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Our new North Herefordshire MP, Ellie Chowns





WELCOME TO AUGUST!

It's been a pretty disappointing summer so far, but for farmers, a better time, as crops catch up remarkably well. As I write, the sun shines and we are all hoping there will be a good harvest after all.

We have a terrific range of news and events for you this time, but first, a farming story that could have been a disaster, had it not been for the Midlands Air Ambulance.

And, how they helped not one, but two local families this spring.

PETE'S LUCKY ESCAPE AND WHY JACKIE IS FUNDRAISING

It was TB testing time at Stanley Bank Farm in Kimbolton, last April, when Pete Duggan and family brought their herd in for the results. The cows had been through the 'race' three days previously and now the whole tricky procedure had to be repeated to check the results. A stressful time, for people and animals.

After a long wet winter indoors, the Limousin bull was being particularly stubborn.

Pete told us, "I tried to coax the bull forward for the vet to see the results of the TB test on him, but he turned and rammed me against the gate. Matt, my son, leapt the gate and drove the bull away, helping me to safety".

After a 999 call the Midlands Air Ambulance landed at the farm some 25 minutes later and Pete was whisked off to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. He had suffered seven broken ribs and multiple fractures of his pelvis and within 24 hours he was in theatre.

"You never think you are going to need the service of the Air Ambulance and that it will be landing at your farm." his wife Jackie said. "We can't thank them enough."

Three months later, shocked but resilient, Pete is on the way to recovery and Jackie is raising money for the Midlands Air Ambulance, which doesn't receive any Government or Lottery funding.

"I have decided to do a challenge in September," she said, "by cycling 600 miles on my Peloton. That's 100 miles for each decade of Pete's life. We are so grateful. In those circumstances, speed is everything".

If you would like to sponsor Jackie and help raise essential funds for the Midlands Air Ambulance, she has a just giving page.

www.justgiving.com/page/jackie-duggan-1720438805777

Or if you would like to support her by running an event of your own, that would be good too.

Midlands Air Ambulance



MAA has just three Air Ambulances covering Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcester and West Midlands. It also runs a fleet of critical care cars between 7pm and 8am.

The service costs £13-14 million a year without government or Lottery funding. Each mission costs around £3000.

Since 1991 Midlands Air Ambulance has run 75,000 missions and is the busiest Air Ambulance in the UK.

ANNA AND ARTHUR

Astonishingly, when writing this report I heard about another local family who also called the Midlands Air Ambulance this spring in a different, but equally terrifying accident.

Anna who lives at Upper Bache told us;

"We were in the garden of a friend's house where, unbeknown to us, there was a 'spent' bonfire. Our 13 month old toddler, Arthur, wandered over and fell into the remains of the fire, which were still burning underneath".

The little boy suffered severe burns to his hands, legs and feet.

"The Midlands Air Ambulance came quickly and Arthur was flown to Birmingham Children's Hospital where he had immediate surgery. He is still being treated with skin grafts but, although it had seemed initially that he could lose his right hand, he may well recover with all but two and a half fingers". Anna said:

"We too never thought that we would need the Midlands Air Ambulance, but we are incredibly grateful that they were able to help save Arthur's hand. They are clearly an essential service in our rural area, and they only exist as a result of generous donations. We would encourage everyone who can to support Jackie's fundraising."

TERM ENDS FOR KIMBOLTON, ST. JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

"It's the end of another busy term and another fantastic year at Kimbolton St. James."

"We started the term with an Eco-day, tidying areas of the school and planting flowers and vegetables. We looked at some amazing creations for saving water and taking responsibility for our environment that the children had dreamed up as part of a homework project."

"We were joined by Orleton School on a 5km walk to Leominster Priory to take part in workshops centred on a fabulous collection of textile art by Jacqui Parkinson, "Threads through Creation".





"Reception children enjoyed trips to Forest School, Class 2 have learned about human and physical features of the coast, with a visit to Barry Island, and Class 4 had an enjoyable residential in Bristol, exploring Brunel's inventions."

