

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 1st August

The George re-opens

### Thursday 4th August

Walking Group walk

### Sunday 21st August

Walking Group walk

### Tuesday 23rd August

St. Faith's SC Coffee Morning

### Saturday 27th August to Saturday

1st October

Community Speedwatch

### Sunday 28th August

Kilsby Fete

### Thursday 1st September

Walking Group walk

### Sunday 4th September

Garden and Produce Show

### Saturday 10th September

Ride and Stride

### Saturday 17th September

Village Hall Cinema

### Sunday 18th September

Walking Group walk

### Thursday 22nd September

History Society AGM

### Early Notice

### Saturday 19th November

St. Faith's SC Quiz

### Saturday 26th November

Village Hall Cinema

### Tuesday 13th December

St. Faith's SC Christmas Coffee Morning



On their last day at Kilsby Primary School, the Year 6 leaver's celebrated in style when they were treated to a ride in a limo!

We are very pleased to be able to have some pages in colour again in this issue to do justice to the village celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee and the lovely gardens which were open for the NGS in June. Well done to everyone who opened their garden and many thanks to Paul Morrice who took photographs of them for Kronickle. John and Anne Madigan are looking for more people to open their gardens next year so why not give it a go.

We also have two pieces sent in by readers about the Jubilee celebrations. We were delighted to get these contributions, which are on page 8, and encourage other readers to send in pieces about village topics.

On page 11 we have a report from KAG on recent developments on two planning issues of potentially great significance to the village. Our thanks go to them for their efforts and to our MP for the strong support he has been giving.

In addition to our usual report from the Chair of the Parish Council we have a piece about a plan to acquire a piece of land to create a Community Green Space in Kilsby. We hope that a suitable plot can be identified and purchased. It is also good to know that the Review of Kilsby's Neighbourhood Development Plan is now complete and the revised Plan is in place for the next seven years. Thank you to the two Councillors who led on this.

As we go to press we learn that The George is to re-open on Monday 1st August. It is good that this lovely old building is coming back to life and we hope that having two excellent pubs in the village will be a real boon to the community.

Finally, we have a lot of information this time about the Village Fete, which is to be held on 28th August. The organisers are looking for volunteers to help on the day and for stallholders. Entries for the Dog Show, which was very popular last year, are also invited. Let us hope that the weather is lovely and that everyone has a really good time. And don't forget to put in entries for the Garden and Produce Show which is on 4th September at the Village Hall.

We wish all our readers a very happy summer.

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## KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From the Chairman, Howard Gibbs  
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It's summer, but I'm sure you will all have realised that, given the temperatures we have been experiencing. On that subject, whilst I know all of us will try to stay cool, I feel it only right to mention our pets. Those with fur cannot take their clothes off, so don't forget to leave plenty of fresh cold water for them. Can I also remind everyone that pavements get particularly warm, so you should not walk your dogs in heat as they can end up with burnt paw pads. I know most of you already know this but a reminder never goes amiss.

Unfortunately, I must also remind everyone that it is a legal requirement to remove your dog's waste and everyone walking their pets should carry bags to pick it up. It has been noticed that some of us are not doing this and I would ask you to be considerate to all of Kilsby residents and collect it, bag it, and use one of the many bins provided to deposit it in.

Anyway what has the PC been up to on your behalf? Below I give details of what we have been doing and also ways in which you can help to improve Kilsby.

### Queens Jubilee Weekend.

The Picnic in the park went ahead although it was wet and extremely cold for the time of year. David Head kindly put on some musical entertainment for us at short notice (he had been in Scotland during the week). We thank him for his support. Unsurprisingly, in view of the weather, not many of us turned up, but a few did and they really entered into the spirit of the occasion. Well done to them and a big 'thank you'. **(Eds. See pictures of this and other events over the weekend on pages 12 and 17)**

### Kilsby Village Fete.

After last year's very successful event last year, the organising committee are arranging a Fete again this year on the Sunday of the August Bank Holiday weekend. I would like to say 'thank you' to them on behalf of the council, and to KK readers: 'come on let's have a great time and raise even more funds for organisations around the village'. **(Eds. See pages 4, 6, 10, 16 and 28)**

### Kilsby Neighbourhood Plan Review

Councillors Thompson and Massey are extremely pleased that the Plan has been approved and is now available online and at Kilsby Village Shop, and other places around the village. The Plan will be in place for seven years. The whole project has taken a great deal of Clive and Ian's time and we must thank them for their work. **(Eds. See report on page 6)**

### Vehicle Activation Signs. (VAS)

I am pleased to report the new sign on the A361 is now up and running. In the main it is doing its job well and slowing the traffic and I hope those living there and those who walk that way have noticed the difference. A VAS will also be put up on Main Road and we hope that one will be as effective as the one on the A361.

### Crick Solar Farm.

The PC had a presentation on the proposals by the applicants. They intend to hold presentation days in Kilsby and Crick during September, so if you are keen to know how the farm will affect your village, look out for the notices. The applicants will be pleased to see you and explain what they are doing.

### P C Future Projects.

The council are eager to hear from Kilsby residents with suggestions for projects to improve and add to living in our village. If you have any ideas or want to get involved contact either myself or our Clerk Emma. We will be pleased to hear your ideas.

That's about all I have to report and it only remains for me to wish everyone a happy and great summer, The council look forward to hearing from you with ideas for our village.

Howard Gibbs  
Chair  
Kilsby P C

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The plan period for the new West Northants Strategic Plan has been shortened by nine years so it will now run up to 2041. This reduction will mean that significantly fewer sites will be needed in the new Plan, particularly as regards the Daventry area. Land supply reports have recently been produced showing that the Daventry area currently has a 7.5 year land supply. The draft Plan is not likely to be ready for further consultation on the chosen strategic sites until the end of the year.

