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Editorial

This publication is created around the 20th of each month, to ensure it can be printed and distributed in time for the start of the month it is for. This is so any events or activities that are at the beginning of the month can be advertised in time and, hopefully, get a few more people attend. The main section for events is at the back of the publication, but events in the Churches, The Bible Christian Centre, The Manor Arms or other locations can be seen in their articles and adverts.

There is a Classified Ads section every month, this month nobody has anything to sell or give away, or that they require. As the next edition will be for December, and Christmas is getting ever closer, if you do have anything you wish to find a new home for, or anything you may need for your festive celebrations, please send me a 2 line advert to vnedtor2@gmail.com stating the item, price if it's been decided and a contact telephone number. I will ensure it gets included.

By the time you get this, Halloween will be over but Bonfire Night will be upon us, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable bonfire and fireworks celebrations.

Ian Stewart

North Perrott Criminal Damage

At some time leading to Friday the 4th of October 2024, the wisteria adorning Peel House at North Perrott had its main artery branches sawn through.

Anyone with any information please contact the police by email at caimhe.Hickey@avonandsomerset.police.uk quoting crime number: 5224268058

Thank you.

Your local WI
Haselbury Plucknett Women's Institute
Registered Charity no 227699

Open meeting 6th November. Roll up! All welcome! Free!

WI meetings are always open to female guests, but our November meeting is open to all, including gentlemen. On Wednesday 6th November at 7.30, we welcome a speaker from Barber's Cheese. Barbers are the largest and oldest craft Farmhouse cheese makers in the world, established in 1833, and still making cheddar cheese on their family farm in Somerset. This should be an interesting talk, and there will be cheese to sample. Wine and soft drinks will be served. The meeting is free of charge, but there will be a raffle. Please come and join us. We meet in St Michael's Church, Haselbury. For further information, please contact Gill on 01460 271134, or Barbara on 01460 73141.

Our last meeting of the year will be on Wednesday 3rd December. This will be a Christmas wreath-making workshop. New ladies and female visitors will be welcome, though to ensure we have enough materials, please let Gill or Barbara know (numbers above) if you hope to attend.

In October, Brian Wright enlightened us about witchcraft through the ages, and especially in the west country.

You may have seen us at the Craft Fair in the Hoskyns Hall at North Perrott, where we were selling mystery parcels as part of our efforts to raise the WI's profile. We enjoyed talking to people that day, and hope that some will come to our Open Meeting.

Perrott School Harvest Festival

Revd. Julia Hicks and some members of St Martin's church were pleased to welcome Perrott Hill Pre-Prep School for their Harvest Festival service. The children sang, read and led prayers beautifully. Donations were brought for the Lord's Larder.

The Haselbury Plucknett Charities

Registered Charity No.201573

As we all know, the Government is changing winter fuel allowances for pensioners. In view of these changes, it is likely that some people, who are on small pensions but not entitled to certain state benefits, may struggle with heating bills this winter. They may also struggle with other essential household requirements. Do you live in Haselbury Plucknett and fall into this category?

The Haselbury Charities are three old charities set up to support those who find themselves in severe financial difficulties. We are a small charity with only a small amount to give out each year. We aim to give grants where the need is greatest and we will consider all genuine applications. Applications should be submitted in writing to:

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Weather Notes

Very wet September.
181.5mm(3.5inches), compared with average of 69.8mm.
Slightly cooler month, 18.6C, normally 19.1C.
Average minimum of 10.2C, usually 9.5C.
142.6 sun hours, 20-year average of 174.4.

John Kellaway

School Report

As the leaves turn golden and the crisp autumn air settles in, I am delighted to share some exciting news from our school this term. The start of the academic year has been filled with activity, growth, and plenty of achievements that make me incredibly proud of our students and staff alike. It wouldn't be autumn without our traditional school events, and this term has been no exception. The autumn sports clubs are thriving, with excellent participation in cross-country running in particular. Our girls teams in particular have enjoyed excellent success so far in each race, coming 1st in two categories and 2nd in another, out of over 20 schools. We couldn't be prouder of their determination to succeed!

Earlier this month, the children led their Harvest Festival - thanks go to the staff for organising this. This event is always a highlight for the community, bringing together students, staff, and parents to celebrate the season of giving and to collect donations for our local food bank.

