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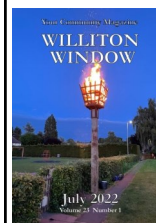
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- ♦ June - 26th
- ♦ July - 3rd and 17th (On 17th July we would like to incorporate a mini fete - more details to follow)
- ♦ August- 7th and 21st



We look forward to seeing as many people as possible for a time to get together and chat over a cuppa! You could even incorporate it with a walk in the area and have a nice tea on the way home.


If you are able to help on any of these days, please could you let either Liz Payne or myself know. Thank you, [sara.hempshall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sara.hempshall@hotmail.co.uk) or **07427 96989**

*Sara Hempshall, Fundraiser Co-ordinator St Peter's Church.*



## UNITED BENEFICE OF WATCHET AND WILLITON

Website: [www.watchetandwillitonbenefice.com/](http://www.watchetandwillitonbenefice.com/)  
 For details of other local churches see page 10.



## Services in July at St Peter's Church Williton

**We invite you all to join any of our services**

Sunday	3rd	10.00 am	All Age Worship
Sunday	10th	9.15am	Parish Communion
Sunday	17th	9.15am	Parish Communion
Thursday	21st	7.00pm	Licensing Service of new Vicar, Rev Mark Phillips
Sunday	24th	9.15am	Parish Communion
Sunday	31st	10.30am	Benefice Communion

The church is now open every day for private prayer 08.30am - 6.00pm

### St Peter's Church Contact Details:

Vicar	Rev Mark Phillips	TBA
Churchwardens	Mr George Fenech	01984 633577
	Mrs Sue Withycombe	01984 632596
Readers	Mrs Donna Marsden	01984 633707
	Mrs Julie Pelling	07973 961083

This month we welcome the Revd Mark Phillips and his wife Clare to Watchet & Williton Benefice and the wider community. The Licensing Service is on the 21st July at St Peters Church details in service schedule above.

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### St Decuman's Church (Watchet)

Weekly Sunday Service 10.30 am Parish Communion

For further details and enquiries please contact the churchwardens.

Sarah Lander Tel. 07765 881229 email: [sclarkelander@gmail.com](mailto:sclarkelander@gmail.com)

Janet Bremner Tel. 01984 632118 email: [janetbremner31@btinternet.com](mailto:janetbremner31@btinternet.com)



### Baptist Church (Watchet)

The Baptist Church meets 10.30am at Knights Templar School on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. At other times, there are a series of smaller gatherings. For more information contact Rev Mike Sherburn: 01984 633755 or

email: [mike@watchetbaptist.org.uk](mailto:mike@watchetbaptist.org.uk) or telephone Mrs M Collinson: 01984 632537

Mrs S Shearer: 01984 568310 or visit the website: [www.watchetbaptist.org.uk](http://www.watchetbaptist.org.uk)

### Catholic Church (Watchet)

The Roman Catholic Church meets for Mass at Watchet Methodist Church on **FRIDAY evenings at 6.15pm**. Contact Deacon Vincent Woods for more information on 01984 634681.

### Methodist Church (Williton)

Hello to all Williton people and we hope you enjoyed the Jubilee Celebrations. Lots of laughter, lots of cake and lots of people talking to each other who maybe haven't done so for a long time. Life is so busy that we don't often have time to stand and chat, do we?

Here at Mollie's house, - 2 Higher Croft, Tower Hill - we have been meeting together for Sunday worship for almost a year and on August 21st our superintendent minister, Rev. Nick Lakin, will lead our chapel anniversary service. Everyone is welcome to join us on any Sunday, just come along and you will get a warm welcome, and on Fridays 10am till 12 noon you can join us for a coffee and tea and a chat. The conversations are wide ranging and not just about 'church' so come and see us.

### Our preachers for July will be as follows:-

**July 3rd** Local arrangement, where we take the service ourselves.

**July 10th** Rev. Nick Lakin, Holy Communion. **July 17th** Margaret Lintern.

**July 24th** Rev. Jane Sperring. **July 31st** Tim Hedgecock and his violin.

We pray this month for all worried about the cost of living rises and thank the Lord for The Food Cupboard and all the volunteers. Our prayers are also for Angela, Angie and Weet, holding them to the Lord for His blessing.

