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Editorial

THE warm weather on Easter Sunday saw me continuing to dig over my vegetable patch in preparation of the sowing to come. It was lovely to be in the warm fresh air and enjoy the birdsong and stop to watch the odd butterfly.

The best bit was hearing what has become a rare sound in my garden, that of neighbours' grandchildren laughing as they played and ran around in the sunshine. I hadn't realised how much I had missed in the sounds of happy children. Yet another thing lost over the last year. Still things are looking brighter as I write and I do so hope it continues that way.

This is such a beautiful time of the year with all the spring flowers and blossom. My plum trees are dressed in snowy white, whilst primroses paint the ground yellow, not just in gardens but along the verges, too. In the hedgerows blackthorn promises us sloes to come and the hawthorn is greening up ready to take over the show of tiny, white flowers. So get out there and enjoy our beautiful area.



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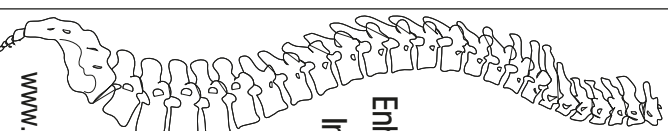
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Easter Quiz

We thank everyone who joined in with our 'emailed' quiz over Easter, which not only included questions about Easter but also involved guessing where photos were taken in the local area. Hopefully, it will not be long until we can hold such events in person again rather than remotely. All of the money raised is going to the local charity Young People & Children First.

We learned that in some countries they have Easter trees and that this was started in Germany but spread to Scandinavian countries. The answer that the cross on the top of 'hot cross buns' is made up of flour and water and it could also contain yeast. However, Mary Berry has a recipe using shortcrust pastry, but the chief quizmaster, Teresa Munn, rightly determined that this is plain wrong (sorry Mary!).

Here are a couple of photos which were included:

Thanks to local photographer Alan Teece for sending this dramatic local shot of the fence along Fullers Lane. And did you guess that this spring photo, taken by Teresa Munn, was in East End alongside Stargroves?



All questions and answers, including photos can be seen on www.wooltonhill.com/news

Newsletters

Please keep looking at the website www.wooltonhill.com where we publish additional local news including the latest Covid Information and the number of local infection cases.

We continue to publish regular 'Newsletters', and we hope these have provide you with information on the latest Coronavirus rules/guidelines as well as plenty of local information. If you do not receive them but would like to be on the mailing list, then just let me know.

We are always looking for local photos which we can include in these newsletters; please do send them and our email address is below.

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Name that Country Quiz

1. Help Northern Ireland in retreat. (5)
2. Neckwear worn here, by the sound of it. (8)
3. Rind waltzes dizzily. (11)
4. Always found in hospital yards. (5)
5. Yankee tails off in a fog. (5)
6. The man from number ten thanks you! (5)
7. Liz, caught by the buzzer. (6)
8. Marauding glum boxer goes round the bend! (10)
9. Small place found in cheese and / or ratatouille. (7)
10. Little Malcolm plunges deeply. (8)
11. The old chaps. (5)
12. Support for Elizabeth back here. (6)
13. Prue's favourite cocktail. (4)
14. Where posh society stash their money in a haze. (6)
15. Deranged in front of Turkish leader's vehicle (10)
16. Four bask in a melting pot. (7,4)
17. How to address a male goose, supposedly. (6)
18. One's in one. (9)
19. Biggest flower in four comes to ground. (6)
20. Sounds like someone mouthing off! (5)
21. Rear admiral holding fairy's tool. (6)
22. Within the UK, rain exceeds expectations. (7)
23. Prince longs for this country. (11)
24. Where to find Solomon, Goliath and David? (8)
25. If you have to go, you're there! (4)
26. For example yttrium and platinum. (5)
27. Sounds like Susan and Daniel meet down here. (5,5)
28. Everyone gets mail delivered wrongly here. (4)
29. Country of great niches, evenly spread. (6)
30. Sky gantry wobbles, but leads us to this country. (9)
31. Plane crash. (5)
32. A prime minister eats a duck. (8)
33. Area west surrounded by 28. (6)
34. Bus takes on L and R, so we're told. (7)
35. Dad settles in the first month. (5)

Name that Country Quiz

36. Ma said own knee, ah! You said it! (9)
37. Chaps fumble about in the dark. (7)
38. Dez Alan or Dan Laze, for example. (3,7)
39. Seems like a nice lad, if troubled. (7)
40. Look back in fairy spectacles. (5)
41. In pact, agree certain terms to get to this country. (6)
42. Pa kissed Anne, it was on the radio! (8)
43. Ms Turner makes an appearance after anger management. (9)
44. I need to take an extra surname to travel here. (8)
45. Who rules here? The reign is uncertain. (5)
46. Radio check regarding local lithium and carbon. (5,8)
47. Ed's in the news, retrospectively. (6)
48. Santa Claus trial discloses his whereabouts. (7)
49. Cool country, right? There's no way round it! (6)
50. Mod came back and got together with monarch. (6,7)



