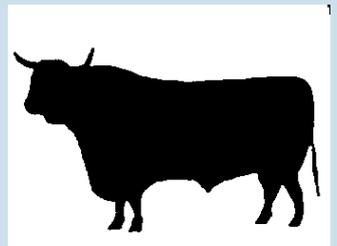


THE HORTON & LITTLE SODBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED FOR THE HORTON AND LITTLE SODBURY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE



Dates for the diary...

Saturday 13th September—**Last night of the proms**

Thursday 25th September—**Broadband meeting** will be attended by the broadband officers from South Glos Council together with Steve Webb MP, British Telecom and Cllr. Sue Hope. Venue: Horton Village Hall. Date: 25th September. Time 7pm.

Sunday 12th October—**Harvest Lunch**

Sunday 19th October—**Winter Bull Run**

Saturday 25th October—**Pub Night**

(contact Emma Cordy-Rugman or Catherine Harvey for Pub night info)

Sunday 22nd February - **Village Hall 25th birthday celebrations** - details to follow!
Watch out for your invitation.

Quiz trilogy:

Friday 27th February

Friday 27th March

Friday 24th April

Please check the website for updates between newsletters:-

<http://www.halsvh.org.uk/>

Special points of

interest:

Dates for the Diary

Christmas Dinner

Money Tree

Challenge

From the editor:-

Dear readers,

Thank you for all the great articles that you have sent through for this edition.

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer, it looks like we may still get some sunny weather during September which will be lovely.

I'm going to be a little stricter on the deadline date for next month's edition and it would be much appreciated if articles could be sent through by the end of October as I'm sure the November edition will be bursting with Christmas news and information.

Happy reading!

Katherine

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Start time is 7:00pm for 7:30pm

Tables of 8 – 10 (or smaller if you require)

(don't worry if you can't fill a whole table)

Price £12 to include supper

Bar and raffle etc.

For tickets, contact Dave or Linda Morgan on davidlm@supanet.com
tel: 01454 322248



MACMILLAN CANCER COFFEE MORNING 10am—3pm on Friday 26th September at Horton Village Hall

On Friday 26th September I, along with Tyndale Baptist Church will be holding a MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning from 10am—3pm. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat. There will be a tombola as well as drinks and cakes. Any donations before the event of tombola prizes would be gratefully received!

Margaret Bond



Events from St James the Elder:-

All services are held at 11:15am on Sundays

Dates for your Diary

5 OCTOBER 11.15 HARVEST HOLY COMMUNION

**12 OCTOBER 11.15 MATTINS BCP FOLLOWED BY
HARVEST LUNCH AT VILLAGE HALL 12.30 FOR
1.00PM**

TICKETS £15.00 FROM TINA, OR PAT.

9 NOVEMBER 10.50AM REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

14 DECEMBER 6PM CAROL SERVICE

24 DECEMBER 8PM CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Flower Festival, it was a real community effort and impossible to mention everyone by name, so a huge thanks to all. The whole thing was a great success both financially and it brought everyone together. For lots of visitors from outside the village it was the first time that they had visited Horton and the Church, and the feedback was lovely. Lots of people said that it was the best Flower Festival that they had been to! The Flower Club ladies were truly amazing, and the one person whom I will mention is Rose from the Club who designed the theme, 'The Glory of the Garden'.

The overall profit was £2729.00, which excludes the donations which people so kindly gave in memory of loved ones which was spent on the beautiful flowers. £200.00 went to Little Sodbury Church and, £355.90 to the Village Hall, for their sterling help with refreshments. The dona-

tions left in the church totalled £1818.43 plus the share of refreshment money of £355.90 which meant that the Church made £2174.33.

One thing I have learnt not to say on occasions like this (those like Pete and I on the Gymkhana Committee will know what I mean!), is 'next time'. It will be easier, in as far as we will have an idea of what to do, when.

