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#### **Editorial**

What a busy 3 months we've had and is it three or four heatwaves that we have had? During these periods, it is essential to keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water and slapping on liberal amounts of sunscreen and please, keep an eye on your neighbours.

One of the biggest events in the village was probably the referendum about the Neighbourhood Plan and the overwhelming yes vote meant that the village will benefit financially from any new housing. The votes cast etc. can be found in the Parish Council report on page 36.

There are several pages of pictures recording some of the events that took place in the village. The pictures of the VE Day celebrations on pages 7 (Julian Jones) and on page 21 (George Pope) demonstrate how the village community is prepared to support such events. As was the case with the Flower Festival held in the church; such a wonderful and colourful display demonstrating the many talents of the village. The pictures on page 14 were supplied by Alison Waters and can be seen on Facebook.

The Church Fete enjoyed moderately good weather and was a popular occasion enjoyed by many.

This year's Child of Cannington was awarded to Fiona Stanley in recognition of her many activities in the village including the United Reform Church and Cannington in Bloom. Speaking of the Bloomers, the judging of the village will have taken place by the time this edition is delivered. I'm sure that on their travels around the village, the judges will be impressed by the hard work by everyone that has contributed to the splendour on show, hopefully, enough to award us with another Gold Medal.

As you walk around the village, I'm sure you will have noticed the colourful efforts of the Yarn Bombers depicting the teddy bear's picnic and if you missed them, there are some pictures on page 26.

Once again, my thanks to the many volunteer distributers who bring the Target to your door (Shaun, Editor)

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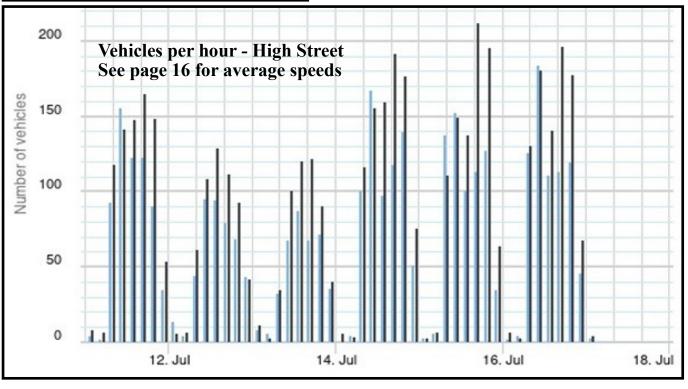


The Child of Cannington Award was presented to Fiona Stanley by Gina Bryant.

The award was for outstanding service to the community and particularly for her work with Cannington in Bloom and Cannington United

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There will be no Toast church through the summer but we hope to hold some family days during August. These will be advertised on Cannington Now Facebook Page.

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#### Tales from the Tower

On Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> Cannington Ringers were pleased to take part in ringing all around the country to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. Our picture shows our band of ringers who took part in this and the certificate we received.



In other news, we have had the pleasure of ringing to celebrate weddings on  $24^{th}$  May and 12th July.

We also opened the tower for visitors during the Church Fete on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June giving people the opportunity to see the ringing

chamber, clock room, bells and finally the view from the top of the tower.

If you are interested in joining our friendly band of ringers we meet on Tuesday nights between 7.30 and 9 pm to practise, and on Sunday mornings. Recently it was necessary to change our ringing night to a Thursday on a couple of occasions to accommodate work shift patterns and make sure we had enough ringers whilst some of our ringers were away. We are sorry for any inconvenience this caused, we will don't anticipate this happening regularly, but if we are doing something different, we will try to keep everyone informed.

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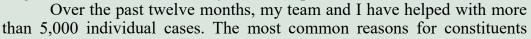


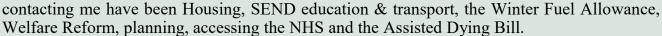
Do you know of someone who deserves recognition for their efforts? It may be a sporting achievement, public service, charity work or helping in the community. If so, let me know the details, with picture if possible, and I will highlight their efforts in the Target.

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

#### **Update from Your MP**

I stood to be your MP because I wanted to make a difference. To help people with real problems, speak up on the issues that matter to our area, and make sure Cannington and surrounding towns and villages aren't forgotten in Westminster. One year in, I hope I've made that difference.





I've held regular advice surgeries around the constituency including in Bridgwater, Burnham, Brean and West Huntspill, and even set up pop-up stalls in supermarkets so people can speak with me directly.

I've visited schools, businesses, community groups and parish councils right across the constituency, because there's no substitute for seeing things for yourself and hearing from people face to face. I've also been out regularly on the doorstep, listening to concerns and picking up issues directly from residents.

In Westminster, I've spoken in the Commons 124 times and submitted 197 written questions to ministers. I secured a debate on the proposed salt marsh at Pawlett Hams and used it to raise local environmental and flood concerns. I hope I played a small part in seeing off EDF's absurd plan. I've pressed for better broadband connections, challenged tax thresholds that unfairly hit pensioners on modest incomes, and opposed the Sentencing Council's now abandoned guidance that risked creating a two-tier justice system.