West Northants Council now has a webpage with links to sources of help and advice on managing the cost of living emergency. Listed are organisations that can help with grants and debt management, benefits and information on the Household Support Fund, which the Council is now distributing. Go to: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/cost-living-support>

I will be volunteering at the Daventry Community Larder which is running over the summer holidays and will be a lifeline to families struggling to budget over the holiday period and beyond. As I mentioned last time, community larders are a way of tackling both food insecurity and food waste. If you are interested in volunteering at the Larder over the summer or know of a family or individual who would like to use the Larder then please contact me.

1<sup>st</sup> July marked a change in the provision of some health services in Northamptonshire which is now part of the statutory Integrated Care System (or ICS). This will mean that some health and local authority services will be delivered at neighbourhood level

based on ward groups. Related to the ICS is something called the 'iCAN' programme which aims to make radical improvements to how services are delivered to frail, mainly older people. There are some encouraging signs that new measures to provide better preventative care; to avoid unnecessary admissions to hospital; and to shorten hospital stays are already working. iCAN is a 5 year programme so some of the benefits are only just beginning to be felt in our local healthcare system, which so often feels as if it is being overwhelmed by demand. I am part of a panel of councillors who are examining the delivery of the programme, so please let me know if you have any direct or indirect experience (negative or positive) of healthcare services for the frail and elderly that you would like to feed back.

It was a pleasure to visit the Kilsby Open Gardens last month and admire the great variety of lovely gardens in the village. I took our Ukrainian guests and they really enjoyed the afternoon and had a warm welcome from local residents. They are two of the 470 Ukrainian refugees who have now living in West Northants with local hosts. It has been a learning curve for both our household and our guests to set up national insurance numbers, bank accounts, apply for Universal Credit and register for health care, all requiring a lot of form filling. However the real learning experience is what we all gain from each other in the daily Ukrainian/British exchange of stories, cooking and heritage, which is truly enriching.



**KILSBY  
SUMMER  
FETE**

# STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

If you're interested in running a stall at the Summer Fete on  
28th August do get in touch!

Stalls are £20.00 and the Fete runs from 1pm to 6pm in the  
Recreation Ground (park) in Rugby Road.

You can message us on our Facebook page @kilsbysummerfete or  
send an email to [stallholders@kilsbyevents.org.uk](mailto:stallholders@kilsbyevents.org.uk)

## Kilsby Community Green Space

For some time now your Parish Council has been considering the possibility of creating a community green space on the edge of the village. A Working Group has been set up, initially to carry out a feasibility study and report back to the Council. The concept is of an area of new woodland, meadow or orchard, adjacent to the village, which can be enjoyed by all residents without having to travel far.

Clearly the first thing we have to find out is what land might be available for this purpose and at what cost. The size, type and location of any land will largely determine how it is to be used and what it will comprise of. We anticipate something of around half a hectare, ideally on the village boundary, with easy access on foot. Funding options will need to be considered once we have a better idea of what's available.

So if anyone knows of land which may fit the bill and which could be available for sale, please drop an email to our Clerk, Emma Gibson, in the first instance at [parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk) and we will get back to you.

Clive Thompson  
Vice Chair Kilsby Parish Council

## KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

(From Lorna Griffiths, Tel: 823246)

Normally at this time of the year, I write to encourage you to consider joining the Kilsby Church 100 Club, so that we can continue to help maintain the structure of this fine building.

Today I want to say a huge thank you to all of you who have carried on with your membership over the past twelve months. Times continue to stretch our finances, yet you have found a way to give your support, for which we are so grateful. Some of you have had a win or two, others are still waiting with infinite patience!

The fees remain the same, £60 for the year, payable in September, or by instalments through the year. Cheques should be made out to Kilsby Church 100 Club.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks to you all.

Good luck and be well.

Please contact Lorna Griffiths on 823246, or at Mulberry Cottage, 10 Essen Lane.

## KILSBY YOUTH CLUB

(From Victoria Devaney,  
[KilsbyYouthClub@gmail.com](mailto:KilsbyYouthClub@gmail.com))

Kilsby youth club has been going from strength to strength and has a group of young people who attend regular fortnightly sessions. Recently they have been busy baking, doing crafts, and a variety of sports. A group of young players even took part in a football tournament organised by NAYC (Northamptonshire Association of Youth clubs).

Youth club is open to anyone aged 10+ and runs every other Friday during term time.

We are hoping to run free summer sessions every Friday 12.00 noon - 4.00 pm, throughout the school holidays if there is enough interest.

Contact [sarah@cypn.org](mailto:sarah@cypn.org) for more information.

## Rev Kit Jarman

(From Andrea Brown)

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at St Marys, Barby, residents of Kilsby and Barby, friends and family joined in the celebrations to honour and mark the Golden Anniversary of the ordination of The Reverend Christopher ( Kit ) Jarman.

Then on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022, we were honoured and proud to attend a service of Thanksgiving and Joy at Gloucester Cathedral where Kit was ordained 50 years ago on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1972.

Kit and his lovely wife Catherine (**formerly Catherine Lomax, who was for many years our District Councillor**) were joined by friends, family and members of the Church. The service was led by Kit, John Connoly (a friend for over 60 years), and Martin Shaw (former Bishop of Argyle & the Isles). Readings were given by Yvonne Jarman (Kit's sister in law), Daphne Clifton (a friend from Kit's childhood days) and by Catherine.



Afterwards we were treated to canapes and prosecco and listened to some wonderful tales and stories of Kits life in the Marines and Navy. It truly was an honour to be part of such a wonderful occasion.

Congratulations Kit.

## St. Faith's Social Committee

(From Margaret Dean, Tel: 822724)

### Strawberry and Wine Evening

We had a lovely, if a bit chilly, Strawberry and Wine Evening in Barbara Almond's garden on 24th June. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, but we were sad that some people who had purchased tickets were unable to come. We made a profit of £297.00 for church funds.

### Future Events

#### Coffee Morning

We are going to try a Coffee Morning in the church again. It will be on 23rd August, which is a Tuesday. It will be the usual format - £2.50 on the door plus a raffle. Please try to come.

#### Quiz

The next of our popular quizzes will be on Saturday 19th November, so please put the date in your diary now.

#### Christmas Coffee Morning

This will be held on Tuesday 13th December in the Kilsby Room - hopefully with the usual tombola.

