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By the time you read this, Easter Eggs will be a distant memory and you'll be looking forward to your Summer holidays; either at home or abroad. As a bonus, in June, we will be getting an extra 2 bank-holidays to give us the chance to celebrate Her Majesty's phenomenal achievement, 70 years as our head of state.

There will be many activities during that period but surely the biggest event will be "A Right Royal Picnic" taking place in the Jubilee Gardens. There are more details on page 11 and there will be posters around the village advertising these events. Social media will also play a big part in keeping you up to date with when and where things are happening.

There are many ways you can take part, either helping the organisers to put on these activities or participating in one of the many events - The Duck Race, fancy dress with a Royal theme or red, white and blue costumes, dress up your picnic, the Teapot Trail, Crown making, to name but a few.

With all the activities going on over the four days, I imagine there will be many photographs to record the event. If you could send some of them to me and I will make a feature of it in the August edition of the Target.

On Thursday May 5th it will be your opportunity to elect 10 Parish Councillors and 2 County Councillors. However, three longstanding councillors aren't standing for re-election; Mike Phillips (vice-chair for 10 years) Andrew Vickery and Alan Beasley have faithfully served the village for 28 years and at the last Parish Council meeting, fitting tributes were paid to all three.

What do you do - you and your children, during the holidays? If you've run out of ideas then page 64 may help. There are 20 ideas by Countryfiles Helen Skelton on some activities you can do as a family.

If you have any ideas of your own, let me know and I will include it in the August edition of the Target.

Finally my thanks, as always, to those who have contributed to the magazine and the those who deliver in all winds and weathers.  
Happy Holidays. **(Shaun, Editor)**



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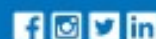
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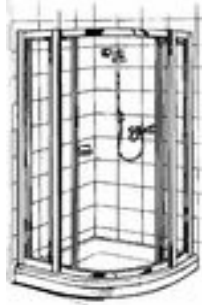
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**W**hen things go wrong as they sometimes will  
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
 When the funds are low and the debts are high  
 And you want to smile but you have to sigh,  
 When care is pressing you down a bit  
 Rest if you must but do not quit.

**S**uccess is failure turned inside out  
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
 And you never can tell how close you are  
 It may be near when it seems so far.  
 So stick to the fight when your hardest hit,  
 It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

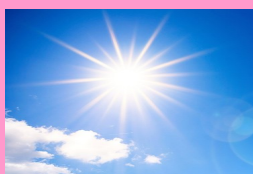


**Edgar Guest (1921)**

## Weather Report By David Daggar

**JANUARY** began with one of the warmest New Year's Day on record with 16.3c being recorded. The mild weather continued for much of the month with a final average of 9.7c. This is over a degree above the long term average. Night time minima were similarly above average with a monthly figure of 3.3c. However there were eight air frosts, the coldest being -2.9c on the 21st. We recorded only 28.2mm of rain which is 47mm below average, of this 22mm fell on the five days from the 6th.

**FEBRUARY'S** weather was exceptional in several ways. It was very mild. The day and night time averages of 11.6c and 5.5c were well above what we expect for this time of the year. There was only one air frost, and that only just, -0.2c on the 26th. What I am sure most of us will remember are the record breaking winds brought by storms Dudley, Eunice and Franklin on the 16th [38mph] 18th [59mph] and 20th [55mph]. Rainfall was about average. We recorded 45mm, which was just a little below February's average. It was quite evenly spread over the month.



**MARCH'S** first half was dominated by low pressure which brought us almost all of the month's rainfall. We recorded 34.4mm, some 20mm below average. At this time we are some 80mm in deficit to the long term annual rainfall average. After midmonth high pressure established itself and along with that came some warm sunny weather, so the average daytime temperature was one and a half degrees higher at 12.7c. Night time temperatures were normal, averaging 4.2c. There were no air frosts.



Storm Eunice's power resulted in this tree occupying most of my garden and also that of my neighbours'.  
(Shaun, Editor)

- I just contacted the spirit of my dead window cleaner on a squeegee board.
- I am dating a bin lady at the moment, but I can't remember if I'm supposed to take her out on Monday or Wednesday.
- My father used to make 7 figures a year which is why he got fired from the toy factory.
- Always be true to your teeth and they will never be false to you (Thanks Geoff Parle)



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Our Minister’s weekly message is available on the Westcan Website.

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### **Our Minister is retiring**

Chris Baillie’s last Service with us will be on Sunday 29 May - the Service will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch - **All are Welcome to join us**

Please advise our Secretary if you would like to attend

### **Children’s Activities**

Forthcoming activities will be published in Cannington Now - We are hoping to arrange:- **Jubilee Celebration in June**

### **Fundraising event for Ukraine.**

Details of these two events will be published in Cannington Now

For information about any of the above, or anything else, contact:

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### 🌸 Cannington Flower Show 🌸



I regret to inform you that I have made the difficult decision to resign from my position as Chair of the Flower show due to personal circumstances with immediate effect.

Following the A.G.M. held on the 28.02.22 we, the committee failed to find a replacement chair and so the decision was taken by the members to disband the committee and cease holding the Flower show in the village.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported 🌸 Cannington Flower Show 🌸 and I am pleased to say monies raised from previous shows have now allowed us to donate £800.00 to the village Brownie Pack.