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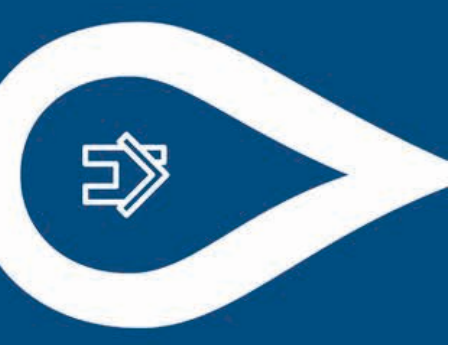
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National Women's Register



OUR two Zoom meetings this month covered Spain and Ireland: hopefully apt topics in view of the possibility of travel later in the year.

Spain is the nationally selected NWR country for 2021. An introduction of a brief history of Spain from the Visigoths through to modern Spanish democracy led us to some basic facts about the country. We learnt that Spain is the second largest country in the EU, Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world after Mandarin, they have the second highest life expectancy following Japan, they produce 44% of the world's olive oil, 75% of the world's saffron and perhaps most importantly they introduced chocolate to the world.

We heard about Spanish holidays in Granada and the Alhambra, La Palma, Costa Blanca, Lanzarote and the Costa de la Luz.



The Alhambra

On St Patrick's Day, many members dressed in green, we discussed the Emerald Isle with its 4,000 miles of coastline, Saint Patrick himself, the 6 symbols of Ireland – the Celtic Cross, the leprechaun, the shamrock, the harp, the 1848 flag and Claddagh depicting love/loyalty/friendship – the 7-year potato famine, when 1 million people died and a further 1 million people emigrated, and Irish food including

Irish stew, Boxty and soda bread. One member outlined the history leading up to the formation of the Irish Free State in 1922 and another the 200-year exploitation of girls in the notorious Magdalene laundries. 10 million glasses of Guinness are drunk every day, horse racing has been held in Ireland since 60 AD, Irish linen has been made since the 11th century and Waterford Crystal commenced manufacture in 1783.

On 31 March, as soon as the lockdown restrictions permitted, we organised a morning of walks in groups of 6 followed by coffee and hot cross buns in the respective organisers' gardens. A fine day to explore Penwood Heights, the Chase and Highclere and the first opportunity this year to meet face to face which was a welcome and refreshing treat.



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is this really the best use of taxpayers money?

Kathy Clarke, Gore End Villas.

Gore End Ford

Having known the ford at the bottom of Gore End Road, playing in it when it was a ford, trying to catch the Cray fish under the bridge and making dams further down stream I was surprised to see a sign erected on the bridge which showed a possible depth of water up to 6 feet (1.83M). The stream makes its way from the downs through three small lakes, under the road at Scotsman's Bridge on its way to the river Enborne, on to the Thames and eventually the sea. In all my 70+ years I have never seen it rise above the surface of the footbridge, which according to the new sign is one-foot 30cms deep. I realise we are constantly reminded of climate change and change of weather patterns but I would think we would need a flood of biblical proportions to get that small stream to flood the Enborne Valley to a depth of 6 feet. I assume someone in authority knows something we don't; they cannot even blame it on Brussels in this post Brexit age. I note there has also been erected on both sides of the stream an ice warning sign which requires someone to display in icy conditions. Have they contracted a local to change the sign on frosty mornings? This to me seems a waste of our local taxes when we are told local authorities are short of cash.

Norman Powers



"a flood of biblical proportions?"



a sign of the times?

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Twitching – looking round with senses keen.
Instinct tells the rabbit – “safety seek.”
Hesitates – which route the best to choose?
Nervously towards the hedge it creeps.
Swiftly breaking cover, fox runs fast
Clearly visible, his shelter gone!
Rabbit darts with speed to flee the foe.
Beating heart and fear propel it on.
Gaining ground the fox is near his prize.
Fleeing bravely, rabbit nears its goal.
Hunter Reynard – this time not so wise!
Lucky rabbit disappears down hole!



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Before the 31st of December 2020 all imported bees were inspected by experienced Bee Inspectors but Northern Ireland does not have the capacity to do this.

The vast majority of these bees are coming from Italy and the area where these bees are being bred is known to have the disease Small Hive Beetle (SHB). If SHB gets into the UK, and it's not here at the moment, it will spread rapidly potentially devastating the bee population and hence a key pollinator of fruit and vegetables. That's why it is IMPORTANT to EVERYONE.



