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## Contributions...



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So this issue was 99% done and then my computer crashed and lost the whole darn lot, including the recovery file which it had only just proudly shown me it had made?? After several expert-led attempts to find said file, we had to accept defeat and abort mission to start it anew so forgive a quite possibly terribly put together newsletter!

In this hastily re-created edition we have another brilliant history spot all about Buckley Barracks from regular Graham McDougal on page 22, We've got a delicious recipe and a great restaurant review on the 'sweet & savoury' on page 12, Mind your own business is back with Village Photographer Anna Durrant on page 53 and of course the quiz-queen has done it again on page 18.

David Hunt has gone to 'past times' with the original village Post Office on page 55 and there's another great village walk from Jon Atkey on page 24. Don't forget that on 2nd September we also have the Hullavington Village Show, the programme can be found on the centre sections spanning pages 27-30, entry form on page 31 and a QR code entry form on page 27. There are some great new classes this year as well as the old favourites so why not enter a few and support the Village Show Team.

So take a pew or pull up a chair, deck chair, armchair, Sudan Chair, uncomfortable village hall chair, bar stool, sofa, window seat and weather permitting helicopter seat, sun lounger, garden swing or hammock and take five before you have to put the dinner on or take the dog for a walk....

We'll be back in October with yet more rip-roaring stories and gossip from the streets of Hullavington paved with dreams, gold and tractor mud . ALL copies of the last issue had been taken by the end of June so thank you for supporting our new editorial team — **please** keep sending in your news and views because without your input I have nothing to *output* and the newsletter will be a very boring indeed!

*Abi Elliott-Williams, Editor*  
*And the whole editorial team*

*All ideas, village news, views, information or photos you feel should, would and could be included in the next issue, please send them with a clear title in the subject line to: **editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com***

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# VILLAGE LIFE GROUPS, EVENTS, NEWS & VIEWS

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## Hullavington Church Fete & Dog Show review

### Church Fete & Dog Show HUGE success!

Could there be a more quintessentially English setting for a

church fete? With the church as a back drop and set in one of the most beautiful gardens sweeping down to the lake with the tumbling roses and weeping willows - it is quite honestly the most stunning setting. We are enormously grateful to John and Henny Metters who so generously allow us all to take over the garden as well as to all the volunteers who make the day such a success. We were hugely supported this year also by the sponsors of the dog show classes.



There was stiff competition in the dog show and many a wagging tail despite the sweltering heat. I did wonder about dipping my head in the doggy paddling pool for a moment or two! Murphy was a worth winner of the Best in Show. Huge thanks to Ros Maltby for being such a brilliant judge.



It is such a happy scene with families, old and young, sitting on the lawn with a burger and beer in hand enjoying the day together.

There were whoops of excitement and Heave Ho's in the Tug of War and children's races.

We are absolutely thrilled with the money raised - a whopping £4,322.90! Thank you to everyone and don't forget to put 8 June 2024 in your diaries for next year!!



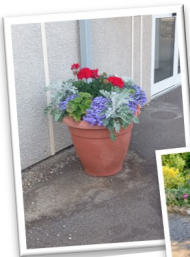
## Our Village Flowers

A big thank you to Evelyn Lewis and Steph Noon who tirelessly and

quietly plant up, water and look after the flowers on the bus shelter wall, the church path border, the Parklands

bus shelter sink, four tubs at the village hall and the two tubs at the end of the village, all year around without ceremony or public praise, so here it is!

You brighten every day for us!



## New Solar Powered Speed Sign

On 26th June we had our new and improved solar powered speed sign reinstated at the south end of the village, kindly set up by Julian Greenman and Graeme Slaymaker. Let's hope it slows down all the Speedy Gonzales we see all too often flying through our little village!

If you have any stories and photographs of village events you have organised or attended

please send to [editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorhullavingtonnews@gmail.com) and we can add them next time!



## Hullavington Village LONDON TRIP

**Proposed date: Saturday 25th November 2023**

We have looked into running the London Trip again this year, and have received a quote from Andy James. Unfortunately, the cost has increased around 30% from last year, to £1100 for a 51 seater coach. This new cost makes it very difficult to provide half price travel for under 18's.

**We propose therefore, that the adult fare be £25.00 each and the child fare be £15.00.** As previously any excess monies will be equally distributed back to each paying passenger. We have costed up an adult return fare with National Express same date and times which is £22 but with the inconvenience of also having to get to and from Chippenham each end so we still think this is a great deal!

For many years this has been a very successful annual event, but it does look as if, without your support, we may have to call a halt to this lovely day out in London.

Do please get back to us with your thoughts.

Peter Parry-Williams—Tel: 01666 837713 or email: [peac@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:peac@globalnet.co.uk)





# SWEET and SAVOURY



## Green Bean Chutney

This is a wonderful recipe for when you have a glut of runner beans or even if you need to source from your local farm shop or supermarket. You will enjoy the effort of your endeavour throughout the summer and winter months when accompanied by cheese or cold meats.

### Ingredients

2lbs (900g) Runner beans (trimmed & sliced)

1 1/2lbs (700g) chopped onions

1 heaped tbs cornflour

1 tbs turmeric

1 heaped tbs dry English mustard

1lb Demerara sugar

1lb soft brown sugar

1 1/2pt (850ml) malt vinegar

Salt

### Method

Put chopped onions into a preserving pan or saucepan with 10flox (275ml) of the vinegar and simmer gently for 20 mins until onions are soft.

Cook sliced beans in boiling salted water for 10 mins, strain and put aside

In a small basin mix together cornflour, mustard, turmeric with a small amount of vinegar - enough to make a paste - add to onion mix.

Add rest of vinegar and simmer for 10 mins.

Add beans and both lots of sugar until dissolved and simmer for a further 15mins

Pot the pickle in sterilised jars and seal once cold.

Keep for at least a month before eating



## Bathampton Mill - Bath

The Bathampton Mill located in Bathampton, is a great family eatery. Located on the banks of the river Avon a few miles outside the city of Bath this is a perfect choice for a lunch or evening get together. On a sunny day an outside table near the river is lovely, although food orders need to be placed at the bar so queuing can be a bit of an issue.