"As always, the summer term is full of sporting activities and teams from Key Stage 2 have taken part in Tagfest and the Hereford School Games Festival. This was the largest ever event representing schools across Herefordshire and we are thrilled that our school won the trophy for the 'Best Team', the second year running, for their fantastic team work throughout the tournament."

"We are always so proud of our children and their super sportsmanship when representing the school."

"A huge thank-you to the team at Kimbolton, for their outstanding commitment to the school, and to the whole school community for their wonderful support over the year".

Charlotte Hyde - Head of School

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'LOVELY LEYSTERS' EXHIBITION

Leysters too joined in with the Threads through Creatiion exhibition at the Priory. Their exhibition was held at the church of St Andrew, Leysters, with a fabulous display of tapestry kneelers, art, matchstick models, photographs, knitted blankets and beautiful flowers.

"There were lots of visitors and plenty of compliments!" Heather Shield.

TALK ON STAINED GLASS BY ROBERT WALKER

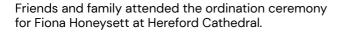
St Andrew's Church, Leysters Friday, 5th September at 7pm

Following on from the success of the Leysters' exhibition linked to Robert Walker's themed walks for 'Threads through Creation', he is to give a talk on Stained Glass on Friday 5th September.

Robert is a retired building conservation officer and has published a book on the Medieval Stained Glass of Herefordshire and Shropshire. He is an accomplished lecturer on stained glass and the evening should be both fascinating and informative.

For further information contact Amanda Griffiths on 750208 or Heather Shield on 750040.

ORDINATION AT HEREFORD CATHEDRAL





OTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY

There will be a child-friendly church service at St Andrews, Leysters 11am, 11th August, followed by a bring-your-own picnic. All are welcome.

22nd September 11am Leysters' Church 'Favourite Hymns' service.

No Woolpack meetings on 24th and 30th August. The Woolpack returns on 6th September 10am, Leysters' Village Hall. Dabblers resumes 19th September 7pm, Leysters' Village Hall.

MORE EVENTS AROUND OUR VILLAGES

KIMBOLTON COFFEE MORNINGS 10.30 - 12.00

August 14th Hereford Multiple Sclerosis therapy centre

September 11th Macmillan Cancer Care

Macmillan Cancer Care is a national charity. All money raised on September 11th will be donated.

There will tea/coffee and homemade biscuits, a raffle, book-stall and home-made cakes. Offers of cakes will be gratefully received on the day or to Liz Davies, Little Britain Cottage or Penny Usher at Old Chapel House, in advance.

LEOMINSTER BRANCH OF THE HEREFORD WILDLIFE TRUST

They are busy arranging a butterfly survey with Wildlife Reserves Officer, Lucy Morton, which is provisionally booked for 18th August at 1.30pm. Further details will be available shortly,so do get in touch. LeominsterAreaBranch@gmail.com

RAG RUG MAKING WORKSHOP

14th September. HR6 OHP Leysters & Middleton Parish Hall, 10 – 4pm. Learn traditional techniques to recycle textiles into rugs and more. £75 includes beverages, biscuits and hessian backing. Contact Jenni for info/bookings at 01568 750229 jenni.ragrugs@freeuk.com

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June 2024 Prize Draw - The winners were number 87, Jane Phillips, and number 41, Zoe Whittle.

July 2024 Prize Draw - The winners were number 75, Sheila Smith, and number 97, JO c/o Bruce Davenport.

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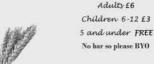
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https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/

They work closely with local authorities, community leaders and residents to decide our policing priorities for the area. From reporting a crime, anti-social behaviour or neighbourhood concerns to getting in touch with an officer, you can contact your local team here.

https://www.westmercia.police.uk/a/your-area/local-policing-team-contact/contact-your-local-policing-team/

"Your report will be dealt with by our control room in exactly the same way whether you report it online or call 101. In an emergency: always call 999"

NEW MP FOR NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE

At the recent General Election, Ellie Chowns (Green party) became the MP for North Herefordshire, beating the sitting MP Bill Wiggin, (Conservative) who had represented the constituency for 23 years.

