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I would like to say that I am writing this, in the shade, sitting in a cool breeze listening to the sea quietly lapping at my feet. Sadly, I'm not, like many of you, I'm indoors with all windows wide open trying to catch a breeze. Hopefully, by the time you read this our Summer will be back to normal, sunshine and rain – do you remember rain? Whatever you're doing, stay safe and drink plenty of water.

What a busy time we've had, the Parish Council elections (many thanks to all of you that voted for me), the Queen's Jubilee and the judging of Cannington in Bloom to name but three. Despite the Jubilee Picnic having to be organised at short notice, what an excellent event it was, so much so, that people were asking if it could be an annual event – high praise indeed. Well done to all concerned. On Sunday I went down to help litter pick and there was none to collect. It shows the pride that the community have in their village.

This pride became evident again in July when the village prepared for the judging of Cannington in Bloom. Although the result won't be known until October, the hard work put in by everybody was evident as you travelled through the village and saw how beautiful it looked.

As you look through the magazine, you'll come across some stories of people who have received awards for doing something for others. If you know of anyone who deserves a mention let me know and I'll mention them in the target.

Enjoy your summer break, and once again, many thanks to all the people who deliver the Target, especially at this time of the year, stay hydrated.

Shaun (Editor)

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Some members of Cannington WI around the tree in the Jubilee Gardens that has been planted to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee (with kind permission of the Parish Council). The member doing the hard work with the spade is WI President Jean Fitzpatrick. (see page 20 for the WI report)

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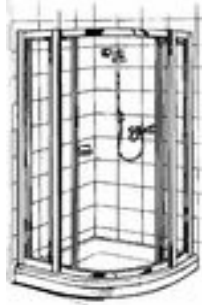
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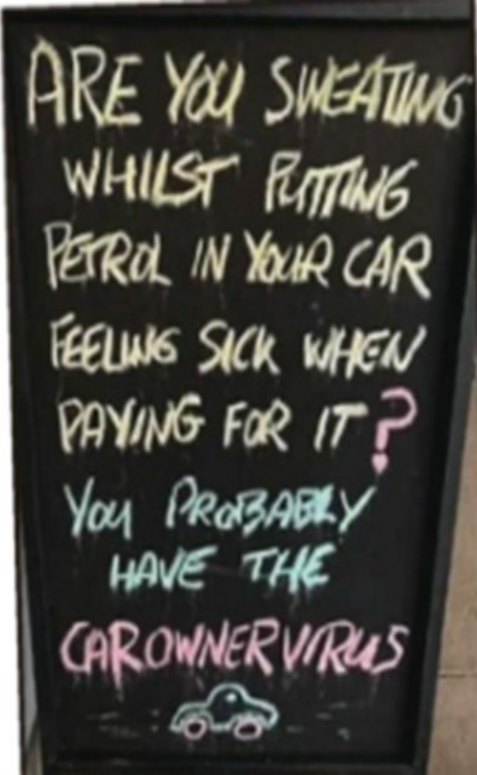
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Weather Report by David Daggar



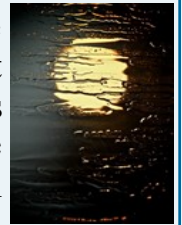
April did not bring us the traditional April showers, in fact it was a very dry month. We recorded only 16mm almost all of which fell in the first two weeks. This puts us some 75mm in deficit for the year as a whole. The daytime average temperature was 15.4c, a couple of degrees above normal. The night time average of 4.6c matched the normal almost exactly. There were three air frosts on the 2nd, 3rd and 10th. There was a particularly windy spell at the end of the first week.

We recorded 40mph just before midday on the 7th.



May was a warm and dry month. The day and night time averages of 18.1c and 9.1c were over a degree above the long term figures. There were no late air frosts. The month's rainfall of 31.2mm was evenly spread and fell well short of the average by some 21mm. In every month this year rainfall has been below average. To date we have recorded only 155mm which is some 130mm less than we would have expected by the end of May.

June was another warmer than normal month with day time temperatures some two and a half degrees above the average of 19.6c. Night time recordings were normal at 10.6c. Very wet first and last week's gave us a monthly total of 62mm which is fifteen millimetres above normal. The amount recorded after six months this year is 217mm which gives us an annual deficit this year so far of 116mm.



Brownies

Our summer term is quickly coming to an end, and with this we shall be saying goodbye to our older brownies. They are certainly not the shy, quiet girls we enrolled when they were seven! We wish them luck and thank them for being such great girls.



Recently we were lucky enough to be able to use a donation from the Flower Show Committee to spend an evening kayaking and paddle-boarding. Crystal and her Dad, Nick, were among those who took part and they have written the following reports.

CRYSTAL – *I liked it because my Dad did not fall in and I was really excited as it was my first time. I would like to go back and do it again as it was sooo much fun, and maybe my Mummy can join us this time.*

CRYSTAL'S DAD, NICK – *I may have got soaking wet from splashing about, but had a great time, none the less. As with most children, my daughter loves the water but has never been kayaking or paddle-boarding before.*

The evening with the other Brownies was great as you could see the enjoyment on the children's faces. I was really proud when I saw my daughter solo in a kayak looking like she was a professional. When I got the opportunity to have a go in a kayak, I jumped at the chance. What great fun, we will definitely do it again.

The Owls and the Somerset Boat Hire company ensured it was a great afternoon, full of laughter and enjoyment in a safe environment.

