

ASHBRITTLE GREENHAM STAWLEY BATHEALTON KITTISFORD



Parish news

August 2026

For the Parishes of ASHBRIITLE with GREENHAM, BATHEALTON, STAWLEY and KITTISFORD

Church Services

Sun 2nd August

10.00am	Holy Communion Service	Holy Cross, Sampford Arundel
10.00am	Holy Communion Service	St. Michael's, Stawley
10.30am	Sung Eucharist Service	All Saints, Rockwell Green
6.00pm	Shanty Singing	The Martlet, Langford Budville

Enjoy learning how to sing Sea Shanties with a friendly crowd

Sun 9th August

10.15am	All Age Communion Service	St. Bartholomew's, Bathealton
	<i>Holy Communion with songs, stories and activities for kids and adults.</i>	
10.30am	Sung Eucharist Service	All Saints, Rockwell Green.

Pub Explorers is taking a break in July and August, returning after the summer holidays.

Sun 16th August

10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Margaret's, Thorne St. Margaret
10.30am	Sung Eucharist Service	All Saints, Rockwell Green
11.15am	BCP Communion Service	St. John the Baptist, Ashbrittle
6.00pm	Prayer and Praise	St. Michael's, Stawley

A charismatic worship service with contemporary music, talk and prayer.

Sun 23rd August

10.30am	Sung Eucharist Service	All Saint's, Rockwell Green
6.00pm	BCP Evensong Service	St. Nicholas', Kittisford
6.00pm	BCP Evensong Service	Holy Cross Sampford Arundel

Sun 30th August

10.00am	All Age United Benefice Communion Service	St. Nicholas', Kittisford
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For more information about all our services and events please visit our website westtone.org.uk or contact welcome@westtone.org.uk

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Cover: Astro photograph by Jerry Hammett.

Messier 51 (Whirlpool Galaxy) - imaged over 5 nights during April
 See article on page 8.

Thought for the Month

Being in Nature Without a Purpose

A wonderful event is happening on our doorstep at Spiceland Meeting House on the Somerset/Devon border. Spiceland Summer Settlement 2026 (Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th August) is a unique West country Quaker gathering - a nurturing and deepening inter-generational event linking Quakers and the 'Quaker curious' - which could mean you! The event is open to people resident in Somerset, Wiltshire, West Dorset and Devon and Cornwall.

You can enjoy a varied daily programme, supported by Quaker Life Local Workers and facilitators from across the West country. There will be opportunities for spiritual exploration, games, crafts, singing and dancing, quiet worship and outdoor activities - for adults and children. This is the fourth Settlement - the first three were full of joy and peacefulness.

Not into camping? Come for the day, or stay locally. Not driving? There are pick-ups from Tiverton Parkway station or local bus stops. Want to stay longer? Camping will be open from Sunday, August 16th to Thursday 20th.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

To book: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/spicelandquakermeeting/2136387>

Further information:

<https://files.quaker.app/yqzh3z>

Day tickets £40 per person, additional camping fee of £10 per pitch per night.

Price includes all meals (vegetarian/vegan food prepared and shared communally).

There is no charge for children or young people in full-time education.

Arrangements for bursaries are available.

Specific questions? Contact

JacB@quaker.org.uk

The Globe Artichokes: *Cynara scolimus*

When I started thinking about this as a subject, it was back in early June and I was enjoying the first harvest of my own tightly closed, purple-tinted flower buds. Steamed then dressed in butter and our own vinaigrette, stripping away the scales and chewing out the soft base of each one, working our way towards the 'heart'. As you get closer to the centre, you encounter the 'choke', the immature flowering parts, fluffy looking in texture which will literally make you choke if you try to eat it. It is easy, however, to scrape away and underneath it is the heart, doused in vinaigrette it goes down a treat. And the numerous health benefits of this summertime treasure would almost warrant an article of their own; they even have a

historical reputation as an aphrodisiac.

