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Editorial

In May the Village Fayre is back on, the front cover - inside and out - gives you all the details you need. We are overdue a dry event after the last two years, so, please keep everything crossed that happens. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure we have a vibrant and enjoyable event. There is a full programme of entertainment as well as hot and cold food; Beer Tent and a lot of stalls and activities. Please come along and enjoy yourself. This event is as much about providing something for the Community, as it is about raising much needed funds for charities and good causes.

The crossword answers are:

Across: 1) Forest: 4) The Tempest: 10) Risen: 11) Urals: 12) Tiber:
13) Morocco: 14) Triangle: 17) Snobbish: 19) Somerset: 21) Criteria:
22) Illicit: 24) Besom: 26) Abets: 27) Flush: 28) Admonition: 29) Assets

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8) Ebb: 9) Tor: 11) Unobservant: 15) Lost Cause: 16) Stitches: 18) Bitumen:
20) Gazebo: 23) Lifts: 24) Baa: 25) Sam

There is no crossword this month, but it should return in the June edition.

Ian Stewart

New Arrivals - North Perrott

**If you are a new resident in North Perrott you might like a copy of the
Parish Council's Village Welcome Pack.**

**Let us know by emailing: northperrottville@gmail.com or ring/text
Helena Sturridge on 07802 964949**

Haselbury Plucknett Women's Institute
Registered Charity no 227699 - Your local WI

Haselbury Plucknett W.I meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the church of St Michael and All Angels in Haselbury at 7.30pm during the summer months from April 2026 to September 2026.

Our last meeting on 1st April was a nice social evening with members bringing wonderful cakes and puddings for us all to taste resulting in a booklet of recipes being produced. It was nice to catch up as we had a bit more time to talk to each other.

May is our AGM where we will be discussing general WI matters and electing our officers and after we will of course eating cake and biscuits!!

Our June meeting on 3rd is an open meeting so friends and partners are welcome to join us - our speaker will be Sally Smith a BBC journalist with her presentation about "The women who went round the world" so should be a very interesting evening and along with tea and coffee, there will be a bar to keep you lubricated.

We will also be having a stall at the Haselbury Plucknett May Fayre 9th May if you would like to come and meet us and find out more. Everyone is welcome to come to our meetings - just turn up and see what you think.

On Saturday 19th September we will be holding a fundraising bingo evening with great raffle prizes so put it in your diaries - more details to be confirmed a bit nearer the time - it will be ticketed.

Our programme will be on the North Perrott village hall website if you would like find out more of what we will be up to this year. There are some great speakers and we are a very friendly small group so think about joining us. Just turn up for tea, biscuits and a friendly chat.

You don't have to live in Haselbury to join and if you are new to the area (Haselbury, North Perrott and beyond) being a member of Haselbury Plucknett WI gives you an opportunity to enjoy yourself and make new friends. Our WI has a page on the North Perrott Village Hall website (www.NPVH.co.uk) where you can see our current programme of events for the rest of this year and a gallery showing what our ladies get up to.

Contact Lesley Idle 07732 030279 or Gill Wood 01460 271134 with any queries. (During the winter months October to March we will meet in the afternoons 2.30-4.30)

NORTH PERROTT & HASELBURY PLUCKNETT GARDEN CLUB

Our next scheduled meeting in the village hall will be held in May on the care and cultivation of Cacti by Jane Ennals.

We welcome new members. We have some very interesting speakers booked throughout the year and it's a good way to pick up new ideas and tips for your garden from established gardeners.

Membership £12:00 per annum. Guests £2.50 (which will be refunded if you choose to join the club). Plus membership benefits.

Meetings are **usually** held on **3rd Tuesday of the month at North Perrott Village Hall, Middle Street, North Perrott**, except in December which will be the 2nd Tuesday in December.

The hall opens at 7pm for 7:30pm start.

If you are interested in joining our club, please contact:

Ian Benfield. Chairman 01460 929027

Barbara Spence. Treasurer 01460 73847

Christine Bentley. Secretary 07788 316984

ROLL UP for a ROLL UP

South Perrott Short Mat Bowls Club is happy to welcome new members. The club meets on Mondays from 7.00 p.m.to 9.00p.m. in South Perrott village hall DT8 3HS. Each session cost is only £2 per person which includes light refreshments, free use of club bowls and initial coaching if required. For more information please contact our secretary Doreen on 01935 891431.

