

The Painswick Beacon

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The Great War remembered

A service commemorating “The War to End War” was held in Gloucester Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd August when representatives from the parishes of Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire were gathered together in the words of The Lord Lieutenant, Dame Janet Trotter, DBE, “to remember those from hamlets, villages, towns and the city who had made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War”. Dame Janet, who had organised the event, went on to say that “strangely” the names of those who had given their lives had not been recorded in one place before. She said that “we are still not sure if we have recorded the names of all those who died during the conflict. However, we have gathered their names from war memorials and churches. The lists will be presented by parish representatives and laid on the altar as a visible reminder of their sacrifice. The names will then be read out in this Cathedral tomorrow, exactly 100 years after the war began”.

Ann Daniels attended the service with Carol Maxwell. Ann had the honour of presenting the names of Painswick’s fallen. She said that it had been a very moving occasion. A retiring collection was taken up in aid of the 14-18 Legacy. The Order of Service records that this is “an attempt by young people to raise one million pounds for the Royal British Legion between 2014-18. In the process they will strengthen their knowledge of World War One, appreciate the lessons to be learned and also deepen their giving spirit”.

The following day the reading of the names of the fallen began at 9am in the Cathedral and continued for seven and a half hours. At St Mary’s Church, the tenor bell was tolled 43 times. This is the number of Painswick servicemen who were killed in the Great War as recorded on the memorial board in the church. The bell was tolled 43 times at just after 11am in the morning and just before 11pm, the time when war was declared on 4th August 1914. In the evening across



the country at 10pm everyone had been asked to put out the lights in their houses and, where practicable places of work, for one hour. They were also asked to light a candle during that time. A lighted candle was placed at the War Memorial in the Painswick Memorial Ground. All the lights around St Mary’s Church were extinguished for that hour except for a single light illuminating the memorial board in St Peter’s Chapel. The Union Flag was flown throughout the day from the flagpole close to the War Memorial.

On Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of August, the Painswick Local History Society mounted an exhibition of First World War memorabilia. The research that had gone into the preparation of the exhibition material reflects considerable credit on the Society.

Leslie Brotherton writes about the exhibition on page 11.

Painswick Feast

The Feast is back. It has been nearly 60 years since the last Painswick Feast but this autumn on Sunday 21st September in St Mary’s Churchyard, Painswick will be celebrating the return of the Feast. The new Feast is the idea of the new vicar – Mike Holloway - who is keen to bring together the community of Painswick for a full day of merrymaking. Combining The Orchard Group’s annual Apple Pressing with a magnificent Street Party Style Lunch (bring your own knife and fork and seek out a place at a table when you arrive). Locally sourced food, cooked by local people for local people. There will be stalls and Teddy Bear Parachuting, fantastic activities for everyone and music and at just before 3pm we will gather for the traditional Clypping Service.

Come along, bring your apples for pressing and a container to take the juice. Bring your family and friends and help us celebrate. 10.30am to 5pm. For further details contact The Feast Committee on 812879.

Postal Services - update

A meeting was held recently with Senior Officers from Post Office Limited, Neil Carmichael MP, District Councillor Julie Job and Members of the Parish Council to discuss Postal service issues in Painswick.

Post Office – All present at the meeting agreed that a need for a Post Office Service in Painswick exists, it was suggested that the Post Office investigate the feasibility of providing a three day per week outreach service. The Parish Council agreed to endeavour to find a suitable location to locate the outreach service.

Post Box – Neil Carmichael MP and District Councillor Julie Job agreed to write to the Post Office to arrange for a ‘wide mouth’ Post Box to be erected by the Town Hall as a matter of priority.
R. Balgobin, Clerk to the Parish Council

Round Britain Cycle race to go through Painswick

The Friends of Life Tour of Britain cycle race, the most prestigious annual cycle race in Britain, will be passing through Painswick on Wednesday 10th September. Stage 4 which starts in Worcester and finishes in Bristol later the same day will be 184.6 km (114.8m) long. The route after leaving Cheltenham goes to Birdlip then across to the A46 at Cranham before a straight run through to Stroud on the A46.

According to their web site there will be 20 teams competing and the estimated arrival time in Painswick is between

13.29 and 14.02 according to road conditions. They would like your support.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS *by Terry Parker*

Reports upon meetings of the Parish Council cannot help but be selective, if only because of space constraints. We try to highlight points of widest public interest, based upon what we see and hear.

The full minutes of Council and committee meetings are available for scrutiny at the Council's office.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

30th July meeting – 7pm.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Jason Bullingham, Ian James, Steve Morris, Emma Smith and Caroline White.

Public questions. There were none.

Land at The Park. This item was down for consideration following the presentation at the previous meeting by the Bayhill Property Development Company. The Company's representative, Mr Guy Wooddisse, had asked the Parish Council members for their opinion of the Bayhill proposal to build 17 houses of which 9 would be Affordable Housing Units on land lying between The Park and the A46. At the 16th July meeting the Councillors had asked that Bayhill provide more detail about the proposal, in particular whether County Highways supported the proposal. Because the information had not yet been received it was agreed to hold over the discussion until a future meeting. The Chairman, Cllr Rob Lewis, said that it was the Parish Council's policy not to consider development proposals before a formal planning application had been received.

The Councillors agreed to recommend to the District Council that consent be given for the following applications.

The Old Bakery, New Street. Internal alterations to retail area to install kitchenette and WC area to allow separation of retail unit from main dwelling.

Old Ebworth Farmhouse, The Camp. Create new shower room within existing utility room. Install extractor fan in shower cubicle and associated plumbing using existing services. Install S/G to all windows. Remove lean-to porch/sunroom. Insulate and board underside of exposed roof timbers on top floor. Remove redundant rayburn flue pipe and terminal. Renew external door.

The Patchwork Mouse, New Street. Removal of new stud walls from 70's. Remove existing 1970's shower room. Re-instate old en-suite to rear bedroom. Remove current 1970's

plasterboard walls to create a first floor open lounge instead of bedroom.

Cranmore Cottage, Vicarage Street. Remove attached garage which has been constructed/attached to the house that is now damaging it. Parking in this space is also preferred due to little street parking in Vicarage Street. The house possibly also requires more investigation to foundations in this area as highlighted by the structural engineer.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

30th July meeting – 7.30pm

Apologies for absence were noted from Cllr Steve Morris, Mrs Ann Burges Watson and PCSO Colin Drewitt. County Councillor Jason Bullingham and County Council Highways Officer, Mr Daniel Tiffany attended the meeting.

Public questions. There were none.

Traffic Action Plan. The Committee Chairman, Cllr Abigail Smith, drew members' attention to the Traffic Committee Action Plan which had been circulated with the meeting agenda. She advised the members of the responsibilities of the newly formed Affiliated Traffic Working Group.

Volunteer Speed Gun training. Training is intended for October. Community Speed Check volunteers' availabilities were to be sought for training with the intention of booking the speed check equipment for November. It was reported that the police carried out speed checks at least monthly and that the data would be made available to the Parish Council.

20 MPH. It was confirmed that the current 20mph zone was not enforceable although in light of recent changes the Parish Council may apply for enforceable action to be effected. This has recently been achieved in Whiteshill. Alan Hudson, a member of the Affiliated Traffic Working Group, was researching the process.

Emergency Service access. The Chairman reported correspondence from the Fire Service regarding access concerns along Vicarage Street. She advised that

she had written an article which had been published in the August Painswick Beacon. It was agreed to place some advisory signage in Vicarage Street and to carry out a letter drop to residents there.

Vehicle Activated Signage (VAS). The Chairman gave details of the revised criteria for VAS positioning. However, in order to progress this, data was required. The Committee agreed to seek Council approval to conduct 5 surveys at a total cost of £472. If approved the surveys were scheduled for the latter part of September and would take at least a week to complete.

Parking provision. The Chairman reported that this was an ongoing issue. It was agreed that the Business Focus Group would seek visitors' opinions on parking.

Highways signage. Cllr Smith commented that the newly created Affiliated Traffic Working Group led by John Sidwell was conducting a review of signage throughout the village. Part of the review would be to see if parking signage was adequate. It was agreed that a Community Action team led by Alan Hudson would be formed to clear foliage from signage provided no ladders were needed. This had been sanctioned by Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) Highways. Liability for the signs remained with the GCC. Obscured signs that were not able to be cleared by volunteers would be reported to the GCC's contractor, Amey. Mr Tiffany said that dirty signage should be reported to Amey.

Drainage. Cllr Slinger was to produce an A46 and Edge drainage map for GCC Highways.

One-way system – Friday Street. Mr Tiffany advised that the proposal could go out to public consultation by the end of this financial year.

Canton Acre – turning circle. Mr Tiffany reported that the work to reduce the circle should be completed by the end of this financial year.

Golf Course Road. It was confirmed that the road was subject to the maximum speed limit of 60mph.

Meeting closure. The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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Road Closures

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A46 New Street, Painswick (2131) –
temporary evening road closure

The road will be closed on 9th September between the hours of 1930hrs and 2200hrs. This is to allow for the repair of sewer manhole covers by contractors working on behalf of Severn Trent Water Ltd. If you require any further information regarding this closure please contact the office on 08000 514514.

