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**Child of Cannington recipient Joy Deakin with Parish Council Chairman Ian Dyer  
and Reverend Alison Waters (Full report on page 4)**

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(Shaun, Editor)

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Here we are, halfway through the year already, where has the time gone? It's certainly been a busy three months with two elections, several sporting events, Cannington in Bloom judging, some amazing Flowerpot Friends etc.

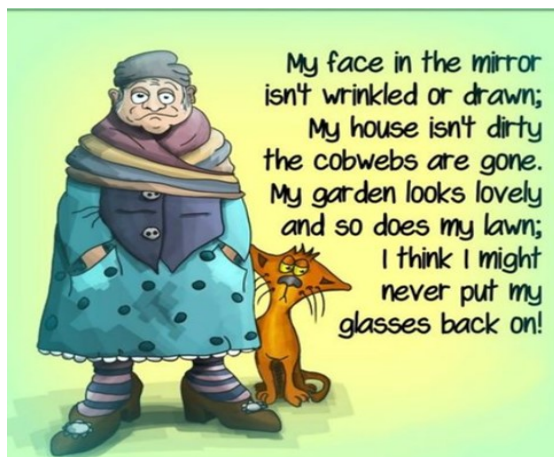
There has been two elections; the one in May saw Clare Moody elected as the Avon and Somerset Crime and Police Commissioner and the more recent result where Sir Ashley Fox was elected as the Tory MP for Bridgwater with a majority of 1,349 votes. Did you Vote? Sadly we couldn't because we would be in Wales so we registered for postal votes and were accepted on 5th June. Despite several attempts to contact the Council, our papers never arrived (and still haven't) and, apparently this was repeated throughout the country.

I would like to add my own congratulations to our community for all their hard work in preparing for Cannington in Bloom's two judgement days; I've never seen the village looking so beautiful. The results will be in the November edition of the Target. I know that the long-term aim is for the village to look like this throughout the year and not just for one day, so everyone can do their bit.

Sadly, it's not coming home after all but what a great effort everyone made to reach their second final, maybe third time lucky. Well done to all.

Summer holidays are now with us and it can be a difficult time for some families and on page 66 there is a page dedicated to showing you where you can get either free meals or meals for a £1 for your children; there are some amazing deals.

Well done to Joy Deakin, the latest recipient of the Child of Cannington (p4); she joins an illustrious group of previous winners. Also, well done to Ben Allen for his award for Intermediate Apprentice of the Year (p25). Finally, well done to the Panto Society for their collection of awards (p41) Enjoy your holidays (Shaun, Editor)



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## **Child of Cannington**

This year's recipient has a generous heart and an approach to life best summed up by her own name. Joy Deakin has greatly blessed our community in Cannington over many years. She was a stalwart supporter of her husband, Roy, with his work with the Cubs and she has been a thoughtful and faithful visitor of the poorly and housebound, taking great care of those less able to take care of themselves.



The Tuesday lunch club held at the United Reform Church is an institution much beloved by its members. It regularly offers a delicious hot meal and a time of friendship and fellowship to the older residents of the village. At the centre, always ready to help, is Joy. I know that Gina Bryant would have liked to be here today to pay particular tribute to Joy's essential support of the lunch club over many years.

But there is one more area in which Joy has excelled, and brought her trademark enthusiasm and zest. The Cannington Pantomime Society was established in 2001 and Joy has been involved from the very early days putting her sewing skills into action by creating costumes, repairing costumes and helping in any way she could, Roy may have ventured to tread the boards, but Joy was much happier staying behind the scenes.

***Reverend Alison Waters***

Sara, the current President of the Pantomime Society, would like to add *"Pantomime is a family and everyone works together to create the shows we do. Joy would help in any way she could and even supported the front of house, welcoming people, selling tickets and serving refreshments. Joy is literally a "Joy" to have around. Over the last few years we haven't seen Joy as much as we would like to (and not just for her sewing skills!) but we, as today's members, value all those who started the Society, including Joy, and she and they will always be welcome anytime.*

*Thank you Joy"*

***Sara Jones***

## ***Origins of the Child of Cannington***

Cannington Hill is believed to be the site of some kind of shrine or mausoleum which is thought to have been late Roman and stood on the hill top, surrounded by a number of graves with many more graves further down the slope of the hill. The cemetery may have held anything up to a thousand graves, and may have been pagan in its earliest phases but was largely Christian and was in use from the 4th to the late 7th or early 8th century.



What makes the cemetery special was one particular grave which appears to have been especially venerated, covered by a small mound of earth on its surface, stone slabs formed into a box-like structure, at the east end were stones set as posts, one of which was decorated with a circular motif and perhaps runes. The grave contained the remains of a young girl aged about 16 years of age. A well-used path led to the mound, here was evidently a venerated spot, often visited and close to which people wanted to be buried. We will never know who the young girl was but her remains were re-interred in the Parish Church, and her burial place can be found at the base of the pulpit steps.



