

# Roundabout our communities

JUNE/JULY 23

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



Bryony John at the new water main in Middleton-on-the-Hill

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# WELCOME

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Where to start? So much news this time, and your Coronation pictures in colour. So many events were held in honour of King Charles III, Bockleton and Hampton Charles lunched and planted trees, Hamnish had a BBQ, Kimbolton a picnic and a garage party, and the combined service at Pudleston was fit for a king.

So, no time to waste.

And talking of waste, the first story is all about our water.

Whilst local volunteers have spent the year testing water quality in the River Lugg, one of them, Bryony John from Middleton-on-the-Hill, has also been badgering Welsh Water to do something about the water main there that has been bursting and flooding the area on a regular basis.

She told us, "We had an old asbestos main and the high pressure coming from our water supply in Knightwick was causing it to split, flooding the fields".

After endless repairs, Bryony was delighted that her persistence paid off, and Welsh Water decided to replace the main completely, which took six weeks and cost hundreds of thousands of pounds.

As well as pipes, water quality is currently a hot topic across Herefordshire.

Happily new initiatives on the Lugg and Wye are supplying important data and Severn Trent Water is now using the River Teme as their study project to find ways to improve water quality. And, it seems, we too can help.

One of our new advertisers Charles Maiden Waste Disposal, based in Bromyard, explains the regulations and requirements surrounding septic tanks and treatment plants.

"The Environment Agency brought out a set of Regulations out in 2015 which came into force in 2020. Their aim is to ensure all domestic sewage systems are emptied and maintained on an annual basis based, on a standard domestic dwelling with one average family."



*Hot topic. Plaques like these have appeared in our area.*

“This is to reduce the risk of pollution both to land or watercourse which often happens when septic tanks and treatment plants are not maintained by a good regime of emptying and servicing.”

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Lastly, on our water theme, toilet paper is amongst the top five ‘eco crimes’ according to the New Scientist, as much of it is still produced from virgin wood and plastic. Local entrepreneur David Hamlet is one of those producing a glue and plastic free roll, which dissolves rapidly and is ideal for septic tanks boats and caravans. “Our TANKI toilet paper was developed in the maritime industry as on boats, blockages and clogging are a real issue.”



“Sustainable toilet paper helps us to save water too”.

Sustainable toilet rolls are available in a growing number of local shops and online, and they are cheaper if you subscribe.

So plenty, to think about if you want to be kind to our local environment. [tanki.co.uk](http://tanki.co.uk)

## HAMNISH CHURCH MIDSUMMER MUSIC

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## LEYSTERS' AMBITIOUS PLAN

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Residents in Leysters have set out on the giant task of raising money to restore the 200 year old organ at St Andrews' Church.

The Parochial Church Council needs to raise £18,000 to repair it professionally and keep it in use for services.

"We are a small parish," said PCC secretary Mrs Amanda Griffiths. "It's a lot of money for a small village, so we are reaching out for help from the wider community, who often enjoy our services as visitors."

A professional expert, Dr James Berrow, reported to the PCC that "this little instrument will yield many of its secrets when it is dismantled and carefully examined". He credited the five-stop, one-manual organ to Worcester maker John Nicholson, but it was already second hand when installed at Leysters in 1890.

"The organ is worthy of restoration" he concluded. "This would add to the 132 years it has already served at Leysters with an earlier life of another 40-50 years – a green musical instrument."

An Open Garden and Scarecrow Trail event on Sunday May 28th and an auction at The Duke of York pub, will be followed by lots more fun events.

## PUB QUIZ TO CONTINUE

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Back by popular demand this summer is the Wednesday charity pub quiz at the Stockton Cross.

A recent event raised a record £745 for 'WE ARE FARMING MINDS', a very worthwhile charity tackling the mental health of the local farming community. Our photo shows the winning team 'Cross Barons', Hannah, Jo Louise and Bob with their trophy.

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# KIMBOLTON PTA SCHOOL FÊTE – SAVE THE DATE

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A recently re-formed committee is already hard at work planning a revival of the Kimbolton school fete, which has not been held since before Covid.

