

STOGURSEY NEWS



High Street c 1800

July 2021

Editorial

Welcome to July's edition of the Stogursey News. Bingo is back on the 14th! It's great to see some village activities and groups finally able to get going again. Be sure to have a read through the Regular Events and Diary page to make sure you don't miss anything. The menus for the new Stogursey Lunches look delicious and so imaginative.

The changing of the seasons (which we often comment on in the Stogursey News) reminds us of the ever-changing nature of life – how the ending of one thing often heralds the beginning of something new. So it is with life in the village. You will read that the Craft Group, which has been successfully running for around 20 years, is now sadly coming to an end. But new creative and artistic ideas and activities are also springing up in these pages – there is a new take on the traditional Flower Show this September, including the idea of creating decorations for our front doors. The Stogursey Arts Trust's article this month reminds us, too, of how much goes on in this village, and how different groups might connect with each other in new ways.

Here's to a lovely July, and best wishes to you all from the Editorial Team.

Stogursey-Online.uk

This is the parish website. It hosts pages for events, societies, community links and Parish Council news.

You can post local upcoming events on the parish website www.stogursey-online.uk

Stogursey News is posted every month on the website - useful if the delivery of your paper copy is delayed.

Stogursey News

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- * Prepare your contribution as a 'word' document.
- * Attach it to an email.
- * Send it to stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk

b) by hand:

- * Write or type your contribution.
- * Put it into the 'Stogursey News' box in the Post Office.

A few points to remember:

- Submit your contribution by the deadline date.
- Keep within the 500-word limit.
- Provide your contact details so that we can get in touch if we need to edit.
(Stogursey News Team reserves the right to edit contributions for length and layout.)
- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
- Your illustrations must be copyright free.
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We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Thank you

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Regular Events			
Monday			
Tuesday	Stogursey Lunches (weekly) Parish Council Meeting (second Tuesday of month) Quantock Tennis Club (first Tuesday of month)	Church Rooms Victory Hall Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	Doors Open 12noon 7.15 pm 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday	Forget-Me-Not Café (alternate Wednesdays)	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
Thursday	Mobile Library visit (once every four-weeks) Ukelele Sessions (second Thursday of month) starts August	Shurton & Stogursey Victory Hall	as per schedule 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Friday	Coffee Shop starts Friday 23rd July Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) (contact: John Nicholson, 732711/ jfnicholson@talktalk.net)	Church Rooms Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.30am - 12 noon 10.00am - 12 noon
Saturday			
Sunday	Quantock Tennis Club (weekly)	Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.00am - 12 noon

Please contact Stogursey News as and when your groups/organisations start up again, so that we can add the details to the 'Regular Events' section.

DIARY 2021

Date	What	Where	When
1 st July	Mobile Library Visit	as schedule	as schedule
13 th July	Parish Council Meeting	Victory Hall	7.15pm
14 th July	Bingo	Victory Hall	Doors open 7.00pm
19 th July	Book and Cake Sale	Church Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
23 rd July	Coffee Shop	Church Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
24 th July	Twinning Summer BBQ	Fishers, Shurton	5.00pm
29 th July	Mobile Library Visit	as schedule	as schedule
7 th August	Vintage Coffee Morning	Victory Hall	tbc
12 th August	Ukelele session	Victory Hall	8.00pm
21 st August	Cream Teas	Stoke House, Stogursey	3.00pm - 5.00pm

Victory Hall Lottery Winners

MAY DRAW

1st Prize	£25.00	Rosemary Rich	No	85
2nd Prize	£15.00	Ron Dyer	No	178
3rd Prize	£10.00	Alison Jay	No	179

Craft Group

When we first came to this village nearly 30 years ago, one of the first questions we were asked over the garden wall as we were viewing the property was – 'What do you do?' I said, 'I'm a potter', and the answer came, 'So am I'; and the deal was made! No surveys but a welcome that has lasted over the years.

During this pandemic it has been ever more obvious that friends, neighbours and community matter. We've been very lucky in the West Country in that our lives have been less threatened than other areas, but we have still lost out on those things that we have always taken for granted.

Last week we regretfully wound up the craft group. This had started over 20 years ago and continued in strength with Ellison and John giving us a studio to work in and where we achieved the 'English version' of the Bayeux Tapestry, countless fabric brooches, poppies and knitted blankets etc. Thanks to Cathy & Pete, Pauline and lots of others, we have had many years of happy creativity.

