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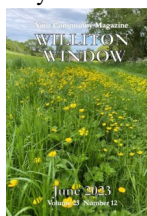
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(Buttercups (Ranunculus) Summer flower glory).

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I am honoured to have been re-elected as Chair of Williton Parish Council at our Annual Meeting in May and hope that I can serve the Council and the Parish to the best of my ability in the forthcoming year. I have already had a couple of official engagements and was proud to have been invited into both Danesfield and St Peter's Schools to present their students with commemorative mugs as lasting memento of the historic event we saw at the beginning of May.

After the frenetic lead up to King Charles III's Coronation life seems to have gone a bit quiet for the Parish Council for the last couple of weeks but there is still plenty of work being done behind the scenes to make sure that services we provide are done to a high standard.

One of the things that is taking up our time is the children's playground. A routine health and safety inspection has highlighted the state of both wooden climbing frames, with them both approaching their end of life, especially the smaller frame. We have had to take the sad decision to remove that structure and it will be fenced off until we are able to do so. The larger frame has elements of it that have to be repaired but it will only be a short-term solution until that structure has to be removed as well. The small cradle swings are also breaking up. I would like to reinforce though that this is due to wear and tear and not vandalism. We are going to be replacing swings as soon as possible and we are investigating options as to what we replace the frames with. We welcome any suggestions so that the younger children in the village get what they want but we do want whatever it is to be more inclusive so children with disadvantages can also use it. Whatever we do though will be expensive and we are looking for funds and that will take some time and unfortunately I don't think the playground will fully re-open before the summer holidays.

We have had to close the public toilet that is open for everyone as the toilet has been damaged, it looks by accident rather than malicious, and we are having it repaired, but again it may be a few weeks before we can re-open. The disabled toilet is open but you need a RADAR key to get in.

Many things cannot happen without the aid of many volunteers, too many of you to mention by name, but thank you to everyone who helps us. However, I particularly want to thank those who have come forward to help us with Speed Watch in the village recently. With more volunteers Speed Watch can operate in more locations and more frequently and hopefully over the summer the amount of speeding along all four of the main roads coming into the centre of Williton will reduce.

The Parish Council can have twelve councillors and at present we have one vacancy. We have gone through the statutory requirements of asking residents if they want an election and have received no request to do so. We are now able to co-opt a councillor so if you would like to have an input into the way the Council serves the village please contact our clerk, Michelle Francis for more information and an application form.

I end in my usual way by asking that you contact the Parish Office if you think there is anything we are doing well, wrong or would like us do. *Cllr Peter Payne.*

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Sunday	4th	10.00am	Family Worship
Sunday	11th	09.15am	Parish Communion
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We invite you all to join any of our services

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St Peter's Church Contact Details:

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CAMEO
(Come and meet each other)
A reminder that CAMEO meets on Thursdays in
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West Somerset Morris June 2023 Programme

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Thurs	8th	Watchet Esplanade, 8pm Watchet Star Inn 9pm.
Thurs	15th	Royal Oak, Withypool, 8pm.
Thurs	22nd	Minehead Sea Front 8pm, Minehead Harbour 9pm.
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Our aim is to help where we can, and to be a presence for good in the village. Some of us are members of other groups as well, and we visit the hospital, listen to children read at school, lead worship in Croft House and hope to get together with St. Peter's and other church and faith groups to work together to bring the Gospel into people's lives. We used to have occasional ecumenical services and hope to do so again soon. We try to make Kindness our default position and would love to see anyone who would like to come and find out more about us. We want to open doors for others.

Our preachers for June are: -

June 4th -Trinity Sunday Rev. Malcolm Hope

June 11th -Local Arrangement – when we have a service we put together ourselves

June 18th -Jean Armin

June 25th -Tim Hedgecock and his violin

We pray this month for the innocent victims of wars and conflicts across the world, especially in Sudan and Ukraine. We think also of people caught up in natural disasters due to weather incidents, and especially for the persecuted Rohingya people in Bangladesh who have already been displaced and are in camps. We give thanks for all who help these people by donating time, money, medicines or clothing. RAFT in Taunton is very happy to take your clothing donations and send them on to refugees in need. Contact Jane Sefton for more details, 656652. We pray also for all in Williton who worry about paying bills in this time of uncertainty and cost of living rises, and give thanks for everyone who tries to help. And we pray for peace in all areas of war across our world.