The menu is wide and varied and they even offer a separate vegan menu.

Options, ranging from pizzas to fillet steak, sea bass to burgers, provides something for everyone. 'The dirty burger' proved very popular with our party.

Service at peak times can be a little slow but the staff are friendly and efficient. Definitely on our "to return to" list. [www.bathamptonmill.co.uk](http://www.bathamptonmill.co.uk)



Al Sylvester, our June speaker, had members fascinated, enthralled and amazed (so many adjectives to choose from) , when he told us about his unaided journey to the South pole. This was a wonderful meeting. Al's dedication to journey was truly inspiring. We were joined by some husbands and visitors from Kington Langley WI and Kington St Michael WI.

In July Keith Westcott, a member of the TV Time Team crew is coming to our meeting to talk about the interesting digs they have been involved with, some of which may be quite local.



Visitors are always welcome to our meetings and this one should appeal to husbands, partners and other gentlemen in the village.



8 members went to an event organised by the Wiltshire Federation when Izzie Balmer, an antique specialist who is seen on Bargain Hunt and Antiques Road trip, came to Kington Langley village hall to talk about her life and value items of jewellery that had been brought in by members.

It certainly was an interesting event as she managed to value everything and give some very interesting information about each item.

In August we will hold our Summer tea party and then in September a guide from Highgrove will visit to tell us all about her time as a guide.

We hold our meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the Village Hall. Come along and give us a try.



## Letters to the EDITOR

Dear Janet.M

Thank you very much for your letter – What a brilliant idea. I will converse with our resident historian and also some villagers I know of who may be able to help out and see if this is a series we can run in the future.

Best wishes,

The Editor

Dear Editor

Firstly a big "thank you" for your wonderful job in taking over the Editorship of H.N. You are all doing a wonderful job!

I would like to suggest a project of recording the history of our old village shops. I, for one ,would love to know more about them.

Best Wishes, Janet.M



# Councillors Questions

with Nick Botterill

**T**he last few weeks have been perhaps my busiest on the council since I was elected in May 2021. After several years of input, the **draft Local Plan** was published on 3 July. This is the template for how Wiltshire develops socially, economically and environmentally over the coming years to 2038.

The first thing I would say is that it has been increasingly apparent to lots of people that the scale of new building seen over the past few years, concentrated in the largest towns in the county, was not sustainable. In the event the evidence supported this view and the established need for new housing up to 2038 in Wiltshire is for around 9,000 less new homes than previously predicted. I think it is important that new houses are only built where there is clear and demonstrable need, but not large numbers in excess of this. Together with the phasing of new developments the practical effect is that annual house building over the coming years should fall by around 35% in Wiltshire from the levels seen over the last few years. All towns and large villages have housing quotas set (under national rules) – but you may be interested to know that Hullavington's is entirely fulfilled by the Hannick Homes development known locally as 690 i.e. the net requirement is 0.

40% of all new homes will be for the 'affordable' designation and all new buildings will be expected to meet stringent new standards so that they are as close to zero carbon as possible. An ambitious requirement of 20% biodiversity net gain will also be required for all new developments. While there are sites allocated around existing settlements for new homes, the emphasis is very much on using the previously developed 'brown field' sites first.

As if it wasn't enough to have the draft Local Plan, the first week in July also sees the final financial outturn from last year 2022/23 published. The council is showing a small (well relative to expenditure!) overspend of £1.8m or equivalent to about 0.4% of the net budget i.e. 99.6% of expenditure was within budget. In the circumstances of sharply rising inflation, I think it is fair to say that this is a very good outcome and means that costs are being kept under control and residents' money is being used effectively. Mindful of what I said in this column last time, I also hope to be able to announce soon a material increase in the road resurfacing programme in my next update. Forgive me for addressing mostly countywide issues this time – as always I am very keen to hear from you about any issues of local concern.

Cllr Nick Botterill – Wiltshire Councillor for By Brook division\* Cabinet Member for Finance, Strategic Planning & Development Management [Nick@Botterill.org](mailto:Nick@Botterill.org) 0795 617 6255 -

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We are a village full of many things (insert your own gag here if you like!) but brilliant amateur photographers is one of them and we'd love to share your fab photos with everyone!

Please send your photos of the wonderful, beautiful or just plain silly village scenes, events or oddities to the editors desk and maybe you'll be editors choice in next issue of Hullavington News!



This time it's the turn of  
(drum roll please...)

**Clare J Smith**

**Please ensure you have all the necessary permissions before you submit** and don't forget to let us know all the names, places & faces so we can credit you all....



# HULLAVINGTON COMMUNITY GROUP UPDATES

Rather than leaving this to the end we decided to have it up front and centre. If you would like to get involved or contribute in any way to projects that are currently running or want to start something new and would like help and support, or just a friendly ear we're found at...

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or join our Facebook community at the unsurprising address of  
**Hullavington Community Group**

## Community Meetings

We strongly feel it important to make sure our direction and focus was useful and reflected community priorities.

Thank you to 40 or so people who took time to join the 3 HCG members who ran the meeting. It was fantastic to see so many faces both familiar and new, all passionate about contributing to our amazing community. And huge thanks to the Church for hosting.

Unsurprisingly Public Open Space remains a huge priority, with anger expressed regarding the public open space and play facilities that are currently on offer. This will be taken up in the Reserved Matters Stage (coming up) of the planning process

The next 3 priorities (as voted by those present) were clear.

**The desire to do something / anything to facilitate the reopening of the pub.**

**Wanting Rights of Way to be better maintained, and where possible upgraded.  
Especially try to enhance the safety of the route to Brookside and beyond.**

**And lastly is the complete and utter lack of facilities for children / young adults,  
this was very strongly backed by many of the older villagers who could  
remember having many more opportunities when growing up here.**

It is especially important if doing anything for this age group that it is something they want, and feel is theirs. So, on 6 July we held our first 11 – 18 's consultation. a massive thank you to the Village Hall for providing the venue.

A huge shout out to the boys who came with amazing ideas. They broke a widely held perceived notion that teenagers only ever moan, and whinge, but can't be bothered to do anything constructive.

