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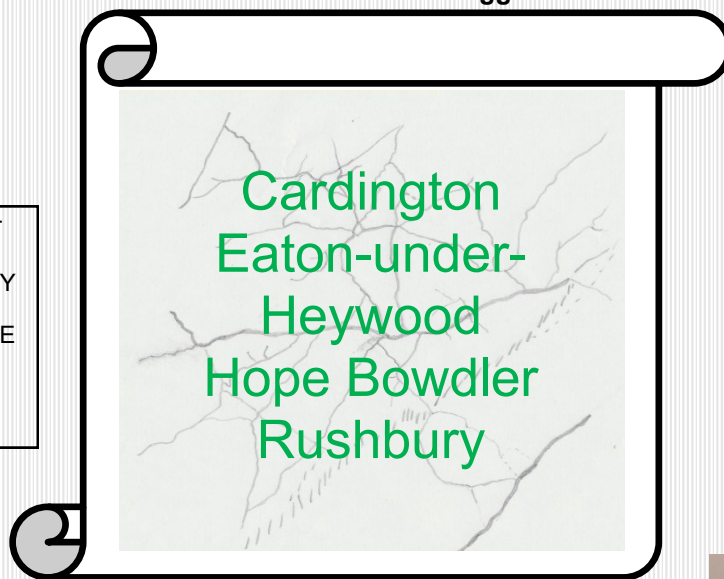
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Dear Friends,

As I write this letter in the middle of September, I find myself anticipating one of the annual events that for many years in my family has marked the ending of summer and the onward march of the year into autumn and winter.

I would think we all have markers of this change: shorter days; cooler evenings; misty moist mornings – you will each be able to add your own to this list, I am certain!

But for me, as Family Tortoise Keeper, the key marker of the seasons' change that always causes me a degree of stress, is the time when the family tortoise decides that he is ready to hibernate. My great fear is always that he will escape my preparations and in following his own instincts, bury himself in the garden too well for me to find him and get him to a place of safety from any hard winter frosts that could injure or even kill him.

Over the sixty or so years that this animal has been part of my family he has offered me plenty of time to reflect on how the passage of time affects different forms of life, because he has hardly altered, while in the same period the people and things around him, myself included, have changed enormously.

Of course, a really key feature of this time of year is harvest – from the blackberries in the hedges to the grain in the fields, we all rely on the bounty of the earth to sustain us, and this is the traditional time to give thanks to God the Creator for it.

To that end, Harvest Festivals have already started in the Apedale churches. Rushbury held theirs at the end of September and Cardington, Eaton, and Hope Bowdler will all celebrate theirs in the next couple of weeks. All the details are available in the church pages of this magazine, and I can assure you all of a warm welcome to these services, when we give thanks for the good things God provides in this wonderful world of which we are stewards.

And as we give thanks, it is a suitable time to reflect also on what we can do, each in our small way to protect and nurture the beauty and diversity of this world that sustains us and to enable its resources to be shared more fairly and sustainably.

With my love and prayers,

Sue

Next month's copy should be with the editor by

Sunday October 10th

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Alterations to contact details on the inside cover, or the two church information sections
need to be with the editorial team before the first day of the preceding month.



See young
farmer's
report on
page 21

Cardington News

FLICKS IN THE STICKS is starting again on the 1st Wednesday of the month in **CARDINGTON VILLAGE HALL** at 7.30pm

Wednesday 6th October

Greed

A damaged public inquiry tarnishes the image of a self-made fashion billionaire.

To save his reputation, he decides to bounce back with a highly publicised and extravagant party celebrating his 60th birthday on the Greek island of Mykonos.

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Friday 8th October

Cardington Harvest Festival

will be on October 8th which will be followed by a supper in the **Village Hall**.

Sunday 10th October

The Harvest Auction

will be at **The Royal Oak** on Sunday 10th at approximately 3.00pm.

Cardington Tote Winners:

August winners

1st	£50	83	Karen Pooler
2nd	£20	163	Pat Evans
3rd	£20	139	Ian Patrick
4th	£10	100	Roy Davis
5th	£10	105	John Morris

September winners

1st	£50	53	John Lowe
2nd	£20	47	Jane Palmer
3rd	£20	118	Chrissie Peplar
4th	£10	86	Annette Dabb
5th	£10	6	Madeline Tripp

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 2nd November

Cardington Parish Council will meet in the Village Hall from 8-9.30pm. During each meeting members of the public have an opportunity to make comments or bring matters to the attention of the council. All welcome.

CARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Please visit the new Parish Council website, the address is :-

<http://www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk>

Eaton-under-Heywood News

EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The draft minutes of the parish council's meeting on 20th September 2021 will be available to view on the parish council's website. The October meeting will be on the 18th October, 7.30pm at Hope Bowdler Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise issues of concern with the councillors.

The purchase of a solar powered Speed Indicator Device, showing the speed of vehicles approaching Hope Bowdler from the Much Wenlock direction, and flashing a warning SLOW DOWN if their speed is in excess of 30mph has now been finalised and the SID was installed on the 2nd September 2021. We had requested Shropshire Council's Highways Department to install a post to attach the SID to and they kindly did this. The Clerk and some councillors have been monitoring the success or otherwise of the SID and whilst some careless drivers ignore it and race through at speed, a significant number of vehicles do react to it and slow down. It is hoped this device will reduce the speed at which vehicles travel through Hope Bowdler. We are now seeking a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner to purchase a further SID for the Church Stretton direction.

The Agendas for our meetings are posted on the notice board in Hope Bowdler and in the bus shelter in Ticklerton and can be viewed on our website which is www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk. Also on the website are the contact details for all councillors and the Clerk, information about the parish council's accounts and audits and copies of Minutes, Agendas, protocols and financial information.

Hope Bowdler News

Flicks in the Sticks at Hope Bowdler Village Hall.

Firstly apologies for having to cancel the showing of Judy in September due to building work not being completed.



On *Wednesday 13th October* at 7.30 pm we will be showing

"1917" about two young British soldiers during the First World War given an impossible mission: deliver a message deep in enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, and one of the soldiers' brothers, from walking straight into a death trap.

Admission £4 p.p.

Tea/coffee, cakes and ice creams will be served during interval.

We look forward to welcoming you back and viewing the improvements made to our facilities.

Evelyn Dapling

Rushbury News

Rushbury Village Hall News

Wednesday 6th October

Rushbury Village Hall AGM

7.30pm in the meeting room.

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY ARE VERY WELCOME. IT IS YOUR VILLAGE HALL.

Nomination papers for trustees will be available at the hall nearer the date.
or contact Merle 01694 771405.

TABLE TENNIS

at Rushbury Village Hall every Monday from 7.15pm to 10pm. Everyone is welcome, whether you just want to play for fun and fitness or be coached to improve your game.

Rushbury Village Hall: for bookings/what's on see www.rushburyvillagehall.org

Apedale Amblers

Our Tuesday walks this month will all begin at 10.00am from Wilderhope Manor car park. Travelling through Longville past Rushbury Village Hall on the B4371, take a right turn signed Wilderhope. Continue uphill and look for Wilderhope Manor sign on the left. Turn left and follow the track some distance down to the Manor and the car park.

For further info, please contact Geoff or Lorna Taylor on 01694 723301.



Sunday 10th October 2021

Circular Walk near Caradoc - Willstone, Gulley Green and The Wilderness

A two hour walk with some steep sections and rough terrain. Several stiles where dogs have to be lifted.

Please assemble for a 2pm start at the old quarry on the right of the track from Willstone to Cwms approaching from Willstone, (52.551578, -2.758425), what3words (///enrolling.prettiest.encrusted), where parking should be available.

If you do not wish to drive up the track there may be parking space at the bottom of the track opposite Willstone Farm.

Please see the article elsewhere in the Honeypot explaining what3words navigation if you are unfamiliar with it.

Further details from Sally 01694771882.

Saturday 16th to Monday 18th October 2021

Scarecrow Trail

2021 is the bicentenary of Rushbury CE Primary School.

As part of the celebrations, Rushbury residents are organising a scarecrow trail.

SEE PAGE 22 FOR MORE DETAILS.



Rushbury Parish Council Update

The Parish Council will meet in the Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall on *Monday 18th October* at 7:30pm. **All welcome to attend.**

If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Clerk at rushburypc@gmail.com of your interest. This is to allow us to ensure adequate provision for everybody's safety in light of the current environment.

