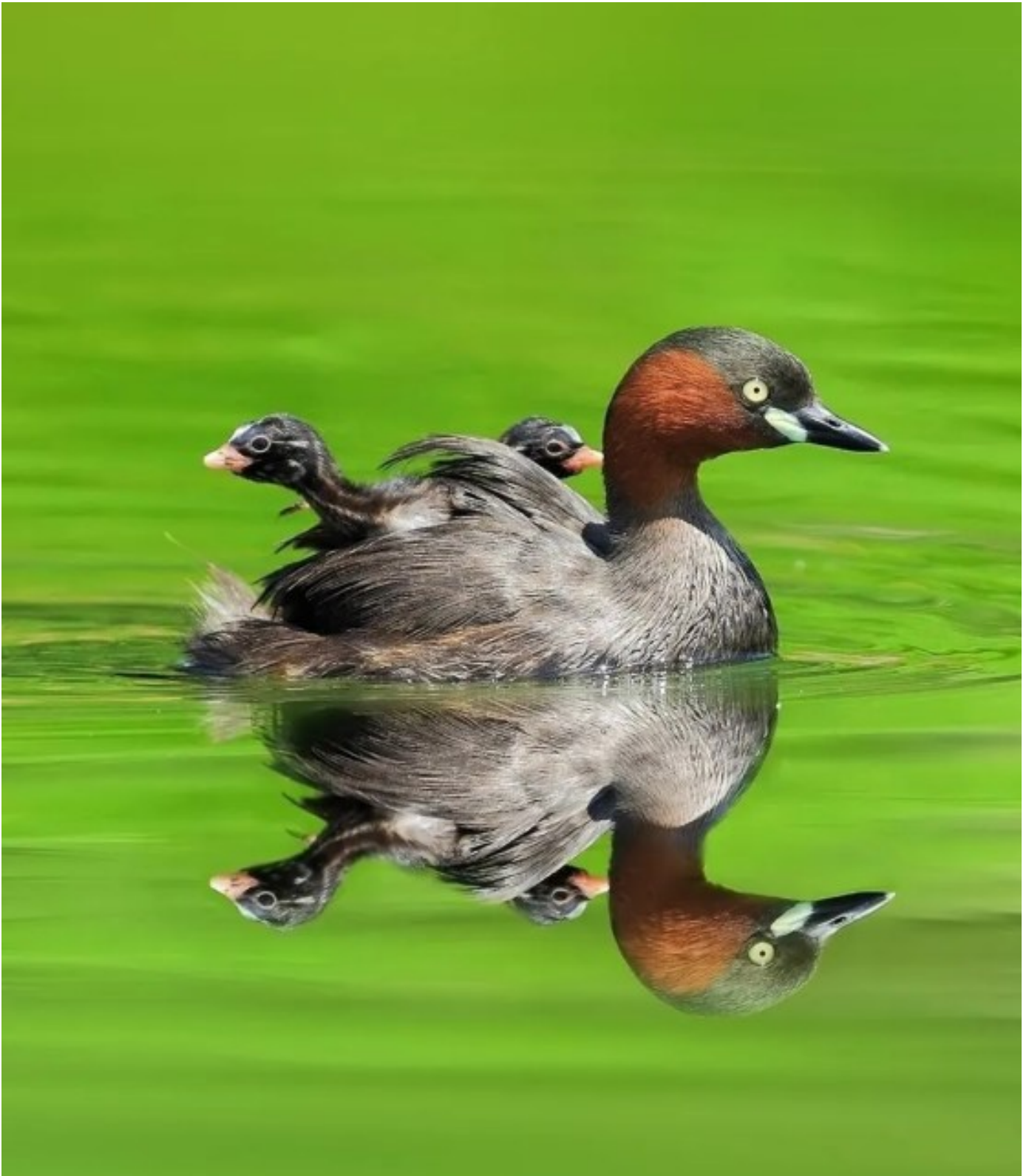


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August 2nd	9.30am St Leonards Waterstock
August 9th	9.30 St Helen's Albury 6.00pm St Mary's Waterperry
August 16th	9.30 St Helen's Albury 11.00 St Leonard's Waterstock
August 23rd	8.00 St Mary's Waterperry 9.30 St Helen's Albury 11.00 St Bartholomew's Holton
August 30th	Cluster Service TBA
September 6th	9.30 St Leonards Waterstock