They were thoughtful, and their ideas will be taken forward and discussed with Wiltshire Council in the next couple of weeks.

**Fibre Optic Upgrade** -We are waiting a final funding decision and as soon as we have news you will be the first ones to know.

**POSH**- will be meeting with County Councillors and Wiltshire Council Officers in the next couple of weeks to find a solution to this intractable problem.



# The Great Wildlife Adventure of Hullavington

**Would you like to join the Wildlife Adventure of our village this summer? Then read on!**

The Hullavington Community Group, in conjunction with the Biological Records Office for North Wilts & Swindon and Wiltshire Wildlife, has organised a Wildlife Survey which everyone can join in.

Using free Apps on our Smartphones, anyone can submit their sightings of the lovely plants and beasts in our parish, just take a photo in the App it does the rest, from snails to butterflies and moths, insects of all sorts to birds, hares, and deer.

You can follow or click on this link if viewing the electronic version of the newsletter <https://observation.org/groups/3478/invite/6c5aab4e-07d8-40eb-aaf1-a1c865594cd9/> and start collecting your records. **Or if you are reading a printed copy you can use this QR code.**



The product we are using is called **Obsidentify**. It accurately takes your photos, identifies what you are looking at and enables you to upload your sightings to our Group listing. If your mobile phone coverage is poor, you can still take the photos, but wait to upload your sightings at home.

Birds are harder to photograph and so please use the [Merlin App](#) – again it is free. Just switch on identify with sound and let your phone listen to and record the bird song. Then email your sightings (or listening's!) with date and place to [deb-bie1.lawley@gmail.com](mailto:deb-bie1.lawley@gmail.com).

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**And just to add to the excitement...**

**The Hullavington Village Show this year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, will have three more categories featuring the Great Wildlife Adventure!**

Most number of species

Most rare species

Most beautiful wildlife photo

There are awards for 9 and under, 10's to 16-year-olds and adults. Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> August. *No pets, no selfies, no cultivated plants from your garden & please follow the countryside code! Please don't disturb nesting birds.*



Time to get the grey matter working with this issues' quiz from the puzzle queen at the HNHQ!

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | What type of nut is in the centre of a Ferrero Rocher?      | 12 | Which breed of horse has one less rib, tail bone and lumber vertebrae? |
| 2  | How many minutes in a game of Rugby League?                 | 13 | What food do dieters say is the hardest to give up?                    |
| 3  | What is the smallest country in the world?                  | 14 | What is a Sloppy Joe?  |
| 4  | How many teeth does an adult human have?                    | 15 | In which country is a place called 'Wagga Wagga'?                      |
| 5  | How many legs does a lobster have?                          | 16 | What is the common name for hydrometeors?                              |
| 6  | Which bird can fly backwards?                               | 17 | When is St George's Day?   |
| 7  | How old do you have to be to stand for US President?        | 18 | What fruit is usually used in Eton Mess?                               |
| 8  | What do you call a pack of jelly fish?                      | 19 | Who was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the world?              |
| 9  | Does Wiltshire have a university?                           | 20 | What is the name of the oldest big oak in Savernake Forest?            |
| 10 | Which famous inventor of short hand was born in Trowbridge? |    |  |
| 11 | What is the collective noun for a group of unicorns?        |    |  |

Answers on page 22



# HULLAVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## Chair of the Parish Council Update

<http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

### *A Message from the Chair - Hullavington Parish Council*

**High praise for all concerned and a big thanks to you all for your contributions to the Village coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the Preliminary round of the Best Kept Village Competition, the full report reads:**

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**BKVC 2023 HULLAVINGTON:** The village still bore signs of the coronation, with bunting on display. Everything was very clean and tidy with residents clearly taking pride in their gardens.

The village green was free of litter. The village hall was immaculate, with attractive well-kept planters outside, and the school also was in well-kept grounds. The churchyard had been mown and had a very attractive flower border by the path. Signage warning of some tombs being dangerous was discreet. The cemetery was litter free, and serviceable. It was quite hard to distinguish between parts designated for conservation and otherwise.

The village shop is clearly an asset. The abandoned pub is a sad sight to see but was still tidy. Bus shelters in Hullavington are top notch. The brick one in the centre was immaculate, with good seating, wall hung planters, and a book swap. The glass one was sparkling clean and featured Lloyd Loom seats – doubt that can be found anywhere else in the county. Noticeboards were up to date, and the map was clear and easy to use.

The huge amount of events, clubs and societies are detailed in the Parish Magazine, which can be tracked down on the website and is an excellent publication, although to the uninitiated the section titled Events Diary is not that helpful as unless you know what event you are seeking it is quite hard.

The fact that so much is organised by villagers for villagers indicated a very good community spirit

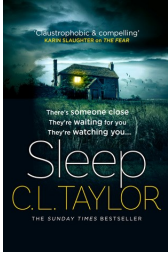
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# HULLAVINGTON BOOK GROUP

## May: 'Sleep' by C J Taylor

A tense thriller which kept us guessing.

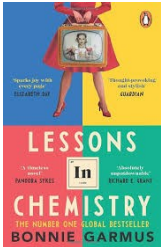


Review: "An interesting psychological thriller but solid rather than edge of seat stuff. I found it difficult to warm to the characters stranded together during a storm on the isle of Rum although the remoteness of the setting did add to the tension. The novel begins with a tragic accident that claimed two lives and gave life changing injuries to a third. Their boss, the driver, escaped with minor injuries and although not at fault it is her overwhelming guilt that dominates much of the storyline. There are some interesting twists and turns as she tries to identify which of the guests

is our for revenge and I must admit I did not see the end coming. If you are a fan of psychological thrillers you could do far worse than give this one a go."

## June: 'Lessons in Chemistry' by Bonnie Garmus

A debut book by Bonnie Garmus



'Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman, In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing. But it's the early 1960's and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute take a very unscientific view of equality.'

We loved this book. 9/10. A lovely novel to talk about at our meeting this afternoon (11th July). Thought provoking, amusing, poignant, shocking...

