

STOGURSEY NEWS



'Yarn Bombing' on the Allotment Fence

Photo: HS

October 2022

Deadline for **NOVEMBER 2022** contributions:

10.00 am Saturday 15th October 2022

Editorial

Welcome to our October edition.

The yarn bombing on the cover sets a lovely start to a lot of the creative news within. Stogursey Arts Festival allowed many creative residents to show their skills. Thanks to the organisers and exhibitors.

Congratulations to the winners of the prizes in our flower show, and a big thanks to the people who put in so much work to organise the whole event. Given the dry conditions of the previous weeks, we are impressed by the dedication that went into the flower and vegetable growers of the community.

Further opportunities will be coming for those with an interest in photography with a first meeting mentioned in this magazine. Why not come along and bring your smart phone with its built in, very sophisticated, high spec camera!

The Soap Factory Cinema is showing a not-to-be-missed film later in the month, see details within.

As we are now able to socialise more, you may want to join in the 'safari' that will take you to interesting venues for your social supper!.

It is nice to see the return of the Carnival concerts, and the famous Carnival procession in Bridgwater that many of us have enjoyed over the years.

Finally, it seems that yet another piece of the Hinkley Point C puzzle has arrived in the form of some very big pieces of crane with the usual impressive weight and size information to amaze!

Take care and best wishes, the Editorial Team

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

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Stogursey News

This is an independent voluntary initiative. It is printed free of charge as a contribution to the community by Hinkley Point B (EdF).

The News offers an extra page monthly for the use of Hinkley Point C (EdF) to keep local residents well-informed.

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- * Attach it to an email.
- * Send it to stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk

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- * 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.
- Please 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 for 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	Health Walks (weekly) Contact Ralph 07969777325 Short Mat Bowls (weekly) Contact: Ron 732688	Steart Marshes Car Park Victory Hall	2.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Tai Chi Shibashi for over-50s (weekly) (Contact AgeUK 01823 345 624) Stogursey Lunches (weekly) Bingo (weekly) WI (second Tuesday of month) Parish Council Meeting (second Tuesday of month) Quantock Tennis Club (first Tuesday of month)	Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms St Audries Centre Victory Hall Victory Hall Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.30 am Doors Open 12noon Eyes Down 2.00pm 2.30pm 7.15 pm 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday	Creative Dance Class (weekly) Forget-Me-Not Café (alternate Wednesdays) Bingo Club	Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms Youth Club	10.30am 10.30am - 12 noon 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Thursday	Mobile Library visit (once every four-weeks) Youth Club (weekly) Ukulele Sessions (second Thursday of month) Film Night (monthly)	Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms	as per schedule 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm doors open 7.00 pm
Friday	Coffee Shop (weekly) Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) Contact John Nicholson 732711 or jfnicholson@talktalk.net	Jubilee 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

DIARY 2022

OCTOBER

Tues 4 th	Meditation Group	Victory Hall	7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Thurs 6 th	Mobile Library Van Visit	As per schedule	As per schedule
Fri 7 th	SCN Annual General Meeting	Jubilee Rooms	7.00 pm
Weds 12 th	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
Thurs 13 th	SOS: Ukulele Session	Victory Hall	7.30 pm
Weds 19 th	Photographic Society	Jubilee Rooms	7.00 pm
Thurs 20 th	Film Night: "Operation Mincemeat"	Jubilee Rooms	Doors Open 7.00 pm
Mon 24 th	Quantock U3A: "Hinkley Point C"	Victory Hall	2.00 pm
Weds 26 th	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon

NOVEMBER

Thurs 3 rd	Mobile Library Van Visit	As per schedule	As per schedule
Weds 9 th	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
Sat 12 th	Safari Supper	Jubilee Rooms (to start)	6.00 pm
Weds 23 rd	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon

DECEMBER

Fri 9 th	Fun Christmas Quiz	Jubilee Rooms	7.00 pm
Fri 16 th	Christmas Concert	Victory Hall	7.00 pm

SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : OCTOBER 2022

CHURCH	2 nd October Trinity 16	9 th October Trinity 17	16 th October Trinity 18	23 rd October Trinity 19 Bible Sunday	30 th October All Saints Sunday
EAST QH	-	Sunday @ 3 Harvest Service SC	-	-	Deanery Service at Great Wood
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist SC	4.00pm Harvest Festival NM	9.00am Eucharist TS		-
HOLFORD & DODINGTON	6.30pm Harvest Evensong SC	9.30am EUCCHARIST (Common Worship) NM	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) SC		-
KILVE	11.00am Eucharist DB	11.00am Family Service Kilve SC	9.30am Eucharist SC		
STOGURSEY	10.30 Harvest Festival TS	10.30am EucharistNM	10.30am Eucharist CM	10.30am Benefice Eucharist	-
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service NM	3.00pm Harvest Festival SB	11.00am Eucharist TBC		
WEST QH	9.30am Harvest EucharistNM	9.30am Eucharist SC	9.30am Family Service SB		
Liturgical colour & Readings	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
1 st Reading	Habbakuk 1: 1 -4, 2: 1 - 4	2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 - 15	Genesis 32: 22 - 31	Isaiah 45: 22 - end	
2 nd Reading	2 Tim 1: 1 - 14	2 Tim 2: 8 - 15	2 Tim 3: 14 – 4: 5	Romans 15: 1 - 6	
Gospel	Luke 17: 5 - 10	Luke 17: 11 - 19	Luke 18: 1 - 8	Luke 4: 16 - 24	

Stogursey Flower Show - 2022

CUP WINNERS

IRIS SEARLE CHALLENGE CUP for Best Exhibit of Vegetables	Ian Elenor
PAUL TIPNEY CUP for Best Collection of Six Vegetables	Ian Elenor
LES WELLS MEMORIAL CUP for Best Exhibit of Flowers & Plants	Shirley Baalam
THORNDOWN CUP for Best Exhibit in Show	Lee-Ann Matthews
KNIGHTON CUP for Most Imaginative Entry in Children's section	Isabelle Milton
CHRIS JOHNSON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP for Vegetables	1 st Ian Elenor 2 nd Shirley Baalam 3 rd Janet Plowright
FAIRFIELD CHALLENGE CUP for Flowers & Plants	1 st Shirley Baalam
VICTORY HALL CHALLENGE CUP for Floral Art	1 st Lisa Dunwood 2 nd Emily Short
MARY HUME CUP for Handicraft	1 st Jennie Hayman 2 nd Janet Plowright 3 rd Susan Prosser
HONIBERE CHALLENGE CUP for Homecraft	1 st Shirley Baalam 2 nd Denise Oliver 3 rd Michelle Craggs
PEGGY ELENOR CUP for Best Decorated Hat (all ages)	1 st Janet Plowright 2 nd Jan Ford
JUNIOR CUP for Children under Age of 12 years	1 st Rupert Markham 2 nd Isabelle Milton 3 rd Elijah Markham

After such a dry summer I was concerned that there wouldn't be much to show in the Produce section.

However, I shouldn't have worried as the green-fingered gardeners of Stogursey filled the tables with an array of their marvellous vegetables and flowers. Our talented crafters displayed some beautiful creations, and the bakers had been busy making delicious treats that we were all tempted to try.

Thank you to all the exhibitors, I think that you have inspired others to have a go next year.

The Morris Travellers started the show in their inimitable style and set the scene for a very happy community event.

There are so many people involved in running the Flower Show and I really appreciated everybody's assistance with the judging, writing certificates and selling raffle tickets. I would especially like to thank Allan, Ron, Denise, Teresa, Ian, Sheila and Mary who give so much of their time to this parish. I would also like to thank the Parish Council for their generous donation to get the Show started again after 4 years.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came along and made the day such a success.

See you next year and until then keep gardening and creating.

Fiona



HARVEST SUPPER

East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Wednesday 12th October 6.30pm
Tickets: £10 Adult - Children free
Tel: 01278 653390

HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

Tuesday 18th October 7.30pm
Holford and District Village Hall
'Otters'
a talk by Ian Anderson
Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00
All Welcome

COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Saturday OCTOBER 15th
10.00 am -12 midday
Café/Bric-Brac/Books

Stogursey Arts Trust

"... and I think to myself what a wonderful world"

As performed by Phil Griggs & David Larkins for the BBC Point West's coverage of our Arts Festival 2022

What a 'wonderful' Arts Festival week made possible by so many people.

