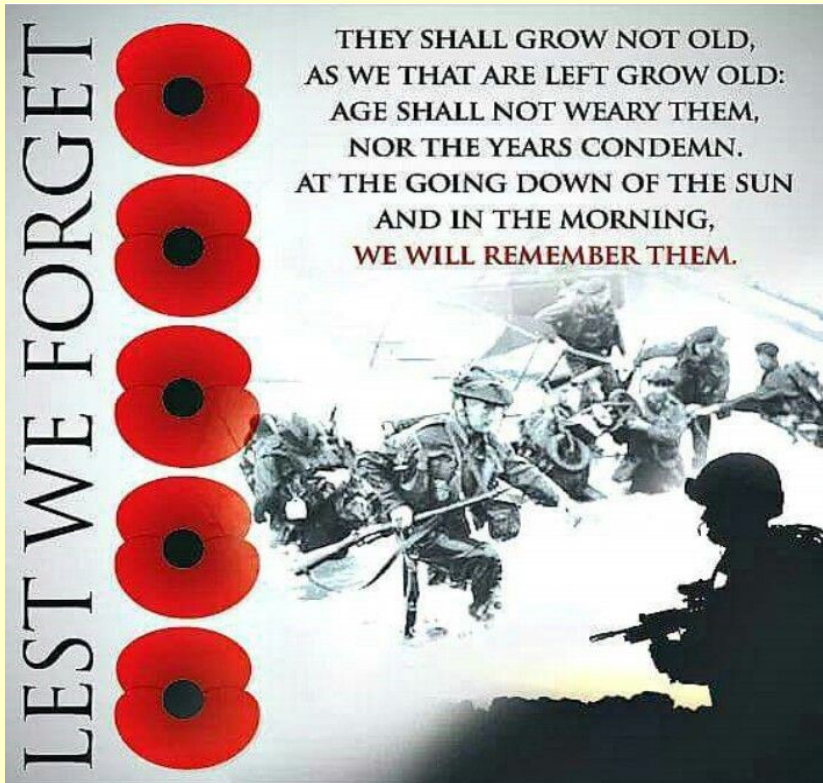


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(Shaun, Editor)

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Editorial

I would like to begin by adding my own congratulations to the successful CiB team for the recognition they have received in the SWIB award ceremony. Their hard work and innovative ideas, helped by many volunteers, sponsors and donations, have combined together to win the Gold Medal for Best Village. Well done to all concerned.

By now the clocks will have gone back and with the nights drawing in, it will soon be carnival time (November 4th) and we can enjoy what is traditionally a spectacular display with all monies raised going to charity.

It's also the time for fireworks and bonfires and, although many of us enjoy the occasion, please remember that there are those who are easily frightened, not just the animals (who should be kept indoors) but also people living on their own. Why not enjoy one of the many organised displays that are just as exciting, but safer and cheaper. Whichever you decide, please follow the Firework Code, page 7, including checking the bonfire for hedgehogs etc.

Preparations are also taking place for the various activities that will be taking place in the lead up to Christmas, many of which are advertised in the Target. These include the Christmas Fayres. Christmas Tree Festival, Christmas lights competition both private houses and businesses and Cannington Christmas.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all of our advertisers and contributors who make it possible to keep the Target free to every household, especially in these challenging times. Can you please also support all of our local businesses who are relying on your custom to keep going.

Not forgetting all the distributors who bring the Target to you in all weathers.

Thank you everyone

Can I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Shaun (Editor)



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1st Cannington Brownies



Our first brownie evening after the summer holiday took place on 'speak like a pirate day', the girls wore bandanas and spoke in pirate language. We made pirate biscuits, balloon swords and of course, walked the plank.

Over the next few weeks, the girls will be working towards their charity and first aid badges. The brownies have decided to hold a cake and coffee afternoon at the village hall to raise money for The British Heart Foundation. They will have to bake cakes, take orders, make tea and coffee all followed by the washing up.

Please look out for posters displayed around the village.

The first aid badge will help the brownies to learn some very useful first aid skills. We have already walked around the village to find where the defibrillators are located. The brownies who do not live in the village have been asked to find the nearest defibrillator to their home.

We have a full brownie pack at the moment but if you would like to add your daughter's name to our waiting list, please log on to Girl Guiding Go, and register your daughter.



Kind Regards, Brown Owl and the Owls.

Remembrance Day Poppies

A huge thank you to everyone who knitted or crocheted over 1600 poppies for St Mary's Church Remembrance Day poppy display. There will be a photo of the finished display in the next Target. The first picture shows what over 1600 poppies look like before being attached to the netting. The second picture shows some of our knitters attaching the poppies to the netting

This has been a wonderful community project with more than 25 people taking part. Families have taught each other to knit or crochet. Men and children, as well as our very talented ladies are part of this village project. We hope to have the poppies on display on St Mary's Church porch during the first week of November.

Linda Anniss





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July did not continue with the hot dry weather of June. Daytime and night-time temperatures of 21.9c and 13.4c were marginally above average. However, it was a wet month. We recorded 106.4mm, which is twice what would have fallen in an average July. A succession of unseasonal low-pressure systems was responsible for this. The wettest day was the 14th with 20.4mm recorded. Other very wet days were the 5th [15mm] and the 26th [11.3mm] Nevertheless we are still some 75mm in deficit for the year.

August gave us daytime and night-time averages just a little above normal at 21.9c and 13.9c respectively, and rainfall of 52.6mm which was 83% of an average year, however, August will probably not be remembered for being a little warmer and drier than average. We experienced a series of low-pressure areas which resulted in some rain on eighteen days. Not what we hoped for during the year's main holiday month.