I would also like to thank everyone on the committee for the opportunity to stand as chair.

I hope I will have your understanding in this matter and wish you all the best for the future.

Kind regards

Claire Ridgment



### Flower Show Update

All the cups & trophies have now been returned, cleaned and are at the engravers for the 2019 winners' names to be etched on. Once that is done the Parish Council will be custodians of the cups & trophies along with any monies remaining. This will be ring-fenced and held by the Parish Council.

The final amount is unclear at the present time due to there being outstanding engraving invoices, however we do believe there would be sufficient funds for someone else to re-start The Flower show should they wish to do so in the future.

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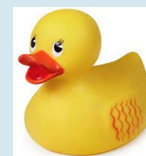


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CHILLINGWORTH, MICHAEL THOMAS	RYALL, SHAUN BORD
DYER, IAN	TAYLOR, CAROLE
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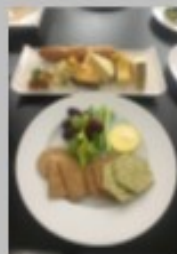
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**February** was a most interesting talk by a Somerset soap maker Nicola Penn. In **March**, a very amusing lady called Lottie Dale enthralled us with her reminiscing of “*Treading the Wards*”. She had the ladies laughing at tales in the hospital wards by a young naive nurse in her early years.

**April** brought the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance to our meeting; Stories of the bravery and incredible work of the volunteers were told by Colin, an ex-volunteer. The ladies of the WI have a collection box for this very worthy cause and have handed over monies collected in the past.

The Cannington W I have planted a tree in the Jubilee Gardens to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. (with kind permission of the Parish Council).

Our future programme is as follows:

**May.** Yet to be arranged due to speaker cancellation.

**June.** The members outing

**July.** A talk on Aromatherapy

*We meet on the second Monday of the month upstairs in the Village Hall at 2.30 to 4.30 pm (there is a lift available), and if any potential new members would like to join us, you would be made most welcome. Your first afternoon meeting is free of charge.*

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We have had a very busy term; the girls have made Mother's Day gifts which involved attaching coloured felt hearts onto a piece of dowel to produce a hanging mobile decoration.



We had a great evening in February where all the Brownies joined us at Hollywood Bowl, however I was slightly disappointed when I was called away leaving two of our expert Brownie bowlers to take my turn for me. I obviously trusted them to do their best, only to find that on my return they had both scored zero (I think they had a plan!)

This year we have been joining the family worship at St Mary's every second Sunday of the month. During one of these services, Amber and Lena made their promise in front of the congregation which must have been a little daunting but both girls did remarkably well and were made Brownies.

The Brownies held a discussion about what activity they would like to do for their last session. They decided that they would like to share the evening with a grown up and play bingo. They had also built refreshments and a short break into their plan. Aurelia very kindly made some chocolate brownies for which she will be awarded her cooks badge.



Each Brownie was given a raffle ticket for the evening draw, we had three games of bingo and they were enjoyed by everybody. Thank you to all grown-ups who took part in the evening.

**(Brown Owl)**



**Blue Tit**



**House Sparrow**



2022 rank	Bird	Number of birds seen	2021 rank	Long term trend
1	house sparrow	1,778,764	— 1	↓ Down 57.9% since 1979
2	blue tit	1,178,156	— 2	↑ Up 14.3% since 1979
3	starling	1,162,553	— 3	↓ Down 81.7% since 1979
4	woodpigeon	1,041,709	↑ 5	↑ Up 1132.8% since 1979
5	blackbird	958,917	↓ 4	↓ Down 43.3% since 1979
6	robin	622,493	— 6	↓ Down 26.3% since 1979
7	goldfinch	591,129	↑ 8	↑ Up 18.3% over the last decade*
8	great tit	587,024	↓ 7	↑ Up 54.4% since 1979
9	magpie	527,125	— 9	↑ Up 212.0% since 1979
10	chaffinch	402,236	↑ 11	↓ Down 68.3% since 1979

The Board of Trustees are seeking local people to become Trustees of this important Grade 2 listed building which is a focal point in the centre of Cannington.

We are looking for individuals to act as guardians of Henry Rogers Almshouse. You do not need any particular skills except an interest in this historical asset to the village. You will be expected to attend 4 meetings per year to oversee the general running of the premises for the residents who live there.

The Trustees main aim is to make sure the legacy from Henry Rogers in 1672 is continued.

The Almshouse is there for the people of Cannington who need somewhere to live. As a Trustee you will help make decisions about the upkeep of the building, which contractors are appointed to carry out maintenance work, make sure the dwelling is safe for the residents and that the grounds are maintained. You will not be asked to do any of the work.

If you feel you have the time and interest to attend 4 meetings a year and become involved with a 'bit of history' of Cannington then please contact Carol Edwards on 01278 324517 for more details.