Reviews: "A blockbuster of a read for a debut novel. I was charmed from start to finish with its wit, shrewd observations and idiosyncrasies. Set in the 1960's it beautifully captures the sometimes dubious, but incredibly difficult challenges faced by a strong, intelligent woman trying to make a career and life for herself in a chauvinistic world. At times the narrative is rather meandering and the plot somewhat improbable, but the characters are engaging and interesting, even the dog 6.30! I would strongly recommend for someone who wants an uplifting read."

"A totally implausible book which contains so much truth. I have read it twice - and my admiration for it remains undiminished. It has made me laugh and cry and captured my imagination."

"It was quite a good read. Feel the author let off some of her steam and that many women will be sympathetic to her."



## July: The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

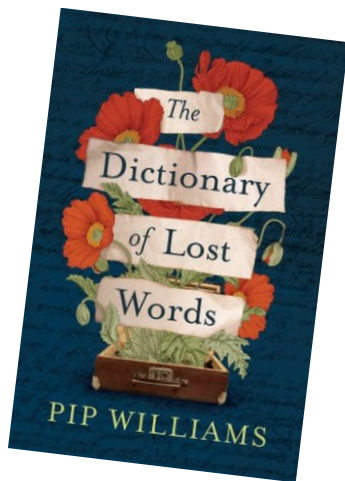
A novel based on real events. Esme spends her childhood at her father's feet as he and his team gather words for the very first Oxford English Dictionary. One day, she sees a slip of paper containing a forgotten word flutter to the floor unclaimed.

In 1857, 'The Unregistered Words Committee of the Philological Society of London' called for a New English Dictionary to replace Samuel Johnson's 'Dictionary of the English Language' of 1755. Professor James Murray was appointed as editor of 'The Oxford English Dictionary' in 1879.

Murray started the project within a corrugated outbuilding, 'The Scriptorium', in his Oxford garden. This building was lined with wooden planks, bookshelves and pigeon-holes for the quotation slips. He appealed, through newspapers distributed to bookshops and libraries, for readers to report "as many quotations as you can for ordinary words" and for "rare, obsolete, old-fashioned, new peculiar or used in a peculiar way". These quotations were to be sent in on slips of a specific size to fit into the pigeon-holes in the Scriptorium.

### Film of the Book

To tie in with 'The Dictionary of Lost Words' In July, the film of the book was 'The Professor and the Madman'. Starring Mel Gibson as Professor Murray, this is a 2019 biographical film based on the book 'The Surgeon of Crowthorne'.



In 1872, retired United States Army surgeon William Chester Minor suffers hallucinations, and during one of these visions, he mistakenly chases and kills innocent stranger George Merritt. For this crime he was deemed insane and sent to Broadmoor. A prolific reader, William Minor contributed more than ten thousand quotations for the Oxford Dictionary.

**The Book Group** meets in the side room at the village hall at 2.00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Film of the Book evenings** are held in the side room on the first Wednesday of the month. Due to space, seats need to be booked in advance. If a larger audience is anticipated, we use the main hall. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending these evenings.

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Parry-Williams, tel: 01666837713 email: [peac@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:peac@globalnet.co.uk) tel: 01666 837713

# GRAHAM McDOUGAL'S'

## HISTORY SPOT

### THIS EDITION : BUCKLEY BARRACKS

**H**ome of 9 Theatre Logistics Regiment , previously known as Hullavington Barracks and before that RAF Hullavington.. However where does the name Buckley come from ? Members of the Regiment will be able to confirm that in 2003 the barracks were re-named after John Buckley VC.

A famous soldier who won one of the very first of many Victoria Crosses awarded during the Indian Mutiny. Buckley was born in 1813 in Cheshire, aged 18 he joined the Bengal Artillery and sent to India. Unfortunately he suffered a tragic family life losing his wife and two children to disease. He remarried but his child from the first marriage and two sons from his second marriage also died in 1853.

In 1857 Buckley was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Ordnance at the Delhi Magazine which was attacked by mutineers later that year. Buckley decided to blow up the ammunition storehouse (and himself) which was being defended against overwhelming numbers. Luckily he survived but was captured by the enemy and soon learned his entire family had been ruthlessly killed by the rebels. He had lost two wives and all his children.

Buckley later escaped , re-joined the British army and was part of the operations that captured the rebels from the Delhi Magazine incident. For their heroic action Buckley and the two remaining survivors of the Delhi Magazine were awarded the VC in 1858 . Buckley's medals are held in the Royal Logistics Corps Museum in Deepcut Barracks ,Camberley.

Sadly he died alone in 1876 and was buried in a pauper's grave in Tower Hamlets. In 2012 a local woman found his unmarked grave and following a campaign a new headstone was erected on the site of Major Buckleys grave.

### Editorial Quiz - Answers

- |    |                  |    |  |
|----|------------------|----|--|
| 1  | Hazelnut         | 11 | A blessing                                 |
| 2  | 80 minutes       | 12 | The Arabian                                |
| 3  | The Vatican City | 13 | Cheese                                     |
| 4  | 32               | 14 | Either a jumper or a type of beef sandwich |
| 5  | 10               | 15 | Australia (New South Wales)                |
| 6  | A Humming Bird   | 16 | Hailstones                                 |
| 7  | 35               | 17 | 23 April                                   |
| 8  | A bloom          | 18 | Strawberries                               |
| 9  | No               | 19 | Sir Francis Drake                          |
| 10 | Sir Isaac Pitman | 20 | Big Belly Oak                              |



# PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE


## SERVICES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2023

### AUGUST

Sunday	6	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	6	3.00pm	Group Service: Messy Church
Sunday	13	11.00am	Morning Praise
Sunday	20	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	27	11.00am	Family Service

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday	3	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	3	3.00pm	Group Service: Messy Church
Sunday	10	11.00am	Morning Praise
Sunday	17	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	24	11.00am	Family Service

 ***ur thanks go to all members of the community for the fantastic support they showed for this year's Church Fete and Dog Show on Saturday 10 June.***

Village events like these are a sum of their parts, the result not only of the hard work of all those who plan and organise them, but also of the members of our community who take the time to attend and take part with such warmth and enthusiasm. This year there was a real effort to make sure that there was something for everyone and, as a result of a sunny afternoon's activities in the glorious surroundings of the Court House Garden, we were able to raise £4,322.