The Globe Artichoke is a member of the Thistle tribe (*Cardueae*) originally found growing in the wild around Mediterranean coastal regions. Initially selected and domesticised in North Africa and Egypt, then through the Romans spreading throughout southern Europe and Moorish Spain. The Dutch introduced them into England in the time of Henry VIII but they became increasingly popular among the European courts from the 17th century onwards.

When my parents moved into No.1 Charles cottages at the start of the 1970s, apart from the old blackcurrants bushes, the other plant I remember amongst the undergrowth was this giant thistle-triffid with large, serrated, silver-blue leaves and huge flowers full of purple-blue filaments. These massive blooms were always chock-a-block with bees, butterflies, moths and other insects. I assume my folks knew it was an edible plant as at some point they did try eating some. My father was (for the 1970s) willing to be a bit experimental when growing vegetables and the seed catalogues of the day were really quite limited. I suspect the harder winters we had then eventually dispatched the original plant; they were seen as tender and exotic, something associated with France or Italy where they were grown in vast fields. You could, on occasion, through specialist publications, buy plants of commercial continental varieties, directly sent from the fields of Brittany wrapped in French newspaper!

Most Globe artichokes nowadays are grown from seed. Even with a supposedly good strain, you will get quite a lot of variation in your eventual plants, size and shape of buds and amount of edible flesh produced. Some careful selection will be needed. The best thing is to identify which plants produce the most productive and flavoursome buds then use these to 'vegetatively' produce the next generation. Plant them fairly deeply and firmly, secure with a stick or cane and string if need be, as 'wind-rock' is the most common form of failure. They are highly

ornamental so why not include them in a border if you do not have room in the vegetable garden? They are so much more productive and less unruly than the closely related Cardoons (*Cynara cardunculus*), which are so beloved of garden designers!

John and Julie
Ridgley



Summer Picnic and Campout

On Saturday 1st August we invite you to come to see the progress in our newly planted woodland, join us in some optional maintenance work during the day or just to come along and enjoy the space for a picnic and bonfire in the evening.



The picnic kicks off at 6.30 pm but if you'd like to come early and help us with light (ish!) maintenance work, then please do join the group of us who'll be there all day.

You're also welcome to just pop by and say hello at any point from early to late, we'd love to see you.

And for those who want to camp – there is lots of space and our very own compost toilet, but no power or running water – so truly off grid.

We'll be supplying the venue, and some drinks and nibbles, but please bring your own picnic.

Please do RSVP so we can plan numbers.

We'd love to see you (and your families) there.

PS: If you need to remind yourselves where it is: West Field Wood, Stawley, TA21 0HW

What3Words: [speakers.lawful.corkscrew](https://www.what3words.com/speakers.lawful.corkscrew)

*Lawrence, Kiran, Adam
and the rest of the Wood Could Should team.*

Rainfall Statistics (inches) May 2026

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
2.56	1.30	0.79	1.77	2.24

Val Coots

The Secret Gardens of Dulverton Gardening Club

Myself, Pat Gainey and Brenda Rayment braved the hot weather on Sunday, June 21st and visited The Secret Gardens of Dulverton. There were ten gardens open to visitors and we began our visit to some of the lovely gardens which were hidden away on the banks of the River Barle. By that time we decided to take a break and go to the Town Hall.

Here the ladies of Dulverton were serving homemade lunches and refreshments, there were a variety of ploughmans, quiches and various filled baguettes. Also some scrumptious cakes.

After a delicious lunch, paired with a small glass of wine, the three of us continued our garden visits to some small gardens and some larger ones. One that we were very impressed with was a garden that the owners cleared completely when they bought the property. This provided them with a clean canvas to work on. They set about designing and planting their garden in 2024. They have filled every nook and cranny with beautiful plants, (some unusual) and paths to give a cottage garden effect. Very lovely. It then came to the time when we three were totally exhausted and we called it a day. It was a nice Sunday enjoyed by three friends.

