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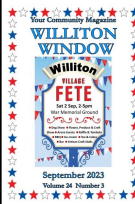
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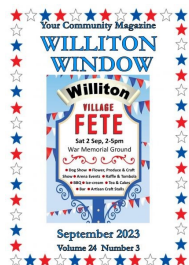
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Thinking of setting up a club or activity group in Williton?

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce to you a new incentive for parishioners who would have thought about setting up a club or activity group in Williton but have been put off by the cost of hiring a suitable location.

This new incentive will provide parishioners with access to the Quantock Room in the Pavilion building at a greatly reduced cost for up to a year depending on the frequency of meetings required.

The hope behind this initiative is that it will give the impetus to form new clubs or group activity within Williton in a manner that is affordable in the crucial early days of formation.

I look forward to seeing more clubs and activity groups starting up soon.

Youth Council

The Parish Council would like to see the young people of Williton invested in and have a say in what happens in their village. There are numerous ways that young people can get involved including sharing their ideas on how they would like to see areas within the village that are important to them develop and improve, forming a link between the schools, Youth Club and the Parish Council, and gaining experience in financial responsibility managing a budget for young people related projects.

If your son or daughter or young person you look after would like to get involved get in contact with the Parish Office.

Flooding

Further to the flooding in parts of Exmoor a few months ago and the number of new houses that have been built or planned, the Parish Council is reviewing and updating the village's Flood Plan. Part of this review will be to revive the Flood Group.

If you would like to have an input into the plan or join the Flood Group, please contact the Parish Office.

Summer Fete

Last but not least the summer fete is fast approaching, and I'd like to encourage you to save the date in your diary! If you're not already aware of it, it's being held on Saturday the 2nd of September, weather permitting it will be a fantastic day.

Cllr Ivan Angell.

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CAMEO

(Come and meet each other)

A reminder that CAMEO meets on Thursdays in
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In August we celebrated our second anniversary at Mollie's and enjoyed a very interesting and encouraging service led by Rev Jane Sperring. It is difficult to lead an anniversary service without it turning into a history lesson, but Jane managed it and we all felt that we were blessed to still be flying the flag for not just Methodism but Christian faith in Williton. Jane is the Circuit Archivist and brought along the trowel that was used to lay the foundation stone of the church building in 1883, and we used it to cut the cake we enjoyed after the service. It was a lovely time together and we thank Mollie again for inviting us to her home to worship together.



Rev Jane Sperring
Cutting the Anniversary
Cake

This September sees the start of Rev Andy Day's work with our Circuit as superintendent minister, and we wish him lots of luck and God's blessing on him and his family.

Our preachers for September are as follows: -

Sept 3rd - Jean Armin.

Sept 10th - Rev Chloe Jones with her accordion and a service with Holy Communion.

Sept 17th - Rev Malcolm Hope.

Sept 24th - Rev Andy Day.

On our prayer list we have Mollie and Jane, and we pray for all the young families in Williton as the children go back to school, and for all who are struggling to pay bills and get by. And we hold up to the Lord those suffering because of wars not of their making, and pray for peace.

Team Ministry: Rev Andy Day: 01643 705175.

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Faith Reflection



I recently conferred the Sacrament of Baptism on a one-year-old with the name of Noah: not quite what we are used to in church as we usually expect names of established saints, although this one also had the additional name of Thomas. More and more, these days, we seem to be hearing Old Testament names being given to children and this is no inherently bad thing as we Christians grew out of the Old Covenant which God made with our Jewish ancestors.

The name of Noah immediately conjured up the story of the great flood, as told in the Book of Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament and as rehearsed in Benjamin Britten's opera "Noyes Fludde". All probably remember that the faithful Noah and his family were spared the flood by building his Ark and, eventually, being given back dry land on which to multiply and repopulate the Earth". Noah was not just a man of faith, but of prayer and trust in the goodness of God and so he was allowed to ride out this early reference to the concept of climate change. Is this a pointer for us



today?