Ellie is in the process of announcing dates for constituency surgeries (Fridays) in our four market towns. You can book an appointment online.

For more information, or to contact Ellie and her team, go to ellie@elliechowns.org.uk



AND FINALLY.....

The first AGM of Roundabout will be on 11th September at 7pm in Kimbolton Village Hall. If you would like to find out more about the production of your magazine, or join the team, then do please come along.

Once again thank you all for your news and your views and to all of you who deliver our magazines each time.

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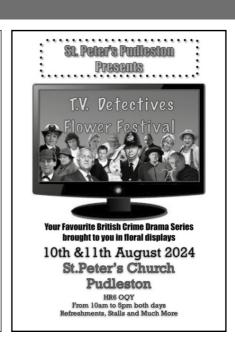
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EASTERN PARISHES CHURCH SERVICES AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

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	11:15 Holy Communion	St Luke, Stoke Prior
Sunday 11 August	09:00 Holy Communion	St Dubricius, Hamnish

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Sunday 18 August 09:00 Holy Communion St Michael, Bockleton

Sunday 4 August 09:00 Holy Communion

11:00 Morning Prayer St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill 11:15 Holy Communion St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle

St Mary Middleton-on-the-Hill

Sunday 25 August 09:00 Holy Communion St James, Kimbolton

O9:15 Holy Communion* St Mary, Humber
11:15 Holy Communion* St Bartholomew, Docklow

11:15 Holy Communion* St Mary, Hope-under-Dinmore

Sunday 1 September 09:00 Holy Communion* St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill

09:15 Holy Communion St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle

11:15 Songs of Praise St Mary, Humber

Sunday 8 September 09:00 Holy Communion St Dubricius, Hamnish

09:15 Holy CommunionSt Leonard, Hatfield11:00 Holy CommunionSt Andrew, Leysters11:15 Holy CommunionSt Mary, Humber

Sunday 15 September 09:00 Holy Communion* St Michael, Bockleton

O9:15 Holy Communion St John of Jerusalem, Ford
11:00 Morning Prayer St Mary, Middleton-on-the-Hill
11:15 Holy Communion St Peter, Pudleston cum Whyle

Sunday 22 September 09: 00 Holy Communion St James, Kimbolton

11:00 Morning Prayer St Andrew, Leysters

11:15 Holy Communion St Mary, Hope-under-Dinmore

11:30 Harvest Festival St Mary, Humber

Friday 27 September 19:00 Harvest Festival St Dubricius, Hamnish

Sunday 29 September 10:00 Eastern Parishes

Joint Service St Bartholomew, Docklow

Holy Communion at Hennor House Chapel

every Tuesday at 09:30 followed by refreshments

^{*} These are Patronal Festival Services

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CALENDAR

AUGUST

10/11	Pudleston Flower Festival 10-5pm both days
14	Kimbolton Coffee Morning VH 10.30-12noon
18	Annual Cricket Match Kimbolton v Hamnish
	Luctonians' Club Kingsland from 1.00pm
18	Leominster Wildlife Trust Butterfly Survey 1.30pm
23	Forbury Coffee Morning Bockleton Church 10am

SEPTEMBER

1	Bockleton Beat the Bounds walk
5	Talk on Stained Glass, Leysters' Church 7pm
6	Woolpack meeting Leysters' VH 10am
11	Roundabout AGM 7pm Kimbolton VH
11	Kimbolton Coffee Morning VH 10.30-12
14	Rag Rug making Leysters' VH 10-4pm
19	Dabblers Leysters' VH 7pm
20	Bockleton Quiz VH 7.30

OCTOBER

11	Harvest Supper Bockleton Parish Hall 8pm
	(after Harvest Festival in church)
19	Bockleton Jumble Sale Parish Hall 2pm
26	Bockleton Beast Fun-Run Parish Hall

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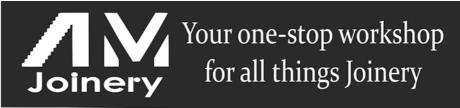


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