## Blackberry (or any fruit) Muffins

### American Style Recipe

Makes 9 - 12

Oven: Middle shelf 180 degrees/Gas 5

6 oz (170 g) plain flour

2 and half oz (80g) demerara sugar

1 teaspoon baking powder

Half teaspoon salt

1 egg

1 oz (30g) melted butter or vegan spread

Quarter pint (140 ml) milk or soya milk (at room temperature)

4 oz (120g) blackberries or any soft fruit



Sift together all dry ingredients. In a large, clean fat free bowl, whisk the egg white until fluffy, then beat in the egg yolk, melted butter and milk. Stir into the dry ingredients and fold in the blackberries using a large spoon.

Fill three quarters up the sides of muffin cases in a muffin or Yorkshire pudding tin. Bake for 30 minutes. Leave a minute or two before serving hot with butter.

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*(Catherine Nightingale 9.4.22)*

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# Cannington Pantomime Society

## 2022 / 2023

**After two years of no pantomime we are so pleased that things are looking more likely this time around!**

**After such a break we need your support to get back to treading those boards again.**

**If you would be interested in joining us whether it is performing on stage (adults and children), helping with making costumes, fundraising, painting, making props and set design or just making teas and coffees! Then.....**

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- Just because nobody complains, doesn’t mean all parachutes are perfect
- Has covid-19 forced you to wear a mask and glasses at the same time - you may be entitled to condensation



## A Blooming Good Turnout



Wow! What an enjoyable and well-attended plant and seed swap we had at the end of March. It was great to share cake, a cuppa and a chat with you and we're delighted that Cannington in Bloom now has some new members. We would love more of you to join us if you have a spare hour or so, for 'Weedy Wednesdays', (followed by well-deserved refreshment at a local hostelry) or even as one of CiB's water and weed wardens, looking after your local planters.



*We are planning other events in May and June, so please keep your eyes peeled for our posters and on local social media pages.*



Knock, Knock - who's there? Dishes - Dishes who? Dish is the police, come out with your hands up.  
Knock, Knock - Who's there? Little old ladies - Little old ladies who? I didn't know you could yodel.  
Knock, Knock - Who's there? Cows go - Cows go who? - No, cows go moo  
Knock, Knock - Who's there? Lettuce - Lettuce who? Lettuce in, it's cold outside  
Knock, Knock - Who's there? Nobel - Nobel who - there's nobel, that's why I knocked  
Knock, Knock - Who's there? Icy - Icy who? - I see you through the letterbox  
**FOR THE OLDEST KNOCK, KNOCK JOKE SEE PAGE 49**

# Cannington in Bloom Needs You!

Now a plea, dear fellow villagers! Will you get involved in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with us? We are aiming for 70 teacups and teapots planted with appropriate blooms around the village. Why not display one in your garden, window, school playground or shop window to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years?



They'll need to be in place for our big village party on Saturday 4 June, where we will be enjoying 'A Right Royal Picnic' in the Jubilee Gardens – there will be prizes! Some tea cups are already emerging – have you spotted them yet?

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## Cannington Parish Council Notices - Beware of Council Tax scammers

With the news that government is giving £150 rebate to help with the cost of living, comes the inevitable scammers. Sedgemoor Digital have received several calls to say that they have been called and residents asked to give their bank details to receive the rebate. This is a scam.

The [energy rebate scheme](#) was announced by the Chancellor Rishi Sunak to help people with rising energy bills. This includes those who already receive assistance in paying some or all of their council bill through local council tax support.

All eligible households in England in council tax bands A to D, should get the £150 payment from their District Council from April this year. If residents pay their council tax by direct debit, they will automatically get the rebate payment into their bank account without needing to take any action.

For the 16,000 or so households in Sedgemoor who do not currently pay their council tax through direct debit; getting the rebate money to them will take longer as they will need to go through a claims process. To set up a council tax direct debit, please call us on 0300 303 7800, or [www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/counciltaxaccount](http://www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/counciltaxaccount) .

Council Tax bands are set by the Valuation Office Agency and can only be changed under certain conditions. Details can be found at [www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals](http://www.gov.uk/council-tax-appeals). If you think your band is wrong, contact the Valuation Office Agency - you will not be charged for the service.

If you are struggling to pay your Council Tax bill and need help, speak with a member of the Council Tax Team on who will be able to offer help and advice on 0300 303 7801.

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I am pleased to report that our three newest ringers have been making very good progress in the Tower and are now ringing in rounds with us, it won't be long before we have extra help on a Sunday morning!

At the beginning of March, we were pleased to welcome Hazel class to the church. They found out about the church building as well as having tours of the tower. We showed them the ringing chamber, the clock room and also the bells themselves. The children and staff with them, then had the chance to go out, on a slightly blustery day, on to the top of the Tower for far-reaching views over Cannington and the surrounding area.

It was a very enjoyable morning for all involved and can I say a big thank you to the children who made lovely thank-you booklets for the ringers stating some of the things they had learned and enjoyed about the session.

On a Thursday morning in March, we had a band of visiting ringers who rang out a quarter peel at our tower. Some of the band joined us for a coffee in church before they rung the bells, it is nice to get back to having visitors again after the caution which has put everything on hold this last couple of years.