We would love to see some new faces at these events but are extremely grateful to our regulars who never fail to turn up, whatever the weather.

Keep healthy and stay safe.



**KILSBY  
Women's Institute**

Invites you to Kilsby Village Fete  
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at  
**KILSBY VILLAGE HALL**  
on  
**28th August 1pm - 5pm**

## Neighbourhood Development Plan Review

From Councillors Clive Thompson and Ian Massey

We are pleased to report that the result we were hoping for has now come to fruition. West Northamptonshire Council's Planning Policy Committee agreed to 'make' the Review Neighbourhood Plan on 28 June 2022 without modification or the need for a referendum and the Plan came into effect on 6 July 2022. Printed copies are available to inspect in the Village Shop and also in the Church porch. Details can also be found on the Village Website at [http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk/Neighbourhood\\_Plan\\_11266.aspx](http://www.kilsbyvillage.co.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan_11266.aspx) .

We anticipate that this Review Plan will provide the protection and guidance required for any developments proposed for Kilsby up until 2029, ensuring that the village continues to retain its own identity and character.

## KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel 822197)

Our next History Society meeting, our AGM, will be on **Thursday 22nd September** at 7.30 pm in the Kilsby Room. This meeting is free to all. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Our research group will present information on St. Faith's, our parish church. We have some fascinating stories to tell, including about a time when the church was at the point of collapsing!

As this is our AGM membership subscriptions for the year will be due. This is now £7.00 for the year, with an attendance fee of £2.00 for each meeting. The non-members fee will be £4.00 per meeting.

## KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next order points for the Oil Club are:  
**Friday 9th September and Friday 11th November**

We will be open to receive orders for nine days, closing a week on the Sunday following the announcement. Members will be advised of the price and delivery dates when the buying process has been completed early the following week.

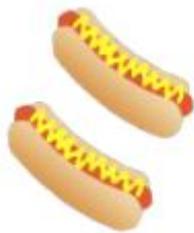
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## Platinum Jubilee in Kilsby

(From Kate Wykes)

I would like to express my thanks to Gill Mason for the lovely exhibition of photographs in the church. I found them very interesting and I enjoyed learning about the history of the village before we arrived in 2004.

I would also like to thank the ladies and gentlemen who arranged the Cream Teas at the Community Village Shop on the Saturday afternoon. They were delicious.

It was a shame that the weather put a dampener on the Picnic in the Park on the Sunday afternoon. I put in a brief appearance but didn't stay very long. There was a group of stalwart villagers who were having a good time in the drizzle.

It's been lovely to see all the bunting and decorations around the village while I've been walking my dogs.

Well done everyone. Well done Kilsby.

(Eds. See pictures on page 12)



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## Platinum Jubilee - One Street Party

(From Janette Weekes)

In spite of the damp air and low cloud cover threatening rain, a mini street party was held in the far north-west corner of the village to round off the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Due to the uncertainties of the weather, arrangements were somewhat last-minute.

Everyone contributed tasty items of food both savoury and sweet as well as an assortment of wines. A large barbecue was set up on a front garden and delicious burgers, sausages and chicken pieces appeared piping hot and perfectly cooked! For those with any energy, even a bouncy castle appeared.

During the evening the cloud produced a few minutes of light drizzle and large umbrellas were produced but spirits were not dampened! A garden log-burner kept everyone warm and hot drinks were much appreciated.

All agreed that it had been lovely to get together, meet two sets of new neighbours and catch up with each others' news. One couple had recently celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary so that added extra delight to the evening.

It is unlikely that any of us will see another similar occasion but everyone at this little party decided we should not need an 'official' excuse to get together and should do so more often, preferably in better weather!

(Eds. Pictures from this event and other street parties round the village are on page 17.)

## WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader, [lloader@btinternet.com](mailto:lloader@btinternet.com) or Tel: 07783521052)

Dates for the next walks are:-

August	Thursday 4th	Sunday 21st
September	Thursday 1st	Sunday 18th

We usually walk about 7/8 miles with a lunch stop after 5 miles. It is possible for walkers to stop at lunch time and either be picked up by a friend or family member, or we can arrange to have a car at the lunch stop to bring walkers back to Kilsby.

For more information contact me (details above).



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## KILSBY OPEN GARDENS

by Annie Madigan

"Hooray! Hooray!  
Sunshine today  
It's Gardens Open time."  
How did it go, what was it like?  
My answer's here in rhyme.

**(Nobody said it had to be a good rhyme.)**

What's that strange plant, right over there,  
The lovely sapphire blue?  
*I'm really sorry to tell you this  
But I just don't have a clue.*

How deep is your pond, in metres or feet?  
*Oh well, it's about up to here,  
The reason I know? Cos I've fallen in twice,  
Completely my own fault I fear!*

I hear that it's good to speak to your plants  
In calmingly soft dulcet tones?  
*In general, with mine, it's a long diatribe  
Of gardening niggles and moans*

Are they nettles I can see over there at the back  
Growing under the trees?  
*Ah yes, some rewilding, it's really in vogue  
So good for the butterflies and bees!*

**(It's only a white lie so that doesn't count.)**

We've enjoyed our look round  
Will you open next year?  
*Depends on support  
And who'll volunteer*

*Nearly £900 we raised for the sick,  
For research and caring and more,  
A million pounds plus already this year  
Is the total countrywide score.*

*So give just one day,  
For a really good deed  
And show off your garden  
To help those in need.*

Seriously now. Thank you so much to all those people who opened their gardens. I think they genuinely enjoyed the experience. We desperately need new volunteers and 'them up there' really need names by September so that the event can be better advertised in the handbook. If you have been asked before and have been too shy to open, speak to those who have opened in the past so that they can put your fears to rest. E-mail [jam.madigan2015@outlook.com](mailto:jam.madigan2015@outlook.com) Phone John or Anne Madigan on 822350

# HELP!

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SPARE AN  
HOUR?**

- Setting up and taking down
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- Marshalling vehicles
- Stage management support
- Selling raffle tickets (1 hour slots)

Help needed at various times throughout the day

To find out more, contact Sue Haslett on [volunteers@kilsbyevents.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@kilsbyevents.org.uk)

## KILSBY ACTION GROUP

(email [kilsbyaction@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbyaction@gmail.com))

KAG is pleased to share the letter printed below with our friends and neighbours. We have always believed that opposition to the proposed development in Barby Road was justified and that the existing protocols and planning regulations meant that the Local Authority should refuse permission BUT we haven't been able to get the opportunity to make that case in a planning committee. As a consequence of the intervention of our MP Chris Heaton-Harris it looks like we will get that opportunity soon and we will keep you updated on progress.