Sadly, people have moved away, got old and we've realised it's time to stop knitting! I'm sure I'm not the only one who still keeps useful bits of string just in case.

Being a wartime baby makes a huge difference to the way I think, and I just hope that future crafters will enjoy the camaraderie and creativity that we enjoyed over the last 20 years. Along with the Arts groups we must try to remain enthusiastic crafters and enjoy the benefits of village life.

Best wishes to all

Jennie Hayman

BINGO

at Stogursey Victory Hall

will start again on Wednesday 14th July
Doors open at 7pm, Eyes down at 7.30pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again after such a long break owing to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please come along and support us and enjoy a social evening.

English Traditional Customs

Weighing the Mayor. Corn dollies. Cheese rolling. Morris dancing. Rapper sword. Clog dancing. I know all these, and have taken part in most (watched cheese rolling, but not taken part!) but having had a life-long interest in English customs and traditions, I have become intrigued at a little-noticed tradition that happens in almost all areas.

Historically gifts have been made to spirits of the land, trees etc in the belief that crops would flourish, trees would grow and provide building material and fuel as a result. In years gone by, in Dorset, if a woman wanted to ensure pregnancy, she would go and sit on the Cerne Abbass giant (if you know what I mean!) Fact!

The tradition that I am interested in currently is the "black bag" offering.

The black bag left on pavements or hung in hedges must have some significance. Is it ritualistic? Is it a pagan symbol? Could it be some form of witchcraft? Is the small black plastic bag a means of espionage communication? Maybe a spiritual token of affection?

If anyone has any information on the little black plastic bags that are left on verges, in hedges, or by neighbours' garden walls, please get in touch and enlighten me.

Name supplied



Stogursey Front Garden Flower Show

I am sure that all your gardens, big and small, are flourishing in the heat, and I hope that you are planning on how to extend your flowers and vegetables into September for the Alternative Flower Show on September 11th.

One of the categories will be a 'Front Door Decoration'. It could be created from flowers, vegetables, bread dough, material, ceramics, wood, metal, recycled materials, or knitted or sewn. Whatever your skill or hobby, it would be great to see your creation hanging on your front door on the Flower Show day.

If you would like to enter the competition, then details will be in the August Stogursey News. However, if you don't like competing but would like to decorate your door, please do so.

There will be certificates for some of the categories and prizes. The categories will include: Best Front Gardens, Best Planted Baskets/Containers, and Best Craft Creation. Mainly I hope that this will be a fun and colourful community day.

Fiona Johnson

Stogursey Arts Trust

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Henry Ford

Have you found clashes or double bookings of village events and fundraisers frustrating in the past? Do you wonder why some groups in the village don't seem to talk to one another? Do you think it's about time we did?

In the past the Arts Festival has been guilty of running several ticketed events in a single week, without thinking that if you attended everything, it could be prohibitively expensive, especially for families! We started with exhibitions, which were free to enter, but often these clashed with holidays when people were away, or the exhibitions weren't open in the evening for visitors to pop in after work. The lockdown has forced us to rethink, and of course the 'Outside Gallery' came about as a result, answering some of our own criticisms.

We have, however, over the years linked with other groups to provide a bit more of something for everyone. The Flower Group, the Music Gala, local artists, hobbyists, the Soap Factory Cinema, Bridgwater Arts Centre, Contains Art, Bridgwater Engine Room, Somerset Opera and Music on the Quantocks; but there are still many more groups closer to home in our village/parish, which we could involve or be involved with. Coming out of the lockdowns has started to open up new opportunities, such as our working with the Flower Show organisers this year, but there is still more that we could do.

With this in mind (and Covid rules permitting) we have booked the Victory Hall on the **7th of August** for a **Vintage Coffee & Cake Event**.

We have invited as many of the local groups we could think of to attend, with a view to finding out what each of

us can offer, as well as coming up with ideas to enable us to work collectively and in support of each others' aims. There is no set agenda as we believe more can come out of an informal getting together over a coffee, but we do hope that some of the issues we face, as individual groups, can be solved by working together going forward.

The event is open to everyone in the community, so come along and meet up with friends and family. You don't have to be a member of a group, just turn up for a cuppa and come and tell us what you would like to see us offering, or how you would like us to improve what we do already.