A stone slab marking the tomb bears the inscription "Child of Cannington". She is immortalised by a wooden statue which is placed on a pillar facing the tomb, with facial features based on the child's skull. Every year a small replica of the Statue is presented to a resident nominated for their service to the village. Sadly due to extensive quarrying no trace of the cemetery can be seen today. *(Extract from "Cannington Reflections" a book that celebrates the Millennium)*





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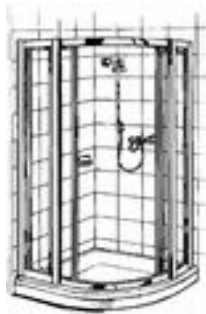
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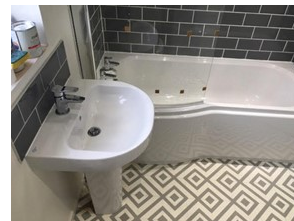
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*It was a hotly contested competition this year, with over 40 individual entries, so the judges had their work cut out to select their first, second and third choices... however, it had to be done.*

### JOINT WINNERS





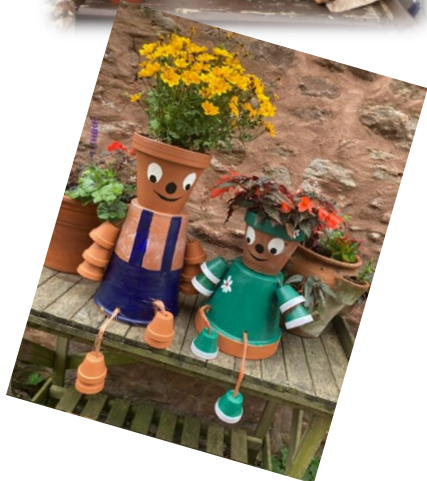
## Weather Report

**April** was a warmer than average month with day and nighttime temperatures of 14.4c and 4.8c being a degree or so above average. We recorded 39.5mm of rain, some 12mm below average. About half of this fell in the first ten days with most of the rest in the last four so giving us a dry spell midmonth.

**May** continued the trends set in April with day and nighttime temperatures being a degree or so above average. They were 19c and 9.6c respectively. The rainfall was quite evenly spread with the total of 54mm being just 2mm over normal.



**June** opened by being unseasonably chilly, however high pressure arrived at the end of the month bringing us temperatures in the twenties [28.6c on the 26<sup>th</sup>] so our monthly daytime average of 19.4c matched the long-term average almost exactly. The nighttime average of 9.8c was about a degree below the normal. Overall, it was a dry month. We recorded 16.4mm, about a third of what we might expect. Most of this fell between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>.



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We are excited to welcome Rev. Richard Pope as our Minister in September.

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### Tales from the tower

The Cannington Bell ringers were pleased to be able to take part in the National ring to mark the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We rang for approximately 45 minutes during the evening, unfortunately Mike and John weren't able to attend as they were busy being sworn in as churchwardens at the same time. Our picture below shows the D Day ringers.



On 15<sup>th</sup> June we once again held a tower open day during the church summer fete. We also launched soft toys with their parachutes from the church tower. Unfortunately, after recent plastering work in the tower the ringing chamber window had accidentally been sealed shut with excess plaster meaning our intrepid parachutists had to be launched from the top of the tower. Most of them safely reached the ground, but one or two were temporarily held up on the church roof!

Once again this year the Ringers have taken part in the annual scarecrow display to brighten up our village. This year we were asked to design and make flowerpot people on the theme of friendship. We are a very friendly tower and so decided to make representations of two of our ringers ringing. Most of you will have walked through the churchyard during July and seen our entry.

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**Angela Underwood**



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



## Cannington Yarn Bombers

Our latest work has included the sunflower bollard covers and the daisy field on top of the old phone box put out to brighten the village and hopefully impress the Britain in Bloom judges. We have also been working on a secret project that by the time you read this will have been unveiled. Watch out for Gordon and his wheelbarrow. A lady at Westfield Church knits squares which the group have been given to make into blankets as well as those produced by our own members and the WI.



We are very grateful for the recent help from the Parish Council to buy yarn, but we also have a stock of donated yarn which we are working through to make items that can be used for fundraising or to help those in need. We found out that one of the blankets made from last year's Christmas Tree squares was raffled to raise further funds by The Village Agents.

We have continued to meet upstairs at the URC on Tuesday mornings – 10am to 12 noon. If anyone would like to pop in and join us for a chat and a cup of tea/coffee, all are welcome. You don't have to bring any yarn with you, although we could always find you some...