The second item that we are continuing to work on is the consultation by West Northants Council (WNC) to decide where development will be permitted across the Unitary area over the next 30 (we believe the timescale will be reduced to 15) years. KK readers may recall that the site between the existing DIRFT and Kilsby village is one of the sites on that list and the consultation has been extended to the Autumn of this year. If it succeeds,

the proposal will have a massive impact on the village because commercial building will come so close to the village that it will dominate the area and will be much worse than the impact of the existing warehouses. The latest update was a meeting last Friday between KAG and the leader of WNC with our MP Chris Heaton-Harris. At that meeting KAG proposed a site visit to include the strategic planners, leaders of the council and our MP. It is impossible to understand the potential impact by looking at a desktop survey and we want them to stand in the field with DIRFT at their back and look towards the village. We have been promised a speedy response to our request for a site visit and we will keep you informed.

We also want to record our thanks to our friends on Kilsby Parish Council who have been very supportive.

If you are not already on our mailing list please send us your details so we can keep you updated . Our email is [kilsbyaction@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbyaction@gmail.com)

**Text of a letter sent to Chris Heaton-Harris MP by Colin Walker, Interim Assistant Director of Planning at WNC. Reproduced here with the permission of Mr Heaton-Harris.**

13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Mr Heaton-Harris,

**Planning application at Barby Rd Kilsby Ref WND/2021/0777 – comments from Mr Chamberlain**

I refer to your email dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 regarding your constituent Mr Chamberlain of Kilsby and their concerns regarding a planning application for up to 44 dwellings next to the village. I can confirm that the application has raised a number of issues which have been relayed to the applicant. If the application is amended as a result then we would reconsult with residents before bringing it to planning committee for a decision. If the application is not amended it will just be brought to the planning committee for a decision. There is not a scheduled date to which this application would be heard at committee but I have asked that it comes to a planning committee for a decision soon.

Yours sincerely



**Colin Walker**  
Interim Assistant Director Planning



### Village Hall Open Garden Teas

(From Julie Bunyan Tel: 823707)



Many thanks to everyone who donated an amazing selection of cakes and came to the Open Gardens Teas. You all helped to raise £404.60 for the hall. Special thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and stepped in to help on the day.

# KILSBY PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS JUNE 2022

(The lovely ER flower display outside the Shop created by George Fox; decorations around the village; people enjoying themselves at the Red Lion party and, despite the weather, at the picnic lunch on the Recreation Ground. See page 15 for pictures of street parties around the village.)



## KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



(from Diane Graham tel: 07790 377516)

Well now the weather is tropical we're all watering like mad, but isn't everywhere looking colourful and in it full beauty.



We had a lovely trip to Market Harborough to visit Westbrooke House. The weather luckily stayed mostly dry and what rain there was didn't prevent the garden visit from

being interesting as we were guided around in three groups, and a great afternoon out. There were plants to buy, informative signs with photos of birds spotted at those vicinities, and of course the cream tea later. All the monies made, £400, go straight to the NGS as well as the sale from the plants.

The garden judging went well and the rain held off, with the majority of planters looking tended, but there are a few that need help. If you have a planter and cannot care for it please let us know and we might be able to help. The Open Gardens were the next day, and the village enjoyed having extra visitors to look at their beautiful gardens.

The Show Schedule will soon be printed and will be distributed around the village so get busy preparing some things now and taking photos (Human Encounters and Roofs being the categories) for the Show on Sunday 4th September. For those gin drinkers there's a flavoured gin category, and gin label, and for the juniors, under 8 and under 5's a drawing of a crown and for the 8-11 years, and 12-15 years there's a drawing of a Jubilee Carriage. We look forward to a bumper crop of entries.

### Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT)

#### Ride and Stride

**Saturday 10th September,  
10.00 am - 6.00 pm**

If you are planning to take part please contact me, Gill Mason (Tel: 822658). I will have sponsor forms. All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between NHCT and St Faith's.

For further details, go to the NHCT website:  
<https://www.nhct.org.uk/>

## Re-opening of The George at Kilsby

(From the Editors)

It has now been confirmed that The George is to re-open on Monday 1st August at 5.30 pm

Pub opening times will be:

Monday - Wednesday 12.00 noon to 10.00 pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 12.00 noon to 11.00 pm

Sunday - 12.00 noon to 10.00 pm

Food opening times will be:

Monday - Friday - 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm/ 5.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Saturday - 12.00 noon to 9.30 pm

Sunday - 12.00 noon to 7.30 pm

As The George moves into a new phase of its history we have some information about its past and some photographs from the History Society on page 21. We wish Hari Shankarkrishnamurthy, who has taken over the lease, every success in his new venture.

## KILSBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel:823939)

Our annual trip in June was great fun as usual, despite the driver attempting to take us to the wrong place, not knowing where to park and then having to buy fuel on the way back! Cambridge and Ely are both lovely cities, but so very different from each other. And the massive bog oak table on display in Ely Cathedral was amazing.

In July, Glennys Grimshaw brought lots of her Matryoshka dolls with her as she explained the history of these Russian stacking dolls. Oddly they are a very modern creation and not traditional as I, and I suspect many other people, thought. As she spoke about the dolls she also told us about her time working and travelling in Russia.

If you know Weedon at all you may be interested in our August speaker, Doreen Adicott, who will tell us about the history of Weedon Depot, still a massive site but once much, much larger. September will see Lois Campbell, a qualified herbalist, talk to us about using herbs to aid our health.