Church Choir

If you like to sing why not come along and join our choir. We meet on a Monday evening at 7pm, usually in the winter, (or when it is cold) at Alison and Keith Barlow's home and in the summer in church.



We sing at weddings and funerals if requested 'do a turn' at the Harvest Lunch, and have been to the Day Centre at Yate and sung to the people who go in for the day, our most appreciative audience yet, we will probably be visiting them again before Christmas.

You don't have to be a regular church goer but we do warm up on the hymns to be sung on the following Sunday. We all turn up if possible for the Carol Service, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday and Easter, so if you would like to join us you will be made very welcome, especially if you sing alto!

Pieces being learnt at the moment are Rutter's 'For the Beauty of the Earth' for harvest, Only Remembered from War Horse for Remembrance Sunday and O Holy Night for the Carol Service. We do have, most weeks, Graham Newman to play for us and he is a great help in putting us right and is extremely patient with us.

Look forward to having you join us, please phone me (Pat Tily) on 319356 if you would like to come along and see if it is for you, no pressure!

'Horton and Little Sodbury Remembers'



No bonfire night celebrations in Horton this year

After careful consideration and with much regret, the Village Hall Committee has decided not to run a bonfire night/fireworks display at the hall this year.

We know it's a really popular event, and it raises a lot of funds for the hall, but the event has become so popular that we are now unable to provide safely for the numbers of people who attend.



The main problem is that we haven't really got anywhere for people to park. Because of the time of year (wet ground and dark evenings) we can't use off-road parking. In 2013 we had more than 400 people attend the event, and the only parking we could offer was the 30 or so spaces at the Social Club. That meant that there were cars parked along the unlit narrow lanes, where there are no pavements, making it a hazard for pedestrians and vehicles trying to get through. The Village Hall Committee is concerned that this situation is an accident waiting to happen.

We even considered asking for permission to close Horton Hill to traffic for the duration of the event this year, but that threw up all sorts of other issues.

We also thought about making the evening a ticket-only event, but because it's such a weather dependent event, people won't buy tickets in advance (we've tried before and almost none were sold).

Therefore, with regret, we have decided that we are no longer able to run the event.

Sorry for any disappointment caused.

COTSWOLD RUNNING

I would like to make you aware of an event taking place along the Cotswold Way next month, which may be of interest to your local Parish/Town Council.

Starting on the 27th at noon in Chipping Campden, approximately 80 people will run/hike the Cotswold Way non-stop to Bath. They will be on the route through the night, finishing in Bath's Abbey Square between 6AM and 6PM on the 28th. From very early into the event, the participants will be spread into small groups as they make their way south.

Event details are available online at www.cotswoldrunning.co.uk/page17.htm

If you have any questions about the event, please get in touch.

Kind regards,
Kurt Dusterhoff, Race Director— Cotswold Running LTD— www.cotswoldrunning.co.uk

Active
South Gloucestershire

2014
SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations are now OPEN

The Active 2014 South Gloucestershire Sports Awards recognises the achievement, dedication and contribution of local people involved in playing, coaching and organising sport across South Gloucestershire.

The awards evening will be hosted by BBC Radio Bristol's Geoff Twentymen, and will take place at the prestigious BAWA Club, Filton on Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm.

If you know someone who deserves to be recognised for their achievements please contact: sport@southglos.gov.uk for a nomination form.

Closing date for nominations is:
Sunday 12 October 2014

www.southglos.gov.uk/sportsawards

Active South Gloucestershire
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HORTON & LITTLE SODBURY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP PRESENTS

Severn & Somme

A film telling the story of Gloucestershire poet and composer IVOR GURNEY

A moving portrayal of the tragic life of this gentle & talented man

HORTON VILLAGE HALL Thursday 16th October 7.30pm

Tickets £4

A REDCLIFFE FILMS PRODUCTION

Announcements

Christine and family were very appreciative of everybody's kind wishes and support following Phil's unexpected death on June 1st. It was a great comfort to us all to know how much he meant to so many people. Christine Edwards.