We Remember Clare Court we give thanks for her life and that we knew her for so long.

**Enjoy the Summer Holidays and may the weather not be too hot!**

**Team Ministry:** Rev Nick Lakin: 01643 705175.

**Stewards:** Mrs R Troman: 01984 633199 Mrs J Sefton: 01984 656652.

### Salvation Army Watchet Corps

All enquiries to the Corps leader, Miss Sam Searle on 07979 575 453.

**All are welcome.** (Part of Churches Together in Williton and Watchet)  
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<b>Mondays</b>	9.30am - 12noon & 8.00pm-9pm	Pilates Pavilion	<b>Tel: 07342 238723</b>
	2.00pm - 4.00pm Short Mat Bowls	Pavilion	<b>Tel: 01984 633084</b>
	5.00pm - 6.30pm Beavers	Guide Brownies HQ	<b>Tel: 07806 968961</b>
	6.00pm - 7.00pm Zumba	Pavilion	<b>Tel: 07738 676832</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	1.00pm - 3.00pm Talking Cafe	Pavilion (Brendon Room)	<b>Tel: 07931 018045</b>
	2.00pm - 4.00pm Chatty Crafters (Except first Tues of the month)	Danesborough Common Room	<b>Tel: 01984 634686</b>
	5.45pm - 7.15pm Brownies	Guide & Brownie HQ	<b>Tel: 07765 842747</b>
<b>Weds</b>	10 - 11am. Move it or Lose it	Pavilion	<b>Tel: 07421 762532</b>
	6.30pm - 8.00pm	Cubs (Guide & Brownie HQ)	<b>Tel: 07398 717048</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Rainbows	<b>Tel: 07484 601929</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	9.30 - 10.30am Zumba	Pavilion	<b>Tel: 07738 676832</b>
	12 Noon Colin's Walks	Opposite Library at bench by car park entrance.	
	7.15 - 9.00pm Guides	Market St, Watchet	<b>Tel: 07584 037156</b>

If you are thinking of joining or attending any of the above please check with the organisation as some only operate during school term times.

### This Month's Meetings Groups & Events for July

<b>Sun</b>	<b>3rd</b>	Car Boot Sale	Pavilion & Memorial Ground
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5th</b>	Good Neighbours Group	2.30pm Danesborough View Common Room
<b>Weds</b>	<b>6th</b>	Family History	3.00pm (Book with Library)
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7th</b>	Wasps	1.30pm Sampford Brett Village Hall
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12th</b>	Bingo	7.00pm for 7.30pm start Pavilion
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>14th</b>	Local Food & Farming	7.00pm Pavilion (All Welcome)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>15th</b>	Community Market	9.30am to 12 noon Williton Social Club
<b>Sat</b>	<b>16th</b>	Women's Institute	No Meeting Members Garden Party
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25th</b>	Garden Club	7.30pm Danesborough View Common Rooms
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26th</b>	Bingo	7.00pm for 7.30pm start Pavilion
<b>Weds</b>	<b>27th</b>	Family History Group	7.15pm to 9.00pm Pavilion Criminal Ancestors
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31st</b>	Car Boot & Duck Race	11.00am to 1.00pm (Duck Race 12.30pm)

If you would like to be added to the diary entry please phone editor at 631595 or e-mail: [williton@willitonwindow.co.uk](mailto:williton@willitonwindow.co.uk)



## FROM OUR VILLAGE AGENT, IZZY SILVESTER What is A Village Agent



The Village Agent service is part of the Community Council for Somerset (CCS). It offers free, confidential, practical support to anyone in need, including community groups.

CCS Village Agents are local, problem-solving solution finders. There are over 60 Village Agents all over Somerset.

### Sounds interesting but WHO can they help?

A Village Agent can help if...

- You are an unpaid Carer or looking after someone else informally & need a little help & support – for you and the person you care for.
- You are struggling with a problem, big or small, but don't know where to turn.
- You are feeling lonely and isolated.
- You are part of a community with a collective problem & need a kick start to solve.

It doesn't matter how big or small the problem is, CCS Village Agents are here to help.