As we announced last month, the Flower Show this year will open the Festival on the 11th of September 2021, and we will be working with Fiona Johnson on some new categories for the display of creativity, complementing the Outside Galley with an element of competition, including prizes! If, following the suggested events presented last month, you have any other requests, make a note of the date and drop by on August the 7th and let us know, so we can include them in the Festival programme, which will be published in the September edition of Stogursey News.

Last month we worked with the Church Rooms and Stogursey Lunches, putting up a temporary exhibition of John Hilliard's paintings. If you want a fantastic lunch, good company and a bit of culture, don't miss the Stogursey Lunch menus featured in this month's News.

If you have any questions about the Vintage Coffee & Cake Event or any ideas for improving what we do, do get in touch (call us on 01278734550).

Henry Ford also said: *'If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.'*

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

A Summer Picnic Barbecue

At Fishers, Shurton on Saturday 24th July from 5.00pm.

Come and enjoy a local butcher's burger and a sausage served with bread rolls, a variety of home-made salads, and sauces & pickles, followed by a simple dessert. (Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free alternatives available). Bring your own drink.

Cost is £7 per adult, family tickets available.

Because organising and holding events has been so challenging over the past year, please book ahead by phoning Ian or Teresa on 01278 733052.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET

Now due to re-commence

August 21st

10.00am - 12 noon

in our refurbished
village hall.

Love Garden

by Jan Ford

They've been around for weeks now,
Those blackbirds in the garden.
The rivals have gone,
The territory is theirs.
Male guards 'palm tree corner',
Stays close on the high wall.
She lies low, pops out for food.

Then a story twist.
Two males now on the opposite wall
- A Mexican stand-off.
One advances, the other stakes claim.
Perches on the wall bracket,
Flies back to give chase.
On off, on off, till nightfall.

Another day, a new dilemma.
When food scraps are out
Both males tempted to feed,
But, desperate to maintain their stance.
An occasional scuffle in the viburnum
For the object of their desire.
She carries on regardless it seems.

What happens next in 'Love Garden'?
Seagulls and starlings get the food,
And it's back to a pair once more.
But did Male 1 get his bird?
I'd like to think he did!
Who knows! It's hard to tell them apart.



MACULAR SOCIETY Exmoor Support Group

We are delighted to report that we had a successful and most enjoyable first meeting after the lock-down had been lifted. Of course, we are still careful, using hand-gel and keeping our distance, but at least we can have a chat face-to-face. Everyone has coped with the restraints and isolation over the past 20 months remarkably well, and we were all ready to thoroughly enjoy our freedom.

Let's hope we can carry on with our regular meetings from now on.

Next meeting: **22nd July 2021, 2.00 to 4.00 pm** at Marion's and Royce's place.

Lifts will be arranged. Just ring: 1398 – 371 450.

We are looking very much forward to seeing you all!



Stogursey Community Network (SCN)

July Update

SCN provides the following services in our community:



Stogursey Lunches in the Church Rooms, available to everyone for a donation. Booking essential! Look out for the menus, and how to book, on the next page. Also on the Stogursey Lunches' Facebook page.

- **Food Bank Deliveries** – the SCN is an official outpost of the Quantock Food Bank. We can collect and deliver food bags to families and individuals who have been referred by the appropriate agencies, including our Village Agents.
- **Fareshare Food Supplies** - we have a good supply of packaged food from the Fareshare charity to distribute to anyone needing extra help. Get in touch if you, or someone you know, could use a delivery of supermarket-standard food. You can now come along to choose your own groceries and/or to donate any surplus food you may have in your cupboards – don't let it go to waste!
- Collecting your **medical prescription** and delivering it to you at home, if you are unable to get to the Surgery or the Spar/PO to collect it.
- Driving you to a **medical appointment**, including doctor, dentist, optician, physiotherapy etc if you are unable to get there any other way. This will be under Covid-safe conditions in a volunteer's car. Please see SCN Medical Transport information.

How to contact us:

- Medical transport only: 07485 350560
- All other requests: 01278 732149 or message us via Facebook: StogurseyCN Facebook.

We are always looking for Volunteers; there are plenty of opportunities to help in our community, in lots of different ways. Do get in touch if you have a few hours to spare and would like to discuss what you could offer. Thank you.

All information is treated in accordance with standard Data Confidentiality Policy

Stogursey Lunches

are open to anyone who would like to come.

Come along and enjoy a delicious freshly-cooked meal, in a social setting, with good company.

Doors open 12.00, lunch served from 12.30.

Drinking water provided or bring your own drink (glasses available).