*Caroline Cogram, Gloucestershire
County Council*

Samantha's Boudoir

The filming of J K Rowling's "The Casual Vacancy" TV production has been taking place in and around Stroud. In Painswick there has been considerable interest in the locations chosen for the film sets. None more so than that of "Samantha's Boudoir" in the premises at the junction of St Mary's Street and Victoria Street which was previously "Approche", the ladies' outfitters. The shop, along with the adjacent former "Shetland Shop", has been unoccupied for some time and some residents were disappointed to learn that the new "shop" had been created for a film set and would seemingly be dismantled once the filming had been completed. However, not everyone was delighted with the new "shop" and the Beacon received a letter of complaint from a visiting family stating that its window display looked "like it should be in Soho or Amsterdam rather than in a Cotswold village". They found the display "wholly unsuitable and degrading" and "would not be visiting Painswick again until this display is addressed". The Beacon wrote a letter of explanation and the family replied to express their relief that the shop would not be permanent.

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Affiliated Traffic Working Group

As reported in the Parish Council News, this newly created group has recruited members of the public to help achieve the group's objectives. Two of the members are Alan Hudson and John Sidwell. Pictured is Councillor Abigail Smith with Alan Hudson on her right and John Sidwell on her left.



Cupcakes

If you have a debilitating illness, mental or physical, there is probably a support group for you which you may find helpful. Cupcakes is a support group for the family member or friend who may help you. We offer a complimentary monthly tea-party in the Green Room at the Painswick Centre on the second Tuesday, from 2.00-4.30 p.m. where your helper might meet people in a similar situation to yours, which might be of some help. So one or both of you are invited to tea on September 9th. Phone Patricia Burrows on 813326 or Andrea Linsell on 812464 for further details if you wish.



Walking Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

28th April - 8th May 2015. £969 per person. A Painswick /Stroud group will be joining with Chard parish led by Fr Basil Postlethwaite -5 walking days @ approx 20k. Full details of the Pax Travel tour available from Denise Magauran 814570 or Sue 676723 suelboyce@gmail.com. Reservations on a first come - first served basis.

Thank you

I would like to thank all the clients of the salon for their friendship and support during my 30 years' ownership of The Painswick Hairdressers. Special thanks to Jason Bullingham, who has been a great help to me since my operation. I shall still be living in Painswick and am looking forward to seeing you all in the future. I wish every success to Mrs Gillian Hill, the new owner of the salon, and her experienced and professional team.

Cobalt News

June Gardiner and her wonderful team continue in their tireless endeavours to raise funds on a truly commendable scale for the Cobalt charity. At the South Cerney Steam Rally weekend the combined Painswick and Woodchester team raised about £5000 – modestly reported by June as 'quite a success'!

On 13th September, Betty Mitchell, with help from June's Painswick team, will hold a garden party at her home in Sheepscombe. There will be various stalls selling cakes etc and all proceeds will go to the Cobalt charity. The address is Hillview, Cockshoot, Sheepscombe, the charge is £4 and everyone is very welcome.



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Greetings Cards at the Country Market

Recently, we welcomed a new producer, Pam Marshall (pictured), who makes fantastic light fruit cakes and savoury muffins. Together with Gill Gyde, Pam also makes hand-crafted greetings cards for a wide variety of occasions including birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, condolence or blank for your own message. The closure of the Post Office resulted in the loss of a handy source of greetings cards, so we hope that we can fill a gap. Please drop in to the Market to browse through the cards on our new display stand or, if you have a special requirement, consult the craft-makers for a bespoke card.

The Market sells a wide range of seasonal home-grown fruit, vegetables, plants and flowers, in addition to home-made baked goods and preserves and home-produced crafts, all sold on a co-operative basis. If you are interested in joining us as a producer and receiving payment for your sold goods, please call in to Painswick Country Market for a friendly chat. We are open every Friday from 10 to 11am in the Town Hall. Alternatively, our Market Manager, Pamela Westcott can be contacted on tel. 812471 or email: info@painswickmarket.co.uk

Jane Rowe, tel. 813228



Community Lunches

The Community Lunches begin again on Monday, 6th October at Ashwell Centre off Hyett Close, off Churchill Way - from 12noon to 1.15pm each Monday lunchtime for 10 weeks before Christmas - and 10 weeks in the New Year.

Last season - our fourth at this new venue after 42 years at Christ Church hall - proved equally successful. We raised £1300 which was distributed to the local charities, The Friday Club and PSALMS, as well as the Stroud Food Bank.

This coming session the charities to be supported have not yet been finalised - but one will be the Wednesday group based at Ashwell, to which house-bound local folk are brought each week for a chance to socialise with old friends, and have coffee, lunch and tea together. It is run by volunteers. Another proposal has been for the money to go towards the costs for the defibrillator which the village intends to install. Please do contact us (telephone numbers below) with any other ideas for charities.

Everyone - young and old - is welcome to the lunches each Monday - when for £3.00 home-cooked vegetable soup, fresh bread, butter & cheese are provided and served by a local group or society - from Croft Primary School - to Richmond Painswick - and all ages between! The Village Diary at the back of the Beacon gives the hosts for each week. Do come along & support this village institution - you will be warmly welcomed - especially by the hosts who have prepared the lunch!

Rita Bishop 01452 814205

David Linsell 01452 812464

Crossing Countries for Cancer

Jonas Pollard writes: Before I embarked with Matthias Christian on our three month charity cycle I received an extremely warm response from many neighbours, friends, family and, well, it felt like the whole village! Plus great support from the Gloucestershire Freemasons and former Painswick resident, Freemason Russell Race, who kindly paid for Matthias and my bicycles to be made roadworthy as well as funding the essential cycle touring kit. Russell heard about my cycle endeavours through the Painswick Beacon back in 2011.

I just wanted to take this time to say a massive thank you to you all for your very generous donations, lovely letters, wise words and support. In the first week of our cycle tour, June Gardiner kindly organised a tremendous coffee morning, June and her friends raised a staggering £600 from the coffee morning alone; thank you June and everyone who came to the event. Once we were back from the Continent we were lucky enough to hold many talks about our Europe adventure. Within the first week of being back in the Shire, David and Andrea Linsell put together a fantastic Ploughman's dinner for people to enjoy whilst we told some tales of foreign lands; how we ended up on a Swiss Motorway, almost got attacked by wild dogs in Romania and how we were almost washed away in the Serbian floods... you get the picture! Soon after our first talk, Howard Allen and his wife Gill gratefully organised a talk at Richmond Village Retirement Home, plus a fantastic cheese and wine evening at Pitchcombe Village Hall. The most recent talk was down at the Ashwell Centre, it was great to spend the morning with the Wednesday Ashwell group, thank you to Midge Loney for arranging the morning. Thank you to everyone who helped arrange our fundraising events and of course to everyone who came. The money raised is going to a wonderful charity, Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity very close to my heart.

If you would like to see our short video of our trip, either visit our website: www.crossingcountriesforcancer.com or search YouTube: crossing countries for cancer

Painswick Community Choir

Monday evenings 7pm - 8.30pm at The Painswick Centre

Autumn term starts on Monday 8th September 2014. The start of a new term is a great opportunity to test the waters for anyone curious to know what it's like to sing in a community choir. Painswick Community Choir sing a wide variety of songs from around the world in unaccompanied 3 to 4 part harmony. Singing in harmony is really uplifting and being part of a community choir is a hugely rewarding and fun experience. We meet on Monday evenings at the Painswick Centre - 7pm - 8.30pm during term-time. We are friendly group and there is still space for more singers in the choir so do get in touch with choir leader Sophie Sterckx if you are interested in joining and would like to know more. It's open to all abilities & no music reading skills necessary. To contact Sophie please call 01453 298138 or email sophiesterckx@naturalvoice.net or you can just turn up on the 8th September. We look forward to greeting you. Please visit our website for more info, term dates & fees and our colourful gallery of choir photo's: www.painswickcommunitychoir.co.uk

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Laurie Lee Centenary – a tribute in flowers

St Mary's Flower Guild presented this tribute in the church over the weekend of Friday 22nd to Monday 25th August. The floral displays depicted several of Laurie's works with Joan Warner's arrangement of 'Cider with Rosie', pictured below, in the church porch capturing the "ethos of rural life in a by-gone age as portrayed in this book". Other arrangements were of 'A Moment of War' by Pauline Breeze with its evocation of 'the flavour of Spain by using the colours of the Spanish flag to create this vibrant design' with Sue Lendon and Paula Woodcock's depiction of 'As I walked Out one Midsummer Morning' as well as Helen Richardson and Carol Jensen's interpretation of Laurie's poem, 'April Rise'. Freda Steed and Susan Shearer's 'A Celebration of his Talents' arrangement attempted to "acknowledge Laurie Lee's many accomplishments in the fields of literature, music and art, as well as his charismatic personality, that drew the admiration of all those who came into contact with him". In St Peter's Chapel, was an arrangement entitled 'In a Country Churchyard'. This was "an interpretation in flowers of his chosen, final resting place, on a slope in front of the Church in Slad, looking over the beautiful Slad Valley and the Woolpack". The headstone was created by Maggie Drake on a frame made by Mike Wilson which was then artfully decorated by Maggie and Penny Eastwood.