Di Roberts



Coffee, Cake and Chat

Ashbrittle Village Hall
August 15th
September 19th
October 17th

10.00 - 12.00 noon

**Unlimited Coffee and Delicious Home Baked
Cakes available, for just £5.00.**

Please come and join us - all welcome !

Mobile Library

at Greenham Bridge

Next visits: 11 August and 8th September.
9.50 - 10.10 a.m.

Kittisford Open Gardens and Pizza Evening

It was a glorious, sunny day and we enjoyed welcoming visitors to the open garden event at Kittisford House. The Indian tent provided much needed shade and was a haven for those seeking tea, cake and a comfy chair. Head Gardener Mark was on hand to give an informative garden tour as well as a very thought-provoking talk during the outdoor service. One of my favourite areas of the garden was the collection of towering structures of hazel, resplendent with sweet peas of every colour. I have never seen so many sweet peas flowering at once. They were only equalled in their profusion by the magnificent wisteria at the top of the steps which was weighed down by its blooms.

Towards the end of the afternoon the Kittisford Team rang the bells from St Nicholas and we enjoyed an outdoor service to celebrate the natural environment and to consider our place and responsibilities within it. After the service we had the treat of wood fired pizzas made by Tansy and her team. It was a great day which, for some, went on into the balmy evening. Very many thanks to everyone for coming to support the event and to everyone involved in making it such an enjoyable and memorable occasion. We are particularly grateful to Perdita and Davide Taliente for hosting the event again this year. In

total £800 was raised towards supporting the work of St Nicholas church.

The next event at Kittisford church is being held on Wednesday September 23rd at 7 pm when we will be hosting a bat walk in and around the church. We were recently awarded a grant from Natural England under the Living Alongside Bats in Churches scheme and hope that you will be able to join us for this informative bat evening. More details to follow in the September issue of the Parish News.

*Annie Musgrove,
Churchwarden St Nicholas, Kittisford*



Photo: Maurice Stanbury

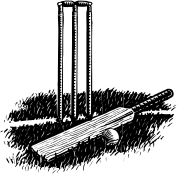
Bathealton's Brilliant Quiz Night

Quiz Hostess: Akula Agbami

Saturday 26 September 2026
7pm
£5 per person
Bathealton Village Hall
TA4 2AN

Nibbles!

Prizes!



Ashbrittle, Stawley and Clayhanger Cricket Club

July has seen the 1st and 2nd Teams have fixtures called off for opposition conceding, but the 1st Team have made the most of the two games that have gone ahead in the league. A brilliant showing by the coast at Kilve saw Ashbrittle post 196, thanks mostly to Jake Sharland's 55. The hosts were bowled out for 149 following an all round performance from the bowlers, with Ollie White the standout with 5-24.

The 1sts also won big against a strong Morebath side at home, with Wilf Embleton hitting an impressive 95. Three wickets a piece for Steve Grant, Luke Williams and Will Barrington, saw us home yet again in the League.

Unfortunately the 1st Team were knocked out of their last remaining cup competition away to Bagborough, after a difficult low scoring game saw us on the wrong side of the Cup Quarter Final result.

The 2nd Team have had a mixed July, after their 250 wasn't enough to see off Minehead at home. Rob Hill hit another big score of 136, but Minehead were to reach our total with a few overs left, despite Leon Westcott taking three wickets.

The following week, Leon was back in the wickets, when he took 4 against Carhampton. This restricted the hosts after Ashbrittle had posted 200, thanks to half centuries from Rob Popplestone and Chris Hill.

We would also like to say a huge well done to all associated with our Youth Team!

The team has had a year to remember; with so many new to cricket, development and enjoyment were the key to success for us, and what a success it has been.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, supporters, coaches and players for their dedication to improving and supporting the future of Ashbrittle Cricket Club. The team play their final game on Sunday the 26th at Appley Pavilion.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reach out to any new players for our Youth or senior teams. Player availability is often the key to whether local cricket can be sustained, and our club is no different. We are a friendly, inclusive, sociable and welcoming club, who are always happy to see new faces. Whether you are an experienced cricketer, or want to start a new hobby, we would love to see you give it a go.