St Leonard's Waterstock

Flowers and cleaning rota

2nd August	L Arthur
9th August	L Arthur
16th August	J Harper
23rd August	H MacRitchie
30th August	H MacRitchie

St Mary's Waterperry

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8th August	Jacks
15th August	Susan F
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Letter from the Vicarage

Hello,

Books of hours show that the occupations for the month are harvesting and threshing. Of course now this is done by machines and those of you who have been watching Clarkson's Farm will know that increasingly those machines don't even need human driving or direction! But for centuries for the peasant farmer it was very hard work indeed. All the different processes to get the wheat in the field to the grain for the miller is now done by one or two machines but up until relatively recently for the farmer was the hardest labour of the year at the hottest time of the year. You really earned your daily bread!

As usual there are a clutch of interesting celebrations during the month. You will be fascinated to learn I'm sure that August is National Goat's Cheese month. And while on the subject of food there is the moveable Gregorian feast that is the Ugly Potato Day – I can't find a record of a handsome potato day – and because it's a moveable feast you can pick any day of the month to celebrate your ugly potatoes.

And to go with your potatoes, ugly or beautiful, the 1st Friday of the month is International Beer Day. Do we need a Beer Day? Surely every day is beer day. The 5th is National Underwear Day, presumably not edible, so rejoice in your underwear! But you should probably wear it every day not just the 5th. And of course, as all country men and women know, the 12th is the 'Glorious 12th' when the peace of the countryside is shattered by the sound of guns and sensible peasants, sorry pheasants, keep their heads down.

The 12th is also World Elephant Day – let's face it they would provide a more equal contest for the happy pheasant shooters. I wouldn't want to be a beater! In great contrast the 20th is World Mosquito Day, from the largest land animal to one of the smallest creatures but one that kills more people annually than any other! We finish the month on the 29th with More Herbs less Salt Day, a peculiarly specific celebration!

I have left one remembrance out. On the 1st Sunday of the month it is International Forgiveness Day. If there is one attitude our world could with more of it is forgiveness. From our individual relationships to national leadership and diplomacy the holding on of hurt and grudges is a destructive force. Forgiveness is the first step to restoration, renewal and peace. It is the basis of our relationship with God and it is in this relationship we see forgiveness modelled for us all.

In reaching out to us in the person of Jesus God makes the first move to reconcile us to himself. Forgiveness is the necessary precursor of healing and the making whole of relationships. In addition there is a growing body of opinion among mental health professionals and researchers that the act of forgiveness is also an act of self-healing. It allows the forgiver to move on, it releases them from being trapped in the past. We could clearly do with this in our international relationships but before we start thinking about the global need for forgiveness we could do worse than examine if we need to exercise it a bit more in our own lives.

Stay blessed,

David

P.S. The Diocese have kindly given me a three-month Sabbatical from August to October to do some writing. So there won't be a Letter from me until my return. Enjoy the rest of the summer (and then autumn).

Rev David Bendor-Samuel
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Holton Village Hall

www.holtonvillagehall.co.uk

Afternoon teas.

The Afternoon teas at the Village Hall continue to be a great success. Many thanks to everyone that helps, for all their hard work. There will be an afternoon tea in August, on 6th and 20th from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. Come along for Tea, Coffee, Cake and a chat with friends and neighbours and if anyone from Waterperry and Waterstock wants to join us they will be very welcome.

Family BBQ

This year, the Family Barbeque will be held on Friday 24th July 6-9pm in the Orchard (weather permitting) – all welcome with free entry. The last time I looked the forecast was for a sunny day so come along, play games, try out our excellent burgers and have a drink at the bar and chill.

