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



Bringing the harvest home in Middleton-on-the-Hill

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Fiona Bunting setting off on her Wye Valley trek in 30 degrees!

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WELCOME

The weather has been hot, it's been cold, it's been wet and it's been dry....through it all our communities have brought the harvest home....and raised a staggering amount for charity with their events too!

First, the harvest has been challenging, but in Middleton- on-the-Hill preparations for the traditional Beer and Bread Service and the massive Duke of York Auction are well under way.

The Bread and Beer service is at St Mary's Church, Middleton-on-the-Hill on Friday, 13th October 2023, at 6.30pm followed by a buffet tea.

The Harvest Auction is on Thursday, 19th October at 7.00pm, at the Duke of York Pub.

"We will be auctioning off the harvest produce that is donated, having our amazing raffle and a drink or two at the Duke of York."

"All home-grown produce, home-made goods and other items that you wish to donate will be gratefully received on the night in aid of the Church."

For more information please telephone Gerlinde Atkins-Child on 750 674

Our front cover picture shows Gerlinde Atkins-Child and Dave Round with harvest produce in Middleton-on-the-Hill

FABULOUS FUNDRAISING

"A huge thank you to all who came to our Grove Farm MacMillan Tea Party on Sunday 27th August and ate their way through loads of freshly baked cakes and sandwiches donated, and to all the businesses and individuals who gave very generously to the raffle prizes."

"The total raised on the day was £626.00"

"Thanks also to all the very kind guests of our B&B and friends, family and neighbours who donated a massive £1,035 to my Wye Valley Mighty Hike Marathon (on one of the hottest days of the year!) in aid of Macmillan."

"I made it to the end - 26.1 miles in 60,670 steps."

"With a late online donation of £70.00 the total now stands at £1,791.33..... I'm thrilled to bits, quite amazing!!"

Fiona Bunting

THE FIVE PARISHES' CRICKET MAKES A SIZZLING TOTAL

'We are Farming Minds' was the charity chosen for the Five Parishes Cricket this year and, after a day of glorious sunshine, a grand total of £1185,00 was raised. The weather was matched by extraordinary play, including a wicket on the first ball when Kimbolton's opening bowler Ed Rollings sent the opening Hamnish batsman back to the pavilion without scoring!

The youngest player was eight years old Lewis Mears (Kimbolton) whose bowling proving almost unplayable for the opposition. However the Hamnish team under the new captainship of Steve Parker amassed a creditable 115 in their 20 overs, almost double the score of last year!

A bountiful cricket tea was provided by the players' ladies after which Kimbolton Captain Mike Bentley and vice Captain John Bohan stroked their team to victory with just three overs to go.

Kerry McGovern, project manager at 'We Are Farming Minds' said; "please pass on my thanks to everyone involved in this amazing event".

A wonderful family day and a sizzling total.

Photos on page 11

BREAST CANCER CLOTHES SALE

And finally at the beginning of September the ladies of Kimbolton emptied their wardrobes and held a charity clothes and cream tea afternoon raising, so far, £1045.00....and donations are still coming in. Everyone enjoyed the event and it is likely to become annual. Well done, especially to organisers Diane Murray-Shireff and Jackie Payne and their myriad helpers. What generous folk you are?



L-R Carola Kean, Diane Murray-Shireff and Cherrill Mends.

EVENTS COMING UP

KIMBOLTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

10.30.am – 12 noon

October 11th. Raffle for the Village planters

November 8th. Raffle for the Salvation Army Christmas appeal.

KIMBOLTON AIR RIFLE CLUB

Starting again on Wednesday 25th October at 7pm in Kimbolton Village Hall. Everyone, (over12) welcome.

More information from Des Hall on 01568 760665

BEGINNERS' BALLROOM CLASSES

Leysters & Middleton-on-the-Hill village hall

Waltz and Square Tango Taster session: 4th October 7.30–8.30 £5

Next classes 7.30–9.00 pm £7:

11th October, 18th October, 1st November, 8th November

Shoes to be worn please (not trainers or plimsolls).

Register your interest with Heather Shield 01568 750040, Amanda

Griffiths on 01568 750208 or on the form in the village hall or the pub.

See you there!

QUIZ & SUPPER Leysters & Middleton-on-the-Hill Parish Hall

Friday, 17th November 2023 at 7pm. £10 each

Bring Your Own Wine or Beer

To book or more information Edward Chandler on 750433

Amanda Griffiths on 750208

HAMNISH VILLAGE HALL

Quiz and curry night November 3rd 7pm.