If you receive help from Adult Social Care, you may be referred to a CCS Community Agent, who works directly with referrals from the ASC team. They are very similar to a Village Agent but may have different experiences and knowledge in specific areas, such as mental health or learning difficulties. All CCS Agents work closely with local GP surgeries and the Adult Social Care team, so a person has well-rounded, co-ordinated support.

### OK that's great – but HOW exactly can a Village Agent help?

It's probably easier to list the things Agents CAN'T do!

It's very difficult to pin down exactly how a Village Agent can help, as each person's situation is unique. In short, they can help make life better with the right connections, and practical community-based solutions. Here are a few recent examples of how they have helped people:

- Supported clients to access transport so that they can attend medical appointments.
- Arranged with the local food bank to supply food to individuals, families, couples.
- Source & arrange delivery of white goods, furniture & household items to people in need.
- Made sure that the clients are supported to get the financial help they need.

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- Arranged translations for clients who don't speak fluent English but need our support.
- Supported people who need help collecting prescriptions.
- Conducted welfare calls on behalf of local GP's to ensure clients are safe and well.
- Gave emotional support to people who are feeling isolated and lonely.
- Supported people (particularly unpaid Carers) with brokering a Micro-Provider. This is specialist paid-for support - from personal care to cleaning - whatever your need is, a Micro-Provider can help with daily living tasks.
- Support elderly Somerset residents to 'survive winter' by making sure that they have sufficient heating and cooking facilities, and distribute Surviving Winter grants.
- Gifted refurbished mobiles to people who are cut off from their family & friends.
- Helped people to get home from hospital or temporary accommodation.
- Found & made connections between clients & the right community-based support.

If you think your local CCS Village Agent can help you in any way, please call Izzy on **07931 0180455** or email [izzy@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:izzy@somersetccc.org.uk) or phone Ruth on **07947 901240** or email [Ruthw@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:Ruthw@somersetccc.org.uk).

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## Williton Fete Flower Produce and Craft Show Saturday 3rd September 2022

This year's Flower, Produce and Craft Show is being held on Saturday 3rd September in Williton Pavilion as part of the activities taking place in the village fete being held on the Memorial Ground.




There are classes for children, vegetables, flowers, herbs, fruit, domestic and craft so there should be something for everyone to bake, make or grow.






Schedules and entry forms are available from the Parish Office in Killick Way, the Post Office and Somerset Farmhouse.

Again, this year the idea is for it to be a fun show that will inspire people to enter, so even if you have never entered a show before why not give it a try.

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**Healing**

Healing continues at the Phoenix Centre, Watchet. The next two sessions are on **Thursday July 21st** and then **Thursday August 11th** from 2pm to 4:30pm. Please note that the August date is a week early! Come and enjoy the peace and tranquillity healing brings or just drop in for a chat. Energy healing is beneficial for, not just physical ailments, but also for general well being as it brings balance and harmony.

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*Alison Hadley.*

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

When things improve expectations can be increased then frustration when expectations are not met. Be grateful for what we have!

*DRS.*

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## Faith Reflection

### Time Flies By



It's almost July already, six months into the year. Time just comes and goes. Have you ever or do you ever feel that you never have time to do the things you have or had planned?

We have just heard that Lloyds bank in Williton is going to close in November, to some of us that is a big problem. Some of us do not have access to the internet so this could be a huge problem. We like to go to the bank to sort our financial affairs then go for a coffee and chat, will this then stop us doing this as someone has made the decision to shut the bank and change our ways?

Obstacles are often put in our way, like covid it caused us to have zoom meetings instead of meeting face to face. The bible tells us one day all these trials will come to an end, are you ready for the future to meet God who says, "I will never leave you or forsake you". Look at **John 3 verse 16** and believe in the God who made you and cares for you.

*Sam Searle Salvation Army.*

## Hello To All Car Drivers!

If you have a car and even a little time you can spare, **WHEELS**, the local voluntary car scheme, would love to hear from you.

There are local residents, mainly elderly people, in Watchet and Williton, who are unable either to drive themselves or to catch buses, which makes it very difficult for them to keep medical or dental appointments, visit their partners or friends in care homes, do their shopping, or even just get out of the house and meet other people.