Where the Parish Council is advised of upcoming roadworks affecting the parish, details will be provided on the Parish Council's website. Please refer to the website for details and other topics of interest.

Looking for a previous version of the Honey Pot and can't find it? Don't worry. Log in to the Parish Council website and locate it in the Honey Pot section.

www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council
Rushbury Parish Council

Rushbury Tote Winners: September

£40 to Merle Lippitt
£10 to Ruth Lole
£10 to Vivian Thorpe
£5 to Colum Ryan
£5 to Kath Price

Wednesday 20th October

Rushbury & Cardington WI

Belly Dancing- Sue Lloyd : Join in if you wish.
Cardington Village Hall. 7.30pm.
Hostesses: Jane S, Andrea M, Wendy T
Competition: something to represent dancing



We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI please call/email Liz Fullbrook on 07970924507 or liz.fullbrook1@gmail.com or Rosemary Shepherd on 723730.

*Don't forget you can always **road test** us by joining us for a meeting on the third Wednesday in the month.*

Coffee Stop

COME RELAX & ENJOY

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Sunday, 3rd October

9.30am at St. Andrews, Hope Bowdler

**Harvest Service, followed by the blessing of the new lychgate roof ,
by the Bishop of Hereford**

11.15am Family Service
6.30pm Evensong

Rushbury
Cardington

Wednesday, 6th October

10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion

Hope Bowdler

Friday, 8th October

7.00pm Harvest Service, followed by Harvest Supper in the village hall

Cardington

NB. Both the supper and the auction on Sunday at the Royal Oak are subject to alterations or cancellation as COVID19 regulations allow. Please look out for updates.

Sunday, 10th October

9.30am Holy Communion

Eaton

11.15am Holy Communion

Hope Bowdler

Sunday, 17th October

9.30am Holy Communion

Cardington

11.15am Holy Communion

Hope Bowdler

3.30pm Harvest Service

Eaton

Sunday, 24th October

9.30am Morning Worship

Cardington

9.30am Holy Communion

Eaton

11.15am Holy Communion

Rushbury

Sunday, 31st October

10.00am Benefice All Saints Holy Communion service

Hope Bowdler

All Day: Eaton Church open for All Souls private prayer and reflection

Notes from St James, Cardington

Notes from St. James', Cardington

Flowers

Sidesmen

October 3 rd	Lisa & Gary	No information
October 8 th	Harvest Festival – all, please	“ “
October 17 th	Andria R.	“ “
October 24 th	Lesley I.	“ “
October 31 st	Jane S.	“ “

Church cleaning

October 2 nd	Floors/Furniture (Wedding)	A Norris, J Watkins, S Akers
October 8 th	Furniture	M Cooper, S Maw, C Elliott
October 16 th	Floors	J Tonks, L Iverson, K Smith, J Hudson
October 23 rd	Furniture	P Evans, L Pinches, B Norris, J Secrett
October 30 th	Floors	A Norris, J Watkins, S Akers

If these adjusted rotas are not suitable please could you arrange substitutes? Thank you.

Coming soon:

at 9.30am on the 4th Sunday every month, a new short informal service of music, worship and quiet reflection. Look out for further details in the next issue of the Honeypot.

Notes from St Edith's, Eaton-under-Heywood

Flower rota

Sue Orme

Cleaning rota

10th	Rosey and Diana	17th	Gwen and Sarah
24th	Jen and Sue	31st	Judy and Elizabeth

NOW THAT AUTUMN IS HERE

much of the Harvest is home. As we enter the period of 'mellow fruitfulness' so well described by Keats, we begin one of the busiest periods of the church year. There will be bustle as we decorate, collect for the Food Bank and prepare to welcome Bishop Richard, the children, their family and friends, plus their teachers.

IN MEMORIAM

Judy kindly donated two altar vases in memory of Robin. These will be dedicated at his Memorial Service on October 17th. Whilst living at Hillview, Judy and Robin found a small brass plaque in the cellar. The initials, **RW two sitting**, is the inscription. It is a reminder of the days when residents paid for the pew seats. We are exploring the idea of attaching it to the pew which Judy and Robin usually occupied. i.e. RW - Robin Winkworth and his wife.

RESTING IN PEACE

The slate memorial to Geoff is now in situ.

ELIZABETH from Wolverhampton

Completed her ancestry search of the Cox family. She will come to church and copy will be available.