£10 – 00 per person

Christmas Bingo 1st December 7pm.for 7.30 start

All welcome

EVENTS COMING UP

BOCKLETON PARISH HALL EVENTS COMING UP

6th October 7pm Bingo

10th November 7pm Bingo

9th December 7pm Christmas skittles

Contact: 01568 750414 or 01885 410400

DABBLERS ART GROUP

Come along to Leysters and Middleton-on-the-Hill Village Hall:

7pm – 8.30pm

No equipment needed. Only £3 per person.

12th October

9th November

14th December

Looking forward to seeing some new people willing to Dabble in art and craft!

Ring me for further information: Heather 01568 750040

KIMBOLTON with HAMNISH PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 5th October

Tuesday 5th December

Meetings are held in Kimbolton Village Hall at 7.30pm and members of the public are welcome.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-HILL & LEYSTERS PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting dates for 2023/24 are as follows:

20th November 2023 7.30pm 8th January 2024 7.30pm 11th March

2024 7.20pm 13th May 2024 7.30pm.

All meetings are held in the Middleton and Leysters Parish Hall and members of the public are very welcome.

BOCKLETON 100 CLUB – 2023/2024

August 2023 Prize Draw: No 55 (Rosie Ayres. No 95 (Annie & Chris Blackledge).

September 2023 Prize Draw: No 52 (Faye Powell) No 25 Dr. Pamela Davenport.

HAMNISH GARDENING CLUB

Nick Bailey – ‘365 Days of Colour in the Garden’

Our long awaited guest speaker will be giving his talk on Tuesday 3rd October in Grange Court in Leominster at 7.30pm (doors open at 6.30pm). A bar will be available for drinks and small snacks prior to the meeting. Check for ticket availability from Alex Millward (01568 750016 or foxymillward15@gmail.com). NB. Tickets will not be on sale at the door.

Annual Dinner

This will be on Tuesday 17th October at The Riverside Inn at Ammestry, 7pm for 7.30pm. The menu will include a starter, main course (fish, meat or vegetarian), dessert and coffee/ tea. There will be a raffle and a quiz. The evening is open to members plus guest/s. If you haven't already booked your meal please contact Wendy Pridie (01568 611398) by the 10th October.

The final meeting for this year will be on the Tuesday November 21st in Hamnish Village Hall at 7.30pm. In **‘Tales from a Head Gardener’ Pip Smith** will relate his experiences working in some of the foremost gardens in the country. Pip is a professional garden landscaper and designer.

Competition: Seed heads and berries in a jar.

For further information please contact Wendy Pridie (T. as above/ wapridie@gmail.com).



Nick Bailey will talk to gardeners on 3rd October at Grange Court

EASTERN PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday 1 October	Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 09:00 Harvest Festival 11:15**	St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle St Luke, Stoke Prior with Ford
Friday 6 October	<i>Harvest Festival 18:30</i>	<i>St Leonard, Hatfield</i>
Sunday 8 October	Harvest Festival 09:00 Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Holy Communion 11:00	St Andrew, Leysters St Leonard, Hatfield St Mary, Humber St Dubricius, Hamnish
Thursday 12 October	<i>Harvest Festival 19:00</i>	<i>St Bartholomew, Docklow</i>
Friday 13 October	<i>Harvest Festival 18:30</i>	<i>St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill</i>
Sunday 15 October	Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 09:00 Harvest Festival & Communion 11:00	St Michael, Bockleton St John of Jerusalem, Ford St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle
Thursday 19 October	<i>Harvest Auction 19:00</i>	<i>St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill at the Duke of York Pub</i>
Sunday 22 October	Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 11:15	St James, Kimbolton St Mary, Humber St Mary, Hope-under-Dinmore
Sunday 29 October	Holy Communion 09:00	St Bartholomew, Docklow

Joint Eastern Parishes

Thursday 2 November	Holy Communion 19:00	St Dubricius, Hamnish
All Souls		
Sunday 5 November	Holy Communion 09:00	St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill
All Saints	Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 11:00	St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle St Luke, Stoke Prior
Sunday 12 November	Remembrance Day Service 10:50	St Michael, Bockleton
Remembrance Day		St Leonard, Hatfield
Sunday 19 November	Holy Communion 09:00 Holy Communion 09:00 Morning Prayer 11:00 Morning Prayer 11:00*	St Michael, Bockleton St John of Jerusalem, Ford St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle
Sunday 26 November	Holy Communion 09:00	St James, Kimbolton
Christ the King	Morning Prayer 09:00* Holy Communion 11:00** Holy Communion 11:15	St Mary, Humber St Andrew, Leysters 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!

* These services may be Holy Communion if Clergy are available

** These services are Patronal Festivals

Family and friends welcome at all services

Website <https://leominsterpriory.org.uk/eastern-parishes.php>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EasternParishes>

HAMNISH VILLAGE HALL HISTORY PROJECT

The Committee is searching for historic photographs of Hamnish Clifford village area; any subject really, people, animals, buildings, rifle club, gardening club etc. The photos chosen would be professionally copied and the originals returned to the owner. The photographs will be framed and hung in the Village Hall with a short explanation of what the photograph is all about.