Small Hive Beetle in a hive

The British Bee Keepers Association (BBKA) has organised an online Parliamentary Petition to try and get this practice stopped. The petition is now live and I'd ask you all to sign it and please share the link to friends and family:- <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/577603>

The UK Government should ensure that restrictions put in place for very good reasons cannot be circumvented by moving bees via NI.

Thank you in advance for your help

Bob King

In ref. to cyclists & pedestrians, E W P C April's spectrum.

No one seems to know the highway code and they should walk facing the on coming traffic and would not need to be aware of traffic behind.

Cyclists should also be aware that if there is any obstruction on their side of the road they should stop and give way to the oncoming traffic.

As regards to pot holes is it possible for the parish council to put pressure on H C C to repair them. I have lived here for over seventy years and the roads have never been so bad.

David Powell

I have actually been knocked by a cyclist coming from behind whilst I was walking on one of our single track roads. I was nearer the right hand side than the left but facing oncoming traffic is not always possible and when going around blind bends it is often safer to be on the 'wrong' side of the road in order to see and be seen. What happened to the bicycle bell? When I rode, bells were always used to give a warning. - Editor

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My Favourite Subjects

SINCE our return to school, I'm going to talk about my favourite subjects. One of my favourite subjects is P.E. I really enjoy playing sports and having fun. Even if it is a sport that I don't particularly like to play I still try my best because of it being fun. My other favourite subject is English. In English at the moment, we are writing a sequel to a book called The Viewer. The Viewer is about a boy (Tristan), who is always curious and loves to go to the dump, and one day he found an interesting toy and it showed him different battle scenes but the next day Tristan was gone. So, it ends on a cliff hanger. I love to write because of being with my friends and making a really good story. Stay safe

Daisy Humphrey

'Comic Relief.'

Hello again. I hope you enjoyed last month's article and you are ready for some more Fancy Dress fun?

For Red Nose Day this year,

W.H.J.S. suggested we should dress up as Super Heroes at school and donate to Comic Relief.

As you may have guessed from my last article, I love Fancy Dress so I took this opportunity to be a bit different because I thought most people would Dress up as Batman, Superman etc. So I dressed up as



the amazing Captain

Underpants who is a super strong and super silly Super Hero from the Dav Pilkey books. Comic Relief is about raising money through comedy and I love making people laugh and want to be a comedian when I am older. As it has been a very tough year, I decided to take comedy to the next level and

I made a lot of people smile or laugh. My costume was so funny that I even got a Star Award for it.

All the staff and teachers dressed up. My teacher was the Incredible Hulk, her costume was inflatable and it was hilarious. Everyone looked brilliant and we had class photos taken that were in the NWN and all our lessons were Comic Relief themed.

At the end of the day we had a Comic Relief party where we played games, had lots of fun and the best part was we raised lots of money for Comic Relief.

Before I go, here is my favourite Super Hero joke for you.

Q. *What do Super Heroes love to drink?*


A. *Fruit punch!*

Stay safe,

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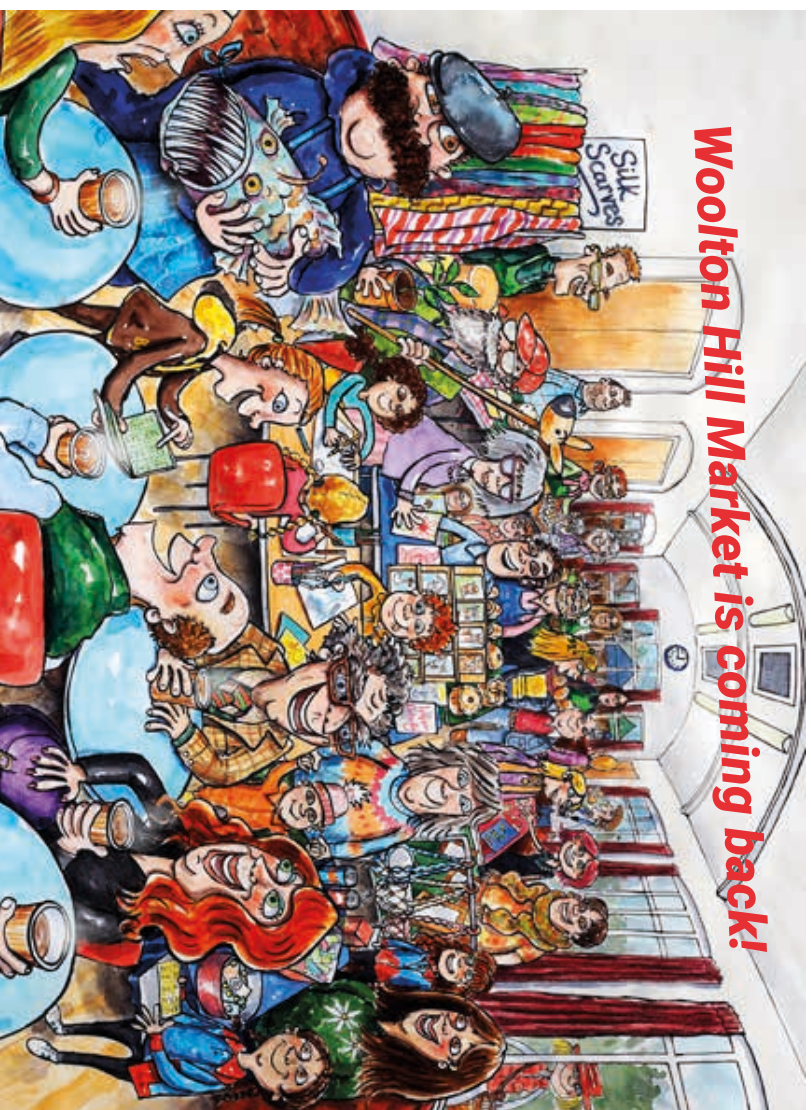
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After a really long break, because of we all know what, the market is planning its return on Saturday 15th May. Following the success of last July, it will once again take place at the Woolton Hill Junior School in the centre of the village, between 11am and 2pm. It will be an outdoor event only, with stalls in the playground area and behind the hall, with seating to enjoy the home-made cakes sold to raise money for the school PTA, and freshly cooked bacon rolls.