September overall was a warmer and wetter month than average. The first ten days brought us the hottest days of the year. 30.4c and 31c were recorded on the 4th and 5th. Five other days temperatures were just a little below 30c. Day and night-time averages were 22.6c and 13.6c some three degrees above the long term. The rainfall total was 85.8mm, 25mm above average. It is noteworthy that on the 17th we experienced a violent downpour in which approaching 30mm fell in about thirty minutes.

David

Firework Code

1. Only adults should light and hold fireworks.
2. Stand well back when watching fireworks and bonfires.
3. Never approach a firework that has not gone off or is used.
4. Enjoy sparklers safely by wearing gloves and holding them at arms length.
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6. Keep your pets safely indoors.
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Cannington C of E Primary School PTA

Following our AGM in October, I am pleased to share that the PTA has successfully formed a committee for this academic year, and what a strong committee it is! Last year saw the PTA raise more money than ever before. I am so happy to share that we raised a whopping £11,381.79 from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023!

Due to the hard work and constant dedication of the PTA and the wider school community, we have been able to offer funding towards the whole school pantomime trip last December, Year 6 leavers gifts, coach costs for the whole school trip to Paignton Zoo, the flag pole, outdoor toys and Coronation mugs to name a few! I think everyone will agree that this was a huge achievement and we are looking forward to raising even more money for our children this year.

Now onto this year's events.

We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 24th November, 6pm – 8pm. The fayre was such a huge success last year and we hope it will be this year too! There will be plenty of festive stalls, games, refreshments, a very special visit from Father Christmas plus lots more. If you are interested in having a stall at the Christmas Fayre please contact the School Office for more information.

The PTA will also be hosting a Winter Bingo on Friday 19th January, our last Bingo was so popular that we struggled to fit everyone in so keep an eye on social media/posters around the village for details on how to secure your seat as great prizes are guaranteed!

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our events, donated prizes and visited our stalls without your support none of this would have been possible so Thank You.

Dates for the Diary:

Christmas Fayre - Friday 24th November

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Shaun (Editor). My details are on page 75.



The ladies of Cannington Women’s Institute continue to meet on the second Monday of each month at the Village Hall at 2.30pm. We meet upstairs and there is a lift available if needed.

Our Skittles evening in August had unfortunately to be cancelled.

In September the speaker we had booked was unable to attend but we were very lucky to have Emma Britton come and give us a very informative and amusing talk about her career at Somerset Radio and as a Celebrant (not, as she was keen to point out a “Celibate”!

In October we had our Harvest Lunch with members tucking into a choice of Hotpot or Quiche. This is always a much enjoyed event.

Upcoming Events

November 13th - My Life as a Magistrate by Margaret Helen Walker

December 11th - Christmas Party

January 8th January - Birthday Party

We are always pleased to welcome new members so just come along to a meeting.

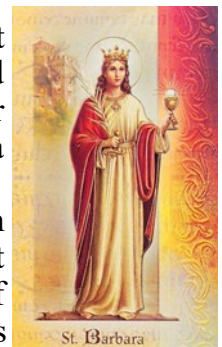
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Saint Barbara’s Day, December 4, is celebrated among many different professions who work with cannon and explosives. Miners and tunnellers regard Santa Barbara as their patron saint and protector. Earlier in history, the powder magazine of a ship or fortress were believed to be protected by Santa Barbara from suddenly exploding.

Santa Barbara was an early Christian saint, and is thought to have lived in today’s Turkey in the 3rd century. Having secretly become a Christian against her father’s will, she was condemned to death by beheading. Her father himself carried out the death sentence. As punishment for this, he was struck by lightning and his body was consumed by flame. Barbara was buried by a Christian, Valentinus, and her tomb became the site of miracles. Steeped in superstition, tunnellers draw on traditional beliefs as the work they carry out is in confined spaces and often very challenging and complex. No tunnelling project is complete without a nod to Saint Barbara.



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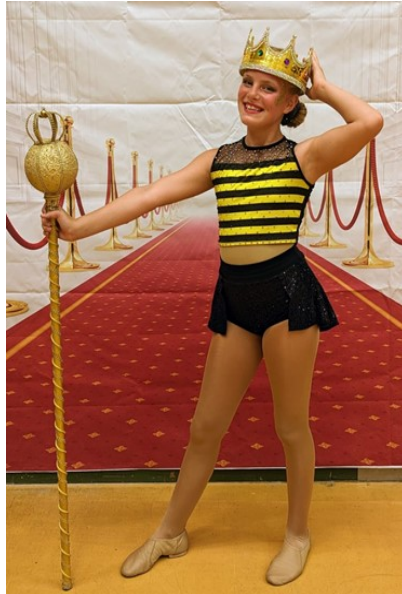
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(Mandi Pither)