I was wondering why music was coming from my printer - apparently the paper was jamming

I met a bloke playing Dancing Queen on a didgeridoo - I thought that's Abba-riginal

I put my Grandma on speed-dial - I call that Instagran



CANNINGTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our worship has evolved as “hybrid,” so you can join us either from home on Zoom or on our premises. We are excited about this new concept to move church into modern life and have invested in technology to enable us to do so.

Sunday Service 9.30am

Our Minister has retired, but we have a team covering preaching arrangements during the vacancy.

With great affection and gratitude we say farewell to

Chris and Carol Baillie

May God always hold them in the palm of His hand.

Lunch Club

Every Tuesday at 12.30pm. £5 per person

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Contact: Gina Bryant, Tel 01278 652796

No Lunch Club on August 30th

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Children's Activities

Our Children, Youth and Families worker has moved on to pastures new, and we thank Meg for her devotion and dedication over many years.

We hope to have someone in post in the new school year.

Jubilee Celebration in June

Our fundraising Cream Tea in June raised a phenomenal £551 for Ukraine and we thank everyone who joined us.

The response was overwhelming and we enjoyed a wonderful afternoon together.

Future Events

Future events, as yet undecided, will be published on **Cannington Now**

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

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The site is easy-to-use and updated weekly with other advice and information on how to manage pain, keeping healthy, looking after their mental health, accessing financial help and other local support services. The site can also help people to prepare for their appointment or operation, including practical suggestions about how to manage symptoms and help prevent these from getting worse.

Summer 2022 Practice Newsletter The summer newsletter is now available. You can view this on our Facebook page or the practice website, www.canningtonhc.nhs.uk. If you would like a printed copy, please ask for one when you are next at the surgery.



Cannington Christmas

Question: do we as a community still want Cannington Christmas as an event?

Still as a street fair or as a pared down event of Carols round the tree? Whatever the

format, a new team to organise the event needs to be formed....

Interested? Please get in touch with Kate by email

kateslade@btopenworld.com

or letter to 10 Lonsdale Road. Depending on interest we will look to have a meeting early autumn.



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5th Sunday

10.00am United Benefice Service

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Weekday Services

6.45pm Tuesdays

9.00am Fridays

Other Activities

Tuesdays	9-12pm	Babes & Tots (in Village Hall)
	7.30pm	Bellringers' practice
Thursdays	10 – 11.30am	Coffee and Chat in Church

All enquiries to the Rector, Revd Alison Waters. Tel: 01278 652953.

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In the Summer term we reformed the PTA and have achieved so much already! Our events have included Jubilee Celebrations, a stall at the Church Fete, Family Bingo and a Summer Fayre. It has been so wonderful to see our children enjoying these events and we would like to thank everyone that has helped make this possible.

As the new academic year begins we have started planning our events for the Autumn and Winter terms to include a Quiz night at the Friendly Spirit, Christmas Fayre, School Disco and lots more which we will keep you updated about through social media and posters around the village.

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that has supported us and made it possible to raise funds for our children to enjoy.

If you would like to donate anything to the PTA that can be used in future events i.e. raffle prizes etc. please hand into the school office, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 30th October - Quiz night at the Friendly Spirit

Friday 25th November - Cannington C of E Primary School Christmas Fayre

TOP 20 THINGS THAT MAKE US HAPPY

1. Sunny days and clear blue skies
2. Getting into a bed made with freshly washed sheets
3. Walks in the country
4. Watching a favourite TV show
5. Finding a great bargain
6. Receiving a compliment or praise
7. Seeing an old friend
8. Giving someone special a present
9. Finding forgotten money in a pocket
10. Hearing a song that reminds you of your past
11. Receiving a package in the post
12. Eating a thick slice of cake
13. Home cooked food
14. Stepping off the plane and into the sun on holiday
15. Looking back at old photographs
16. Pets being happy to see you
17. Cosying up under a blanket to watch TV when it's cold or raining outside
18. Having a piping hot cuppa
19. Finishing a great book
20. Not having to cook/ getting a takeaway



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Last year the Royal British Legion marked 100 years of their existence and, in their words, 'celebrated the return of their amazing Poppy Appeal collectors in our local communities.'

It was back to a normal year in Cannington and we were able to hold house to house collections. The appeal was supported by 10 collectors who between them collected a total of £756.90.

We could, however, do with more house to house collectors! I am therefore making an early appeal for volunteers to help in November.

The Royal British Legion has said 'The need for your support is greater than ever'.

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Thank you,
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CANNINGTON WI REPORT

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May was a most interesting afternoon with Michelle Purnell on exercising in senior years. The ladies had fun putting it into practise!

June we decided to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and enjoyed the most wonderful afternoon tea provided by the committee. The Village Hall was beautifully decorated in Red White and Blue Flags and Bunting. The tables were also suitably dressed. Music from 1953 was played and a film of the Queen's Coronation was also watched. Members had brought various memorabilia from the Coronation to be displayed. Before tea some of the members gathered around the tree in the Jubilee Gardens that has been planted to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. (with kind permission of the Parish Council). **(picture page 4)**

In **July** we had a talk on Aromatherapy.

We do not meet in August but a Skittle evening has been arranged to be followed by supper at the Globe Inn.

September: meeting to be re-arranged (speaker has cancelled)

October : Harvest Festival Lunch

In our growing village there are always new residents arriving who would like to become part of the community. We are a friendly club and you may be assured of a warm welcome and your first afternoon meeting is free of charge.

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Either late July or early August

All properties in Cannington Parish are entered

Cannington in Bloom - Front Garden competition

After a break of 2 years due to the uncertainty of the pandemic this annual competition is back for 2022.