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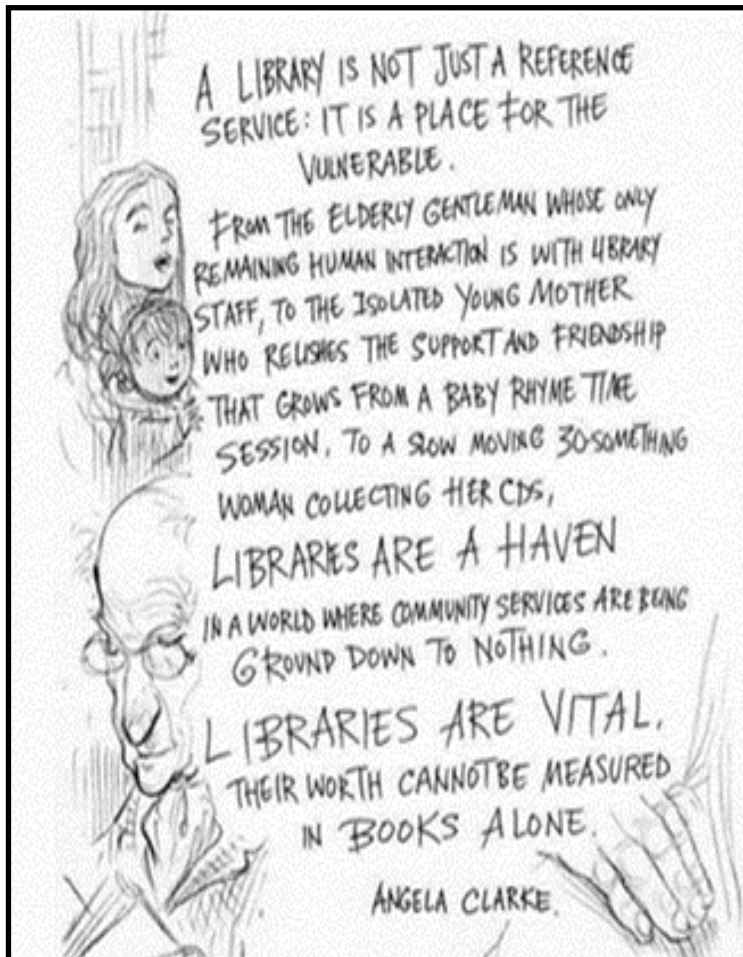
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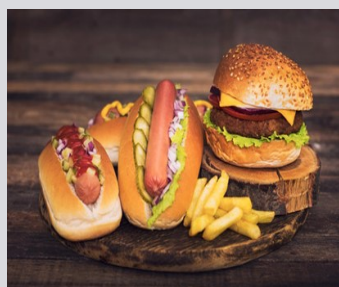
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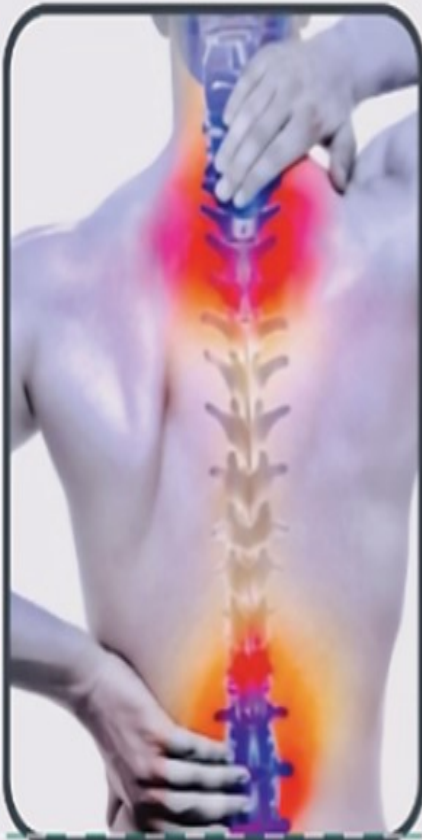
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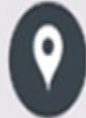
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**"Hi, we are Eabha and Elsie and we really love Brownies and want to tell you about our experiences. Brownies is a good place for making friends as we have a group called a Six. It has one Sixer who helps everyone and a seconder to help the Sixer. It's good to get to know your Sixer so you can make friends.**

**You don't just stay in the hall, you go outside as well to do activities such as Kayaking, Flipout, Cinema and much more. We like going to the cinema with our Brownies and our favourite film was the Little Mermaid because one of our Grandads was a carpenter on it, and also because it was a really fun experience.**

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By the time you read this article, Cannington will have been judged in both the regional and national Britain in Bloom competitions, so now the waiting for our results begins. You will have noticed lots of activities over the last few weeks, involving volunteers, community groups, households and businesses. Thank you to everyone who helped make Cannington look its best. This year Cannington in Bloom has focused on three key areas: sustainability, community and the regeneration of 'neglected' areas.

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

To help conserve water we have replaced most of the badly deteriorated wooden barrels with new sustainable planters with water reservoirs, some of which have been funded by the Parish council and others from Cannington in Bloom fundraising which includes donations from local businesses and the community.

Cannington in Bloom also encourage habitats that support biodiversity. One area we are very proud of is the new Woodland corner at Clifford Park with new homes built for bees, other insects and slow worms. This project was run by one of our team in conjunction with the Brownies and URC eco club.

### **COMMUNITY**

We have a year-round planning cycle with key events such as our summer Community Volunteer day, Cannington Christmas fair, our Spring seed and plant swap and sale and local competitions. Our successful Flower Pot Friends competition resulted in over 40 entries – you may have spotted some around the village. Our 'art in the community' campaign has also encouraged a tide of creativity... resulting in art installations around the village and the bus stop mural.

### **REGENERATION**

Several areas that have been challenging in the past are now looking amazing – these include the woodland corner at Clifford Park, school path and Portland close. All are now transformed and tended by individuals and community groups – with Bloomers help. We'd like to encourage more 'local action' to help regenerate unloved parts of the village, so please get in touch if there's an area near you that you'd like help with.