Raising awareness for Prostate Cancer UK

My children and grandchildren seem to think that I like undertaking unusual activities so for my 80th birthday present they clubbed together and booked me a wingwalking flight on a Boeing Stearman biplane on 20th September. It will be fully paid for by them.

When I found out it was rather too late to say 'no'! However, I then thought it could be an ideal way to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK by seeking sponsorship but I discovered that Aviation Authorities do not allow sponsorship in aid of charities.

Instead I hope to use the event to help raise awareness of the work of Prostate Cancer which includes the funding research into better tests and treatments for Prostate cancer, and to give thanks for the advice and treatment that I received from Cheltenham Hospital and our local surgery. I will give a report next month.

Peter Jenkins



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Painswick Hairdresser

Gilly Hill (pictured below) is delighted to announce that she is taking over the Painswick Hairdresser. David Ursell retires after 30 years of business and leaves a proud and well earned legacy that Gilly is keen to continue. You can expect some exciting changes but the staff will remain and they are eager to keep your valued custom and grow the business. There will



be weekly newsletters available to keep you all abreast of things as they journey to the finished product, expected on 28th October. The salon will have to be closed for 2 weeks only, from 11-27th October and they hope this closure will be forgiven once the new salon is reopened and displays its new look, additional services and products.

More news will come in the next Beacon so watch this space! The new telephone number is 01452 668519 with a call divert from the previous number (01452 813062).

Rural Jottings

Summer is coming to an end, hay and silage safely stored for our winter feed and it's time to get the combining done. We buy in straw for bedding and feed, as they say, "out the back of the combine". In other words, it is down to us to bale and haul it home. It is surprising just how much is eaten, from the bedding put down in the yards, or from the feed racks. Oat or barley straw is best for feed. If you feed hay to very small calves a lot of them tend to become pot bellied, so we feed them some straw instead with their milk and baby calf concentrates.

This year the tonnage of corn being harvested per hectare combined is the best that it has been for a good many years. But, of course, this means the bottom has fallen out of the market price wise. Also, with the dry weather, the corn is coming into storage with a moisture content of 15% or below so it does not need any drying which incurs extra cost. It will be interesting to see if human and/or animal food is any cheaper this winter. I led the Summer Pitchcombe Walk last week across the valley, pointing out features at different points: Passing the site of a Saxon dwelling, across a stream below a hidden waterfall and finally up to see the young stock in the farm sheds. Walking with a group of people is a good opportunity to show and talk about all the interesting things we see and know of in the area around the farm. Walking out in the countryside, they lose their inhibitions and are keen to experience our world: It is surprising what a variety of questions they ask. Now it is time to start next year's planting and cultivation.

Martin Slinger

Juice power – pure and simple

Pure raw juice is unquestionably a source of many health benefits. A carefully considered programme of juice consumption can in itself re-educate the body's food needs and the resultant feeling of wellbeing. A new business focussing on the benefits of pure juices is now based in Painswick. The Cotswolds Juice Detox, the joint venture of Helen Holterman and Rebecca Velaquez, is the first of its kind in the Stroud area.

Helen, a qualified nutritionist and detoxification specialist with many years experience, explains that the juice-only programmes of 3, 5, 7 or 10 days duration are a sure way of cleansing the body of toxins, changing food tastes in a natural way and reinstating a healthy balance. She established The Cotswolds Juice Retreat in Edge Lane earlier this year and has already seen the benefits to her clients of the juice programme.



Rebecca is a passionate juice advocate largely through her own experience. She cannot emphasise the benefits enough explaining that the levels of energy, vibrancy, and patience gained are palpable. A

range of conditions, physical and emotional, from excess weight to dull skin, headaches, depression, insomnia, joint pain and more can be treated effectively with the juice programme. 'It can make such a difference to people's lives,' she says, 'it's about empowerment.'

The basis of the programme is four juices a day. Organic fruits and vegetables are juiced in a slow-speed juicer which retains all the essential nutrients, (thus obviating the messy task of doing it oneself), and delivered free to your home, workplace or gym within an 8 mile radius of Painswick every other morning.

More information can be found on the website www.thejuicedetox.co.uk and Helen and Rebecca can be contacted by telephone on 01452 260555 or email info@thejuicedetox.co.uk.

Carol Maxwell

Pictured are Rebecca Velaquez (left) and Helen Holtman (right)

Our very sad neglected Queen

John Sidwell has sent a number of pictures to the Beacon showing the unsightly growth of grasses, weeds and brambles along the verges of the A46 on the approaches to Painswick. We have reproduced one of the photos opposite. Apart from its unsightliness the overgrowth presents a hazard to pedestrians. John says that the County Council officer responsible for the maintenance of the verges has said that the work is not included in the Council's current programme. The Beacon understands that this is because of financial constraints. The national cycle race will shortly be coming through Painswick. How sad that the general public will see The Queen of the Cotswolds looking in such obvious need of attention.



Painswick Arts Festival

After 6 weeks of Arts Events in Painswick the School holidays are over and the Festival has closed for another year. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed welcoming you and giving Painswick an 'Arty' breath of life over the summer.

We would like say a huge 'thank you' to all those who have made it possible, far too many to name individually but you will know who you are!

- All the wonderful individual artists and groups of artists who took part.
- Those who helped organise the exhibitions.
- All our generous Sponsors
- Our stalwart tea ladies and gentlemen
- The Painswick Flower Guild and St Mary's Church
- Our brilliant brochure designers and computer /website guru's
- The Painswick Centre Trustees and Jennie, their Manager
- Our intrepid brochure distributors.
- You! For coming along and visiting exhibitions and giving us your feedback.

We do know how much time and effort you have all given to make the Festival another resounding success so many thanks to everyone.

If there is one thing we would ask now it would be to send us all your comments, likes and dislikes about the Arts Festival as a whole, (remembering Art Couture is a separate organisation), either drop your comments into the Painswick Centre office, send to painswickartsfestival@mail.com or feedback on our facebook or twitter pages. Have you enjoyed it? Which was your favourite event? Do you want us back next year? Are you willing to help!?

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With school holidays at an end, Michaelmas term beginning, parents all wish to ease the way of their progeny, seeking to fly high! Whilst our child may well succeed and survive there is serious fear that the bird species of the metaphor, may not be as fortunate. So Club and parent village may wish to join wider battles of the world? "Science is measurement" quoth our teacher, ergo "Best action then in statistical perspective?" (No reader, relevance has not flown south with July's swifts!).



Individuals, young and old can find collective inspiration from this year's centenary of vast human sacrifice, even more so with the scale of continued world violence and mounting evidence of Man's progressive destruction of the natural world – this is no fantasy but hopefully an avoidable fate. The recent publication, "Birds of Gloucestershire" is a multi-author summation of 2007-11 Bird Atlas data, edited by Gordon Kirk and John Phillips, defining avian population trends in a county of fewer people than average. Ours is a county of such varying topography, with much land little over sea level in the Severn Vale rising to the heights of May and Clevee Hills. The Dean Plateau has forest, scrub, grassland and high farmed borders, the Wye, its ancient, "wildwood" slopes, the Severn Estuary, a length defining the county's "inland but maritime" description – a place of extremes including climate and so its avian diversity.

Scott's historic contribution, the wetlands after gravel pitting and raptors' return are human positives in nature's favour as is the "scientist citizen's" data recording noted by Cocker (New Statesman:08.14). He emphasised N.Wales data with the red category extinction risk climbing 27 to 45 species in mere decades – and 44 million less Britain-breeding birds, a level perhaps as of the Ice Age! No wonder returning peregrines seek cathedral sanctuary! Last year's State of Nature report identifies 60% of flora and fauna in decline, so what next Citizens?

Hopefully raising these issues can underline the beginning new year's club programme? So on October 2nd at 7.30pm we join with the Painswick Music Appreciation Society for "Music and Bird Song" – presented by Gordon Kirk and Leslie Brotherton at the Town Hall. Soon follows the excitement of the North Norfolk Coast Residential Field Trip (6th-9th Oct.) for which some vacancies remain. Those interested please contact 01452 812951 for more information.

Martin Addy

Summer 2014 update

Grazing : Two Gloucester cows and a calf have been grazing the west side of the Hill Fort throughout the summer in an area known as Paddock 4. By early September it is anticipated that Paddock 2 on the east side of the Hill Fort will have been set up and some additional Gloucester cows will be grazing there and in Paddock 1 until late November. Help with setting up the paddocks and checking the cows (including watering and battery changes) is always welcome. Please ring Joyce Barrus on 812942 or our Secretary or Chairman (details below).