There is scope to start a Under 13 Team to run alongside a Under 11 Team, however this is dependent on numbers.

Our senior training is on Thursdays at Appley Pavilion, starting at 6pm. Don't worry if you have no kit, we are able to help on the day.

Our youth training has now finished for the summer, but we will happily get children signed up if you'd like to contact the club via DM.

We'd also like to say a massive thank you to our groundsman Mark 'Chalky' White for maintaining the ground through a very tough, hot and dry weather period. The work doesn't go unnoticed, and is always appreciated.

Instagram - @ashbrittlecc

Facebook - Ashbrittle, Stawley and Clayhanger Cricket Club

Email - ashbrittlecricketclub@outlook.com

Colin Hamer

STAWLEY MILL

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1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

AUGUST 5TH AND 19TH

10AM—12.30PM

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Stawley Mill Book Sales

Many of you may have donated your books to raise money for Stawley Church. On alternate Wednesday mornings there have been gatherings at Stawley Mill Barn for coffee, cake and BOOK SALES.

It is apparent that enthusiasm for second-hand books has been diluted by the ready availability of shelves of paperbacks etc in local charity shops. It has therefore been decided to try to maximise profit by selling selected titles to World of Books and giving other books to the National Trust for them to recycle. However, we still have many interesting books on travel, cookery, gardening and history. Please come and have a look before they all disappear, many are ten pence. Come and find a bargain.

Thank you.

Angela Medlycott

Stawley Community Shop & Tea Room



Opening hours

Week day opening 8.00am to 5.00pm except

Wednesday 8.00am to 1.00pm

Saturday 8.00am to 12.00pm

Sunday 9.00am to 11.00am

The Tea Room will close 30 minutes before shop closure

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many of which are from local artists and makers

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and your community shop too!

In the Skies Above Appley

I took the cover image of Messier 51 (also known as The Whirlpool Galaxy) back at the end of April this year. It is one of my favourite galaxies to image because there is so much going on in the detail. The galaxy itself is situated in the northern constellation of Canes Venatici, which is Latin for Hunting Dogs. It can be found visually just under the handle of The Plough, which is one of the most recognisable asterisms in the sky and forms part of the constellation Ursa Major (The Great Bear).

With Messier 51 we get to see two galaxies at the same time, The large spiral is known as 51a and the smaller galaxy that seems to be “joined” to it is known as 51b. This alignment is not just a coincidence or random alignment; they are physically in the same area of space and are interacting with each other.

Many of the brightest galaxies are known by their Messier number. Charles Messier was an 18th Century comet hunter and he decided to compile a list of faint fuzzy objects that could confuse comet hunters into thinking they had discovered a comet. Messier discovered this galaxy on 13th October 1773 and he designated it number 51 in his catalogue. It wasn't until 19th Century that the spiral nature of this galaxy was discovered. William Parsons, Third Earl of Rosse, employing a 72-inch (1.8 m) reflecting telescope at Birr Castle, Ireland, found that the Whirlpool possessed a spiral structure, the first "nebula" to be known to have one. These "spiral nebulae" were not recognized as galaxies until Edwin Hubble was able to observe Cepheid variables in some of these spiral nebulae, which provided evidence that they were so far away that they must be entirely separate galaxies.

M51 is visible through binoculars under dark sky conditions and further details can be resolved with modern amateur telescopes. As is usual for galaxies, the true extent of its structure can only be gathered from inspecting photographs; long exposures reveal a large nebula extending beyond the visible circular appearance.

