

Yarkhill News

May-June 2015

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Yarkhill Fete and Produce Show

The Yarkhill Fete and Produce Show will take place on Saturday 1st August at the Village Hall. This is now being run jointly by the Church and Village Hall, with profits split between these two Village charities. There have been some changes to classes and there will no longer be financial rewards, but more cups to be won instead. Look out for Produce Show entry forms at the back of this newsletter. Produce entries must be delivered to the Village Hall by 11am on 1st August, and the Fete will begin at 2pm with cup winners announced at 3.30pm.



Field to Fork Festival—Saturday 6th June

Don't forget the Yarkhill Field to Fork Festival taking place on Saturday 6th June, opposite the Church from 11am until 9pm.

The day will be a wonderful celebration of local food and drink with fun family entertainment all day and into the evening with local bands playing from 4pm.

Tickets are £5 per adult, under 12's free and all money raised will be split between Yarkhill community projects and local charity, Martha Trust, transforming the lives of people with profound disabilities.

For more information visit www.yarkhillfieldtofork.co.uk



Yarkhill School Reunion

The reunion of former pupils of Yarkhill School will take place on Saturday 19th September from 2pm. Tickets cost £10 per person to include refreshments and entertainment. To date there has been interest from over 50 former pupils and an afternoon of reminiscing and catching up is planned. If you are a former pupil that would like to attend please contact Wendy Nash on 01531 670508 or email alun.wendy@hotmail.co.uk

CONTACTS

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(Sandbags available if required).

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01531 670508

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01531 670437

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Fresh Produce to sell?

The Village Hall will host a Produce Sale on the third Saturday of every month throughout the Summer.

If you have produce that you would like to sell please contact Hazel Walter on 01432 890320 or 07710459440.

Come along to buy local eggs, meat, fruit, vegetables, jams and chutneys on these dates:

June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, and Sept 12th from 10am to 12pm.



Elections

The Parish Council elections took place on Tuesday 13th May. Tom Misselbrook is the newly elected Chairman, taking over from Ian Carr. Hazel Walter is the new Vice Chair. Ian Carr, Chrissie Dobson, Sarah Daw and Roy Cox all remain Councillors.

Jonathan Lester is the new Conservative Ward Councillor for the recently amended Three Crosses Ward, which incorporates the parishes of Ashperton, Aylton, Canon Frome, Castle Frome, Eggleton, Felton, Little Marcle, Moreton Jeffries, Much Cowarne, Munsley, Ocle Pychard, Pixley, Putley, Stoke Lacy, Stretton Grandison, Ullingswick, Weston Beggard and Yarkhill.

News from the Parish Council

Responsibilities

As a result of the Parish Council AGM, the following was agreed:

The Footpath Officers job is to be shared amongst parishioners, each with responsibility for their local footpaths, including Chrissie Dobson, Hazel Walter, Ian Carr and Ann and John Elliot. Councillor Walter will liaise with Balfour Beatty and Councillor Dobson with the Lengthsman. The Village Hall Trustees remain Councillor Daw and Councillor Carr.

Roads

A Parish Walk was recently undertaken with the locality steward from Balfour Beatty Cathy Berkeley. BB are prepared to allow 6 verge markers where the River Frome is very close to the road with no barrier fence or hedge free of charge.

The PC has requested that the verge be reinstated between Little Yarkhill Court and the Tarrington Road Bridge with depth markers as a warning to drivers of possible flooding.

Tree clearance along the A4103 has been requested as has some work on the signage at Monkhide along with some work on the road in Monkhide.

The water logged part of Watery Lane remains a problem to be dealt with by the Lengthsman, Hereford Council and the Landowners.

The breakdown of the paving at the corner of Stokebridge Road and the A4103 by large and heavy vehicles with damage to hedge and tree roots has still to be dealt with.

Signs

Signage paid for by the PC from Yarkhill Field to Fork Festival proceeds to slow traffic around the Church area of Watery Lane has now been installed.

School bus

Councillor Daw requests that Monkhide residents who are parents of children attending John Masefield High School write to the Transport Department at Herefordshire Council to express concern about children having to cross a busy main road to catch the bus. The aim is to get the Council to agree to the bus turning down Monkhide Lane, with children collected in the Pallisers turning. If this is agreed, a bus shelter will be built and paid for from Field to Fork Festival proceeds.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th July, 7.30pm at Yarkhill Village Hall

OPEN GARDENS IN JUNE

The Red Cross is pleased to offer you two beautiful gardens to visit this June. Rarely open to the public, Fawley Court garden is beautifully designed and planted with mixed herbaceous borders, roses and outstanding delphiniums. There is an unusual water garden providing the perfect place to relax and then Brilley Court with its walled ornamental kitchen garden, seven acre arboretum, wild stream garden and notable rhododendron collection should certainly not be missed. On both occasions a light lunch, teas and a raffle will all be available to make your afternoon very special. Entry £5.00 and children under 12 are free.

Sunday 21st June: Fawley Court (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Clay) Fawley, Herefordshire, HR1 4SP Open 12.00 to 5.00pm.