Work parties : September sees the start of our autumn / winter work schedule when we hope to welcome new volunteers to join our loyal gang of existing members. Under guidance from Natural England, we aim to reduce the smothering of the Beacon by excess trees, shrubs and long

grass. We work on alternate Saturday mornings between 9 am and 1 pm with volunteers arriving and leaving as it suits them. We provide tools, guidance and encouragement. We usually have a cheery fire and stop for a coffee break around 11 am. Do come and sample our welcome; all you need is stout shoes/boots, old outdoor clothes, gloves together with a snack and coffee flask. Our first session begins at 9am on Saturday 13th September assembling in the car park near the entrance to Catbrain Quarry. Subsequently we will meet on September 27th, October 11th and 25th, November 8th and 22nd and December 6th and 20th (but please check first where the meeting place is – telephone numbers below)

For more details of work parties, how you can help with grazing and membership of the Group please contact our Secretary David Little on 813734 or our Chairman David Bishop on 814205.

David Bishop, Chairman



The Timmy Mason Trust

The Timmy Mason Trust helps families with children suffering from cancer and leukaemia in the UK, providing morale boosting gifts (wishes), travel costs where parents cannot afford to get their children to a venue for treatment and financial support for treatment overseas. The Trust was set up by Timmy's parents after he lost his four-year battle with cancer.

Our daughter, Emily, took part in Tough Mudder on Saturday, 16th August with 14 of her friends, for the Trust. Not only did they raise over £3000 but they carried Andrew Freeman and his wheelchair through the course as he wanted to take part but couldn't do it alone. We are so proud of them all as it took them six hours to complete the 11.5 mile course.

Those who took part are:- Darren Edney, Emily Nayegon, Wayne Edney, Jason Webb, Andy Joslyn, Hugh Joslyn, Andy Freeman, Ben Free, Chris Jones, Lauren Finch, Chris Meyler-Warlow, Lauren Burnett, Sam Chidwick and Josh Evans. Andy, the chap in the wheelchair, has MS. Donations to the Timmy Mason Trust can be made at Just Giving 'Timmy's Army vs Tough Mudder' or by simply texting TATM50 £(your donation amount) to 70070.

Claire Nayegon

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Little Owls Outdoor Play

Little Owls is a new parents/carers and toddler group, with a twist: our venue is not a village hall but the great outdoors of the National Trust's Ebworth Estate. There, we play, explore, construct, create, chat, and eat cake. We mainly use a designated 'forest school' area which has a mud kitchen for making pies, a digging area for mud play, and a fire pit for toasting marshmallows. Outdoor play is beneficial for children in many ways – emotional and physical well-being, countless opportunities for learning and development, to name but a few – but our main aim is to spend a lovely, fun time together, outdoors.

Spaces are limited to 12 families and we are taking bookings now for September. We meet Thursday mornings between 10 and 12 noon. Activities are suitable for children from about 18 months; charge is £5.50 per child, £1.50 per additional child. We are fully insured and our activities are risk-assessed and overseen by a qualified Forest School Leader. We are also looking for one or two volunteers to possibly help setting up and clearing away equipment, preparing tea and snack, and engaging with the children.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Britta: lippiattkoehler@btinternet.com or 0796 4246113.

Britta Koehler

Running for Action Against Hunger ... and a master class opportunity

The Artisan Baker is an award-winning bakery owned by Ori Hellerstein who is also its head pastry chef. Established two years ago, its bread and cakes are now sold across a wide local area.

Ori lives in Painswick and is passionate about producing good food. As he says, 'I work with food 6 days a week, I think about it from morning until night.' He is also, however, very aware of the plight of those in other countries for whom access to food is a very different story from ours in Britain, whether that be through sheer poverty or the unsettled state of the system in which they live. To that end, Ori, who is a keen and active runner, will be 'pounding the streets of London come rain or shine in the London Marathon 2015.'

To raise money for the event he will be holding exclusive baking classes on Saturday 18th October and Saturday 31st January in the bakery's professional kitchens located between Stroud and Nailsworth. The October event will include a basic bread making master class for those with little or no experience or who want a reminder of the best techniques, and an advanced bread making master class for those with experience or the ambitious first-timer. The plan for January is to hold a cake making master class.

100% of the cost of the classes will go to Action Against Hunger.

This is a wonderful opportunity both to develop top class baking skills and to help raise funds for and awareness of a very needy and worthwhile cause. Places are limited and booking is essential. Further information is on the website www.theartisanbaker.co.uk or to donate to Ori's cause visit www.justgiving.com/OriHellerstein. Ori can be contacted by telephone on 810824 or email enquiries@theartisanbaker.co.uk.

Carol Maxwell



Faster broadband for Painswick - 2015

The programme objectives of Fastershire are to a) produce a world class Next Generation Access infrastructure to Herefordshire and Gloucestershire with the capacity, capability and scale to offer extensive coverage and services to everyone, b) produce a sustainable and future proof superfast broadband network which is open to all service and communications providers, c) 2Mbps to be available for 100% of premises within the intervention areas in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire, d. to ensure value for money against public investment and to maximise take up of services throughout the intervention area.

Work to implement a faster broadband service for Painswick is due to start on 30th June 2015 with the majority of the work expected to be finished by 31st December 2015.

Meadows



The Club's new programme of illustrated talks starts on Wednesday 1st October at 2.30 pm in the Beacon Hall, Painswick Centre, with a welcome return by Dr George Peterken. A respected ecologist, woodland specialist and author, George Peterken was highly influential during his career in alerting government and conservationists to the loss of ancient woodland and the destruction of hedges. He is now on a mission to focus the public's eye on that quintessential British habitat, the 'Meadow'. The flower-rich hay meadows that inspired Laurie Lee and other writers for hundreds of years have almost disappeared from our countryside. Dr Peterken will reveal their characteristics, their diversity and flora and explain what can be done to encourage these special plant communities to thrive once again under traditional management.

We welcome non-members to our lectures. By joining the Club this autumn, your first year's membership is extended through to December 2015 (£20, or £30 for two people at the same address). We have a busy programme of visits planned next year to places of interest, along with wildlife and heritage walks, in addition to the talks. Please contact me for further details.

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News from Painswick Dog Training Club

If you are a Painswick dog owner you may have come to our classes in the past. We have been running since 1998 and currently we are happily settled in the Church Rooms where the large room is ideal for training. Our trainer Mike Vines has been with us since we began. Mike also trains with clubs at Stonehouse and Sharpness, is retired from judging obedience competitions but still doing some breed judging.



Members can train for the Kennel Club Good Citizen awards with their dogs. This is a dog training programme which the Kennel Club oversees and is open to all dogs whether they are young or old, pedigree or crossbreed. It is a quality standard of training for dogs and owners using basic domestic obedience exercises and providing a good foundation for other canine activities you may want to progress to.

We run three classes on a Thursday morning starting with the puppies and beginners at 9.30, intermediates at 10.15 and advanced at 11.00am. The photograph shows the dogs in the advanced class doing an out of sight stay for five minutes; the handlers leave the room and return to find the dogs where they left them.

Puppies can start training as soon as they have had all the necessary vaccinations and the early opportunity to socialise with other dogs is all to their benefit. Older dogs are welcome, particularly if you feel your dog could do with a refresher course!

Fiona Chapman
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Painswick Gardening Club: News in Brief

Surely Autumn is weeks away yet although it feels like it's already here on this decidedly nippy August morning!

On the 8th October we are delighted to kick off the new season of talks and meetings with a return visit by Caroline Tatham from Cotswold Gardening School at Gos-sington. I'm sure that those Members who came to her talk last year will agree with me - her talk, "Intro to Garden Design", is bound to be a real treat; lots of practical tips and information for everyone. Come along to the Church Rooms from 7pm to renew your subscription (or start a new subscription) and to get a good seat!

The Gardening Club has kindly been invited to join the Feast and Apple Day and Clyppings Ceremony on 21st September and is in the process of putting together a stand to highlight and advertise our 2014-2015 talks and events. We would love existing Members to continue their membership and to see new Members join us so come along for a look and a chat on the 21st.

We may have taken a break from Painswick in Bloom this year but we aim to put it back on the Gardening Club calendar for July 2015....watch this space. Within the next couple of months a Committee Member will be in touch with 2013-2014 winners regarding the trophies.

We still have a few spare spaces for our trip to the Malvern Autumn Show on Sunday 28th September. We welcome non members to join us for the very reasonable sum of £25 per person (inc admission) and, of course, the coach park is only a few short steps away from the entrance! If you would like to find out more, please call Muriel on 01452 813535.

Well, time to go and finish off making the chunky courgette and chilli chutney....."

Caroline Bodington
(Committee Member)



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Painswick Tombs

Whilst we thoroughly enjoyed this year's Art Couture Festival, we are moved to write in support of Mrs Blatchley's letter, published in last month's Beacon, regarding the total disregard shown to the tombstones in the churchyard. These tombs are historic monuments, and a great deal of time and money has been spent researching and producing copper memorial plaques for them. Yet children were allowed to climb all over them with no care or respect whatsoever. If these were our ancestors, we would have been most upset and we are surprised that the Church allowed this. So much for "Rest in Peace".

Colin and Terryl Lewis, Cedar House, Stamages Lane

Speeding traffic

I wish I could report that our elected County Council representative was responding positively to the public concern over chronic motorist speeding through Painswick. I have provided Cllr Bullingham with a recent County Constabulary traffic survey in Gloucester Street showing that 82% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit. No response about this or his reasons for outright opposition to speed bumps, let alone the issue of better signage.