Closer to home, I've kept up the pressure on Somerset Council to get a grip on the Celebration Mile roadworks and to sort out the wider roadworks chaos in and around Bridgwater. I've raised concerns in Parliament about the lack of bus services and the impact that's having on people's lives. I've supported local parents pushing for a rebuild of Haygrove School and urged ministers to improve access to NHS services right across the Constituency. I've also spoken out against the "family farm tax", which threatens the future of farming in our part of Somerset.

It's been a busy year, and I've learned a lot. But the most important thing about being an MP is showing up, listening, and doing the work. That's what I've focused on this year, and it's exactly what I'll keep doing in the year ahead.

Thank you for the trust you've placed in me, it's a real privilege to serve as your MP. There's still plenty more to do and I'll keep working hard every day on your behalf.

Sir Ashley Fox MP



#### Cannington Open Gardens Success

Cannington Open Gardens had 5 gardens open in June. We were so busy, and as a result we raised £400 for Cannington in Bloom. Big thank you to all those that supported it by making scones, lemon drizzle cakes, coming to see us, having cream teas and open garden hosts.

Visitors as far away as Bristol, Weston and Barnstaple and as close as Enmore and Burnham.

Be lovely to see more locals in 2026. Good luck to Cannington in Bloom.

Catherine Nightingale & Malcolm Berridge



#### Wildfire Warriors – Protect Our Countryside

Across Devon and Somerset, we have an abundance of beautiful moorland, forests, woodlands and countryside. During hot weather these areas can easily catch fire, causing devastation to the natural habitats. Therefore, to protect our countryside we are asking people to be "Wildfire Warriors" by following our outdoor fire safety tips:

- Avoid using disposable barbecues or open flames in the countryside, especially during prolonged dry spells opt for a picnic lunch instead.
- Always take glass bottles or litter away with you: these can start fires by magnifying the sun's rays.
- Discard cigarettes carefully: avoid throwing cigarettes on the ground, and ensure they are fully extinguished before putting them in a suitable container.
- Avoid having bonfires in very dry weather: bonfires can quickly become out of control in the dry weather.
- Talk to your children about the dangers of playing with lighters or matches. Ensure that any lighters or matches are kept out of reach.



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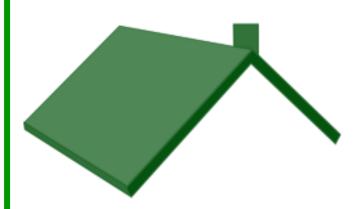
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The picture above, on the left, was taken at The Malt Shovel where Cannington Parish Council presented their long-standing Clerks, Tina Gardener and Ally Prose their retirement gifts. Their dedication and commitment in supporting the Council and Cannington Village itself is highly commendable and they will be sorely missed by all.

The Parish Council and the village would also like to welcome Rebecca Gaylor who has taken on the duties of the Parish Clerk and the photo on the right shows Becci and her partner Henry at the same event.



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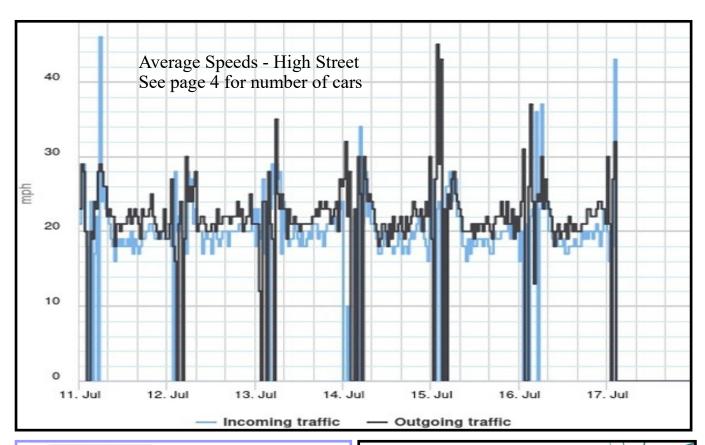
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In a survey of 1,000 parents of school age children, the following are the top ten bugbears of summer holidays:-

- 1. Expensive entry fees for attractions
- 2. Long queues for rides or fish and chips
- 3. Sudden changes in the weather
- 4. Unable to find somewhere to park
- 5. Stuck in traffic in blazing heat
- 6. Wasps buzzing around picnics
- 7. Finding clean and accessible toilets
- 8. Overpriced ice-creams
- 9. Nowhere to sit down
- 10. Sand getting everywhere

32% of parents said they would prefer to spend more time relaxing properly at home.

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Staying at home offers numerous benefits, from cost savings and comfort to personal growth and quality family time.

However, 46% of working parents find it hard to balance their job with keeping their children entertained.

Other general annoyances from another survey include:-

Waiting for your computer to unfreeze - poor Wi-Fi - self-checkout that does not recognise your items - waiting for a red traffic light on an empty road, before you cross - queues in retail stores and takeaways - doctor's appointments - waiting for the kettle to boil.