For more information contact:-

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Faith Reflection

Dear friends

Spring is a lovely time of year with the trees in full leaf and the flowers out in the hedgerows and gardens. I had a lovely walk on the Quantocks the other day with my dog, Ella. She is a golden retriever so even on the hills she manages to find some water to paddle in! She likes to stand in the water and look up at me, waiting for the command to carry on walking. When she was a puppy we had awful trouble getting her to come out of a river or the sea but now she is trained and comes out when called. It is always a joy to see the horses and foals when we walk the hills. It was a warm sunny day and most of the foals lying down in the warm sun.

Thinking of the sun reminds me of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On the 4th of June it is Trinity Sunday, a topic that many preachers find difficult. Personally I have always found Augustine's illustration for the Trinity as the sun helpful. We experience the light and heat of the sun here on earth and we can see the colour of the sun from earth. But we can't separate those parts of the sun. While we read with the light from the sun's winter rays, we do not assume that the sun itself is different from what it is when we sit outside in the garden and enjoy its heat in the summer. We are aware that the light and heat and the colour of the sun are part of its whole being. They are not separate entities, they are part of a whole. Each part can only exist if the sun exists. They have no existence if there is no sun.

The sun is always there, even when we can't see it and I think that also relates to our relationship with God. Sometimes we feel Jesus close by our side, sharing the joys and sorrows of life with us and loving us. But at other times we lose him and feel alone and unloved. But just as the sun is shining brightly in the midst of dark skies and thunderstorms, so is God with us at all times. It is just our perception that alters, not God. May you know that God is always there for you.



Rev Jane Sperring.



WILLITON WI

On Thursday 18th May, after a nice buffet lunch, we held our AGM. This was followed by a short beetle drive. We were very happy to be joined by some members of Watchet WI and Marilyn Symonds, our WI Advisor. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th June, when we will welcome Jane Sharp to talk about the Watchet Hedgehogs. As always, we meet in Williton Pavilion at 2.00pm. Visitors will be made very welcome, first visit free.

Irene Draper, Williton WI.

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Known as the ‘gardener’s friend’ our wild native hedgehogs munch their way nightly through the numerous creepy crawlies which frequent our gardens, to the delight of gardeners all over the country. But which of the long list of creepy crawlies are their favourites? Hedgehogs feed on a wide range of things but the majority of their diet is made up of invertebrates.

Scientific studies have analysed hedgehog poo or looked in the stomachs of hedgehogs killed on roads, to come to this conclusion. Hedgehogs are mostly insectivorous, and the most important invertebrates in their diet are caterpillars, earthworms, beetles, slugs, earwigs and millipedes. Occasionally they may eat amphibians, small rodents and birds that are already dead which they may come across in their nightly forays.

This is why it is important to keep an area of your garden ‘wild’. To attract insects which will in turn attract hedgehogs. Using chemical insecticides will mean no food for hedgehogs!

Many people put out food for their nightly visitors, dry, meat flavour cat biscuits or wet food, or special hedgehog food. This is supplementary to a hedgehog’s natural diet and there is no evidence to suggest you are causing them to become dependent on you for food.

Remember, don’t put out bread and milk, dried mealworms, peanuts or sunflower hearts for hedgehogs as these all bring with them the danger of serious health problems. Always put out a shallow bowl of water, this may well just save a life!



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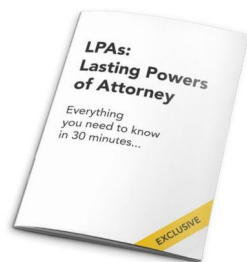
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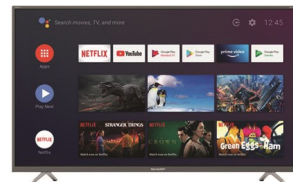
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June

West Somerset Caring for Carers Event

Saturday the 10th of June 2pm to 4pm at Williton Pavilion

Organisations and volunteers are invited by Somerset Carers Service to participate in an event for those members of our community who devote their time to supporting others. It will be held during National Carers Week.