However, our new District Councillor, Julie Job, tells me that it is a matter of budget priorities and the control of illegal and dangerous speeding comes after holes in the road for the County Traffic committee – of which our councillor is chairman. Procrastination always slows progress so now we have a Parish Council committee – yet another group who individually can do nothing, but as a group may decide that nothing can be done? We need Painswick priority.

Jonathan Choat, Dynevor House, New Street

ACP Festival 2014

What a shame the winning creations at the ACP Festival 2014 were not featured and credited in their report in the August Beacon. They, surely, were what made the Festival the success it was? It seems they were simply the excuse to put on the event. A lot of planning and hard work went into the costumes and body painting. The models were delightful, especially the winners (?) on the front and back pages – what enchanting smiles.

*Champions all.
Joyce Barrus, Stepping Stone Lane*

Standby painters

As a keen observer of film credits – best boy, key grip, etc – I have often wondered what 'standby painters' do. Now I know. They rescue properties neglected by inept property developers.

Richard Falconer, St David's

Clypping the Church - In Poland?

Former Painswick residents Marta and Benedict Kolczynski may have started a new tradition in the village in north-east Poland where they now live. Stawiguda is about the same size as Painswick but has more businesses and some light industry such as furniture-making. Like Painswick, it is situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty, the main features being extensive forests and lakes which attract many visitors.

Towards the end of July every year Stawiguda's Roman Catholic parish church of St James celebrates its patronal festival. The main service is followed by a procession around the building and a fete in the church precinct. This year marks 25 years of Stawiguda as a parish in its own right. Marta, who is a member of the parish church council, felt that this special occasion should be marked by something new.

"I was inspired", says Marta, "by witnessing the picturesque and unifying custom of 'clypping' St Mary's Church in Painswick when we lived there, and felt that such a ceremony would enhance our celebrations here in Stawiguda, as well as harmonising with the linked series of addresses by a visiting preacher. I did some research to find suitable music and found a cheerful modern hymn in honour of St James. This was introduced into services during the run-up to the festival, and was played on the day by members of two of our church music ensembles, including Benedict who plays the viola. Our priest, Fr Tomasz, gave his approval, but we all wondered how the parishioners in general would take to the idea".

Under Marta's direction the congregation began forming a circle round the church once the procession was over. There was some hesitation over this new activity and it took a while to close the circle, but in the end everyone got the idea and enjoyed it. The general feeling was that it was a good innovation and should be repeated.

Benedict Kolczynski

Painswick Valleys Conservation Society

Since leaving Stroud District Council as a councillor, I have recently re-joined the above group, and have just been made its Chairman. I thought it would be useful for residents if I gave a brief update of the PVCS. The Society – which has been running for many years – looks to preserve the character and landscape of the Painswick Valleys, which as, I am sure most of you are aware, is set within the AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty). Certain areas within the AONB, have been designated as Conservation Areas. These are determined by Local Authorities, and our object is to pursue by all lawful means, the conservation and careful management of our local landscape and environment.



As we are an independent group we are well placed to make objective representations on matters that concern residents within the Painswick valleys. We do make representations, and wherever possible, we co-operate from the early stages with Local and National Authorities and any other bodies, to ensure that any development does not harm or detract from the history or character of the area. We cannot of course make any planning decisions!

We'd love to welcome any new members (The annual subscription is only £4 for a single member and £6 for two. Do contact Leonard Chittenden, 3 Prospect Terrace Tibbiwell Gardens, Painswick, GL6 6XZ. Tel: 814854. Cheques made payable to 'Painswick Valleys Conservation Society'). If you would also be interested in joining our committee, then do please get in touch with me – Barbara Tait, 17 Churchill Way, Painswick. GL6 6RQ. (Tel: 812743.).

Barbara Tait

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The Great War 1914 - 1918

There can be few more profound subjects to address, and proceed to exhibit in a small village such as ours, than the commencement of the Great War and all that it implied.

Does one start with the gun fired by Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo in June of 1914, or with the Treaty of London of 1839 which pledged Great Britain to defend the neutrality of Belgium? An alternative could be to focus only upon the impact the call to arms had upon Painswick, and merely marshal tales told by descendants of servicemen accompanied by mementos and actual decorations.

Such was not to be the approach adopted by our Local History Society and its motivational leader Carol Maxwell; their motto undoubtedly being 'Don't do things by halves'. A truly comprehensive exhibition to commemorate the act of entering the war one hundred years ago had been assembled, open for the two days of 9-10 August in the Town Hall.

Attendance greatly surprised and impressed the many members of the Society who had laboured across many months to research and pull exhibits together, and maybe the dozens of residents who had answered the appeal - through these columns - to contribute such as photographs, weapons, first hand records in the form of letters home, sketches and poetry written in the trenches. Meticulously researched texts alongside displays not only helped visitors fully comprehend the scale and impact upon the mainly rural community of the calling up of every able-bodied man, but created a tale which threaded the material together in the most illuminating manner.

The sheer brilliance of this technique also ensured that even the social structure of that time was reflected in the portrayal of Lord Kitchener's appeal and how it was met in and near to this village.

Powerful and indelible images were created by every part of the exhibition, and it has to be impossible to begin to convey their impact thorough a critique here. Nothing less than a reproduction of most of the material through a special edition of the Society's Painswick Chronicle could begin to do justice to the professionalism of the presentation.



Though most of the subject matter previously addressed through the Chronicle is regarded as being superb, it is my humble opinion that this would attract even greater praise, and be a befitting and valued

edition. Dare one suggest, maybe, followed by a reflection upon the four ensuing years in 2018? Such sacrifice, on such a ghastly noble scale, yet neither ending by Christmas 1914 nor being the war to end all wars.

Leslie Brotherton



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We begin our new season on Thursday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Town Hall. We look forward to meeting old friends again.



New members will also be welcomed. If you haven't been yet why not try us out? Where else can you have a pleasant evening in good company and nice atmosphere, listening to mostly classical music on Hi-Fi equipment with a hot drink and chocolate biscuits for less than two pounds? So come to our first meeting for free, including a glass of "bubbly".

Alex Nichols, Chairman

Painswick Educational Trust

The Trust will soon be meeting again to deal with applications from young people resident in the Painswick area for financial help with their studies and apprenticeships. Previous successful applications have been made for money towards books, computers, catering equipment, course fees and educational trips. If you are interested in finding out more, please telephone Joy Edwards on 812588 or Michael James on 812646 for an application form.

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Recently the trustees of The Gyde Charity gifted a sum of money to the Shrubberies School at Stonehouse towards the purchase of a new mini bus. On Friday 4th July the trustees accepted the Shrubberies invitation to a reception to celebrate the arrival of that mini bus at the school. Dr Jenny Chapman (Chairman), Mrs Joan Nash (vice Chairman), Mrs Jenny Miles (trustees) and Mrs Deidre Baker (Clerk) attended the reception.

Pictured are Dr Chapman together with other contributors, the headmistress and some very excited children of the school.

Deidre Baker



MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

On the evening of 1st August Gill and Howard Allen hosted a wine and cheese reception in the Pitchcombe Village Hall. The hall was packed and a most enjoyable evening ensued. The purpose of the event was twofold. Initially we celebrated the triumphant success of Jonas Pollard and Matthias Christian in cycling to the Black Sea and returning home via the Alps and the Rhine Valley – a journey in excess of 4000 miles!

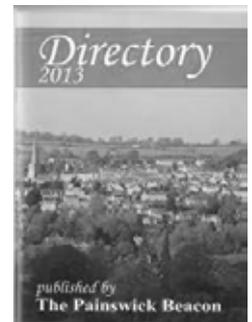
Secondly there was the attempt to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. This was the thrust of their cycle ride. Their commitment and courage in carrying through such a tough challenge is so deserving of commendation and support.

Jonas and Matthias presented in two parts a visual description of their journey of 91 days. Their talk was spiced liberally with a number of amusing and at times poignant anecdotes and observations. In the interval a magnificent supper was served. An attractive range of cheeses and fruits had been supplied by St Michael's restaurant. The proprietors donated generously a voucher for two persons to dine in their restaurant which was auctioned during the evening.

Our thanks must go to several friends who helped to make the evening a success in every respect. Over £700 was raised for the Macmillan Charity. Information about the ride through 14 countries and the charity may be found on www.crossingcountriesforcancer.com. Donations may be made on line and in advance the team wish to thank everyone for their support.

Gill and Howard Allen

Directory 2015 – it's your call



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If you are already in, please check the details and let us know if there are any changes to be made. Out-of-date and incorrect information is most irritating for all concerned. If you wish your entry to be removed, or if you are aware of an entry that is no longer valid, you should let us know as soon as possible.

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A potter demonstrates his craft

Neil Adcock, a potter with his own studio near Greet, gave us a talk on 22nd July together with a practical demonstration of his work. We had expected



that he would show us how he made his pots but his philosophy on life was a surprise! His career started at Winchcombe Pottery but then, after working in French and Belgian potteries, he became a freelance potter. Since 1998 he has worked for himself concentrating on being a "pet potter" producing special plates for Michelin Star restaurants and hotels.