Once again, there will be a fantastic selection of food, arts and crafts. Produce will include fish fresh from Devon, locally reared meat, artisan bread from newcomers Loaf, another new stall—hand-made pies from Ethel's Pies; fruit and veg, cheese, honey and coffee. Plus, Cottage Arts, Nigel Stillman, new to us Max, with his wany edged boards, bunting, homeware, cards, soaps and even home-made healthy dog treats!

Just as in July, the team will create a safe environment in which to shop, browse, eat and chat!

As there were only two markets last year, the 2020 charity nomination, Swings & Smiles, will be carried over to this year, so your support will go towards fundraising for this great local cause.

If anything changes due to moving guidelines, the team will update via their Facebook page, so keep an eye on that if you can.

Save the date! Let's make this a roaring success and take another step towards bringing our fantastic community together.

May 2021

The Rectory
Woolton Hill

Dear Friends

We have been embracing many changes this last year: moving as we have between times of lockdown to cautious excursions. Most of us have endlessly arranged and re-arranged arrangements and almost given up even thinking of planning anything much! Just about everything has been different!

So let's have a change in our political area too. On 6th May we are called to exercise our democratic right to elect representatives from our patch to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. But where exactly is our patch? Have you noticed it is changing? Our parishes no longer belong to one or other of the two wards of 'Highclere, Burghclere and St Mary Bourne' and 'East Woodhay' – we are all now part of the bigger ward of 'Evingar' which will also include Hurstbourne Priors. The change is to create wards across our borough with broadly equal population each represented by three councillors.

Whether it will make much difference for us all to be part of one larger ward remains to be seen. But I must admit I rather like the intriguing name 'Evingar' and the idea of continuity with its ancient heritage as the name of a medieval hundred. You might say what goes around comes around as a medieval hundred then, as a borough ward now, was an administrative unit. Also, then as now, the parishes within it varied through the years. At the time of the Domesday Survey 'Evingar' comprised Whitchurch, Freefolk, Hurstbourne Priors and Cleve. By 1831 'Evingar' contained the parishes of Ashmansworth, Baughurst, Burghclere, Freefolk, Highclere, Hurstbourne Priors, Newtown, St. Mary Bourne, Whitchurch and East Woodhay.

In 2021 'Evingar' has a new lease of life and a new shape. As election time comes around it is time to sincerely thank those who have represented us on the Borough Council in our current wards. And it is time for us to cast our votes according to our own conscience, and then to support those elected in serving a newly defined area.
Happy voting!

With every blessing to you all,
Christine

From the Church Registers: March 2021

1st March	Harry Pearce	Woolton Hill
	Funeral: may they rest in peace	
2nd March	Marion McQueen (Billy)	(West Berkshire Crematorium)
24th March	Helen Mary Hart	Highclere Woolton Hill (Charlton Park Crematorium)
4th March	Burial of ashes: may they rest in peace	
17th March	Kenneth Edward Richardson Rupert Nicholas Hambro	Woolton Hill East Woodhay

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A note about worship: we are offering a mix of online and 'in church' services during May. If you would like details about the online services, please ask to join the Rector's regular e-mail update for details by sending your e-mail to coordinator.nwhb@outlook.com. Please note that worship 'in church' continues to be a bit different as we observe current regulations, (wearing a face covering unless exempt, and social distancing in church is mandatory). Despite all these things most importantly our prayer continues... and everyone is welcome... please join us!