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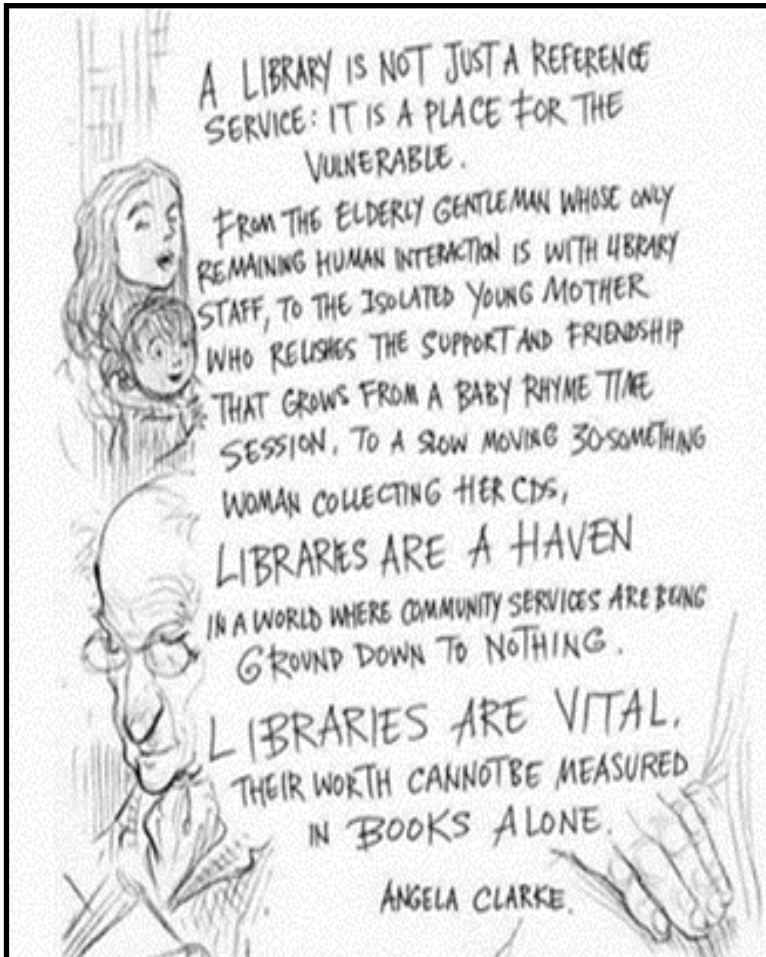


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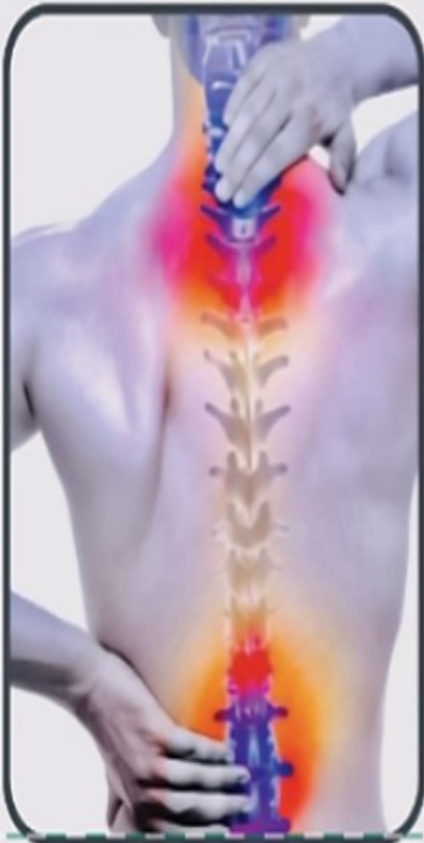
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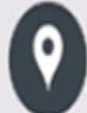
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Special Mentions

- ◆ The Walled Gardens (Bob Sweet commented after being given a tour by Aymeric Huguerre, head gardener, that it was so absorbing 'he hardly noticed the rain!!'). And it DID rain.
- ◆ The boys at Brymore Academy expertly guided by Fiona Stanley, who help with the growing, planting and compost making that helps create our wonderful year-long displays.

We're making plans

Our enthusiastic volunteers are keen to build on this success, but equally to enjoy the journey. The bloomers are often seen leading the charge in community celebrations (Cannington Christmas, plant and seed swaps and village events) and this remains a key focus -- engaging as many villagers as possible in enjoying our lovely village, together. We are planning more community initiatives (watch this space), working on new projects with partners, with a focus on community, sustainability and wildlife. So the remains of 2023 and 2024 look to be quite busy.



Cannington in Bloom receives a special award from the county



We were honoured to be given ‘The 2023 Chair’s Award for Service to the Community’ in acknowledgement for our contribution made to Cannington and the community. Steve and Jan Pettitt received the award on behalf of the team at a civic presentation 6 October.

The following citation was sent by the Parish Council to support Cannington in Bloom’s nomination to the Somerset Council Chair reward.

Cannington in Bloom was officially formed in 2012. A small Committee has continued with many original members but many new ones over the last 11 years. They are a dedicated core, supplemented by many more who join in the weekly work activities and the horticultural team at Brymore School who grow many of the plants used. The “Bloomers” have become a key part of Cannington village life. “Weedy Wednesdays” and “Sustainable Saturdays” are weekly events in order to increase and maintain the village horticultural installations but in addition the general tidying and improving of public areas. Wider working parties are organised at intervals where the wider community are encouraged to join in with litter picking and maintenance such as bench painting. The Cannington in Bloom team have encouraged the Parish Council to look at the village in a different way and together with local businesses and individuals have supported the fundraising activities of the group with grants or donations. Parts of the village are entered for ‘it’s your neighbourhood’ competitions

As part of the village community, members of Cannington in Bloom ensured that Cannington had 2022 Jubilee and 2023 Coronation events and supported the reinstated Christmas festivities, working with other groups to provide willow lantern making workshops for the children’s parade. The Annual Front Garden Competition is arranged by Cannington in Bloom Members. This is a much wider participation in village life than taking part in the

Annual Britain in Bloom competitions, although the Gold awards stand as testimony to the success of their horticultural activities.