### **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS**

We are grateful for all the support we receive from donations and support in kind... from parents who have helped making 'bug hotels' with the Brownies, the Duke of Edinburgh students from Brymore Academy who help out on weedy Wednesdays, Cannington Open gardens, businesses who have made the effort to display and water planters and hanging baskets, RocketGro once again for donating their amazing compost and all the local companies and individuals who donate to the cause. We couldn't do it without you.

### **GET INVOLVED**

However regular/irregular, an hour a week, a month or occasionally. Become a Bloomer...It's fun!!

**NEWS/EVENTS:** Facebook: Cannington in Bloom (scan the QR code)

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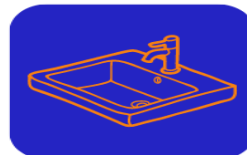
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### Ben Allen's Presentation.



Ben is shown here receiving his award for Intermediate Apprentice of the Year by Bridgwater and Taunton College at their annual awards ceremony.

Ben is working at Greenway Farm and they commented "this young man has shown resilience, commitment, aspiration and hard work and we are truly proud of him! Ben is our right-hand man in the kitchen and I'm sure many of you will have tasted his fab food."

Ben's family also said that "Ben's success has been the result of hard work with the support of Greenway's Farm and Taunton and Bridgwater College; Ben's Mum Julie Allen and Grandparents, Colin and Rose Allen are extremely proud of him."







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Our May meeting was scheduled to be a talk by Bob Selway about woodworking but as his equipment couldn't be transported up the stairs, he instead gave us an interesting talk about his varied career as a police officer.

In June we were visited by staff and volunteers from Secret World Animal Shelter who gave us a fascinating talk with photos on the fantastic work they do with rescuing, treating and returning a vast array of wildlife from hedgehogs, deer, birds etc. into their natural habitat.

Our July meeting consisted of a "Bingo" afternoon which was much enjoyed.

### ***Upcoming Events:-***

***August*** we are going to host a Coffee Morning in aid of McMillan Nurses - it is being held on Monday 12th - 10.00 until 1200 noon. Please join us to help raise a donation to this very worthy cause.

***September*** we are having a talk by Age Concern.

***October*** brings our annual Harvest Lunch when we will all gather for a hearty lunch and a good natter.

The ladies of Cannington Women's Institute continue to meet on the second Monday of each month in the upper Village Hall at 2.30pm and there is a lift available if required. Like all organisations, we are always looking for new members and would welcome all newcomers.

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The girls have taken great delight in being included in the projects. We have learnt new skills, met new friends and looked at how important it is to look after our environment.

We are a group of very proud leaders and it has been our pleasure to encourage our younger generation to be part of and to care for our community. This is highlighted in our promise and we think the girls will continue to achieve this.

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### ***The Owls***

***(see page 21 for a Brownies letter)***



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The other picture is of a well-known local personality displaying a Joker playing card which is known as the Benny in Euchre terms. Why is he proudly displaying it? In a recent Sunday lunchtime game he “died” with the Benny in his hand 4 times in 45 minutes which in euchring terms is unfortunate, to say the least!

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## ***Cannington Parish Council Report***



### **South West in Bloom judging**

The Parish Council would like to thank Cannington in Bloom, Brymore Academy, all the volunteers, grounds maintenance contractors, Clean Surrounds, Community Payback and Bridgwater and Taunton College for all pulling together to showcase our wonderful village to the judges. It looked magnificent. All the flower pot friends, the Brownies' bees and other art installations helped to brighten up the village and show a wonderful community spirit. Well done to everyone.

We do not want you to think that the Parish Council only keeps the village looking good for the judging. We are striving to keep the village clean and tidy throughout the year. With the help of the Community Payback team, we have been able to tackle a number of projects. We are always looking for additional jobs for them, so if you are aware of an area that needs a bit of TLC, then please contact the Clerks or any of your Councillors.

We will also be carrying out a survey of street name signs to see which ones need refurbishing/replacing.

### **Pump Track**

The pump track at Rodway has not been forgotten, the time scale has slipped and it is now hoped for the work to commence in September.

### **Cannington Brook**

Concerns have been raised about the volume of vegetation in the brook around the main road bridge. The Council have now got the necessary exemptions from the Environment Agency to clear this and it will be undertaken by the end of September.

### **20 mph**

If you are not already aware, Cannington Parish Council applied for a Community Funded 20 mph speed limit in Cannington. Statutory notices were published and no objections to the scheme were received. We have not yet received details of when this scheme will be implemented.

### **Dog Fouling**

This problem just isn't going away. We really need all dog owners to be responsible and pick up after their dogs. It only takes one or two to spoil it for everyone. It is the one thing that lets our village down.

### **Highways Improvements**

We have been informed that during the 2024/25 financial year, Cannington Straight and Sandford Hill will be surface dressed and a drainage scheme implemented on Sandford Hill.