QUINQUENNIAL report arrived. We will be raising funds to restore our Grade One sundial.

Other issues arise.

FURTHER THANKS

to the Parish Council for the replacements for the rickety stiles from the village hall carpark, through the wooded area, then across the fields.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Continue to progress with renovations, grant applications and lettings.

The Car Park hosted an event, for the British Driving Association in August.

Well done all.

Take care. Stay safe.

Gwen

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

2nd Joan Liebrecht

9th & 16th Jean Webb

23rd & 30th Jenny Howard

If anyone is unable to do these dates, please can you find another person to do them.

Many thanks to all for all your work throughout the year, especially through difficult times.

Cleaning rota

2 Angela Morris and Sue Koenig

9 Carole Davies and Tricia Bacon

16

Chris and Chrissie Head

Thank you to all who help to look after our church.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Ruth on 01694 724919.

We were so pleased to hold our second wedding of the year on August 14th when Suzanne Redford married Mark Sherratt. We wish them every happiness in their future life together.

This was the first marriage service taken by Rev Sam at St Andrew's.

We are looking forward to the blessing of the repaired Lynch gate roof by the Bishop of Hereford on Sunday October 3rd. This will also be our Harvest Festival followed by coffee and cakes in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

The church is open during the day for visitors but we are keeping the pews covered with polythene between services. This is until the bats go into hibernation and stop making such a mess.

We are hoping to have a final clear up for this year in the churchyard on Saturday October 16th. 10.00am - 12.00pm. If you are able to help we would be very happy to see you. As usual, refreshments will be offered!

The churchwardens.



Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Saturday 23rd October & Saturday 6th November: Chris Hotchkiss

If you are unable to do the flowers, please arrange a swap with someone else.

Cleaning rota

2 October - John and Josie

23 October - Karen and Diane

Thank you for your contribution in keeping our church clean. We are always looking for more help to join the 'team'. Please contact Ann Price on 771636 if you can help.

We're on Twitter! Find out more about what is going on at your church by following



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LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR October 2021

“ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

Last month marked the events of September 11 – it feels unbelievable that 20 years have passed since this major world event happened. For those who lost friends and loved ones, the memory is still raw and our prayers are with all those who grieve.

Most adults over the age of 30 will recount their story of exactly what they were doing and when they heard the news that fateful day. Just as generations before recounted their stories on hearing the news of the assassination of JFK and the death of Princess Diana.

For me, it was an ordinary Tuesday in a primary school I was teaching at in north London. At the end of the school day, as normal, I took the children downstairs to be collected. The usual hubbub was missing. Parents looked grim.

One said, “Isn’t it awful, Mrs Gibson?”

I replied: “Isn’t what awful? I’ve been in the classroom all day.”

The collective response: “Planes have crashed into the World Trade Center in New York.”

We gathered as a staff in the school hall and put on the TV normally used for BBC Schools programmes. We went home, not fully understanding what was happening.

I had choir practice that evening and went to the church hall as normal. None of us felt like singing, so we gathered in small groups and prayed. We comforted one another with words from the Bible: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

That was 20 years ago, and we all know what followed.

A generation has grown up since then, in a world marked by the events of that day. Other cataclysmic events have occurred too. And those words still hold true, as they always will: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

AD Fiona

COFFEE STOP Every Monday from 10.00am to midday at Rushbury Village Hall. Term time only. See Rushbury News for this month’s dates.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.

HOLY COMMUNION 9.30 am Holy Communion first Wednesday in month at St. Andrew’s, Hope Bowdler.

A MONTHLY COMMUNION SERVICE, first Thursday each month, 1:30 p.m. at Mayfair Community Centre, Church Stretton. You would be most welcome

WHAT’S GOING ON IN AND AROUND HEREFORD DIOCESE - explore www.hereford.anglican.org for information for Churchgoers, Visitors, about Church work and Diocesan News and views.

PRAYER AND CARE. In situations of illness or distress and need for prayer and perhaps visiting, please contact (with the permission of those affected) the Rev. Sue Jelleyman, or one of the churchwardens (details listed on the Church contacts page).

HOLY COMMUNION CAN BE TAKEN TO PEOPLE AT HOME if they are unable to get to church. Contact Revd. Sue Jelleyman, one of the churchwardens or one of the parish-link people if you would like either of these or if you know of someone else who would.