All our churches are open for private prayer on Sundays.

SUN 2nd MAY Easter 5	Family Service Parish Communion Evensong	Online 'zoom' East Woodhay Ashmansworth	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm
SUN 9th MAY Easter 6	Parish Communion Morning Worship	Woolton Hill Online 'zoom'	9.30am 11.00am
THURS 13th MAY Ascension	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ashmansworth	10.00am
SUN 16th MAY Easter 7	Morning Worship Parish Communion Confirmation Service Evensong	Online 'zoom' Highclere Woolton Hill Crux Easton	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm
SUN 23rd MAY Pentecost	Holy Communion (BCP) Benefice Communion Evensong	Highclere Online 'zoom' East Woodhay	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm
SUN 30th MAY Trinity	Benefice Communion	Woolton Hill	10.00am
WED 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th	Morning Prayer 10.00 am	online 'zoom'	
<p>Rector: Revd Canon Christine Dale (Rest day: Friday) The Rectory, The Mount, Woolton Hill, Newbury RG20 9QZ 253323 Associate Priest: Revd Canon Marvin Bamforth 254718 Readers: Mary Herbert 255700, Horace Mitchell 254677, Mike Sarson 07913 943504 Reader Emeritus: Rosemary Cahill 253306 Lay preacher: Angela Myers 254559</p>			

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Just when they think it's all over
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FIRST wrote my own obituary two years ago. OK, news of my demise might have been a bit exaggerated, and it wasn't actually an obituary but a farewell to all of you, the residents of East Woodhay, who I have had the honour to represent for the last 15 years as your Borough Councillor.

As you may be aware ward boundaries are changing as the result of a Boundaries Commission review. East Woodhay is to be merged with Highclere and St Mary Bourne to become one large ward to be known as Evingar after the historic name of the old "Hundred" which was the local administrative district for centuries. The new ward will have 3 councillors and you will be asked to vote for all three of them.

It had been my intention to retire two years ago when the boundary changes were supposed to have come into effect. An administrative error by the Commission and then the impact of Covid 19 meant there could be no elections and I was left with the choice of carrying on or leaving East Woodhay unrepresented.

Finally, this May I reach the end of the line. It has been a great and unexpected privilege to be your councillor for such a long time and to have been a Cabinet member and then elected Leader of the Council

for more than half of that term. Covid 19 has obviously had a significant impact on what it has been possible to achieve in the recent past, but the borough remains as one of the most desirable parts of the country in which to live.

But by far the most enjoyable part of the role has been getting to know so many different people and places within East Woodhay. Over the years I have tried to contribute positively to our community through the Parish Council, as a past Chair of Governors of the Junior School and through other local organisations, and to help anyone



who has come to me with a problem. Many of these have been associated with planning and, whilst I may not have been able always to give the answer people were seeking, I have tried to be straightforward and fair-minded in my approach. I apologise to any who feel I let them down. The track record of getting council officers recommendations both for and against applications overturned in favour of local residents remains very high.

So, I wish you all a very fond farewell. Thank you for the friendship and support you have shown to me over the last 15 years.


Clive Sanders

**St Martin's Church East Woodhay
Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial
Church Meeting
Wednesday 28th April 2021 at 7.30pm
in St Martin's Church**
(wearing of masks and socially distancing to be observed)

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners is an open meeting for any resident in the ecclesiastical parish to attend and elect Churchwardens for the coming year.



The Annual Parochial Church Meeting follows at 7.40pm. This is not a formally open meeting; those on the electoral role are eligible to take part and vote for the forthcoming year's Parochial Church Councillors. However, anyone is welcome to attend who would like to receive news of our church worship life


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Woolton Hill & District Gardeners' Club

Delightful Dahlias

In March, our members were very pleased to welcome John Baker as our speaker for what has become our monthly Zoom meeting.

John has been an avid dahlia lover since childhood, when his grandfather gave him his first tuber. Dahlias first arrived in Europe from Mexico when the Conquistadors brought some seeds back to Spain and these 36 species are the basis for the many hybrids we know today.

People are re-discovering dahlias and it is easy to see why; there are so many different colours, sizes, and flower shapes and all of them provide excellent autumn colour when summer borders are not always looking their best. John assured us that they are easy to grow and that England has the perfect climate. They are not too fussy about the type of soil you have and can be grown in pots or flower beds or on allotments. One thing that is essential is plenty of sunshine.

I liked the sound of the Star Dahlia which has flowers that look like propellers, or the Fimbriated Dahlia, from Japan, which has petals that split at the ends or a favourite in France – the Collarette which has contrasting coloured tubular florets in the centre of the flower. They all sound quite mad and eccentric!