It aims to provide Carers with information on the support services available to them; an opportunity to meet with other Carers; and a chance to take part in fun interactive demonstrations and features.

Come and meet West Somerset Village Agents, West Somerset Advice Bureau, Somerset Carers service, Age UK, Community transport volunteers, Mind, Dementia Alliance group, Health Coaches and the Living Better team.

There are plenty of other free activities provided by volunteers who are local professionals:

- Julie Bolton offering free taster chair yoga sessions and tai chi.
- Clara Mann and Jodi are offering head massage, free hairstyling ideas and hair treats.
- Emma McCarva is offering mini manicures.
- Artists Cecelia Leete and Lynne Barlow are running a bookmarks and gift tags workshop for things to take away.
- Caroline Bradbury (artist) is making hand-printed cards and plates for attendees
- Alison Courtney (acupuncturist) is offering free advice and self-care tips

Relaxing music on the day will be provided by Watchet's Dave Buckley.

Foxes Academy will provide a free cream tea during the event.

The organisers hope this will be an informal, interactive and enjoyable opportunity for visitors. Remember, entry and all activities are completely free of charge.

Anyone struggling with transport to get to the event please phone the C.C.S main helpline on **01823 331222**.

For more help and support or information about this event please contact either Izzy Silvester on **07931 018045** izzy@somersetcc.org.uk or Steve Grice on **07958 415270**/stepheng@somersetcc.org.uk

Regular Weekly Meetings / Groups & Events in Williton

Everyday	1.00pm - 11.00pm	Williton Social Club	Tel: 01984 248671
Mondays	9.30am - 12 noon & 8.00pm-9pm	Pilates Pavilion	Tel: 07342 238723
	2.00pm - 4.00pm Short Mat Bowls	Pavilion	Tel: 01984 633084
	5.00pm - 6.30pm Beavers	Guide Brownies HQ	Tel: 07806 968961
	6.00pm - 7.00pm Zumba	Pavilion	Tel: 07738 676832
Tuesdays	1.00pm - 3.00pm Talking Cafe	Pavilion (Brendon Room)	Tel: 07931 018045
	2.00pm - 4.00pm Chatty Crafters (Except first Tues of the month)	Danesborough Common Room	Tel: 01984 634686
	5.45pm - 7.15pm Brownies	Guide & Brownie HQ	Tel: 07765 842747
Weds	10 - 11am. Move it or Lose it	Pavilion	Tel: 07421 762532
	12.30 - 1.30pm. Foxes Lunch	Pavilion (Term Time Only)	Tel 01984 633979
	6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs	(Guide & Brownie HQ)	Tel: 07398 717048
	8pm - 9pm Ballroom Dance Lessons	Pavilion	Tel: 07535 601217
Thurs	10am - 12noon Cameo Coffee Group	St Peters Church	Tel: 01984 639600
	2.00pm to 3.30pm Foxes Teas	Pavilion (Term Time Only)	Tel 01984 633979
	5.30pm - 6.30pm Rainbows	(Guide & Brownie HQ)	Tel: 07484 601929
Fridays	9.30 - 10.30am Zumba	Pavilion	Tel: 07738 676832
	10.00am - 12 noon Coffee & Chat	Mollie's 2 Higher Croft Tower Hill, All Welcome	Tel: 01984 656652
	12 Noon Friday Walks	Meet opposite Library	Tel: 01984 632459
	5.00pm - 6.00pm Squirrels	Guide & Brownie HQ	Tel: 07806 968961
	7.15 - 9.00pm Guides	Market St, Watchet	Tel: 07584 037156

Please note some groups or events only operate during school term time

Nature's Philosophy

Nocturnal birds in sibilant causerie
Forest creatures in distant revelry
While nature's blanket dims their rivalry
And stills the air to peaceful reverie

How brief is this tranquillity
As hostile meetings in darkened shrubbery
Remind, if only momentarily
That man alone enjoys in camaraderie



Victor Timmons.