This is a community venture, there are no set prices - payment is by **cash donation**. Pay what you can afford each time.

All meals are freshly cooked by our volunteer cooks, all of whom are Level 2 Food Hygiene qualified.

We aim to use local produce as much as possible, and reduce waste to an absolute minimum.
Therefore, booking is essential.

We can cater for a range of special dietary needs, eg gluten-free, just let Helen know when you book. See menus opposite for the food choices each week, and state your preference when you book.

Please book your lunch by phoning Helen on 01278 734818 before 5.00 pm on the preceding Friday.

Please note that we reserve the right to make small changes to our menus, for example if we receive donations of delicious, fresh local produce we will always aim to use these in our meals!

The next set of menus will always be published in Stogursey News and on the Stogursey Lunches Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/Stogursey-Lunches.

Whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place, we shall have to limit numbers having lunch. We suggest that you book your lunch early!

We shall, of course, follow all current Covid-19 guidelines.

If you would like to be part of this new service to our community, we are still looking for volunteers to help, for example with 'front of house' jobs, driving etc. Please contact Helen on 01278 734818 to discuss.



JULY MENU

Tuesday 6th July

(book by Friday 2nd July)

Italian Chicken Traybake **or**
Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables,
served with herby pasta

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Lemon Tart

Tuesday 13th July

(book by Friday 9th July)

Gazpacho Soup (chilled) **or**
Courgette Soup (hot),
served with home-made rolls and butter

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Strawberry Shortcake

Tuesday 20th July

(book by Friday 16th July)

Cheese & vegetable quiche
served with new potatoes, vegetables or salad

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Sherry Trifle

Tuesday 27th July

(book by Friday 23rd July)

Home Made Fish Pie **or**
Spinach Feta Filo Pie,
served with fresh vegetables or salad

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Chocolate and Orange Mousse

AUGUST MENU

Tuesday 3rd August

(book by Friday 30th July)

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad **or**
Grilled halloumi cheese Salad
served with home-made bread

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Black Forest Tray bake with Cream

In **Triscombe Class**, we have been lucky enough to have some caterpillars to watch grow and change. They started off as tiny caterpillars and they have now changed into chrysalises and we can't wait for them to become butterflies!



Beacon Class enjoy music lessons with Mrs Morgan every Wednesday afternoon. They have worked so hard learning their instruments. It is wonderful to hear the sound of music throughout the school. Well done!





In **Alfoxton Class**, we started the next part of our English learning that is based all around George's marvellous medicine. The children had great fun planning and then making their very own marvellous medicines!

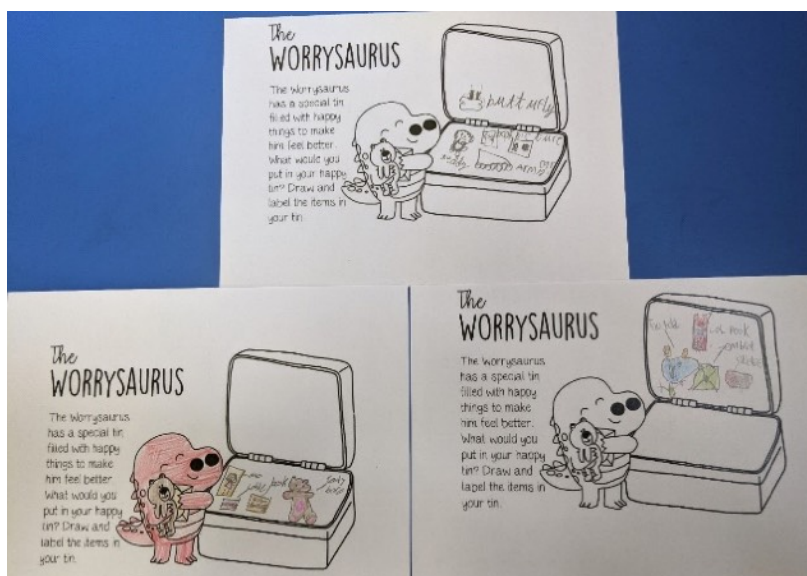
Mental Health Awareness Week

Mr Tucker launched a new subject in the school called RMHE (Relationships and Mental Health Education).

Over the next ten weeks, Mr Tucker is going to do some work with us on building a toolkit so that we have strong mental health.

The first in the toolkit was calming breathing. Mr Tucker started off by teaching a session with Beacon class on breathing.

