



Dates for the diary ...

- Saturday 26th September—Macmillan Coffee morning @ the village hall
- Sunday 11th October—Harvest Festival @ St James the Elder
- Sunday 18th October— Winter Bull Run
- Saturday 7th November—Tapas and pinchos evening
- Saturday 5th December—Christmas Dinner at the Compass Inn
- Thursday 31st December—New Year’s Eve party

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From the editor:-

Dear Readers

I hope you all had a lovely summer, autumn is just around the corner. Thank you for all the articles that have been sent in for this edition.

Happy reading!

Katherine

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Would you be interested in helping to organise a village show in September 2016?

Several people have said that it would be nice to revive the tradition of our Village Show. If it's to be a viable event, we'll need help from across the village. If you'd like to help organise, plan and run the show, please contact Katharine Barnes on

chairman@halsvh.org.uk or 07711 672007.

Macmillan Coffee morning on Saturday 26th September 2015

10am—2pm at Horton Village Hall

Please come along, have a cuppa and a piece of cake with friends, while supporting Macmillan Cancer Support.



HORTON PARISH COUNCIL

For any Parish Council issues please contact the Clerk to Horton Parish Council, Jo Baker, email Jo at:- india-jo_@excite.com



This is a long established club which has been very quiet for a few years, its membership having dwindled to a handful of stalwarts. I joined last year and am looking to revitalise the club, attract new members and put it back on the map! I'm aware a number of Horton residents have interesting old cars and it would nice if we could all come together. Given enough interest, there are all kinds of possible activities, including talks, club outings etc. The main thing is to keep it fun, friendly and welcoming.

It has the benefit of being part of the Horton Social Club and the excellent club premises.

We meet every third Wednesday of the month at about 8:30pm, the next meeting being 21st October. I've set up a Facebook page so you can see what's going on there too <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HortonHistoricVehicleClub/>

Anyone with an interest in any type of classic or historic vehicle is welcome - so come along and enjoy the cheap beer, and have a chat.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

John Moon

moon@edisonfordifa.co.uk

Winter Bull Run. Sunday 18th October 10.30am

This is a good fundraiser for the village hall and as always we be reliant on volunteers to help. If you fancy being a marshal/helper on the day please contact Barbera or Paul Denton on 01454 319889 or barbera.denton@btinternet.com.

St Adeline's, Little Sodbury

Evensong 6pm BCP

St Adeline's is always open for anyone that wishes to visit.

There is a selection of paperbacks and hardback books available in the Church should anyone be in the need for some reading material, for a small donation, details in the Church.

Thank you

Thank you so much to those who have given support and kindness during the last few months, during Ellie's illness, which has been a significant emotional and physical mountain to climb. However we are very positive and have a few more months ahead of treatment and then, hopefully, the return to wining, dining and dancing!!!!

Thank you

Sally Batten

CHRISTMAS DINNER!!!!



All villagers, old and new, are very welcome to the Annual Christmas Celebration to be held,

At: The Compass Inn, Tormarton

On: **Saturday 5th December 2015**

Please make a note your diaries, and book your places!

caroline@bannistersfamily.co.uk

Announcements



Congratulations to Guy and Catherine on the safe arrival of baby Martha Grace who was born on 20th August 2015 at 10.32am weighing 7lb 11ozs.



Our middle daughter Jessica married Steven Langcake from Clevedon. A celebration was held in our orchard, followed by the Wedding Breakfast in the field. The weather held and everybody had a jolly time. A big thank you to the church choir for serenading us and making the day extra special. The happy couple honeymooned in the Azores and are now back at work. They were amazed and very grateful, at the generosity of their friends and relations and John Lewis scored again!

We wish them all the very best

Bob and Sarah Holloway



WELCOME! A very warm welcome to Steve and Sue Mills, who have moved into Chapel View (formerly Lavachet) in Little Sodbury End.

Village Ads



Delicious Lamb from our Dorset Down Flock

Our half lamb packs will be available from September @ £65.00.

The meat is fully jointed and labeled by Artingstall's Butchers in Chipping Sodbury. Packs include shoulder joints, leg joints, loin chops, chump chops, breast, mince and kidney.

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Horton CE VA Primary School news

At Horton CE VA Primary School we had a very busy summer term with the children taking part in a range of sporting activities, the Chipping Sodbury Festival and putting on our whole school production. We were delighted to win the Small Schools Football Tournament this year. We also had a very successful 'Inside Out' week. People very kindly gave up their own time to come into school and talk to the children. We had visits from a range of people including paramedics, a PCSO, the local library, our MP, a SARI representative and 999 operators. We also had a very educational trip to a mosque in Bristol.

We began the year with our Ancient Greek Day. The children had great fun learning about Greek dances, Greek sports, Greek food, the Greek alphabet and Greek mythology. The children came to school dressed in a range of wonderful Ancient Greek costumes. We were delighted to welcome our 6 new Reception children to the school. The school currently has 62 children on roll.



Our summer production

Twiddlemuffs

Twiddlemuffs are cosy, knitted tubes of wool into which dementia patients can rest their hands on their laps. Attached to the inside and outside of the muff are buttons, ribbons, bells, enticing glittery pom-poms – all to engage patients and encourage them to 'fiddle' with the items. The Twiddlemuffs are proving very popular with dementia sufferers who often have agitated hands and are in need of some gentle, reassuring distraction.

Would you like to knit a Twiddlemuff and have a chat over a coffee or glass of wine?

If so contact Barbera on 01454319889



Thursday 22nd October at 7.30 pm Horton Village Hall

The Horton History Group invite you to join them at the village hall to listen to Terry Merrett-Smith's entertaining talk entitled 'Ration Books to Rock and Roll'. The talk will be interspersed with highlights of events and music from the 40s and 50s. Do join us. There will be a small charge for admission to include refreshments.

Find some Spanish sunshine in the November gloom!



Come along to Horton Village Hall to our Tapas Bar on Saturday 7th November. Buy a jug of Sangria, a glass of wine or beer from the bar to accompany your food. Tickets £10 per person will include four small plates of tapas. More food will be available for purchase on the night.

To book contact Barbera Denton barbera.denton@btinternet.com or Carol Brodie carol@toodlepip.plus.com .

St James the Elder, Horton

The Harvest Lunch will be on Sunday 25th October in the Village Hall. Please let Tina or Pat Tily know if you would like to come.

The Harvest Festival Service in the Church is on 11th October at 11.15am with refreshments afterwards.

Our Carol Service will be on Sunday 13th December at 6pm.



Dementia Friends evening - Friday 4 September

Over 20 villagers gathered at the hall to hear a talk about dementia, how it affects people and what resources are available locally for people with dementia, their family and friends.

The Dementia Friends programme was set up by the Alzheimer's Society and is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition. Dementia Friends is about learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling friends about the Dementia Friends programme to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts.

Go to www.dementiafriends.org.uk to find out more.

Locally, support is available via the South Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance. See <http://www.southernbrooks.org.uk/?id=51>. For example, they run "memory cafes" for people with dementia and their carers. So far, 70 local organisations (including the village hall) have signed up to become more dementia friendly.

http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances/2851_patchway_dementia_action_alliance

gives more information on what's being done locally.

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contacts

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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