Within two days of opening, we had already recorded over fifty visitors to the Sculpture Trail, but our biggest achievement has to be how many people, young and older, artists/sculptors, garden hosts, artist/flower arrangers, musicians, performers, volunteer supporters and the media, all engaged and helped make this year's event a huge success.

The Arts Trust would like to thank the following:

Sue, Chris, Jan, Ann, Mel, Nigel, Elizabeth, Alison, Linda, Mike, Alan, Kelvin, Steve, Sukey, Pennie, Martyn, Liz, Sarah, Lyn, Magnus, Chris, Ian, Teresa, Jenny, John, David, Paul, Caroline, Edward, Tim, Pauline, Geoff, Helen, Neil, Bridget, David, Fiona, Annie, Lis, Grace, George, Jane, Fiona, Sarah, Alan, Ben, Claire, Ali, John, Anna, Rod, Beccy, Kate, Helga, Claire, Jeanie, Wayne, Dave, Phil, Annie, Rosemary, Lisa, John, Jill, Stogursey School's sculptors, the teachers and parents who took the children to see the sculpture trail, all of our fabulous Flower Festival Artists, all of the performers at the brilliant Open Mic Night, the Yarn Bombers, The Morris Travellers, Stogursey Parish Council, Stogursey News team, the BBC Somerset team: Andrew, Vicky, Luke, Simon & Charlie, the BBC Points West team: Cathy, Jude, Jules & Anthony, and the Fairfield Trust for continuing to support the 'Arts' in Stogursey.

Thank you also to all of you who supported Light Up Stogursey and put up light displays, and all those who attended events in the audiences and walked the Garden Sculpture Trail.



And finally, thanks to the kind and thoughtful neighbour in Burgage Road, who popped out to hand me back the chuck key that I'd accidentally lost (temporarily), when installing the 'Rainbow Bottle Bird' in Anne's garden.

What a brilliant and creative village we live in; a testament to 'a wonderful world'.

So far the comments and feedback on social media seem to suggest that this year's Festival was the best yet, so we are really glad you enjoyed it. It doesn't happen without you, so do keep supporting us, and if you want to join the ever-growing team of volunteers, in whatever capacity, we would love to hear from you.

If you do want to join in, all we ask is that you enjoy contributing whatever you can and being part of the support network. Don't be put off by the 'Arts' title, it's purely a focus for enabling events, which encourage conversation and collaboration across the community; you don't have to be an artist or a performer to be a part of making this happen.

For more information or to get involved for 2023 call us on 01278734550. Many thanks.

Mike Bradshaw for the Stogursey Arts Trust



Stogursey Arts (Trust) Photographic Society

Interested in Photography and want to meet others who share this interest? Or maybe you just want to get better at taking photos?

Read on . . .

In response to a number of people who have approached us with this interest and suggested that we set something up, we are looking to form a 'photographic society'. The society would meet once a month, with the aim of helping potential members tune up their skills towards making better photos, and swapping technical tips in the process.

Whether you use a traditional film camera, a digital camera, an ipad or a camera phone, taking good photos is all about how you capture your subject matter and how you compose your pictures.

Things like light and shadow, colour, movement, still life, people, action, portraits, animals, landscape, buildings, interiors, are all things that you may tackle and

want to find a way of improving in the photographs you take.

Our first meeting would be to find out what direction people would like to take in starting up the society. Come along to the Jubilee Rooms on **Wednesday 19th October** at 7pm and find out more. If you have some images you would like to share, or some particular technical questions, bring these along.

To cover the cost of the Jubilee Rooms we would ask you to bring a small donation (£1). We look forward to seeing you there.

If you can't make this first meeting, but are still interested in taking part do get in touch on 01278734550.

Many thanks.

Mike Bradshaw for the Stogursey Arts Trust

Message from the Editorial Team - We would be very happy to receive photos taken in the parish highlighting special views (landscapes, buildings . . .) or community activities to share with all our readers. Send your photos to stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk



Operation Mincemeat'

joins together a stellar cast, including the two leading men previously known as 'Mr Darcy', Colin Firth and Matthew MacFayden.