John gave us many handy tips on how to grow and look after dahlias and I know many of our members will have been inspired to start the process already. By the beginning of May, these wonderful plants will be ready for the hardening off process; putting the pots outdoors during the day and under cover again at night. Plant them out in the garden in June or even a couple of weeks earlier in the south, and provide strong bamboo stakes for support. Keep a look out for the usual pests; slugs, snails, aphids and earwigs, but don't worry about mice as they don't like dahlias! Water dahlias in the evening twice a week and pinch out side shoots if you want larger blooms. Keep dead-heading through the summer to keep your plants blooming well into autumn; the pointy buds are the spent flowers. Remember not to take the spherical buds off because they are the new flowers. Finally, a big 'Thank you' to John for his talk and for answering our many questions so expertly.

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A meeting of the East Woodhay Parish Council was held on Tuesday 29th MarchThe Rev. David Carter attended the meeting to discuss the transfer of up to 1/2 acre of land from the Woolton Hill Playing Field to St.Thomas' Church in order to provide extra burial ground. Under the Deed of Gift relating to the Playing Field, the Parish Council is required to release up to 1/2 acre of the Playing Field for this purpose.

It was agreed that the Rector should liaise with members of the Football Committee regarding the provision of a new boundary as it was agreed that every effort should be made to avoid interfering with the junior football pitch.

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East Woodhay Parish Council



AT THE time of writing we are beginning small steps towards the resumption of normal life and the news on infection levels in our area continues to be encouraging so well done to everyone.

The team of metal detectorists should have finished their searching of the parish field and we await their full findings. I doubt a huge treasure will be found but some historically interesting things may well have been unearthed. We shall see.

While on the subject of the Parish Field, the works to install the new all-weather surface to the permissive path should be completed by now and hopefully the path will again be open for use after the temporary closure to allow the works to proceed. This will greatly enhance the winter usefulness of the path particularly for any wheeled items.

The rules for path use remain as before and are clearly displayed in particular that of sticking to the path and not walking round the field edges. We urge everyone to respect those rules particularly concerning dogs

which must be kept on a lead. We do get complaints from people bordering the field that dog walkers have been seen all over the field with unleashed dogs which have on occasions, entered gardens. We have recently been told of someone practising fly fishing casting in the field. Equally model aircraft and drones are not permitted. The rules are there for the benefit of all so please observe them.

It now seems that remote meetings of the council will not be authorised beyond the 7th of May. The council is now seeking a way of resuming physical meetings while respecting the Covid regulations. Since this is an evolving situation updates should be available on the EWPC website and on our Facebook page as the situation becomes clearer. The annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for the 24th of May but this may be affected by changing regulations so once again please keep an eye open for announcements on the EWPC website and Facebook pages.



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East Woodhay Twinning Association



SADLY, we took the decision recently not to visit Normandy this year. It was probably inevitable in view of the increasing problems in France, but disappointing all the same. All being well, we may hopefully look forward to visiting in 2022, when things have calmed down.

At our recent committee meeting we took the opportunity to look ahead to what we might do this year.

Firstly, we decided to organise a walk, with no stiles. It is likely to be held in June, probably on the 22nd or 23rd and will include a lunch stop. At this stage, we hope "lockdown" will have ended and we will have more opportunity to meet up and walk, so if anyone would like to join us you would be more than welcome.

Our second proposal is to have a picnic lunch with games in Woolton Hill, probably on 15th or 21st August. We would all bring our own food and have the opportunity to take part in various games such as boules and croquet. Again, if you would like to join us, just let me know.

Other proposals included creating a Photographic Montage and of course our favourite Christmas Party.

It has been a strange year for all of us, but we are determined to remain very positive and look forward to our upcoming events. If you decide to join us on the walk or the picnic lunch, just let me know. There is no obligation to join the Association, but you may be interested to see what a great group of people take part in it.

Helen Allen (tel. 250776)

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The St Martin's Guild Fete will sadly **NOT** be taking place on Monday 31st May, 2021 as the Committee feels that the current restrictions would make it too difficult to hold a successful event. We look forward to 2022 when the event will also be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We will still be raising money for the Church, the local community and village projects and to make this year a little different, and more special, we have come up with some new and exciting opportunities that we shall be running alongside our regular Fete fundraisers.

The **RAFFLE** will still be run and the draw will take place on **31st May** at 3pm outside the Church. Tickets will be dropped off around the Parish at the beginning of May, but if you need any more to sell on to friends or for yourself please contact Jonathan Hopson on 07717 335353.

The **PLANTS STALL** will still be run by Sarah Porter from outside her house in Gore End for those who need something for the garden. It is open **now** and the plants are refreshed daily. As the season progresses different plants will appear, so that there is always something for everyone. The stall will start to include some vegetable plants as the season progresses.