**WHEELS** is a group of drivers who offer personal, door to door lifts in their own cars for as low a charge as possible, to avoid the practical difficulties and sometimes the isolation of those who cannot get about under their own steam. As well as being able to claim a mileage allowance, these drivers meet some lovely passengers, and know that they are providing a service which is very much appreciated. Drivers choose the journeys they wish to undertake, which may be as frequent or occasional as they wish.

We are very short of drivers and are having to turn down some requests from passengers. If you think you might be able to help us, please ring John Carslake on 01984 639083 or email [jjcarslake@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jjcarslake@tiscali.co.uk) to find out more.



## West Somerset Morris July 2022 Local Programme

Thursday 21st Watchet Star Inn 8pm The Esplanade 9pm

Thursday 28th Blue Anchor Beeches Campsite 8pm & St Audries Home Farm Camp 9pm

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Julie : [admin@willitonpc.org.uk](mailto:admin@willitonpc.org.uk)

The Parish Council has been informed that Lloyds Bank will be closing it's Williton Branch on 24th November 2022. I am sure this comes as no surprise as the branch has often been closed especially during lockdown. Although the PC have no influence over this decision, a letter has been sent. If you are a user of the branch, you have probably already been informed, so please consider sending a letter of complaint also - you just never know (of course I am an optimist!).

During the school break in June there was a considerable amount of vandalism and graffiti appearing around the village and on the Memorial Ground. The CCTV in the Memorial Ground DOES work and some of these acts have been captured on camera, and have been passed over to the Police, the culprits have been identified and the Police have dealt with them. If you are witness to any of these acts, please call 101 to report. The Parish Council have zero tolerance on wanton acts of destruction – of any kind – on community property.

It was lovely to see so many people come out to the Memorial Ground to witness the Lighting of the Beacon for the start of the Jubilee Celebrations and to have a nibble of cake baked by Glenmore's for the occasion. Sadly, the weather on the Sunday was a bit of a washout, but it was great to see people coming out and braving the weather.

If you want to see Father Christmas in his carriage again this year – hopefully 17th December - we need your help to raise the money; if you've ideas on how to do this and would be willing to muck in and help organize please come along to the next Event Team Meeting on 13th July at 1900 in The Pavilion (upstairs room).

The Parish Council are still trying to set up a Speed watch group and to arrange training, if you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Many of you will have noticed over the past few months work being carried out in the Amenity Area of the Memorial Park. The PC are aiming for this to be open in time for school holidays with picnic benches. We will at some stage in the next few months have an Open Day in this area as we want to hear from you as to what you want this area to be used for. So, get your thinking caps on and we'll let you know the date next month.

*Councillor Dawn Howes.*

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### Think Pharmacy

**a new service launches for quicker treatment of minor conditions in Somerset**

A new GP community pharmacy consultation service (CPCS) is being rolled out across Somerset to help patients with a range of minor conditions, such as skin rashes, aches and pains, access quicker treatment via their local community pharmacist.

Patients using the service for minor conditions, are already freeing up approximately 1000 GP appointments every month in Somerset for patients with more complex conditions.

Now, when you contact your GP regarding a minor condition, after discussing your condition, where appropriate, the receptionist will offer you a same day appointment with a community pharmacist of your choice – in person, or over the phone

Community pharmacists have already successfully seen thousands of patients in Somerset for a consultation for a minor condition since the scheme was piloted in Somerset GP practices.

The service is proving particularly popular with parents of toddlers and teens and older people for conditions such as eye and ear infections, sore throats, skin infections, sprains and urinary tract infections and for those with common summer conditions such as hay fever, insect bites and skin rashes and those with sprains and falls.

#### Minor illnesses or injuries could include:

- Ankle, foot, knee, leg or arm strains and aches
- Bites or stings
- Coughs and colds
- Eye and ear infections
- Hay fever
- Headaches
- Mouth ulcers and blisters
- Rashes
- Skin conditions
- Sore throat
- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI's)

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### How the service works

You will be contacted by your nominated community pharmacist to arrange any appointment for a consultation in person or on the phone. When you have a consultation for a minor condition, your pharmacist will take your medical history, ask about your symptoms and any current medication you might be taking. Following the consultation, they will offer you clinical advice and if appropriate, offer you an over-the-counter product. Increasingly pharmacies can also prescribe medication such as anti-biotics and are often open at evenings and weekends. The pharmacist will make a record of the outcome of your consultation and send it to your GP.