This is a true story of British military ingenuity at its best. In 1943, as the Allied forces prepared to invade Sicily, steps were taken to keep the enemy in the dark. The plan that was put in place was extraordinary and stranger than anything you could possibly imagine.

Join us on **Thursday 20th October** in the Jubilee Rooms to find out how the enemy were fooled.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are available either on the door or in advance at Spar.

Come along for an evening of good company, true story telling and a celebration of the British spirit we all hold so dear.

The Soap Factory Team

Badger Vaccination is expanding across Somerset (and the South West)

It's been another incredibly busy year as a volunteer with the Somerset Badger Group (SBG) vaccination teams, as more landowners are signing up to vaccinate instead of culling their badgers. SBG has been working with farmers and landowners from across the South West for over thirty years and have been running their vaccination program for the last ten. With more farmers coming over to vaccination it means that open conversations can be had between them and our experienced teams about the role badgers actually play in bTB transmission.

Science tells us that badgers can only play a very small part in the spread of bovine TB with cattle continuing to account for almost every case of infection cow to cow (over 94%) with the rest 'unknown'.

The government's own bTB surveillance data also concludes that culling badgers has had no effect on

reducing bovine TB in cattle. Instead, incidences of bTB reduction were due to cattle measures implemented either before the cull ever began, or during the cull period.

The focus needs to be on cattle and cattle-based measures: better cattle testing, cattle movement, effective slurry management, additional biosecurity and of course, cattle vaccination. And although a cattle vaccination is the most effective, fastest and long term solution to the bTB problem, there is still no approved cattle vaccine licensed for use at this time but the APHA who are field testing at the moment say that one could be deployed in 2025.

I for one am very pleased to hear the change in narrative happening here in Somerset and beyond. Badgers play an important part in our ecosystem.

Louise Matthews

INVITATION TO ALL TO GO ON A SAFARI !

- A Fun Social Supper Evening!

Come and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal, each of the three courses served in a different venue, on **Saturday November 12th**, starting off in the Jubilee Rooms from 6.00pm. You'll get a chance to talk with lots of people throughout the evening in a relaxed atmosphere.

Twinning members will be amongst your hosts and the other guests, so if you're interested you can find out more about visits to Lonlay L'Abbaye or hosting French visitors in your home. But of course, there are plenty of other local and national topics of interest! Travelling will be essential at some points in the evening.

Do come and join us and get in touch if you want more information. Booking essential: E mail or message carolinemayhawkes@gmail.com
07794663654 or 01278 733162

Caroline Hawkes
Stogursey Twinning Association Secretary

Other village events to look out for are our FUN CHRISTMAS QUIZ on Friday 9th December, and our WASSAIL in the new year. More details to follow.

CHARITY TRUSTEE VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a Trustee on the Board of Trustees for the Stogursey Charities - comprising: the William Paulett Charity (which owns and runs the Almshouses in Stogursey); the Maud Stodden Charity and the James Morgan Charity.

Trustees are unpaid, but out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed. We are looking for someone who is friendly, compassionate, energetic and forward-thinking and who is willing to attend quarterly Board Meetings (lasting approximately 2 hours) on Monday evenings, plus additional meetings as and when needed.

Interested applicants are invited to contact the Steward (Pauline Kaye on 01278 734550 or email pfkaye@yahoo.co.uk) who will be happy to arrange an informal chat regarding the Charity and Trustee duties and provide an application form.

Completed application forms should be returned to Mrs Kaye (30 Lime Street, Stogursey TA5 1QR) by: Friday 4th November 2022.

1st October - Traditionally the start of the English pudding season. Also harvest time, when animals not needed for breeding would be slaughtered, and their meat preserved. The traditional English puddings were savoury rather than sweet.

MEDITATION GROUP

We are a small group who practice meditation together. We have a new venue.

VENUE: Lord St Audries Room, Stogursey Village Hall

TIME: 7.30 – 8.30pm

Fortnightly: first October date - Tuesday 4 October

Contact: Ralph 07969777325; ralphandloki@yahoo.co.uk

FORGET-ME-NOT-CAFÉ



JUBILEE ROOMS,
CASTLE STREET,
STOGURSEY

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 10.30 – 12 NOON

AUTUMN/WINTER DATES

Wednesday 12th October

Wednesday 26th October

Wednesday 9th November

Wednesday 23rd November

Wednesday 7th December

Wednesday 21st December

Forget-me-Not Cafés provide support, companionship and a warm welcome to those who are recognising issues with their memory, as well as their carers, family, and friends. All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and see what the Café is about.