For the second year of the Kilsby Summer Fete Kilsby WI will again be offering tea and cake in the village hall, so don't forget to come along and have a cuppa!

Our meetings are at 19:30 on the second Thursday of each month in the village hall - visitors are welcome - it's just £5.

# KILSBY OPEN GARDENS



JUNE 19th 2022



**KILSBY**  
**SUMMER**  
**FETE**



# FUN DOG SHOW

**SUN 28th AUGUST 2022**

**REGISTRATION FROM 1.00PM - 2.00PM**

**KILSBY RECREATION GROUND  
RUGBY ROAD**

### **Classes**

Class 1: Cutest puppy (under 1 year old)

Class 2: Prettiest bitch

Class 3: Most handsome dog

Class 4: Best veteran (over 8 years old)

Class 5: Waggiest tail/happiest dog

Class 6: Young Handler

Plus - Best in Show



# PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTIES IN KILSBY

HALL CLOSE

MAIN ROAD



Poster made by Charlotte Sedgley



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## Kilsby Village Shop

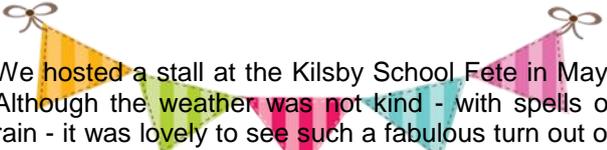
(From Trish Brown, on behalf of the Kilsby Village Shop Management Committee)

### Here comes Summer!



Well, the sun has been very busy as we enjoy the latest heatwave. The gardens, although always needing the rain, are looking very summery and it is lovely to walk around the village and see the abundance of summer flowers.

So, what's been happening in your village shop?



We hosted a stall at the Kilsby School Fete in May. Although the weather was not kind - with spells of rain - it was lovely to see such a fabulous turn out of families for the May Day celebrations. We wooed visitors with our fabulous KVS logo products, our Two Farmers moreish range of crisps and soft drinks & sweets which went very well

In June, despite the weather, our pop-up cafe supporting the Platinum Jubilee raised a fabulous £190 in support of the Red Lion and Patrick's charity - Bowel Cancer Research. Many thanks to all who took part. To our lovely volunteers: Keren, Judy & Marg, We THANK YOU for your energy in serving over 40 scrumptious Cream Teas on vintage crockery



Special thanks to George Fox for the fabulous Platinum Jubilee Garden display which is still looking amazing. See page 12 for photo. The village shop garden really does look truly lovely so THANK YOU for working your magic on it.

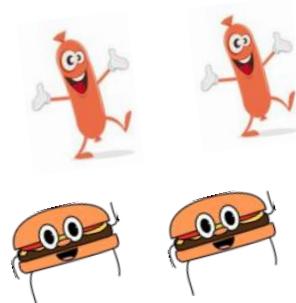


We are pleased to offer a monthly Special Buy starting August - scrumptious Sercombes frozen burgers (4). Currently £3.50 (avg.) August discount - an amazing £2.50. (Subject to availability).

Look out for September's Special - Two Farmers Crisps. These specialist crisps have exciting flavours of: Woodland Mushroom & Garlic, Hereford Bullshot, Salt & Vinegar, Sausage & Mustard, Hereford Hop Cheese & Onion. There are also vegetarian and vegan options. And the brilliant bit about this supplier is that the crisps packets are all fully compostable.

Did you know that your village shop also has a dry cleaning and laundry service? Daventry Dry Cleaners. From trousers, suits, & dresses, Daventry Dry Cleaners offer next day 'pick-up & drop-off' service on dry cleaning and laundry items. They also do duvets, quilts, curtains, and rugs and even offer an alteration service too. We have received great feedback from our customers so far, so pop into your shop for further details.

### BBQ Time!



Summer is here and it is BBQ season! We can supply everything you need to make your BBQ just perfect.

#### BBQ Shopping List:

1 x pack of 6 scrumptious Sercombes Sausages £3.50 (avg.) - Lincolnshire/Cumberland or Traditional (Thick or Thin)

1 x pack of 6 John Dwyer finger rolls £2.15

1 x pack of 4 Sercombes Burgers normally £3.50 (avg.) August special offer: £2.50 (subject to availability)

1 x pack of 4 John Dwyer White Round Rolls £1.45

These are not just ordinary sausages and burgers but awarding winning sausages and burgers from local Rugby based Sercombes butchers - try them - we are sure you will be impressed - and don't forget, £1 off in August. Why not add some onions, salad (daily fresh fruit and veg deliveries) and add some of our amazing Fowlers cheeses to complete your BBQ - just perfect with our current fabulous weather.

If you are looking for something a little special; our artisan bakery, Whittlebury's, supply speciality breads (Rye, Onion & Olive Rye, Sourdough, Tomato & Basil, Olive Onion & Turmeric Knot, Cheese & Red Onion Knot, Pumpkin & Sunflower, baked Camembert) and focaccia tray bakes (Mediterranean, olive and garlic, potato & cheddar cheese). Deliveries Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday - orders welcome (ideally 48 hours' notice).

Don't forget we still offer a **free delivery service** within Kilsby. so if you would like to place an order please let us know either via email at [villageshopkilsby@gmail.com](mailto:villageshopkilsby@gmail.com) or by calling our new shop phone number 07469 255517. Sarah and our fabulous team of volunteers will be happy to take your order.

It is with sadness that we have had to say goodbye to one of our lovely customers - Jack Edwards - who passed away on the 5th of July. Jack was such a cheerful chap, with many stories of years gone by, his passion for home-grown geraniums which he shared with many of us at the shop and his love for our Fatherson apple pies. We will miss him popping into the shop for a chat and a cup of tea, but he will be remembered as such a true gentleman. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.



