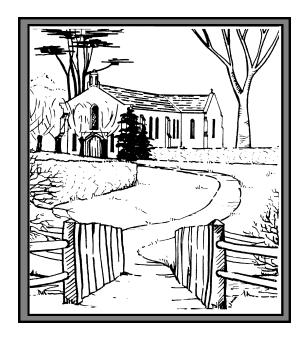
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The Worton & Marston Village Show Saturday 4th September 2021

This edition of The Bridge contains the programme for the Worton and Marston Village Show. Please pull out the programme (pages 27-42) and the entry form (pages 33-36). A record entry is hoped for this year!



AUGUST BOOK SWAP



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AUGUST

Sun August 1st TRINITY 9

8.00am CHRIST CHURCH

BCP Communion

Sun August 8th TRINITY 10

10.00am CHRIST CHURCH

Holy Communion

Sun August 29th TRINITY 13

10.00am CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion

Updated covid rules now apply from July 25th:

There is no need to pre-book to attend services.

Face masks should be worn on entry and exit.

Masks are not now obligatory when seated, but their use is encouraged during singing.

There was a Service in memory of Sheila May Hale at Christ Church during June.



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	Time	Service	Church
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	10:00	Holy Communion	Poulshot
8 th August 2021	8:00	BCP Morning Prayer	Potterne
Trinity 10	10:00	Morning Praise	Seend*
	10:00	Holy Communion	w&M
15 th August 2021	8:00	BCP Holy Communion	Seend
Trinity 11	10:00	Morning Praise	Potterne
	10:00	Holy Communion	Bulkington*
	19:00	All Age Service	Poulshot Green
22 nd August 2021	8:00	BCP Holy Communion	Potterne
Trinity 12	10:00	Morning Praise	Seend*
	10:00	Holy Communion	Poulshot
29 th August 2021	8:00	BCP Holy Communion	Seend
Trinity 13	10:00	Morning Praise	Potterne*
	10:00	Holy Communion	w&M
	18:00	Holy Communion	Bulkington

^{*} These services will be available on Zoom Link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6778119535

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot (no booking required)

Outside of these services, churches will begin to start to open for private prayer during the week.

Please be aware of our updated covid rules that come into place from Sunday 25th July.

- · No need to pre-book to attend services
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Pastoral Letter

By the time you read this, the Covid restrictions will have been lifted across the UK and hopefully, we will have returned to some normality. There's understandably so much excitement about getting back to normal after the year we've had but also possibly some trepidation.

What is normal though? If I turn on the news, I see that 'normal' is anger, violence and hate.

Is this what we're desperate to get back to? Or can we dream of a 'new normal'.

What if we started with a radical principle central to Jesus' teaching and life, seen in Matthew 5:43-44?

'You have heard that it was said, 'you shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, 'love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'

In Luke 6:32-35 Jesus says:

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And

if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that... But love your enemies, do good to them...'

Normal is hating your enemies, loving those who only love you, doing good to those who do good to you. Jesus' normal is to love your enemies, love those who hate you, do good to those who do bad to you.

Paul captures the practical reality of this in Romans 12:20-21:

'...if your enemies are hungry, feed them, if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.'

This is radical. There is nothing normal about loving your enemies. Jesus' teaching isn't just a nice add on to being a Christian. It isn't a teaching that we can choose to opt in or out to. This

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teaching is at the very heart of what it means to be a Christian.

What could a 'new normal' look like?

Jesus' normal' goes against the tide of our normal: anger, violence and hate. Jesus' normal is to love your enemies. Is this possible or even realistic?

The love to our enemies is not only something of the heart; it is something of the will.

Loving your enemies isn't simply a feeling, some kind of passive emotion. Loving your enemy is active! It requires action and will-power.

Actively love your enemies. This is most powerfully demonstrated in the story of Brandt Jean.

In 2018, Brandt's brother Botham was killed in his own apartment – where he was watching TV and eating ice-cream – by an off-duty, white Dallas police officer after she mistakenly entered his home, believing it to be hers. Brandt shocked many when he told Amber Guyger he forgave her and said he didn't want her to go to prison after she received a 10-year sentence in October for killing 26-year-old Botham.

Brandt didn't say what he said easily. He was a man who was determined to do the right thing. He was actively loving his enemy, choosing good over evil and choosing love over hate.

So, as we come out of this weird pandemic world, can we avoid heading back into 'normal life' and instead actively love our enemies. Can we actively love those who don't like us?

Can we actively love those on the other side of the political or theological spectrum?

Can we actively love those who have hurt us? Can we actively love those who hate us?

Can we actively love those we despise... the terrorist... the paedophile... the racist?

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Jesus' normal is to do good to those who do bad to you.

Love and blessings to you all Liz Starling - Licensed Lay Minister

From Christ Church:

Two members of the Wellsprings Benefice team have sadly left our churches and our villages over the last few weeks.

Joshva, his wife Rachel and family have moved to Salisbury, in career related moves, and Renée has moved to be closer to her family, near Newbury. Our best wishes to them all as they settle in to their new lives.

Our curate Adrian was ordained by the Bishop of Salisbury, in a very moving service in Salisbury Cathedral. Although restricted to very few guests, it was live streamed so was available to all to 'virtually' support him. A very memorable day for Adrian, Katie and their family. Adrian will continue to be a very welcome part of the Wellsprings benefice team for the next couple of years.

Date for the diary: Coffee Morning FRIDAY 10th September Our 'Coffee, Cake and Chat' will be back on FRIDAY 10th September from 10 am – 12 noon in Christ Church, or outside, if weather is good.

Several of our very well loved members of our community received wonderful care from the Dorothy House team earlier this year. We know how much this was appreciated by all the families who lost loved ones.