For more information please contact:

Helen: 07891 547982 cuttellhelen@gmail.com

Rose: 07507 374234 rosechalk@icloud.com

QUANTOCK U3A

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, 24th October

2 pm Stogursey Village Hall

Members and Non members very welcome

Hinkley Point C: Meeting the challenges of Climate Change and Energy Security

Speaker: Jessica Harris,
Environmental Engineer, Hinkley Point C

Hinkley Point C represents a vital part of Britain's low-carbon energy future whilst also reducing our reliance on fossil fuels. This talk will provide an update on the construction process, and also consider Hinkley Point C's part in meeting the pressing economic and energy challenges we see today.



Stogursey Community Network (SCN)

October 2022 Update

SCN Annual General Meeting:

Friday 7th October in the Jubilee Rooms.

ALL WELCOME

❖ Stogursey Lunches

These continue to be lovingly prepared every Tuesday by L2 Food Hygiene-certified volunteers.

Stogursey Lunches are served in the **Jubilee Rooms** (formerly the Church Rooms) and they are for all age groups in our community to enjoy. Why not have a break from cooking and come and try our delicious home-made food cooked by our wonderful volunteer cooks, using top quality fresh ingredients? You can bring guests along, just be sure to book for everyone! A vegetarian option is always available and we can cater for special diets, on request. Payment is by a cash donation of your choice, cheques accepted.

Advance booking is essential please. Tel: 732149.

❖ Food Bank Donations and Deliveries

The SCN is an official outpost of the Quantock Food Bank. We can collect and deliver food bags to families and individuals.

❖ We are always grateful for donations to our Foodbank collection box (outside The Rectory), but please note that no medicines, fizzy drinks or food past its Best Before Date can be accepted.

❖ If you need food assistance, either contact the Village Agent (for a Foodbank referral), Home Start (families) or us* for something from the Stogursey Larder.

❖ SCN Medical Transport

Volunteer drivers can take you to a **medical appointment**, including doctor, dentist, optician, physiotherapy etc, if you are unable to get there any other way. Payment is by cash donation.

❖ SCN volunteers will collect your **medical prescription** and deliver it to you at home if you are unable to get to the Surgery or the Spar/PO to collect it. Just ask your Surgery to add your name to their list.

How to contact us:

- **Medical transport only:** 07485 350560 (phone and leave a clear message)

* All other requests: **01278 732149** or message us via Facebook: StogurseyCN Facebook.



OCTOBER MENU

Tuesday 4th October

(book by Friday 30th September: phone 01278 732149)

Baked Meatballs in a cheesy tomato sauce OR
Cauliflower Cheese
both with mini roasties and green veg

Pear, plum and chocolate crumbles with cream

Tuesday 11th October

(book by Friday 7th October: phone 01278 732149)

Pork & Bean Casserole OR
Bean Casserole,
both with pasta (or potatoes on request)

Bakewell Tart with raspberries

Tuesday 18th October

(book by Friday 14th October: phone 01278 732149)

Chicken, Bacon & Tomato Casserole, OR
Vegetable & Chickpea Casserole
both with baked potatoes and green veg

Apple & Blackberry Crumble with custard

Tuesday 25th October

(book by Friday 21st October: phone 01278 732149)

Meatloaf (beef & pork) with mushroom sauce,
mashed potatoes & green veg, OR
Baked Macaroni Cheese & green veg

Sticky Toffee Apple pudding

NOVEMBER MENU

Tuesday 1st November

(book by Friday 28th October: phone 01278 732149)

Sweet & Sour Chicken with rice OR
Sweet & Sour Vegetables with rice

Banoffee Pie

Flu Clinics 2022

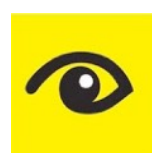
Quantock Medical Centre

We will be holding Flu Vaccination Clinic Appointments on 8th October, 15th October and 22nd October.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW
with Reception on 01278 732696