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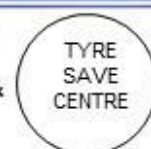
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Church Stretton Rotary "Find the Rotary Bears" competition held during August was a great success and achieved its aims, as the following comments show!

..... We really enjoyed finding the bears! We were on holiday in Church Stretton, to explore the hills and because a good friend lives in Church Stretton, and the bear hunt gave us a really good way to get to know all the lovely businesses you have.

..... It's the first time we have taken part in a hunt around town and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the whole family, grown-ups included! It made shopping in town much easier and enjoyable too, thank you.

Organised by Church Stretton Rotary's Youth Team, the free to enter competition was for children under 12 years. Over 60 entry forms were given out, with 30 being returned for entry into the competition. Entries were received from children who lived as far away as Leeds and Surrey as well as locally.

After checking, there were 15 correct entries, so the winner was chosen by random draw, as laid out in the rules of the competition.

The chosen winner was Clara Biggs who received a £10 voucher which could be redeemed at one of the participating shops. All children who entered a correct entry received one of the Rotary Bears as a prize for finding all the bears.



Church Stretton Rotary wish to thank all the shops that willingly

took part by hosting a Rotary Bear. They really entered into the spirit of the competition, coming up with some unusual and difficult, but not impossible, hiding places.

Already the Rotary Club has been asked if there is going to be a similar competition for the "adults" as it was such good fun! Well, you never know, it might happen.

Peter Burt,
Youth Team Leader, Church Stretton Rotary

what3words

One of the problems of living in a rural area is giving people directions to your property. Post codes cover a relatively large area and are not always defined as might be expected so to be directed to the centre of one may not be helpful. When meeting up for a walk, instructions such as, 'at the entrance to the footpath by the big oak', are rather imprecise. Of course grid references can be used in such circumstances and they are available on apps such as Google maps but they are not easy to use.

There exists a much easier system to use, what3words. It is both simple and powerful. The world has been divided into three metre squares and each square allocated a unique three word identifier. Brilliant idea but not widely known, the more we use it or try to use it then the more benefit we derive from it. Uses include deliveries, meeting points for activities and summoning help from emergency services.

It is available as an app with which you can find a what3words address, get directions to an address and find your current what3words address amongst other uses.

As an example the gateway to Rushbury Village Hall is ///slogged.called.committed while the main door is ///dressings.bond.scuba.

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ANOTHER DAY ON THE BIKE FOR SHCT



I was off promptly again this year, down Darby Lane for my first call at Eaton, just signing in and then on via Ticklerton to Hope Bowdler. Next came the up and down road - (mostly up after Wall Bank!) - to Cardington, and then one of my favourite rides along the arrow-straight Yell Bank, just up the little rise from Enchmarsh. At all times and in all weathers this is a special part of Shropshire and has several strategically placed seats. I never ride along there without an essential pause at one of them – but can anyone solve the mystery of the now-disappeared memorial seat that was at Folly Bank crossroads?

Church Preen lychgate and enormous yew



More downs and ups, past Lower Chatwall and Broome, and then finally St. John the Baptist at Church Preen was reached. This is an ancient building, begun in 457 AD, as a cell of the Cluniac monastery at Much Wenlock, and in the churchyard there is a no less ancient, enormous Yew tree – “thought to be the oldest in Europe” the guide books claim – it’s very impressive whether that is true or not.

St. John the Baptist, at Kenley this time, was next ('Cenna-ley' – a clearing in a wood) and more wonderful but different views. And then, would you believe it, yet another St. John the Baptist dedication, at Hughley, came next! A.E.Housman referred to Hughley 'steeple' in 'A Shropshire Lad' – with evident poetic licence – because there isn't one, but it does have a very pretty octagonal clock on the tower. Incidentally a while back our own John Shepherd, with musical friends, set to music and recorded many of the Housman poems. I remember going to a 'Loveliest of



Kenley

Trees' concert, (the name of the CD), with the poems themselves read by a young Simon Armitage – he's the Poet Laureate now!

Hughley, octagonal clock



Now I'm halfway through this list of twelve churches to be visited, but before number seven there was Harley Bank to be tackled, so I had a break first to prepare for it. St. Peter's, Easthope (and lunch) was reached after a rapid downhill plunge from Wenlock Edge. It appears old, (12th century), but in fact was faithfully rebuilt by the people of Easthope after a devastating fire in 1923. Unusually the bells here are rung by means of a Carillon arrangement.