The competition is open to all properties in the Parish of Cannington as it is sponsored by Cannington Parish Council. There are National Garden Vouchers to be won for the First, Second and Third Prize Winners in the Best Kept Front Garden, Best container/hanging basket and Best Kept Allotment categories. There are trophies to keep for a year for each of the first prize winners. There is also a trophy for the Best Commercial Premises and a voucher prize for the winner. The judges also usually nominate several gardens and displays as Highly Commended for which you would receive a certificate.

You do not have to do anything to enter the competition as all properties are judged from the public highway or footpath. The judging day is not announced, but will be sometime late July/early August. It may have taken place by the time you read this. The competition is a small way of showing recognition and saying thank you for making Cannington look bright and beautiful

All winners of any awards will be notified by a note through your door and an invite to the prize giving. As there is no Flower Show this year a separate prize giving event will be held.

Carole Taylor

*I have an idea for a chain of Elvis steak houses - it'll be for people who love meat tender.
Whoever invented the Knock - Knock jokes should get a No-bell prize.*



Rain or Shine, Bloomers About!




At the last count there were 92+ tea sets planted for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.



(A full report and more pictures are on pages 26/ 27)

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Well, we have been busy. And with new bloomers and water wardens joining the ranks, Cannington is in full flower, ready for the Britain in Bloom judges on 12 July.

But it's not all been about preparing for the judges. Cannington in Bloom enables people to come together and enjoy themselves and this was never more evident than on June 4, when we enjoyed 'a right royal picnic' in Jubilee Gardens. It seemed the whole village turned out for the occasion, even though the weather forecast wasn't great. Team CiB helped put together the event and arranged prizes for the best dressed picnic and with the help of an army of willing volunteers we celebrated Her Majesty's 70 years' reign in style.

As a part of the Jubilee celebrations, we put the call out for the village to 'plant a tea set for the Queen' in the hope that we would reach the magical 70. Well, Cannington went crazy for teapots, cups, mugs, kettles and whole tea services and we stopped counting at 92...! We did the Queen proud.



Our May seed and plant swap at Cannington House proved popular, as did the delicious cream teas and importantly, helped to raise much needed funds to continue the quest of creating a village worthy of our gold medal status. Most of the plants we use are grown by the boys at Brymore College

You may have noticed that some of the old wooden planters that have given sterling service over the years, have now been replaced with new resin-based versions, with built in water reservoirs. We hope these will last for decades and become a focal point for displays throughout the seasons. It was no mean feat to install them – coordinating volunteers, moving equipment, compost and plants – especially in the middle of what seemed like a monsoon. But Cannington bloomers are made of sturdy stuff and it made our pint in the pub afterwards, all the more welcome.



Enjoying a 'right royal picnic' at our village Jubilee



Come rain or shine - there's Bloomers about



On a final note, we'd like to thank all those villagers who are emerging from their homes after the dark days of lockdown to come out (not only in sunshine, but also in rain) and help water, sweep and offer words of encouragement when we're out and about. It makes us feel like a real community once more. ***(more pics on page 23)***

Fitness Classes with Sian

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We have recently rung to celebrate seventy years on the throne for our Queen, it was lovely that our newest ringers were able to join us on that occasion and ring rounds as part of the platinum jubilee celebrations.



We were also pleased to be able to play our part in the recent Church Fete by opening the tower to visitors as well as launching brave Teddy's and their parachutes from the Tower. A lot of fun was had by all and thankfully the rain held off for the event.

If you are interested in learning a new skill please come along and join us for our ringing practise on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm.

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
or Mike Phillips 07746 973419

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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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Weekend June 2022

A big thank you to everyone who made the celebrations a great success; there are too many people to thank individually but everyone's contributions were very much appreciated. It was very well attended and supported with a lovely atmosphere, making it a truly memorial occasion. It was an event the parish can be proud of. Lots of people have asked whether we could have a similar annual community event so we will look at this early next year.

Cannington in Bloom

Judging was held on 12.7.22. The village looked at its best; simply glorious. There are so many people to thank for the tremendous amount of effort and contributions without which it wouldn't have been possible. First and foremost, Cannington in Bloom who do an excellent job planning and coordinating all the year round, and the many, many residents who all contributed as well as the local businesses. A special mention of thanks to Ian Dyer at Blackmore Farm who supplies water free of charge to water all of the floral displays. The results of the judging will be in October 2022. A report by Cannington in Bloom can be found on pages 23/26/27

Sedgemoor District Council Awards – Keeping Sedgemoor Tidy (nominated by SDC)

We were pleased to read that two of our residents John and Neil Hannaford, were recognised with an award from Sedgemoor District Council on 1.7.22 for clearing rubbish and helping to keep the village clean and tidy. We thank both John and Neil for their efforts together with all our other residents who work hard to keep the pavements and other areas in the village free from litter.

Cannington Cemetery

Work to reduce the height and width of the Yew trees will take place week commencing 3.10.22. This is necessary maintenance for the trees to maintain their shape and to ensure clear access for pedestrian and vehicles along the path.

Traffic Calming

Following the report in the June Target, we have received an estimated cost for the works to upgrade the speed cushions on Rodway, including an additional two, either side of the College lay-by. The cushions will be extended to the full width of the road leaving a channel either side for drainage and cyclists. The cost estimate is £24k - £30k. Councillors unanimously voted for the project to proceed. We are awaiting a date for the works to start from Somerset County Council.