Clean Surrounds recently forwarded this photo to the Parish Council and it shows the depth of the problem that exists because of irresponsible dog owners; instead of leaving it in carrier bags by the bin put it in your council black bin

Dog fouling is a constant problem in the village, and it's not the dog's fault, they are only doing what comes naturally. Their owners need to act responsibly and the majority of dog owners indeed take their role seriously. Sadly, it only takes a very few people to ignore their duty to spoil all the hard work that the community has done to win awards and to maintain our beautiful village.

***PLEASE PICK IT UP AND BIN IT***



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# No fouling

The Parish Council have received an increasing number of complaints regarding dog fouling in and around the village.

Please be aware the local Dog Warden has been informed and will be carrying out extra patrols, and if you are caught, it will be a £100 fine.

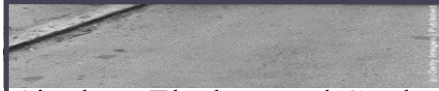
Please can you be a responsible dog-owner and use one of the 10 bins provided, which cost nearly £1400, (you pay for this through your council tax), to dispose of your dog waste, or take it home with you.

**There is no excuse for this irresponsible behaviour.**





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. Because of a senior moment, there are two pictures with captions this edition.



Plenty of room upstairs - **Russell Salmon**

Room for a small one - **Angela Russell/Sue Wand**

Single to Elephant and Castle please - **Liz Harfield**

Put your trunk in the luggage compartment please - **Betty Edney**

Nelly the elephant packed her trunk and said goodbye to the college - **Debbie Ward**

Proof that elephants do forget as Nelly missed her bus after getting buns from the local bakery - **Matt Davies**

Does this bus stop at the Elephant and Castle? - Conductor: No, you need the underground train - **Clive Boucher**

Public transport just got a whole lot wilder! - **Suzanne Tolchard**

Is this the road to Mandalay? - **Clive Boucher**

Standing room only - **Doreen Bunch**

Butler, get that elephant out! - **Wayne Ryall**

Pass along the bus please - **Mary Ryall**

Sorry, no trunks upstairs - **Nick Crocker**

Top deck full - inside only - **Jane Tarr**

Knew I should have gone to Specsavers - **Claire Ridgmont**



It's not the only Beetle to eat grass - **Kim Cook**

Herbie goes vegan - **Nathan Wilson/Betty Edney/Paul Enever**

That's definitely not the Brazilian Beetle - **Jamie Lever**

Green energy - **Geoffrey Berridge**

Herbie-vore: the Love Bug - **Melanie Wedgbury**

Don't eat between wheels - **Mary Ryall**

Meals on wheels strikes again - **Nikie Duddridge**

This is taking green energy too far - **Susanne Bird**

I wish I had teeth - **Rod Mosedale**

A bad case of the munchies - **Hazel Thomas/Nicola White**

Launch of the new biofuel was going well - **Hilary Jones**

The thrashee became the thrasher. RIP Mr Fawltly - **Tiffany Boyland**

Herbie's engine is smoking - **Paul DoughyPoucher**

The green fuel of the future, here we go - **Margaret Bolland**

Wow! This moustache is growing on me - **Sue Hart**

Are you Herbie? I can't speak with my mouthful - **Clive Boucher**

Open your mouth again and you will get "opening medicine" - **Geoff Basson**

Bonnet petit - **Chris Mills**

I didn't know beetles eat grasses - **Robert Searle**

Gonna need some bug spray on your plants there....- **Barry Lee**

Weed grower, half an ounce for my m8 - **Martin Hobbs**

Bugs are eating the plants again - **Pete Keane**

How else can I get the garden waste to B'water recycling centre - **Chris Wheadon**

I blame Herbie - **John Boyland**

Evri have delivered my Hello Fresh box to the wrong place again - **Louise Hooper**

After forgetting to feed their beetle, it decided to take things into its own hands - **Sean Kelaart**

Dung beetle making his nest - **Fleur Bament**

Happy as a bug in a rug - **Anne Caddick**

Is this weed to go with our flowerpot people - **Liz Harfield**

We need this to replant our lawn - **Kim Wheadon**

The future of green energy if we run out of hydrogen or electricity - **Julia Williams**



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then a piano.

I think it was an orchestrated  
attack.

I asked the librarian if she knew of any  
authors who wrote dinosaur novels.

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## **SHAUN IS LOOKING FOR SOME SIMPLY, STUNNING, STUPENDOUS, SCINTILLATING SOLUTIONS TO THE QUARTERLY QUIZ**

Thank you to everybody who took part in this quiz. Congratulations to Sian Pumfrey who is the winner of the May quiz and wins a £10 cash prize (**Answers P69**).

The first correct answer drawn out of the hat will win a cash prize of £10.

**What's the connection?**

1. In Disney's 1992 animated film Aladdin, who provided the voice of the Genie?
2. What organisation was the enemy of the Men from UNCLE?
3. Who was BBC Radio One's first female DJ ?
4. What was hung around the neck of the Ancient Mariner?
5. What was the alternative name of Drake's flagship The Golden Hind?
6. Name the character played by Jodie Foster in the Silence of the Lambs?
7. Who had hits with Splish Splosh, Volare and My Boomerang won't come back?
8. Which novel by Ken Kesey was set in a mental institution?
9. In Star Wars what was the name of Han Solo's spaceship?
- 10 What is the connection between the above nine answers?