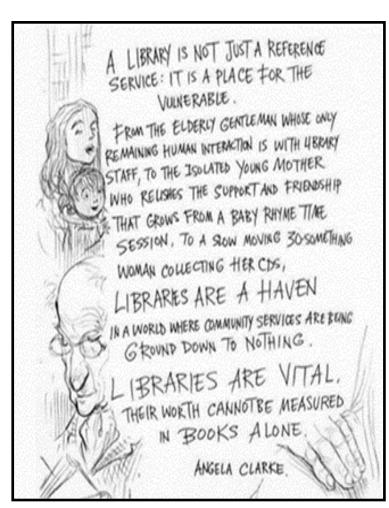
The survey found that tiredness (44%), too little free time (31%) and being hungry (26%) are partly to blame for low tolerance levels. However, 35% say impatience can be a positive trait as it shows you're keen to seize the day. The study found 17% of us have become more impatient in the past year, but 86% have found ways to manage it, such as taking a deep breath or going for a long walk.



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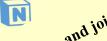












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Our speaker In May was Ginny Hearn who had spent **INSPIRING WOMEN** many years as a Court Usher and told us not only about the routine she had to follow but some of the colourful characters who passed through the courts. She was very interesting, amusing and sensitive.

In June Lucie Perryman from Children's Hospice South West came and told us about the wonderful work the Children's Hospice carry out, not just for the children who came as residents but for their parents and siblings also. We heard about all the fun activities provided but more seriously about the ongoing and end of life care which is so important. It was very informative, moving and truly inspiring.

Our July meeting welcomed Rob Davis of "Search and Rescue Assistance in Disasters. This charity is not affiliated to any government and as such they are able to attend disaster sites where national agencies can't go unless invited by the country involved. These volunteers put themselves in terrible danger at times to rescue people trapped in masonry following earthquakes, bombing etc. Very brave people indeed!

**September** meeting involves the Quantock Group Meeting.

October will be once again our Harvest Lunch.

At the **November** meeting, we will be having a film.

If you would like more information, please contact either: Mrs Sheila Fry (President) - 02278 229680

Cannington C of E Primary School PTA have had another busy, fun filled year.

We have delivered a variety of events and experiences for the children including another very successful Christmas fayre where we had an amazing Santa's Grotto for the children to visit, meet Santa and give him their Christmas wish lists. We also provided a variety of stalls, games and refreshments during



the fayre. We also held an extremely popular rag wreath workshop for the children to display their creative skills. The children all enjoyed a Christmas Disco, with lots of fun, games and enjoyment for them all.

We are extremely grateful to the Friendly Spirit who kindly sponsored the whole costs for our SATS breakfast this year. This allowed us to provide a breakfast each day for the year 6 children to enjoy before they completed their SATS tests.

We held an extremely successful and fun filled Colour Run at the end of June. This was a new experience for us to offer and the children all seemed to really enjoy and embrace the coloured fun!! It took a while to wash the colourful paint off but it was definitely worth it, the children loved it.

Our ongoing fundraising has given us the opportunity to provide the children attending Cannington C of E Primary School with a wide variety of playground equipment, 15 iPads plus a charging trolley, Visualisers for classrooms and a Speaker system plus more.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents, carers, residents of the village and businesses for their ongoing support, it is very much appreciated.

Cannington C of E Primary School

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VE DAY **CELEBRATIONS IN** JUBILEE GARDENS









#### Cannington in Bloom... why do we do it?

The 'In Bloom' initiative began in France, around 1959 and aimed to promote the beautification of post-war French towns and villages through floral displays and community participation. This served as the inspiration for the RHS competition in the UK.

Initially the focus was on encouraging communities to enhance their environment through floral displays, horticultural excellence, and community engagement. However, since 2002, under the management of the RHS, this has expanded to include environmental responsibility and community participation as key pillars of the competition.

#### A village inspired

As a rural community, we know a lot about growing things and this is evident in the way that people take pride in their gardens and allotments. As the village matures and grows, it's important that we look after our communal spaces as well as our own back yards. When areas are transformed, such as School Path (now renamed as 'Ann's Avenue'), largely down to the commitment of one woman, and the charm of the snicket, (formerly known as dog poo alley) created by Jane and David, we hope this inspires others to have a go.

#### Cannington in Bloom... more of a movement than an exclusive group

We are often thanked for what we do by passers by or on social media. But we hope that we are encouraging everyone to take ownership and do their part too. And we think this is working. You may not want to join in 'Weedy Wednesdays' and join us for a drink in the pub afterwards, but as you walk around the village there's a growing (no pun intended) movement in evidence, of care and nurturing of our environment. We're especially pleased with our young bloomers, from the pre-school to Crockers, they're all so enthusiastic.

### Everyone can be a Bloomer!

#### The judges will have been on 22 July 2025

Thank you to all who have done what they can to make sure we look our best and to those who were able to support the village action day on 19th July for a general tidy up.

#### LET'S GROW TOGETHER.... HELP US WITH:

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## **IT'S BEEN BUSY BUT IT'S BEEN FUN!**





MAY: VE CELEBRATIONS

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JUNE: THE SUNFLOWER TRAIL GOES LIVE Can you spot yours?



MAY: CIB PLANT SALE

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MAY: ST MARY'S
FLOWER FESTIVAL We
brought the outside
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Midnight Garden.