Cannington would be a poorer place without Cannington in Bloom.

Steve and Jan Pettitt receiving the Award on behalf of Cannington in Bloom.



Why not join us?

It’s fun, sociable and open to all. No skill needed. If you’re not keen or able to join us for outdoor work, there’s plenty of ‘backroom’ work to do as well. Come and join our growing (in more ways than one) group and help us to carry on blooming!!

Contact: Tina Uren 07734 113880

More pictures on page 27



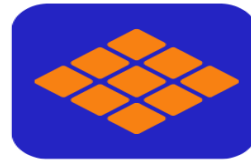
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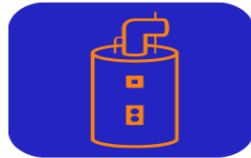
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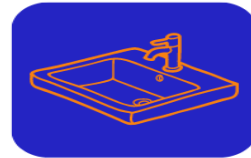
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But we can't embark on this astronomical journey without your help! Our Cub Scouts group is in search of dedicated adult volunteers to join our team. We have three vital roles that need to be filled on our Trustee Board:

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By volunteering in one of these crucial roles, you'll not only support the growth and development of our Cub Scouts but also contribute to our local community in a meaningful way.

Our Cub Scouts group is where young minds meet experienced ones, where curiosity meets knowledge, and where a shared passion brings us all together.



Join us on this journey, and let's inspire the next generation of stargazers and scientists. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about our Cub Scouts group's adventures, please contact. CanningtonCubs@moorsandcostalscouts.org.uk

Together, we can reach for the stars and beyond!



Cannington Christmas

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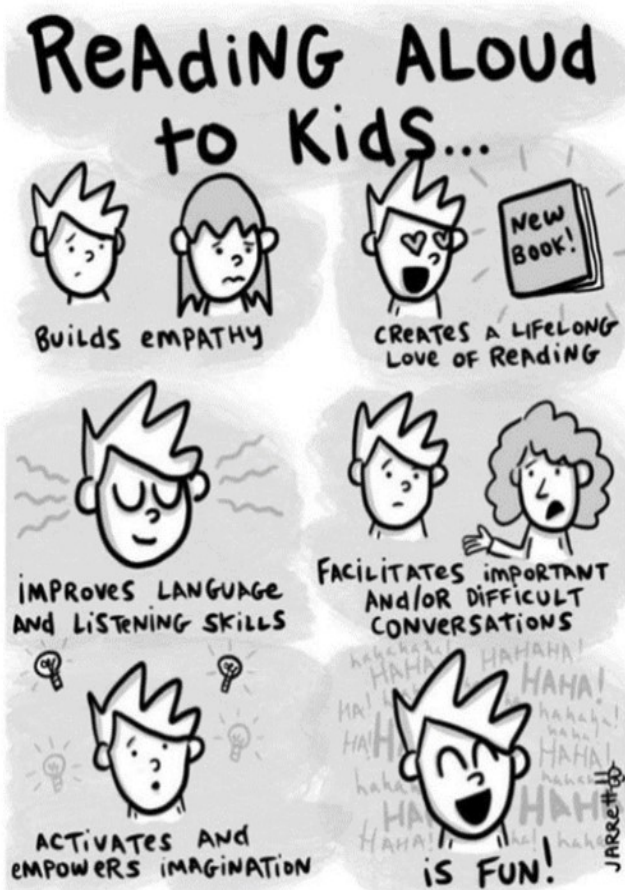
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Up in the tower all our ringers are making good progress. Our newer Ringers are mastering Call Changes, this is where pairs of bells are called to change places with each other changing the order in which bells are rung. Our longer-term ringers (I hesitate to say older!) are practising different methods in an attempt to move our ringing on and offer a bit more variety on a Sunday morning. If you are interested in joining us in the tower our practice nights are Tuesday at 7.30 until 9 pm. **Angela Underwood**



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Cannington in Bloom (CiB)

The Parish Council is very proud that CiB has been rewarded for their hard work with a Gold Medal and the Cox Cup for the best large village. Congratulations to everyone who helped make this such a great success and also to the groups and businesses who were nominated and/or won their categories. Steve and Jan Pettitt also received on behalf of CiB the Somerset Council's Chairman's award for service to the community. (Please see separate article on page 23)

20mph Speed limit

We reported in previous Targets that the Parish Council would apply to Somerset Council for a 20mph speed limit for the village. A meeting was held with the Traffic Engineer and it was agreed that a 20mph speed limit was appropriate for the village of Cannington. It is anticipated for this to be implemented next year.

Village Maintenance

The Parish Council is looking to set up a register of self-employed people who are available for small ad hoc jobs in and around the village such as weeding, watering, painting and minor repairs. If you are interested, please contact the Clerks for more information.

Otters Brook

John Addison and his students have started work on creating wild flower areas in Otters Brook as previously mentioned in the Target. This will take some time to achieve and be aware that it will not always look its best whilst they get established.

Land off Brymore Way

We have been notified that Strongbox wish to build 165 dwellings on this land, most people will have received notification through the post. A number of residents attended the October PC meeting concerned about this development. We are unable to make any comments until a planning application has been received. Then we will hold a public meeting to discuss the application in detail. In the meantime, we have invited the developer to our next Parish Council meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14th November in the village hall.

Christmas Lights Competition

Following the success last year, we will again be holding the competitions for best house and commercial premises. The judging will take place on the evening of Friday 15th December. Please contact the Clerks if you do not wish to be included in the judging.