The **EAST WOODHAY ARTISANS** are continuing to sew beautiful items, which last year they sold successfully on Etsy in aid of St Martin's Guild. They are always happy to receive any pieces of fabric and buttons to help with their endeavours. Please contact Anne on 07799 483771 if you have any spare fabric and buttons.

Later in the year we are hoping to arrange a pre Christmas Sale of these gorgeous items. Details will appear in Spectrum and also on our website.

This year, for the first time, we shall also be holding a fabulous **SILENT AUCTION** offering everyone the opportunity to bid for some wonderful and exclusive items. These include a week in a luxury cottage in Cornwall, a day out sky diving – attached, of course, to a professional! – and a Woodspen Cookery Course. There are many others auction items and information on all of them will be appearing on our website.

The Auction will be live online from 28th May and will close to bids at 10pm on 6th June 2021.

Finally, we shall also be publishing our **EAST WOODHAY RECIPE BOOK**. As a starting point we are requesting recipes from people in the Parish. Again check the website and Spectrum for more information.

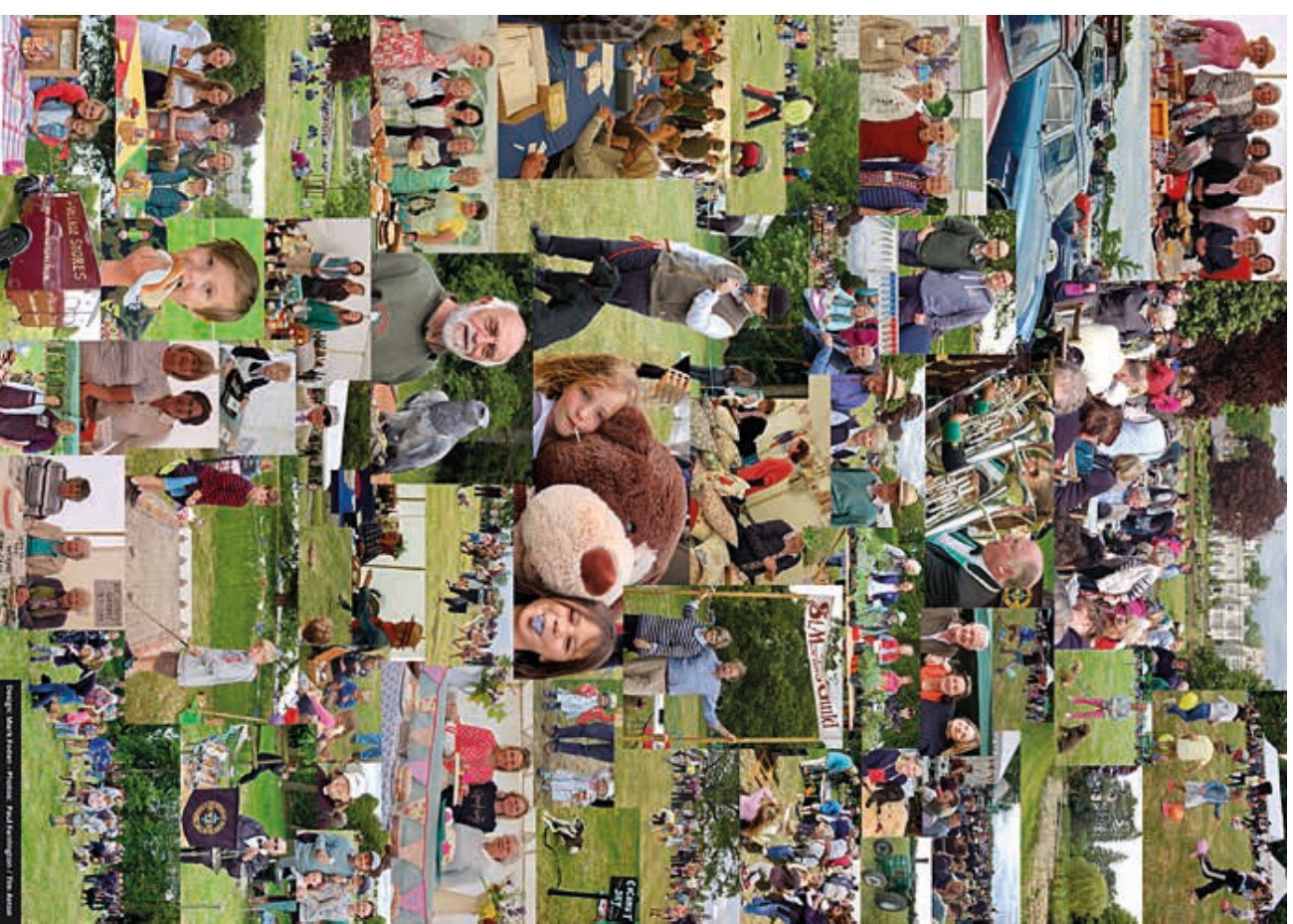
If you would be interested in getting involved, helping or even providing a contribution, especially for the Raffle and Silent Auction, do contact me.