Whilst the science of climate change must not be ignored, we surely need to do much more than to set targets for this or that aspect, some of which are, clearly unattainable. We need to consider that, as a small country, we cannot by target alone save the world from itself.

The key to all of this problem is to involve God, who, after all, is credited with creating the world in the first place. We need to add prayer and faith to the problem as Noah did and to work in this way, hand-in-hand with the experts who can manage many of the aspects of the science. Above all we need to pray that leaders in ALL countries need to address this problem in a constructive, co-operative way. **God bless you all.**

Deacon Vincent Woods.



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:**

Sunday Sept 17th - Ruins in the Woods
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Williton Garden Club



By the time this edition of the "Williton Window" arrives our Club barbecue will have come and gone and after that comes the feeling that the summer is drawing to a close.

Us gardeners will be looking towards planting up containers with winter flowering bulbs and maybe as gifts for that time that it's too soon to mention but which will be upon us all too soon.

September is also the time when we think about how we can occupy ourselves over the winter months. Maybe you might think about joining us at Danesborough View on the 25th September for a talk on the History of the Front Garden by Dr. Francis Burroughs?

Many of us will have grown up with a front garden but new build homes now rarely have much space in front of the house, and many older houses just have a parking area where a garden used to be. It could be that the front garden has a history but it may not have a future!

You will be welcome to join us at Danesborough View either as a new member or as a visitor at £2 per meeting. Most of us turn up around 7.15pm and the meeting starts at 7.30pm. Look out for our posters around Williton nearer the date.

Barb Cook, Vice Chairman.



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Down at Williton Station September



It is hard to believe but by the time you receive this edition of Williton Window the school holidays will nearly be over, and the yellow timetable will be drawing to a close, just when it has barely begun. I am pleased to say that there has been a good number of passengers on the trains, and it has been great seeing regular visitors again and meeting those who have just called in because they have seen the sign on the bridge.

The Steam and Vintage Vehicular Fair at Norton Fitzwarren at the beginning of the month was a great success even though the weather did put a dampener on it on the Saturday, again with many using the train from Williton to catch the special shuttle to the site, a rare opportunity to travel on this part of the railway.

As was mentioned last month there is a 40's Weekend on the 8th & 9th September, our dig for victory gardens are now producing vegetables and plans are developing to make sure that the buildings are prepared for any bombing raid, and we hope to have a display of appropriate products found in the shops in that period.

Thinking further ahead details for the special trains at Christmas are now on the West Somerset Railway website. If you intend to travel on these Trains all tickets are available online now but please book them as soon as you can because they do get sold out quickly

*Peter Payne and Phil Chapman
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WILLITON WITH WATCHET WI

There was no open meeting in July, but a few of the WI ladies did a sponsored walk along Blue Anchor sea front in aid of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), a WI project, followed by lunch at Doniford Farm. Luckily the weather was fair and they managed to raise over £100. Well done ladies!

Looking forward, our speaker on Thursday 21st of September will be Dr Francis Burroughes, who has visited us before. His talk this time will be 'The Wonderful World of Glass', at the usual time of 2.00pm in the Pavilion. Visitors will be made most welcome - £3.50, first visit free. We will of course be present at the Williton fete on Saturday 2nd of September, so why not come along and say 'hello'.

Irene Draper, Williton with Watchet WI.



West Somerset Family History Society.

Our meeting on 27th September will be a group meeting meaning that you can come along with any questions you need help with and we will try and find the answers for you.

We meet at the Williton Pavilion at 7.15 to 9.15pm. Members of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society pay £1.50 and non members pay £3.00. This includes refreshments.

Jane Sharp Chairman.

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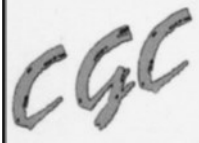
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Making exercise an enjoyable part of your everyday life may be easier than you think and joining a low impact (where there is less strain on the joints), social exercise class will certainly add up the minutes



Most importantly, it's never too late to start exercising.