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What's Happening This Month In Williton

Williton Monthly Meetings / Groups & Events for June 2023

Thurs	1st	Wasps	1.30pm Sampford Brett Village Hall
Tues	6th	Good Neighbours Grp	2.30pm Danesborough View Common Room
Weds	7th	Family History	2pm & 3pm One to One (Book with Library)
Sat	10th	Caring For Carers	2.00pm to 4.00pm Williton Pavilion
Tues	13th	Bingo	7.00pm for 7.30pm start Pavilion
Thurs	15th	Women's Institute	2.00pm Pavilion
Sun	25th	Treats Trinkets Treasures	10.30am to 12.30pm Pavilion
Sun	25th	Church Cream Teas	2.30pm to 4.00pm St Peters Church
Mon	26th	Garden Club	7.30pm Danesborough View Common Room
Tues	27th	Bingo	7.00pm for 7.30pm start Pavilion
Weds	28th	Family History Group	7.15pm Pavilion Group Meeting

If you have a regular monthly event and would like it added to the monthly diary page please send to the editor email: williton@willitonwindow.co.uk or Telephone: 01984 631595

CHURCH CREAM TEAS

Details of cream teas at St Peters Church throughout the summer.

These will be available from 2.30pm to 4.00pm on the dates listed below :



- ◆ June 25th
- ◆ July 9th
- ◆ July 23rd
- ◆ August 6th
- ◆ August 20th



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. Email Liz: peterstjohnslock@aol.com Telephone: 07970 773210

Thank you.

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

Community Market

Due to continuing health problems we have decided to suspend the market for a while. We hope this will only be for a month or two but will let you know when we start again. In the meantime thank you to those who support us we appreciate it.

Barbara Heywood.

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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 or telephone Mrs M Collinson: 01984 632537 Mrs S Shearer: 01984 568310 or visit the website: 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 01984 634681.

St Decuman's Church (Watchet)

Weekly Sunday Service 10.45 am Parish Communion
For further details and enquiries please contact the churchwardens.
Sarah Lander Tel. 07765 881229 email: sclarkelander@gmail.com
Janet Bremner Tel. 01984 632118 email: janetbremner31@btinternet.com

Salvation Army Watchet Corps (Watchet)

Sunday Service 10.30am in Salvation Army Hall
All enquiries to the Corps leader, Miss Sam Searle on 07979 575453.
Salvation Army Hall, 1 Brendon Road, Watchet. Tel: 01984 633133.
Email: Samantha.Searle@salvationarmy.org.uk



WSMLA Guided Walks 2023

Booking and up-to-date information: Exmoor National Park (ENPA) on 01398 323841 or on our website, www.wsmr.org.uk **Booking is essential:**

Further walks and/or talks can be arranged for groups.

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Walks are free, donations are welcome, dogs on leads only with permission, walking boots and rain wear are needed.

Sun 11th June, Raleigh's Cross Long Walk

Meet 9.45 am at Raleigh's Cross Inn TA23 0LN

We visit Beulah Chapel, the old Brendon village and the Winding House. Then we go down the Incline to Comberow, through woods to Leigh-land Chapel and circle back via a picturesque waterfall. Bring a packed lunch. 7 miles. Steep.



Williton Walks Book



A book of 9 circular walks around Williton by Jenny Gibson is on sale at Williton Post Office for £2.50. All proceeds from this edition go to the Quantock Foodbank. We are very grateful to the Post Office for stocking this book.



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Down at the Station June



It has been a busy time on the railway with the season getting into full swing. At the end of April we had a Steam Gala weekend with visiting locomotives which brought in lots of visitors and train enthusiasts. I hoped you took the opportunity to visit the station and perhaps helped us raise funds by purchasing plants or books from the stalls on the platforms. Also the station shop provides snacks and refreshments on running days so if you fancy a short excursion do come down and see us and enjoy a drink and more.

From Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th of June, the West Somerset Railway will be staging another of its popular special events. This one celebrates historic diesel locomotives and star of the show will be 62-year-old Deltic locomotive No 55009. The Deltic class of locomotives were designed for high speed running with express passenger trains, and operated mainly on the East Coast mainline, between London (King's Cross), Newcastle and Edinburgh. When they were first introduced they had quite a lot to live up to because they replaced the A4 streamlined Pacific steam locomotives.