If having given you advice or treatment, your pharmacist thinks you may need further specialist help they will be able to refer you back to your GP or recommend another health service for support.

Dr Jeremy Imms, Associate Clinical Director, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, said: “The Somerset Community Pharmacy Consultation Service will be of huge benefit to many of our patients as lots of minor conditions are more appropriate for a consultation with a community pharmacist, rather than a GP.

“This will improve access for patients with minor illnesses and will also help us to free up GP appointments for people with more complex health needs; helping ensure everyone gets treated at the right time, by the right healthcare professional.

“At this time of year people are beginning to experience seasonal conditions, such as hay fever, insect bites and rashes, and more sporting and other minor injuries from just being outdoors more. Our community pharmacists are highly experienced in diagnosing and treating common complaints, and patients will now have the ability to choose to have their consultation with a pharmacy close to home at a convenient time.”

Michael Lennox, CEO of Community Pharmacy Somerset, said: “Community Pharmacists are highly trained healthcare professionals with five years training and spend a high percentage of their time helping treat patients with minor illness and recommend over-the-counter treatments where necessary.

“Pharmacies across the area are often open during evenings and throughout the weekend and can provide support on the same day via the phone, with most having rooms available for a private consultation.

“As well as saving you time, getting support from your community pharmacist frees up appointments for your GP to see more urgent patients. If we think you do need to see a GP, we’ll always advise you to do so.

Find out more about the community pharmacist consultation service (CPCS), answers to frequently asked questions and a short animation at:

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**Inside Out Car Boot** on Sunday 31st, 11am-1pm with sellers setting up from 10am. £5 car / £7 van / £10 indoor table. The **Duck Race** will be held at 1230. Please phone Parish Office 633979 to book an indoor table.

The Event Team are now busy planning and organising for the **Village Fete** on **Saturday 3 September 2-5pm**; make sure you put the date in your diary.

We also need help on the day running some of the areas such as registering entrants for the **Dog Show**, helping on the **tombola** and **raffle** stall, and also in the **bar**. All areas need help setting up, running and clearing/breaking down. If you can spare some time please do email me [cllr.howes@willitonpc.org.uk](mailto:cllr.howes@willitonpc.org.uk) or call into the Parish Office.

Peter and Liz could also do with help in the **Flower, Product and Craft Show** again if you can help, please contact them on [peterlzanodyne@aol.com](mailto:peterlzanodyne@aol.com). Schedules for the competition are now available from the Parish Office, Somerset Farmhouse and the Post Office, If you grow, make or bake there is a section for you to enter.

If you have any new items suitable for a **tombola** that you don't want/need, do please consider popping it down to the Parish Office.

And lastly, as ever, if you wish to join the small team who organise these charity events for WWMRG, our next meeting is **Wednesday 13 July at 7pm** in the Pavilion (upstairs) you will be VERY welcome.

*Dawn Howes.*



## WILLITON WI

Today, Thursday 16th June, we had a very informative talk about the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Volunteers Pauline and Mark Lucas told us that the DSAA helicopter, an AW169 for all you plane and helicopter enthusiasts out there and called Pegasus (nicknamed 'Peggie') is based at Henstridge Airfield, which is on the border of Dorset and Somerset. Between April 2021 and March 2022, they had 2,231 missions and each mission costs £3,000, and the cost to run the service is £5m per year. Sadly, they do not qualify for Lottery funding, relying on donations.

In July, the ladies of Williton WI will be enjoying a garden party hosted by one of our members. Let's hope the sun keeps shining!

*Irene Draper.*



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## Down at the Station

**July 2022**



Here we are fast approaching the longest day and real summer has only just arrived! I know we have had a good run of 'dry' weather but that does not in itself denote summer, does it? As I write this then, last week the WSR held its annual diesel gala running for three days with a couple of interesting visiting diesel engines. There was a good turnout of visitors and many local people called down to watch the trains as well. Thank you.