*Angela Underwood*

## **Cannington Parish Council Emergency Contact Numbers**

For all emergencies including flooding (emergency flood phone no longer in use) please contact; Colin Allen 07799 451577,  
Ian Dyer 07740 076675, David Greenslade 07850 367994  
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Finally, it would be appreciated if you have any non-emergency matters that you wish to report or discuss to contact the clerks in the first instance by email or phone (answer machine checked twice a week).

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# Cannington Parish Council Report



## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Weekend June 2022

The Parish Council is happy to support the celebrations taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We have purchased commemorative coins for all the Children at Cannington Primary School. Any child living in the village and going to a different primary school will also receive a coin.

***Please contact the Parish Council with your details.***

A new flagpole has been purchased for Jubilee Gardens and it will be erected in time to fly the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Flag. For further details of the celebrations please see separate article on page 11, posters around the village and social media.

## Parish Council elections

For the first time since May 2011, there will be an election for Cannington Parish Council. A total of 17 candidates have come forward for the 10 councillor positions on the council.



The elections take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May so please come along to the village hall and vote. Also taking place at the same time is the election for the new Somerset Council.

At the last parish council meeting of this council held in April 2022 tributes were paid to Alan Beasley, Andrew Vickery and Mike Phillips who have decided not to stand for re-election. They have all made a great contribution in their time as councillors and between them have served for 28 years. Mike Phillips was also Vice-chairman for 10 years and has been outstanding, working tirelessly on our behalf. We look forward to welcoming the new councillors at their first meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

## Cannington Cemetery

With the invaluable help of the Horticultural students from Bridgwater & Taunton College we have planted a beech hedge at the top of the cemetery, a Glastonbury Thorn, and two Crab Apple trees. At the front of the cemetery three Swedish Whitebeams have been planted. Various trees and shrubs have also been pruned. Further planting will be considered for next winter.



The Community Payback service has painted the Cemetery gates and been helping to clear the weeds and ivy from the walls and it has identified a longer-term project of getting the



walls repointed. Depending on the cost this will be spread over a number of years.

## Jubilee Gardens

The Women's Institute has planted a Cercidiphyllum Japonica Katsura (Toffee Apple) tree in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Parish Council will also be planting a Liquidambar Styrciflua (Liquid Amber) tree.

There are three Alder trees that need to be felled once planning permission has been granted.



## Cannington Parish Council Report (contd.)



### Flood store

The Parish Council has occupied a garage in Northbrook since March 2013 which has been used to store sandbags and a pump. With the Flood Alleviation scheme in place and proven to be very effective, the Parish council will be relinquishing the garage.

### Traffic Calming

As reported in the last Target we are looking at increasing and upgrading the speed cushions on Rodway. We have finally received the plans for this work but are still awaiting the costings from Somerset County Council. We are hoping that this can still be completed by the summer.

### Dog Bins

It seems that there can never be enough dog bins and no matter where we put them there always seems to be another location needing one. We will be reviewing the dog bins and will consider other locations and/or bigger bins.

### Speed Indicator Device (SID)

There has been a lot of talk on social media about the SID, that has been used in Brook Street, High Street and Rodway. The SID can only be used in any position for a maximum of 2 weeks and not be returned to that position within four weeks.

We currently have issues downloading the information, once resolved it will be put back up. We have considered having a permanent SID in certain locations but this needs to meet certain criteria before any permission can be granted.

### Grange Meadows

There has been a lot of interest shown in the affordable houses that are being built on this development. A local letting policy has been drawn up which favours people with connections to Cannington. To be considered for one of the dwellings you must have registered with Homefinder Somerset.

<https://www.homefindersomerset.co.uk>

### South West Heritage

In this Platinum Jubilee year the Somerset Archives and Local Studies Service, part of the South West Heritage Trust, are putting out an appeal to send portraits of our parish, something which will mark our parish's place at this unique moment in history and to provide future generations of Somerset with information on our communities.

They would like a snapshot of our parish today, a celebration of what makes our parish special in 2022. If you would like more details and would like to assist in this project, please contact the clerks.



**Otters Brook** – photo supplied by George Pope



**[Cannington Parish Council Emergency Numbers are on page 33](#)**



*WOW!! What a response and what a creative lot you are. Thank you for your efforts and apologies if I haven't mentioned your caption. There is another picture below for you to have a go at.*

*Supersized mutated corn leaving Hinkley - **Esther Burchett***

*Why is the escalator so tiny - **Larriesarah Clarke***

*When you're 3 months behind on your 5 a day - **Rain Louise Gates***

*Size matters! - **Rita Todd***

*First day as PA to the Jolly Green Giant was turning out to be more of a challenge Karen discovered - **Steve Payne***

*When you're trying to find a plaster big enough for a massive corn - **Pete Hardman***

*On her way to Specsavers after misreading the sign as "cobs must be carried on the escalator" - **Pete Hardman***

*Must make an appointment to get this corn looked at! - **Sue Wand***

*Brenda's fascination with large vegetables is escalating - **Lee Berry***

*I can manage, I can manage, just give me a minute and I'll work it out - **Liz Harfield***

*Well I was told there is going to be a corn shortage - **Suzanne Salway***

*First day working at the corn exchange and this is the office jokers idea of an initiation prank - **Paula Collard***

*Get the large family size, "it's better value" they say, but no mention of just how you get it home - **Maryann Talbot***