Jubilee Gardens Christmas Lights

It is planned to erect the lights in Jubilee Gardens at 9.30am on Saturday 25th November, this will be weather dependant. If you are able to help it would be appreciated if you could contact the Clerks.





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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. This picture must have stretched your imagination to the limit as there were fewer responses this time There is another picture below for you to have a go at.

Splash! - **Lindsey Stone**

Not an Adam Peaty pose - **Sylvia Rose**

Bend the knees and pray the water is deep enough - **Michael Hill**

Rupert was convinced if he kept up his diving practice in the bath, he would definitely make the Olympic team this year - **Claire Ridgment**

New meaning for Telly Tubbies - **Anne Caddick**

Freeman's swim wear budget cuts - **Mary Ryall**

Tom Daley has let himself go after stopping training - **Wayne Ryall**

Budget cuts for the diving team really hard - **Keith Robinson**

During the country's economic crisis, even Britain's Olympic swimmers have taken drastic measures to cut costs - **Shell Giles**

Headache coming right up! **Lee Tolchard**

What a dive! - **Liz Carter**

Splish splash I'm taking a bath - every dive is a new adventure - **Sam Sears**

I know I should have employed a plumber - **Beris White**

Dick Fosbury's inaugural diving competition at Cannington's first swimming pool was a spectacular flop - **Steve Payne**

It worked for Alice after "Drink me" - **Zoe**

Here we are at the over 50's National Bang Your head on the Bottom of the Bath event -

Clive Boucher

I wish I had worn my glasses - I thought it said it was a swim in the city of Bath - **Jane Tarr**



Can you use your creative skills and write a caption for this photo? A selection of your answers will be revealed in the November edition of the Target.

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Can you pick the right answers to these ten multiple choice questions?

1 Who directed Close Encounters of the Third Kind?

- A John Carpenter
- B Joe Dante
- C Steven Spielberg

2 What nationality was surrealist painter René Magritte?

- A Dutch
- B French
- C Belgian

3 Which US novelist wrote Of Mice and Men?

- A John Steinbeck
- B Arthur Miller
- C Margaret Mitchell

4 Of which country did Kurt Waldheim become president in 1986?

- A Austria
- B Sweden
- C West Germany

5 Yom Kippur is a holy day for followers of which religion?

- A Sikhism
- B Buddhism
- C Judaism

6 Which singer/songwriter released The Times They Are A-changin' in 1964?

- A Bob Dylan
- B Neil Diamond
- C Glen Campbell

7 Who was leader of the Soviet Union from 1977-82?

- A Mikhail Gorbachev
- B Joseph Stalin
- C Leonid Brezhnev

8 Which religion was founded in the 15th century in the Punjab by Guru Nanak?

- A Sikhism
- B Islam
- C Buddhism

9 In which country was the Klondike Gold Rush?

- A United States
- B Mexico
- C Canada

10 In which city can the Bodleian Library be found?

- A Oxford
- B London
- C Cambridge

Answers to: shaunryall@talktalk.net or by post or carrier pigeon to The Editor, Target Magazine, 14, Court Orchard, Cannington. TA5 2QH

HAVE A GO! GOOD LUCK

Teacher: How old is your father? **Child:** 6 years old **Teacher:** He must be older

Child: He became father only when I was born.

Teacher: Clyde, your essay on "my dog" is the same as your brother's did you copy his?

Clyde: No Sir, it's the same dog!

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water? **Donald:** HIJKLMNO

Teacher: What are you talking about? **Donald:** Yesterday you said it was H to O

Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell crocodile? **Glenn:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Glenn: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked how I spelt it (Thanks to Mike Radford)

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The Bridgwater Choral Society

History: The Choral Society has been at the heart of cultural life in Bridgwater since it was re-formed in 1949 by conductor Rex Browning, with the aim of providing music of quality from the classical choral repertoire in the town and district. The Society

has been fortunate to have been previously led by three outstanding conductors, Rex Browning, William Llewellyn, and Iain Cooper.

The Society was due to celebrate its 70th Anniversary when the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic caused rehearsals and concerts to cease. Subsequently many choir members were unfortunately unable to return to rehearsals and in 2021 a further blow was dealt by the sudden resignation of conductor Iain Cooper.

Harmonia - The Choir's New Lease of Life. Following the resignation of Iain Cooper the future of the Society looked bleak. However, a dedicated group of singers did not wish to see the choir fold and resolved to try to keep the choir going in some form under the leadership of **Jackie Ayres**, a musician of wide experience. Appointed Head of Music in a London school, followed by another, where she established choirs and orchestras.

Throughout, she has been an accompanist, including masterclasses and recitals at Bristol University. Alongside these activities, she established and conducted for 25 years, a prize winning Youth orchestra, which played in Paris and London.

Jackie firmly believes in the importance of amateur music making to the highest possible standard, furthering the achievements of our predecessors, but at the same time, the incalculable contribution that making music together makes to our wellbeing. Developing the social aspect of the choir is very important to her, as well as presenting a wide variety of music.

As rehearsals resumed under Jackie's baton, it was decided to name this new group from within the Choral Society as **Harmonia** and this new group is going from strength to strength under Jackie's leadership. **We now rehearse at the Salvation Army Hall, Moorland Road, Bridgwater on Wednesday evenings from 7.00 – 9.00pm.** We are now a full 4 part choir again with an excellent balance, being fortunate to have a number of quality tenors and basses to match our experienced sopranos and altos. We are once again able to venture into the choral repertoire tackling pieces from Handel to Rutter. We are committed to the continuation of choral singing in the town and offering the opportunity for singers within our community to join our very friendly and sociable group.