Welcome to Jeremy, Lyn and Josh Hassell who have recently moved to Horton, we hope you have settled in well.

Christmas Dinner

Yes, yes, I do know that it is only just September BUT you know how time flies!!!

By popular demand, I have booked the Orangery at the Compass, Tormarton once again for the Christmas celebration at £27.50 per head.

The date is Saturday 6th December and all villagers are welcome.

Please let me know if you are interested and I will put your name on the list and send you the menu to make your choices nearer the time!

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Caroline Bannister caroline@bannistersfamily.co.uk



THE HOLFORDS OF WESTONBIRT TRUST VOLUNTEER GUIDES NEEDED!

At Grade 1 Listed

WESTONBIRT HOUSE AND GARDENS

Training provided

8-12 sessions per season (April –October)

Approx 3hr per session

Travel Expenses Offered/Meals Provided

Friendly, Sociable Environment

If you are interested, please contact Jo Baker

Email: jbaker@holfordtrust.com or tel: 01666 881373

www.holfordtrust.com

MATERIAL GIRLS

Quilt Exhibition

SAT 4 Oct - Sun 5 Oct 2014

10am - 4pm

Old Grammar School, Chipping Sodbury



FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & sales supporting

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MACMILLAN.**
CANCER SUPPORT

With thanks to
Sodbury Vale Quilters
Yate U3A Quilters
Project Linus UK - Glos

Horton CE VA Primary School

If anyone would be like to or be willing to help with the school conservation area please contact Horton CE VA Primary School on 318834.

Many thanks, Mrs Isabel Stephens





HORTON INDOOR MARKET

1st November 2014, 10am-2pm

Range of Stalls some of which you will have seen at the local farmers market and other local markets

Entry Free, Tea and Coffee available at Horton Cafe.

For more information contact Lynn Edwards

01454 323848/07973166692 office@lenergy-assessor.co.uk

MONEY TREE CHALLENGE

Six months have now gone past since the challenge was launched and some of our contestants have made some amazing profits already. A total of 13 households have so far signed up and all age groups are involved. We have some contestants that have made 1500% profit and some who are still formulating their plans on how to make their money grow. There have been a range of activities taking place from raffles, plant sales, artisan bread makers and table top sales. There will be more opportunities over the next six months for our budding entrepreneurs to show their skills and increase their profits; you may see them at the Horton Market on the 1st November or at the Panto. For those who don't know what the money tree challenge is; if you join in you will be given £5 to take away and be asked to use your skills to make that money grow by 28th Feb 2015, there will be a prize for the person who makes the highest profits. The only rules are whatever you do has to be legal and that at the end date you must at least return the original £5. It is not too late to join in there is still some money left to be distributed if you are interested then do get in touch

Lynn Edwards

01454 323848/07973 166692 or email office@lenergy-assessor.co.uk

£1 off pre-entries **HORTON BULL RUN**



10k Multi Terrain

Sunday 20th October

10.30am start

Horton Village Hall, BS37 6QN

More details – 01454 319889

www.hortonbullrun@co.uk

hortonbullrun@ymail.com

Over 16's only



OFSTED RATING 'GOOD' – JUNE 2014
OPEN MORNING - SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER
10am -12pm

Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

This is a great opportunity to visit our vibrant village Preschool. You will be able to find out lots more about our Pre-school and meet the Playleaders. Refreshments will be served and activities, toys and games will be provided for all young children.

Term-time sessions run on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

From 8.45am - 11.45am, there is also an optional lunchbox session each day which extends the session to 12.30pm.

Enquiries to: Louisa Tooker (Manager) 07989 484774
Email: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk
www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

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contacts

Contact details for members of the Village Hall Committee are available on the website www.halsvh.org.uk.

For Village Hall bookings contact Emma Cordy-Rugman on 322879 or via the email address given on the website.

newsletter items

Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. The Editor reserves the right to edit contributions.

Items for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to: newsletter@halsvh.org.uk .

Katherine Standerwick

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