Spud Night

Spud Night will be held on 4th September between 6-9pm. “Come along and enjoy delicious baked potatoes with a variety of mouth- watering toppings”. Price guide £6 / £8 depending on the toppings/ size of spud. The bar will be open.

Film Night

The next Film Night will be ‘The Roses’ on Friday 18th September. It stars Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman, it has received very good reviews and is based on a novel – The Wars of the Roses (1981) by Warren Adler. ‘Life seems easy for a picture-perfect couple Ivy and Theo Rose: successful careers, a loving marriage, great kids. But beneath the façade of their supposedly ideal life, a storm is brewing. As Theo's career nose-dives while Ivy's own ambitions take off, a tinderbox of fierce competition and hidden resentment ignites in this wonderfully wry, dark comedy.’ Entrance - cash only, Adults £5, under 18s £3 tea, coffee & cake - cash only. Bar open - cash or card

Solar Panels

The Village Hall will have its Solar Panels installed during the first week of August. This will make the Hall self-sufficient for electrical energy.

Autumn Tidy Up

Please help us tidy up the Village Hall on Saturday 12th Sept 10am – 1pm. Look out for further details on the Noticeboards etc.

Future Events

For up to date information on all events at the Village Hall please access the website at www.holtonvillagehall.co.uk. The noticeboards on the green and at the Hall will also display forthcoming events together with the Hall Facebook page closer to time.

Booking the Village Hall

If you would like to book the Village Hall please call 07873 857063 or please E-mail bookings@holtonvillagehall.co.uk

Mel Ault

Holton News

After a bit of a wet, June bit back with another wave of heat which rolled over into July and is still trundling on as this is being written. As a result everything is dry, lawns are looking parched, leaves are falling early, schoolkids are excused uniforms and seem to be in PE kit. Thames water keep sending notices about reporting leaks but don't always seem to do much about fixing them. They implore us not to use hosepipes but there is no hosepipe ban, unlike other areas of the country. It has now reached the stage where some rain would be very nice please. Perhaps a minister for drought might help?

The schools are going to break up soon and folk will be leaving on holiday. Before they do however, I think it is time to give thanks to all the organisers and doers in the village. Those posters don't magic themselves onto the billboards, the arts week doesn't self-start and the Bring and Take mini market does not happen by itself. Then there is what I consider the most difficult job in the village viz – the Parish Council. This is a tough one especially now the developers at Brooks are gearing up to make a start. Spare a thought for these good people and if you are one of them take a bow.

Because of family commitments I was not able to attend the Song Sung Blue film night, but I have it on good authority that it was a good one. My source even liked the introductory music video of a younger Rod Stewart with Ronnie Wood of the Stones on guitar! The next one will be a cracker too (The Roses) so don't miss it. Details in the Village Hall piece.

The Parish Council has recently introduced a WhatsApp group for Holton news updates.

Here is the QR code again, just I case you missed it last month:



Take care and have a nice holiday

Mel Ault
mel_ault39@outlook.com

Holton Parish Council

Planning Applications: None as of 18 July 2026

Planning Decisions:

P26/S0308/HH Lockturfiffin, Holton. OX33 1PZ

Single storey rear extension, new porch to front elevation **Granted**

P26/S0957/FUL Wheatley Park School, Holton. OX33 1QH

Change of use to play area, provision of relocated pavilion and playhouse, play equipment, surfacing materials, fencing and gates to play area – John Watson School. **Granted**

P26/S0693/FUL Land to the rear of Slaymaker, Holton. OX33 1PR

Erection of field barn to provide storage for agricultural equipment, animal feed and related stores. **Refused**

Holton Parish Council Website

If you would like to receive news alerts please sign up for 'Email Alerts' on the website located on the Home Page top right. It really works and can keep you up to date.

Holton News WhatsApp Group

As part of the drive to communicate widely with residents of Holton and other interested parties, Holton Parish Council and Holton Village Hall have jointly set up a new WhatsApp group to bring you news, events and items of interest.