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Regular Weekly Meetings / Groups & Events in Williton

<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Time & Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Telephone No</u>
Everyday	1pm -11pm	Williton Social Club	01984 248671
Mon	Pilates 9am - 10am	Pavilion	07342 238723
	Short Mat Bowls 2pm - 4pm	Pavilion	01984 633084
	Beavers 5pm - 6.30pm	Guide Brownies HQ	07806 968961
	Zumba 6pm - 7pm	Pavilion	07738 676832
Tues	Talking Café 1pm - 3pm	Pavilion (Brendon Room)	07931 018045
	Chatty Crafters 2pm - 4pm <i>(Except first Tues of the month)</i>	Danesborough Common Room	01984 634686
	Brownies 5.45pm - 7.15pm	Guide & Brownie HQ	07765 842747
Weds	Over 60s Exercise 10am -11am.	Pavilion	07421 762532
	Foxes Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm	Pavilion (Term Time Only)	01984 633979
	Cubs 6.30pm - 8.00pm	Guide & Brownie HQ	07398 717048
	Ballroom Dance Lessons 8pm - 9pm	Pavilion	07535 601217
Thurs	Cameo Coffee Group 10am - 12pm	St Peters Church	01984 639600
	Foxes Teas 2pm to 3.30pm	Pavilion (Term Time Only)	01984 633979
	Rainbows 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Guide & Brownie HQ	07484 601929
Fri	Zumba 9.30am - 10.30am	Pavilion	07738 676832
	Coffee & Chat 10am - 12pm	Mollie's 2 Higher Croft Tower Hill, All Welcome	01984 656652
	Friday Walks 12pm	Meet opposite Library	01984 632459
	Squirrels 5pm - 6pm	Guide & Brownie HQ	07806 968961
	Guides 7.15pm - 9pm	Market St, Watchet	07584 037156

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

Williton and Surrounds Parkinson's Support

WASPS do not meet during the month of August like many other groups taking a summer break. Our last event being back in the beginning of July our annual cream tea.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th September** at the village hall in Sampford Brett. The meeting starts at 2pm but preceded with a short session of gentle exercises starting at 1.30pm. We look forward to welcoming members back after the summer break and catching up on the events of recent months.



DRS.

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What's Happening This Month In Williton

Williton Monthly Meetings / Groups & Events for September

Sat	2nd	Village Fete	2 to 5pm Pavilion & Memorial Ground
Tues	5th	Good Neighbours Grp	2.30pm Danesborough View Common Room
Tues	5th	Bingo	7.00pm for 7.30pm start Pavilion
Weds	6th	Family History	2pm & 3pm One to One (Book with Library)
Thurs	7th	Wasps	1.30pm Sampford Brett Village Hall
Tues	19th	Bingo	7.00pm for 7.30pm start Pavilion
Thurs	21st	W.I.	2pm Pavilion
Mon	25th	Garden Club	7.30pm Danesborough View Common Room
Weds	27th	Family History Group	7.15pm Brendon Room Pavilion

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

Williton Fete Flower Produce and Craft Show

Saturday 2nd September 2023

By the time that you read this the Flower Produce and Craft Show which is being held alongside the Village Fete on Saturday 2nd September will only be a few days away.

The idea is for it to be a fun show and there are classes for children, vegetables, flowers, herbs, fruit, domestic and crafts so there should be something for everyone to bake, make or grow.

Entry forms are available from The Parish Office, the Post Office and Somerset Farmhouse.

If you have never entered a show before or even entered this type of show many times before why not give this show a try.

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New family health and wellbeing resources
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Residents can access the online learning by: Visiting bit.ly/LearnForLove or scanning a QR code with their phone Entering the code 'dragon'

They can then choose the subjects they are most interested in learning about there is no limit on the number of resources residents can access. An email address is needed for those signing up, but no other personal information is needed.

Tessa Munt, Executive Member for Children, Families and Education at Somerset Council said: "Who doesn't want better relationships, improved wellbeing and less stress? This is an absolutely fantastic offer for teenagers, parents, grandparents, and carers. I would encourage everyone to have a look on the website and see what's available."