*The escalating cost of corn on the cob - **Nicki Berridge***

*Man, this is going to need a lot of butter - **Mark Hamblin***

*Trust me to win first prize at the Cannington Village quiz - **Clive Boucher***

*I am amazed at how difficult it is to carry this - **Mike Radford***

*It sounds corny but if you whisper in my ear it will lift me up - **Carl Smith***

*The man from Del Monte, he say no - **Tim Joe***

*She's got a huge cob on - **Ann Caddick (Esther Burchett - Roy Pumfrey - similar idea)***

*Not sure about this genetically modified stuff - **Carole Taylor***

*The corn just escalated - **Jane Tarr***

*Off to the cinema with my home made pop corn - **Barry Lukins***

*If only I had a bigger handbag - **Mike Radford***

*That's the last time I buy a raffle ticket at an Ann summers party - **Clive Boucher***

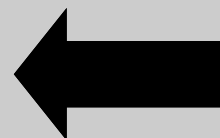
*A - Maizing - **Matt Francis***

*I'm amazed I can carry this on an escalator - **Claire Ridgment***



*Can you use your creative skills and write a caption for this photo?*

*A selection of your answers will be revealed in the August edition of the Target.*





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Congratulations to Sheila Kirk who is the winner of the February quiz and  
she wins a £20 cash prize (Answers P45)

*Acronyms quiz – What do these acronyms and abbreviations stand for?*

1. ADHD
2. UNESCO
3. PDSA
4. UCAS
5. GPS
6. AIDS
7. ME (Medical condition)
8. NASA
9. Ofcom
10. CD-ROM

Sadly, due to the higher cost of printing, we have had to reduce the  
value of the first prize, so the first correct answer drawn out of the hat  
will now win a cash prize of £10.

Answers to: shaunryall@talktalk.net or by post or carrier pigeon to  
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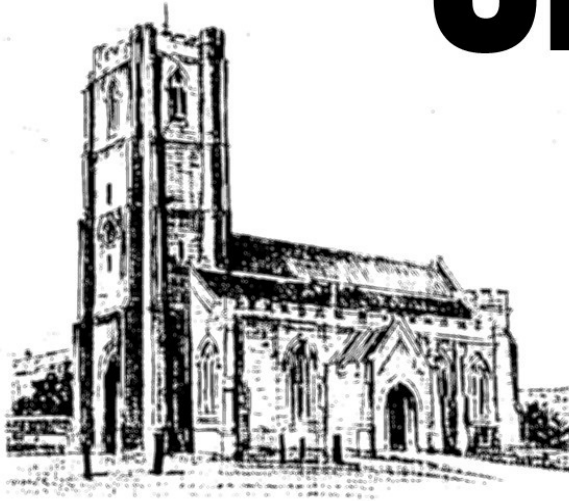
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  4. Palm Sunday
  5. Hot Cross Buns
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  7. Crown of Thorns
  8. Garden of Gethsemane
  9. Christians
  10. Easter Bunny

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## May, June, July... Gardening

**May** - Finish seed sowing. With fine seeds water from below by putting in a tray or bowl and fill with 1" (2.5cm) water. Keep well watered. A good month to sow carrot seeds as they will grow after the carrot root fly has laid its eggs. Or grow in a raised bed.

We still have hedgehogs here at the end of East Street, which is great news. Leave a (4") 10 cm hole in fences so they can roam up to 3 miles a night, eating slugs. Check long grass, verges, compost heaps and bonfires first in case that's where they are sleeping. Use sharp grit around plants rather than slug pellets which get into the food chain inadvertently killing these marvellous creatures. Some butterflies journey from southern Europe and Africa and are very hungry when they arrive. Nectar food for butterflies and moths with a beautiful display in gardens or allotments can be provided by:-



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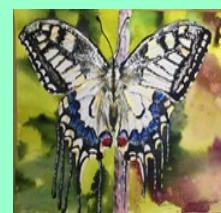
Rocket for moths, Aquilegia, French Marigold, single flowered Roses, Wallflower (annual or perennial), Sage, Thyme, Comfrey, Clover, Campanula. Cornflower, Cosmos, Fennel, Hebe, Ivy, Bramble, Michaelmas Daisy, named Buddlejias (butterfly bush) such as 'Blue Horizon' 'White Profusion' 'Dartmoor' Silver Lilac' and 'Sungold'.



Sunflowers & Red Valarian. Perhaps give your children a piece of soil to plant Sunflowers.

[www.butterfly-conservation.org](http://www.butterfly-conservation.org)

**June** - Keep ponds topped up with water. Cut grass leaving the mower blade a little higher, so that beneficial insects can live in the grass. Water plants early evening. Except pelargoniums and fuchsias and keep water off their leaves. Soak potatoes and vegetables weekly. Onions, roots & sweetcorn can survive with less water. With the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June, consider planting only white flowers; Cosmos, Cornflower, Michaelmas Daisies. Or to commemorate the occasion more permanently perhaps plant a white flowered or white barked tree. Or white roses such as Boules de Neige', 'Ice Berg', 'Ice Cream', Mme Alfred Carriere', 'Margaret Merrill' *Climbers*: 'Adelaide D'Orleans', 'Alberic Barbier', 'Elfe IV', Ilse Krohn Superior', 'Bobbie James, 'Seagull'. *Rambler*: 'Rambling Rector'



**July** - Sorry, but I have decided not to do the Opens Gardens this year. Covid is still high at time of writing. Thank you for all those that contribute and take part and work so hard. I enjoy organising it so contact me please in January 2023 to put your garden on the list.