Jubilee Gardens

Planning permission has been granted to fell 3 Alder trees that are dead or diseased. Two replacement trees have already been planted and a further one will be planted in the autumn.

Dog Bins

A new dog bin was ordered on 5.7.22 for installation at the top of Chads Hill. We will continue to monitor the situation regarding quantity of bins and locations based on the need.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

A small sub group will be set up to review the existing problems and consider options to how we might enhance the provision of this and possible other SIDs in the village to promote speed safety awareness.

Otters Brook

The area adjacent to the brook has been cleared of rubble, brambles and nettles. Wild flower seeds have been sown in the cleared ground. Further sowing of wild flower seeds will be carried out in the autumn. As already previously agreed, we are looking to install a footbridge across the stream into the play area.

Allotments

We held a meeting with the College to discuss using some land at Court Orchard for additional allotments. It was decided that the cost to provide them would be prohibitive for the new fencing, extensive land clearance, security and installing a water supply. In addition, we currently have only one resident on the waiting list for an allotment in Gurney St. We therefore will not be proceeding with this project. We hope to have further discussions with the College suggesting some of the land is cleared, more fruit trees planted and to keep the area as a green space to promote wildlife and the environment.



Annual Parish Meeting

We were unable to hold the annual parish meeting in May mainly because of the elections. We don't traditionally hold a meeting in August, but we will adhere to our normal second Tuesday of the month i.e. 9 August to hold the meeting, 7.00pm – 8.30pm. We always look forward to welcoming representatives from the businesses and residents alike to review the year, discuss any issues and announce the Child of Cannington award.

Christmas!

Some forward notification - we are going to hold a Christmas Festive decoration competition for gardens, houses and businesses. Prizes will be awarded for the most festive and decorative house/garden and business premises. Judging will be on the 17 December. More details will follow in the November Target.

Three Moors Run 10.9.22

Please be aware that on the 10 September an event is taking place at Cannington Court. This involves a capped number of 60 classic motorbikes arriving between 1100-1200hrs and departing 1300-1400hrs to participate in the Three Moors Run.



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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.

Stuck in the middle with you - Pippa Moore

He didn't box very cleverly - Claire Ridgmont

High rise for the homeless - Sue Wand

All packed and ready to go - Christine Godfrey

He's lucky, we had to live in a small shoe box in the middle of the road - Carole Taylor

He got board of it very quickly, these terrible recycled jokes - but got ply-ed with more - Sam

It was a joke at boarding school - Mike Hill

Norbury

With the cost of living spiralling, we had to do something when Grandad passed - Steve

Boxed in!! - Janie McBride Young

Payne

Wonder if the recyclers will take the husband (hope they don't notice) - Louise Hooper

I told the wife to stop with the Amazon parcels - Nikie Duddridge

The Amazon packaging is getting out of control - I only ordered an egg cup - Clive Boucher

Come out Boris - Stuart Morris

Crushing it!! - Kimberley Wheadon

That recycling won't walk itself to the crates - oh wait a minute - Kev John Taylor

I always said he was a bit of a card - Roy Pumfrey

He'll be hard pressed to come out of that alive - Mike Radford

When my husband came home last night he was legless - now I see where he left them - Liz

Trying to think outside of the box - Dave Hazel

Harfield

Man sandwich - Lisa Weaver

Flat packed - Sylvia Rose

Not sure about this recycling - this new bed and sheets are not very comfy - Lena Tucker

Where is that darned sellotape - Betty Edney

Bored stiff - Liz Carter

Flat Pat - Joe Yorke

Recycling has left me without a leg to stand on - Joseph Yorke

Trashed, shmashde, dispatchde - Evelyn Dabenett

I can never park anywhere, always get boxed in - Amy Langford Tizzard

How to recycle husbands - Kim Cook

Flat packed my foot - Carol Stamp

Boxed in again! - Julia Donohue



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10.

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 2. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
 3. People’s Dispensary for Sick Animals
 4. Universities and Colleges Admissions
 5. Global Positioning System
 6. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
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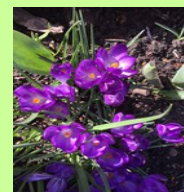


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Catherine's Gardening tips

August - wildflower patches can be cut down now as soon as they have shed all their seeds. Leave cuttings for a week. Remove all the mowings and put on your compost pile as the patch needs poor soil and of course full sun.

Trim all wisteria tendrils to width of your hand except the ones you are training over an arbour or support. Water established perennials while blooming; particularly Phlox which are thirsty plants. Clip Lavender after they have flowered. Aim to shorten new shoots not cutting into old wood. This will keep them bushy and with flowers down the sides and as well as the tops.



Pick beans regularly. Continue to feed runner beans to increase the crop. Dig up and dry off your first onions by laying on the soil in the sun for a few days. There is no need to bend over the tops as this can damage the onions.

For a north wall, train a Morello cherry. They are self-fertilising and these cooking cherries can be made into delicious desserts and jam.

After four trusses, stop outdoor tomatoes but not if they are the bush types.

Last week of August, all the birds will have stopped nesting and it's time for hedge cutting. When considering a new hedge, try Yew as it grows 12" (30cm) a year after one season and is less work as they only need to be cut once at the end of August.



September - This is a good month to plant evergreens. Soak beforehand and choose a dull day. Cut down all summer fruited growth from loganberries, raspberries & blackberries and train and tie in all new canes. Wear leather gloves as some varieties can be very prickly.