North Perrott Village Hall – Chairman's Report

The Wareham Whalers concert was a great success with 51 tickets sold so £510 has gone to the Whalers for their charities. Since then we have had a Quiz, Music Night and Games Night. Thanks to all who helped at these events.

We are running a Photo Competition and the entries will be exhibited at the Afternoon Tea on Saturday 6th June. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Local Village Scenes
Nature
Pets
Funniest Photo

Entries must be printed on 6" x 4" paper with the Category, Your Name, Age if Under 16 and Contact Number. They must be posted in the Village Hall post box by 29th May.

Good Luck.

Pip Oxenbury
Chairman, Village Hall Committee
07778 744516

Went into a pet shop to buy a wasp. The owner said we don't sell wasps.

I said well there's one in your window



A lorry has just overturned on the M25 shedding loads of dance wear. Police are warning drivers to go slow, slow, quick, quick, slow.



Wartime in Haselbury Plucknett and North Perrott – A Sea Hurricane Forced Landing

Twenty year old Royal Navy Pilot Sub Lieutenant Arnold Charles Scott, took off from RNAS Yeovilton in his Sea Hurricane Mk1b Z7161 on 7th October 1941. He was part of 759 Squadron, the Navy's advanced flying and fighter tactics school.

As he headed towards Haselbury Plucknett, his Rolls Royce Merlin engine suddenly died. Too low to use his parachute, Arnold identified a field between North Perrott and Haselbury where he felt he could force land.

With wheels and flaps still up and time short, he landed at speed and the Hurricane ground looped (spun) on impact, badly damaging the left wing and tearing the tail wheel from the fuselage. Arnold managed to survive the forced landing with no recorded injuries.

Nine days later Arnold would be dead, when another Sea Hurricane he was flying (V7675) spun into the ground during landing approach into Yeovilton. He is buried in the St Bartholomew's churchyard at Yeovilton - the designated Fleet Air Arm Church.

Sea Hurricane Z7161 was recovered from the field between our villages before being successfully repaired and flying again with 759 Squadron. It would be lost on 5th June 1942 when an engine failure at just 100ft after take off from Yeovilton caused it to crash, resulting in the death of Pilot Lieutenant James Carlyon Luke.

James is now buried just a few graves away from Arnold in the St Bartholomew's churchyard. He was the son of WW1 fighter Ace (Military Cross, Air Force Cross) Squadron Leader Thomas 'Sammy' Carlyon Luke.

Sources during my research suggested that Arnold Charles Scott was a relation of Cornish born and Sherborne educated actress Dame Kristen Scott Thomas. Her father Lieutenant Commander Simon Scott Thomas also lies in the St Bartholomew Churchyard at Yeovilton, close to Arnold and James Luke. Simon died during firing exercises with 893 Squadron over Lyme Bay and Portland. Kristen's mother remarried but Pilot Lieutenant Commander Simon Idiens died in 1972 after taking off from Yeovilton and crashing during air exercises over the Cornish coast. Kristen is the niece of former Black Rod Admiral Sir Richard Thomas, granddaughter to former WW2 HMS Impulsive Commander William Scott Thomas and great-great-niece to polar explorer Captain Robert Falcon Scott. To date, I have found no credible evidence to confirm this suggested link.

Nick Ellins

Haselbury Plucknett Chairs Chat – May 2026

Hello.

As the weather starts to warm up, the bluebells and primroses have taken over from the snow drops and daffodils and the contractors are now cutting the grass in the park and the other designated green areas in the Village.

A date for your diary – Sunday 24th May for the village spring clean. If you can spare an hour on that morning starting at 10.00 from the Village Green, your help would be appreciated, and all equipment will be provided.

You will be reading about all the County elections around the Country in May, but not here... Somerset elections for the County Councillors will be held next year.

With the traffic lights on Station Road in Crewkerne (Wool Gardens junction) we have noticed an increase in traffic and HGV's using Puddletown and Swan Hill – we have written to Somerset Council to advise them of this increased use and asked for the new “Not Suitable for HGV” signs to be in place as soon as possible.

Our next Parish Council meeting on 11th May will be our Annual Meeting – you are all welcome to attend.

Keep Safe

Hugh

My mates leaving his job as a personal trainer.... He's just not fit enough or strong enough.