This is the month to enjoy your garden and share it with family and friends. Keep dead heading, keep watering.

*Catherine Nightingale 9.4.22*



## **BETTER BUS CHARTER FOR SOMERSET**

**(Forwarded from Parish Council)**

We need to do something about improving our buses in Somerset. Our county currently has the second lowest level of bus journeys per resident of all the counties in England and Somerset's bus services have the very lowest level of passenger satisfaction in the country.



Residents of Somerset experience this every day, whether it's with difficulties getting to health services, reduced opportunities for those seeking work and further education or just the limited (if any) evening and Sunday bus services. As a result, we see ever increasing numbers of cars on our roads which causes higher levels of local air pollution and increase our carbon emissions.

Somerset Bus Partnership was formed just a year ago to campaign for better bus services across our county and already we have a Somerset-wide network of 115 town and parish transport representatives who share our passion for better buses.

***Somerset residents have every right to expect better, but it will need funding.***

We have developed a Somerset Bus Charter and invite not just Councillors but community groups, churches & residents to join with us & endorse it.

Get in touch [somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com)

### **THE SOMERSET BUS CHARTER**

#### **BETTER BUSES FOR ALL OUR COMMUNITIES**

*We need a core network of frequent, high-quality services linking our towns and main villages with enhanced weekend and evening services. Also we want an extension of the demand responsive 'Slinky' bus services, available to all and with longer operating hours.*

#### **AN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT NETWORK**

*We need bus routes to link with local railway stations with timetables that offer improved connections between buses and trains.*

*We also want to see the introduction of integrated ticketing across the county's different bus operators and with trains too.*

#### **PROMOTION OF EXISTING AND NEW SERVICES**

*We should be promoting the bus as an important way by which we all can address the climate emergency in Somerset (transport accounts for nearly half of all carbon emissions in Somerset).*

*To enable more to go by bus, it is essential that current bus timetable information is shown at all main bus stops and bus time's information is available in libraries and at other information points.*

#### **AN AFFORDABLE TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR ALL**

*We should make bus travel more attractive through cheaper fares especially targeted at young people up to the age of 25. Plus, for everyone, a new, all-operator, countywide value ticket.*

#### **CLEANER BUSES**

*We want an accelerated transition from diesel buses to zero emission buses.*

#### **MEANINGFUL FUNDING OF BUS SERVICES**

We need Somerset's bus budget to be brought progressively up to the average for similar rural authorities in the South West.

In 1606, Shakespeare's Macbeth may contain the first Knock, Knock joke; when a drunken landlord was woken from his sleep shouts, Knock, Knock, Knock, who's there? Faith, here's an English tailor come hither for stealing out of a French hose: come in, tailor; here you may roast your goose.

No, I didn't get it either (answers to the Editor!)- which goes to show that over the centuries things have gone from Bard to even Verse!!



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The law says you must tell Children's Social Care if you know about any private fostering arrangements. This is so we can make sure the children are well looked after and to give support to their carers.

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People become private foster carers for all sorts of reasons. They might be a friend of the child's family. They could be someone who is willing to look after a child they do not know, for example if that child is on an exchange trip or have parents who live overseas.

If Children's Social Care has made the arrangement, or the person who is caring for the child is an approved foster carer, this is not private fostering.

### **What to do if you know of a private fostering arrangement**

The law says you must tell Children's Social Care if you know about any private fostering arrangements.

If you think you are privately fostering a child or know about a child who is being privately fostered, then don't worry, it is allowed. But you do need to tell us - we have a legal duty to ensure that all children who are privately fostered are cared for in a safe and suitable environment.

To report a private fostering arrangement, please call our Contact Centre in confidence on **0300 123 2224** or email [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

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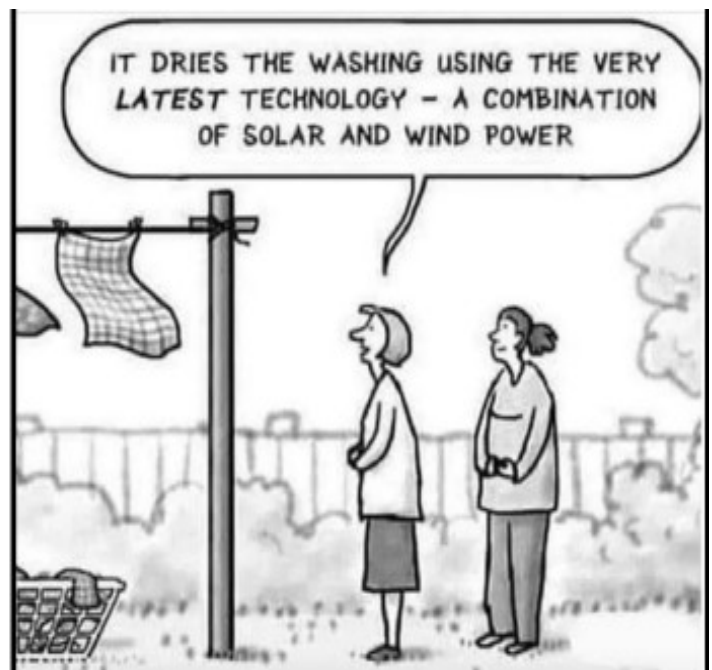
We are being watched....*twirl fan in left hand*  
Do not betray our secret....*covering left ear with fan*  
I wish to speak to you....*touch tip of fan with finger*  
Follow me....*carry fan in right hand in front of face*  
You have won my love....*hold shut fan to the heart*  
I love another....*twirl fan in right hand*  
You are cruel....*Open and shut fan*  
I hate you....*draw fan through hand*  
I love you....*draw fan across the cheek*  
Kiss me....*hold fan handle to the lips*