The date is to be 15th July from 12noon – 3pm. Kimbolton School

- RJ's smoke shack food truck
- Bar
- Fête games run by parents and students

"It will be held at the school and everyone in the community is invited. It's our first fête since lockdown and we really hope to create a lovely afternoon for all".

More information from [andrewkwitty@yahoo.co](mailto:andrewkwitty@yahoo.co)

## KIMBOLTON WI – UP FOR ANYTHING!

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At an entertaining recent gathering of the Kimbolton WI members enjoyed a new way of keeping fit, as Alana, a Belly-dance teacher, put them through their paces! With members from across our villages they are a brave lot!

8th June  
Afternoon tea and  
fundraising (2.30pm)

13th July  
Aulden Farm Gardens  
(6.30pm)

August – No meeting

Meetings 7.30pm.  
The Foaling Stable,  
Holly Brook unless  
otherwise indicated.



### **FIRST AID TRAINING FREE OF CHARGE**

Leysters & Middleton-on-the-Hill Parish Hall

Saturday 10th June at 10am

Essential First Aid Session includes use of defibrillator and CPR training  
Please contact Edward Chandler 01568 750433 to confirm attendance

### **BOCKLETON PARISH BEAT THE BOUNDS**

**Saturday 24th June 2023**

**10 - 30am**

starting from

The Old Manor House, Bockleton Road, WR15 8PP  
(about 2 hour walk)

All Parishes welcome including dogs on leads  
More information from Bruce Davonport - 01568 750344

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS KIMBOLTON WITH HAMNISH**

**Tuesday 6th June** - Ordinary Council Meeting – Kimbolton Village Hall

**Tuesday 4th July** - Ordinary Council Meeting – Kimbolton Village Hall

**Tuesday 5th September** - Ordinary Council Meeting – Kimbolton Village Hall

kimboltonclerk@gmail.com

### **BOCKLETON 100 CLUB – 2023/2024**

**April 2023 Prize Draw** – The winners were number 14 Roger Bemand, and number 64 Lea Martin.

**May 2023 Prize Draw** – The winners were number 32 Sue Cross, and number 60 Sarah Gluyas.

**Congratulations and enjoy your winnings.**

# EASTERN PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES

## JUNE & JULY 2023

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|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Sunday 4 June<br><b>Trinity</b>         | <b>Morning Prayer 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 09:00<br>Holy Communion 11:00                                | <b>St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill</b><br>St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle<br>St Luke, Stoke Prior                                       |
| Sunday 11 June<br><b>Corpus Christi</b> | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 09:00<br><b>Holy Communion 11:00</b><br>Holy Communion 11:00 | <b>St Andrew, Leysters</b><br>St Leonard, Hatfield<br><b>St Dubricius, Hamnish</b><br>St Mary, Humber                                |
| Sunday 18 June                          | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 09:00<br><b>Holy Communion 11:00</b><br>Morning Prayer 11:00 | <b>St Michael, Bockleton</b><br>St John of Jerusalem, Ford<br><b>St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill</b><br>St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle |
| Sunday 25 June                          | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br><b>Morning Prayer 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 11:00<br>Holy Communion 11.15 | <b>St James, Kimbolton</b><br><b>St Mary, Humber</b><br>St Bartholomew, Docklow<br>St Mary, Hope-under-Dinmore                       |