He's Just handed in his too weak notice



Haselbury Wildlife and Habitats Group

This week (beginning 13th April), I heard a cuckoo and saw a swallow! I haven't heard a cuckoo here for about 6 years. It was probably just passing through but it was still exciting! A few years ago, when the judges came for Haselbury in Bloom, I was hosting in the Community Orchard and Glebe Field. The church bells started ringing as the judges arrived and when we walked down into the Glebe Field we heard a cuckoo. They were so impressed! However, being a little suspicious, I went back the following day and yes, there was the cuckoo again. It turned out to be a cuckoo clock in a summerhouse in a neighbouring garden! I know one swallow doesn't make a summer but it was lovely to see it and hopefully many more will follow. I thought I saw a house martin this morning but it could have been another (or the same) swallow.

The leaves and blossom are appearing on trees and my grass is full of dandelions attracting bees and other insects. I have numerous scarlet tiger moth caterpillars who are munching on ground hugging comfrey and even on mint. I'm looking forward to seeing the moths later in the summer.

The bank of Small Brook on Claycastle will need cutting back soon as it is already getting out of control. It needs to be done before eggs are laid on the emerging flower stems which will be cut down. As we saw evidence of water voles when we last worked on it at the end of February, we need to be cautious and not disturb them. No more going into the Brook until next winter, as advised by the county Ecologist.

Hedgehogs are very active at the moment and the females are about to have their young. Some may have done so already. Care needs to be taken as we work in our gardens so as not to disrupt their habitat. If you are lucky enough to have them in your garden you can feed them tinned dog or cat food - no fish, and always make sure clean water is available. They are lactose intolerant so please, no milk. The RSPB has said not to feed birds from May until October. In my opinion, birds that rely on feeders will have great difficulty finding enough food for themselves as well as their chicks. The reason to stop is to halt the spread of 2 awful diseases spread by contaminated feeders and bird baths. If you make sure yours are cleaned scrupulously there shouldn't be a problem. Bird feeders at least once a week and baths every day and if you see any sick birds, stop. You may not be to blame but your neighbours might be, therefore it's better to be safe than sorry. Try to forget for a while the awful things happening in the world and enjoy the Spring and all the new beginnings around us.

Alison Scott

St Michael's Community Orchard update

St Michael's Community Orchard – maintenance morning, Saturday 2nd May 10:30-12:30

Thank you so much to those people who generously came forward with a donation towards the cost of the new gate. If you would like to make a donation please get in touch and I can share the details of how to do this. It's a lovely time of year in the orchard with the apple blossom (bloom) coming out.

However, look out for the weather around St Dunstan's day (19th May). Somerset tradition has it that when St Dunstan was Abbot of Glastonbury in the tenth century he brewed beer – and made a pact with the devil that cider apple trees would be cursed with a late frost around the middle of May. In Devon the dates 19th -21 st May are known as the Franklin nights with the same story being told about a Devon brewer!

Our maintenance morning this month will be Saturday 2nd May, 10:30-12:30. Come along and help clear around the bases of the trees (bring your own tools and something to kneel on). We stop for cake and a drink and cider is available for supporters of the community orchard.

For any more information about the orchard please get in touch.

Matthew Bryant (bryant.haselbury@gmail.com)

Welcome to Haselbury Plucknett

For many years St Michael's and All Angels Church have produced a Welcome Booklet for new Residents in Haselbury Plucknett. If you have recently moved into the village or know of anyone who has and would like a copy, please contact Margaret Rendall, [51 New Close, 01460 73949].

The Cricket Column

WILLIS WAY GOING THE SOMERSET WAY? !

Can our Perrott Lads and Lassies take inspiration from the flying start to the season made by our county side in the Rothesay County Championship –

Somerset currently being 15 points clear at the top of the table after only 3 matches?

Somerset are famously the only first class county side never to have won the championship despite having achieved first class status in 1895. The latest victory came at the Rose Bowl in Southampton against ‘local’ rivals Hampshire, scraping home by two wickets but a win nonetheless having scored 288 in both innings against a strong Hampshire bowling side. Leading the batting Tom Abell with a century in the second innings and James Rew with an 86 and a 59. Lewis Gregory and Craig Overton the pick of the bowlers.

This was preceded by a convincing 10 wicket win at Chelmsford against Essex. The only ‘fly in the ointment’ being a home draw against Nottinghamshire who are among the pre-season favourites. Our Somerset lads ran out of time despite scoring 347 and 407 in their two innings. Next up Yorkshire back home at the County Ground – starting on Mayday 1st May.