Plant spring and winter cabbages and kale. Trim spring flowering heathers and trim Aubretia if not already done so. Pick any remaining tomatoes and lay out in a warm place to ripen, not in the sun.

Plant spring bulbs at least twice their depth better four times. Except tulips these are planted mid-November. Have a go at planting a 'lasagne' of spring bulbs in a large patio pot. 1st tulips, layer of compost, 2nd narcissi, layer of compost, then 3rd early flowering crocus, compost and later flowering crocus and reticula irises.

October - Last week of September to second week of October finish any hedge trimming. This is their second and last cut of the year.



Finish picking pears and apples, keeping early/mid-season varieties separate from late varieties as the ethylene given off will reduce the shelf life of the later ones. Store perfect ones individually wrapped in a cool, dark place. Plant deeply the strongest Wallflowers and water well when windy or dry.

On a sunny day, dig up all main crop potatoes, dry on the ground for a few hours, rub off loose soil and store in paper or hessian sacks in a dark cupboard.

Catherine Nightingale 7.7.2022

News from the Quantock Medical Centre

We are very proud to announce that a special medal has been awarded to Helen Every, our Advanced Nurse Practitioner from Diabetes UK. Helen, was given the award for living with Type 1 diabetes for 50 years. Helen was diagnosed when she was 9 years old. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease which develops when the body attacks its own insulin producing cells. It usually affects children and young people but can develop in older age. Helen has been injecting insulin for 50 yrs. She says she has experienced many changes in the management of her condition, from boiling glass syringes and metal needles (which became blunt and painful!) in a saucepan to sterilise them, to using insulin pens and Flash Glucose Monitoring. Helen has been working as a nurse for 42 years and went on to support patients with both type 1 and type 2 diabetes. When she applied to undertake her nurse training, she had to unbelievably fight discrimination because of her condition.

Alan Nabarro, whom the medal is named after, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1922, and was given six months to live. Fortunately, insulin was discovered in 1923 and he was able to successfully manage his condition over the following 55 years. He spent his career fighting discrimination for people living with diabetes. Helen says, I am happy to say that there are additional medals for those who have successfully lived even longer with diabetes.



You can find the details at https://www.diabetes.org.uk/about_us/medals.

Pictured is Dr Christopher Stone lead GP at the Quantock Medical Centre, presenting Helen with the Alan Nabarro Medal, along with her husband Geoff, son Harry, Dr Klein, Practice Manager Helen Stacey and Rose Baker Lead Nurse



Somerset Wildlife Trust - Volunteers Needed

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STOP PRESS: Cannington Village visited by SW in Bloom Judges

Cannington village put on its best floral displays for this year's Royal Horticultural Society's Southwest in Bloom competition. SWiB judges visited on Tuesday 12 July and were treated to a guided tour around the village, which looked beautiful!



The judges began their tour at Blackmore Farm before moving on to Brymore Academy where the students, under the guidance of their teacher, Fiona Stanley (also a Cannington in Bloom volunteer) explained how they sustainably grow and supply the village with plants and flowers.

Steve Pettitt, acting chair of Cannington in Bloom commented "It's been an all-round great day and it's thanks to all our volunteers who regularly turn out for weedy Wednesday and sustainable Saturdays, alongside support from sponsors, donations and the Parish Council, that we enjoy such a wonderfully well-kept and floral environment.

It's heart-warming to see villagers out and about, trimming hedges and lawns, watering and dead heading. The Britain in Bloom competition truly does make a difference to enhancing our community."

The judge's tour finished with a visit to the stunning Walled Gardens of Cannington and well-earned refreshments at Cannington Court, the very impressive Grade I listed Priory, courtesy of EDF energy. **The competition results will be announced in October.**

Hedgehogs and Fox Update

We are sorry we missed the spring update on our night-time visitors.

They are still around! Two of last autumn's youngsters have survived the winter, despite not hibernating like their parents. We fed them each night as we had done all summer. It seems that this is not unusual with the warmer winters we are experiencing. Hedgehogs do not have to hibernate if they can find enough food and have not built up enough body fat to sustain them throughout the winter. Their third sibling unfortunately did not survive despite the best efforts of Secret World after we found it distressed in the daytime.



We have seen some attempts by the parents to push them away, probably to make room for some new young expected to be born very soon. So far the "old" youngsters have refused to leave. We await developments.

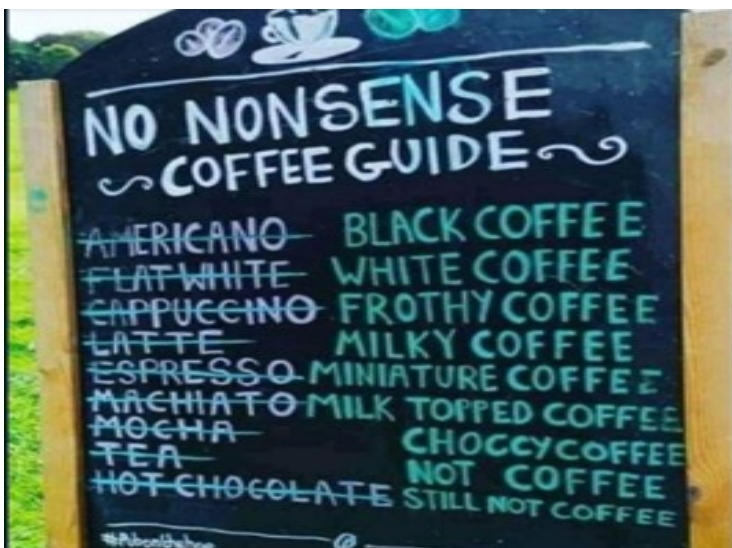
We were very pleased to read that that the planning permission for the new houses in the village requires that "Hedgehog friendly" fencing must be installed on the estate along with measures to encourage bats and birds. For all those of us with existing fences we can all do one small thing to help our prickly friends. A small hole (about 5 inches or 12 centimetres) in the bottom of our fences would establish a "Hedgehog Highway" allowing hogs to move around away from busy roads.