The skill acquired over these early years was amply demonstrated as he quickly and accurately fashioned a jug and bowl on his potter's wheel. Whilst he was working he answered questions adeptly on types of clay, the technicalities of producing the different colours and types of glaze and the processes involved in firing pots. In between he paused to tell us how his art had affected his life. To let his imagination run unfettered is the purpose of his existence and to be bold enough to experiment has given him great enjoyment. He finds that in looking at the end products of his work it is important to focus on the fact that most of it is perfect and successful and only a few pots are imperfect and

spoiled. This positive attitude is something we could all learn from and it gave us something to think about.

The WI meeting on 23rd September will be a talk by Gillian White on "The History of the Teddy Bear" and we hope to see you all there.

Janet Jenkins



New Season

After the usual summer break, Painswick Local History Society



History Society will start off its new season on Tuesday 16th September when Eric Freeman will give a presentation on Farming Through the Ages. Mr Freeman will be known to many as an excellent, long-time Radio Gloucestershire broadcaster on the subject of Gloucestershire farming matters. He is both very knowledgeable and a compelling speaker on this subject, so relevant to the Painswick valley.

Croft School, 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.
Carol Maxwell

Sports reports

assembled by John Barrus

Golf Club

As I was playing my first tee shot last week, the slight chill in the air hinted that we were coming to the end of the Summer. The course is in good condition, and the fact that the grassy banks have been cut (now the wild flowers have seeded) means that the course is a little less demanding - if one mis-hits one's shots as I do too often!

The three rounds of the Centenary Cup in the Seniors section were completed last month. The competition is over three rounds, with the scores from the best two rounds counting. John Bentley was the worthy winner with a total of 125 from his best two rounds of 63 net and 62 net. Another competition, the Deva Cup was played on 7 August. In it, teams of two (comprising a higher and lower handicap player drawn at random) play alternate shots. The winners, with an excellent score of 48 stableford points were Duncan Toase and Roger Anthony. Congratulations to all the winners.

The club welcomes visitors and new members throughout the year. Every golfer should try Painswick's unique course - with its unique challenges (but no bunkers or water hazards) and superb views from the top of the iron-age hill fort. If you are interested please get in touch with Marc Cottrell, the club's professional (812615). Catering and refreshments are provided to members and the public at the clubhouse by Mike and Tom Horton (812180). Mike and Tom particularly welcome Painswick residents - whether golfers or not.

Peter Rowe

Cricket

Painswick first eleven achieved a fine away victory over local rivals Stroud on 26th July. Having lost the toss and been put into bat, Painswick were soon struggling when openers James Cook and Jonathon Griffiths were quickly dismissed. However Ali Bressington steadied the ship with a solid 44 runs and Painswick reached an all out total of 137. That did not seem to be a winning score but Painswick's bowlers rose to the occasion and dismissed the Stroud side for 127.

Other results.

Sat 9th August. Dumbleton 1st XI 295 Painswick 1st XI 155.
Tewkesbury 2nd XI 140 Painswick 2nd XI 141-7.
Sat 16th August. Painswick 1st XI 162 Hatherly & Reddings 1st XI 164-8.
Twyford House 2nd XI 129 Painswick 2nd XI 131-7.
Sat 23rd August. Apperley 1st XI 209-5 Painswick 1st XI 137.
Apperley 2nd XI 286-9 Painswick 2nd XI 269-7.



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A winning combination

What to do when there aren't quite sufficient numbers? Combine forces, of course. This was the solution when the Falcon Ladies Bowling group found they did not have enough members to enter the Stroud Valleys Triples League.

Painswick is fortunate to have two bowling greens and so the Falcon ladies approached the Painswick Institute ladies to form a team. Six ladies were needed each week for nine weeks and through the season the combined team was known as Falcon/Painswick, comprising three members from each club. The result has been a resounding success – they won every match they played and are now, therefore, winners of the Stroud Valleys Triples League shield.

Ten clubs take part in this league, some from as far afield as Fairford, Malmesbury, Wotton and Tetbury. The Painswick combined team is, quite understandably therefore, exceptionally pleased with its success. In addition to the shield they will receive a cheque for £100, to be divided equally between the two clubs. Triumphant teamwork indeed.

Painswick Ladies were represented by: Sue Blackwell, Jenny Broad, Helen Kilmister, Jill Rogers, Wendy Sinden and Mary Stait.

Falcon Ladies: Rosemarie Brown, June Gardiner, Joan Hebworth, Pam Robins, Brenda Ruches and Sylvia Steer.

Pictured are some of the bowlers.



Painswick Bowls Club

We are now well into the season which started in April. We have been fortunate with the weather this year and we believe that bowls on a sunny afternoon in picturesque surroundings takes some beating.

At the club we run mixed friendlies (male and female), seniors (self explanatory) and take part in the mens' league. We also have a joint ladies team with the Falcon in the triples league. The mixed friendlies are mainly at weekends with the occasional weekday evening match. The seniors are weekday afternoons, the Men's League matches take place on Tuesday evenings and the Ladies Triples League on Monday evenings. In the mixed and in the seniors we have had wins and losses in roughly equal measure but the emphasis on both of these types of matches is enjoyment rather than winning. In the mens league the team got off to a slow start, however they have since had a good run of results and, with the league now finished for this year, they have finished second in Division 3. The joint ladies triples team have just finished top of their league. Marvellous achievements for both teams considering Painswick is probably the smallest club in the area.

We also have competitions within the club for single, doubles, triples and fours, culminating in a finals day, and the opportunity to play in county wide competitions.

During the summer months there is a club night every Friday evening and during the winter months there is short mat bowling and social events, skittles etc.

The Club is always looking for new members, male and female. It is a small friendly welcoming club and anyone who wishes to try the game is invited to contact Ken Quick on 01452 728516 or David Linsell on 01452 812464 to arrange a 'roll out' to see if you enjoy the game. We will, initially, provide bowls and all you need is a pair of flat shoes.

Learn By Play Bridge

'Learn By Play Bridge' in Sheepscombe. Restarts 10am Tuesday 23rd September. Contact Hugh Tarran 814081.

Sheepscombe Bridge Club

The new season starts on Thursday 11th September and then on alternate Thursdays starting promptly at 7.10pm in the Village Hall. We are always pleased to see new players so if you need to know more do telephone Hugh Tarran on 01452 814081 or myself on 01452 812588.

Joy Edwards

Painswick Badminton Club

The new season started on Monday 1st September. We play on Monday and Thursday evenings at the usual time of 8-10pm in the Painswick Centre Hall. New members are welcome and anyone who would like to play should initially contact John Wylde on 01452 814349.

Julia Richardson

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis club will re-commence its 6th season on Wednesday 17th September. We play in the Beacon hall at Painswick Centre on Wednesdays from 7.00 until 9.00pm. The club provides tables, nets, bats and balls - all you need is soft or sports shoes and a sense of fun! The charge this season will be £5.00 for each 2 hour session – but only when you play. Do please come and give it a try.

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Kurling comes to Painswick and Gloucestershire

Are you one of those millions who were excited by the Curling on television during the last two Olympic Games? Did you, too, wish there were ice near here to try this intriguing yet straightforward game out for yourself? Maybe with your family, or friends?

Well, that opportunity has come to Painswick, and indeed for the first time for a club to Gloucestershire.



An ice-free version, called New Age Kurling, uses 'stones' and rules like those in the sport so popular north of the border - but these are on ball bearings and the game is adapted to play on a badminton court. There is just such a court marked out in Painswick Centre and the local Short Mat Bowling Club have bought a kit, tried it out, and several members are new enthusiasts.

Let us be clear about this; the game can be played best by two or four using a kit at one time. It can truly be played by just about anyone over about 9 years of age with equivalence of chances of scoring, whether standing or sitting, using the hand to propel the stone or a pusher on a stick (or, soon, a short ramp), without any personal kit or special footwear.

If anyone, in the village or elsewhere, would like a free try-out the opportunity is here next week and the two following weeks Tuesdays 9th, 16th and 23rd September, Painswick Centre, 5.30 until 7.00pm but earlier or later on those evenings - if requested

Why not come along, you've nothing to lose, no commitment - and yet a free taste of what could become an appealing pastime and moderate exercise to boot. The rules are very simple, and will be explained.

If sufficient are interested, the SMBC will be booking the Centre for the whole of Tuesday evening for most of the year ahead from about 4.00pm; maybe on other days as well. A further set will be purchased so that two 'lanes' can operate at once, so up to eight could be playing at one time - or more if some would like to sit out for short periods. Our experience is that up to 1½ hours is ideal for play, but others may prefer an hour.

And cost, if it takes off beyond September?

Much depends upon the number keen to take part, but we must realistically take into account hiring the Centre, replacing those ball bearings from time to time, and affiliating to the GB Kurling Association - so that anyone becoming rather competitive can challenge other clubs. All will become members of the SM Bowling Club (which may re-name itself) for which the full year is £12.00, pro rata for part year, £6.00 if under 18, and zero if under 12. The cost per 1½ hour session - cash on arrival - assuming only four folk want to play at any time in an evening, about £4.00 adult, £2.00 under 18, £1.00 child. If more play, like 12 during an evening, the cost will be much lower, maybe £2.00, £1.00 and 50p respectively. So, the more the merrier.