**Annual General Meeting**

We will be holding our shareholders meeting on 17th August at the village hall at 7.00 pm. Shareholders should have all received a financial update from our treasurer Peter Ayton and an invite from myself. This will be Peter's last AGM as we say a huge thank you for his dedication and work on the committee as treasurer over the last 4 years. We will also be introducing our new Treasurer, Sally Tompkins, to the shareholders at the AGM. If you are not a shareholder and would like to be, or would like to attend the meeting, please come along as you will be most welcome.

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## NATURE NOTES - JULY 2022

(From Caroline Grey, caro.grey@btinternet.com)

It's so good to hear other people's news of hedgehog sightings – they are doing so much better in semi-urban situations like Kilsby than they are in fields and farmland. Our camera shows there are regularly about 5 individuals visiting our garden all through the night and we've been able to follow one (like grandmother's footsteps) disappearing down the side of our shed! One is definitely on the low-slung side so we're not sure whether she's expecting or feeding – we just hope she brings her brood to be caught on camera very soon!! However, for the first time we had 3 at once on our paving at about 3.30 am so it really is worth leaving food to help them along. We've also had one visit with a cross shaped mark on its back – looking a bit like a hot cross bun! It would be fun to know where in the village it was marked!

I hear a small group of swifts regularly screaming over the village so they must be breeding somewhere but where? Sadly by the time you're reading this article, swifts will be feeding up to prepare for their long migration to Africa travelling up to 500 miles per day! It is amazing to think they only come here to breed and that they return to the same place each year – also that they eat, mate and sleep in the air and only land to nest.

So far, I haven't seen a huge number of butterflies in the garden this spring/summer (though I've seen lots in fields and meadows) but there is the Big Butterfly Count to take part in. Between 15<sup>th</sup> July & 7<sup>th</sup> August find a sunny spot in a field, garden or nature reserve and count what you see. If you search on the Big Butterfly website, you'll find a butterfly chart (or you could borrow a book) and information on how to enter your counts and more. Alternatively, you could download the app on your phone. You could go to somewhere like Ashlawn Cutting along the old railway line where there's a small carpark near the crematorium. Maybe the kids would enjoy it too!

I was delighted to hear a song thrush perched high in one of the many large trees near the centre of the village, singing away for hours at a time. The main features are a series of musical phrases repeated loud and clear and from what I've read, they can sing for the pure joy of it and usually sing well into July. Sadly, numbers have dropped, so it's great that one decided to sing in Kilsby.

Some other things I have been watching are pigeons doing a tight rope walk along the overhead wires down Church Walk, a sparrowhawk being mobbed by house martins, numerous bird families with newly fledged youngsters looking generally a bit unsure

and 'flappy', a swallowtail moth and elephant hawk moths in my light device, and starlings learning how to get inside our bird feeder cage. I have also rescued an 'Old Lady' (no not a person but a huge moth) from the Community shop, and seen 3 red kites circling over a field off Kilsby Lane looking for prey. So much more to see before the summer is out!

## GARDENERS' CORNER

### *Hotter and hotter..*

But by the time you read this it will probably be 15 degrees and raining! Our courgettes are loving it, producing twice the normal crop. It's hard to keep up! The outdoor tomatoes are also doing very well, but our runner beans look very unhappy.

### *Apples galore*

We have an abundant crop of apples. If your trees are still carrying too many apples by the start of August, then take out any damaged fruit to thin them down to not more than 3 apples per spur. This will improve the size of the remaining apples and help prevent the trees overdoing it this year to the detriment of next year.

### *Prune your spring raspberries...*

Cut off all the old canes as soon as fruiting has finished. Treat the remaining new canes to a mulch of compost, a dose of fertiliser and a good watering to encourage them ready for next year.

### *..and if its still hot*

To save water, just watch for plants that start to wilt and give just them a really good soaking. They will recover by next day. It is a waste of time and water to use a sprinkler. Just let your lawn go brown. It will green up again within a few days of the first rain.

### *Jobs to do in August*

Sow perennials  
Take geranium cuttings  
Get ready for the Garden and Produce Show.

### *Jobs to do in September*

Sow hardy annuals  
Take cuttings of shrubs, gooseberries and currants.  
Start planting bulbs for next year.

### *Times past...*

In 'The Gardening Year', Readers Digest, 1969:-  
*'Hedges should be cut in August, so that any subsequent growth can harden to resist the winter cold. All gaps in hedges and fences should be repaired, so that the garden is protected against the winter gales.'*

Good Gardening!

*Ron Kibble*

## KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel: 822197), photographs courtesy of Gill Mason)

### THE GEORGE HOTEL



This 19th century photograph is the earliest one the Kilsby History Society has of The George Hotel. It replaced an earlier building. We know this because Charles Bracebridge in his recollections of Kilsby in early Victorian times says, *'We drove on by the George Hotel at that time kept by a Mr. Flanders. It was but a poor place to what it is now, having been rebuilt by a Mr. Heaton'.*

This 1950's photograph shows The George when it was kept by Paddy Lake. The attached building at the left hand side was The George Garage, a business run by one of Paddy Lake's sons.



This recent photograph of the George, surrounded by scaffolding, shows its next reincarnation in progress. After being left empty for several years it is being renovated and will soon reopen. (Eds. See page 13)

## News from St Faith's...

I'm writing this on one of the hottest days where all any of us want to do is be still in the shade. The Church, which we are usually wondering how to keep warm, is now the coolest place in the village (aside from the air conditioning unit in the community shop). The Church is open most days - a great place to chill out as well as find a bit of peace and quiet.

Although the pandemic persists church life is showing signs of recovery, especially with families coming for Baptism and couples booking weddings. The 'Morning Worship' services have been postponed for now; on those Sundays folk are encouraged to go to St Mary's at Barby for Holy Communion.

Monthly evening services are planned for September (18th) and October (2nd); the October one being a Harvest Evensong. These will be opportunities to gather at an easier time of the day - 6.00 pm (no competition with the duvet), have a good sing and ready ourselves for the working week.

The morning services of Holy Communion, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, are 'said' services at the moment, but if someone would play the organ, or some other instrument, we could be singing in those services too.