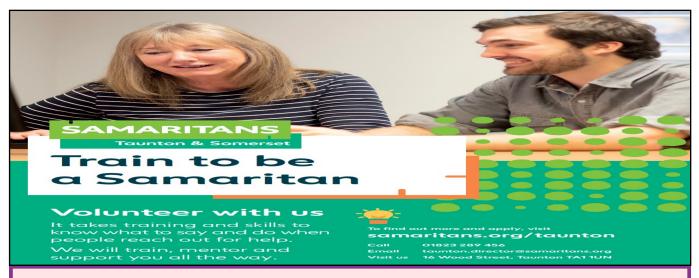


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Watering that dead plant one more time, just in case









## **Cannington Yarn Bombers**

Hopefully, by now, you have spotted our latest project. There's a multitude of coloured bears around the village, some in hot air balloons dangling from trees or just lazing about enjoying a picnic.

I've just been asked what we are doing next. In all honesty, I haven't a clue!
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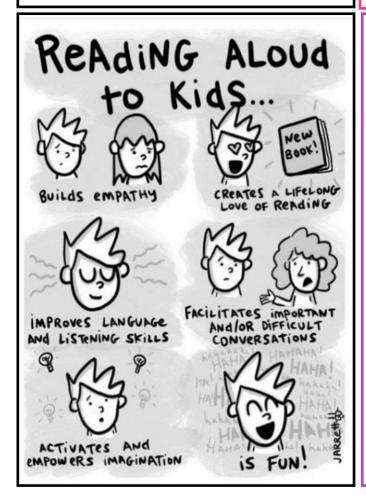
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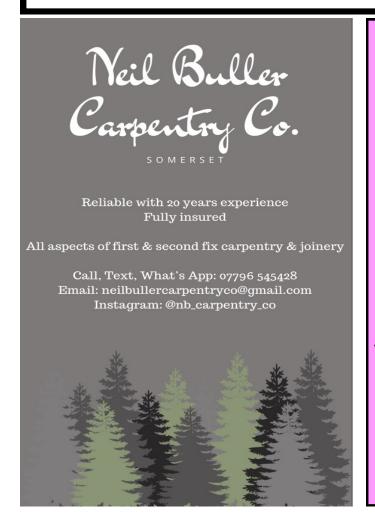
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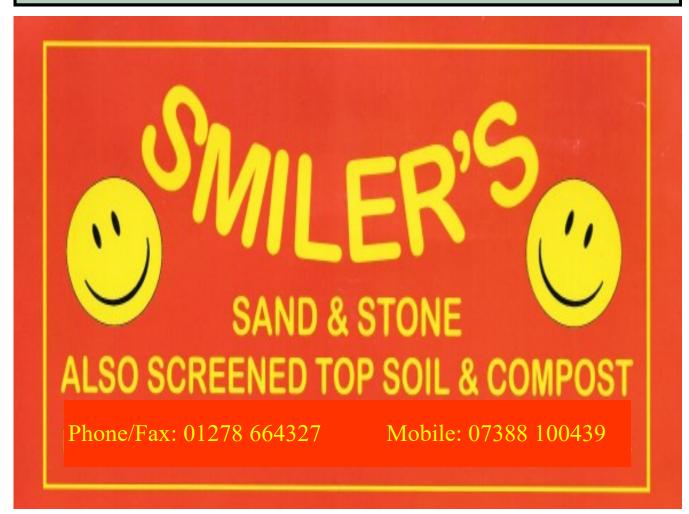
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So after a lovely evening at the Somerset Drama Awards, we are so proud to have received the following:-

Winner - Junior Romantic Duet for Jakob & Éabha as Young Jasmine and Aladdin.

Winner - Best UV Scene

Winner - Costume of the Year for the Genie.

Nominations:

Junior Supernatural - Spirit of the Ring - Erin

The Pint Pot Award - Big Show on a small stage

Best Dames First Entrance - Jack in the Box Effect

Best Original Costumes

Best Village Design

Best Make Up

Junior Principal Girl - Éabha as Young Jasmine

Junior Principal Boy - Jakob as Young Aladdin

Promising Young Performers - Scarlett, Imogen & Laurie

A huge well done to everyone involved and here's to our 25th Year next year. 🔉 😘



#### **1st Cannington Brownie Pack**

The Brownies have had a very exciting end to their summer with some trips out. Our first trip was to Little Clay Hill Farm, where we were welcomed by Charley and Jason. We split into two groups



and helped them to feed the animals. The girls enjoyed feeding Alpacas, Pigs and Goats. They held Rabbits and collected eggs from the hens. And of course, we can't forget Shep the dog. We would like to say a very big Thank You to Charley and Jason. The girls had an amazing time and were not wanting the evening to finish!



Our second trip out was to Burnham on Sea. We held our Family Sandcastle Building Competition. We had a fantastic time. It was great to see the families working together to build their "master pieces". The competition was won by Freyja and Eleanor's families for a brilliant effort. They are shown in the photo holding their trophy.

During the evening the Burnham Area Rescue Boats were training on the sand and allowed the girls and parents to have a closer look at the Hovercrafts and they were able to ask

questions. Shortly after the RNLI turned up with their boat and have invited us to visit the station.

Finally, our last session was held at the brook with a raft and duck race. The girls had a great time cooling off in the water.

