

Roundabout

our communities

AUG/SEPT 2022

Kimbolton, Hamnish, Leysters, Middleton-on-the-Hill, Bockleton



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WELCOME

WELCOME to August and September *'Roundabout our Communities'*.

We have about 1000 residents, we publish bi-monthly, and deliver to every household in Kimbolton, Hamnish, Leysters, Middleton-on-the-Hill and Bockleton. Roundabout is also available as a download on the Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish website. We are dependent on our advertisers and your donations.

There is a lot going on this summer, starting in busy Bockleton.

CLAIRE'S AMAZING FEAT - Or should that be feet?

Claire Thomas, who's often seen driving a tractor on the family farm at Grafton, spends her evenings and weekends 'pacing around'.

Claire, who is a very fit 39, was a runner from school days but, at 27 she discovered the thrill of competitive running, and it's become her passion.

She has run the London Marathon in under 3 hours, and taken part in a myriad others. In lockdown she did a 60 mile marathon for Bockleton church and Village Hall and this summer, egged on by our own Rosemary Coupe, she agreed to go for 100 miles.

"I wanted to wait a little before taking on the 100, but decided to run it in aid of the Parkinsons' charity, as my sister in law Jayne has the condition".

The feat took Claire 19 hours, on a loop of 2.3 miles around Bockleton, with friends and family in support. Some of them did shorter distances on the same track, whilst Claire's children Charlie and Olivia did 7 miles on their bikes.

"Running is a way of life, Claire said, "I have now started 5k training runs with children at Tenbury school. Regular exercise can be life changing for the young".

To date, Claire's 100 mile challenge has raised £5,500 and if you would like to boost it further go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-thomas100.

Claire has ambitions to run in Amsterdam, the next London Marathon, for which she has already qualified, and maybe New York.

Makes haymaking look restful.

Our front cover picture shows Claire Thomas training in Grafton

CRICKET EXTRAVAGANZA RETURNS AFTER SEVEN YEARS



By popular demand, the Hamnish, Kimbolton, Leysters, Middleton-on-the-Hill and Bockleton Cricket Extravaganza is back for our enjoyment

After a seven year interval, a rematch is arranged for Friday 19th of August at the splendid Luctonians cricket ground in Kingsland.

Play begins at 5:30p.m. and, as previously, each player will bowl two overs, (wicket keepers are exempt and younger players can bowl off a shorter wicket) and in case, despite some beguiling bowling, someone manages to get their eye in, then an individual's score shall be limited to 25 runs.

The pavilion, wicket, scoreboard, and bar will all be available for our use.

Playing kit can be provided too, but bring your own if you wish. The previous match raised a tidy sum for our parishes' charities and this community magazine, and this year we will be supporting Hereford Breast Cancer Support Group so please come along to play or to encourage the teams.

As before there will be a small match fee for the players. We have had some generous offers of barbecue, and cricket teas, but if anyone would like to contribute offers of assistance, either physical or material, it will be gratefully received.

Umpiring this year will be of an exceptional standard with the incomparable Mr Malcolm Brown and the incredible services of England Ashes' Test-winning opening batsmen, William (Bill) Athey! HOWZAT!!!

So, if you would like to participate please save the date and let me know if you would like to play or help. Just text me – Gordon Kean – on 07875 028 267 or email me at gordonkean@btinternet.com

STILL KNITTING AT 102

Edith Dumbleton from Leysters has just celebrated her 102th birthday. She and her sister Dorcas, who lives in Banbury, are the country's oldest twins.

Even so, Edith carries on knitting with the Woolpack group, which says a lot for the benefits of knitting.

She lives with her daughter and son in law, and although Banbury is 76 miles away the twins still manage to see each other most weeks.

Between them the pair have five children, nine grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Congratulations from us all.

Look out your wool and needles, it's obviously the answer to health and happiness.



Woolpack Knitters have a stall at the Tenbury Show on 6th August. Raising funds for The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

Bockleton Parish Hall and Entertainments Committee

Programme of Events

Save the dates !



17th September

Line Dancing with Bar and Nibbles



- **15th October - Craft Fair**



- **26th November – Christmas Fayre**



10th December – Skittles and Mistletoe with Bar



March 2023 – Pub Night



For more information, please phone 07793661540

BOCKLETON WI

August 17th Produce Show, the first since 2018.