A decision as to whether to permanently introduce this sport after September depends entirely upon how many come along to these three opportunities - or who let us know they are certain to be coming later. Sufficient, and we have a new sport for all ages and disabilities; insufficient, and the kit will find another home. Contacts are Leslie on 813101 / mr@lesliebrotherton.com, or 812960.

See you?

Tennis

Ladies Teams

The Painswick ladies teams had mixed fortunes in the 2014 Gloucestershire Summer League.

The A & B teams had a number of players unable to play due to injury and did well to finish in the middle of the Premier and Division 1. The C team did really well and we hope will be promoted to Division 1 next year (there is one unfinished match where another team could draw with them if they win their last rubber; in which case the team with the best game percentages would be promoted).

A new rule was introduced this year where the deciding 3rd set must be a championship tie-break. This is something the teams must practice next year as the D, E & F teams lost several matches on tie-breaks, which robbed the D team of promotion and resulted in the E & F teams finishing bottom of their respective divisions.

U12's finals at Wimbledon

Congratulations to Isabella Nunez who reached the HSBC National U12's finals at Wimbledon this year as runner up in the county U12's. Isabella played some super tennis and reached the quarter finals of the consolation event - a great achievement! She is pictured below with Tim Henman.



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I have noticed in my travels as your Village Agent that many of you are more than proficient using online skills but I also know that some would like to feel more confident or indeed just have a go at doing things like sending an email or shop on line. The great news for this month is that GRCC* which manages the Village Agent scheme is able to help. You can either go online yourself on the following link; www.learnmyway.com and put in GRCC as the "centre code" and then your own email address. If you are a carer, there are volunteers available to come to your home to help or you can arrange to go to GRCC in Gloucestershire (it's right next to the cathedral, so a lovely venue). You can even have the pleasure of "yours truly" helping you. If I can do it, then so can you!

The course leads you through really easy to manage basics, and then you can take that further to look at everything from gardening, maths and English, learning more about music and new languages, and the really useful site "NHS Choices". I was at risk of spending all day just looking up different sections on health and if I was to feed back to you everything I found interesting or helpful, I'd have a book rather than an article (and you know how cross the editors would be!). However, I thought it would be worth passing on the following useful tips which were on the "Living well with dementia" page and I think you'll find some of the tips useful for any of use noticing that our memory is not quite what it used to be.

Practical tips

- keep a diary and write down things you want to remem-

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ber (try to choose a brightly covered diary which is easy to find in that pile of papers!)
 - pin a weekly timetable to the wall, or get a whiteboard
 - put your keys in an obvious place such as a large bowl in the hall
 - have a daily newspaper delivered to remind you of the date and day
 - put labels on cupboards or drawers (symbols can be used in addition to words as the dementia progresses)
 - place helpful telephone numbers by the phone
 - write reminders to yourself - for example, put a note on the front door to take your keys. (Telecare can provide prompters activated by the door opening).
 - programme people's names and numbers into your phone
 - install safety devices, such as gas detectors and smoke alarms (Again, can be arranged through Telecare).
 - put bills on direct debit so you don't forget to pay them.
 - a dosset box can be helpful for remembering which medications to take and when (ask at the pharmacy).
Gloucestershire Community Council (GRCC) 01452 528491
 Ask for Katie Lake or Julie Prichard to arrange for the online training if you are a carer, or call me for any further information or to arrange a home visit.

Lou Kemp 07776 245767

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PROPERTY REPORT for August from Murrays

Murrays have again had a highly successful few months with new sales on the up throughout all our branches showing that confidence in the market is remaining high, which is particularly positive as August is usually thought to be one of the quietest months due to the summer holidays and people being away etc. The one thing that we have noticed however is that the demand is outweighing the supply. We are well up on new buyers registering and have seen a marked increase in the amount of London buyers moving to our area, having sold up in London on a high due to the steep rise in property prices there (up by over 20%), but now they are not able to find a suitable property due to the lack of new ones coming to the market here. This is made clear by the fact that out of 108 properties that we currently have on our register, we have 40% of those either under offer or exchanged - hence we need more new properties to sell!!

The Nationwide have said that there has been a slight slow down in the market with UK house prices increasing by only 0.1% in July, which is the slowest pace since April 2013. The slowdown is not entirely unexpected, given mounting evidence of moderation throughout the UK in activity in the property market in recent months. Mortgage approvals declined by almost 20% between January and May. However we are fast approaching September, supposedly one of the busiest months for buying and selling, and as I write this I am hoping that we see a big increase in new property coming to the market as there is certainly some keen buyers out there. After the summer holidays, when the kids are back at school and things return to "normal" that is

when a new surge in the market begins as people want to find their idea property so that they can be in before Christmas! If you are thinking of selling your property soon then please do not hesitate to give us a ring on 01452814655 for your free valuation.

We have continued to take on property over the summer and these include; Wycke Cottage, a charming Cotswold cottage next to the church on St Mary's Street in Painswick (already under offer), 4 Witcombe Court, an impressive 3 bedroom wing of an 18th Century country house in Little Witcome, Yeomans Cottage a charming detached 4 bedroom thatched cottage full of character on Upton Hill, Pendaran, an extended detached 3 bed family house on the High Street in Upton St Leonards, 2 Wordings Mount, a semi detached 3 bed cottage in need of modernisation in Sheepscombe and West Tythe, a substantial Tythe Barn conversion with annexe in the centre of Bisley.

Properties that we currently have under offer are Baraclough House on Hambutts Mead in Painswick, Wycke Cottage on St Mary's Street in Painswick, Smalls Mill on Pincot Lane in Pitchcombe, Rivendell on Halfway Pitch also in Pitchcombe, Bonds Grove and Upper Steanbridge Mill both in Slad and 1 Daisy Cottages in Epney Cross.

Properties and land that we have sold are Merrills on Friday Street, Painswick, 2 Sunny Terrace on Vicarage Street, Painswick, 44 acres of land in Holcombe, Clovelly on the High Street in Upton St Leonards and Sangria on Twyver Close also in Upton St Leonards

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Mon	8	Probus Women: Just Hanging About - Angela Panrucker Short Mat Bowls - Mondays (contact 813627) Yoga (Mondays) contact Kim 812623	Church Rooms Town Hall Sheepscombe Vill. Hall	10.00am 10.30am 6.30 to 8.00pm & 8.15 to 9.45pm
		Painswick Community Choir - Mondays (Enquiries: Sophie 01453 298138) Have Your Say' Group - Every Monday: contact Roger Leigh 01452 536325	Painswick Centre Cotswold 88	7.00 to 8.30pm 7.30 to 9.30pm
Tue	9	Zumba Gold dance fitness class for Seniors: £5 pp Tuesdays	Painswick Centre	10.00am
		Health Walk (One Hour) - Tuesdays: Enq. 813228 Cupcakes for Carers: Support group for helpers of homebound through illness: Tel 813326 Bingo: Tuesdays - Tel. Ann, 813911 / Liz, 814890	Town Hall P. Centre Green Room Ashwell House	1.45 for 2.00pm 2.00 to 4.30pm 6.30 to 9.00pm
Wed	10	Yoga (Wednesdays) contact Kim 812623 Painswick Toddler Group - held at Painswick Children's Centre: Wednesdays	Sheepscombe Vill. Hall Croft School	9.30 to 11.00am 10.30am to 12noon
Thu	11	Yoga - All Abilities (Thursdays) Cotswold Room 812623 T'ai Chi: Thursdays - Contact 812344 Dog Training Club (Thursdays) Jolly Stompers Line Dancing: Beginners - Thursdays- tel. Julie - 01453 752480 Experienced beginners - Thursdays	Painswick Centre Town Hall Church Rooms Town Hall	9.30 to 11.00am 9.30am 9.30 to 12.00noon 12.00 to 1.00pm 12.30 to 1.30pm
Fri	12	Country Market: Coffee available - Fridays Friday Club: The History of Abbeyfield - Nereide Gilhead	Town Hall Town Hall	10.00am 2.30pm
Sat	13	Saturday Walking Group: for info Tel: 812965 Painswick Beacon Conservation Group scrub clearance working party: car park near entrance to Catbrain Quarry Betty Mitchell's Garden Party in aid of Cobalt Unit: Hillview, Cockshoot, Sheepscombe	Stamages Car Park Painswick Beacon Sheepscombe	10.00am 9.00am to 1.00pm 4.00pm
Sun	14	Holy Communion (BCP) Mass Informal Holy Communion	St Mary's Church Catholic Church St Mary's Church	8.00am 8.30am 9.30am
Tue	16	Local History Society: Farming Through the Ages - Eric Freeman	Croft School	7.30pm
Wed	17	Probus Outing to SS Great Britain, Bristol Table Tennis restarts - Wednesdays Parish Council Meeting	Painswick Centre Town Hall	7.00 to 9.00pm 7.30pm
Fri	19	The Blues Brothers Tribute Band at Painswick Golf Club: Tickets £10. Tel: 812180	Painswick Golf Club	7.30pm
Sat	20	Copy Date for October Beacon Conservatives Garden Party at Damsell's Cross, The Park, GL6 6SR	Damsell's Cross	3.00 to 5.00pm
Sun	21	Holy Communion (BCP) Mass Sung Eucharist Painswick Feast and Apple Day Clypping Service	St Mary's Church Catholic Church St Mary's Church St Mary's Churchyard St Mary's Church	8.00am 8.30am 9.30am 11.00am to 5.00pm 3.00pm
Tue	23	Yew Trees W.I.: History of the Teddy Bear - Gillian White	Church Rooms	7.30pm
Thu	25	Painswick Players Playreading: 'Dig for the Diggers' by Lynn Brittny: non members welcome. Tel: 812167	Solway, Cheltenham Road	7.30pm
Fri	26	Friday Club: Energy Efficiency - Gareth Miles The Ultimate Beatles: Tickets £14 from - www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/122015 or Painswick Centre	Town Hall Painswick Centre	2.30pm doors open 8.00pm
Sat	27	Painswick Beacon Conservation Group scrub clearance working party: location check 813734 or 814205	Painswick Beacon	9.00am to 1.00pm