Our fishing nets were used to catch a selection of fish and mini beasts! We ended the evening with an ice cream station. The brownies were able to help themselves to an ice cream and decorate it with a selection of flake, sweets and sauces. Thank you to a very kind and generous donation enabling us to give the girls these treats. We very much appreciate it.

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#### Cannington Parish Council.

#### Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood plan Polling Day saw a strong turnout on the 10th July. The Council are pleased to announce the results of the

recent referendum regarding adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan for Cannington.

· Total votes cast: 306 · Votes in favour: 281 · Votes against: 25 · Voter turnout: 17.62%

As the majority of those who voted were in favour of the proposal, Somerset Council will now adopt the Neighbourhood Plan for Cannington to assist in determining planning applications in the area.

("Although it isn't a lot, 17.62% is a reasonable turnout for a NHP. Other Parishes get as few as 10% voting, and 92% voting 'YES' is overwhelming. Thanks to everyone who turned out in the heat to vote" - Roy Pumfrey)

#### **Pump Track**

The Council are pleased to announce that new benches have been installed by the pump track, providing additional seating for all who visit. In addition, the Council plans to refurbish and reinstall the existing benches that unfortunately broke.

#### **Allotments**

We're delighted to report that the recent skip provided to the allotments was a tremendous success. All allotment holders made excellent use of the opportunity. Clearing out debris and unwanted material. Thanks to everyone's efforts the site is looking clean and tidy.

#### Children's Play Area

We have received permission from Somerset County Council to proceed with the removal and replacement of the broken tunnel in the village play park. Once all necessary arrangements are in place, the existing tunnel will be removed and replaced with a new and safer structure.

#### **Rodway Car Park Planning application**

The Council has been granted permission to proceed with the tarmacking of Rodway Car Park. Once the project specifications have been finalised and quotes have been obtained, a decision will be made regarding the next steps.

#### **Council Clerks**

The Council would like to introduce their new Clerk Rebecca Gaylor. As a local to the village Rebecca will be dedicated to serving our wonderful community and looks forward to supporting the daily operations of our office with dedication, transparency and care. (See page 12 for a photograph)

#### **Seeds Somerset**

The Council has been working with Seeds Sedgemoor to bring more creativity to the village. We look forward to continuing our collaborations with them in the future.



## **Emergency Contact Numbers**

For all emergencies including flooding, please contact; Colin Allen 07799 451577 Ian Dyer 07740 076675,



David Greenslade 07850 367994, Mike Phillips 07746 973419 or Jack Popham 07471 774087

https://www.fixmystreet.com to report Highway Issues, including potholes.

Tel: 01823 345687 to report street lights not working (have the number found on the lamp post to hand)

https://roam.somerset.gov.uk/roam/map to report issues on public rights of way

Report a pothole - Contact Highways England if the pothole is on a motorway or an A road that they manage in England

info@highwaysengland.co.uk

or phone 0300 123 5000 (24-hour service)

Finally, it would be appreciated if you have any non-emergency matters that you wish to report or discuss to contact the clerk in the first instance by email or phone (answer machine checked twice a week).

## Rebecca Gaylor (Parish Clerk)

Mondays and Thursdays 10am to 12pm Community Room, Cannington Village Hall, Brook Street, Cannington, TA5 2HP, 01278 653322

canningtonparishcouncil@cannington.org.uk

https://www.cannington.orguk



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 £1,400, (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.



Thank you everybody for your efforts, this one certainly inspired you, well done for your lateral thinking. Apologies if I haven't included your caption.

Did you say cut the red one? - Mark Bacon
Knit neural one, drop one, blow one - Liz Harfield
Now find the end! - Sylvia Bassett
Spaghetti junction - Geoff Parle
Ah! I see what's wrong - John Boyland
Try switching it off and back on again - Peter Keane

After Fred finished building his new Ikea TV, he had a few spare wires - *Shell Giles*Which Wi-Fi provider is going to tie me up for the next 24 months? - *Sari Pearse*Try one to the left, two to the right, three up and four down - sorted - *Sylvia Rose*Little Jonnie's model railway just got more and more complicated, help Bill - *Sue Blackmore*The Yarn Bombers yarn stash has grown somewhat. Hmm, what could we make with that colour Now then, how do I plait them - *Betty Edney*yarn - *Joan Salmon* 

Cannington's real tourist attraction - the Great Knot of Somerset - *Haley Ingram* I'm sure there's a live wire in there somewhere - *Beris White* 

When the wife said she was making spaghetti, I had something else in mind - *Sue Wand* Rumour has it that this is how they control the Church bells remotely - *Hayley Ingram* At least I took a photo first! -*Mike Arrogoni* 

Blessed if I can remember which one I plugged the mobile in to charge - Jo Pinel

Job and knock they said - Baul Doughy Poucher

I know the right one is in there somewhere!! - Libby Watts

I only asked for spaghetti carbonara - Janet Pettitt

Pull the other one - Chris Dabenett

Which one is for the Wi-Fi? - Mary Ryall

Someone's got their wires crossed - Jane Bryant

It says here that "when it's ready, it'll stick to the wall, turn off the heat and drain the water...oh
Tangled up in technology - Sarah Marley blow, wrong book! - *Charlie Pulling* 

Whoops, I forgot which one I need to connect back up to - Chris Wheadon

Somewhere in here is the secret cable to the Brook food festival power - *Hayley Ingram* Eenie Meenie Miney Mo! - *Heidi Ingram* 

I have a box of random cables, but you can't throw them away cause I might need them one day
- Heidi Ingram



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Thank you to everybody who took part in this quiz. Congratulations to Betty Edney who is the winner of the February quiz and wins a £10 cash prize (Answers P69).