One of the other ways in which funds are raised for the upkeep of the church is the annual plant sale run in April and May by Jebbie and Dudley Hewitt. Yet again, we are thankful for the support of those who so kindly donated and purchased plants. In total, this year's stall raised £1357.48.

As well as maintaining the fabric of the building, the church has a commitment to charitable giving. Last year our locally nominated charity was the *Brighter Futures* programme at Swindon Great Western Hospital. In 2023 funds will be donated to *Doorway*, an organisation supporting homeless and marginalised people, based in Chippenham and, further afield, the national charity we will be supporting between 2023-26 is *Spear Bristol*, which supports young people facing challenging circumstances to get into work, or re-enter education.

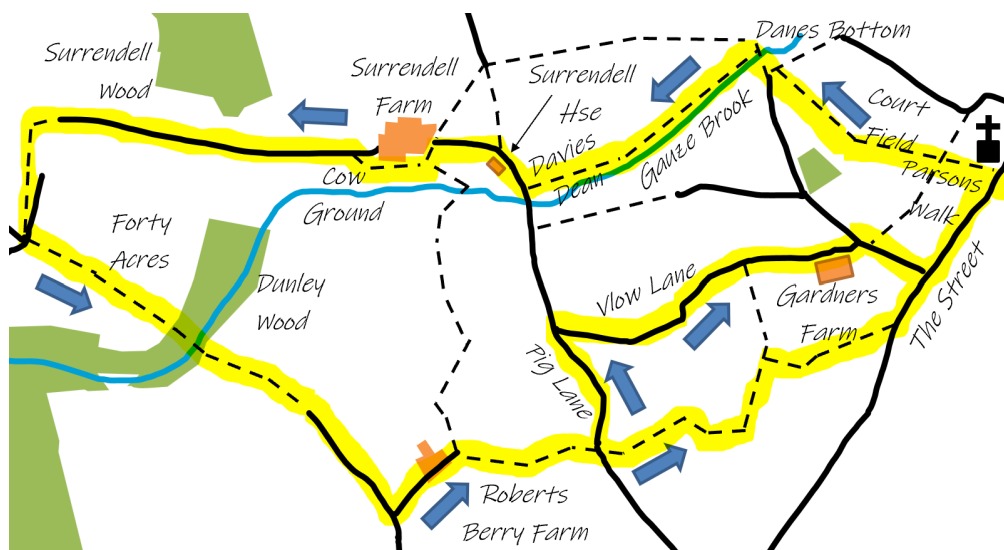
Thank you for helping us to provide opportunities to come together as a community to help others.



## WALKS AROUND HULLAVINGTON by *Jon Atkey*

### Walk Ten – Surrendell and Dunley Wood – Distance: 5 miles

This month's selection from *Walks Around Hullavington* explores the interesting and varied countryside to the west of the village. Starting from the Street, go down Parsons Walk. At the end of the path go through the kissing gate and straight on across Court Field keeping to the right of the electricity pole. This is gently uphill for most of the way. After crossing the stile go down the field and out of the gate at the bottom left corner. Turning right here, the track then takes you to the bridge over Gauze Brook at Danes Bottom.



Cross the stone bridge and then turn immediately left to follow the Gauze Brook to the other end of the field. Cross the dilapidated stone stile to the path with the hedge on your right and with the course of the Gauze Brook in the valley to your left. Cross the stile to cross the field Davies Dean to the stile by the metal gate beyond. If you look carefully, you can still see the remains of medieval ridge and furrow cultivation in this field. Cross the stile and turn right to pass Surrendell House on your left.

From Surrendell House, bear left along the track to Surrendell Farm. In the field on the left just after the grid, look out for an ancient Standing Stone under a hawthorn bush, known locally as "The Roman's Grave". Lore and legend maintain that it should never be ploughed up.

Just before the gates to Surrendell Farm, there is a gate on your left that leads into a pasture Cow Ground. Go through it and walk along the farm house garden boundary keeping it on your right until you pass through another gate. There are some good views here down into the valley cut over the centuries by the Gauze Brook.

Once through this gate head towards the metalled track and follow it to the end where it joins with a tarmac drive heading left. Follow the drive left past the converted barn and the large house (once was 2 farm cottages) on your left.

Take the bridleway to the left. Along the edge of The Forty Acres and enter Dunley Wood about 400 yards ahead. The old cart track is clearly defined here with steep gradients.

Note the attractive old bridge as you cross the upper reaches of the Gauze Brook, which runs through the wood, although it's usually dry for half the year. The wood is a haven for rabbits, foxes and badgers, as well as pheasants and many different kinds of birds. If you're lucky you might see a roe deer.

The track leaves the wood, becoming double-hedged and eventually joins the bridleway and access road to Roberts Berry Farm (formerly Clapcote) turn left towards Roberts Berry Farm following the bridleway. Follow the bridleway to the farm, it goes between the farm buildings with the old farm house on your right. At the end of the track, you'll see a modern dwelling on the right and a gate straight ahead, go through it into the field and look for another gate about 20 yards on the right which takes you into a small field. Head diagonally left to the visible stile at the top of this field and cross into the next field. From here the actual footpath goes diagonally left for about 200 yards to the gate (but it is often easier to walk around the edge of the field keeping the hedges on your right) that leads on to Pig Lane where you re-enter Hullavington Parish.

You now have a choice. By road, you turn left and then right in about ¼ mile to follow the winding Vlow Lane for ¾ mile back to the village via Gardners Farm. Otherwise, you cross the road into the fields beyond and by a series of zigzagging paths around Hullavington Field shown on the map, you should emerge from Water Furrows onto the Grittleton road. Turn left and it is ¼ mile back to the village.

The full set of 10 Walks Around Hullavington is available on the Parish Council website: [http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/Walks\\_Around\\_Hullavington\\_31117.aspx](http://www.hullavingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/Walks_Around_Hullavington_31117.aspx)





# VILLAGE HALL NEWS

**L**ots to report this time! We have a dozen sturdier, more comfortable chairs that were given to us by Luckington Methodist Chapel, which we hope will be especially useful for film night. These will be stored around the large and small halls for easy access and to keep the stage area free for Short Mat Bowls. Please use them!