Easthope

Marriages, funerals and baptisms have always been a core part of the life of our churches, but Shipton's records contain several notable baptism entries, and the church itself a memorial too, for the More children. Their heart-breaking story is well known everywhere, for in 1620 they were removed from their mother Katherine by their father, taken first to Linley Hall near Bishops Castle, then London, and eventually carried away across the Atlantic Ocean on board the 'Mayflower'. Only one of the four children survived but they are all remembered still at St. James' church.



Shipton memorial to the Mayflower children

Next, across Corvedale, (past a little thatched cottage which is the last remnant of a 'removed' village), and to St. Michael and All Angels at Stanton Long, reached down another yew-flanked path – and yes, it is a long parish! There is also next door a magnificent tithe barn that has been carefully renovated and adapted to become a home.



There was a wedding at Stanton Long!

I wonder if you remember some years ago that Julian Hudson and his talented group presented a fund raising reading of 'Under Milk Wood' in Holdgate Church? The church itself is all that remains intact of the ancient settlement of Holdgate, (named for Helgot at the conquest, and with its Motte and Bailey castle too. Corvedale has a string of them, strategically placed). Holy Trinity was never 'Victorianised', a fate that befell so many, so still has its C18th box pews and elaborately carved C12th font, but as a result by the 21st century was desperately in need of almost £1/4 million for vital repairs. Dylan Thomas helped to save it from falling any further into decay – who'd a thought it ???!



Font in Holdgate Church

Further along Corvedale, and tucked away in the middle of a field sits Broadstone Chapel, my next stop. It has had a chequered history: a chapel to Munslow Church, then in the C17th converted to an agricultural building; restored in 1843 to a chapel again and now an active part of the Corvedale group with regular services instead of the just two a year until quite recently.

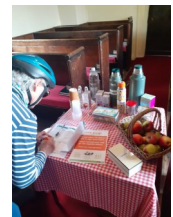
Some very generous refreshments too!



Broadstone Chapel

A final last push took me along through Hungerford, Millichope, up over Wenlock Edge and finally down to Rushbury, the twelfth, and then home. And as I rode up the final stretch from Rushbury the last bit of battery was used up – skin of the teeth stuff.....

I couldn't have done it on anything other than my trusty ebike – and with the support too of my avid cyclist son Toby, who came all the way from London to support his mum!



Thanks to all my sponsors for your encouragement, your donations do make a difference!

Shirley McNicol

Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

It has been yet another challenging year for young farmers. Despite restrictions and lockdowns we have still managed to come together as a club and carry out a number of different activities since restrictions have started to be lifted. Our first outing was on 'freedom day', Monday 19th July, when we held the famous 'pub of the month' at The Pound at Leebotwood. It was a fantastic evening spent in the beer garden with members from across Shropshire. We have been able to help the Millennium Green at Rushbury Village Hall by spreading new bark across the childrens play area. We have continued with outdoor activities and enjoyed evenings practising tug of war before the competition where the boys came 2nd and the girls 3rd. There wasn't quite the number of teams entered this year but that is no surprise after the topsy turvey year it's been.

Our very own Will Dale took part in a 24 hour shear at Minsterley Show alongside County Chairman Chris Potter and Robyn Hardman. Each club in Shropshire helped out in their hour slot and the shearing continued on throughout the show day, raising over £10,000 for Charity.

With the end of the year insight for our Chairman Loti Ryan, Secretary Harriet Williams and Treasurer Emily Lewis we headed to Upper Shady Moore Farm near Dorrington to celebrate their last year with their big swimming pond, hot tub and BBQ, alongside Much Wenlock, for an end of year social. A big well done to the top table for the year which may have been quieter than usual for our social calendar but none the less some great memories to be had! We will be handing out the years awards and cups one night in the pub with some food and drink.

A new year in Rushbury and Cardington YFC has started and this year is headed up by Chairman James Griffiths and Secretary Rosie Woodcock, I'm sure lots of you will know these 2 characters and they already have lots planned for the year.

Please keep an eye out for our Rushbury and Cardington sheep signs that will be appearing around the parish very soon.