**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**

**Sadly, because there was such a poor response to the last quiz, this will be the last one unless the responses improve substantially (Shaun)**

### **Locations of Defibrillators in the village of Cannington:**

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'Cannington Pantomime Society are members of the 'Somerset Fellowship of Drama' and have been for many years. The society enters the 'Cinderella Awards' competition which is for all pantomimes across Somerset. This year it was the Cinderella Trophy Competition's Golden Anniversary and it was certainly a golden night, held this year at the Batch Country House near Weston-Super-Mare.

There were twenty-four entries in this year's competition and as ever, the nominations were kept a closely guarded secret until the night. The night started with certificates for Promising Young Performer of which the society received 4 for our younger members who'd taken on small main parts. The society has for the last few years received many nominations which is an accolade to be acknowledged as in some categories they are up against theatres as well.

**This year the society were awarded winners of the following and received 2 winners' shields:**

**Best Village Design**

**Best Costumes (Presented by Tommy Banner of the Wurzels!)**

**Nominations received:**

**The Pint Pot Award (for a big show on a small stage)**

**Cameo of the year - Yvonne Bulman (Queen Pearl)**

**Best Make-up**

**Best UV Scene**

**Best Lighting**

**Best Village Stage Management**

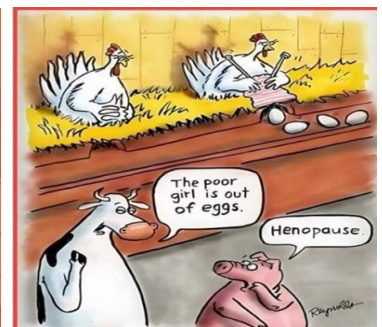


**Look out for Aladdin next year and if you feel you can help in any way please email us [canningtonpanto@gmail.com](mailto:canningtonpanto@gmail.com)**



**I saw two huge black birds in my garden this morning and they were stuck together.**

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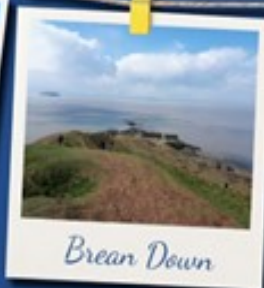
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We've been protecting and preserving Somerset's wildlife and wild places for over 50 years. With over 21,000 members, we are the largest conservation charity in the county. With the invaluable support of volunteers and members we manage over 1700 hectares of land for wildlife and people in Somerset. We also work with other organisations and landowners to protect and connect wildlife sites across the county and inspire local communities and young people to care for wildlife where they live.

Our landholding incorporates a diverse range of habitats from wetlands to woodlands, grasslands and meadows, and provide secure environments for a diverse range of wildlife such as dormice, otters, hedgehogs, barn owls and many other species.

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### 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.

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3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free..... It means I am doing nothing.
12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
13. I run like the winded.
14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminium can stuffed with celery?
17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb." *source unknown.*

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## Poppy Appeal Cannington & Combwich



Thank you to everyone who supported the 2023 Poppy Appeal in Cannington and Combwich. The final total raised was in excess of £1700 with the new QR code online donations being included for the first time.

This was my first year of being the local Poppy Appeal Organiser, 2024 will be my second. If any organisation would like a wreath, please contact me as soon as possible so that these can be ordered for you.

This year we are organising a Quiz Night with supper on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October in Cannington Village Hall. Shaun Ryall has volunteered to be Quiz Master. The evening will involve a slightly shorter quiz than the usual Sunday Quiz Night so that a Ploughman's Supper can be served. The cost will be £5 per person. Teams of 4 people maximum. A raffle will be held and poppies will be available. Please contact me to register a team for the quiz night or regarding a wreath.



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## ***Cannington C of E Primary School P.T.A.***



As another academic year comes to an end, we are delighted to share with you all that the PTA has achieved since our last issue.

The Spring Fayre held back in May was a huge success, we raised a whopping £2,500! The children (and adults!) enjoyed plentiful stalls, bouncy castles, a BBQ, arts and crafts, hook a duck and the raffle to name a few! It was such a great event and we were lucky with the weather, which is always a bonus!

We also held a Quiz and Chips evening, which was a family friendly quiz followed by delicious fish and chips from Fancy Fish and Chips, this was a great evening and raised £275. We also attended the Church Fete with games for the children to play, as a PTA we always really enjoy this event as it is great to support the Church.

The money raised funded sports equipment, story boxes, Year 6 Leaver Disco, books for the library and much more.

The PTA are looking forward to the summer break but are already planning for our next events from September! We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre, date to be confirmed please keep an eye on social media and posters around the village.

The PTA are always grateful to receive donations of raffle prizes that we can use at future events. If you have any unwanted gifts or anything you are willing to donate, please drop them into the school office, we would be very grateful for all donations received.

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our events, donated prizes and visited our stalls, we hope to see you at our events again very soon!