Meanwhile back at Willis Lane, the 1st XI were also hoping for a flying start versus Minehead in a pre-season friendly but frustratingly Minehead were unable to field a full XI.

Lets hope by the time you read this we’ll have had better luck with the friendly against Long Sutton last weekend in April, as this will be followed by our first match in the national village cricket knock out competition against a tough Cranmore XI. It’s a long road in this famous competition which finishes at Lord’s in September!

Meanwhile off the field the big event is the Club Disco on Saturday 15th May – tickets now available at the Pavilion or through committee members – all musical tastes catered for from the 60s to the Spice Girls!!

Martin

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The Secretary to the Trustees
Haselbury Plucknett Charities
Globe Farmhouse
North Street
Haselbury Plucknett
Crewkerne
TA18 7RP

SUMMER CLOTHING DONATIONS PLEASE

As I write in early April we have unusually warm weather and those in refugee camps overseas are likely to be experiencing the same. As we decide which clothing to continue wearing and which to give away please consider those refugees who have no other source of lightweight clothing than aid.

Refugee Aid from Taunton (Raft) is hoping to receive unwanted clean washable summer clothes for men, women, teenagers, children and babies, all sizes, plus suitable footwear for all. Blankets and sleeping bags are always needed as nights can continue to be cold. New underwear and new toiletries and hygiene products for babies and adults are very gratefully received. At present suitcases are not required but many thanks to those who have donated them.

Items which would not be suitable for refugee living, e.g. vintage clothing, evening wear, smart day wear, wedding clothes etc can be sold by Raft online to provide funding for projects for child refugees in camps overseas. Recently, I received a very smart hat for Raft to sell....

Grateful thanks to all who donated winter clothing etc. I go to Taunton whenever I have a full carload of goods and volunteers there are always glad to see me because of the great donations I deliver.

Regards to all,

Geraldine Downey 01460 271358

Postage Stamps

Please remember that franked Postage Stamps are processed by several Charities for fund-raising. Margaret Rendall is able to take these and pass them on. This can include complete stamp collections that sometimes contain hidden gems that the specialist sorters in the Charities can identify. Please deliver the stamps to Margaret 51 New Close, or leave, [in a tied plastic bag please], on the seat in the Church porch.

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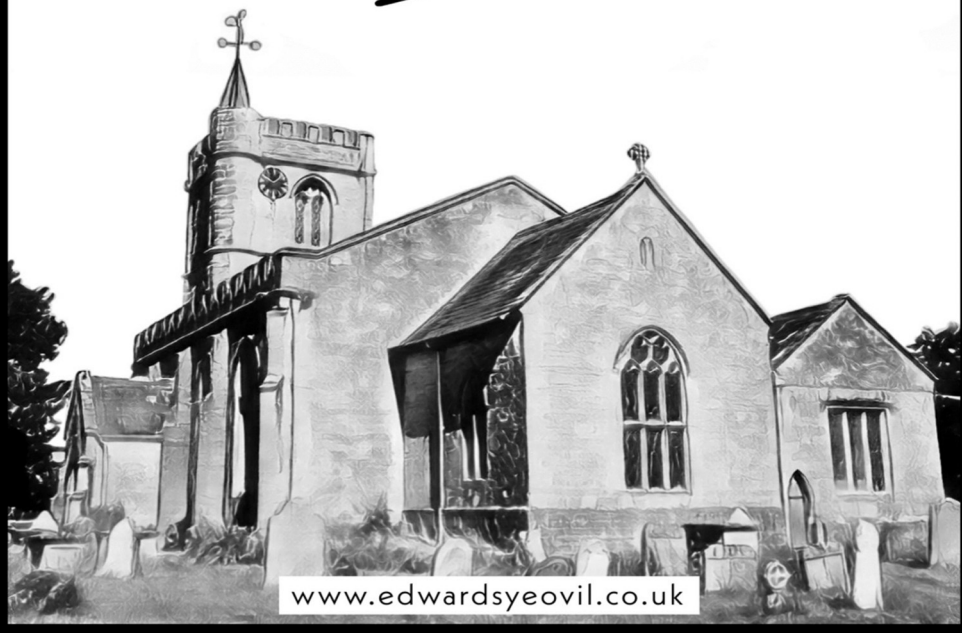
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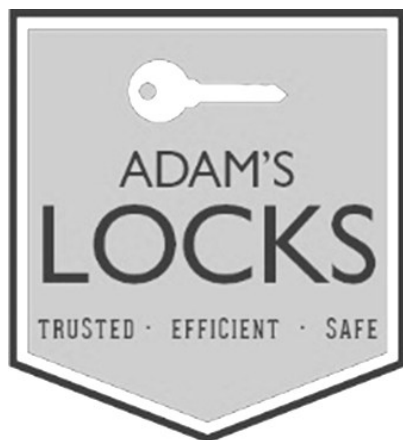
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North Perrott Parish Council meets bi-monthly on the first Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept and November at 7.30pm in the Hoskyns Memorial Hall. Agendas and minutes are published on the website and village notice board.

Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council

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North Perrott Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on:
Tuesday 5th May 2026, 7.00pm.

This meeting will be our Annual Parish meeting and our
Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th April 2026

Apologies for absence: Cllr L Deer

Record of business of last Month 09/03/2026: Approved and were signed as a true and proper record.

Matters Arising: The two dog bins on the new path Y11 /54 have been moved to either end of the path, so that they are accessible for emptying. LG has requested again that these are added to the Council collection rota.

County/District Councillors Report: As circulated. MH confirmed that the Council has had its budget accepted. The Government is in the process of taking over some of the SEND (Special Educational Needs Department) debt accumulated by the Council over the last few years. MH also advised that the average number of potholes for this time of year – 4000 had increased to 12,000 and that there were 35 crews out full time to fill them.

LCN: HW attended the last LCN meeting. The issue of Government support for off-grid properties that rely on heating oil was raised. There is a phone number available at Somerset Council for anyone in need of help. This support is means tested.

The Park: Safety checks: The five inspection reports for the previous reporting period have been disseminated to councillors by WH. There are no significant outstanding issues. The Ranger will be asked to clean the sign and park equipment over the next few months.

Roads and Highways: Works orders mentioned in previous R&H reports are in the system regarding requests for “Tractor turning” and for “Unsuitable for HGVs” warning signs. MW will chase this up, as the traffic lights on Station Rd are having a notable effect on the volume of HGV’s currently using this route. **Footpath Working Group Update:** The Ranger is keeping the paths cleared. The steps leading to the A30 might need some repairs. HW will visit this and assess what is needed.

Ranger Service: This continues to work well. The verge by the Community Orchard needs some clearing. WH will add this to the list of work.

Matters to report: The Defibrillator pads need to be changed at the end of April. JF will do this. HW will arrange a village litter pick on Sunday 24th May. Notices for Village News: Village Litter Pick 24/05/26.

Next Meeting Date: Annual Meeting - 11/05/2026 at the Beaumont Room in the Church at 7:00pm

VILLAGE SERVICES FOR MAY

DATE	HASELBURY St Michael and All Angels	NORTH PERROTT St Martin's
3 rd May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW Followed by APCM	9.00 am Holy Communion CW
10 th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion BCP	
Thursday 14 th May <i>Ascension Day</i>	10.00 am Ascension Day Communion MERRIOTT	
17 th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am Family Service	9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
24 th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW	
31 st May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.30 am Benefice Communion for Creation MERRIOTT	

Contacts

Rectors: Revs. Julia and Bob Hicks, The Rectory, Church Street, Merriott: 01460 76406

Christian Aid week 10-16 May 2026

In the crowded and noisy settlements of Nairobi, most parents wake every single day knowing that they must go and earn money, otherwise their children won't eat that evening. With no formal work opportunities, heartbreakingly low pay, and no social support, it's a precarious and frightening daily struggle that no family should have to face.

The aching hunger is bad enough. The relentless stress is overwhelming. 'When I wake up, I have a lot of worries. Sometimes I don't have food,' says Fridah Moraa, a recently widowed grandmother determined to support her family on what little she earns. 'Now I'm responsible for everything.' With school costs, rent and water to cover, providing food for every meal is a problem that never goes away.