"There really is something for everyone – resources for new and expectant parents to improve their emotional and physical health, and bond with their new baby; for parents, grandparents and caregivers to help them learn more about childhood brain development and behaviours; and for teenagers to help them learn about their mind and their emotions. I will certainly be taking advantage of this great offer, and have already enrolled myself!"

Andrew Keefe, Deputy Director of Commissioning at NHS Somerset responsible for Children, Young People and Families said: "In Somerset, our shared ambition is to lead the way in 'early help' - getting people the right help quickly, so that they can stay healthy and well, achieve their goals, and enjoy a good quality of life. To do this, it's vital that all our public services work together with communities to develop support that gives people choice and control.

"This scheme for parents, carers, and grandparents is really positive. Evidence suggests that there are enormous benefits to providing people with opportunities which support wellbeing and healthy relationships. For example, we know that the early years of a child's life can have a lasting impact on their future. Giving families more options to support their children's development can only be a good thing, and I'm thrilled that we're able to offer this valuable support to every single Somerset resident as part of #LearnForLove which is a Connect Somerset Project delivered by Somerset Council. Connect Somerset is a partnership between Somerset Council, Somerset NHS, Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprises (VCFSEs), schools, colleges and early years settings, which aims to make it easier for Somerset residents to get the help they need and to get it early. To find out more about Connect Somerset, contact : ConnectSomerset@somerset.gov.uk

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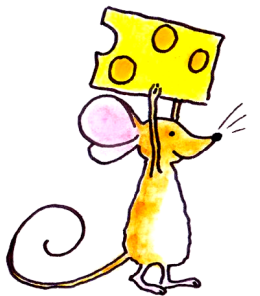
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Research your Family Tree

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.



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 sessions each month from 2-3.30pm. No appointment needed. Pop in to get details of the next session.

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.



Groups

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

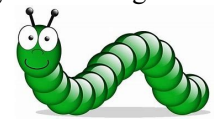


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This is unacceptable - even though the correct PPE is used, this could cause serious health issues. Please ensure that the bins are used only when visiting the ground - general waste should be disposed of in your Somerset Council bins, or by using the Recycling Centre. Thank you for your co-operation



Somerset Council Public Spaces Protection Order for Dog Control Consultation

Residents, businesses and visitors are being invited to give their views on proposals to renew the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for dog control in the ex-West Somerset Area.

The PSPO for dog control covers the following issues:

- Dog fouling
- Dogs on Lead by direction
- Dog exclusion zones

For further information about the consultation visit <https://somersetcouncil.citizenspace.com/comms/public-space-protection-order-consultation/>

Paper copies of the consultation are available by contacting the Council on: **0300 123 2224**, draft copies of the PSPO are also available at the following location: West Somerset House, Council Office Williton, TA4 4QA

The consultation closes on Friday 6th October 2023



Greetings from your Post Office

Time marches on and it is time to send you a gentle reminder that **Surface Postage for Australia and New Zealand for Christmas** is traditionally, at the end of September! With the cost-of-living crisis, you may like to take advantage of this economy option.

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I am pleased to say that I have just finished three years of editing and producing the magazine my first being the September issue in 2020. We are now currently going through a change in our management committee as our Treasurer and Advertising Lead for the past three years Janet Cook is shortly going overseas to be with family so we have been trying to find a new person to fulfil this role.

I am pleased to say we have been fortunate to recruit Mr Ian Robson a recently retired business accountant to take over this role from Janet. We want to express our grateful thanks to Janet for all her voluntary hard work over the last three years and wish her and husband Phil good luck for the future. We will miss you!

DRS on behalf of the committee.

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WILLITON WEATHER



AUGUST

Already August has been following the pattern of July mostly unsettled with odd sunny days certainly no heat wave. As I write this we are expecting a summer storm. Our nearby farmer managed to collect his hay before the rains at the end of the 3rd week of August. (he only got 5 bales per acre this year.) It is also proving difficult for crop harvesting this year.