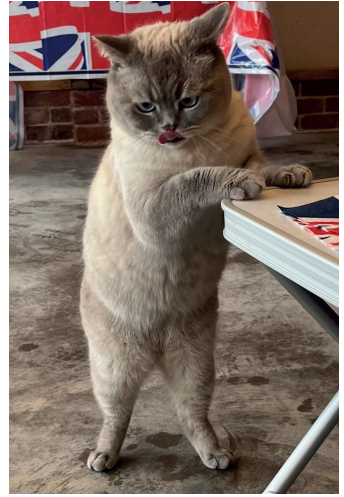
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| Sunday 2 July<br><b>St Thomas</b> | <b>Team Eucharist to celebrate our Curates' Ordinations 10:00</b>  | <b>The Priory Church of St Peter and St Paul, Leominster</b>   |
| Sunday 9 July                     | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 09:00<br>Holy Communion 11:00                                | <b>St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill</b><br>St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle<br>St Luke, Stoke Prior                                       |
| Sunday 16 July                    | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 09:00<br><b>Holy Communion 11:00</b><br>Holy Communion 11:00 | <b>St Andrew, Leysters</b><br>St Leonard, Hatfield<br><b>St Dubricius, Hamnish</b><br>St Mary, Humber                                |
| Sunday 23 July                    | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 09:00<br><b>Morning Prayer 11:00</b><br>Holy Communion 11.15 | <b>St Michael, Bockleton</b><br>St John of Jerusalem, Ford<br><b>St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill</b><br>St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle |
| Sunday 30 July                    | <b>Holy Communion 09:00</b><br><b>Morning Prayer 09:00</b><br>Holy Communion 11.15                         | <b>St James, Kimbolton</b><br><b>St Mary, Humber</b><br>St Mary, Hope-under-Dinmore  |

**A midweek Holy Communion Service is hosted at Hennor House every Tuesday at 09:30. Includes tea/coffee afterwards – all welcome!**

**BOLD denotes Kimbolton Group Services  
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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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All telephone numbers are 01568 unless shown otherwise.

## Parish Councils

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|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Bockleton</b>                             | Chair: VACANT           |                                  |
|  | Clerk: Carole Hirst     | 07903 377066                     |
| <b>Kimbolton</b>                             | Chair: Ed Rollings      | 750476                           |
|  | Clerk: Annabel Beaumont | kimboltonclerk@gmail.com         |
| <b>Leysters &amp; Middleton on the Hill:</b> |                         |                                  |
|  | Chair: Jane Conolly     | jane.conolly@icloud.com (750529) |
|  | Clerk: Clare Halls      | 750257                           |

**Local Councillor (Upton Ward):** John Stone 01584 711227

## Vicar and Churchwardens

**Reverend Mark Long** Email: [teamvicareast@leominsterteam.org.uk](mailto:teamvicareast@leominsterteam.org.uk)

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| <b>Bockleton</b> | Rosemary Adams        | 01584 811066 |
| <b>Hamnish</b>   | Des Hall              | 760665       |
| <b>Kimbolton</b> | Joyce Marston         | 615988       |
| <b>Leysters</b>  | Heather Shield        | 750040       |
| <b>Middleton</b> | Robin Moseley         | 750226       |
|                  | Gerlinde Atkins-Child | 750674       |

## Village/Parish Hall Bookings

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| <b>Bockleton</b> | Carol Wall  | 750463 |
|                  | Email: <a href="mailto:bockletonparishhall@gmail.com">bockletonparishhall@gmail.com</a> |        |
| <b>Hamnish</b>   | David Cornwallis  | 760243 |
| <b>Kimbolton</b> | Denise Burston  | 611596 |
| <b>Leysters</b>  | Linda Jones   | 750255 |
|                  | Email: <a href="mailto:lindmarg18@googlemail.com">lindmarg18@googlemail.com</a>         |        |

## Schools

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| St James C of E Primary School Kimbolton | 612691 |
| Nursery School                           | 614743 |

## Clubs & Societies

|                                |                |   |
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| Bockleton WI:                  | Rosemary Adams | 01584 811066  |
| Kimbolton WI:                  | Rachel Palmer  | Email: <a href="mailto:kimboltonwi@gmail.com">kimboltonwi@gmail.com</a> |
| Hamnish Gardening Club:        | Rowena Gale    | 615855  |
|                                | Wendy Pridie   | 611398  |
| Kimbolton Air Rifle Club:      | Des Hall       | 760665  |
| Kimbolton Badminton Club:      | Liz Davies     | 615367  |
| Leysters Reading Group:        | Linda Jones    | 750255  |
| Woolpack Knitters and Dabblers | Heather Shield | 750040  |

**Website information:** [www.easternparishes.org](http://www.easternparishes.org)

**For all Leysters & Middleton village news:** [www.middletonandleystersgroup.parishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.middletonandleystersgroup.parishcouncil.gov.uk)

**For all Kimbolton and Hamnish village news:** [www.kimboltonwithhamnish.co.uk](http://www.kimboltonwithhamnish.co.uk)

**Roundabout magazine news:** [edteamkimbolton@gmail.com](mailto:edteamkimbolton@gmail.com)

# HAMNISH GARDENING CLUB

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We have arranged two garden visits for the summer months, which we hope you will enjoy.