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Fundraising for Costa Rica 2020



Dear Readers

It has been a long time since I have written in the Parish Magazine, so I will introduce myself for those of you who may not have followed my story. My name is Scarlet Bodman, and I had been fundraising to go to Costa Rica in 2020 with Camps International. The aim of the trip was to spend 4 weeks working in different communities helping with projects like building schools or other facilities, beach cleaning or reforestation. I had to raise £4,250.00 in order to fund the trip and, as many of you know, I did quite a bit of fundraising with sales, a sponsored walk and a joint barn dance with the Church, along with doing odd jobs for many of you in the villages. I really appreciate all the support you have given me.

Unfortunately, this trip got cancelled due to covid 19. The trip was initially postponed until 2021 but has again not been able to go ahead because of the tenuous circumstances as to travelling abroad. This is especially because Costa Rica has been put on the red list for some time and I am not old enough to have the vaccination for covid 19. I was originally going on the trip with a group of 7 other students from Lavington school and a teacher, but the school have decided that they cannot postpone the trip again and have had to pull out.

Camps International also run open trips not in conjunction with schools and so when they cancelled the trip a couple of weeks ago, I was given two options: either get a refund or go on a supervised open trip with them. I picked the latter. This has meant that they gave me a further three options as to where I could go, as Camps International has bases all over the world not just in Costa Rica. One of them was to go to Costa Rica, one of them was to go to Kenya and the other one was to go to Borneo in Asia. After careful con-

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sideration, I decided to go to Kenya in 2022! I felt that this trip stands out more than the others as the trip meant that I could get more directly involved with the community. Part of the trip would be spending time with the female matriarchs in the tribe and learning about the difficulties they face and helping to build community centres. Also, the reason I was going to Costa Rica in the first place is because the school had decided on where we were going, it was not my decision. I mean I am sure I would have enjoyed going to Costa Rica, but I think it would be harder for me to communicate directly with the community as they speak Spanish, (and I do not), whereas in Kenya, they are more likely to speak some English. I also think going to Africa will be even more of an Adventure!

Thanks again for all your help.

Scarlet Bodman

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

WE'RE BACK!! Albeit tentatively and so we thought we would hold a low key celebration coffee morning on Saturday July 31st from 10.30am to 12.30pm. There will be tea, coffee and squash to drink and cupcakes and biscuits to eat. We appreciate that some people may still feel a bit apprehensive about mixing so we will set the hall up in tables so that those of you who want to can stay in bubbles. We will have a one-way system in and out, the hall will be well ventilated and Trustees will serve you. If it's nice weather we will also set up some tables outside. So do come along and see what we have been up to during lockdown to improve your hall. There will be no charge for this event but there will be a donations box for anyone who wants to donate towards the kitchen extension.

Kitchen Extension

Nick and Pippa (our building surveyors from Dysart House, Church Lane) have prepared the plans for our kitchen extension and by the time you read this they should have been submitted to the planning department for approval.

200 Club

Recent winners of the 200 Club are: **April**: Douglas Crisp: **May**: Barry Darling; **June**: Tony and Heather Walker's grandchild.

It is not too late to join the 200 club. Just contact Veronica on 726845. You can pay by cheque or cash (pop it through the letter box at 11 Gaisford Chase), or you can do a bank transfer. Details are: Sort Code: **30-92-63**; Account Number: **00327868**

All profits from the 200 Club this year will go towards the Kitchen Extension fund. We will draw July's winner at the coffee morning on July 31st.

Veronica Franklin

Worton Parish Council

There's certainly a positive air about Worton as hopefully we move forward into less troubled times. The July Parish Council meeting was very positive, especially as we were able to welcome Susanne Bonfield onto the team as a co-opted Councillor. Susanne does, of course, have considerable experience and common sense to bring to the table. She has immediately made an impact by contributing to our discussions about the installation of speed indicator devices (SIDS). At the time of writing it looks as though we will be going for two devices, one towards each end of the village. Care will need to be taken over the precise siting for a combination of strategic and practical reasons. Whilst we are pretty clear on what details will be most appropriate with regard to a whole range of issues, we are determined to push this forward over the summer and expect to be able to make a more specific announcement following our September meeting.

Care for our environment is, of course, an important aspect of the work of the council, but is also an issue close to all of our hearts. With this in mind, we are looking to set up a village maintenance working group which, if volunteers are available, will deal with issues as and when they arise. Sometimes responsibilities can be hard to identify, so a group with excellent local knowledge and practical skills would be more than useful. Whilst we do possess these existing attributes amongst our team, we are, as it were, thin on the ground and badly need help and advice. Please contact Liz in the usual way, or have a word in passing if you can assist.

Residents are encouraged to keep the pavements outside their property clear. For example, if your front garden is bordered by a hedge, the front face should be cut back behind the back edge of the pavement. If you have a gravel drive, please ensure that any stones that spill onto the pavement are swept back onto your drive as soon as you can. Your support is greatly appreciated in this.

We have also been getting quotes for the replacement of play equipment at Whatleys leaze. To be honest, the figures we have been quoted are jaw dropping and well beyond the resources of a community such as ours. However, Councillor Powell will be liaising with local residents and we should be able to at least provide some improvements to the current situation.

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Another very important area where we are seeking support and expertise is in the area of planning. Whilst this normally involves very specific proposals that are important but small scale, there is also a crucial "big picture" which causes immense controversy whenever it raises its head, witness a recent bi-election as an illustration.

For the uninitiated, the background is a national housing shortage that needs a solution. The planning process has been deemed over complex and has, it is felt, slowed down the process of providing new housing where needed. In order to simplify things, the Housing Bill which was contained in the Queen's speech, would classify some areas of land as "growth" areas where the assumption would be that the planning permission would be granted, provided local site issues were resolved.

At the present time, Wiltshire has a proposed local plan within which Worton would be expected to provide a significant number of new houses, a percentage of which would need to be "affordable" in order for the county to "hit" its target. Thus, if Worton lies in a "growth" area, planning permission would be likely to be granted to a proposal deemed suitable according to the nationally identified parameters.