But over the years the diesel electric Deltic locomotives made a real name for themselves, running reliably at high speeds. Built by English Electric in 1961, 55009 was based at Finsbury Park depot in North London. Following East Coast tradition, 55009 is named after the racehorse Alycidon and the characteristic "Deltic roar" will be heard in West Somerset for those three days. 55009 will be working no less than two round trips each day during the festival and this will be the first chance to travel behind 55009 during 2023. She is normally based at Barrow Hill near Sheffield and can be seen on rail tours on the mainline from time to time. There will also be other visiting diesel locomotives as part of the weekend celebrating our heritage. Further information can be found on our website: <https://www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk/news/detail/west-somerset-railway-summer-diesel-festival>
We hope to see you sometime at the station.

Editors Note:

At the time of writing our Stationmaster John Parsons is quite unwell in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

DRS.

LIFE'S LITTLE PLEASURES

Driving around the local countryside in late spring and enjoying the sight of the wildflowers on the verges also the beautiful green leaves of the beech trees and hedges.

DRS.



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West Somerset Family History Group

Our June meeting is a group meeting where we as a group will try to help members move on with their research if they have become stuck. Our group help meetings are proving very helpful especially for new members. Entrance is £1.50 for SDFHS members and £3 for visitors who are always made welcome. We also offer monthly one to one sessions in the library for those who need help starting their research. Each session lasts one hour and you need to contact Williton Library to book a slot either 2.00 pm or 3.00 pm. Car parking is in Killick Way. The sessions are run by a volunteer from West Somerset Family History Group. If you book a session and are unable to attend please ensure that you let the library know so they can tell the volunteer.

Jane Sharp, Chairman.



Our Village Pharmacy

Recently a leaflet has been received through our letterboxes promoting Superdrug Pharmacy in Taunton. Lloyds Pharmacies are being sold off around the country which raises concerns about the future of our local pharmacy.

After some enquiries we have at this time established that the local pharmacy is being taken over by another company and is **not closing**. The pharmacy is a vital service in the community and has been going through difficulties lets hope a change in ownership will improve our pharmacy services and the security of the business into the future.

DRS.

Williton and Surrounds Parkinson's Support

Wasps met in May on Wednesday 3rd of May in Sampford Brett Village Hall. The meeting started with gentle exercises kindly led by Rosemary. Our speaker was Jeff Vintner about New Uses for Old Railways. Jeff has had many years of experience working with railways both as a paid job, and voluntary, plus working with Sustrans. It proved to be a very interesting and informative talk.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1st of June exercises 1.30pm meeting 2.00pm.

DRS.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

In life we can be so busy at times that we forget to value those who are dear to us until it is too late. How many times have you heard the expression "if only!" It is important to value those friends and those we love while we can. Life is all too short without regrets.

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WILLITON WEATHER



As I mentioned last month on 12th April we had all the types of weather: Snow (The latest to date was on the 2nd April) rain, hail, sunny periods (about ½ an hour), rain, mist, sleet, more rain and fog. The day's rain was 18mm – over ½ an inch! The MET recorded March was the wettest since 1933. 90 years ago.

APRIL

A minimum temperature of -1°C on the morning of the 22nd.

The maximum temperature was 19°C on the 17th & 19th.

A maximum pressure of 30.4 inches.

A minimum pressure of 29.5 inches.

The total months rainfall was 44mm, 18mm of this on the 11th & 12th giving floods in some areas.

NATURE NOTES

You may have noticed in the last 10 days of the month the trees in Long Steet leafed up in time to hide the rooks nests with hatchlings. In our garden we are intrigued watching the adult birds feeding their young.

I heard my first cuckoo on 10th of April as well as a red woodpecker on Staple Plain. Another dog walker said he saw a red kite there that week. Two days later Kathy my wife spotted a red kite near Dunster castle.

This year the blossom on the trees and shrubs are magnificent.

