, science and history with real-life stories designed to help every Christian explore questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage: details to follow. 6.00pm Sunday Evening online service will probably cease before long but the Wednesday one will continue.

A PCC meeting was held in church on 16th June which enabled members to inspect the church building and grounds and see where conservation work needs to be done. Priority work includes installation of guarding to the retaining wall by the pub, fixing gate hinge in porch and making good various areas of plaster in the church. There is nothing of major concern. Plans are also

being considered to allocate a special area in the churchyard for the interment of ashes, subject to Diocesan approval. The Harvest Thanksgiving will be on 26th September with a Supper and Sale of Produce the next day.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in Shutford Village Hall on Tuesday, 6th July at 7.30pm. The meeting was chaired by Reverend Neil Bowler with only members of the existing PCC in attendance. Because of ongoing coronavirus regulations, we decided not to have any refreshments and any social interaction will have to wait until later in the year.

Ken Jeffs was re-elected as churchwarden for the coming year. He will be formally enrolled at a service in Deddington on 21st September. Julie Hodgkins was re-elected as Secretary and all PCC members agreed to remain.

There are vacancies for a second churchwarden and one PCC member.

The Annual Report and Accounts, which had been circulated to parishioners and supporters, were adopted and a summary was read out. Copies are also available from the churchwarden and on the Shutford Village website: copies are too large to print in this publication and may be of limited interest.

Coronavirus dominated our lives in 2020 and affected church attendance which fell by 70%. However, new forms of worship were introduced with Diocesan online Church at Home and Benefice Eucharist each Sunday via Zoom. On average, 9 people attend church on a Sunday with no significant increase for Harvest or Christmas in 2020 – the church was closed for many weeks including Easter and Remembrance Sundays. Following the retirement of Reverends Ronald and Elisabeth Hawkes in January, Reverend John Tattersall led worship during the interregnum assisted by retired clergy. Our

new Rector, Reverend Neil Bowler was appointed in September and started his ministry in January 2021. The church is supported by a small number of loyal good natured worshippers and others from the wider community who value the presence of St Martin's in the village and work to keep it open.

Despite the church being closed for many weeks and the absence of social fund raising, all our costs have been covered with a surplus of about £700 at the end of 2020. Our main cost is payment of £8000 to covers our rector's stipend, expenses and Diocesan support. £2000 is needed for our annual insurance premium. In addition, there are general costs for electricity, maintenance and administration: these are variable but average about £1500 per annum. In addition to donations from our core congregation, others and tax relief, we received £1275 from our Illuminate and Celebrate Initiative and £700 from an Advent Appeal. As well as cash, parishioners give flowers, cleaning materials, refreshments and their valuable time all of which is much appreciated. £370 raised for charity was shared between Katharine House Hospice and The Children's Society with a small donation to Shutford News.

With an ageing PCC and congregation, there is a need for younger members of our community to support the volunteers we have and help share their work and financial commitment. Apart from some grant aid for restoration work, all other church running costs must be covered by village residents either directly or by supporting fund raising initiatives.

***For church info see benefice website or contact
KJJ@kennyjohn.co.uk.***

Travels with my memories by Debbie Pitt

Adapting to different cultures

We are all very aware that when we go to other countries we should try hard to respect their culture and that although we might think it unusual or goes against what we might believe to be correct in our country, we are only visitors and should respect that as we would if we were visiting a friend's house and abide by their rules.

Having said that, sometimes it is difficult to get it right. Being a Muslim country, Bangladesh has many customs that I had to learn. For example, it's customary to only use your right hand when in public – your left hand is considered dirty. However, I am left handed. I learnt to adapt shortly after I tried paying a bicycle rickshaw driver and handed him over some notes which he refused to take. I was sure that he was not being generous in giving me a free ride and then realised that I had used my left hand to pay him. I put the money back in my purse and took out some other notes with my right hand which he accepted and promptly shoved down the front of his lungi (material worn like a skirt but usually with shorts under as well) and then produced some change from the same place. Not sure which was better but it seemed churlish to refuse the money!