WHO CAN HAVE THE SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

- Patients aged 6 months to under 50 years in a clinical risk group including: Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Liver Disease, Kidney Problems, or have a weakened immune system.
- Close contacts to those patients who have weakened immune systems.
- Patients who are aged 65 years and over
- Pregnant Women
- Carers
- Patients in Long Term Residential Care
- All 2 -15 year olds (where possible will be vaccinated in school – only those with underlying illness can be vaccinated at the Practice)



MACULAR SOCIETY EXMOOR SUPPORT GROUP, DULVERTON

Our next meeting is going to be on Thursday, 27th October 2022 at 2 pm in the Community Room at the entrance to the Exmoor Medical Centre carpark.

We have invited Phil Nolan as our speaker, who works for Age UK, and who will remind us of its services, any changes since the Covid lock-down and contributions it can direct our way to facilitate our lives.

We hope to see you all there.

Marion and Royce, 01398 371 450

Solution to Quick Crossword No 28

September 2022

ACROSS:

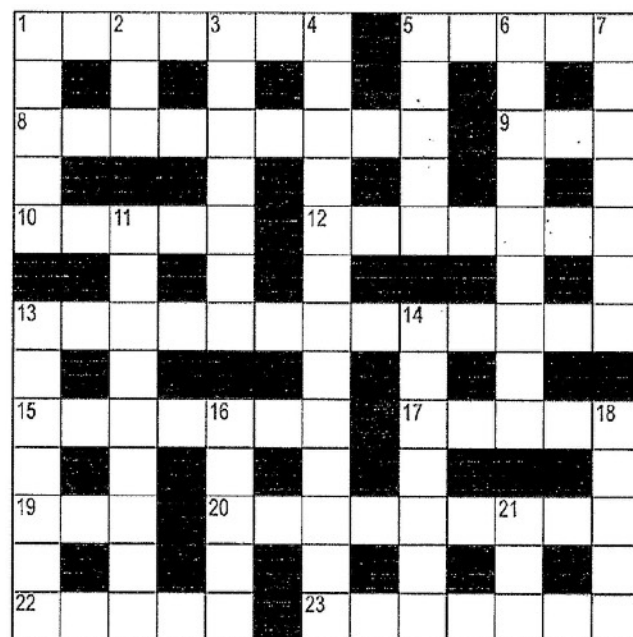
1. Biltong, 5. Boffo, 8. Nicotiana, 9. Tee, 10. Okapi,
12. Hirsute, 13. Weightlifting, 15. Decking, 17. Axing,
19. Leu, 20. Oasthouse, 22. Dates, 23. Sardine

DOWN:

1. Banjo, 2. Lac, 3. Ostrich, 4. Graphologists, 5. Blair,
6. Fettucini, 7. Overegg, 11. Agincourt, 13. Waddle,
14. Feather, 16. Icons, 18. Grebe, 21. Uni

Quick Crossword No 29 - October 2022

Compiled by Helen Cuttell



CLUES ACROSS

- Small sparrow sized woodpecker (7)
- Choice of colour & style in a room (5)
- Story where the murderer is revealed at the end (9)
- Computer application (3)
- Cut into cubes (5)
- Small human settlements (7)
- Event or performance for amusement (13)
- Compartment for the pilot of an aircraft (7)
- Freshwater fish of the carp family (5)
- - - Winehouse, singer (3)
- Market town in North Yorkshire (9)
- Latin dance of Cuba (5)
- Boris - - - - - former President of Russia (7)

CLUES DOWN

- Impressed and excited (5)
- River in Somerset also known as the Ivel (3)
- South American country on the equator (7)
- Showing a sympathetic nature (13)
- A piece of information (5)
- Small lizard with the ability to change colour (9)
- To put away or store (7)
- Large scale & violent event in the natural world (9)
- Cry out suddenly in surprise (7)
- 7-a-side ball game played on a court (7)
- Paved outdoor area in a garden (5)
- Large fish eating wading bird (5)
- It is (3)



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



New School Year

September is the start of the new school year, and is when we welcome new faces to the school. This year we are very pleased to welcome seven children: Tyler, Luke, Drew, Jack, Amelia, Jasmine and Saxon-Gray who have all moved into Reception from our Little Acorns preschool. A welcome also to nine other children who joined us in Stogursey from other schools: Georgina, Harry, India, Maya, Elijah, Rupert, Beatrix, Alex and Kayleigh. As well as the children, we also have a new teacher in the school. Miss Catherine Mold has joined us as Alfoxton's class teacher. She will be teaching our Year 3 and 4 pupils to cover for a maternity leave.