This information is posted on the two Holton notice boards

Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to keep up to date with all that's going on in the village:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/BzlPkXTmCIGGZvorizYUZh?mode=gi_t

Link also on Holton Parish Council website
www.holtonoxford-pc.gov.uk under Village Information (Holton News WhatsApp)

Scan this QR code using the **WhatsApp**

Holton Village News
WhatsApp group



Churchyard Extension (Wildflower grassland)

The plan is to cut the area and leave the plants to drop their seed before raking up. This should be done sometime late August/early September. The call will go out for volunteers to rake up and gather the cuttings a couple of days after the mowing, all according to the weather conditions at the time. A call will go out on the Holton News WhatsApp for volunteer rakers when the time comes. So sign up if you want to join in the fun!!

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 18th September 2026 starting at 7.00pm in Holton Village Hall Committee Room.

The Parish Council does not meet in August.

Contact details: Clerk to Holton Parish Council (Sonja Barter).

Home Farm House, Holton, Oxford. OX33 1QA.

Email: clerk@holtonoxford-pc.gov.uk Tel: 01865 872334

Copies of Holton Parish Council Meeting Agendas, Approved Minutes and copies of HWW News can be viewed on Holton Parish Council website: www.holtonoxford-pc.gov.uk

Holton Cock & Bull

A few examples where logic seems to have gone slightly astray:

Quite a while ago, a major hotel chain in the UK introduced non-smoking rooms for the benefit of their visitors. These were distinguished from other rooms by the 'No Smoking' sign placed in the ashtray.

A couple attending the BBC's 'Antiques Roadshow' queued for 2 hours to have a silver vase examined and valued. On opening the box they had brought with them they were somewhat taken aback to find that it contained a hibernating tortoise. A living fossil maybe?

And this must have happened on 1st April. Having encountered a large hole in the road a driver decided to report it to the local police. She was somewhat bemused when, after stating that she had found a hole in the road, she was referred to the lost property department.

Name and address supplied

Holton Village Hall

'Spud Night'

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6pm-9pm

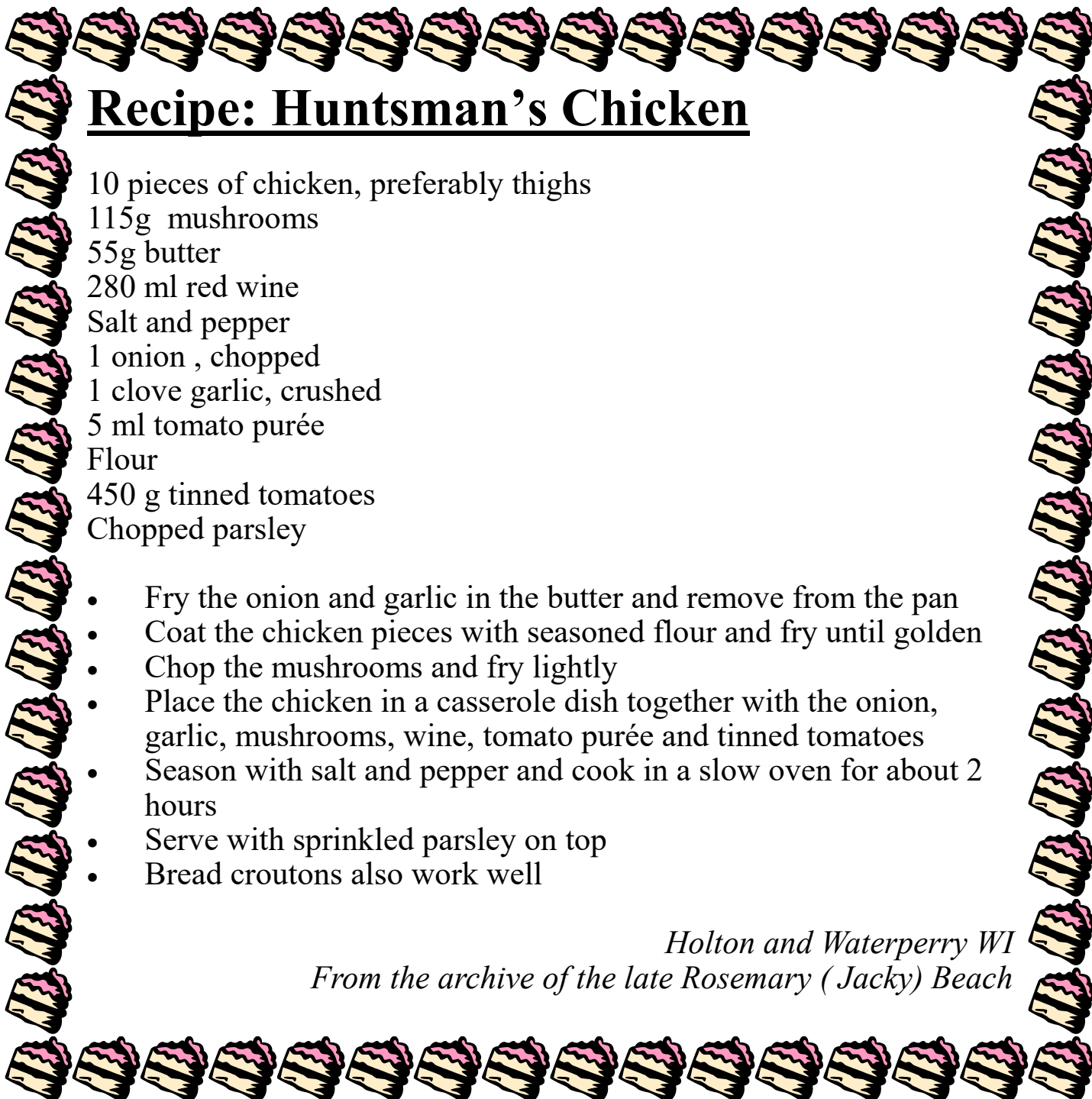
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Recipe: Huntsman's Chicken