We are looking into getting a defibrillator for inside the hall as we have a lot of groups with elderly people using the hall; any ideas for funding this would be very helpful.

## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



**August 4<sup>th</sup>** we have **Erik's pizza van** coming to the car park serving freshly baked pizzas from 5-9pm. The hall bar will be open and tables ready for anyone that wants to eat in the hall with friends.

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** is **quiz night** 7pm for 7:30 start, again with Bob Fenner as our brilliant quiz master! £10 for a table of 4 and tickets available from Anna at [anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk](mailto:anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk)



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** is the **Autumn Show**. Entry forms and more information in the centre pull out pages.

## COMING IN OCTOBER

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** is Bingo night! Details to follow.

**Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>** is **Hullavington Live**. A music evening featuring talent from the village. Prepare for your 15 minutes of fame!

There is still some availability in the hall on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sunday mornings. For more information about all the village hall activities and to book please see the website: <https://www.hullavingtonhall.org.uk>

Or contact  
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Or Lizzy at [lizzy@hullavingtonhall.org.uk](mailto:lizzy@hullavingtonhall.org.uk)





## **The 47<sup>th</sup> Hullavington Village Show**

**Saturday, 2 September 2023**

**2:30 to 4:30 pm in the Village Hall**

Classes for:

Vegetables and Fruit	Flowers
Flower Arranging	Food
Photography	Crafts
Art	Children's classes

Tea, coffee, cake and bar

Tombola

Download the programme with entry form here:



<https://1drv.ms/w/s!Au5K8Zx0TkFTg5JRJG7KjI7hmx2qgg?e=Jh0cXx>

### Timetable

10:15 am	Doors open for staging of exhibits
12 noon	Staging of entries to be completed
12:30 pm	Judging commences
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Show opens to the public</b>
4:30 pm	Show closes

### Classes

#### Vegetables and Fruit for the Hawker Challenge Trophy

- V1 4 Potatoes, same variety
- V2 3 Onions, trimmed and tied
- V3 3 Runner Beans
- V4 3 Carrots
- V5 1 Cucumber
- V6 6 Soft fruit, same variety
- V7 3 Rhubarb sticks, trimmed
- V8 2 Courgettes same size
- V9 3 Desert apples
- V10 3 Cooking apples
- V11 4 Tomatoes (with calyx)
- V12 Any other home grown veg – with seed packet

#### Flowers for the Vic Rawlins Trophy

- F1 4 Asters
- F2 4 Cosmos
- F3 3 Dahlias, any variety
- F4 3 Rose flowers, any variety
- F5 Minimum 4 sweet peas
- F6 3 stems annuals
- F7 3 stems perennials
- F8 3 Salvias, any variety
- F9 1 Sunflower
- F10 Flowering pot plan

#### Flower Arrangements for the Harmer Shield

Max 30cm x 30cm base unless stated, any height

- FA1 Dining table centre
- FA2 "Coronation"
- FA3 What! No Flowers? – arrangement of greenery
- FA4 Petite (max 10cm x 10cm x 10cm)
- FA5 Novice freestyle (someone who has never won a flower arranging class)

### **Food** for the Hullavington Village Hall Cup

- FO1 Jar of marmalade
- FO2 Jar of soft fruit
- FO3 Jar of something pickled, but safe to eat
- FO4 Quiche
- FO5 Apple pie on a plate
- FO6 4 savoury bites
- FO7 Traditional Victoria Sandwich
- FO8 4 biscuits on a plate
- FO9 Majestic chicken pie by Adam Handling (Coronation)
- FO10 Cordial

### **Crafts** for the Hamilton Cup

- C1 Soft and Cuddly
- C2 Made from hard materials
- C3 Anything stitched

### **Art** for the Parry Williams Trophy

- A1 A portrait
- A2 Pen and wash
- A3 Mixed media
- A4 Village view

### **Photography** for the Star Inn Trophy

- PH1 Structure (black and white)
- PH2 Celebration
- PH3 Dreaming
- PH4 Wild flower

### **Children 9 years and under** for the London House Cup

- UC1 Child size crown fit for a king
- UC2 Drawing or painting of a flower or animal
- UC3 Garden flowers in a jam jar
- UC4 Plasticine (or alternative) model

### **Children 10 to 16 years** for the Village Store Cup

- OC1 A fun video less than 1 minute long
- OC2 A piece of art (any medium) inspired by a game
- OC3 A recording of you playing a musical instrument (< 1 minute)
- OC4 A piece of craft work



### Show Regulations

- 1 Open to all residents of our lovely Hullavington Parish, members of Hullavington WI and any lucky visiting children.
- 2 The decision of our esteemed judges is final.
- 3 All entries for flowers, fruit and vegetables must be home grown for at least two months.
- 4 Exhibits for the flower arrangement classes do not need to be homegrown.
- 5 All cut flowers to be shown in vases. The show organisers are not responsible for loss or damage to any containers.
- 6 Please do not enter any class more than once but **do** enter as many classes as you wish.
- 7 Please look after trophies; they must be returned for next year's show.
- 8 Please have your trophies engraved with your name and the year of your victory.



### New for this year

This year we will be showcasing the winning entries for Hullavington's Great Wildlife Adventure.

Please see page 17 for details of how to take part. Further details are also available on Hullavington's Wildlife Matters site on [FaceBook](#).