We are delighted to welcome you all to our happy community.

News from the 3 classes after their first two weeks at school:



Beacon Class: The children have been designing their very own pencil cases. These were kindly made by Miss Day's mum for the whole school. Miss Day said "All the children in our school have enjoyed decorating their very own pencil cases and are proud to be ready for lessons with their own equipment. Can I say a massive thank you to my mum who made these wonderful pencil cases for our school!"

Alfoxton Class: The children have settled into class really well. They have worked hard on their thoughts about Queen Elizabeth II that they have created this week. Miss Mold said, "The children are really focused on their work and have been, kindly, teaching me all about our school." Well done Alfoxton!



Triscombe Class:

The children have settled in fantastically, and have enjoyed their first weeks at Stogursey School. They are learning the routines and are adjusting really well. What a lovely group we have!

Stogursey Arts Festival

Pupils in the school's Summer Holiday Club made bird scarers which were displayed in the planters on The Gravel for the Festival.



Chloe, Isaac and Harry were interviewed for the BBC Points West feature about Stogursey Arts Festival. The interviewer asked them how they felt about their work being on show in the middle of the village :

- happy;
- really proud;
- very pleased that our work is being exhibited here where everybody in the village can see it.

Well done you three, you did really well!



Christmas Concert

with

West Somerset Brass Band

FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Victory Hall, Stogursey

TICKETS £10.00

Bring your own drinks & snack . . .
and your best singing voice!

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BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL CONCERTS - SET TO RETURN TO THE STAGE

The 2022 Bridgwater Carnival Concerts take place at Bridgwater Town Hall between Monday 3 October and Saturday 15 October. Seen as a curtain raiser to the carnival procession, the concerts return this year following a two-year gap for the pandemic.

The concerts start at 7pm on weekday nights and 6pm at weekends, and last for approximately four hours. Tickets prices range from £11.50 to £16.00 and can be purchased from the Carnival Centre, High Street, Bridgwater, or from the Town Hall Box Office, on performance nights.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY - FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM

The build up to the fireworks display will start at 3pm, as there will be other attractions at St Matthew's Field to entertain the family, including a handful of fairground rides.

BRIDGWATER GUY FAWKES CARNIVAL - SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

This year's carnival celebrations are testament to the town's dedicated carnivalites and the invaluable support received from Arts Council England, the event's main sponsor EDF's Hinkley Point C, and many other local businesses and organisations.

On carnival day itself, the build up to the grand procession starts in the town centre at 10am, and carnival revellers will scarcely have time to pause for breath. There is just so much happening in the town centre during the daytime with fun planned for the whole family.

The carnival procession will start at 6pm. Over 45 illuminated carnival carts, including the royal themed cart 'Jubilation' which took part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant in June (see photo above). There are many other walking entries.

Official charity collectors will be on the streets on carnival day and night, and organisers are hoping to beat 2019's collection total of £21,132. As well as the official Bridgwater Carnival charity, the authorised collectors will be raising monies for other supported local charities and organisations.

The entertainment will be brought to a fitting finale when over 150 squibbers line the town's High Street immediately after the procession for the traditional squibbing display.

Live Stream

For those who are unable to make it into Bridgwater on the big night, the carnival is also being streamed live. This is thanks to the technical expertise of Somerset Web Services, Maniac Films, QSS IT and Timeless Images. The live stream will officially begin at 6pm. For those who would like to make use of the streaming service, all that is needed is internet access, and in return viewers are asked to consider making an optional donation to the Bridgwater Carnival charity.

To find out more about the live stream service, please visit <https://live.bridgwaterncarnival.org.uk/>.

More Info

For all of the latest Bridgwater Carnival news, visit www.bridgwaterncarnival.org.uk or the event's social media channels - Facebook (@BridgwaterGuyFawkesCarnival), Twitter (@BCarnival), and Instagram (@bridgwaterncarnival).