10 pieces of chicken, preferably thighs

115g mushrooms

55g butter

280 ml red wine

Salt and pepper

1 onion, chopped

1 clove garlic, crushed

5 ml tomato purée

Flour

450 g tinned tomatoes

Chopped parsley

- Fry the onion and garlic in the butter and remove from the pan
- Coat the chicken pieces with seasoned flour and fry until golden
- Chop the mushrooms and fry lightly
- Place the chicken in a casserole dish together with the onion, garlic, mushrooms, wine, tomato purée and tinned tomatoes
- Season with salt and pepper and cook in a slow oven for about 2 hours
- Serve with sprinkled parsley on top
- Bread croutons also work well

Holton and Waterperry WI

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A great place to grow

Happy Summer Holidays from The Maple Tree!

Did you know that we are open all summer? We have sessions most weekday mornings for families from Wheatley and the surrounding villages. In addition, we have a Family Fun session on the 3rd Saturday of the month. On August 15th it will be all about Bears, so do bring your favourite Teddy Bear to that one!

Mondays: Messy Monday at 10:00-11:30am and Twins' Club at 2:00-4:00pm

Tuesdays: Smart Start at 9:30-11:30am

Wednesdays: Maple Babies at 9:30am-12:00pm

Thursdays: Time to Rhyme at 9:30-11:30am

The Maple Tree at Forest Hill Village Hall from 10:30am-12:00pm

Our new afternoon session is open to all ages; The Learning Leaf (Ready for School theme in August, designed for the children who are starting reception in September) is from 2:00-4:00pm at The Maple Tree

Fridays: Little Learners at 10:00-11:30am (see below)

Saturdays: Family Fun at 10:00-11:30am

We will be holding our popular Little Learners on the Road again this summer in local, surrounding villages.

These sessions are designed for 0-5s, but older siblings are welcome too. Here are the dates for your diary;

14th August - Holton;

21st August - Garsington;

28th August – Worminghall (our first time here, so please join us!)

Watch out for our Garden Fête in September too – there'll be games, treats, prizes and a fabulous raffle too!

We are here to help if you need advice or support: 01865 236700.