As a council, we want to be able to have as much of a say on this vital issue as possible, and, as I write, the reconstitution of a Neighbourhood Planning Group seems to be a practical way of maintaining this.

Without prejudging the issue, it's important to recognise the realities that lie behind this controversial issue, leading to disagreement amongst individuals and groups that would normally share similar outlooks from local to national level.

A new house, or housing development, can be one person's dreams come true or worst nightmare, usually on each side of a particular fence. The housing developments that have taken place in Worton in recent decades have always been the cause of much disagreement, joy and sadness. As someone who moved into the village in the 1990's I was not able to experience these controversies, but I have been able to enjoy the chance to live in such a wonderful

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community -which, in all probability, would not have happened without the construction of developments such as the one where I reside.

Arguably the new housing developments and the influx of population has helped to make Worton the vibrant place we now enjoy. Practical economics means that, if we are to continue to enjoy the facilities we currently have, let alone add to them, a certain amount of "churning" is needed - in other words a population that renews itself periodically.

On the other hand, the longer one lives, both in the village and on the planet, one tends to love the status quo (situation, not band, though they do have some good songs!) and be fearful of change, specifically when it is on one's doorstep, where the issue is very real.

So we need volunteers who are ready to see and appreciate the wider context and able to seek and reflect informed views from our community. Proper consultation is needed which will hopefully bring the silent majority into the discussion for whom housing issues do not seem to have an immediate effect. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering group will operate as a Parish Council working group. Please contact Liz or a councillor if you wish to be involved whether you have been part of the existing group or not.

We have organised a Fraud Prevention information session which will take place in the village hall on August 9th, starting at 4 o'clock. The theme is "Avoiding Frauds and Scams in the Modern Era". This has become an even bigger issue during the pandemic and, sadly, we are all vulnerable, so please come along if you can.

We are still seeking two volunteers to join the council. Please give it careful consideration as we certainly need more support.

Barry Devine



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Worton and Marston Village Show

Saturday 4th September 2021 In the Village Hall – Doors Open at 2:30pm



Flowers – Vegetables – Fruit – Home Produce – Photography – Crafts Children's Work – Men's Section

Presentations at 3:30pm

Raffle 3:45pm

Admission: Adults - 50p

Children 13 and under - FREE

Everyone is welcome to attend the show

Organised by Worton and Marston Gardening Club

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The organising committee would like to thank everyone who has supported them in staging this year's show and in particular, grateful thanks to the following:

The judges, for providing their time and expertise for this occasion.

All those who sponsored the show.

All those who donated prizes for the raffle.

All those exhibitors who take part in the show.

First, second and third certificates will be awarded to all winners in all classes and sections.

With regard to the show winners, trophies will be awarded for each section winner. In addition, there will be trophies for:

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Organising Committee

Sally Brooks	698969	Sally Collins	728664
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Rules for Exhibitors

All residents of Worton and Marston as well as members of the Worton and Marston Gardening Club 2020-21 are eligible to enter the show.

All children with a connection to the villages, the Club or the school are eligible to enter.

Every person wishing to exhibit must submit an entry form, found in the middle of this programme, to the organising committee on or before Wednesday 1st September along with the appropriate entry fees.

All flower, fruit and vegetable exhibits MUST be grown by the exhibitor and be his or her own property.

All entries in Flower Section should be displayed in a container.

Exhibits must be delivered to the Village Hall between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show. No exhibit will be accepted after 10.30 a.m. on the day of the show.

The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage and entries will only be accepted on this understanding.

Exhibits must not be removed before the close of the show. 'Red dots' will be available from the committee for exhibitors to identify those exhibits they wish to remove at the end of the show.

Entries can be taken away once prize giving is completed. Exhibits remaining at the close of the show will either be auctioned or donated to Dauntsey House Care Home.

The committee's decision shall be final in all matters except the allocation of prizes which shall be left to the discretion of the judges whose decision shall also be final.

Exhibitors will be restricted to one entry per class.

Points will be awarded in each class on the basis of three for 'FIRST', two for 'SECOND' and one for 'THIRD'. The Club Champion will be determined by adding the points awarded from the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Biggest sections. The Show Champion will be determined by adding the points awarded from the Vegetable, Flower, Fruit and Home Produce sections.

In the event of a tie on points gained in each class, the final positions will be decided on the basis of the number of first places, and if equal on the number of first places, the final positions will be decided on the number of second places.



VEGETABLE SECTION



D. A. CARTER SHIELD HOLDERS: S. COX & G. BOWYER

JUDGE: RUPERT WADE

Please Enter Correct Sizes and Quantities as per Schedule

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	Description			
1.	COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES	CONTAINED WITHIN A FLAT CONTAINER MAXIMUM 16"/41cm DIAMETER/SQUARE FOUR DISTINCT KINDS, TWO OF EACH.			
(WEEDING TROPHY – COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES – HOLDERS: S. COX & G. BOWYER)					
2.	POTATOES (WHITES)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.			
3.	POTATOES (REDS OR COLO	URED) FOUR OF ONE VARIETY.			
4.	CARROTS	THREE WITH 3" (76mm) FOLIAGE.			
5.	RUNNER BEANS	SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)			
6.	COURGETTES	TWO.			
7.	ONIONS	THREE (TOPS TO BE TIED DOWN).			
8.	NO CLASS THIS YEAR				
9.	SHALLOTS	SIX (TOPS TO BE TIED DOWN).			
10.	FRENCH BEANS	SIX (WITH 1CM STALKS)			
11.	CUCUMBER	ONE.			
12.	TOMATO (CHERRY)	SIX (WITH CALYX).			
13.	TOMATO (OTHER)	FOUR (WITH CALYX).			
14.	BEETROOT	THREE WITH 3" (76mm) FOLIAGE.			
15.	SELECTION OF MIXED HER	BS IN A 1LB (454 grams) JAM JAR.			
16.	OPEN SECTION	ANY VEGETABLE NOT CLASSED ABOVE MINIMUM OF TWO OF THE SAME VARIETY.			