Up coming events :

New Members evening

Monday 11th October 7:30pm at Church Preen Village Hall

If you are aged between 14 – 28, come along to see what young farmers is all about. You don't need to be a farmer to join young farmers.

Bonfire and Fireworks night

Sunday 7th November at Bourton Westwood Farm, Much Wenlock, TF13 6QB - by kind permission of the Leas.

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Kate Woodcock

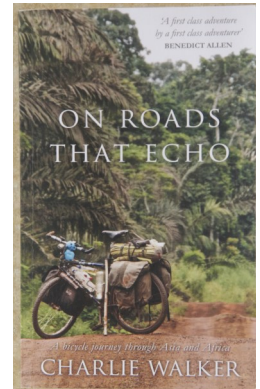
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On Roads that Echo by Charlie Walker

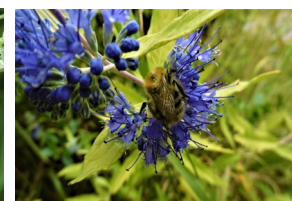
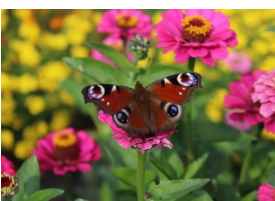
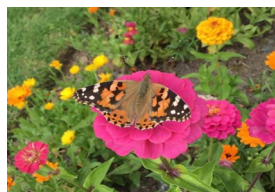
Having cycled to China (as you do!) Charlie wintered in Beijing before setting off across central Asia. Travelling by cycle, on foot and on horseback he gives ground level impressions of the people and places he meets. Social convention in this part of the world dictates that travellers who arrive at your doorstep should be sheltered and fed without question. In this way Charlie is usually welcomed into people's homes to experience, first hand, their way of life and the politics and privations that they live under. He also gives fascinating explanations of the local history that have formed their customs and environment.

The privations he encounters are sometimes astounding but the generosity of the people who endure them is thought provoking and enlightening. The continuing adventure, as he travels through Africa on his way home to Britain, kept me reading and respecting the author.

Allan Davis



From our Facebook page...



From left to right, top and bottom from the same photographer:

Kimberley Stevenson, [elephant hawk moth caterpillar] Claire Nicholson, Malcolm Bailey, Peter Steggles

News from Rushbury Church of England Primary School

www.rushburyschool.co.uk



Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 16 to Monday 18 October 2021

2021 is the bicentenary of Rushbury CE Primary School.

As part of the celebrations, Rushbury residents are organising a scarecrow trail. The theme is:

'Characters, real or imaginary, from the last 200 years'



If you live in any of the four parishes and would like to make a scarecrow and be part of the trail, please email your name and address to the email below and we will put you on the map. There is no entry fee but there will be a small charge for trail maps, with funds going to the school.

It's a bit of light-hearted fun to coincide with celebrations at the school.

Email: rushbury@mail.com

*More information nearer the time via Rushbury School website and local posters.
If you don't live in the parishes but would like to make a scarecrow, please let us know and we will allocate a place on the map.*

My son Edward (year 6 at Rushbury School) and myself have been doing a bit of research into our family connections to the School and this seemed appropriate, seeing as it's the bi-centenary this year.

We have followed the maternal line, but there are probably other family members who have been going to Rushbury school before 1875. I just need to find the time to visit the records trust to gather more information!

Helen Noblet



My name is Edward Noblet and I am a pupil at Rushbury Primary school, but I am not the first person in my family to go there. My Mum, Gran, great Gran, 2x Great Gran and 3X Great Gran also went to Rushbury School. This makes me the sixth generation in my family since 1875.

Mary Marsh [3X great grandmother]
Maggie Farr [2X Great Grandmother]
Mary Jukes [Great Grandmother]
Linda Taylor [Grandmother]
Helen Toothill [Mother]
Edward Noblet

Mary Marsh



From left: Mary, Helen, Edward and Linda



Maggie Farr also became a teacher at the school in 1918 when she was 18. She wrote down her earliest memories of being at Rushbury School when she started in 1905.