At this time of year we are in the season of Trinity, considering the nature of God through the life of Jesus and the activity of the Holy Spirit. It's always heartening to see God at work in the lives of people today; it demonstrates that the Christian life is as relevant as ever. And, at a time where we see so much decadence in public life, to know that Christianity offers us all a sound moral framework on which to build lives of honesty, integrity and community spirit.

'Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?' - Proverbs 8, verse 1.

Rev Nigel

### KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

#### May Winners

£100 (2) J Thomas; £65 (82) M Hunt;  
£40 (11) S Hatton; £40 (89) C White;  
£20 (95) J White.

#### June Winners

£40 (5) J Gardener; £30 (10) H Bartlett;  
£20 (37) M Mills; £20 (93) P Sedden;  
£10 (28) R Gibbs.

(Eds: see also piece from Lorna Griffiths, page 5)



## Facing issues with your laptop or tech?

I can get your devices back up and running in no time. My name is Tim Banks, and I am an IT support specialist based in Kilsby. With 30 years of experience in this industry, I have the expertise and knowledge to offer IT set-up and solutions for your homes or business. I offer my services in Rugby, Daventry and surrounding villages. I accept payments through BACS, PayPal, cheque and cash. Whatever your IT requirements or problems are, I am here to help. After an initial phone consultation, home visits can be arranged or I can connect remotely to solve simple problems.

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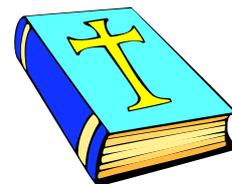
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## **KILSBY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**



### **Mission Statement**

The purpose of this Church is to provide a warm and welcoming place for all people, of any age, to worship.

### **Services**

#### **Sunday mornings at 11.00 am**

#### **August**

7th Mrs Dorn Margetts  
14th Mr John Perkins  
21st Pastor Cecil Gill Holy Communion  
28th Mr Keith Bishop

#### **September**

4th Mrs Wendy Pitman  
11th Mr Tony Cervantes  
18th Pastor Cecil Gill  
25th Mr Clive Leakey

## **CRICK MEDICAL PRACTICE**

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

### **Dr Eastley**

Dr Eastley had a son in June and is now on maternity leave. The six sessions a week that have been covered by Dr Eastley will be covered by two female locum doctors, Lily Dobson and Bhagya Achaya, during her maternity leave.

### **Doctor Link**

Crick Medical Practice are now offering DoctorLink, which is an online triage service, to registered patients as an alternative way of seeking 'on the day' medical assistance. DoctorLink will be taking over from the previous online consultation tool, Patient Connect, which has now been discontinued. To access the Crick Medical Practice DoctorLink symptom assessment, patients can visit the practice website at [www.crickmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.crickmedicalpractice.co.uk) or go directly to [www.doctorlink.com](http://www.doctorlink.com) for further information. For smart phone users DoctorLink can also be downloaded as an App by visiting the App Store or Google Play.

*Those unable or not wanting to use this service can continue to contact the practice as before..*

### **Training days**

Dates for training days are: 19<sup>th</sup> August, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Saturday Surgeries**

There will be surgeries on the following Saturdays: 6<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### **Scrabble**

Wednesdays 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm.  
Everybody is welcome.

### **Sewing Group**

Every second Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **Community Café**

Open for teas, coffees, breakfasts from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon on Mondays and Thursdays.

We do still need help in the café. Could you spare a couple of hours - you meet lots of people and enjoy good conversation and laughter.

Contact: Ann Tailby 822140  
Val Janes 822751

### **Patients Participation Group**

As mentioned previously the group needs new members so if anyone is interested, please contact me, or Lizzie Shisler at the surgery. The next meeting of the group will be on 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.30 am.

## **DEAN MEREDITH**

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### **GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

## Buckby Library & Hub

There's a lot going on this summer in addition to our library services this summer!

### During August, for children (3-10 years):

Thursday afternoon crafting activities, 2.30-3.15pm (£2/child). Please ensure you book as places are limited:

4<sup>th</sup> August – Making mini-beast homes and bird feeders

11<sup>th</sup> August – Making sock animals

18<sup>th</sup> August – Making musical instruments

25<sup>th</sup> August – Fun and games!

Children can also drop in *for free* between 2.30 and 3.15pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August to help make a scarecrow for Long Buckby's Scarecrow Trail, and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August to create Jubilee art for Long Buckby's Produce and Craft Show.

Also for children (4-12 years), on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2pm, a **Magic Show**: £4.50/child; accompanying adults free. Book now as this is popular!

The **Summer Reading Challenge** (children and adults) continues throughout August – just sign up at the library to do it.

### In September:

Come and have an afternoon of music on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm at St Lawrence Church in Long Buckby. There will be a **fund-raising concert** featuring the Northampton-based Abington Wind Band and the St Lawrence Singers. Tickets are £5 including refreshments (under 16s free): from the library, the Peephole on the High Street, or on the door.

*We will also be hosting a 5-week **WEA course** on Wednesday evenings from 19<sup>th</sup> September called 'Food and Fiction: Chaucer to Dickens'. Using our interactive video facility, the tutor will be online with participants in the library.*

*Go to <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/> and use course code C2347477 to find out more about this exciting opportunity.*

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org;>  
email: [info@buckbylibraryhub.org](mailto:info@buckbylibraryhub.org);  
phone: 01327 842591

### Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

Sharon King, 07508228736



### Kilsby Christmas Tree Lottery

The committee would like to thank everyone who has taken part in the Kilsby Christmas Tree Lottery so far. The lucky number for June was drawn on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June and was 121. Well done to Cassandra Hollyoake who won £60. Number 135 was drawn on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July and the winners were Ron and Rosemary Mason who won £60.

Half of the money raised each month goes to the prize fund and the other half to the Kilsby Christmas Tree Fund. This money will be used to fund the Christmas Tree light switch-on event for 2022 which will take place on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022**.

Each lottery draw takes place on the second Saturday of the month. The draws for the next few months will be as follows:

Month	Date
August	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
September	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
October	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

There is still plenty of time to join for just £1 a week, please contact Sharon King on 0750 8228736 or email [kilsbychristmastree@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbychristmastree@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you  
Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

## NEWS FROM KILSBY SCHOOL

(From Karen Burton, [mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net](mailto:mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net))

This term has whizzed by with so much going on.