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Thank you in anticipation of your time and generosity.

Sarah Leventhorpe – St Martin's Guild

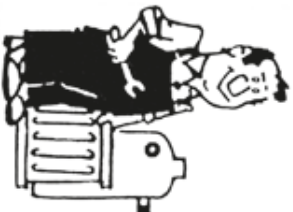
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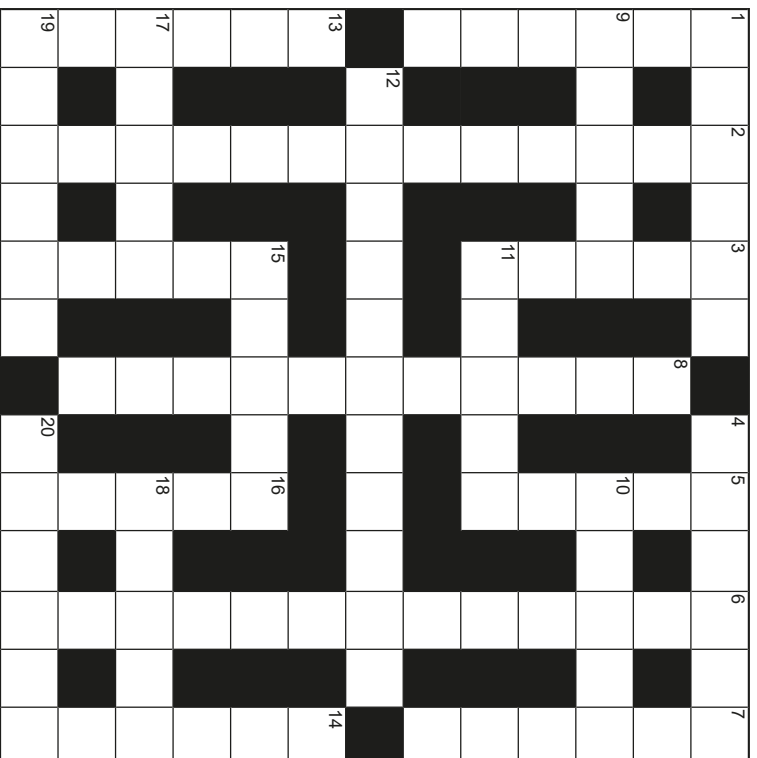
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Across: 1 Estate, 4 Sprain, 9 Steep, 10 Torte, 11 Cameo, 12 Abomination
15 Cilla, 17 Bloom, 18 Rodeo, 19 Toffee, 20 Prayer
Down: 1. Easter, 2 The big bad wolf, 3 Topic, 5 Patio, 6 April Fools' Day,
7 Needle, Commonplace, 13 Rabbit, 14 Exmoor, 15 Combe, 16 Airer

Across

1. See Mafia with hat for woman to wear indoors (6)
4. Union Jack, for example, atop vessel that holds wine (6)
9. Lose nothing from blouse but melancholy music (5)
10. Sensible of gathering after funeral we hear (5)
11. Showy flower gives pony direction (5)
12. Key lead Papa shifted this month to celebrate restoration of monarchy (3,5,3)
15. Spy bloomer wrapped round a pole (5)
17. Make a stew of unwanted remains (5)
18. Siren turns to remove soap suds (5)
19. Address you would be proud of, and all dolled up inside (6)
20. We lost Her Majesty, turns out she was looking after the horses (6)

Down

1. Watch me boil inside when able to move (6)
2. Is a blue oil basis of fish dish? (13)
3. Teller of fables strikes a pose (5)
5. Having much foliage, find fifty each for you initially (5)
6. Rating viola at show would be a forceful attraction (13)
7. A heavenly body turns out to be just a mole (6)
8. Discovered that piano player is on Cat Camp (11)
13. Head of school to marry once neatly packed (6)
14. Streak of light in space is more about extra terrestrial (6)
15. Journalists, perhaps, push down hard before ship (5)
16. Threads of stories we hear (5)

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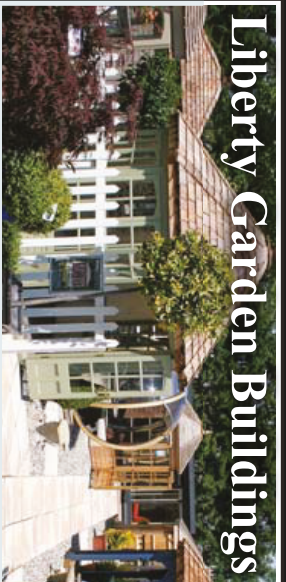
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