FLOWER SECTION

ALL FLOWERS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINER



ETHEL HARPER SHIELD HO

HOLDERS: D & B FRANCIS

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

Flowers judged on quality and visual impact, and quality of presentation

ass No.	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
17.	GLADIOLI	3 SPIKES ANY COLOUR(5).
18.	GLADIOLUS	ONE.
19.	DAHLIAS	THREE BLOOMS.
20.	DAHLIAS - DECORATIVE	THREE BLOOMS.
21.	DAHLIAS - CACTUS OR SEM	I CACTUS THREE BLOOMS.
22.	ROSE	ONE SINGLE BLOOM.
(BEST ROS	SE IN SHOW – HARRIS SHIEL	D – HOLDER: ALISON PARKER)
23.	ROSES	THREE INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS.
24.	ROSES	THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
25.	RUDBECKIA	THREE BLOOMS ANY COLOUR(S).
26.	CHRYSANTHEMUMS	THREE STEMS.
27.	ASTERS	THREE BLOOMS.
28.	ANNUAL SWEET PEAS	FIVE STEMS ANY COLOUR(S).
29.	PENSTEMONS	THREE STEMS ANY COLOUR(5).
30.	OPEN SECTION	FIVE BLOOMS, ONE VARIETY NOT CLASSED ABOVE.
31.	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT	IN A 400 grams TIN CAN.
32.	COLLECTION OF FOLIAGE	IN A 1LB (454 grams) JAM JAR.
33.	BEGONIA	IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).
34.	HOUSE PLANT	IN A POT (Max 8"/20cm).



FRUIT SECTION

DO NOT POLISH ANY FRUIT.

DO NOT REMOVE STALKS/CALYX.



LINDIS SHIELD HOLDERS: D & B FRANCIS

JUDGE: RUPERT WADE

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
35.	APPLES (DESSERT)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
36.	APPLES (CULINARY)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
37.	PEARS	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY. UNPOLISHED
38.	PLUMS (INCLUDES DAMSONS AND GREENGAGES)	FOUR OF ONE VARIETY, UNPOLISHED
39.	RASPBERRIES	NINE OF ONE VARIETY (WITH CALYX)
40.	COLLECTION OF FRUITS	PLATE OF MIXED FRUIT WHICH MAY INCLUDE FRUIT CLASSED ABOVE.
41.	OPEN SECTION	FOUR OR MORE OF SAME VARIETY OF ANY FRUIT NOT CLASSED ABOVE.

HOME BRODUCE SECTION CONT'D	TON CONT'D
50	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES - FOUR SLICES
52	CHEESE SCONES - FOUR
53	QUICHE
MENS' SECTION	
54	SAUSAGE ROLLS - FOUR
55	FLAPJACKS – FOUR SLICES
56	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN WINE GLASS
57	SHERRY TRIFLE
BIGGEST SECTION	
60	HEAVIEST POTATO
61	HEAVIEST CARROT WITH 3" (76mm) UNTIED FOLIAGE
62	HEAVIEST ONION - UNTIED
63	HEAVIEST BEETROOT - UNTIED
64	HEAVIEST APPLE
65	HEAVIEST RHUBARB STEM
66	LONGEST RUNNER BEAN – WITH 1cm STALK
67	HEAVIEST TOMATO WITH CALYX
68	HEAVIEST CUCUMBER
CHILDRENS' SECTION	CHILDRENS' SECTION (Open to all regardless of place of residence and free of entry charge).
71	GARDEN ON A PLATE
72	CREATURE MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEG
73	FOUR DECORATED HOMEMADE BISCUITS

WORTON AND MARSTON VILLAGE SHOW 2021

EXHIBITORS ENTRY FORM. To be returned by Wednesday 1st September to a Committee Member please (see end of form) EXHIBITS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE VILLAGE HALL BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 10:30AM ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

Name of Exhibitor	Garden Club Member Yes/No
Class Please No. Dick	
VEGETABLE SECTION 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 10 11 12 12 13 14 14 16	COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES POTATOES (WHITES) - FOUR POTATOES (WEDS OR COLOURED) - FOUR CARROTS - THREE WITH 3" (76cm) FOLLAGE RUNNER BEANS - SIX WITH 1CM STALKS COURGETTES - TWO ONIONS - THREE (TIED) NO CLASS THIS YEAR SHALLOTS - SIX (TIED) NO CLASS THIS YEAR SHALLOTS - SIX (TIED) TOMATO (CHERRY) - SIX WITH 1CM STALKS CUCUMBER - ONE TOMATO (CHERRY) - SIX TOMATO (CHERRY) - FOUR BEETROOT - THREE SELECTION OF MIXED HERBS IN JAR OPEN SECTION
FLOWER SECTION (ALL 17	FLOWER SECTION (ALL TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINERS) 17 GLADIOLI (THREE SPIKES) 19 GLADIOLI (SPICE SPIKES)

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HOME PRODUCE SECTION



R. G. SMITH SHIELD HOLDER: CHRISTINE CASH

JUDGE: STEPHANIE HONEYCHURCH

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	Description
42.	JAM	APPROX. 1LB JAR. ANY FLAVOUR.
43.	MARMALADE	APPROX. 1LB JAR. ANY FLAVOUR.
44.	JELLY	FRUIT APPROX. 1LB JAR.
45.	HOME MADE CHUTNEY	APPROX. 1LB JAR – ANY FLAVOUR.
46.	TEA BREAD	ONE (SEE RECIPE ON NEXT PAGE).
47.	VICTORIA SPONGE	RED JAM FILLING. MIX WITH 3 EGGS.
48.	SHORTBREAD	FOUR OBLONG FINGERS
49.	FRUIT PIE	PASTRY TOP AND BOTTOM. ANY SIZE.
50.	CHOCOLATE BROWNIES	FOUR SLICES
51.	BREAD	ONE LOAF BAKED FROM A 1LB MIX OF DOUGH. ANY SHAPE. NOT MACHINE MADE.
52.	CHEESE SCONES	FOUR. PLAIN CUTTER.
53.	QUICHE	ONE (STATE MAIN INGREDIENTS).