In July there will be no trains running on the first three Mondays or the first four Fridays before running on Monday 25th and from then on right through until the 1st of September trains should be running every single day with up to five trains running each way every day. There are plenty of timetables available at the station.

Our Plant Stall has been doing very well thanks a lot to Williton residents, in addition to visiting passengers. These sales make a very useful contribution to our funds. We have had several new additions to the book stall as well – why not pop down and have a look. Nearly all books are priced at £1 each.

A reminder that walking along the tracks is trespass and anyone found could be prosecuted. However our main concern is safety as the trains are not toys and are not able to be stopped as easily as a car.

*John Parsons, Stationmaster.*



## Williton Garden Club



It is hoped that by the time this edition of W.W. goes to press we will have held our Annual Plant Sale outside the Parish Rooms. We have not been able to hold this event due to covid for the past two years so are looking forward to a boost to the finances, as well as meeting old and new friends, of course!!

Then later in June we are going off to West Bagborough to visit the gardens of The Postbox Cottage to have a look around their gardens. This is in aid of the St Margaret's Hospice.

Our July meeting will be on Monday 25th at Danesborough View Common Rooms when we will be visited by Jonny Hartnell, who will be telling us all about Nerines. Visitors always welcome, as are new members. Membership £12 per year and visitors £2 per meeting.

*John Parsons, Chairman.*



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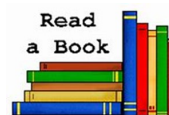
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## Monthly Events

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people through researching their family trees. These sessions run by our  
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Our Scrabble board is available for anyone to use (booking advisable).

We are still looking for volunteers for Lego Club on Saturday mornings and  
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Our email address is [willib@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:willib@somerset.gov.uk) if you need to get in touch with us  
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*Williton Library staff.*

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## LOCAL FOOD & FARMING FOR NATURE

On Thursday 14th July we are holding a meeting at 7pm in Williton Pavilion to discuss the help that farmers can provide for wildlife, and how we can help people get affordable, healthy food. Everyone is welcome we would like to hear your views. It is being organised by the West Somerset Together network and Williton Parish Council with contributions from farmers organisations, community growing projects and local food outlets. Nature friendly farming helps wildlife and locks in carbon, so it tackles both climate and biodiversity crises. It involves restoring the landscape with measures such as planting hedges, trees, and wildflower meadows, enriching the soil to retain water and preserving wetlands.

We can support these initiatives by buying food that has been grown or reared sustainably and knowing how our food was produced; or we can grow our own. There are now many outlets for local food, on the farms, at farm shops, traditional butchers and farmers markets, and on-line. We are considering setting up more. There are schemes to make it affordable like community supported agriculture which is a partnership between farmers and consumers where work is partly done by volunteers who get cheaper food. And new projects are helping people access land for growing food.

For more information contact Hester 01643 821768 [hestertavens@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hestertavens@yahoo.co.uk)



## Wasps Monthly Meeting on Thursday 2nd June



The meeting started at 1.15pm with exercises led by Jane Cooper including, because it was Jubilee, a patriotic Union Flag waving exercise to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne.

After the general business of the meeting Diane Martin spoke very entertainingly about 30 jobs around the world. She worked in different jobs following her husband who was an engineer from Jamaica to Canada and then Dubai. She then trained in TEFL and taught around Eastern Europe, teaching English. Following that she taught patchwork and quilt making including some time on a cruise ship. We could have listened to her tales all afternoon.

The next monthly meeting will be on Thursday July 7th at 1.15pm in the Sampford Brett Village Hall when, after exercises and general business there will be a talk on 'The Beavers of Holnicote'

We welcome anyone who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's and their Carers to come and join us. If you need help with Parkinson's do please email Jane at [waspscontact@gmail.com](mailto:waspscontact@gmail.com)

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Our next meeting is on Wednesday 27th July at 7.15pm in the Pavilion. We will be having a group meeting where we try to solve 'brick walls' that we have within the group. Our last group meeting was very lively and helpful both at the meeting and afterwards.