#### Age group categories:

Children under 10 years / Age 11-16/ Adults

#### Prizes will be awarded in each age group for

Greatest number of species

Most rare species

Most beautiful wildlife photo



## **Hullavington Village Show 2023 Entry Form**

No Entries after Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Please circle below the classes you are entering

<b>Vegetables and Fruit</b>	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	V10	V11	V12
<b>Flowers</b>	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F10		
<b>Flower Arrangements</b>	FA1	FA2	FA3	FA4	FA5							
<b>Food</b>	FO1	FO2	FO3	FO4	FO5	FO6	FO7	FO8	FO9	FO10		
<b>Crafts</b>	C1	C2	C3									
<b>Art</b>	A1	A2	A3	A4								
<b>Photography</b>	PH1	PH2	PH3	PH4								
<b>Children 9 and under</b>	UC1	UC2	UC3	UC4								
<b>Children 10 to 16</b>	OC1	OC2	OC3	OC4								

**Name:**

**Telephone:**

**Address:**

**E Mail:**

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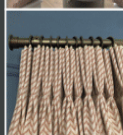
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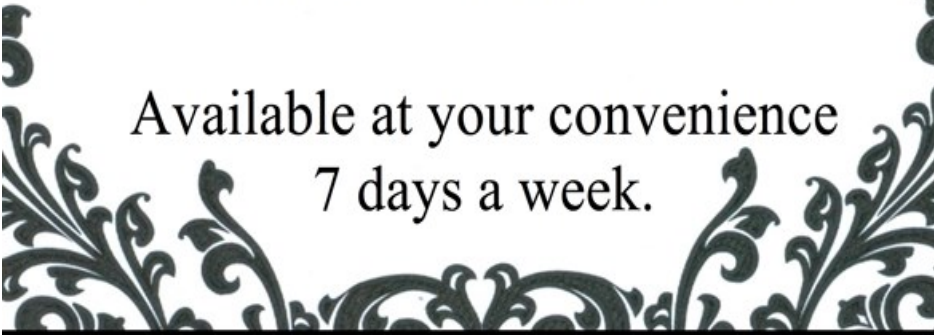
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# RATES FOR HIRING HULLAVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

## Rates from 1st November 2021

Rate Minimum booking 1 hour	Small Room	Main Hall	Both Rooms	Kitchen (per booking)
<b>VILLAGE USER – including all users who run clubs, regular events</b>	£5.00	£8.00	£10.00	No fee
<b>NON VILLAGE USER – one off bookings (not parties)</b>	£8.00	£12.00	£15.00	£5.00
<b>REGULAR/CORE/BUSINESS USER (who do not reside in Hullavington)</b>	£10.00	£15.00	£20.00	£5.00

PARTY BOOKINGS—will be on the basis of a 4 hour slot, giving time for setting up/ clearing away/cleaning. A deposit of £100 will be required. If more hours are required these will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate. The rate includes the use of tables, chairs and the kitchen.

### PARTY BOOKINGS FOR 0-11 year olds

Rate—4 hours	Both Rooms	Kitchen (per booking)
<b>VILLAGE USER</b>	£50.00	included
<b>NON VILLAGE USER</b>	£65.00	included

For any queries, please contact:

Lizzy@hullavingtonhall.org.uk or helen@hullavingtonhall.org.uk



# 200 CLUB FOR THE VILLAGE HALL

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This year we have been able to give the Village hall £1000 towards maintenance and updates. Thanks to all our members for your help in making this possible.

*Congratulations to our recent winners*

<b>May</b>	No 26. Clare Smith
	No 188 Daniel Gane
<b>June</b>	No 162. David Jones
	No 72 Helen Davies



Congratulations to them and thanks to everyone who supports the Club which helps maintain the Village Hall.

And don't forget that we have a bumper draw at the Autumn Show (on 2<sup>nd</sup> September). Two prizes of £100, and two of £50. Someone has to be lucky!

The draw now usually takes place on the last Friday of the month at the Church coffee morning. Do come along if you'd like to see the draw in action or ask any questions.

Last year we were able to give the Village Hall £1000 towards repairs and maintenance so its all in a good cause.

To join you can contact Linda Hadley on 837096 or Geraldine McKibbin 837736

## Handy Information...

### Shop opening hours:

Mon—Fri	08.00—18.00
Sat	08.30—16.00
Sun	09.00—13.00

### Post Office opening hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs	09.00—12.30
Wed	09.00—12.00
Fri—Sat	Closed

Bat & chat table tennis	Anna Durrant	anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk
Biodiversity	Debbie Lawley	debbie.lawley@willowdna.com
Book group	Liz Parry Williams	01666 837713
Fibre Optic		<a href="mailto:Hullavingtonsustainability2021@gmail.com">Hullavingtonsustainability2021@gmail.com</a>
Film Group	Bob Fenner and P&E Parry-Williams	01666 837320 and 01666 837713
Football Club	James Nation	07894 715080
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Jolly Tots	Rachel Cripps	07850 176901
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N'hood Watch mandy.hullavington.nhw.@gmail.com	Mandy House	07955 410350
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P.O.S.H Public Open space		poshfor2022@gmail.com
Primary School & Little Hoots Nursery	Matthew Slinn (acting head)	01666 837604
Recorder Group	Maggie Dyson	01666 837358
Rights of Way (roads)		0300 4560105
Knit & Natter (all crafts)	Sandra Samra	01666 838710
Short Mat Bowls	Pat Harper	07462 136889
200 Club	Geraldine McKibbin	01666 837736
Village Hall anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk	Anna Durrant	01666 837569
Women's Institute	Isobel Acott	01666 837458





# HULLAVINGTON FILM GROUP

***Films are shown in the main hall on the fourth Wednesday in the month.***

***£3.00 for adults and £1.00 under 18's.***

***Refreshments included.***

***Doors open at 7.00, the films start at 7.30.***

Correct change is always welcome.

Thank you for supporting the film group, it is lovely to have so many enthusiastic people attending our evenings, and a big welcome to 'new' people. We aim to show a range of films to suit all tastes.

Recently, larger audiences have meant we have also used the main hall for Film Group EXTRA evenings, and some Book Group films.

Fourth Wednesday film night dates:

- **23rd August** Please note, August has five Wednesdays, we meet on the third.
- **27th September**

**Titles to be confirmed. Details will be found nearer the time on 'Hullavington Happenings', 'hullavingtonupdate' and on posters. Peter can also give you film details in the post office on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

**Film Group EXTRA** evenings, on the **fourth Wednesday** in the month, are normally held in the side room at the village hall. Due to space, seats need to be booked in advance. If a larger audience is anticipated, we can use the main hall. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending these sessions. Again, film details can be found on 'Hullavington Happenings', 'hullavingtonupdate' and on posters.