ALL COOKED FOOD TO BE COVERED IN CLINGFILM. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON SEALING JARS.

RECIPE FOR TEA BREAD

INGREDIENTS: 80Z. MIXED DRIED FRUIT.

6 FLUID OZ. WARMED STRAINED TEA.

40Z. DARK SOFT BROWN SUGAR.

80Z. SELF-RAISING FLOUR.

1 EGG - BEATEN.

HALF A TEASPOON OF MIXED SPICES.

SOAK THE FRUIT IN THE TEA FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN A COVERED BOWL. LINE A 2LB LOAF TIN. HEAT THE OVEN TO 325F (160C) GAS MARK 3.

ADD THE REMAINING INGREDIENTS TO THE FRUIT AND BEAT WELL. THE MIXTURE SHOULD BE OF A SLIGHTLY WET CONSISTENCY.

POUR INTO THE LOAF TIN AND BAKE FOR ONE HOUR, OR UNTIL COOKED. LEAVE IN THE TIN FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE TURNING OUT. THIS CAKE IMPROVES WHEN STORED IN A TIN FOR A FEW DAYS.

ADVICE FOR SEALING JARS

NEVER USE A BRANDED JAR OR LID.

THE TWO BEST ALTERNATIVES FOR SEALING A JAR ARE A TRADITIONAL LIPPED JAM JAR WITH A WAXED DISC ON THE SURFACE OF THE JAM AND A CELOPHANE TOP STRETCHED OVER THE JAR WITH A RUBBER BAND, (THIS MUST NOT BE USED ON A SCREW-TOP JAR), OR A SCREW JAR TOPPED WITH A NEW SNAP-ON LID (AVAILABLE IN BOOTS).

THE WAXED DISC MUST BE PUT ON TO VERY HOT JAM SO THAT IT STARTS TO MELT, AS THIS IS PART OF THE SEALING PROCESS.

IF YOU ARE USING A NEW POP-UP TOP ALWAYS USE ON TOP OF THE JAM WHEN VERY HOT. THE POP-UP BUTTON IS ACTIVATED AS THE JAM COOLS.

ALWAYS DATE THE JAR WITH THE DAY, MONTH AND YEAR.

MEN'S SECTION

JOHN VINT CUP HOLDER: BILL FRANCIS

JUDGES: STEPHANIE HONEYCHURCH/PAM LEWIS

Class No.	<u>Item</u>	Description
54.	SAUSAGE ROLLS	FOUR. HOME MADE PASTRY
55.	FLAPJACKS	FOUR SLICES.
56.	FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN WIN	IE GLASS (175ml).
57.	SHERRY TRIFLE	IN A BOWL OR DISH NO LARGER THAN 8"/20cm IN DIAMETER.

CRAFT SECTION

GEORGE HOLLOWAY CUP HOLDER: ROSEMARY ROSENFELD/

JUDGE: ELLEN SILVESTER CHRISTINE CASH

Class No. Item

82. A HARD HANDCRAFTED ITEM USING WOOD, METAL, CLAY, GLASS.

83. A HANDCRAFTED ITEM USING FIBRE – e.g. KNITTING, CROCHET,

WEAVNG.

84. A HANDMADE GARMENT.

85. A HANDCRAFTED IMAGE USING ANY MEDIUM INCLUDING PAINT,

EMBROIDERY, TEXTILE, COLLAGE ETC.





BIGGEST SECTION

H. M. HOWARD SHIELD

HOLDER: DENNIS RENNIE

JUDGES: SHOW COMMITTEE

Class No.	Item
60.	HEAVIEST POTATO.
61.	HEAVIEST CARROT. WITH 3" (76mm) UNTIED FOLIAGE
62.	HEAVIEST ONION. UNTIED.
63.	HEAVIEST BEETROOT. UNTIED.
64.	HEAVIEST APPLE.
65.	HEAVIEST RHUBARB STEM. WITHOUT LEAF.
66.	LONGEST RUNNER BEAN. WITH 1CM STALK.
67.	HEAVIEST TOMATO. WITH CALYX.
68.	HEAVIEST CUCUMBER.

CHILDRENS' SECTION

(Under 13 on 31st August 2021)

OPEN TO ANY CHILD WITH A CONNECTION TO THE VILLAGES OR WHO ATTENDS THE SCHOOL.

Class No	_	ltem

71. A GARDEN ON A PLATE.

A CREATURE MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEG.

FOUR DECORATED HOMEMADE BISCUITS.

WORTON & MARSTON GARDENING CLUB MEMBERS' GERANIUM EXHIBIT

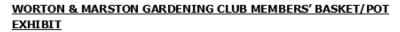
MARSHALL SHIELD HOLDER: EVELYN BURT

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

Class No. Item

74. GERANIUM

Grown from geranium plant provided by Worton and Marston Gardening Club and presented by club member in any form and container desired.



BODMAN COACHES SHIELD HOLDER: STOKES FAMILY

JUDGE: PAM LEWIS

Class No. Item

75. NO CLASS THIS YEAR (meeting in April was cancelled)

Grown on from basket/ pot planted up at the April meeting or from plants obtained from Worton and Marston Gardening Club.



PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

ADULT SECTION

LEWIS-WALKER CUP HOLDER: N & A SONI

JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER

Class No. Item

76. WATER

77. FARM MACHINERY

78. LEAF/LEAVES

SUBJECTS FOR THOSE UNDER 16 ON 31st AUGUST 2021

Open to all children with a connection to the villages or the school.

BODMAN COACHES SHIELD HOLDER: GEORGINA MORSE

JUDGE: CHARLES SLATER

Class No. Item

79. AN ANIMAL IN THE GARDEN

80. AN INSECT OR BUG
81. A GARDEN BUILDING

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE NO LARGER THAN 8" \times 6" BUT MAY BE COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND SCHEDULE CLASS NUMBER ON THE BACK.



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Thursday	Closed	6pm -11pm
Friday Coffee Mo	rning 10.30 - 2.30	6pm -11.30pm
Saturday	12.00 - 2.30	6pm -11.30pm
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Worton and Marston Gardening Club

Last month I expressed a wish for warm sunny days and regular night time rainfall. Beware of what you wish for. We have definitely had regular rainfall, not necessarily always in the night, and some warm sunshine, not quite enough sun for my liking, but our garden has benefitted from the rain. Our vegetable garden looks as well as I have ever seen it. We have enjoyed a nice picking of strawberries, our Greyhound spring cabbage are hearting up nicely and all in the garden and greenhouse look rosy. As usual when our broad beans were ready to pick Jane was amazed to find nothing but empty pods. The jackdaws had beaten us to it. I didn't realise that jackdaws had any interest in garden produce. I thought pigeons and rooks to be our garden scavengers. I have been assured by several other victims of broad bean theft that jackdaws were the culprits. No good wringing our hands over a fait accompli, so we cut the broad beans down and planted out our leeks in their place. I am pleased to report that the leeks are now established and looking good. Our lawn continues to look green and well in spite of a very vigorous mole's attempts to convert it into the Mini Alps. Feeding our flowers during the Autumn has rewarded us with plenty of flowers all through our borders and flower gardens. Weeding and dead heading are now the order of the day. This will probably be the order of the day for the next month or two. I will have to make extra time available for this in my life as a part time lorry driver, classic car fan and restorer. Went 'trialling' with my Allard sports car last Sunday. Needless to say I didn't do very well. If I do this again I will have to sort the car out so that I can at least get to the start line of the various tests. Great fun was had by all who competed, on a damp summer day. Back to the garden now.

Dave

We are gradually getting back to "normal" (whatever that means!) We enjoyed a lovely evening together in Alison and David's garden and by the time you read this we should have visited Cadenham Manor.... August will be taken up with preparations for the Village show and we are planning another open air meeting for September! We have tentatively booked a speaker for October....but as ever at the moment....we are being flexible!!

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Toddlers are back! In response to many enquiries, and being unable to use the Village Hall for logistical reasons, we decided that, weather permitting, we would hold Toddlers in Hilary's garden. From mid June until the end of term we welcomed old and new members, strictly under Covid rules, and it has been a joy to get together.

As our families have lost so much social time we have decided that following the lifting of restrictions we will meet outside in the holidays on 4th and 25th of August, either in Hilary's garden or at a local park. Details will be posted on our Facebook page. If you would like to be on our text list for updates please contact us on 07581346951 or by email WortonToddlers@gmail.com. We hope to be back in the hall in September, so look out for further news soon.

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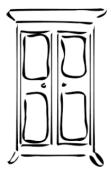


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Its end of season and players and coaches enjoying a break before the work starts for next season beginning in September.

Award winners for Season 2020/2021

	Players Player	Supporters Player	Managers Player	Sharon Black Fair Play
U7	Wilf H	Rhys M	Noah P	Charlie S
U8	Harry H	Reuben P	Jacob B	Lucy G
U9-10	Edward G	George H	Maddie S	Evan H
U11	Oscar F	Sam G	Connor W	Alex S
U13	Bailey P	Toby M	Oliver E	Jenson G
U14	Ben K	Ben C	Joe B	Alexander H
U15	Louie S	Bryn G	Jake L	Jack U

U9-10 Additional award – Most Improved Bobby C

U13 Additional awards – Most Improved Theo H, Golden Boot Jack S

Other team news

Newly formed girls team enjoying training and gaining confidence and looking forward to league games next season.

Under 14s finished season by reaching semi-finals of Melksham Town tournament.

Training for U12 starts 6th August, U15 on 13th August, Cubs, U7s and girls when schools restart.

Club Secretary fundraising update – Lighter nights and hope of runs in towns and cities soon. Now completed 14 runs at the time of writing (15th). Vicky is raising funds for a Secondary Cancer charity during the year has new target of 26 10K runs this year. Please look at the story on http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VickyGoddard2

The Club AGM was held at Northbrook on 16th July. A committee list will be included next month.

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Mixed Teams:

Badger Cubs- Dave Kiddle - 07843 678781

U7 - David Kiddle - 07843 678781

U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368

U12 - Neil Black- 07769 261750 U15- Dave Kiddle- 07843678781

Collaw up on Essential Wester and Chau

Girls Team - Liz Gaule - 07949 176623

U8- Pete Huntley- 07974756131 U10/11- Mark Goddard - 01380 813160

U14 -Mark Goddard- 01380 813160 U16- Colin Weston 07484 696791

U16– Colin Weston 07484 696791

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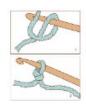
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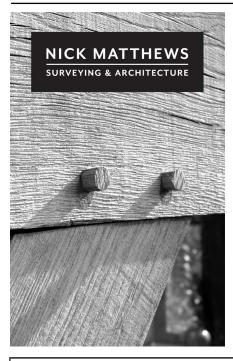
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FIVE LANES WI

At our June meeting, previously reported about, in Sarah's garden, we had a collection in memory of Joy Stokes which amounted to £70. That has now been sent to Dorothy House and a thank-you letter has been received.