## Colours

- 1 Which fruit is used to make a traditional Black Forest gateau?
- 2 Which green vegetable has a variety called 'purple sprouting'?
- Which cartoon film of 1968 features the Blue Meanies?
- 4 Which group had a Top Ten hit in 1981 with Fade to Grey?
- 5 What colour is copper sulphate?
- 6 Who had a top ten hit in 1967 with "Mellow Yellow"?
- 7 On a London Underground Map what colour is the Northern Line?
- 8 What colour is the mineral azurite?
- 9 What colour is the longest wavelength of visible light?
- 10 A Norwegian what, was the breed of parrot featured in the famous "Monty Python" sketch?

Sadly, because there was such a poor response to the last quiz, this will be the last prize one. I will continue to test your knowledge with my quizzes, but just for fun.

### HAVE A GO! GOOD LUCK

## Locations of Defibrillators in the village of Cannington:

## **Public Accessible Defibrillators – 24h Access**

Cannington Bus Shelter – High Street

Telephone Box – Brook Street

National College for Nuclear – Bridgwater and Taunton College

## Restricted Access Defibrillators (details included)

BTC Cannington College Reception – Restricted to college opening times
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## **Defibrillator Information Update**

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- I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
- A truck backed through my windscreen into my wife's face.
- A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
- The guy was all over the road, I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
- I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.
- I attempted to kill a fly and drove into a telephone pole.
- I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection, a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car.
- Going to work at 7am this morning I drove out of my drive straight into a bus. The bus was 5 minutes early.
- The car in front hit the pedestrian but he got up, so I hit him again
- I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat found that I had a fractured skull
- I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car
- The accident was caused by me waving to the man I hit last week
- I knocked over a man; he admitted it was his fault for he had been knocked down before.

## What is an e-scooter?

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of 'powered transporters'. This covers a range of personal transport devices that are powered by a motor. They are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules



that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence and insurance.

## Owning your own e-scooter

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters.

This means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements, and shopping centres. If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance. If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

## Where you can use your own e-scooter

If you own an e-scooter, you can only use it in on private land, such as in a garden. But you must have the permission of the landowner to do so.

## Rental e-scooters

To use a rental e-scooter in an approved area you must:

- hold the correct driving licence.
- have insurance (the rental companies provide this when you hire from them)
- meet the minimum age limit (this can vary depending on the rental company)

When riding an e-scooter, you should always keep to the speed limit. We also always recommend wearing safety protection such as a helmet.

## Penalties and offences for e-scooters

If you breach the rules when using an e-scooter you could face a fixed penalty notice. The fixed penalty notice could include:

- a £300 fine and six penalty points on your licence for having no insurance
- a £100 fine and three to six penalty points for riding without the correct licence

You could also be committing an offence if you're caught:

- riding on a pavement: fixed penalty notice and possible £50 fine
- using a mobile phone or other handheld mobile device while riding: £200 and six penalty points
- riding through red lights: fixed penalty notice, £100 fine and possible penalty points
- drink driving: the same as if you were driving a car, you could face court imposed fines, a
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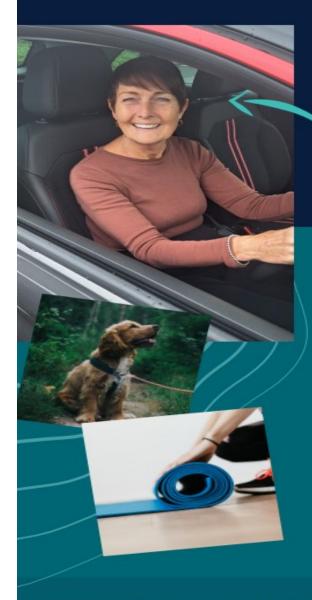
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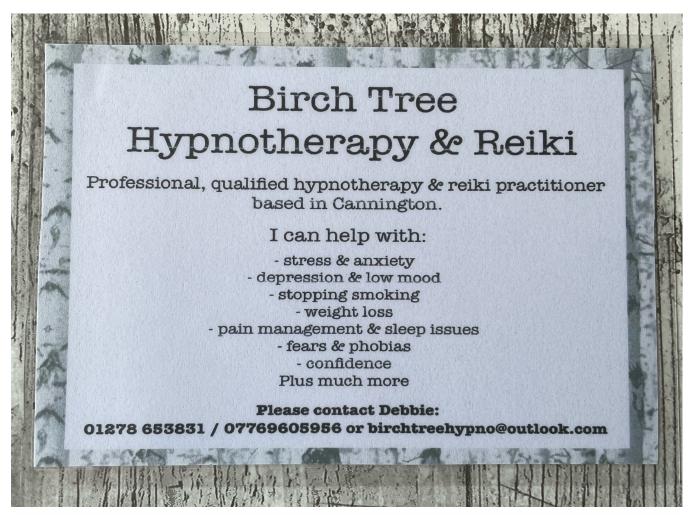
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## Gardening Aug/Sep/Oct 2025