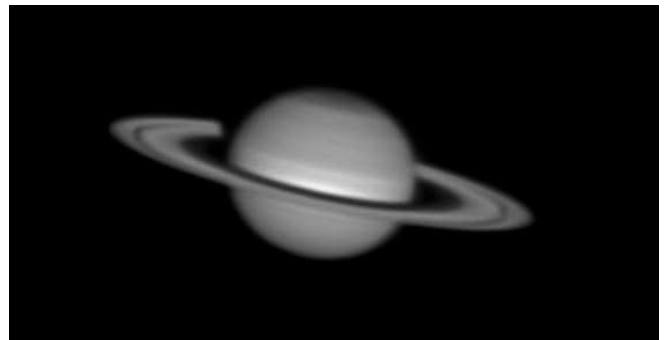
The telescope I used to take this image is a Meade LX850 14" (356mm) of the Schmidt Cassegrain type and has a focal length of nearly three metres when operating at its natural focal ratio of F8. However, when I'm imaging deep sky objects, I reduce the focal ratio down to F5.6 in order to improve the definition and accuracy of the final image. This telescope is quite a flexible instrument – there are very different requirements needed from a telescope in respect of whether you are imaging galaxies and nebulae or whether you are imaging planets. To enable these different requirements, I operate with two very different

image trains, one for deep sky objects as discussed earlier and one for planets with which I can boost the focal length to well over five metres at a focal ratio of F16, but we will save the story about imaging planets for another day!

Back to our image of Messier 51. To record such detail, an exposure of several hours is required and in this case, I made a total integrated exposure of eight hours.

The camera attached to the telescope is a mono camera. The big advantage here is that every pixel is available to record the incoming light as determined by the filter selected (my seven different filters are arranged in an enclosed wheel just in front of the camera sensor). Contrast this to a colour camera, where a Bayer Matrix overlay predefines what colour each pixel will be recording. This is convenient as it records all the visible light in one go, but the downside is that the camera is then less sensitive to the finest detail.

For this image I used my mono camera (a ZWO 294 MM Pro) to shoot four different channels of light with four different filters; Luminance (all the visible light but excludes IR and UV), Red, Green and Blue. The Luminance channel gives us all the details but without any colour, so by combining this signal with the Red, Green and Blue signals we get the total picture with all the details and all the colours.



Anyway, in closing, I hope this gives a brief insight into one of my favourite and fascinating galaxies and brief run through on how such an image is captured.

Most clear nights I'm busy imaging something in the sky and if you are interested, all my images with detailed descriptions can be found on my Instagram page (@jerry_r_h).

Jerry Hammett

News from the Parish News

Many thanks for the recent donations from:
The Friends of Stawley Festival
and from the customers of the village shop
Donations may be left at the Village Shop, sent directly to the bank account or to our treasurer.
Details inside back cover

Avril and Maurice



Lunch Club

In June our speaker, Stacy Walker, came from Hinkley Point power station, known as Hinkley C, near Bridgwater. Clearly a polished professional speaker, with great graphics, she focussed on the enormous impact on the local area. Thousands of local people are now working on the construction, with a knock on effect for the prosperity of the area. No longer is Bridgwater, for some, the smelly place to be driven through on the M5, but a thriving centre of shops, commerce and local activities. There is a particular drive to recruit workers from local schools which apparently has been very successful.

It was another very hot day and we particularly appreciated Stacy arriving with her young daughter, whose school had to close because of the temperature. We also appreciated the wonderfully cool temperature inside the village hall!

Our next lunch club is on Thursday 27th August at 12.00 noon. We will not have a speaker, but are inviting participants to bring family treasures to show. Inspired by our talk on family history, this will be a chance for

others to 'show and tell'. The 'telling' part will either be verbally to any small group gathered at your allocated table or by labelling your treasures in advance.

If you are interested in being allocated your own table, or table space, please let me know in advance.

It is not necessary to bring anything if you do not wish to, but please come and see what a varied collection of people we are, with, I hope, a varied collection of treasures.

If you would like to participate in any way, please let me know by Monday 24th August, so I can pass on the numbers to Jackie White, our cook.

My contact details are - telephone 01823 672203 or email harlingdelia@gmail.com

Delia Harling

Artists always Wanted!

Do you have a painting or photograph which could be used as a cover design for the Parish News? Seasonal and local images are particularly welcome. Please send hi-res images (300dpi) to Avril at AvrilSilk@aol.com Portrait format is ideal if possible.