Again in Bangladesh, everyone in the office stopped work to eat a cooked lunch together. During my 3 months there I was very careful to sit on my left hand and eat with my right (no knives or forks were used). At the end of my stay we had new volunteers one day and we were all sitting round eating lunch when one of the girls turned to me and whispered 'I am left handed as well and am so pleased you don't have to worry about eating with it' Oops, in my enthusiasm to greet new people I had completely forgotten to use only my right hand.

Afghanistan was an interesting country to work in for so many reasons. Even in Kabul all the women wore burkas and didn't shop in the general market, leaving that to their husbands. I was very amused to see crowds of men gathered around one stall, which was selling bras. Each man would have a good look at a few bras, take them to the shop owner, cup their hands to indicate the 'right size' and make their purchase. Not sure if the stall holder would have taken back the large size bought previously for a smaller one the next day.

Do you remember those swimming proficiency life-saving tests, where you had to wear pyjamas? I always thought it was odd, until I travelled to Vanuatu in the South Pacific. The country has a very conservative dress code for women – no upper arms or knees showing and loose fitting tops and certainly no trousers. There was an office outing



to the beach, and the beautiful blue sea was too tempting to me - but I had to swim fully dressed in a long skirt and baggy t-shirt. Wearing pyjamas is a lot easier! When I left, they very kindly gave me a leaving present of their traditional dress which a lot of women still wear. It is just like the pictures of Mother Hubbard with layers of materials and lace and puffy sleeves. I have to be honest: I have never worn it in this country.

One of the most difficult times in respecting other cultures and religions is during Ramadan (a lunar month of daily fasting, before the big celebration of Eid). The fasting is extreme, and no food or water consumed in daylight hours. People must refrain from 'bad habits' – smoking, gossiping and arguing are forbidden. Everyone insisted that they were fine with me having tea or water during the day as it was their decision to fast. But I still felt uncomfortable about drinking and eating in front of them. Even the smell of perfume was considered as breaking the fast as it is alcohol based so I stopped wearing any during this period. By the end of the day the Afghan drivers who drove me back home were extremely irritable: hungry, thirsty, and, being very heavy smokers, dying for a cigarette! I vividly



remember the sight and smell of the freshly baked Naan bread hanging up outside the shops waiting for the fast to break. Imagine how rewarding it feels to come together as a family or as a community and break your day's fast together – and how delicious the food must taste!



Theodore Fletcher's winning Bug Manor design has now been built and has been put in place on the Dairyground. There is a sign showing you where to find it.

It would be great if children could put bug friendly materials into the Bug Manor so that they can be encouraged to take up residence there.

Things that bugs like:

- **Dead wood.** Dead wood is an increasingly rare habitat and is essential for the larvae of wood-boring beetles. It also supports many fungi, which help to break down the woody material. Crevices under the bark hold centipedes and woodlice.
- **Hollow stems.** Hollow stems, such as old bamboo canes, or holes drilled into blocks of wood, make good nesting sites for solitary bees.
- **Stones and tiles.** Amphibians need a frost-free place to spend the winter. Stones and tiles give amphibians the cool, damp conditions they need.

- **Straw and hay.** These provide many opportunities for invertebrates to burrow in and find safe hibernation sites.
- **Dry Leaves.** Dry leaves offer homes for a variety of invertebrates by mimicking the litter on the forest floor.
- **Loose bark.** Beetles, centipedes, spiders and woodlice all lurk beneath decaying wood and bark.
- **Corrugated cardboard.** Roll up a piece of corrugated cardboard and put it in a waterproof cylinder to create a home for lacewings.
- **Dry sticks.** Dry sticks are perfect for ladybirds to hibernate in.

Insect attracting plants

The area near the new sign and the bench by the Bug Manor has been tidied up and improved with the addition of some insect attracting plants.