Vicki's Update

As I am sure is the case with many of you, we were saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty The Queen.

During the period of National mourning, we held a short service to honour the life of Queen Elizabeth II led by our Site Chaplain Ewen Huffman. The service took place on the 15th September within our training building and included a full site broadcast that reflected on the life and service of our Queen as well as recognising our new Sovereign, King Charles III.



The Service was hosted by Hinkley's Site Chaplain

We recognise that an extraordinary national event such as this may affect people in different ways. As well as wishing to mourn and feeling sadness for the loss of our Queen - for some, the situation may resurrect memories, or amplify other difficulties they face. As a project we continue to support our workforce through our Chaplains and a team of over 400 mental health buddies encouraging those who need to talk to get in touch.

How to reach the Community Relations Team

In my conversations with residents recently I have received feedback that some people are unsure on how they can get in touch with someone on the project should they have any questions or concerns.

I do encourage those who would like to get in touch to please make use of our dedicated Community Relations Team and our methods of contact below. In addition to our 24-hour phone line we do also regularly receive and respond to email messages and questions from the community on a wide range of topics from general questions about construction activities and nuclear power to local issues and concerns.

I do encourage you to get in touch, we are a small but dedicated team who will do our best to try and help.

Finally, please do take the time to sign up to our notification system keeping you informed of upcoming transportation and movement of equipment along the C182. Our last delivery of this year will be on Tuesday 20 September but deliveries will continue with regularity from January 2023 and we would like to keep you updated on these activities. You can sign up using the details included in my monthly update below.

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Hinkley Point C - Monthly Update

A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C.

Hinkley Point C's Polar Crane Beams arrive from Switzerland

The Polar Crane Beams for Unit 1's reactor building have arrived on site after making their way from Switzerland. The beams came via the Rhine and Rotterdam before being delivered into Combwich Wharf and moved up the C182 by a police escort. These beams form part of the large crane that will operate inside the reactor building playing a crucial role in maintaining and refuelling the nuclear reactor during operations. The beams will be housed temporarily in a facility on site along with the other components required to build the crane. A protective structure will be built to allow the Polar Crane to be assembled away from the elements. Once complete, Big Carl will lift the entire 800-tonne crane into the reactor building, forming one of the last pieces of the jigsaw before the reactors domed roof is lifted and placed on top.



The Polar crane Beams are the longest loads to be delivered to site

Sign up to receive notification of upcoming deliveries along the C182

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From January 2023 the project will be regularly receiving pieces of equipment that will be transported along the C182. Due to the size and shape of this equipment, these deliveries will be managed via an escorted 'rolling roadblock'. Although this isn't a full closure of the road, you may wish to take alternative routes during these times. We would like to keep you informed of when these deliveries are taking place. Please sign up to our email and text message notification system. You can do this by scanning the QR code (right) using a smart phone or emailing: hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com

Email notifications are sent 2-3 weeks in advance of a large movement followed by text message reminders sent 2-3 days before move.

Proposed Combwich to Hinkley Point Shared Use Cycle Path - Public Consultation and Drop-in Events

Hinkley Point C has been considering a proposal for the development of a shared use cycle path running from Combwich to Hinkley Point. It would provide a sustainable commuting route for all Hinkley Point workers whilst also providing wider local value – offering an enjoyable route for leisure purposes. The route would further connect the existing cycle route along the C182 from Combwich towards Cannington and Bridgwater. Before the application is submitted, we will be running public consultation events to discuss the proposal and consider local views. Two events are to be held in separate locations to cover the two key local communities on the proposed route:

- **Tuesday 27th September 2022, Otterhampton Village Hall (TA5 2QZ), 1.15pm - 8pm.**
- **Thursday 6th October 2022, Stogursey Victory Hall (TA5 1PR), 3pm - 7pm.**

As these are drop in events, everyone is welcome to join at any point that is convenient within the event opening times. Full details of the proposal, a Q&A and the consultation questionnaire will also be available to access on:

<https://www.edfenergy.com/cycleway>

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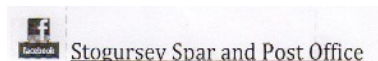
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