A short reflection on Walk West Tone 2026 ‘Solvitur Ambulando’ (It is solved by walking) – St Augustine

When, a year and a half ago, Revd Andy Barton said to me ‘I’m wondering if we could do some sort of benefice walk?’, I was on board straight away, as I’m a great believer in the healing and unifying power of walking. I’m not sure I ever quite visualised the rather special thing which Walk West Tone has become, however!



All those who were present on 20th June will, I am sure, testify to the joy of witnessing between sixty and seventy walkers wending their way across fourteen miles of beautiful Somerset countryside. As one of the lovely letters of thanks I received said: ‘We had a happy and joyful walk making new connections with local folk’. Several people also commented on how much they enjoyed meeting up with friends they had made on last year’s walk. The eight churches of the benefice provided a warm and generous welcome at our rest points, and many people were able to walk much further in total than they would normally tackle on their own or without those well-stocked refreshment stations.

For me personally, the actual day of the walk is slightly surreal, coming as it does on top of many, many hours of preparation and planning. I love seeing people coming together with smiles on their faces, meeting and greeting each other, and making sure that people who are new to the event or the community are warmly welcomed in. I enjoy walking alongside a wide variety of folk. My oldest companion, the wonderful eighty year-old Roger, with whom I strolled up Bullockfield Hill between Bathealton and Stawley, was absolutely determined to complete the whole distance again this year. There was also a young gentleman, who ran alongside me for most of the first seven miles. When another walker commented that his little legs were keeping going well, he gave her a withering glance and responded, ‘Well, I’m four now, you know!’ The

power of positive thinking.

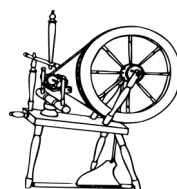
Another highlight along these lines was the wonderful Matt from Every Level Fitness in Tonedale, pushing the intrepid Janet from Stawley to Ashbrittle in her wheelchair, including an awesome ascent of the Chackeridge Mountain. What an experience for a brave, elderly lady who grabbed the opportunity to take part with both hands, and what an inspiration to the rest of us to use our skills to help others to join in.

How lucky we are to have such an amazing and committed team of bellringers in our benefice – I think the sound of the bells over the fields, ringing us into and away from the churches, is one of my favourite things of the whole event. The joyful singing of the Village Festival Choir at Stawley is also a highlight, as is the fabulous Sausage Sizzle generously hosted by Jeremy and Claire at the end of the day. £486 was raised at the Sizzle by kind donations from grateful walkers, which has been split between Wivey Cares and Rossholme School in Kenya.

A huge thank you from me to everyone who walked, baked, rang, sang, pushed, sizzled etc. A community event was what we set out to create, and it looks like we’ve done it!

Pencil Saturday 19th June 2027 into your diaries now.

Kitty Hollingsworth



Spinning and Woolcraft Group

A twice-monthly get-together at a member’s house for textile crafting, chat and a cuppa

Perhaps you would like to learn to spin with us?
Or bring along your knitting, crochet or other needlework project

All welcome

If you would like to join us, please contact me and I will add you to the mailing list.

Next Sessions
4th and 18th August
1st and 15th September
at 2.30pm

Contact Pauline on 01823 672222 or
email pjw200355@gmail.com

**Spiceland is open for
Heritage Day on
Sunday 13th September
2 – 5pm**

**Burial Grounds and Meeting House
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grounds**

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For more information phone Ali Dominy
07810768557 or use the “contact us” form on our
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There are also instructions on the website of how to
find us.

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Village Oil Group

The next oil delivery is due on
12th August 2026

To place an order, please email:-
judy.milne@btinternet.com or contact
Judy or Michael Milne on 01823 672205 by the
Monday before the Wednesday delivery
New members always welcome



Ashbrittle Annual Barbecue

On Friday June 26th Ashbrittle Village Hall held their annual BBQ on the village green. Thankfully the hot weather had cooled down in the evening, so we were able to enjoy the lovely burgers and sausages, ably cooked by Andrew Burt, and some delicious salads prepared by the ladies on the hall committee.