The planting was chosen as being beneficial for insects and to look good by the bench. In summary:



- Lavender for butterflies and solitary bees
- Achillea (yarrow) for hoverflies, ladybirds, parasitic wasps and lacewings
- Nepeta (cat mint) for ladybirds, also bees, beneficial insects, butterflies/moths and other pollinators



- Thyme for bees and butterflies
- Alyssum for hoverflies, ladybirds and parasitic wasps
- Lobelia for parasitic wasps
- Mallow for hoverflies and parasitic wasps

Thanks to Gordon, Sandy, Debbie, Steven and Chris who formed the working party.

Plant Auction in Aid of the Shutford Summer Get-Together



Philip Gilbert kindly donated some plants and a hanging basket which we were planning to include in the raffle for the Summer Get-Together. As we have now changed the date from 19th July to 11th September, we decided to offer the plants for sale to the highest bidder, while they were at their best.

The auction was held on-line and a **grand total of £115** was raised (correct at time of going to press), so thank you to all who donated.

Proceeds will go to the Village Hall Festival fund and will go towards our September event, and an even bigger event next year!



PROUD TO BE PART OF

**Oxford
Hospitals
Charity**

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1175809

I am running the London Marathon and to help raise some sponsorship we have set up a tuck shop outside

2 The Rickyard.

There is a choice of pick n mix and chocolate bars with an honesty box. It will be out everyday until Marathon day on 3rd October. Please come on by and get yourself, kids, grandkids etc a sweet treat and help an amazing charity in the process.

**[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/
stuart-crangle-silver-star](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stuart-crangle-silver-star)**

My lovely wife (who used to run a cake business) is also offering some amazing home-made Iced Buns and Cream Teas. These would need to be ordered by emailing hollycrangle3@hotmail.com





**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

OPEN GARDENS 2021

What a summer we've been having with all our kind supporters opening their gardens for Katharine House. So far, we've had the pleasure of visiting gardens in Adderbury, Chadlington, Churchill, Hornton and Middleton Cheney. Coming up, you can visit more beautiful gardens in:

- ***Culworth House, OX17 2AT, on Sunday 15 August, 2-5pm***
- ***Hook Norton Open Gardens, where you will be able to discover more than 15 gardens over two afternoons on 4-5 September.***

These Open Gardens are opening in aid of local causes as well as Katharine House.

Please get go to ***www.khh.org.uk/gardens*** to find out more.

WHAT'S COMING UP LATER THIS SUMMER AND INTO THE AUTUMN

This year there are more ways than ever to get involved and help make every moment matter for local families living with a life-limiting illness. Below is news of just some of what's coming up in the next few months.

WINGWALKING – 2 SEPTEMBER

Join us for this amazing experience with the world's most experienced wing-walking team. It's something to strike off your bucket list and build memories that last a lifetime.

Katharine House Hospice, Aynho Road, Adderbury, Banbury OX17 3NL
Tel: 01295 811 866 | Web: www.khh.org.uk | Reg. Charity No. 297099

FIREWALK – 17 SEPTEMBER

Test your courage and take part in one of the shortest sponsored walks in the world! By signing up to take part in the Katharine House firewalk, you'll be walking over embers burning at a temperature that could melt aluminium – without any injury or pain. Pam Hamblin, who took part in our previous firewalk, said: 'I had taken part in quite a few charity walks and thought the firewalk a bit different and it would be a real challenge for me. Some colleagues joined in and we made a great evening of it, raising funds for KHH at the same time – definitely a win-win!'

OXFORD HALF MARATHON – 17 OCTOBER

Challenge yourself to complete a half marathon with a route going through the beautiful city of Oxford. It's not too late to book up!

CELEBRATION TREE

We are delighted to introduce our new Celebration Tree, which takes pride of place close to the reception area at Katharine House. The specially commissioned rose tree celebrates the lives of loved ones and leaves can be engraved with a name or a date and are available in three colour options.

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Food 12 – 8

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