<u>August</u> – The 31st of this month is the end of the Wild bird nesting season as outlined by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (amended 2000). So the first week of September is the first time for the hedges to be cut since the end of February. The driest Spring for 132 years and the hottest daily records in June since 1813. Phew, how we have managed to grow anything is a miracle. Although it has been an amazing year for butterflies. Our garden has had the following: - Peacock, Red Admiral, Comma, Gatekeeper, and

Orange-Tip. Last year we had Cinnabar, Jersey Tiger Moths and a Humming-bird Hawkmoth.

To attract these beautiful pollinators we need to leave some nettles, holly, ivy, honeysuckle, wildflowers and Valerian to grow. Anyway continue weeding, feeding and topping up ponds with water. Trim Wisteria tendrils to width of your hand to encourage flowers next April/May. Prepare new Strawberry beds. Cut the new baby strawberry plants from this year's fruiting ones and they will



be established for next June. Garden Centres, internet sites and Catalogues are full of bulbs that will flower next Spring. A wonderful cheap way of getting colour and flowers for the bees and pollinators into your garden, window box, raised bed or allotment, which will multiply and come up every year.

<u>September</u> - 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 again if needed 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.

<u>October</u> - 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 and cover soil in 5cm (2") or more of farm manure. This keeps in valuable moisture, acts as a weed deterrent, is better for soil composition and encourages earth worms. Plant spring bulbs 4 x their size deep, pointed end up. Mulch flower beds.

(Catherine Nightingale 5.7.25)



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## Bridgwater Tidal Barrier - Piling Update

Since our last update in March, the piling works for the bypass channel and West cofferdam continues to make good progress.

For both the northern and central sections of the bypass channel, each of the piles has been pitched into place and fully back driven. The piles that make up the southern bypass channel anchor walls have also been pitched and vibrated into their position and will require back driving over the coming weeks to get them to design level.

In addition, the team have also completed the West, South, and more than half of the East walls of the West Cofferdam – this is a temporary structure built to exclude water and soil from a specific area, so that construction work can be done in dry conditions.

Most notably, the first of the tubular piles, that will form part of the permanent works within the West Cofferdam have also been installed in the channel.

Looking ahead, plans are currently being finalised to commence works on the East cofferdam which sees the jack-up barge move position within the river.



Bypass channel piling





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benefits. Along with Garlic another Superfood which is antioxidant, antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal. It balances and reboots almost every body system.

### **INGREDIENTS**

One 400g tin each of plum tomatoes, coconut milk and kidney beans (drain the beans in a colander)

500 gms/1 lb mutton mince (or beef mince) this lamb mince has a lovely strong flavour (mutton is from an older lamb, ask your butcher).

2 large onions or 3 smaller onions (chopped small placed in a Pyrex jug or bowl and microwave for 2 minutes) - 8 garlic cloves peeled and chopped small

2 medium size whole red chillies (any spare chillies freeze well). Chopped up small include seeds. (Wash hands afterwards and don't touch eyes as they will sting)

1 heaped teaspoon turmeric - 1 heaped teaspoon cumin - 1 teaspoon medium curry powder

6 heaped teaspoons of garam masala - Half teaspoon Himalayan sea salt

8 turns of black pepper - 1 chicken stock cube crumbled - Half a teaspoon Marmite or similar 1 dessert spoon tomato puree - 1 t/s demerara sugar - 2 heaped dessert spoons ground almonds half a mug of water or vegetable stock - 125 gm (40z) unsalted butter or vegan spread

### **METHOD**

In a large non-stick saucepan, on a low heat melt the butter. Add garlic, spices, salt and pepper, and chillies. Stir constantly using a wooden spoon for 4-5 minutes. Add mutton. Stir until browned. Add onions and all the other ingredients. Stir gently bring to a bubble then turn down to lowest heat to simmer for at least an hour, reducing the liquid until the Chilli thickens. Stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon.

Serve with brown rice, sour cream, slice of Cheddar Cheese.

(Catherine Nightingale 6.7.25)

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Between January and March, the Visits team welcomed 1,695 visitors and 147 visits to the construction site. If you would like to join a Hinkley Point C bus tour. Please contact the team who will reserve your spot.