But Fridah's faith in God, and in her own ability to provide, is unwavering. With tools, seeds and specialist training from Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, Fridah's now making the most of a small space in the city to grow a steady supply of fresh vegetables that she can cook for her family or sell on her market stall. With her inner strength, unstoppable resolve, and a little help from Beacon of Hope, Fridah's overcoming poverty to feed the youngest members of her family and protect them from the threat of malnutrition. Fridah rightly takes pride in all she's achieving: 'When I harvest what I've planted, it makes me happy. Urban farming has changed my life.' Christian Aid and its supporters are joining together once again during Christian Aid Week (10-16 May) to fundraise in all kinds of ways – from coffee mornings and craft stalls to hiking and biking for the 70k in May challenge. With seven days to make a difference, every gift, act and prayer counts. What will you do to support someone like Fridah to grow food, protect their children from hunger, and nurture hope?

- £5 could buy the seeds that kickstart a family's nutritious vegetable garden.
- £10 could pay for the pair of chickens that produce fertiliser for an urban farmer.
- £15 could purchase the hand tools that mean an urban farmer can tend their crops.

- £30 could buy the trio of cone garden planters that host hundreds of plants in a tiny city space.

Find out more about the campaign at caweek.org

SPLAT Kids Club



Friday nights of fun for children of School
Year groups R-4. Games, songs, stories and more
from 6:30-7:30pm, every Friday in term time. 50p entry.

FUSION Youth Café

A space to come and chill for young people from School Years 5-13, with
board games, table-top games and a tuck shop. Every Friday 8-9pm, term
time only.

(No SPLAT / Fusion on 29th May – Half term holiday)

Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



Little Wrigglers



Our baby & toddler group is open on Mondays at 10am-11am in
term time, with great toys, a singing time and our Oasis Coffee shop. Free
entry! **(No Wrigglers on Bank holidays 4th May or 25th May)**

Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



The Oasis
First Sunday of the month
@ 10am
Starting 2nd Nov

Come and relax at
The Oasis with tea,
coffee, cakes and
space for children
to play

With....
ELEV8
Kids' group for 8-13yrs

Haselbury Plucknett. TA18 7QX

Bible Christian Centre

Haselbury Plucknett, TA18 7QX

Minister: Pastor Andrew Harris – Tel: 01935 864414

Admin: Paula Harris – Tel. 01460 73147 or 01935 864414

www.biblechristiancentre.com

Services for May 2026....

<i>Sunday 3rd May</i>	10am The Oasis. Relax at The Oasis with tea, coffee, cakes and space for children to play. With ELEV8 kids' group for 8-13yrs with Lego building. 3:30pm Family Celebration and worship and teaching.
<i>Sundays 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st May</i>	10:30am Family celebration & worship with CREA'8 children's group. Communion on: 10th & 24th May 24th May – Pentecost celebration bring & share lunch after the morning Family Celebration.
<i>Wednesdays</i>	10:30am Morning devotion with Communion
<i>Thursdays 14th & 28th May</i>	7:30pm Bible Study
<i>Fridays</i>	10am - Prayer meeting

For more details please visit our website: www.biblechristiancentre.com

'The Lord will guard you and He is by your side'.

(Psalm 121:5)



The latest NASA mission found Bovine bones on the Moon.



Turns out that cow didn't quite make it after all

HOSKYN'S MEMORIAL HALL

NORTH PERROTT

Registered Charity 1029582

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 13th May

Quiz

Doors and Bar Open 7.30pm Quiz starts at 8pm

Teams of up to 4 £3.50 per person

Booking recommended on the WhatsApp Village Social Page

Thursday 14th May

Music Night

7.30pm start

Saturday 23rd May

Games Night

7.30 onwards

Bar Open

Saturday 6th June

Afternoon Tea and Photo Competition Exhibits

Sandwiches, Cakes and Drinks

From 2 – 4pm

Tickets for Afternoon Tea £7.50 from North Perrott Farm Shop

Photo Competition prizes will be awarded for:

Local Village Scenes

Nature

Pets

Funniest Photo

For details of how to enter the Photo Competition

Please see Village Hall Chairman's Report in this Village News

Weekly Coffee Mornings

every Monday 10.30am – 12 noon excluding Bank Holidays

Everyone Welcome – Come in for a Chat and Coffee and Biscuits

The Village Hall is available for everyone in the two villages.

If you are looking for a venue for a party, reception or other event

please contact Lesley on 07732 030279 to make a booking

or to arrange for someone to show you around.

The Village Hall website: Northperrottvillagehall.co.uk

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NORTH PERROTT FETE

SUNDAY 28th June from 12 to 4pm

at the North Perrott Cricket Ground.

Fun Dog Show, BBQ, Teas, Children's activities, Bouncy Castle and many Stalls, Raffle 1st prize £100

and

live music with the Red Kyte Band.