Entrance is £1.50 for SDFHS members and £3 for visitors who are always welcome. Refreshments will be provided. E-mail: [westsomfhg@gmail.com](mailto:westsomfhg@gmail.com) for more information.

Don't forget our monthly sessions at Williton library. A volunteer will spend an hour with you to try to help in your research either if you are a beginner or someone who has got 'stuck'. You need to book with the library as only one session is available at 3pm this month.

*Lesley Murray Secretary.*

## LIFE'S LITTLE PLEASURES

Watching the birds in the garden feeding their fledgelings.

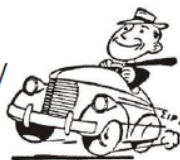
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**Every Thursday:** The Sanctuary, Watchet 9.30am-12.30pm, Tel: 01984 248169

**First Thursday of the month:** Dulverton Library, Dulverton, 10.00am – 12:00pm Tel: 0300 123 2224

**Every Friday:** @ The Hub, Hopcott Rd, Alcombe, Minehead 9.30am-12pm Tel: 01643 707598

### VALUED VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

at all hubs please phone if you can help!

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## JUNE

As I write this (17th June) the temperature is 27.5 °C. The maximum later was: 31° C this is the hottest day of 2022 so far!. I expect you will remember what you were doing on this day. On some roads the tar melted. There were thunderstorms later in some places.

## MAY

A minimum temperature of 7 °C on the 29th. (Clear Sky)

The maximum temperature was 27 °C on the 26th.

The maximum pressure of 30.1 inches. (All first week of the month)

The minimum pressure of 28.85 inches. (on the 15th)

The total rainfall was only 25mm. (Very Very Low)



## NATURE NOTES

Now that the trees are fully leaved; the crows nests in the trees on Long Street hide the nests of baby birds. I enjoy the many gardens with colourful flowers some are 3 to 4 weeks ahead of average. Some of you will be lucky to see a baby hedgehog.

## ASTRONOMICAL NEWS

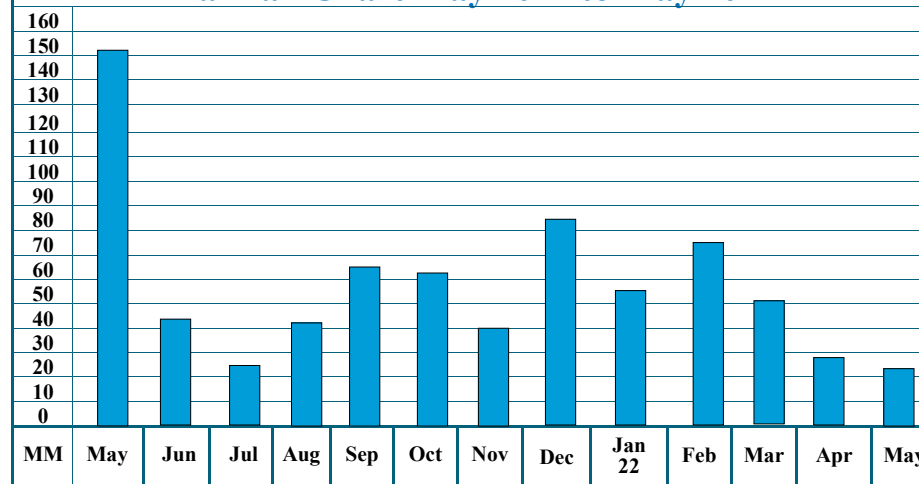
The new moon is on July 2nd. The Thunder Moon, also known as the "Buck Moon" (for when deer begin growing their antlers) and "Hay Moon".

Saturn is visible in the evening sky, rising in the east at sunset and is visible all night.

Mars will fade from view around July 18th until October. We may see meteor showers from July 17th for about 2 weeks.

PJ.

## Rainfall Chart May 2021 to May 2022



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**July**

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### Friday 15th - 7.30pm: ROCKNEY – a Chas and Dave tribute

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### Monday 25th / Wednesday 27th & Saturday 30th - 7.30pm

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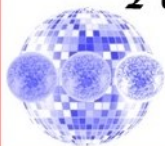
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