The fox or foxes (we are not sure which) continue to come each night and eat lots of dogfood each night. We haven't seen any evidence of young however. The fox and the hedgehogs continue to ignore each other and seem to feed quite happily together.

Pictures and articles by Keith and Joyce Simms



Stop Press! We can now confirm that we have FIVE hedgehogs feeding together in the garden, as confirmed on camera last night



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Walk to Ashford Reservoir and Blackmore Farm by Peter Nurse

1. Starting at the War Memorial, walk along the High Street past the King's Head then turn right up Chad's Hill. There is a stone alcove that once housed a spring in the right bank of the road. Shortly after this follow the footpath sign pointing left and climb the steps leading up the bank and through the hedge. Follow this path, until you reach the bypass – cross carefully. The path now follows the field boundary turning right uphill to a gate with steps leading down.

2. Turn left at the bottom of the steps and follow the path heading west. The path passes a pond, it can be muddy at this point, climb over an awkward metal stile. Important to bear slightly right to continue still keeping the hedge to your left. To the right the view really opens out. From left to right is Hinkley Point, Cannington Hill, the River Parrett, Brent Knoll and the Mendips and the white tower of Pawlett Church.

3. Climb a stile into an unusual and almost mystical small wood, (the top bar of the stile lifts to help). Climb another stile to leave the wooded area and follow the path winding through the trees until you come into the open. Walk along the side of a field with a wood to your left.

4. The track drops downhill towards some buildings, this is Knoll Green. Turn left into Knoll Green Lane. Follow this undulating track until it joins Oatley Lane. Bear left and follow Oatley Lane down to a busy road, the A39.

5. Cross the A39 into Charlynch Lane. This leads to Ashford Reservoir and the associated water treatment plant. The traditional looking building is the original Bridgwater Corporation Pumping Station that has been preserved as an education centre.

6. The water flowing under the road is the spillway from the reservoir, immediately turn left before Mill House and follow the path between the mill and the pumping station. The path runs alongside the watercourse. Keep following this path beside what is now Cannington Brook, (keep the brook on your left) past a concrete bridge and then go through the gate to the left. Blackmore Farm is visible ahead, the path goes to the left of the ancient farm buildings.

7. Go through a gate into the car park of Blackmore Farm. Blackmore Farm offers excellent refreshments before continuing the walk back to Cannington.

9. Leave the farm and turn left into Blackmore Lane. Go through the kissing gate on your right into the field. Walk across this field towards the buildings of Yeo Valley Creamery. If the path isn't obvious, follow the left perimeter of the field. You will find a footbridge tucked in a fold in the hedge.

9. Cross the footbridge and immediately turn right. This footbridge does not actually cross the brook but an abandoned watercourse from the days when the creamery was a mill called Cooks Mill. Go through a gate and cross the main access road to the creamery.

10. The definitive footpath goes straight on but this walk takes the permissive path avoiding the working areas of the creamery. Turn left and walk along the pavement.