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Laura Spencer

The Maple Tree Centre Manager

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Thame Rotary's annual collection for **Tools for Self-Reliance (TFSR) is back!**

As you are doing your summer cleaning this year, please keep us in mind. Please come and donate your old tools and sewing machines in Thame.

This popular event will take place in the car park next to Thame's Market House (Citizens Advice Bureau) on **Saturday 5th September between 8:00 am and 12pm.**

Items which can be accepted by Rotary as required by TFSR are as follows:

- Electric and manual sewing machines
- Hand tools: screwdrivers, socket sets, spanners, bench vices, saws, hacksaws and planes
- 240V electric hand tools produced.
- Garden tools: forks and spades which have wooden handles.

Any tools which are not mentioned in the above list are automatically excluded. Specifically, the following will **NOT** be accepted:

- lathes
- jars of nails, screws, nuts, bolts
- domestic metal scrap
- band saws
- work benches
- computers
- knitting machines.

Once tools are donated to Rotary, they are taken to the TFSR collection centre in Southampton. TFSR charity's volunteers refurbish them and send them to non-governmental organisations in Africa. They then distribute them free to men and women which helps them to obtain work.

If you do not have access to transport to deliver your donations, we will be able to arrange a limited service to collect tools direct from your home this year. Please email us at: enquiries@thame-rotary.org to discuss collection.



To find out more about the Rotary Club of Thame & District or how to join, please visit
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www.instagram.com/thame.rotary

Bus Service from Waterperry Gardens to Thornhill Park & Ride

Just a reminder that the WP1 bus service from Waterperry Gardens to Thornhill Park and Ride will be running throughout August at weekends and Bank Holidays - timetable below:

buses between		Thornhill Park & Ride • Wheatley • Waterperry Gardens							
		Weekends & Bank Holidays							
Thornhill Park & Ride		0930	1030	1130	1230	1430	1530	1630	
Wheatley St Mary's Church		0937	1037	1137	1237	1437	1537	1637	
Wheatley Tynedale		0940	1040	1140	1240	1440	1540	1640	
Waterperry Gardens		0945	1045	1145	1245	1445	1545	1645	
buses between		Waterperry Gardens • Wheatley • Thornhill Park & Ride							
		Weekends & Bank Holidays							
Waterperry Gardens		1000	1100	1200	1400	1500	1600	1700	1730
Wheatley Tynedale		1005	1105	1205	1405	1505	1605	1705	1735
Wheatley St Mary's Church		1008	1108	1208	1408	1508	1608	1708	1738
Thornhill Park & Ride		1015	1115	1215	1415	1515	1615	1715	1745

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Holton & Waterperry WI

On 7th July we all enjoyed an extremely pleasant, sunny evening in Holton orchard for our garden meeting. Savoury food made by members and berries and cream provided by the committee ensured we had a tasty and plentiful supply of delicious food. Stella, our ex president, entertained us with a few games and a very jolly reading.

Our last walk was by Christchurch meadow with tea in Oxford and our next walk is from Tiddington to Waterperry. Always much enjoyed. We were reminded about our outing on 6th August to the Old Rectory Gardens, Albury as well as more craft afternoons with patchwork and secondly with block printing. Plans are afoot for more interesting events including a fused glass workshop. We will also be at Holton BBQ on 24th July.

We would like to encourage more Waterperry ladies to join us (We are, after all, Holton and Waterperry WI). Many of our members came independently to the open gardens afternoon and enjoyed meeting friendly Waterperry garden owners. We hope that the contribution each month to the HW&W magazine will inform any prospective members. We are a small but friendly group. Maybe you would care to join us for our September 1st meeting as we just have our outing in August.

Details of September's meeting in next month's magazine.

Meanwhile do all enjoy the summer and the light evenings.