On Tuesday 13th June from 7.00 – 9.00pm, a fund-raising event for HGC so that we can continue to host interesting and top quality speakers at our meetings. Alex Millward and her partner, Ian Culley have very kindly offered us an evening in their very pretty cottage garden and recently constructed walled garden at **Rock Cottage, Woonton**, Leysters, HR6 OHL. Entry: £5; refreshments: tea/ coffee and cake £5. Plant stall – we should be grateful for donations of plants (clearly labelled). The raffle will be drawn at 8.30pm The evening will be open to members and their friends. Please come and support your local gardening club

*Directions* Approx 1 ½ miles from Kimbolton Village Hall. Take the A4112 towards Leysters for 1 mile, turn R to Woonton and continue for ½ mile, Rock Cottage is on the left. Parking will be indicated.

Then on Tuesday 18th July at 7.00pm a visit to **Wildegoose Nursery**, The Walled Garden, Lower Millichope, Munslow SY7 9HE. This small independent nursery and garden, housed within the walls of a former kitchen garden, was developed by Jack and Laura Willgoss. The garden showcases their interesting collection of unusual hardy perennials from which they propagate plants for the nursery. This is an organic garden where plants are grown in peat-free compost. There is also a small tea-room. Entry: £6; entry, tea/ coffee: £8.50; entry, tea/ coffee and cake: £13. If you would like to go please contact Penny Usher (pennyusher@btinternet.com) by 10th July so that we can confirm numbers with the owners. This venue requires a minimum of 20 people.

*Directions* Approx 21 miles. Join the A49 going North, continue to Bromfield then turn R onto B4365. After 4m turn R onto B4368 (Much Wenlock road). After 4 miles turn L and the garden is on the left.

## **Nick Bailey - '365 Days of Colour in your Garden'**

Nick Bailey's talk, cancelled earlier in the year is now on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm at Grange Court in Leominster. Tickets (members £5; non-members: £10) will be available from 1st July by emailing Alex Millward (foxymillward15@gmail.com).

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

## AND FINALLY.....

As ever, we are grateful to all of you who continue to send contributions and donations and to those who deliver, between them, almost 600 magazines each month! The next edition will mark two years since your new Roundabout launched.

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# CALENDAR

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## MAY

- 20th Kimbolton Plant Sale (church) 10am–2pm
- 28th Leysters Open Gardens and Victorian Scarecrow day  
11 am–4pm

## JUNE

- 5th Kimbolton School Coronation event
- 6th Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish Council meeting
- 8th Kimbolton WI Afternoon tea and fundraiser 2.30pm
- 10th First Aid Training Leysters/Middleton-on-the-Hill PH 10am
- 13th Hamnish Gardening Club 7–9pm visit Rock Cottage
- 14th Coffee morning Kimbolton for schools in Tanzania 10.30am
- 24th Bockelton Beat the Bounds 10.30am
- 24th Creative recycling workshop Leysters &  
Middleton-on-the-Hill VH 10 – 4pm

## JULY

- 4th Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish Council meeting
- 8th Hamnish church midsummer music 6.30 pm
- 12th Coffee morning Kimbolton.  
Royal National Life boat Institution 10.30am
- 13th Aulden Farm Gardens (6.30pm)
- 15th Kimbolton Primary PTA school fête 12noon – 3pm
- 18th Hamnish Gardening Club 7pm visit Wildegoose Nursery

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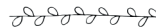
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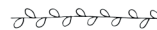
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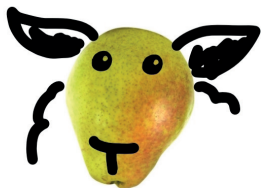
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