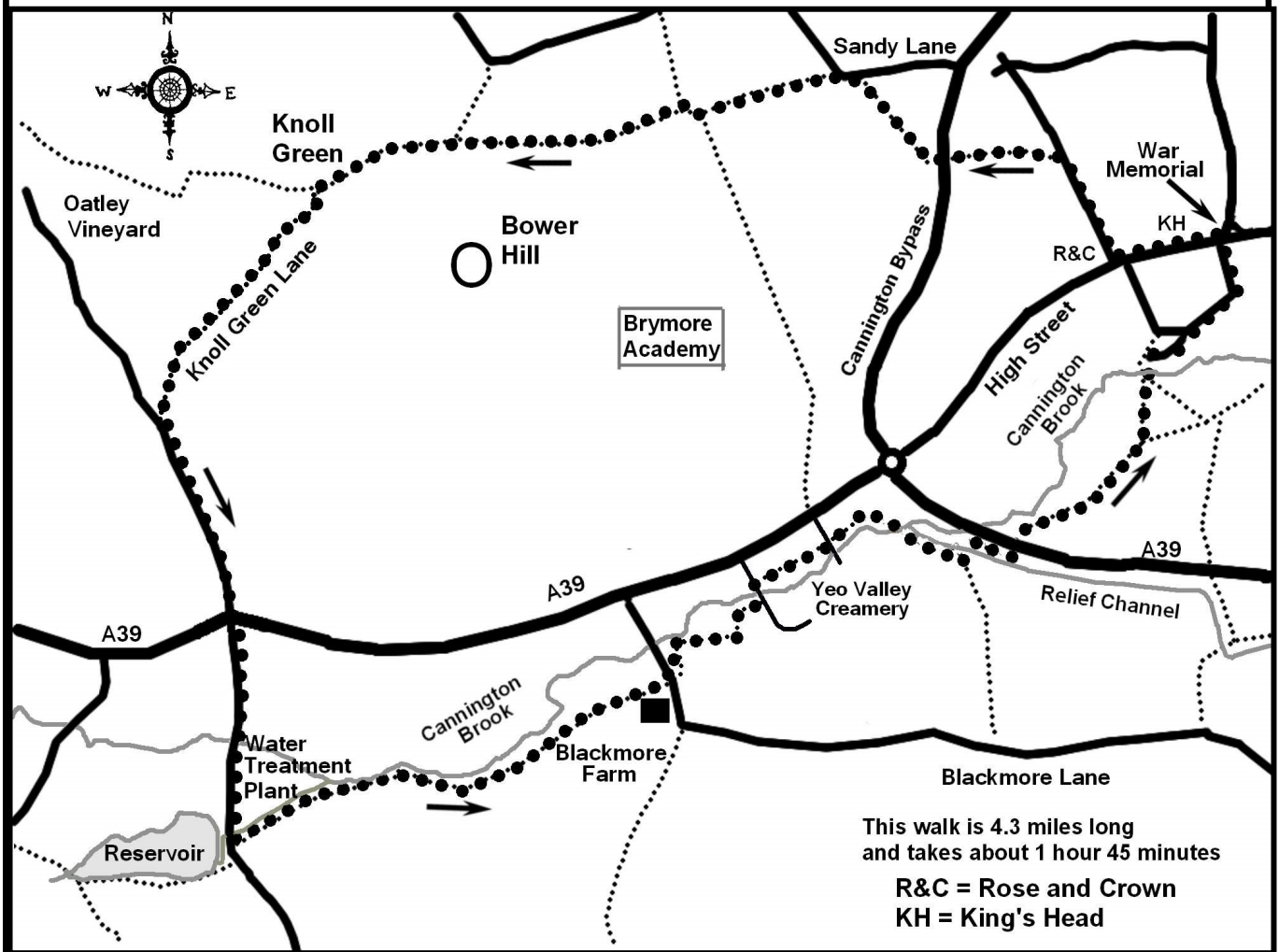
Immediately after crossing the brook the permissive path starts at a gate on the right. Go through this gate and head for a gate on the far side of the field. Cross the lane, known as the Green Crossing, into the next field. Continue still following the brook to a sturdy footbridge which you cross.

11. This is the place where the relief channel deviates from Cannington Brook. The brook passes straight on through three ingenious devices known as hydro-brakes. These provide an absolute limit as to how much water can flow into Cannington village thus eliminating the flood risk. The surplus water will flow over the weir into the new relief channel. Walk alongside the relief channel, past an information board to the four culvert bridge. Cross this bridge, turn right and walk along the bank of the relief channel. Leave the bank through a gate in the hedge on the left.

12. Cross the bypass with great care, climb a stile and follow Cannington Brook on your left. The route now heads towards Cannington, the church tower is clearly visible ahead. Walk to the right of the Park & Ride area then turn left across the footbridge over the original flood relief channel. If there are cattle in this field and you have a dog, turn right and head for Denman's Farm and Denman's Lane.

14. Walk up the path from the footbridge, turn right into the path to Mill Close. At the end of Mill Close turn right into Mill Lane, then left along Church Street and back to the War Memorial.

This walk is 4.3 miles long and takes about 1 hour 45 minutes. It was suggested by Laura Kite and Richard Nurse.



Cathy's Bakewell Tart

Oven: Middle shelf 210 degrees/Gas 7 for 15 minutes then 170 degrees/Gas Mark 4 for 20 – 30 minutes

3 oz (85 g) wholemeal plain flour

3 oz (85 g) unsalted butter or vegan spread

1oz (30 g) demerara sugar

Keep everything above cold, as is for the sweet pastry. Line an 8" (20cm) Flan Dish

2 tablespoons raspberry jam, spread on top of the uncooked pastry

1 egg - separate egg, beat egg white until stiff, then beat in egg yolk

2oz (60g) soft, unsalted butter or vegan spread

2oz (60g) demerara sugar

Beat together the butter and sugar until white and fluffy.

4 drops of almond essence

1 dessert spoon lemon juice & grated zest of lemon

4oz (120g) ground almonds

2oz (60g) rice flour, sieved

Mix the beaten egg gradually to the butter and sugar mixture. Fold in the rest of the ingredients and spread evenly on the jam. Sprinkle with slivered almonds.



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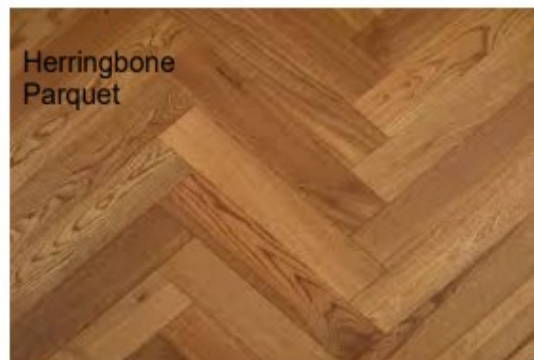
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We are trying to increase our numbers and we are hoping that the publicity of her fantastic achievement, will help to encourage more girls to join us.

Rangers is part of Girl Guiding - Rainbows (4-8yrs), Brownies (8-11yrs), Guides (11-14yrs), Rangers (14-18yrs)

We meet every Monday during Term Time at Westfield Church in Bridgwater, between 7 - 8.30pm - please come along to meet us and see how you too could be a Gold Award winner.



***(Christina Wheadon
Leader in Charge)***

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John's Charity Cycle Ride.