Barbara Martin



August Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday this month to:



Thomas who will be turning 10
Roman who will be turning 11
Freya who will be turning 18
Florence who will be turning 18

(to have a birthday included in the magazine, please email Dominique - domisqueak@gmail.com)

Waterperry News

Waterperry Open Gardens

Back in the day Miss Havergal sponsored a cup for 'Most Complete Village Garden'. It's on display in the Museum of Rural Life. These days we weren't in competition as six gardens opened to villagers and the public on 20th June. We had 60 visitors looking at gardens which you might think would all be quite similar - the same weather and soil but in fact are all quite different.

Dawn and Paul by the Estate gates have an exuberant cottage garden incorporating many plants from her 5 star trade stand for her sculpture dawnconn.com at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Frances, their neighbour, had a plant sale ably helped by daughter Bethan and by Sue. Visitors were most impressed by how much variety was in her garden and her knowledge of the plants - especially her Salvias.

Next door, tucked away, Jacqueline has a large lawn with well placed benches, pots and island beds. A hidden oasis.

Susie and John at Corner Cottage hosted teas with help from Jacqui and Patrick as well as from John's daughter Rachel. We are very grateful to many villagers who made cakes and also to The Secret Garden, a new restaurant in Great Haseley, who donated two huge coffee and walnut cakes.

Next door to them Lesley and Alex have a delightful Mediterranean themed garden with gravel and raised beds.

Finally by the village pear trees Helen and Richard at No 2 have a garden with formal herbaceous borders and a pond which is teeming with life and wild orchids in their lawn. They held a plant sale on the day and for the week after which was a tremendous fund raiser.

As an extra Chris gave a tour of the Waterperry Orchard which was much enjoyed especially as hares were seen. He, Zena and daughter Charlotte led the welcome operation at the Estate gates.

Thank you to the many who donated plants; flowers, shrubs and vegetables. Richard potted on many seedlings from Chris at Waterperry Common. Those vegetables of his that weren't sold were donated to the Wheatley Allotments who branded them 'brassica roulette' and 'cauliflower chaos' as they came without labels! The remaining plants went to the Horspath Primary School fete.

We were joined by Lilian Shaw 07870 140743 who exhibited stained glass made locally and Ed Murray whose workshop is on the Waterperry Estate showed his bronze sculptures edwardmurraysculpture.com and had collage

cards from Jayne, Dawn's friend jayneward.co.uk.

A big thanks to the Waterperry Estate who lent tables, chairs, tea urns and allowed use of their loos and parking. The organisers were delighted, if a little surprised that absolutely no one parked on any verges or even on the lane!

Incredibly we raised nearly £1,400, after expenses, which will go towards church repairs. Thank you to everyone who got involved. We've had amazing feedback from visitors who enjoyed the afternoon exploring hidden Waterperry and our hospitality. This won't be an annual event but who knows we might do it again?

Helen Marshall

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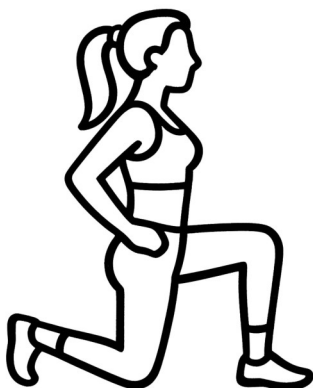
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Waterstock News

Tales of the Riverbank (and other Waterstock news)

All along the backwater,

Through the rushes tall,

Ducks are a-dabbling,

Up tails all!

Ducks' tails, drakes' tails,

Yellow feet a-quiver,

Yellow bills all out of sight

Busy in the river!

(from *The Wind in the Willows*)

Oh my goodness no sooner has all the excitement of cameras and lights and people hiding in tents passed before She Who Brings the Crumbs is back again with her mobile thingy taking pictures of my ducklings - a brood of eleven! The gossip amidst the river and bank folk is that hedgehogs are being royally treated in the middle of the village and that an extra large hog is regularly spotted headed into Gill's garden. At the top of the village a baby leveret has been frequently seen in the lane near the sewage plant and four baby green woodpeckers have hatched in Caroline's garden. I am alright for water myself as I live on the river but don't forget to put water out for the hungry hedgehogs and other land-lubbing wildlife.