So we'd love to hear from anyone who has anything they think might be fun to have mounted in the Hall for us all to see.

Please contact me with your surprises!!
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AND FINALLY.....

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

You may have noticed that the Stockton Cross pub is now open again, Thursday to Sunday, and food is being served. It provides a welcome meeting place for locals as well as tourists, so let's hope it's back to stay.

There is also talk of the Pub Quiz returning. Watch this space. Use it or lose it, they say, and it's never been more true.

STOCKTON BURY GARDENS

Stockton Bury Gardens and Tithe Barn Café close for the season on September 30th. The gates will reopen for the 2024 season on April 3rd with the first days being in aid of the National Garden Scheme.

The team at Stockton Bury would like to thank local customers for visiting and look forward to seeing you again next year.

A reminder from gardener Tamsin, "It's time to order those spring-flowering bulbs"

WI REMINDER

The WI venue has changed to Kimbolton Village Hall.
The programme for the final two meetings this year is:

9th November

Victoria Minshall

Christmas Bauble making as a decoration to add to your Christmas cake

7th December

Christmas party

Bring and Share

Thanks to everyone who has contributed this month and especially those who have helped deliver our magazines.

If you would like to contribute to our costs our bank details are:

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 3 Hamnish Gardening Club Grange Court 7.30pm
- 4 Beginners' Ballroom Leysters and MotH Village Hall 7.30
- 5 Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish Council Meeting VH 7.30pm
- 6 Bockleton Bingo Village Hall 7pm
- 11 Beginners' Ballroom Leysters and MotH Village Hall 7.30
- 11 Kimbolton Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.30am
- 12 Dabblers Art Leysters & MotH Village Hall 7pm
- 12 Kimbolton WI Kimbolton Village Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Middleton-on-the-Hill Bread and Beer Harvest Festival 6.30pm
- 17 Hamnish Gardening Club Annual Dinner 7pm Ammestry
- 18 Beginners' Ballroom Leysters and MotH Village Hall 7.30
- 19 Harvest Auction The Duke of York 7pm
- 25 Kimbolton Air Rifle Club 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 Beginners' Ballroom Leysters and MotH Village Hall 7.30
- 3 Quiz and Curry Hamnish Village Hall 7pm
- 6 Bockleton Parish Hall Bingo 7pm
- 8 Kimbolton Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.30am
- 8 Beginners' Ballroom Leysters and MotH Village Hall 7.30
- 9 Dabblers Art Leysters & MotH Village Hall 7pm
- 9 Kimbolton WI Kimbolton Village Hall
- 10 Bockleton Parish Hall Bingo 7pm
- 10 ROUNABOUT DEADLINE
- 17 Quiz and Supper Leysters and MotH Village Hall 7pm
- 20 Middleton-on-the-Hill and Leysters Parish Council 7.30pm
- 21 Hamnish gardening Club Hamnish Village Hall 7.30pm

DECEMBER

- 1 Christmas Bingo Hamnish Village Hall 7pm
- 5 Kimbolton with Hamnish Parish Council Meeting VH 7.30pm
- 7 Kimbolton WI Kimbolton Village Hall
- 9 Bockleton Parish Hall Christmas Skittles 7pm
- 14 Dabblers Art Leysters & MotH Village Hall 7pm

PARISH DIRECTORY

All telephone numbers are 01568 unless shown otherwise.

Parish Councils

Bockleton	Chair: VACANT	
	Clerk: Carole Hirst	07903 377066
Kimbolton	Chair: Ed Rollings	750476
	Clerk: Annabel Beaumont	kimboltonclerk@gmail.com
Leysters & Middleton on the Hill:		
	Chair: Edward Chandler	750433 chandler.leysters@gmail.com
	Clerk: Clare Halls	750257

Local Councillor (Upton Ward): John Stone 01584 711227

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

Village/Parish Hall Bookings

Bockleton	Carol Wall	750463
	Email: bockletonparishhall@gmail.com	
Hamnish	David Cornwallis	760243
Kimbolton	Denise Burston	611596
Leysters	Linda Jones	750255
	Email: lindmarg18@googlemail.com	

Schools

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

Clubs & Societies

Kimbolton WI:	Rachel Palmer	Email: kimboltonwi@gmail.com
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

For all Leysters & Middleton village news: www.middletonandleystersgroupparishcouncil.gov.uk

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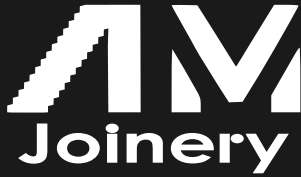
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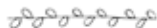
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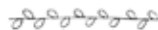
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