Here are some children in Beacon class practising their calming breathing techniques. Some children went home afterwards and taught their families. This is lovely to hear!



Alfoxton Class read 'The Worrysaurus' and the children enjoyed exploring what worries they might have, and thought about what items they might put in their 'happy tin'.

Points from the Parish Council Meeting - 8th June 2021

New Co-opted Parish Councillor

Tim Kaye has now been co-opted onto the Parish Council and was welcomed to his first meeting.

Planning Application, Glebe Field, High Street, Stogursey

The Parish Council objects to yet another application for housing on this amenity space within the village. The matter is now for Somerset West and Taunton Council to decide.

Speed Indication Devices (SID)

The Parish council are seeking a grant to enable the Community Speedwatch team to have solar SIDs to help slow down vehicles on routes within the Parish. Many parishes are having to resort to such devices to help reduce speeds, and the Parish Council are working with our Speedwatch volunteers to help protect the vulnerable road users within the parish.

Annual Accounts and Annual External Audit to 31.3.21

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) or Annual Audit was approved. Parishioners are invited to examine the accounts and AGAR as per the statutory notice which will be placed on parish notice boards and the parish website from Monday 28 June until Friday 6 August 2021.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 19:15

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Victory Hall, Stogursey. The meeting will be held subject to the Covid restrictions applicable at the time. No one should attend who has any Covid-19 symptoms, and if you are intending to attend we would encourage you to take a voluntary test which are widely available and free of charge, ahead of the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the whole meeting but may only speak and ask questions during the Public Forum on matters listed on the agenda in accordance with the [Parish Council Standing Orders](#).

Please contact the Clerk for any information ahead of the meeting. My phone number is 01278 652534 or you can e-mail me at stogurseypcclerk@gmail.com

*Richard Wand
Clerk to Stogursey Parish Council*

Additional items of interest

Spark Somerset is the local infrastructure charity providing free support and advice to voluntary sector groups and organisations across the county. It runs the Volunteer Service, [Spark a Change](#), helping hundreds of people in Somerset to volunteer each year. Through its work it aims to provide the skills and support to help groups and organisations become self-sustainable. Spark is also a voice for the voluntary sector on a number of district, county and regional groups, ensuring that the sector is represented, consulted with and viewed as an equal partner with other statutory organisations.

There is a dedicated part time advisor for the Somerset West & Taunton area, Jenny Hannis. Jenny's role is to support groups in SWT with areas such as governance, funding advice and volunteering as well as working in partnership with a range of other organisations to champion the voluntary sector. Spark also has a lottery-funded Community Development Worker, Gill Harrison, who is based in Taunton supporting groups with volunteering. If you would like to talk about how Spark Somerset could support you, then please get in touch with Jenny on jenny.hannis@sparksomerset.org.uk or 07971 912452 and please share her contact details with anyone who may find them useful.

Parish Defibrillators

All those watching the recent Euro Football match were stunned when the Denmark player collapsed during the match. He was revived on the field thanks to the use of a defibrillator.

The Parish has **three** such units spread across the parish, all available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

- 1) In the porch of St Peter's Church, Stolford
- 2) On the outside wall of the Babbling Brook Inn, Shurton
- 3) On the wall between Stogursey Motors and the Corner Shop on The Gravel, Stogursey.

The parish website has all the information and a St John's Ambulance video showing how simple they are to use: www.stogursey-online.uk/defibrillator

Community Council for Somerset (CCS)

July Village Agent News

June was a special month for us as the 7th -13th was Carers' Week. Carers' Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face, and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. It also helps people who don't think of themselves as having caring responsibilities to identify as carers, and so be able to access much-needed support.

This year we are coming together to **Make Caring Visible and Valued**.

In Somerset it is estimated there are 66,000 unpaid Carers – but often people do not see themselves (or want to see themselves) as a Carer, and as a result may be missing out on crucial support both financially and emotionally that they are entitled to.

The Village Agents provide support for unpaid Carers. Whatever the need – from needing to know where to get equipment to help you day-to-day, or arranging for a micro-provider to pop in a couple of times a week as a sitting service, to checking you are getting the correct Carers' Allowance – we are ready to help make your day-

to-day life a little easier. In December we delivered over 100 respite meal packs to carers in Somerset – 7 days' worth of meals for the carer and the cared-for to give people a little break from cooking. Please get in touch if that would help you!