I am sorry....*draw fan across the eye*  
Yes....*rest fan on right cheek*  
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- Father's Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Special Steak Nights
- Classic English High Teas
- Race Nights
- Wine and Cheese Nights

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**CUT OUT AND KEEP HANDY**

**Your Recycle More collection calendar**

Your collection day will be **Thursday**

**Keep me!**

March 2022	3	10	17	24	31
April 2022	7	14	22*	28	
May 2022	6*	12	19	26	
June 2022	4*	10*	16	23	30
July 2022	7	14	21	28	
August 2022	4	11	18	25	
September 2022	2*	8	15	22	29
October 2022	6	13	20	27	
November 2022	3	10	17	24	
December 2022	1	8	15	22	30*
January 2023	6*	12	19	26	
February 2023	2	9	16	23	

**You will have an extra collection (of rubbish only) on Saturday 5 March**

**Your first new collection day will be Thursday 3 March**

**Recycling week**

**Recycling and rubbish week**

**On collection day:**

- ✓ Rubbish bin lid closed; no waste on top or beside it
- ✓ Recycling and rubbish out by 7am

**Garden waste collections are unchanged**

\* Due to the bank holiday, your collection this week is on a different day

**These items are never taken in a kerbside recycling collection**  
**Do not put these out in your recycling**

- ◆ Compostable or biodegradable packaging - these can't be recycled with SWP's waste collectors.
- ◆ Broken glass or glass that is not a bottle or jar, such as mirrors, Pyrex or vases.
- ◆ Old or unused wall paper.
- ◆ Shiny, thermal paper as used for many till receipts.
- ◆ Plastic films or wrappers such as crisp packets, pet food pouches, film lids, bread bags (many supermarkets now collect soft plastics).
- ◆ Syringes, knives or other sharp objects.
- ◆ Metal kitchenware, such as saucepans, baking trays or cutlery or old metal tools.
- ◆ 5 litre large beer kegs
- ◆ Nappies and pet excrement.
- ◆ Large quantities of cardboard or excessively large kerbside boxes - please take to a recycling centre.
- ◆ Single use "paper" cups - take to a recycling centre
- ◆ Textiles which are not wearable clothes or shoes - please take to a charity shop or textile bank.

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*Having a picnic  
Watching a sun rise/set  
Visiting a theme park  
Bike rides  
Swimming in the sea  
Going to a nature reserve  
Sightseeing in a city  
Jumping in the waves  
Fruit picking  
Building sandcastles*

*Stargazing on a clear night  
Going to an adventure playground  
Visiting a fairground  
Playing in a paddling pool  
Searching in rock pools  
Digging huge holes on the beach  
Hiking  
Camping/caravanning  
Burying your legs in the sand  
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If you would like further information on Children's Hospice South West, please contact Jean or Colin Fitzpatrick, telephone 652859

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Cannington Friends of Children's Hospice



- When life gives you melons, you're dyslexic .
- Why are frogs so happy? They eat whatever bugs them .
- It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.
- I wanted my kids to watch the orchestra, but I had to turn it off. Too much sax and violins.
- If prisoners could take their own mugshots... they'd be called cellfies.

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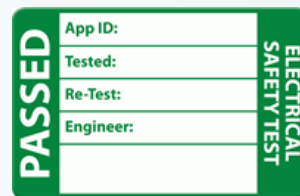
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# Answers to February's Quizzes

## Answers to Children's Quiz



1-



2-



3-



4-



5-



6-



7-



8-



9-



10-

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Narwhal   | 6. Capybara  |
| 2. Quokka    | 7. Meerkat   |
| 3. Red Panda | 8. Toucan    |
| 4. Tapir     | 9. Wolverine |
| 5. Kangaroo  | 10. Puffin   |

## Answers to Adult's Quizzes

2	5	9	3	4	8	7	6	1
6	7	1	5	9	2	8	4	3
8	3	4	6	7	1	9	5	2
9	2	6	7	3	5	1	8	4
1	8	5	2	6	4	3	7	9
3	4	7	8	1	9	5	2	6
4	9	8	1	2	7	6	3	5
7	1	3	4	5	6	2	9	8
5	6	2	9	8	3	4	1	7



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3.