In May I cycled 55 miles in driving wind & rain from Watchet, in Somerset, to West Bay in Dorset, all in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

Thanks to the generosity of villagers in Cannington & family & friends elsewhere, I was able raise a fantastic £650 for such a good cause.

**Many thanks again to all who contributed.
John Collin**

Do you know of someone who deserves recognition for their efforts like John and Kimberley? It may be a sporting achievement, public service, charity work or helping in the community. If so, let me know the details, with picture if possible, and I will highlight their efforts in the Target. Shaun (Editor). My details are on the page 75.

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The Duchess's message shines a light on the extraordinary lifeline support that children's hospices provide, so that families don't have to face the future alone. Children's hospices provide vital support for children and young people with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition. Everything they do is For The Children, helping families make the most of their lives together, whether that's for years, months or only hours.

Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) is absolutely committed to making the most of short and precious lives. The care offered at each of their hospices is not simply about medical and nursing care for sick children, but about enriching the lives of children and their families.

So once again we would like to thank everyone who continues to support Children's Hospice South West. With your continued support, Children's Hospice South West can continue to care for more children and their families every year.

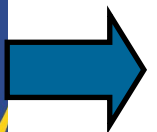
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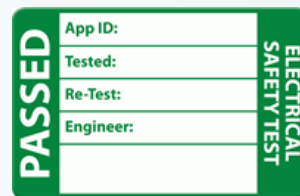
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Answers to May's Puzzles

Answers to Children's Quiz

NAME THE CHOCOLATE

1. CADBURY'S CRÈME EGG
2. SMARTIES
3. GALAXY
4. WALNUT WHIP
5. FRY'S TURKISH DELIGHT
6. MARS BAR
7. BOUNTY
8. TOBLERONE
9. CURLY WURLY
10. SNICKERS

Answers to Adult's Quizzes

FRUIT

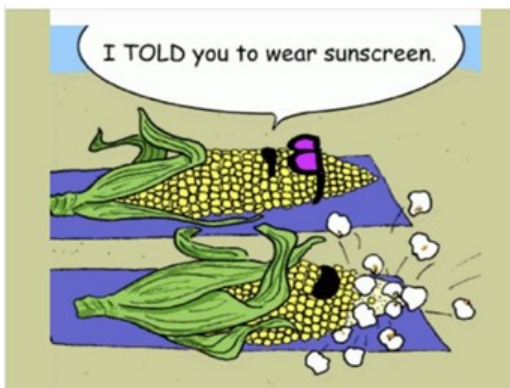
1. STAR FRUIT
2. DRAGON FRUIT
3. POMEGRANATE
4. SHARON FRUIT (AKA PERSIMMON OR KAKI)
5. PAPAYA
6. UGLI FRUIT
7. LYCHEE
8. FIG
9. GUAVA
10. QUINCE

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ACROSS: 1. Rendezvous 7. Ounce 8. Shorten 10. Bewilder 11. View 13. Assess
15. Hidden 17. Idle 18. Rebuttal 21. Genuine 22. Again 23. Settlement

DOWN: 1. Renew 2. Needless 3. Easier 4. Viol 5. Untried 6. Forbearing
9. New England 12. Simulate 14. Silence 16. Serene 19. Trait 20. List

STAR SEEKER - AMANDA REDMAN



The first drone I saw flying in primary school 😊



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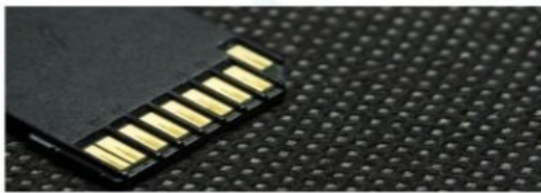
2-



3-



4-



5-



6-



7-



8-



9-



10-



COLOUR ME IN

WORD LADDER

Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time.

1

Yap
Riverside
Thump
Tome
Rude person

BARN

DOOR

2

DUCK

Floor
Body part
Notch
Pleasant
Cut into cubes

DIVE

3

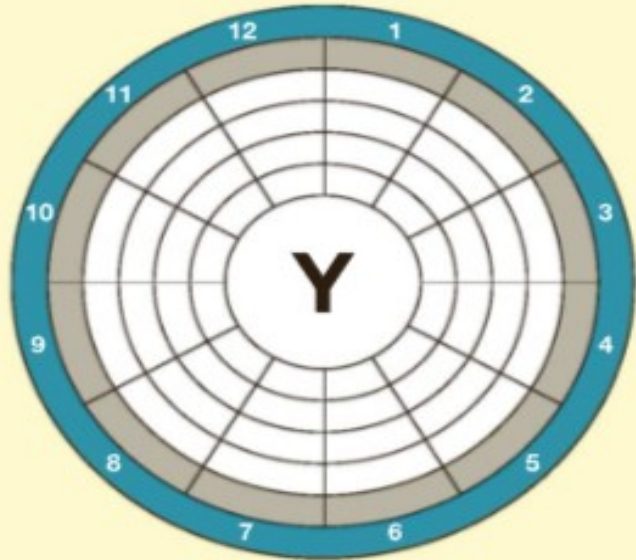
Public room
Lofty
Story
Pacified
Scholarly book

HAUL

TOTE

CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter Y in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a Dorothy L Sayers novel.



- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Floor | 6. Bloodsucking insect |
| 2. Cup, for example | 7. Trifling |
| 3. String of prayer beads | 8. Study of eggs |
| 4. Model of the solar system | 9. Notoriety |
| 5. No one | 10. Disorganised |
| | 11. Expense |
| | 12. With agility |

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