On Tuesday, our July meeting was a visit to a beautiful private garden near West Ashton. Not too far to drive and after some showery weather we were blessed to enjoy blue skies and a warm evening. Leaving the very busy main road, we turned into a tiny country lane to drive almost to the end to Kettle Farm Cottage. A warm welcome awaited us from the owner who explained that she and her husband had moved there four years ago and had built the garden from a field! What an amazing job! There were curved lawns around huge flower beds, thickly planted with flowers and shrubs. The backdrop was a field with a long line of trees in the distance. After wandering around freely, with our hostess on hand to answer any questions, we were treated to tea/coffee with home-made cake on the lovely patio. All proceeds go to charity via the National Garden Scheme. We all agreed that we had enjoyed a very good evening. Thanks to Rosemary for organising it.

Our AUGUST meeting will again be outdoors (weather permitting) on the 10th in my garden, 38 Mill Road, Worton and will be a garden games evening (nothing too strenuous!) with refreshments and will begin at 6:00pm to make the most of the evening. Parking will be available here and next door at Jill's, number 36.

We hope this run of outdoor gatherings will have kept us all going until we hopefully can meet in the Village Hall in September with a speaker. Watch this space. Let a committee member know if you can come on the 10th. We look forward to seeing you.

Jean Lane 722069



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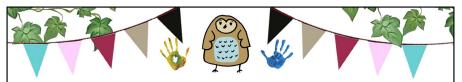
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ECO-CORNER

Although not a churchyard in your immediate community area, it may be of interest to your readers anyway to hear of efforts in West Lavington's All Saints' burial grounds to help improve biodiversity - and the survey undertaken to start us off! We were surprised to learn of the number of different wild flowers in the churchyard and have fenced off a part to let the grass grow and the flowers flourish. Kindest regards, Sandra

WILDLIFE SURVEY ALL SAINTS' WEST LAVINGTON 5-13 JUNE 2021

There was good support for West Lavington Parish's first attempt at taking part in the Churches Count for Nature initiative – seeking to build a picture of the range of wildlife that is already present in the churchyard in order to assist in planning how to make it more biodiverse with a view to protecting, creating and enhancing nature in the community area.

22 survey sheets were completed during the week of the survey, 5 of them by children. One parent reported being asked to walk through the churchyard every time they go for a walk so their child could look for wildlife!

The results were collated across the open and closed burial grounds:

	Open	Closed	Number
	Burial	Burial	of
	Ground	Ground	species
Trees/shrubs	34	15	39
Flowers/plants	30	83	102
Grasses	5	7	11
Insects	13	5	15
Birds	3	7	8
Lichens/moss	5	9	10
Mammals	1	0	1

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The list of identified species has been submitted to be verified and uploaded onto the National Biodiversity Database.

These figures provide very helpful baseline data which will inform the plan for increasing the biodiversity in the churchyard, most importantly how to increase the number of insects and birds.

Areas where the grass will be left to grow have been marked off and already there is an increase in the number of flowers growing amongst the grass e.g. 15 orchid plants were counted on Tuesday, 22nd June.

The proposal is to repeat the nature survey next year, expanding it to include a nature trail around the two burial grounds. In the meantime, it would be interesting to focus on identifying one type of wildlife at regular intervals throughout the year, e.g. birds in January, lichens in the autumn. We think it would also be useful to keep a running count of species to capture the variety over the year.

The list of all species identified will be displayed on the church noticeboard and anyone who would like the whole list, please contact Anne at her email address below.

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It's been 15 months since the doors were forced to close on Carer Support Wiltshire's face-to-face carer cafes and support groups. The charity are now delighted to be able to welcome back carers for a cuppa, slice of cake and a chat at venues across Wiltshire.

Carer Support Wiltshire runs the cafes to give those people who care for someone the opportunity to meet with others who are in a similar situation to their own. Being a carer can be an isolating experience and carers may spend a lot of time at home if the person they care for has a disability or illness that makes it difficult for them to go out.

You must book your place in advance as numbers will be restricted to give everyone the space they require. Call 0800 181 4118 to book, or email admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk.

You can view all events taking place over the summer on the Carer Support Wiltshire website. Online catch-ups are continuing for those who prefer to continue meeting up online and details can be found on the website. There is also a cafe especially for parent carers to meet together.

A Message from Tamara Reay Wiltshire Councillor for The Devizes Rural West Division

Bicycle retailers have reported a sales boom over the last year as more of us have got back on our bikes. I've always enjoyed cycling and the opportunity to see lots of interesting things and discover new places that would be missed in a car or on the tube, as well as, of course, to be active and travel more sustainably. I do understand though, that there are many reasons why people are not able, or do not feel safe or comfortable to cycle.

Cycle Friendly Devizes is a local group working to improve local cycling facilities and to encourage more people to get on their bikes for both daily travel and for leisure. As Wiltshire Council Portfolio Holder for Climate Change, I am delighted to be working with them to develop a local cycling strategy and improvement plan. Last year the Group conducted a survey on local cycling and has now developed outline plans for routes to travel across the town and to link Devizes with villages in the area. On quite possibly the hottest day of 2021, Volunteers from Cycle Friendly Devizes, a number of Wiltshire Councillors and Simon Fisher, Devizes Town Council Clerk, met at Devizes Wharf to test out the routes towards Devizes Marina.

Across Devizes Rural West, Adrian Griffiths from Poulshot has proposed improvements to a route using Hay Lane. As well as being a great way to travel into Devizes this route would also be a brilliant trip out, to perhaps drop into the newly re-opened The Raven Inn, which is now under the ownership of the Hues family at Poulshot Lodge Farm – with their fantastic meat at centre stage on the menu.

There are also plans to develop a cycling and walking route from Potterne into Devizes and opportunities to connect many villages across the community area. I will communicate more information as these plans develop, in the meantime though please do email me with ideas and suggestions for other routes across the area, or join Cycle Friendly Devizes.