I heard from the fox that humans are refreshing their defibrillator skills in a course specially organised by Gill. Duckfibrillator must be next. Training is going to take place in the church which is looking all spruced up and clean thanks to many village volunteers. Loads of people responded to the survey about the church and I eagerly await the results – a *liverstream* of the river perhaps?

I heard from Michael that, twenty-five years ago (when I wasn't even an egg) the Bishop of Oxford came to Waterstock in June. Richard Harries recently died at the age of almost 90 but when he visited he came in full bishops' garb and took a service in the church.

I am looking forward to the bridge and footpath being busy at the Ride and Stride on 12th September. It started in 1986 and has been organised in Waterstock since the beginning by Michael Tyce who has been a star at encouraging participants to visit as many Oxford Churches as possible, on foot or by bicycle, and to raise sponsorship working with the Oxford Historic Churches Trust (OHCT). After 40 years of commitment in the post Michael is handing over the baton to Sini who has been raising money for the cause for years. The very first riders those four decades ago were Sarah Tyce and Gillian Webb raising £46.95! The OHCT keeps 50% of the funds raised each year and the other 50% is for our church. The OHCT are most supportive of us, having donated funds for repairs to our church and the new replacement window. Don't forget to

look out for me and my entourage if you are cycling or walking between Waterstock and Waterperry.

Another brilliant thing coming up is Helen MacRitchie's exhibition of her textile artwork at the Old Fire Station Gallery Henley-on-Thames RG9 2AG from 10-25 August. 'Life Traces' features hangings and sculptures inspired by personal histories and Oxfordshire with reference to another Oxfordshire artist the potter Debbie Page. There is an opening night on Friday 14th August with fizz and nibbles, and all are welcome. I think my river connects to the Thames so you might see me there! There are also some workshops during the exhibition – see Helen for details.

Luckily for me my duck ears are better under than out of water but even I can hear that drumming practice at the end of the village has paused and can now be heard in various bands in Glasgow. Meanwhile other occupants of HBF have been rowing on the Cam and the Isis, passing exams, travelling to Poland and generally making the most of the sunshine.

Keep dabbling

*Doris the Duck
(with a little help from Home Barn Farm)*

Waterstock and Tiddington WI

If you live in the Waterstock or Tiddington area and want to meet new people and make friends, then come and join Waterstock and Tiddington WI and meet like-minded people of all ages at our friendly group.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month in Tiddington Village Hall at 7.30pm.

We often have interesting speakers and activities or sometimes just a social evening for all to enjoy.

Please contact us below if you want to know more or have someone to go with.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Debbie Millett:
Waterstock & Tiddington WI
waterstockwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

The WI is a registered charity No 803793.

MSM Electrical

- Full Rewires
- Extensions
- Extra Sockets & Lights
- Garden Lighting & Power
- Electrical Vehicle Charging Points
- Small Jobs Welcome



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LANDLORDS CERTIFICATES

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What's On this August



Waterperry
Gardens

FREE GALLERY EXHIBITION: until 6th September
– A BRIGHTER VIEW

THEATRE: 1st August
– TREASURE ISLAND, AMPHITHEATRE

OPERA: 7th-16th August
– WATERPERRY OPERA FESTIVAL, HOUSE &
AMPHITHEATRE, INCLUDING WORKSHOPS

HOUSE: 22nd-23rd August
– WATERPERRY 'OPEN HOUSE' WEEKEND

THEATRE: 29th August (matinee & evening)
– THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ, AMPHITHEATRE

£5.25 PER CHILD
INCLUDING COMPASS,
STICKERS & PRIZE*



BUTTERFLY TRAIL
SUMMER
ORIENTEERING
IN THE GARDENS



UNTIL 6TH SEPT
10AM - 5:30PM, DAILY

*children must be
accompanied by an
adult, for whom the
garden entrance fee
also applies.



The **Shuttle Bus** runs until **30th August** on weekends only, from
Thornhill Park & Ride through
Wheatley to Waterperry Gardens.
Please see our website for timetable.



OPEN DAILY
10:00AM - 5:30PM