We are short of helpers and would welcome volunteers for a 2 hour shift at a Stall or Sideshow on the day.

Donations of bottles for the Tombola and prizes for the Raffle can be delivered to Pestors Orchard or collected. Promises of cakes for the Cake Stall and Teas, plants for the Plant Stall, Toiletries for the Bathroom Stall and Jams/Chutneys for the Produce are also needed.

Please phone Georgina Hoskyns on 01460 72883

georgina222@uwclub.net if you can help with any of the above.

Thank you!

'THE ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN'

Tuesday 18th August

in the Hoskyns Memorial Hall, North Perrott during the morning.

An inspiring floral demonstration using Summer garden flowers with Angie Blackwell of Cottage Flowers, Ilminster.

Angie is well known for her imaginative floral creations and has a wealth of tips and ideas to share with us.

Bring your friends for Coffee, Cake and a chat before the Demonstration starts. Time to be announced. Enquiries to G. Hoskyns 01460

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HOLLYWOOD IN HARDINGTON

in association with

SOMERSET MOVIOLA

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Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians (Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson) form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.

in Hardington Mandeville Village Hall on
Wednesday 20th May.

Afternoon Performance at 2:00pm

Coffee, tea and cake available, doors open 1:30 pm

Evening Performance at 7:30pm

Licensed bar available, doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £5.00 in advance from Springfield Stores
(01935 862363) or on the door

Visit our website at: www.Hardington.net



Village Fayre Donations

We would like to ask for donations for the fundraising stalls at this years Village Fayre. Without donations, some of the most profitable stalls for the good causes cannot operate, so, I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity.

Bottles and Chocolate for their respective Tombola's. These will be collected door to door - a flyer was included last month

Up to Thursday 7th May:

Plant Stall: if you have any spare plants, please donate them to Barbara Spence at Pump Cottage, Claycastle, Haselbury Plucknett.

Books: please donate any books you would like to part with. These can be left in the porch at St Michael's & All Angels Church, Church Lane.

China: please donate second-hand China and tableware. These can also be left in the porch at the Church.

Toys: please donate any unwanted toys to 2 Castleton, Haselbury Plucknett, please call 01460 391816, to make arrangements, or leave them in waterproof carriers in the box on our porch. Soft toys are welcome for the Schools Teddy Tombola.

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The deadline for submission of articles and adverts for the next edition is the
20th May 2026

A BIG THANK YOU TO

Haynes Motor Museum, Sparkford Yeovil, Somerset BA22 7LH
For the donation of a day ticket for 2 adults and 2 children

Wookey Hole Caves, The Mill Wookey Hole, BA5 1BA
For the donation of 4 tickets to Wookey Hole caves

Goldenstones Leisure Centre, Brunswick St, Yeovil BA20 1QZ
For the donation of a Family Swim

Farmer Palmers, Wareham Road, Organford, Poole BH16 6EU
For the donation of an entry ticket for 4 people x 2 prizes

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, Yeovil BA20 2DD
- For the donation of 2 Screening Voucher

Ariel Motor Company, Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 7NR
Voucher for Tour of the Ariel factory +
passenger ride in an ariel atom or nomad

Forde Abbey and Gardens
One adult gift voucher for house and gardens, Chard Somerset TA20 4LU

Abbotsbury Swannery, New Barn Road,
Abbotsbury, nr Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 4JG
For the donation of 2 Adult and 2 children's tickets

Mapperton House and Gardens, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3NR
For the donation of 2 tickets

Dorset Museum
High West Street, Dorchester, DT1 1XA
For the donation of 2 tickets

Market Street Bakery, 23 Market Street, Crewkerne
£10.00 voucher

North Perrott Farm Shop North Perrott road, Crewkerne, TA18 7SS
For the donation of four Bottles of Somerset Apple Juice

For their donations to the raffle
+ more prizes

HASELBURY PLUCKNETT MAY FAYRE

Entertainment Programme

12:00 to 1:00 - Phoenix Voices Choir

**1:15 to 1:30 Samba music by Haselbury
Plucknett CE Primary school**

1:40 to 2:20 - Twiglet: Devitos Circus

2:30 to 3:30 - Conor Smith

Raffle to be drawn around 3.30

**A big thank you to everyone that has
given their time to make this event possible**

**Please come and support this
community event**

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