We plan to hold several concerts annually and would welcome interest from anyone wishing to sing with us or to be part of our **Friends of Bridgwater Choral Society** which gives early information about our concerts and for a very small annual sum and free refreshments at our concerts.

Our forthcoming concert dates are:

An afternoon Christmas concert in Nether Stowey's church hall on Saturday 9th December at 3.00pm and participation in the Civic Carol Service in St Mary's Church, Bridgwater on 20th December at 6.30pm

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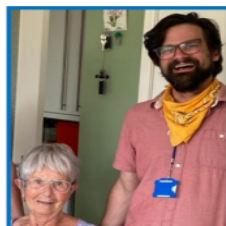


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Ingredients

2 cups of frozen peas (defrost in microwave for 2 minutes)
2 tablespoons of oil (sunflower, olive oil, butter, vegan spread)
Half cup of plain flour
2 eggs
One teaspoon of salt
Half teaspoon of baking powder
Chopped clove of peeled garlic
Half teaspoon pepper

Cooking Method

Divide peas into 2.

Add one half of the peas to the eggs and garlic in a bowl. Mash up with a fork or a hand blender. Doesn't matter if its a bit lumpy.

After that add flour, baking powder, salt, pepper. Use a fork to fold and mix together.

Add the second half of the whole peas. Stir in together leaving the peas whole.

Heat the oil in a frying pan on a medium heat then, using a dessert spoon, place four spoonfuls in the frying pan at once and cook until golden brown on one side, then flip over, using a knife and fork and cook the other side.

Serve hot or cold with a salad, bit of ketchup or plain yogurt. Serve as lunch, snack or supper. Makes 12 fritters.

Fresh herbs such as chives or mint can be chopped up and added into the first half of the peas.

If you like these, try using frozen sweetcorn niblets for Corn Fritters and add a bit of chopped up chilli.

For Carrot Fritters chop carrots into small squares and cover with water and then a lid on the saucepan and cook for 10 minutes first.

Catherine Nightingale 7.10.23

The manager at the local IKEA is retiring, so I sent him a cake.



Farmers writing romance novels

Her body tensed and quivered as she felt wave after wave surge through it.

I probably should have told her about the new electric fence.



What happened to the Yarn Bombing bits?

You might remember all of those knitted and crocheted bits and pieces that yarn bombed the village back in May and June? Several people asked what would happen to the bits when they were taken down from the various trees, bollards and railings.

Some pieces were beyond saving so went to recycling. However in the main things survived well. The PTA borrowed the



bunting and twizzlers for their Summer Festival to use as decorations and are now back in storage to use at any future village events. Flowers were recycled to add some interest for Cannington in Bloom judging day together with bumble bees and snails hidden in flower beds. The soldiers and crowns are safe in boxes with the bollard toppers taken apart for re-use.

Some may have seen the princess become a royal jockey and military horse become a race horse for the scarecrow trail? Watch this space as more recycling is planned. That horse has many talents!

The main use of the knitted and crocheted pieces is for blankets. We have

found a charity who will take them so the village yarn bombers have been busy over the last few weeks unpicking, laying out and resewing the various strips square and triangles into a pile of brightly coloured blankets.



Yarn Bomber Command

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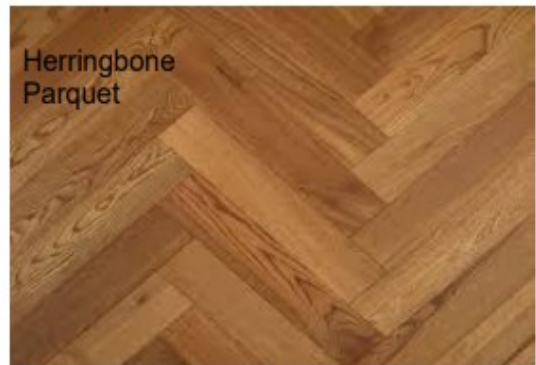
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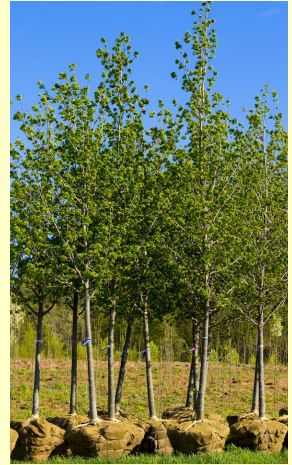
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Catherine's Gardening Tips

Nov/Dec - perfect months for planting trees, either bare rooted (cheaper), and will not have any leaves showing or container bought. Monkton Elm garden centre on the way to Taunton has an excellent selection and plenty of professional help at the wooden hut outside. More reasonable are the tree specialists outside Bristol, Chew Valley Trees, they deliver too.

Buy the largest you can afford, minimum size about the size of a broom handle. Ensure you order 1 to 3 bags of soil compost especially for trees, a bark guard to protect from errant strimmers, wooden tree stake and tree ties. (Small broom handle size trees will not need a stake).