**7 for 7.30 £3.00/£1.00 under 18's. Includes refreshments.**

For more information, please contact Bob Fenner tel: 01666 837320 or Peter and Elizabeth Parry-Williams tel: 01666 837713





# Mind Your Own Business

*Want to know more about Hullavingtons' very own entrepreneurs and village based, run or born businesses? Well, read on McDuff, read on...*

## IN THIS EDITION :

### Anna Durrant Photography



When we moved to Hullavington in 1998 with one child in Hullavington primary school and two in Malmesbury Secondary School, I decided I wanted to do something for myself, aside from housekeeping and childminding, so I went to Trowbridge College to take a City and Guilds evening course in photography.

From the age of 10 I have always loved photography and I learned how to process B&W film from my father who had his own darkroom. As I was quite academic at school, I went on to get a degree in Electronics and Electrical Engineering at Bath University where I very soon met my husband Simon.

At Trowbridge college I quickly realised that my strength in photography was people oriented - I really don't have the patience to wait for just the right light for that special landscape image (and I definitely can't get up at the crack of dawn!) or for the dedication needed to get the best picture of a robin or a hare, for example.

Slowly, over the years, I discovered more about how to consistently take good pictures of people and develop the people skills to do so. My venture into becoming a Sole Trader started when I was asked to photograph a christening, and it went on from there. I now photograph families, weddings, dance schools, events and passport pictures; in the past I also taught portrait photography at Lacock Photography and I took the annual pictures for Hullavington School until Covid times. I don't have my own dedicated studio and so mostly work on location, usually chosen by my clients.

I have made many lovely friends through photography and I love that children that I photographed 20 years ago are now coming to me with their children!



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# PAST TIMES by *Various Villagers*

**T**HERE ARE MANY LOVELY VILLAGERS WHO HAVE SOME WONDERFUL MEMORIES FROM TIMES GONE BY, SOME MORE RECENT THAN OTHERS BUT ALL IMPORTANT TO BE RECORDED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND ENJOYED BY US RIGHT NOW!

## London House – The Post Office By David Hunt

**T**he first picture, taken in 1999, is of London House, almost opposite the church, when it was the village post office. Note the entrance from the pavement to the left, the bright Post Office sign above the door, and the post box in the wall to the right.

It was run by Mr and Mrs Coram although in the latter years it was just Mrs Coram following the death of her husband. Originally it had been more than just a post office, more a general store, even selling toys.

In the early 1980s the Corams decided that they would cut back to being just a basic Post Office. The toys were passed to the village school to sell to raise school funds.



Mrs Coram finally decided to retire in 1999. At that point the Post Office was moved to its current location in the village garage under the ownership of Howard Greenman. The first customer at the counter on opening day was Mrs Coram!

Having lived in Parklands she subsequently moved down to the West Country, where she died just a view years ago.

The second picture shows Mrs Coram behind the counter of the Post Office just days before her retirement.



*Bag for image kindly supplied by Pat & Geordie Stevenson*



# HULLAVINGTON <sup>ALPHABETICAL</sup> WHATS ON...

★ Non regular events

## AUGUST

**Bat & Chat Table Tennis** (Every Monday). 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th. Hullavington Village Hall. 2-4pm. table tennis for all, £2/session with first session free. Refreshments included.

**Book Group** (Second Tuesday)—8th. Village Hall 2pm. £2 per person, per session. Refreshments included

**Church Hub** (First Saturday) - 5th. Village Church. 11-1pm. Light lunches and refreshments—Just drop in!

**Coffee Shop** (every Friday) - 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th. Village Church. 10-12pm. Tea, coffee and cake —just drop in!

★ **Eriks Pizza Van** - 4th. Village Hall car park. 5-9pm. Serving freshly baked pizzas. The hall bar will be open and tables ready for anyone that wants to eat in the hall with friends.

**Film of the Book** (First Wednesday) —2nd. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

**Film Group** (Fourth Wednesday)—23rd. Village Hall. £3.00 for adults and £1.00 for under 18's. This includes refreshments. Doors open at 7.00, the film starts at 7.30. There is no requirement to book.

**Film Group EXTRA** (Third Wednesday)— 16th. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

**Knit & Natter Group** (every Tuesday) - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. Village Hall, 2pm—4pm. £2 includes refreshments. Bring along any craft you like, it does not have to be knitting. We have spare wool and needles if you want to learn knitting.

**Stay Fit with Emma** (every Thursday) — 3rd, 10th, 17th , 24th & 31st. Village Hall. 2-3pm. Fun, exercise to music for the over 60's (seated or standing) £7 PAYG or £30 for 5-week term (try first week free!). Emma Taylor, 07968 814965

## SEPTEMBER

**Bat & Chat Table Tennis** (every Monday). 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. Hullavington Village Hall. 2-4pm. table tennis for all, £2/session with first session free. Refreshments included.

**Book Group** (Second Tuesday) - 12th. Village Hall. 2pm £2 per person, per session. Refreshments included

**Church Hub** (First Saturday) - 2nd . Village Church. 11-1pm. Light lunches and refreshments—Just drop in!

**Coffee Shop** (every Friday) - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. Village Church. 10-12pm. Tea, coffee and cake —just drop in!

**Film of the Book** (First Wednesday)—6th. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

**Film Group** (Fourth Wednesday) —27th. Village Hall. £3.00 for adults and £1.00 for under 18's. This includes refreshments. Doors open at 7.00, the film starts at 7.30. There is no requirement to book.

**Film Group EXTRA** (Third Wednesday) 20th. Village Hall. 7:30pm. £3. Refreshments included

★ **Hullavington Autumn Show** - 2nd. Village Hall. Entry forms and more information in the centre pull out pages.

**Knit & Natter Group** (every Tuesday)— 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th. Village Hall, 2pm—4pm. £2 includes refreshments. Bring along any craft you like, it does not have to be knitting. We have spare wool and needles if you want to learn knitting.

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★ **Quiz Night** - 8th. Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. £10 for a table of 4 and tickets available from Anna at [anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk](mailto:anna@hullavingtonhall.org.uk)

IF YOU HAVE ANY HULLAVINGTON BASED EVENTS, CLUBS OR GROUPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE HERE **FOR FREE**, PLEASE EMAIL THE EDITOR AT THE ADDRESS BELOW