Sunday 28th June: Brilley Court (by kind permission of Mrs Bulmer) Brilley, Whitney-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR3 6JF Open 12.00 to 5.00pm

On Saturday 6th June private gardens across Ledbury will be opening their gates to visitors to help raise money for the local community. The Friends of Community Action, Ledbury is holding an Open Gardens Scheme which will feature a total of eight diverse gardens, divided into three groups by location, around the Town. The gardens will be open to visitors from 2-6pm, providing a fantastic opportunity to view an array of private and very different gardens with a wide variety of plants, plus enjoy teas and plant sales.

Tickets will be on sale on the day from The Masters House from 10.30 am and from John Masefield High School Car Park from 1.30pm and at individual participating gardens. A visit to one group of gardens is £5, or £10 to visit all three sets. Occasional transport to all gardens is also available from JMHS Car Park.

- 1) Southend: Gloucester House, The Stables, 28 The Southend, Bank House
- 2) Coddington: The Vinyard, Woofields Farm
- 3) Knapp Ridge Area: Finches, The Shieling.

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Yarkhill Village Hall



To book the Village Hall contact **Wendy Nash on 01531 670508**

News

The Village Hall Committee is seeking new members who would like to help with the running of the Village Hall and events. There is no commitment to attend committee meetings, but we desperately need extra hands for organising and running events. If you are interested in helping out please contact Katie Bott (01432 890388 katie-bott@gmail.com) or Wendy Nash for more information.

Events and activities

Coffee Morning continues to take place on the second Thursday of the month from 10am to Noon at the Village Hall, all welcome. Cost £1 to include tea/ coffee and cake. Anyone requiring transport should contact Wendy Nash on 01531 670508. Bring a friend and bring along a puzzle to swap with other attendees.



Dog Training takes place at the Village Hall **every Monday** at 10am or 7pm. No booking necessary, just turn up with your dog, some treats and a toy. Tel. Angela Shears on 01432 850086 for more information.

2015 Events in Yarkhill

Saturday 6th June—Yarkhill Field to Fork Festival at Field opposite Church 11am—9pm

Saturday 20 June, 18 July, 15th August and 12 September—Local Produce Sale 10-12pm at Village Hall

Saturday 1st August—Yarkhill Fete and Produce Show at Village Hall

Saturday 19th September—Yarkhill School reunion at Village Hall

St Michael's Hospice: our shops need YOU!

Would you like to join an amazing team of people and help our retail stores raise almost a third of the £4.6million needed to run St Michael's Hospice every year?

Our Retail Volunteers help us to provide care for patients and their families at a time when they need it most.

Volunteering for St Michael's is a fantastic way to make friends and gain new interests.

Pop into one of our shops or warehouses and ask for a volunteer form, or for further information, please call the Retail Team on 01432 851000.

CHURCH NEWS



St John the Baptist, Yarkhill

Letter from the Churchwarden

Dear All

As you know our Vicar retired last year and I am pleased to tell you that at long last the process for finding a new incumbent for the 8 Hop Parishes to which we belong has started. The post will be advertised at the end of May and interviews are scheduled for the end of June, with a bit of luck we could have someone in place by November! It has been a bit of a struggle to keep all our services on their usual pattern; the Non-Stipendiary Priests, Nicky and John, have been working practically full time—not what they signed up for—we also get a huge amount of support from the many retired priests that live in and around Ledbury.

This year we will be sharing the Fete and Produce Show with the Village Hall and I do hope that you will support this local event. We shall also be having a fun fund raiser, The Vicars' Tea Party, where the entertainment will be provided by our own Rev'd John Watkins, The Very Rev'd Nicky Bury (retired Dean) The Rev'd Robert Ward (the Rural Dean) and Hilary Underwood (Reader). It should be good fun and there will plenty of laughs whilst having afternoon tea, come and see for yourselves.

Best wishes

Jane

100 Club Winners

February 2015

Prize	No	Winner
£12	1	Vinny Lane
£7	89	Lorna Christie
£6	24	David Warnes
£5	86	Janet Shortland

March 2015

£12	73	Caroline Borley
£7	16	Liam + Louise Driver
£6	113	Sarah King-Salter
£5	29	Clive Smith

April 2015

£12	20	John +Anne Elliot
£7	43	Diana Williams
£6	119	Ashley Fortey
£5	110	Albert Mayne

Church Services

	<u>24 May</u>	<u>31 May</u>	<u>7 June</u>	<u>14 June</u>	<u>21 June</u>	<u>28 June</u>	<u>5 July</u>
YARKHILL		WORSHIP TOGETHER AT BOSBURY 10:00AM	11:00 Parish Comm.		11:00 Morning Prayer		11:00 PC
Tarrington	11:00 Family Service		09:30 Parish Comm.	6.30 Evensong	09.30 PC	11:00 FS	09:30 PC
Stoke Edith	11:00 Holy Comm.					11:00 HC	

THE VICARS' TEA PARTY

Sunday 24th May 3-5pm
At Tarrington Village Hall

AFTERNOON TEA

with entertainment

by the delightful, amusing and musical

The Rev. John, The Very Rev. Nick
The Rev. Robert, Hilary and others.

Teas £8.50 under 12's free
Proceeds to Yarkhill Church

If you are interested in learning to ring the new bells please contact our Ringing Master: Ashley Fortey at Ashley4009@talktalk.net or the Churchwarden: Jane Thomas on 01531 670437