When the weather is not frosty or the ground waterlogged gardening can start. Dig a square hole, three times as wide as the root ball. Make sure the tree(s) are kept watered until ready for planting. Place the tree into the hole. This is the last chance to choose which way round you prefer the branches. Ensure where the tree meets the soil is the same level as the surface level of hole, otherwise it risks suffocating the new tree. If using a tree stake, place on the west side, just outside the root ball, push down firmly or use a mallet. The prevailing wind is from the west and this

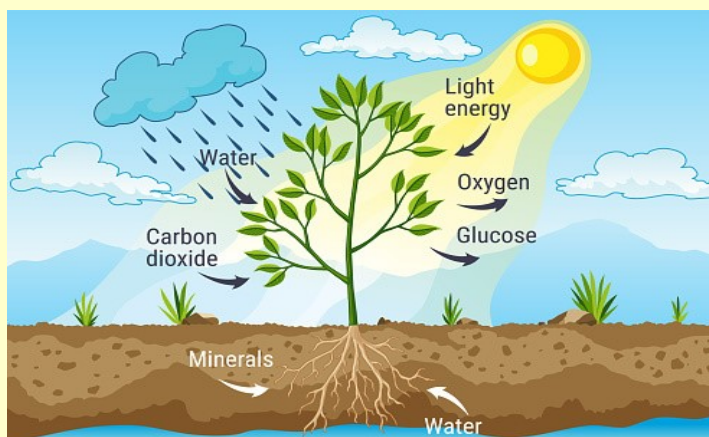


holds the root ball in place until the new tree's roots are established (two years). Mix the tree compost with ordinary garden soil. Fill in the sides of the hole, treading lightly to make sure there are no air pockets which would lead to roots drying out underground. Keep a depression a bit like a dustbin lid on the surface this makes it easy to trap the water. Tread surface lightly.

If using a stake, attach the tree tie with a nail and tie around the trunk of your new tree. Water really well, four x 5 litre watering cans worth. The tree will be dormant until end of March. Then it will need the same amount of water as above weekly, for two years, in dry weather in spring and summer. Soon your tree will attract birds, insects, butterflies and bees depending on variety, who will either shelter there or enjoy nectar from flowers. Trees have a far more important role than previously thought by scientists. They absorb nearly twice as much carbon in their trunks and branches than previous calculations.

Also this is the best time to plant clematis and various spring bulbs and tulips.

January - prune dead, dying (bark is brown if scratched with thumb nail) damage, diseased wood and any crossing inwards or rubbing other branches. Those plants that flower after mid-summer, cut flowers off in winter. We definitely have a thriving hedgehog and slow worm community in the village so if you can try to keep leaf piles and wood piles undisturbed as you may be lucky enough to have a hedgehog or slow worm hibernating in your garden. They are brilliant because they include slugs in their diet. *Catherine Nightingale 8.10.23*



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Once again we are selling hospice Christmas cards, diaries and calendars; if you would like to buy them please contact us.

If you would like further information on how you could help Children's Hospice South West, please contact Jean or Colin Fitzpatrick, telephone 652859 or visit their website www.chsw.org.uk

Colin Fitzpatrick Cannington Friend's of Children's Hospice



Four fonts walk into a bar. The barman shouts "Oi, get out, we don't serve your type in here. My dad has suggested I register for a donor card. He's a man after my own heart. My attempts to combine Nitrous Oxide and Oxo cubes made me a laughing stock. What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus. My wife told me I had to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down. I used to work in a shoe re-cycling shop. I left because it was sole destroying





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Answers to Children's Quiz

Mystery Objects Answers

1. Sponge
2. Fork
3. Mug
4. Pillow
5. Pencil
6. Glasses
7. Door Knob
8. Kettle
9. Toaster
10. Whisk

Answers to August's Puzzles

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

WORD LADDER

Step, Stem, Seem,
Seam, Swam, Sway,
Away.

Wordwheel BILINGUAL

The best thing about being over 50?



We did all our stupid stuff
before the invention of the internet,
so there's no proof!

Pre internet chat room using
An old version of windows...



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Conveyancing Conundrums

Welcome to a new monthly column where I will answer reader questions on all manner of conveyancing matters!

What is conveyancing? Conveyancing is the legal transfer of property or land from one owner to another.

What is a conveyancer? A Conveyancer is someone who can help you through the process of selling, buying or mortgaging a property.

Who needs a conveyancer? It is recommended that sellers and purchasers appoint a conveyancer to deal with their matter, they can provide expert legal advice regarding a range of property related services.

If you have a question about a property sale or purchase, please email it through to ruth.richardson@amicuslaw.co.uk and one question will be chosen each quarter to respond to in the magazine. This column is, of course, no substitute for obtaining legal advice and can only give generic advice that may be of use and interest to a number of readers.

What does “registered land” and “unregistered land” mean?

HM Land Registry was set up in 1862 to record the ownership of land and any interests affecting the land (such as a mortgage). Until then, buyers and sellers had to rely on physical title deeds and mortgage deeds to prove that the person selling a piece of land had the right to do so and this, of course, could lead to all sorts of complications if deeds were lost or not disclosed.

Registration was initially voluntary, but by 1990 it was made compulsory for any piece of land sold (or mortgaged) in England or Wales to be registered with HMLR. Currently around 88% of the land mass of England and Wales is registered with HMLR, so there are still a significant number of properties that are unregistered. Within our local villages there are a lot of unregistered properties, as many houses have been owned by the same individuals for decades.

If you own a property that is unregistered, it is worth considering getting it registered now as the process can take up to 1 year to complete. If you then decide that you want to sell, it will make the sale process much quicker if it is already registered. Also, for those who will inherit the property, it will make the process much easier for them if they don't need to hunt for title deeds as part of a probate sale. You can check on gov.uk to see if your property is registered or not.

What Next?