On the last day of term before we broke up for our Whitsun holiday we all enjoyed a delicious picnic, outside in the playground, to celebrate our Queen's Platinum Jubilee! We had a lot of good things to eat and everyone had a lot of fun!

When we returned after Whitsun, we continued with our Platinum Jubilee celebrations by coming to school wearing something red, white and/or blue. Each class researched a different decade of the Queen's long reign, creating a timeline. When they looked at the whole span of 70 years, the children were amazed at the changes that had taken place over that time.

After 2 years of lockdown, the classes have, at last, been able to enjoy trips during this summer term. All the Year 2, 3 and 4 children enjoyed going to Woburn Safari Park. The day started with a road safari to see all the different animals! Then, there was a sea lion show before lunch. Afterwards, the children walked around a wallaby enclosure, and then finished the day off by playing in the park! They were really well behaved, and all enjoyed a really great day out!

The Year 1 children in Cherry class had a brilliant trip to Twycross Zoo on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. They saw lots of animals, listened to a talk about giraffes, watched the penguins being fed, played at the park and enjoyed a picnic lunch. The children behaved so well and asked some really good questions of the man doing the giraffe talk. They also had time to visit 'The Gruffalo Discovery Land' which is interactive. They had a fabulous time.

The Years 5 and 6 in Hawthorn and Maple classes have been going to Rugby School Sports Centre for their swimming lessons this term. They had 10 half hour sessions in the water with the swimming instructors. They have also taken part in Bikeability training sessions over 4 days with qualified, professional instructors. This training is backed by the Department of Transport to help equip the children with skills to ride and control their bikes confidently and safely, especially when out on the roads. The children really enjoyed this and learnt a lot from the sessions. We have already booked another course for next year!

These classes also enjoyed a visit in July to The Weedon Project which is an indoor climbing wall. The children had great fun there, as did the teachers!

On 22nd June, a team of children in KS2 took part in a cross-country event at Woodford Halse Primary School, competing against other primary schools in the area. All our children did exceptionally well and the Year 3 boys came second overall.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Kilsby children enjoyed taking part in a fantastic day at the 'Commonwealth Games'. Led by our flag bearers, Adam and Molly, they were split into Y3/4 and Y5/6 groups and competed against approximately 25 other schools. Events were a 50 or 75 metre sprint (shorter distances for the younger ones), Vortex howler, standing long jump and 400 or 600 metres long distance. Some of our younger children competed with the older ones, coming through in 1st and 2nd place! Everyone gave it their all.

We also enjoyed our own sports afternoon at school on a very hot Wednesday afternoon in July. We were lucky enough to have plenty of shade thanks to the loan of several gazebos for which we were very grateful! The children, their parents and grandparents enjoyed the afternoon, which was split into two, with Reception and KS1 children racing during the first part of the afternoon and the KS2 children during the second part.

This term the Reception children have been learning about space, and the planets and sun in our solar system. They did some great work!

At the end of June, we welcomed two young Ukrainian brothers to our school. They and their family are staying with a couple in Kilsby. We hope they will be happy here. The children have been very kind, helping guide and settle them in, and they have also learned some Ukrainian phrases and words

This year we are saying 'Goodbye' to 13 Year 6 children who are moving on to various different secondary schools in the area including Rugby High School, Houlton, Guilsborough, Ashlawn, DSLV and Rugby Free School. They enjoyed their Leavers' disco on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July where they had a real disc jockey playing the music in the hall and danced and ate pizza. We wish them all every success and happiness in their new schools, we will miss them and hope they will keep in touch. **(Eds. See page 1)**

This September we also look forward to welcoming our 24 new Reception children, who came into school for a morning in July so they could meet their teacher and other children starting with them.

This year's winners of the WI Sunflower cup are Lyla B (KS1 winner) & Chloe C (KS2 winner). The other finalists were Ally F & Gabriella D (KS1) and Elsbeth C, Keva E, Stanley N & Rosy P (KS2). Congratulations to them all!

We are now looking forward to breaking up for our summer holidays and would like to wish you all a very enjoyable summer. We would also like to say a huge thank you to our hardworking KSA whose fund raising efforts throughout the year help us to provide so many great experiences and items of equipment for our children.



# KILSBY KRONICKLE Kids Korner



Can you find the following 20 Summer words in the grid below?

- 1) Sea
- 2) Beach
- 3) August
- 4) Holidays
- 5) Ice Cream



- 6) Sand Castle
- 7) Sunshine
- 8) Camping
- 9) Picnic
- 10) June



- 11) Swimming
- 12) Tennis
- 13) Sunglasses
- 14) July
- 15) Travel



- 16) Sailing
- 17) BBQ
- 18) Flip Flops
- 19) Flowers
- 20) Summer

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**Things to do in August and September**

**Offer to help/take a stall/enter the Dog Show - or just go along to the Fete**

**Go to the Village Hall Cinema**

**Go on a Walking Group walk**

**Join the Church 100 Club**

**Offer to open your garden for NGS**

**Go to a Coffee Morning**

**Go to the History Society AGM**

**Have a WI tea at the Village Hall**

**Enter the Garden and Produce Show**

**Volunteer at the Community Café**

**Join the Patients' Participation Group**

**Help find a Community Green Space**

**Put forward project ideas to the PC**

**Take part in Ride and Stride**

**Go to a WI meeting**

**Go to a Buckby Library & Hub event**



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**WANTED**

**Stallholders for the Fete (see page 4)**

**Land for a Community Green Space (see page 5)**

**People willing to open their gardens for the NGS next year (see page 10)**

**Volunteers to help run the Fete (see page 10)**

**Volunteer to play for services at St. Faith's (see page 23)**

**Help at the Community Café (see page 23)**

**New members for Patients' Participation Group (see page 23)**

**St. Faith's  
Floodlight Commemoration**

2nd June - Birthday memories of Sally  
Always remembered by her family.

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