Members have 17 categories to enter, ranging from baked goods, to horticulture and craft, with a separate category for 'A day at the Races', when judged items will be, a hat decoration, a homemade drink, and sausage rolls.

Visitors are welcome to view after judging at 7.30p.m.

September 21st

Holly Joyson, from Nifty Fifty, will be showing us how to enjoy some gentle exercises to help keep us supple and mobile.

All meetings in The Parish Hall on Romers Common unless stated otherwise.

GREAT CONCERT FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE RAISED £863.50

On Sunday, 19th June, the PCC of St Mary the Virgin welcomed people from far and wide to their church for a Summer Concert, given by the Birchpole Singers.

The audience, local residents, visitors from Leominster, Dudley and Worcester and also new parishioners from the Ukraine who have recently settled into the area, all enjoyed a programme that was varied and interesting.

Andrew Morris, the Birchpole's musical director, and Robert Peate, a Hereford composer who has dedicated his musical suite, 'Garden Days' to the Birchpole Singers and to Andrew Morris, contributed some excellent piano pieces to the concert, both separately and together. Andrew also played a rendition of the Ukrainian national anthem, which was very poignant, especially for the Ukrainians in the audience.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful tea and cakes provided by the community and served by the PCC after the concert. The parishioners would like to thank the choir for such a lovely afternoon.

The concert raised a fantastic £863.50 all of which will go to aid the people of the Ukraine during their times of trouble.

Gerlinde Atkins-Child

KIMBOLTON GROUP CHURCH SERVICES

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2022

August 7th	Eighth Sunday after Trinity Morning Prayer 10a.m.	Leysters
August 14th	Patronal St. Mary the Virgin Eucharist Service 10a.m.	Middleton on the Hill
August 21st	Tenth Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion 10a.m.	Bockleton
August 28th	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Morning Prayer 10a.m.	Kimbolton
September 4th	Twelfth after Trinity Holy Communion 10a.m.	Middleton on the Hill
September 11th	Thirteenth after Trinity Holy Communion 10a.m.	Leysters
September 18th	Fourteenth after Trinity Holy Communion 10a.m.	Bockleton
September 23rd	Harvest Festival 7p.m. at Bockleton Church Followed by a Harvest Supper in Bockleton Village Hall	
September 25th	Fifteenth after Trinity Holy Communion 10a.m.	Kimbolton
September 30th	Harvest Festival 7p.m. at Hamnish Church Followed by a Harvest Supper in Hamnish Village Hall	

Holy Communion every Tuesday 9.30a.m. at Hennor

Morning Prayer every Thursday 8.30a.m.

Hamnish (Aug) Kimbolton (September)

PARISH DIRECTORY

All telephone numbers are 01568 unless shown otherwise.

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	Clerk: Annabel Beaumont	Email: kimboltonclerk@gmail.com
Leysters & Middleton on the Hill:		
	Chair: Jane Conolly	750529
	Clerk: Clare Halls	750257

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Kimbolton Badminton Club:	Liz Davies	615367
Leysters Reading Group:	Linda Jones	750255
Woolpack Knitters and Dabblers:	Heather Shield	750040

Website information: www.easternparishes.org

For all Leysters & Middleton village news: www.middleton-leysters.com

For all Kimbolton and Hamnish village news: www.kimboltonhamnish.co.uk

Roundabout magazine news: edteamkimbolton@gmail.com

HAMNISH GARDENING CLUB

August

The final garden visit of the summer will be on **Tuesday 16th August at 2.30p.m.** when we will meet at **Arrow Cottage**, Ledgemoor, Weobley, HR4 8RN. **Admission (£9)** includes a short talk on the history of the garden and the joys of no-dig gardening – and also tea/ coffee and cake.

The current owners have recently recreated and restored much of the garden originally designed by Lance Hattatt. This peaceful 1½ acre garden includes specimen trees, a long rill, a stream, two ponds, a dam and a wildflower garden. Also a large and productive no-dig vegetable garden. Wheelchairs are welcome but beware of uneven ground and occasional steps.

Directions. Kimbolton – Ledgemoor: 13miles, 25minutes. From Leominster take the A44 and then the A4112. Turn L onto B4320 to Weobley, then follow the signs for Ledgemoor and turn R into a dead-end road (indicated by a yellow NGS sign). The garden is a short way down on the left. Satnav works well. Parking is limited so please car-share if you can.