Many people feel they do not need any support, and actually are coping fine without any services 'coming in' to help. However, we would say raise your hand! Be seen and heard! That way we can help and support you BEFORE you get to a point where you may be in crisis and you don't know where to turn – you may not feel you need any help and support right now, but we can just check in with you, so you know what's available if and when you feel you would benefit from further advice. We have a freephone Carers' Advice line you can call 0800 31 68 600 or text 'CARER' to 78070 and the Carers' Advice line will call you back.

Our website www.somersetcarers.org has a Carers' Hub – where you can find training available relevant to the condition of the person you are caring for, or support groups, advice and much more – a real one-stop shop for advice for carers in Somerset – please check it out and let us know what you think!

Please telephone Izzy Silvester for free and confidential advice and support on 07931 018045 or email on izzy@somersetcc.org.uk, or email izzy@somersetcc.org.uk

Jack Uzzi - Hot Tub Hire



*If you're reading this poem in the Stogursey News
Catching up with what's on in your monthly peruse
Hot tub party forthcoming, little treat or a perk
Local hire from Jack Uzzi chillax after work*

Jack Uzzi Hot Tubs is Alex's new venture in Somerset and the South West supported by Dad -Mike -and both are forever supported by Mum - Julie. Whilst we are not new to the industry, Jack Uzzi Hot Tub hire is new to the area, based close to Hinkley Point in Somerset within very easy reach of Taunton, Bridgwater and Minehead.

Jack Uzzi hot tubs have been carefully selected and are designed with the hire industry in mind. All are purposefully proportioned to fit through most gates and doorways. Award-winning, solid, rotationally moulded design, both strong and sturdy and smart and comfortable.

Check out our website for our hire prices, hot tubs available and all our extras. If you have any special requests for a special occasion send us your request and we will see what we can do.

Tel: 07542 522138
Web: jackuzzi.com.

Email: booking@jackuzzi.com
@facebook: @jackuzzihotubs
@instagram: @jackuzzihotubs

Ukelele Sessions

The July event has been put back until August

Come to the Victory Hall on the second Thursday of the month and join a fun evening in the bar.

Everyone is welcome including beginners and those without a uke and want to learn.

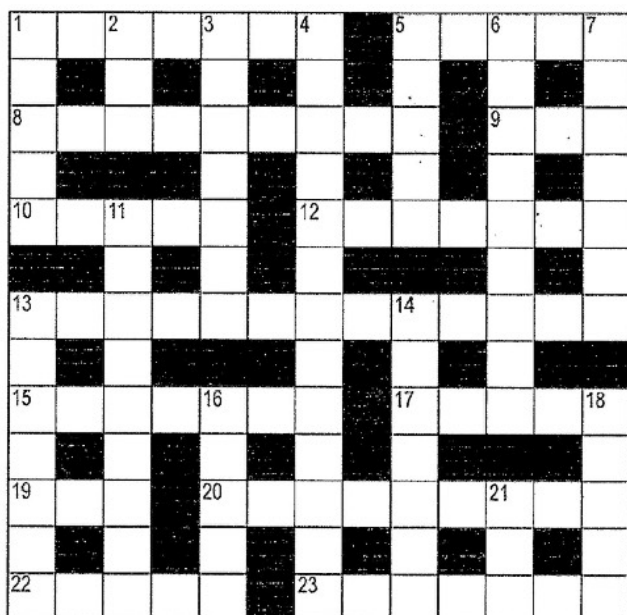
There will be some instruments available for the session and songbooks can also be downloaded.

8.00 - 10.00pm
Starting 12 August

For more information contact:
Rose Palmer
rose.palmer280@btinternet.com
Ian Elenor

Quick Crossword No 14

compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES ACROSS

1. Raptor (5)
5. Spreadsheet (5)
8. U.S breed of chicken (9)
9. Unit of electrical resistance (3)
10. Susan (5)
12. Frankfurters in buns ((7)
13. Sometimes called mums (13)
15. Ancient Greek pot (7)
17. Mythical being of superhuman size (5)
19. In my opinion (3)
20. Large region of Southern Spain (9)
22. Wooden crosspieces fastened over the necks of two animals and attached to the cart they are to pull. (5)
23. - - - - - off - going to sleep (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Formal dresses (5)
2. Australian singer/songwriter (3)
3. Speak to an audience (7)
4. Where you grow vegetables (7,6)
5. Choose someone to hold public office by voting (5)
6. Montbretia (9)
7. Single payment of money (4,3)
11. Place to store photos, memorabilia etc. (9)
13. Make something clear (7)
14. Negotiated or argued over price (7)
16. Gemstones from Australia (5)
18. Nasal manner of pronunciation (5)
21. The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet (3)



A Back-to-Normal Celebration

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 3rd July

Postponed - look out for new date

Church Rooms, Stogursey

10 am - 12 noon

£4.00 entry for unlimited tea and coffee
plus a slice of home-made cake.