After the success of the June Yarn Bombing and poppy making for Remembrance Day we would like to do something for Christmas.

We need as many knitted or crochet squares as possible by the first week in December.

Each needs to be 5 inches or 12cm square in size and include some green. Any shade of green. The square can be multi-coloured or plain, you can use any stitch, but it must include some green.

Any questions please ask –

Carole Taylor
07880 501642





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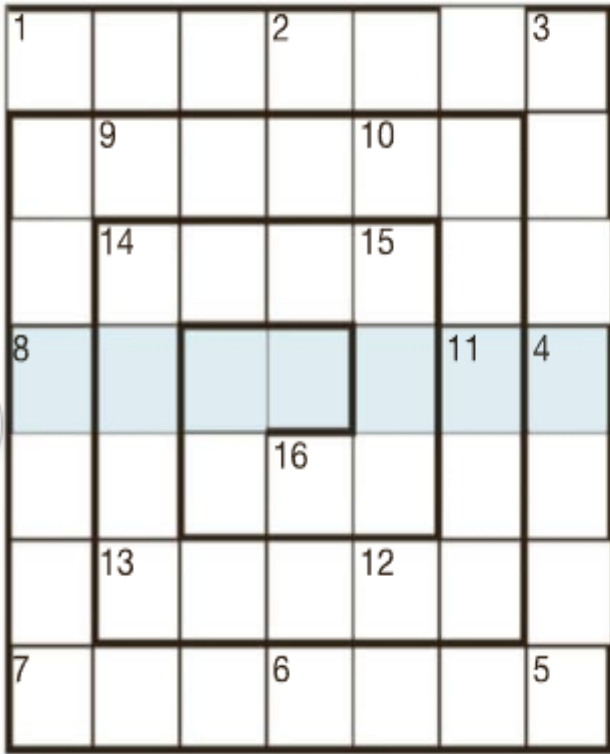


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Starting from 1, fill in the grid clockwise with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next and the shaded squares will reveal a young hare.

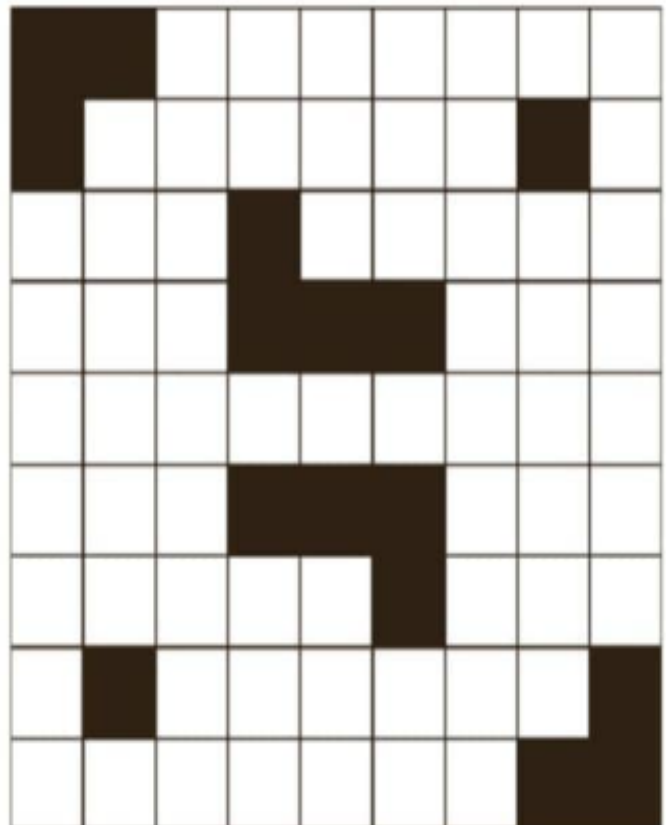


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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Cold weather | 9. Meat spread |
| 2. Shed tears | 10. Verge |
| 3. Long high kick | 11. Egress |
| 4. At that time | 12. Musical instrument |
| 5. Organ of smell | 13. Yes votes |
| 6. Cupid | 14. Rebuff |
| 7. Go by boat | 15. Grain husks |
| 8. Speech defect | 16. Church part |

NUMBERFIT

Fit the listed numbers into the grid.

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| 2 digits: | 956 | 7 digits: |
| 12 | 971 | 7929119 |
| 59 | | 8519957 |
| | 5 digits: | 9149999 |
| 3 digits: | 51992 | 9659120 |
| 155 | 93052 | |
| 161 | | 9 digits: |
| 211 | 6 digits: | 421019081 |
| 319 | 156213 | 896112045 |
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| 912 | | |



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Why English is so Hard to Learn

The bandage was wound around the wound.

The farm was cultivated to produce produce.

The dump was so full the workers had to refuse more refuse .

We must polish the Polish furniture shown at the store.

A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object that he showed to me.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid in the hospital bed.

There was a row among the oarsmen as to who should row.

They were too close to the door to close it.

To help with the planting, the farmer taught the sow to sow.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail around the mast.

Upon seeing the tear in her painting, she shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

The clown moped around because the circus refused to buy him a moped.

I gave a pasty to the pasty looking guy to improve his colour.

I had to desert my old car when it broke down in the desert

I was entranced to find the entrance to the fairy grotto.

My minute steak took longer than a minute to cook.

As I was close to the door, I was the one who had to close it.

These are examples of Heteronyms or Homographs which are words of like spelling, but with more than one meaning and sound. When pronounced differently, they are known as Heteronyms.

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