***Emily Tolchard - Chairperson for Cannington C of E Primary School PTA***

### **TOP 10 BEST UK ROADS TO DRIVE**

**1.** The North Coast 500 route starting from Inverness in Scotland

**2.** Cheddar Gorge through Mendip Hills, B3135

**3.** Snake Pass in Peak District National Park

**4.** Kendal to Keswick in the Lake District, A591

**5.** Snowdonia's Llanberis Pass, Wales, A4086

**6.** St Ives to St Just in Cornwall, B3306

**7.** Best of the Moors (A169 and A170) in Yorkshire

**8.** The Cotswolds: Cheltenham to Stratford

**9.** Cat and Fiddle route (A53 then A54 then A537) in the Peak District

**10.** Black Mountain Pass A4069, Brecon Beacons

- It was compulsory for 18thC Prussian soldiers to have a beard. Those who couldn't grow one were told to draw one on.
- The pirate Benjamin Hornigold once attacked a ship in order to steal the hats of everyone on board, because his crew had got drunk and thrown theirs overboard.
- The DVLA keeps a list of licence plates that are banned: eg SN07 (SNOT) is forbidden.
- Termites fart a lot: they produce up to 5% of global methane emissions each year.
- Mump is a Devon word for a block of peat that is dug out by hand.
- Bees that return to the hive drunk, are not allowed in.
- Grass on the courts at Wimbledon is cut to a height of exactly 8mm during championships

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## **Cathy's Gardening Tips**

**Aug** - The Swifts have been wheeling above Cannington's skies before flying back to South Africa with their young. They do not stop flying for five years, then they pick a nest site about 4 metres from the ground. So if you have space on an east facing wall, which is a fine opportunity to put up a swift nesting box. It is an offence under Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 to intentionally hurt wild birds between March and August. They are protected. The first week of August may be the time to consider a first cut of hedges. Check first that they are empty of wild birds' nesting. Put all waste in your Compost Bin. The next best time for hedge cutting is the last week of September, allowing them to get a bit of green growth before the first frost in October.



Prepare new strawberry bed. Mornings: Weed & deadhead flowers. Evenings: Feed, water from your water butt, mulch, top up ponds with hose on fine spray. Chop 500g (1lb) tomato leaves, steep overnight with 1ltr (2 pts) water, strain & spray for aphids & red spider mite at dusk. Deter cats & slugs with chopped citrus peel. Hollowed out grapefruit & orange trap slugs. Use plain unprinted cardboard, be sure to remove the sellotape. Cover with 10 cm (4") compost as a mulch. Trim wisteria tendrils to width of your hand. Water new trees weekly, 15 ltr (3 gal) min. Order spring bulbs.

**Sep** - Sow swiss chard, winter salad leaves. Cut down wildflowers & leave cuttings for a week then it is important to remove them. This stops the soil from getting any nutrients from the cuttings. Trim hedges last week of the month. Harvest beans, marrow, courgettes, carrots, and autumn raspberries. Cut off summer fruiting blackberry and raspberries canes at ground level, tie in the new growth.

**Oct** - Sow broad beans & peas, wildflowers, garlic & onion sets. Harvest & store carrots in dry sand. 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. Leave cabbage, kale parsnips & sprouts in the ground, best to harvest after the first frost. Pick borlotti & haricot beans in their pods & place in a basket to dry in a cool shed, then pod and store. For No Dig gardening, weed deterrent & better for soil composition and earth worms, weed and cover soil in 5cm (2") farm manure. Cover with Industrial Very Thick Plastic (not the thin plastic which breaks down into tiny bits and is an environmental hazard). Break roots of rhubarb to size of fist and plant 1m (3') part in manured soil. Dig up tomato plants, hang upside down in greenhouse & allow fruits to ripen, those still green, put in a drawer with a banana or make chutney. Plant spring bulbs 4 x their size deep, pointed end up. Mulch flower beds.

**Catherine Nightingale 11.7.24**



**Cathy's lovely painting of the Butterfly cycle can be seen outside the allotment gate, East Street.**

Cannington Open Gardens had 8 gardens open in June and raised £318 for Cannington in Bloom. Big thank you to all those that supported it; by visiting, donating cakes and scones, and sharing their delightful private spaces to their neighbours, friends and families.

Good luck to Cannington for its entry to Britain in Bloom end of July.

**Catherine Nightingale & Malcolm Berridge**

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3oz / 85 gm demerara sugar

6oz / 170 gm self-rising flour

3 eggs - room temperature

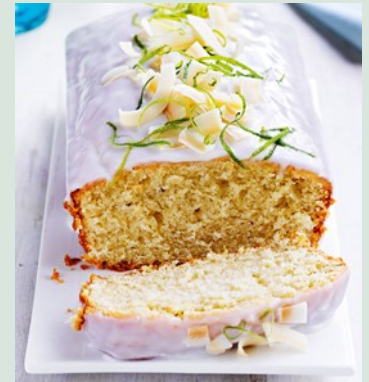
1 rounded teaspoon baking powder

6oz / 170 gm unsalted butter

2oz / 50 gm desiccated coconut

2 level tablespoons dried coconut milk powder

Zest and juice of two limes



### Method

Make the sponge as a Victoria sponge. My way is to separate the eggs. Beat the egg whites until stiff with peaks first and put aside in a large separate clean bowl. Beat warm butter and sugar together until creamy and fluffy. Add egg yolks gradually. Beat in desiccated coconut, coconut milk powder and limes and zest. Add egg whites. Fold in flour and baking powder.