'I remember sitting at a long desk with steps to it, slates and slate pencils were used for writing on and rubbed out with a damp cloth or on your sleeve.... The classroom was heated by a coal fire which had a guard round it and when the children got wet feet coming to school, socks were hung on the guard to dry when we put slippers on from out of a cupboard. Children had to walk to school, there wasn't a car or taxi to bring them, some of them had to walk a long way. Sometimes after heavy rain there would be bad flooding on the road by the manor house and then the children were fetched by horse and cart.'

Maggy Farr



October is when the pumpkins are at their best, ready for carving or, perhaps, making scrummy pumpkin pie.

However, if you do not have any, here is a pumpkin game to make and play with your family and friends.



Either draw and cut out a pumpkin shape on orange paper for each player, as in the picture, or draw, paint or colour and cut out your shapes.

You will also need one dice and dark coloured felt tips for each player.

Each player rolls the dice and depending on the score follows the instructions below and then passes the dice to the next player.

If you roll the same number twice, you must miss a turn. The first player to complete the pumpkin is the winner.

- Roll 1 Draw two eyes.
- Roll 2 Draw a nose.
- Roll 3 Draw a mouth.
- Roll 4 Draw some teeth.
- Roll 5 Draw eyebrows.
- Roll 6 Think of a name for your pumpkin and write it somewhere on your pumpkin.

GOOD LUCK.



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury



It is lovely to be back at Little Acorns for the Autumn Term and to welcome lots of new two-year-olds. They have all settled in so well and we are all enjoying time outdoors in Forest School. It has been great to start up our stay and play sessions too, and the sensory play with herbs and ice cubes on our first session went down well in the hot weather!

We also have been busy painting with mud and water on the trees and tyres. Snack time is always welcome – especially with hot chocolate in the cooler weather!

Our outdoor stay and play sessions take place on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. If you would like more information about this or our pre-school please contact Elaine by e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk or visit our website www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk



Herbs and ice cubes



Mixing mud paint!



Snack time!

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

OCTOBER

- 6 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. Greed. CVH. 7.30pm. *p4*
6 Wed Rushbury Village Hall AGM. RVH. 7.30pm *p5*
8 Fri Harvest Festival and Supper. Cardington Church and VH. *p4 and p12*
10 Sun Apedale Amblers Sunday Walk. Willstone. 2pm. *p5*
10 Sun DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR SEPTEMBER PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR
10 Sun Harvest Auction. The Royal Oak. 3pm. *p4*
11 Mon Young Farmers New Members Evening. Church preen VH. 7.30pm. *p21*
12 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. Knives out. ASVH. 7.30pm. *p19*
13 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. 1917. HBVH. 7.30pm. *p5*
16-18 Sat-Mon Scarecrow Trail. *p22*
18 Mon EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. HBVH. 7.30pm. *p4*
18 Mon Rushbury Parish Council Meeting. CR RVH. 7.30pm. *p6*
20 Wed R&C WI. CVH. 7.30pm. *p6*
26 Thu The Butty Van. Pool Farm, Hughley. 10.30am. *p13*

NOVEMBER

- 2 Tue Cardington Parish Council Meeting. CVH. 8pm. *p4*
7 Fri Young Farmers Bonfire and Fireworks. Bourton Westwood Farm. 7pm. *p21*

THE DIGITAL HONEYPOT

RUSHBURY PARISH COUNCIL HAVE KINDLY AGREED TO HOST THE HONEYPOT ARCHIVE ON THEIR WEBSITE. You will therefore be able to access digital back copies of The HoneyPot through their website in future.

www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council

Please see also THE FOUR PARISHES EVENTS CALENDAR on Village Notice Boards, or websites www.cardington.org.uk or their new web address <http://www.cardingtonparishcouncilshropshire.co.uk>

The rainfall at Ticklerton in August 2021 was 51mm.
Claire Nicholson.

SMALL Ads

MY NAME IS MADELINE EGAN, (previously of Sayang House).

My husband and I have now moved to ANNAGMORE. I have always had a love of cooking, doing breakfasts, evening meals, and catering for small parties. I can now only cater in people's houses, or drop off. If anyone would like a luncheon, evening meal, or small party catered for in their home please contact me. I can cater for most diets.

Please note our new contact details. Tel. 01694722930 Mobile 07877836511 Email madegan@aol.com

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If you are thinking of selling, please do contact us. As we've said, we are cash buyers and are prepared to get things moving quickly. **Robert and Grace Davies 07770 988348 robertd299@yahoo.co.uk**

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