Sun	28	Holy Communion (BCP) Mass Painswick Praise Painswick Gardening Club: Trip to Malvern Autumn Show	St Mary's Church Catholic Church St Mary's Church Stamages Car Park	8.00am 8.30am 9.30am 10.00am
OCTOBER				
Wed	1	Probus: Secondary Education - A Rapidly Changing Landscape - Stuart Wilson, Headteacher, Marling School Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club Lecture: Meadows - Dr George Peterken - Enq. 813228	Painswick Centre Painswick Centre	10.00am 2.30pm
Thu	2	Painswick Bird Club: Music & Birdsong - joint meeting with Painswick Music Appreciation Society Painswick Players AGM: Everyone welcome	Town Hall Church Rooms	7.30pm 7.30pm
Sat	4	October Issue of The Painswick Beacon published Painswick Music Society AGM & Social Evening	Church Rooms	7.00pm
Sun	5	Attic Sale	Painswick Centre	10.00am to 2.00pm
Mon	6	Community Lunches restart: Hosts - Country Market (Ashwell Centre off Churchill Way)	Ashwell Centre	12noon to 1.15pm
Wed	8	Painswick Gardening Club: 'Intro to Garden Design' - Caroline Tatham	Church Rooms	7.30pm
Fri	10	Friday Club Autumn Outing: Clarks Village Shopping Outlet. Street, Somerset	Stamages Car Park	9.00am
Sat	11	Friday Club Autumn Outing: Clarks Village Shopping Outlet	Stamages Car Park	9.00am
Mon	13	Probus Women: AGM Community Lunches - Hosts - St Mary's Church (Ashwell Centre off Churchill Way)	Church Rooms Ashwell Centre	10.00am 12noon to 1.15pm
Tue	14	Cupcakes for Carers: Support group for helpers of homebound through illness: Tel 813326	P. Centre Green Room	2.00 to 4.30pm
Wed	15	Probus: Managing a National Trail - the Cotswold Way: James Martin, Cotswolds Conservation Board Cotteswold Naturalists' Field Club Guided Morning Walk: Cotswold Buildings in South Woodchester. Pre-book on 813228	Painswick Centre	10.00am 10.30am
Thu	16	Theatre Club outing to Bath Theatre	Stamages Car Park	11.00am
Tue	21	Local History Society: Agricultural Crafts / Trades - Paul Griffiths	Croft School	7.30pm
Fri	24	Friday Club: Laurie Lee and Others - Dave Walton	Town Hall	2.30pm
Sat	25	Painswick Beacon Conservation Group scrub clearance working party: location check 813734 or 814205	Painswick Beacon	9.00am to 1.00pm
Tue	28	Yew Trees W.I.; Roman Medicus - John Putley (open meeting)	Church Rooms	7.30pm
Fri	31	Kids Halloween Disco & Games: tickets £4 (All children must be accompanied by an adult)	Painswick Centre	5.00 to 7.00pm

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PLANNING MATTERS

Information received from the Parish Council

NEW APPLICATIONS

THE PATCHWORK MOUSE, New Street - Removal of new stud walls from 70's. Remove existing 1970's shower room. Re-instate old en-suite to rear bedroom room. Remove current 1970's plaster-board walls to create a first floor open lounge instead of bedroom.

CRANMORE COTTAGE, Vicarage Street - Remove attached garage which has been constructed/attached to the house that is now damaging it. Parking in this space is also preferred due to little street parking in Vicarage Street. The house possibly also requires more investigation to foundations, in this area as highlighted by the structural engineer.

FORMER PAINSWICK LIBRARY, Stroud Road - Retrospective application for new access.

BERRY BARN, Paradise - Two Storey extension.

FLAT 16, GYDE HOUSE, Gyde Road - To erect storage in both bedrooms and secondary glaze 7 windows in stone/cream UPVC units.

8 HYETT CLOSE - Alterations and extensions.

MEADOW COTTAGE, Kingsmead - Demolition of existing house and two garages. Construction of replacement dwelling, double garage and linked study wing.

SHEEPSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL - Fir Tree - remove. Plane tree - remove.

BLACK HORSE COTTAGE, St Mary's Street - Separation of two upper residential floors from ground floor hairdressing salon. Access to upper residential floors to be moved from centre of the salon. Access to upper residential floors to be moved from centre of the salon, to a new staircase entering from an existing rear entrance to the property. Ground floor hairdressing salon to be extended into existing internal courtyard to provide a toilet and Utility Room. Existing rear ground floor window to be modified to provide an addition escape exit.

CASTLE HALE Stamages Lane - TPO - T479 Purple Beech, T481 Norway Maple, T482 Lime, T485 Norway Maple.

LAND OPPOSITE HILLWORTH HOUSE, Gloucester Street - Alteration and extension of the Coach House to form a new two bedroom dwelling, removal of existing attached storage space, relevant services and parking. Revision and re-siting of the entrance to the site and landscaping works.

CONSENT

WELLINGTON HOUSE, Stroud Road - Internal and external alterations.

BROWNSHILL COURT, Wick Street Works comprising; Repairs to masonry, upgrading insulation & internal finishes, Installing new passenger lift, new orangery extension, new landscaping.

FIRLE, Blakewell Mead - New dormer window to front elevation.

CAROUSEL AND GREENACRE,

Slad Road, Slad - Replacement dwelling Carousel (revised scheme) & replacement dwelling Greenacre, Slad

TOPHAMS, Friday Street - (Listed Building Consent) Demolition of existing single storey extension, to be replaced with new single storey extension and alterations to existing stair.

4 CANTON ACRE - Single storey rear extension.

REFUSED

THE STABLES, Yokeshouse Lane - Demolition of existing stables and construction of a dwelling.

TOPHAMS, Friday Street - (House Holder Application) Demolition of existing single storey extension, to be replaced with new single storey extension and alterations to existing stair.

WITHDRAWN

LAND OPPOSITE HILLWORTH HOUSE, Gloucester Street - Alteration and extension of the Coach House to form new two bedroom dwelling, removal of existing car port, relevant services & parking. Revision and re-siting of site entrance and landscaping works.

PLANNING INSPECTORATE DECISION PAINSWICK HILL COMMON, GOLF COURSE ROAD Application to seek retrospective consent to erect 190 metres of post and sheep proof fencing with 5 gates/gaps. Decision. Consent is refused.

BUSINESS

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MINI-ADS

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Sound Bar, Sony, with bluetooth and NFC, 60W. Still boxed, cost £130. £80 814783

The Personal Column

Thank you

Thank you to all my relatives, neighbours and friends for their kind support following the sad loss of FRED RUSSELL who died on August 8th at the age of 87. Fred had asbestosis, attributed to exposure as an apprentice engineer in the Royal Naval Dockyard in Portsmouth during the Second World War.
Mrs Phyllis Russell, Elmer Lodge, Cheltenham Road Tel 812937

Welcome

Welcome to CLARE CHAD -DANIEL who has moved to 16 Gyde House and to BILL and JUDITH COCHRANE who have moved to 3 Gyde House.



Murrays' loss

James Murray has informed the Beacon that Murrays' Painswick Office has had the two hanging baskets stolen over the weekend of 16th/17th August. The baskets were well loved and expensive. They were especially valued as Murrays won last year's Painswick in Bloom. If anyone encounters the huge hanging baskets in their travels, Murrays would appreciate a call (814655).

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Congratulations

To MARC and JO WEATHERALL celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on September 9th.
 Also a popular Painswick couple LUCY MOIR and CHARLES JOHN on their engagement.

Change of address

REV DAVID and JEAN NEWELL are moving to Firle, Blakewell Mead, Painswick GL6 6UR. Their telephone number is unchanged. Thank you to the residents in Berry Close who have made us very welcome during our stay there.

You could help Jenny Gaugain, if you would relay information about those you know and for whom a mention in the Personal Column would be appreciated.

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