A very good attendance enjoyed by all.

Pat Gainey



Photo: Nigel Paterson

Ashbrittle Art and Craft Group

We hold a monthly get-together as a self-directed group to do whatever ‘arty’ or ‘crafty’ project takes your fancy.

**Painting and Drawing - Mosaics -
Textiles - Crafts - etc.**

Come and meet some local art and craft enthusiasts, see what’s going on and tell us about your favourite craft.

We meet at a member’s house.
Arrangements will be confirmed in advance,
via a monthly reminder email

**Next meetings:
13th August and 10th September
2.00 - 4.0 pm**

If you are interested in joining us, contact me by
email below to be added to the mailing list:

Pauline pjw200355@gmail.com



Bathealton POP-UP CAFE

Why not 'drop in' to our monthly luncheon 'pop up', a friendly warm space: time to catch up with old friends or meet new ones.

The next 'Pop - Up' will be on:

Monday 3rd August

We will serve food from 12 noon till 2.00 pm

Savoury

Salmon en-croute or mushroom en-croute, new potatoes and sauteed green beans £5

Sweet:

Selection of cakes and bakes £3

Unlimited Cafetiere of Coffee or a selection of teas £2

If we don't know you're coming you may be disappointed, please text or leave a message on 07980 994082

This is not for profit, it is a fundraiser for Bathealton Village Hall

**STAWLEY
FLOWER &
PRODUCE
SHOW**

Sunday 6th September

♥ Appley Pavilion ♥
TA21 0HH

2.30pm

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- Community displays

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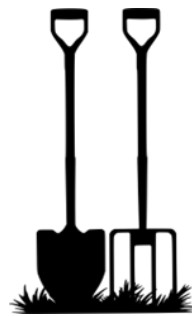
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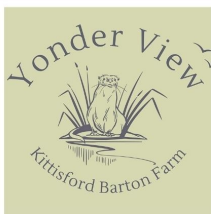
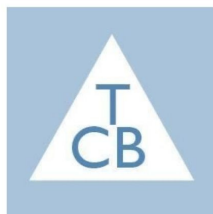
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1st	Picnic from 6.30pm	Summer Campout, West Field Wood, Stawley
3rd	12 - 2 pm	Bathealton Pop - up Café, Bathealton Village Hall
4th	2.30 pm	Spinning and Woolcraft group
5th	10 am - 12.30 pm	Stawley Mill, Books and biscuits, coffee and cakes
13th	2 pm - 4 pm	Art and Craft group
15th	10 am -12 noon	Ashbrittle coffee morning, Ashbrittle Village Hall
15th	6 pm - 8 pm	Pirate Night, Globe Inn, Appley
18th	2.30 pm	Spinning and Woolcraft group
19th	10 am - 12.30 pm	Stawley Mill, Books and biscuits, coffee and cakes
27th	12 noon	Lunch Club, Ashbrittle Village Hall

September

1st	2.30 pm	Spinning and Woolcraft group
6th	2.30 pm	Stawley Flower and Produce Show
13th	2 pm - 5 pm	Spiceland Heritage Open Day
10th	2 pm - 4 pm	Art and Craft group
15th	2.30 pm	Spinning and Woolcraft group
19th	10 am -12 noon	Ashbrittle coffee morning, Ashbrittle Village Hall
23rd	7 pm	Bat Walk at Kittisford Church
26th	7 pm	Bathealton Quiz Night, Bathealton Village Hall

October

3rd	10 am - 6 pm	Apple Pressing Day, Bathealton Village Hall
9th	7.30 pm	Ceilidh, Appley Pavilion
11th		Apple Day at Appley Pavilion
17th	10 am -12 noon	Ashbrittle coffee morning, Ashbrittle Village Hall
17th	7 pm	Chilli by Candlelight - Mexican Food evening at Bathealton Village Hall

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