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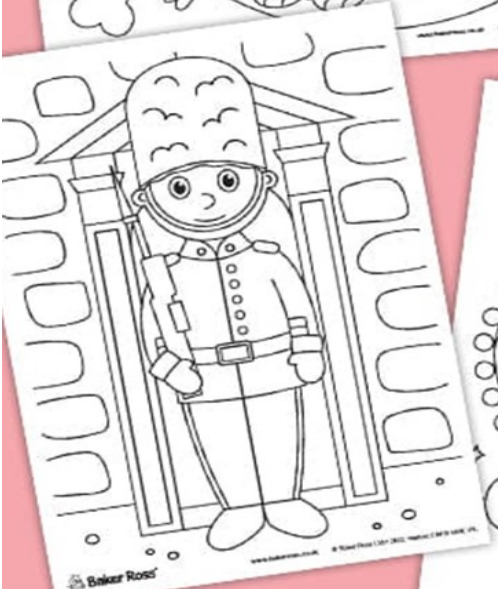
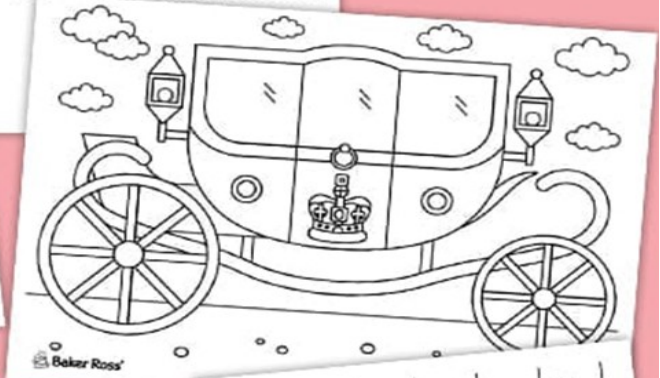
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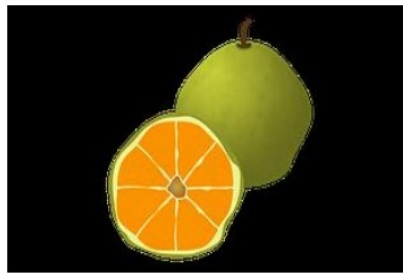
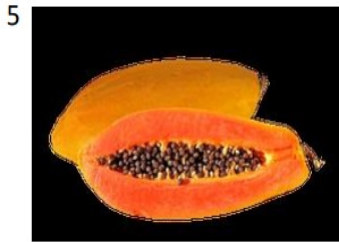
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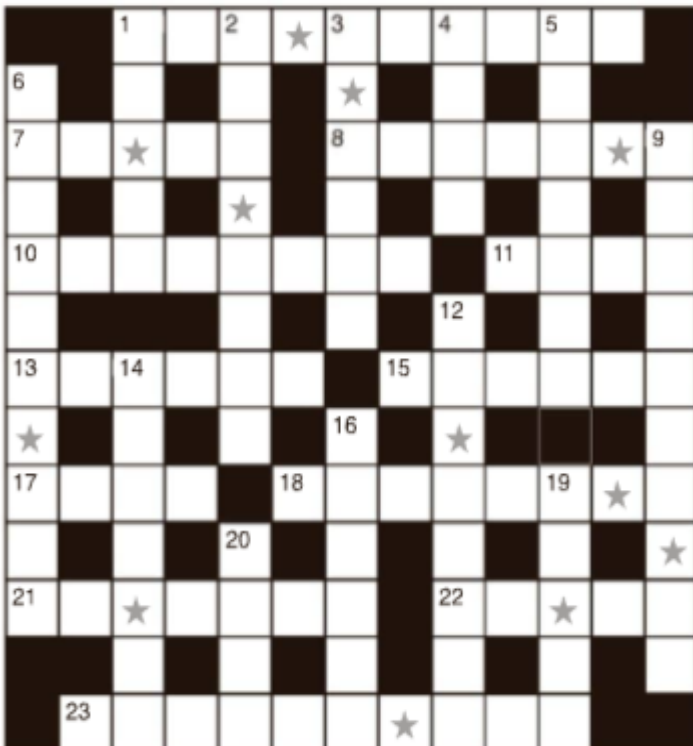


Name the fruit



### STAR SEEKER

Can you find the celebrity name hidden in this crossword?  
Complete the crossword in the normal way, then make a note of the letters contained in all the squares which are marked with shaded stars. These letters will make an anagram of the name you are trying to discover.



### ACROSS

- 1. Meeting place (10)
- 7. Unit of weight (5)
- 8. Curtail (7)
- 10. Perplex (8)
- 11. Opinion (4)
- 13. Estimate (6)
- 15. Concealed (6)
- 17. Inactive (4)
- 18. Refutation (8)
- 21. Sincere (7)
- 22. Once more (5)
- 23. Colony (10)

### DOWN

- 1. Renovate (5)
- 2. Unnecessary (8)
- 3. Simpler (6)
- 4. Old violin (4)
- 5. Inexperienced (7)
- 6. Patient (10)
- 9. US region (3,7)
- 12. Feign (8)
- 14. Stillness (7)
- 16. Tranquil (6)
- 19. Characteristic (5)
- 20. Catalogue (4)

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