ASTRONOMICAL NEWS

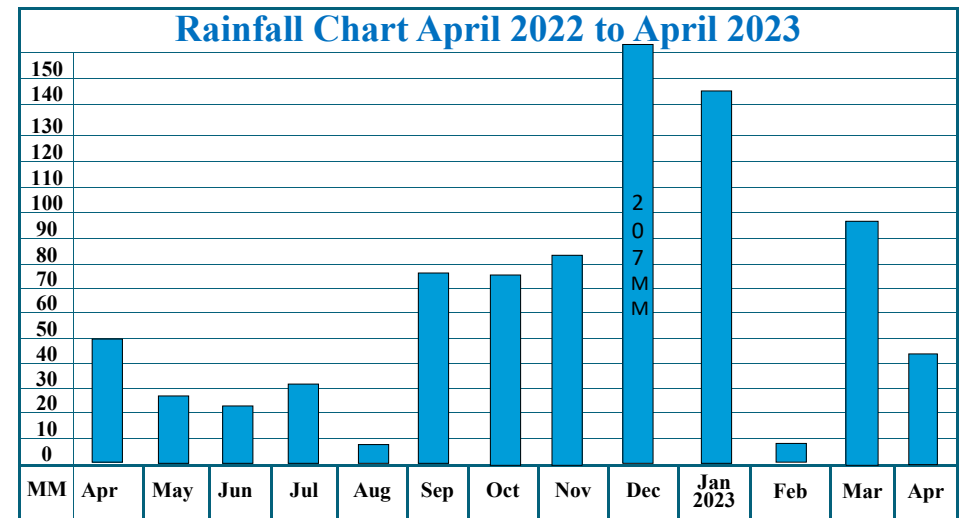
For information about the space station please see:-

<https://www.space.com/how-to-track-the-international-space-station>

Earliest sunrise of the year 17th June the Summer solstice at 15:57 BST.

Latest evening sunset of the year 25th June.

Venus the bright evening planet will be seen most of the month and near the diminishing moon on 21st June. Jupiter may be seen on 14th June at 06:00 am if you have a low horizon view as a morning planet south of the waning crescent moon. PJ.





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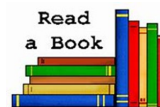
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Technology & Computer Support?

Computer support sessions happen on Thursday afternoons for 1:1 support with any device. Absolute beginners are welcome. (booking essential) We also have drop in computer support on the last Monday of each month from 2.00pm to 3.30pm no appointment needed.

Research your Family Tree

We have family history sessions on the first Wednesday afternoon of the month. (booking essential)



Book Club

Our resident book Club meets on the first Thursday afternoon of the month in the library.



Lego

On the first Saturday morning of each month the Lego boxes are available from 10am -12.30pm. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult.

Home Library Service

If you are unable to visit the library because of mobility or health issues our home library volunteers will happily deliver books to your home. Details at Willib.somerset.gov.uk



Talk to the Police

The local police drop in is on the first Wednesday morning of the month from 11am, no appointment is needed.

We are more than happy for groups to use our space to meet. Any groups such as games clubs, sewing, knitting, dads groups are all most welcome. Please get in touch.



For any information about the library please call in or email our email address is willib@somerset.gov.uk if you need to get in touch with us or wish to book for an event.

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**Thurs 8th to Saturday 10th: 7.30pm ALADDIN
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Saturday 10th: 11.00am CALAMITY JANE (1953) Cert U

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Tuesday 13th: 7:15pm IL TROVATORE

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**Friday 16th & Saturday 17th: 7.30pm 'MOVE ON UP!'
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Thursday 22nd: 7:30pm JERSEY BEATS - OH WHAT A NITE TOUR

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Saturday 24th: 2:00pm TOP SECRET - THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE

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WORDSEARCH FOR JUNE

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PEG	STOVE	NIGHT	SUNSHINE
GAS	GRASS	AWNING	SLEEPING
BAG	STARS	CARAVAN	BOYSCOUTS
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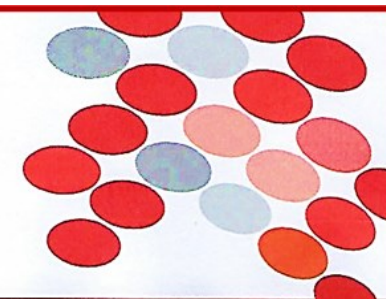
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