September

The autumn programme begins on **Tuesday 20th September at 7.30p.m.** when Gordon Malt will give an illustrated talk on Silver Foliage. NB: this meeting and all subsequent HGC meetings will be held in the newly refurbished Hamnish Village Hall.

Gordon trained at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh and has 45 years of experience in Horticulture and Arboriculture. Now retired, Gordon concentrates on his half-acre garden near Shifnal, in which he grows an eclectic range of plants, specialising in those with silver foliage.

In 2015 he was a finalist in the Daily Mail's National Garden Competition. He will be bringing a selection of his home-propagated plants for sale.

Competition: A Collage of Silver Leaves

For further information please contact either Wendy Pridie (01568 611398) or Rowena Gale (01568 615855)

KIMBOLTON COFFEE MORNINGS

August 10th with raffle for Roundabout Community Magazine

September 14th Macmillan coffee morning and raffle

We would be grateful for donations for the Macmillan's cake stall

Both events 10.30a.m. – 12 noon do come along and bring a friend.

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KIMBOLTON BADMINTON CLUB

The club begins again on Thursday September 8th at 7.30p.m. We are a small friendly club and would welcome new members. Don't be shy we have all abilities and ages and just enjoy an evening's exercise. Ring 01568 615367 or just turn up.

THE BOCKLETON 100 CLUB

This club supports Bockleton Parochial Church Council and has a prize draw each month; 2 prizes of £50 are given each month.

The winners of the June draw were P & G Abel and C St. Clair. The winners of the July draw were Z Whittle and P & L Hipkiss.

New members are always welcome, and you don't need to live in Bockleton to become a member. The subscription for the year is £30. Please contact Peter Lomas by email peter@learningprocesses.co.uk if you would like to join.

RAG RUGS WORKSHOP - Sept. 8th 10-4p.m.

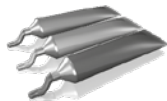
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SEPT. 3-11 HEREFORDSHIRE ART WEEK (H-ART)

Visitors can explore open studios, galleries and other venues to see the wealth of arts and crafts in and around the county. Jenni and Lorenzo will exhibit with others at Kingsland Church. See www.h-art.org.uk for more information.



DABLERS ART GROUP

This group is for people who like to draw and try out different art materials.

We meet at Leysters and Middleton on the Hill Village Hall.

Cost £3, materials and inspiration provided. Come along 7p.m. until 8.30.

11th August – make a postcard

8th September – geometric art

LEYSTERS AND MIDDLETON VILLAGE HALL READERS' GROUP

Sadly, our Readers' Group has closed, after 18 years. Anyone with enquiries about re-starting the group should contact Linda Jones on 01568 750255.

With thanks to Worcestershire and Herefordshire Council library service for lending us copies over the years.

AND FINALLY.....

A busy summer in prospect, I think you will agree, and our October/November magazine is already gathering news. For harvest time we shall again be featuring a local producer, and celebrating the first birthday of ROUNDABOUT.

Thanks to the individuals and groups who have already donated to help us...we have funds in place for this year but if you are enjoying your new magazine and would like it to continue we need your help.

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CALENDAR

AUGUST

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| 6th | Tenbury Show |
| 10th | Kimbolton Coffee Morning (for Roundabout) |
| 11th | Dabblers Art Group 7p.m. L&M V.H. |
| 13/14 | Pudleston Flower Festival St.Peter's Church 10-5p.m. |
| 16th | Hamnish Gardening Club 2.30p.m. |
| 17th | Bockleton W.I. Produce Show. Parish Hall Romers Common |
| 19th | Cricket Extravaganza Kingsland 5.50p.m. |

SEPTEMBER

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| 8th | Kimbolton Badminton Club 7.30p.m. V.H. |
| 8th | Rag Rugs Workshop Leysters V.H. |
| 8th | Dabblers Art Group 7 p.m. L&M V.H. |
| 14th | Macmillan Coffee Morning Kimbolton V.H. 10.30-12p.m. |
| 17th | Bockleton Parish Hall Line Dancing |
| 20th | Hamnish Gardening Club 7.30p.m. Silver Foliage |
| 21st | Bockleton W.I. Exercises with Holly Johnson |

OCTOBER

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| 15th | Bockleton V.H. Craft Fair |
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