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I used to be a baker but I couldn't make enough dough.
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• Why can't you give Elsa a balloon - because she will let it go

• How did I know my girlfriend thought I was invading her privacy? It was in her diary

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## Answers to May's Puzzles (p72/73)

## Answers to Children's Quiz

- 1. TWIX
- 2. WISPA
- 3. CHUNKY KIT KAT
- 4. TOBLERONE
- 5. TWIRL
- 6. TURKISH DELIGHT
- 7. MARS
- 8. PENGUIN
- 9. BOUNTY

## ANSWERS TO SHAUN'S QUIZ ON PAGE 40

- 1. Graeme SWANN
- 2. Clarice STARLING
- 3. Tom KITE
- 4. DOVE COTTAGE
- 5. SWALLOW ME UP
- 6. ROBIN COOK
- 7 WOODPECKER
- 8. CAPTAIN PEACOCK
- 9. ROADRUNNER
- 10. THE EAGLE HAS LANDED

## Adult's Corner Quiz

Across: 1 Come to grips; 9 Ire; 10 Situation; 11 Extol; 13 Article; 14 Treaty; 16 Draper; 18 Redwood; 19 Great; 20 Tailoress; 21 Run; 22 Ill-disposed. Down: 2 Ode; 3 Easel; 4 Outlaw; 5 Reactor; 6 Principle; 7 Directorate; 8 Underrating; 12 Treadmill; 15 Twofold; 17 Adders; 19 Gusto; 21 Rye.

♣ BREAKING NEWS! - A cheese factory in France EXPLODED this morning! \*\*

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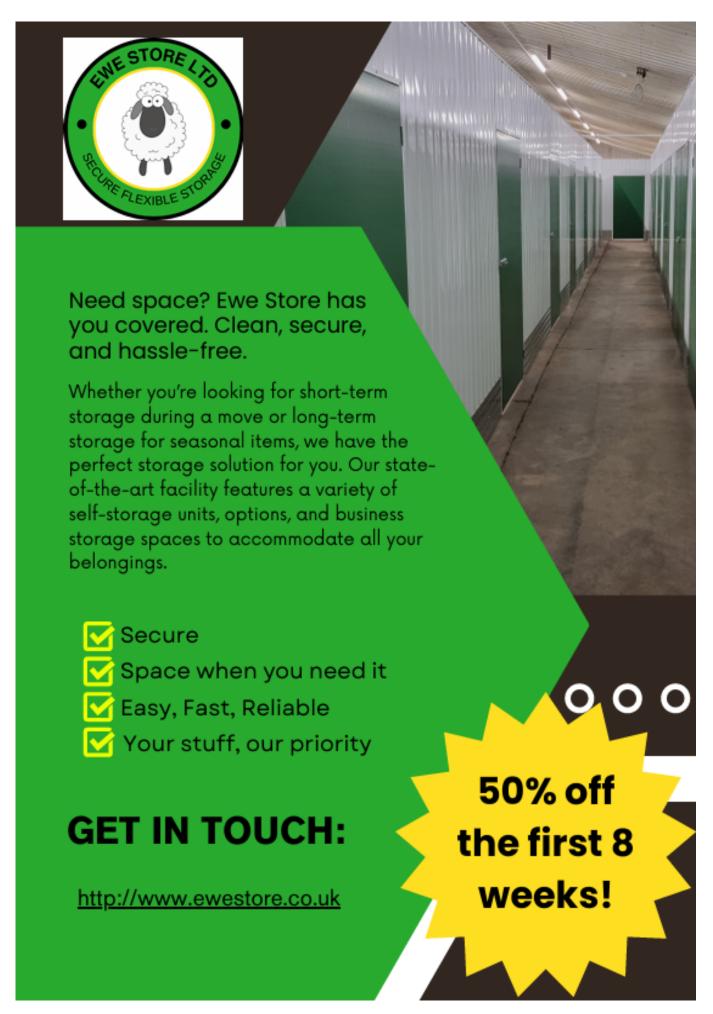
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## **Children's Corner**

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE ANIMAL FROM THE PICTURE?



## Adult's Corner

## Answers to May's puzzles and quizzes are on Page 69

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## Crossword

## **ACROSS**

- 3 System of buying goods by post (4,5)
- 8 Slip, slide (4)
- 9 Eye specialist (8)
- 10 Number in a cricket team (6)
- 13 Abundant (5)
- 14 Narrow fissure or crack (7)
- 15 Plaything (3)
- 16 High chest of drawers (7)
- 17 Mother-of-pearl (5)
- 21 Rectangular (6)
- 22 Strategy worked out in advance (4,4)
- 23 Miserly (4)
- 24 Make into a whole (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Artificial language (9)
- 2 Large fruit (9)
- 4 Make amends (5)
- 5 Game of chance (7)
- 6 Wealthy (4)
- 7 Dutch cheese (4)
- 11 Divulges (9)
- 12 Cleansing agent (9)
- 14 Pretending shyness or modesty (3)
- 15 Young child learning to walk (7)
- 18 Group of nine (5)
- 19 Caution (4)
- 20 DNA unit (4)

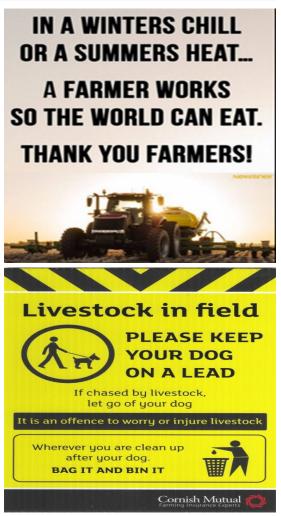
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## Village Quiz Nights



7.30pm At the Friendly Spirit

Sunday August 31st in aid of URC Lunch Club Sunday 28th September in aid of Cannington PTA Sunday 26th October in aid of the Poppy Appeal





new start time of 7.30pm



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