In aid of AgeUK Somerset

Stogursey Church Rooms

A new date for our Re-opening Event:

Monday 19th July

Looking forward to seeing you at our

Book and Cake Sale

Coffee/Tea served from 10.30 - 12 noon

and

Friday Coffee Shop

every Friday from **Friday 23rd July**

A solitary bee hotel

No planning permission is required for this hotel conversion for residents such as mason bees and leaf-cutter bees and lacewings!

The bees pollinate a wide variety of plants, but because they do not make honey, and have no stores to protect, they do not have a sting.



This hotel was made this spring from an unused nest box, some old bamboo canes and dried grass.

The unsealed canes are the last few rooms currently vacant.

Ian Elenor

Immy's Update

You might have spotted that the skyline at Hinkley Point C has changed over the past month, with the Marr Crane being taken down. Standing tall at 72 metres high, the Marr Crane had a 73 metre main boom, could lift up to 330 tonnes and was identifiable by its bright red cab. It has sat at the northern end of site, next to the Sea Wall, since 2019.

The world's strongest tower crane in its class has been integral to the tunnelling operations, lifting the key components of the three Tunnel Boring Machine's (TBM) into place. With all three TBM's now lifted down into the Heat Sink, the Marr Crane is no longer needed at Hinkley Point C. During it's time here, the drivers who operated the Marr Crane got to enjoy some of the best views across the construction site, Bristol Channel and of course the beautiful Somerset landscape.

Big Carl, the world's largest crane, is currently accompanied by 51 tower cranes at Hinkley Point C. Crane's play a vital role on the project, allowing us to move both large and small pieces of kit. With this number of cranes all operating in the same area, it's really important the drivers are trained to the highest standards. Look out for a feature in the next edition of Plugged in, to learn more about how we're achieving safe working through a state-of-the-art crane training simulator.

Get in touch via the details below to sign up for a digital or paper version of Plugged in.



Above: Views from the Marr Crane across site

Below: Marr Crane lifts TBM components



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Hinkley Point C - Monthly Update

Environment Special



65,000

trees and shrubs planted to date



£540,000

donated to environmentally focused projects through the HPC Community Fund



50

environment specialists across our sites



2 months

of operation can offset Hinkley Point C's construction based carbon emissions



99%

of the steel reinforcement used is recycled

As part of Hinkley Point C's commitment to environmental protection around the construction site, the project has been monitoring birds on the river Parrett and on the coast close to the Hinkley Point C site.

The monitoring is being undertaken by the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) who operate Steart Marshes – the closest nature reserve to the construction site. As part of a wider support package for the reserve, Hinkley Point C is funding a warden. As well as monitoring activities, the warden engages with the many walkers, dog walkers and bird watchers visiting Steart Marshes.

The monitoring we've completed so far shows there is minimal disturbance to birds by Hinkley Point C vessels.



It's important for us to protect the shoreline nearby and invest in projects which match our own ambitions.

Somerset's Brilliant Coast programme, led by the Somerset Wildlife Trust, has been awarded over £159,000 from the HPC Community Fund. The programme raises awareness and engagement in local coastal communities of the county's coastal wildlife and landscapes, encourages exploration and helps volunteers look after the coastline.

"The Hinkley Point C funding will leave a really good legacy because of the training we're giving such as sea watch training looking for porpoises and dolphins as well as the ShoreSearch training." Mark Ward, Somerset Wildlife Trust

Visit our website below to learn more about environment protection measures, find videos of Steart Marshes, Somerset Wildlife Trust plus our Southern Area. You'll also get to see what wildlife we've spotted across our sites recently including otter, hare and deer!

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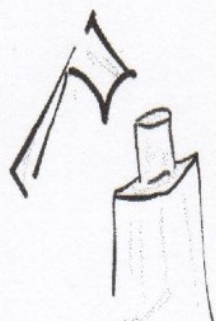
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