Divide into two sandwich tins and level carefully with a pallet knife. Cooked when slightly risen and golden brown. Turn out onto two cooling racks, remove greaseproof papers and leave to cool completely.

### Icing

8oz sieved icing sugar

3 limes (the zest of one will be used to decorate the icing on top of the cake) Segment the three limes, removing all the membrane & pith and keeping as much juice as possible. Mix with icing sugar slowly, put half in the sandwich and half on top.

- ◆ You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while down there (George Burns).
- ◆ I'm at an age when my back goes out more times than I do (Phyllis Diller)
- ◆ Old age doesn't stop men from chasing women - they just can't remember why (Jenny De Souza)
- ◆ Old age is when it takes you longer to get over a good time than to have it (EC McKenzie)
- ◆ Old age is when you can't decide whether you've saved too little or stayed too long (Robert Orben)

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## Answers to Children's Quiz

## Answers to May's Puzzles



What is the name of the home of the Greek Gods?

**Answer:** Olympus

Whose weakness was their heel?

**Answer:** Achilles

Who was the messenger of the gods?

**Answer:** Hermes

What's the name of the paradise warriors go to after death?

**Answer:** Valhalla

Thor was the son of which God?

**Answer:** Odin

Romulus and Remus were raised by what animal?

**Answer:** A she-wolf

The Roman God of War inspired the name of which planet?

**Answer:** Mars

What was the name of the Egyptian God of the Sun?

**Answer:** Ra

Anubis, the God of Death, had the head of a what?

**Answer:** Jackal

Set throws Osiris into which river, after tricking him into a coffin?

**Answer:** The Nile

## Answers to Adult's Quiz

### NAME GAME

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1H, 2L, 3N, 4T, 5O, 6W, 7E, 8H,  
9R, 10E.

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## Children's Corner

## Name the Musical Instruments



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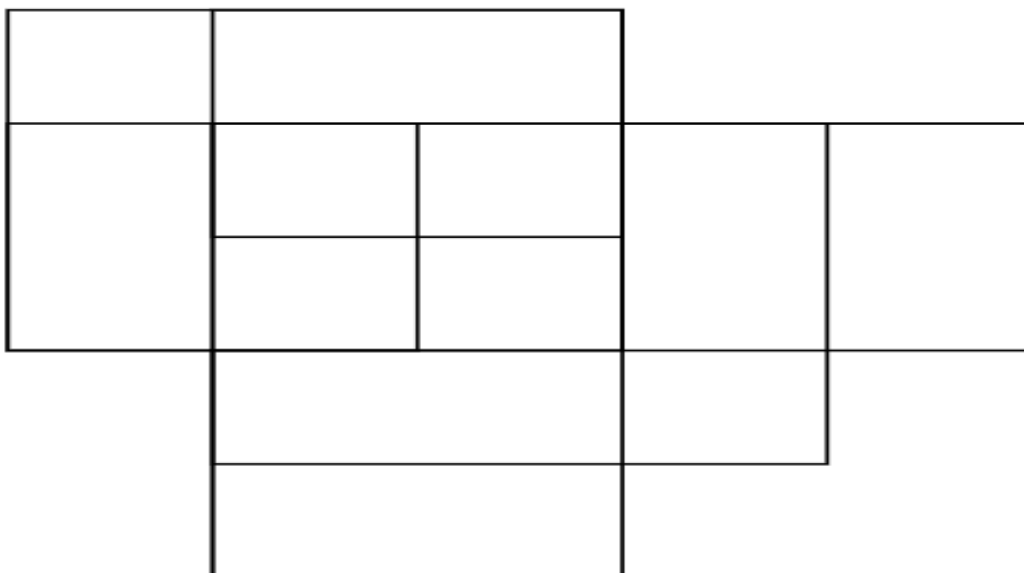
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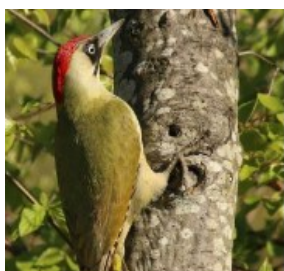
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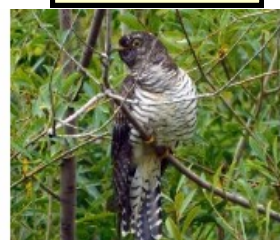
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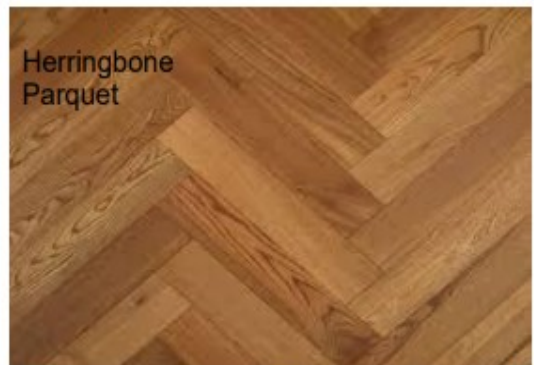
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