Finally, a date for your diary! Saturday 4th September - Devizes Be Active 2021. Hosted by the Devizes Health & Wellbeing Group on Devizes Small Green from 11am - 3pm, organisations from across

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the area involved in health & wellbeing – from arts & crafts, to exercise classes, singing and dancing, including Cycle Friendly Devizes will be there.

Please do get in touch if I can help in any way.

Tamara Reay

Tel: 07711 824864

Email: tamara.reay@wiltshire.gov.uk



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The notice below was received both from the Clerk of Worton Parish Council and directly from Wiltshire Council, for your consideration.

It relates to the planning application, that has previously been refused, to build 26 houses on land at Sandleaze Farm. LVA (Land Value Alliances) are appealing against the refusal so an inspector will be appointed to examine and determine the application rather than Wiltshire County Council. Anybody who wishes to comment at this stage therefore has until **August 18**th to do so.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPELLANTS NAME: Worton LVA LLP

APPEAL SITE: Land at Sandleaze Farm, Worton, Devizes

SN10 5RZ

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Outline planning application for up to 26 dwellings and

associated infrastructure with all matters

reserved for future consideration except for access

INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: APP/Y3940/W/21/3276094

APPEAL START DATE: 14 July 2021

An appeal has been made to the Planning Inspectorate in respect of the above site.

The appeal is against a refusal and is to be decided on the basis of the written <u>representations</u> procedure.

If you did not write at application stage, or you did write and now have something new to say, you can send your representations about the appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service which you can use to comment on this appeal using the 7 digit reference: 3276094. You can find the service through the Appeals area of the Planning Portal – see https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can send your comments to east1@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Comments should be received by 18 August 2021.

Any comments you may have already made following the original application will also be forwarded to the Inspectorate (unless they are expressly confidential) but you may withdraw, modify or amplify them now if you wish. All comments received will be copied to the appellant and will be taken into account by the Inspector in deciding the appeal.

Details of the original application and all the comments that were made, can be found on the Wiltshire Council Planning website at https://bit.ly/3xLYo1t

You can get a copy of the Planning Inspectorate's "Guide to taking part in planning and listed building consent appeals proceeding by written representations" booklet free of charge from GOV.UK at https://bit.ly/3wJ5HWx

When made, the decision will be published online at https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

Extracts from The Bridge (August 1991), kindly provided by Tony Walker

VILLAGE HALL

On Friday 29th November the hall will be celebrating its 80th birthday.

To mark this special event a Village Variety Show is being planned.

If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, recite, make people laugh etc, we would like to hear from you. It is hoped to persuade a few of the "stars" from the recent Pantomime to shake the mothballs from their tights and give some repeat performances.

Please give names to me - all ages welcome.

Primrose Wright - Devizes 721837

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

This year the Sponsored Cycle Ride will be on Saturday 14th September.

Any money raised will be shared between the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and the Church or Chapel of your choice. If you would like to take part then you could contribute to the Christ Church Roof Appeal.

Please will you consider helping in one of three ways:

- 1) By cycling,
- 2) By sponsoring a cyclist,
- By helping to check cyclists as they come through.

I hope to have sponsor forms and more details at a nearer date.

Symon Haynes

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The Bridge

Aug 1991

VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPH

The group photograph of all inhabitants of Worton & Marston will take place on Sunday 18th August, in the areas of the public footpath immediately to the South of the church. We will be using the church wall, the footpath and chairs. The photographer will take his photograph at 5.45pm, but since it will take about half an hour to line us up please turn up at 5.15pm.

Aug 1991

The Bridge

MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Footpath walk was a great success. 20 people and 5 dogs took part on a lovely evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs Barcham, Mrs Oxenham and Mrs Stockwell.

The County Council have been asked to cut the weed growth on Normey Bridge, following an accident with 2 cars.

The Next Parish Council meeting will be on September 16th at 7.30pm at the Chapel.

LADIES GROUP

We had an enjoyable evening on a canal trip for our June meeting. Although the weather was chilly, the rain stopped and we were able to see coots and moorhe is nesting and a heron which flew a few feet in front of us.

We do not have a meeting in August, our next meeting is on September 25th in the village hall, when we shall have Mrs Roderick and Hearing Dogs for the deaf.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

VILLAGE DIARY

Regular Meetings

In the Village Hall (all currently suspended or on Zoom)

- Gardening Club 3rd Monday 8.00pm (not Aug/Dec)
- Pilates classes
 Thursdays 7pm-8pm & 8pm-9pm
- Ladies Group Last Wednesday (not Aug/Dec)
- Women's Institute 2nd Tuesday 7.45pm
- Worton Toddler Group Wednesday 10.00 am - Noon
- 1st Worton & Marston Brownies Alternate Tuesdays (term time only)
- Worton Parish Council Meeting
 1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

In the Chapel at Marston (currently suspended or on Zoom)

 Marston Parish Council Meeting Last Tuesday (every odd month)

Various Venues Announced Monthly

 Book Swap 2nd Saturday 10.00 - Noon

Mobile Library

Location: The School, 1.10 - 1.50pm **Next Date: Monday 16**th **August**

Call Wiltshire Library Services on **01225 713727** for information

Forthcoming Events

9th Fraud Safety presentation 10th W.I. meeting 11th Are you Crafty? 14th Book Swap 21^{st/}22nd VE + VJ Day Exhibition

Kerbside Collections in June

Black box and Plastic and card recycling: Tuesdays 10th & 24th

Household waste: Wednesdays 4th & 18th

Garden waste: Fridays 6th & 20th



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Call W&M Link on 07413 912828

Deadline for items for the next Bridge is 15th August 2021 Giles Collins, Editor at Westview House, 109 High Street, Worton Telephone: 01380 728664

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