JULY

A minimum temperature of 8^oC on the 26th.

The maximum temperature was 27^oC on the 8th, 18th and 28th.

A minimum pressure of 29.5 inches.

A maximum pressure of 30.1 inches.

The total months rainfall was 47.5mm.



NATURE NOTES

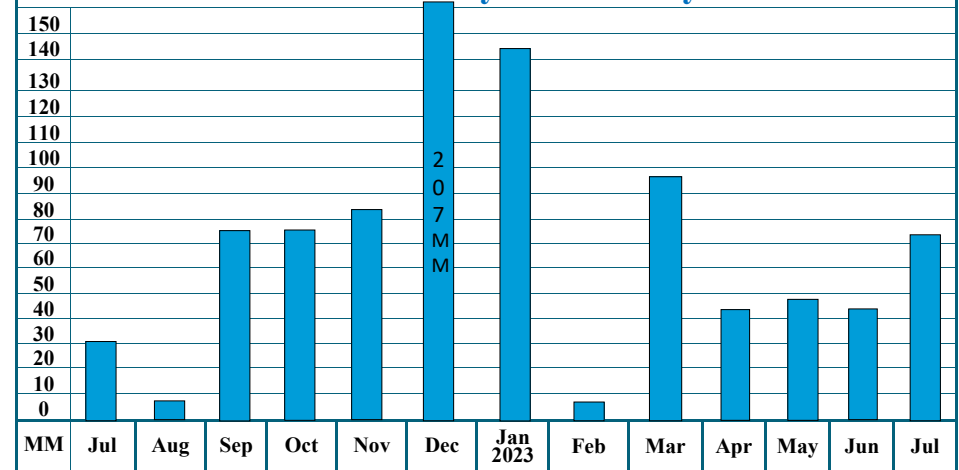
It has been said that there are fewer butterflies to be seen. We saw once each in Williton: Admiral, Peacock, Tortoiseshell, Small White, a small brown, possibly a Skipper, and a little blue, probably a common blue.

ASTRONOMICAL NEWS

Again, I gave up with the night sky being very cloudy all the time and we missed the Blue Moon. In September **Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Uranus and Neptune** these planets should be visible! Venus will as usual be the brightest in the early morning (esp. On the 19th.) Autumn begins on 23rd September with the equinox. After dark you may see Jupiter above the Eastern horizon.

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Tuesday 5th: 7.30pm OPPENHEIMER (Cert 15)

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Friday 8th: 7.30pm REGAL COMEDY NIGHT

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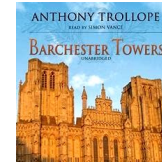


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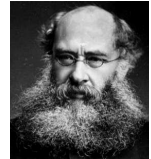



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Baptist Church (Watchet)

The Baptist Church meets 10.30am at Knights Templar School on the 2nd and 4th Sunday 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 Tel. **01984 634681**.



St Decuman's Church (Watchet)

Weekly Sunday Service **10.45 am** Parish Communion. For further details and enquiries please contact the churchwarden. 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



Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints (Washford)

We meet in Washford Memorial Hall TA23 0NY. 10am to 12 noon every Sunday. All are welcome. For more information Contact Don Laight 07368 527029



As I write this we are nearly coming to the end of our week at the Mayfly Studio, Watchet. So far 466 people have come through the doors! Watchet Hedgehogs have been in the studio all week promoting awareness of hedgehogs and telling people how they can make their gardens hedgehog friendly.

It was so nice to meet a lovely couple from Williton, living in the new estate on Doniford Road, who are going to talk to their neighbours about cutting holes in their garden fences to make a hedgehog highway. They are real hedgehog hero's. They were pleased to know that Williton has a healthy population of hedgehogs. The children's hedgehog trail has been very popular and the children who have taken part said they really enjoyed themselves.

Keep up the good work everyone!



Jane Sharp.

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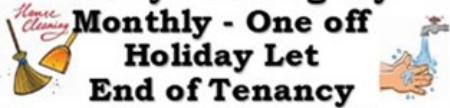
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