The School Council are busy organising events for the school community - they have already run a 'back to School' disco at the end of September and for October, they are running an in-school pumpkin carving competition.

Hazel Class have been on an exciting day trip out to Carymoor Environmental Centre for an immersive Stone Age experience. Nestled in the heart of Somerset, Carymoor offers a hands-on look at life in the Stone Age, allowing our pupils to step back in time and discover what it was like to live as our prehistoric ancestors did. The day was designed to be as interactive as possible, and the students were immediately engaged in learning about how early humans lived, hunted, gathered, and survived in a world without modern conveniences.

As part of our continued commitment to student wellbeing, we joined in with the October 'Kindness Challenge' week. All of us worked hard to raise the profile of being kind and carrying out acts of kindness. Children came to school out of uniform on the Thursday of that week, to help raise awareness for World Mental Health day. They chose to wear a colour that made them happy. Children took part in activities to support with their understanding of how to keep themselves mentally healthy. We understand the importance of not only academic success but also nurturing the mental and emotional health of our young learners.

As this article is written, we have one week before the half term break. Time for some rest and rejuvenation, ready for another busy and exciting term ahead. Thank you all for your ongoing community support. Together, we are continuing to build a nurturing environment where every child can flourish.

Warm regards,

Lois Bowery - Executive Headteacher

Chairs Chat

Hello

So, its official - September was the wettest on record and October is heading in the same direction. Our dew pond in the garden is full - the first time in October in the 12 years we have lived here. While the PC continues to monitor and report the flooding your help in reporting conditions would be appreciated – you can phone on 0300 123 224 or via the internet on flooding@somerset.gov.uk

The request for help to maintain the village with the withdrawal of the ranger service sadly did not deliver many volunteers – as a result, the PC will obtain quotes for this together with quotes to ensure regular waste / dog bin collections and for additional gully cleaning. We will then produce a new budget for next year. When we know what the projected costs are for next year, it will help to set the increase in the precept to cover the additional costs. This will be reviewed at the PC meeting in November.

As we head into the darker mornings and evenings, please keep safe walking round the village.

Thank you.

Hugh Williams

ROLL UP for a ROLL UP

South Perrott Short Mat Bowls Club is happy to welcome new members. The club meets on Mondays from 7.00 p.m.to 9.00p.m. in South Perrott village hall DT8 3HS. Each session cost is only £2 per person which includes light refreshments, free use of club bowls and initial coaching if required. For more information please contact our secretary Doreen on 01935 891431.

St Michael's Community Orchard update - November 2024

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the cider making and afternoon teas at the end of September. The sun shone – we raised £110 for the orchard and made around 40 gallons of cider. We also collected £50 during apple week-end at North Perrott Fruit Farm, where I took a display of 20 different cider apple varieties, and offered samples of community orchard cider to taste.

All this means we can give a record donation of £700 to the church for the use of the field this year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this. It is only through your support that the orchard can continue.

Our next events are:

Saturday 16th November: maintenance morning, 10:30-12:30. We will be tidying the orchard boundaries so bring tools to maintain hedges or cut down nettles.

Saturday 11th January, 10:30-12:30: maintenance/preparing for the wassail fire.

Saturday 18th January – wassail: volunteers needed to build the fire in the morning and for food preparation in the afternoon.

The wassail will, as usual, be celebrated in the orchard, with a supper afterwards at North Perrott Village Hall. Please put this in your diaries for 2025 – it's our main fundraising event for the year, all are very welcome, and it's a great event for all ages.

If you want to know more about getting involved with the orchard, or any of our events, get in touch. Community orchard cider is always available to supporters of the orchard.

Matthew Bryant (bryant.haselbury@gmail.com, tel. 73454)

What's Guy Fawkes favourite sport?



Fuseball!

Classified Ads:

If you are a resident of Haselbury Plucknett or North Perrott and would like to place a classified ad in next months Village News, please email it to vneditor2@gmail.com. A maximum of 2 lines of script, no names or addresses, just contact details. Entries must be received by the 20th of the month to be entered in the following months village news

Camp Kenya Update

Hello and happy half term! Here's my latest Camp Kenya update, I'm now at 90% of my fundraising total...

Alfred Deakin and I, and our families, enjoyed being part of Apple Weekend at North Perrott Fruit Farm, thank you Anwen and Jonathon for inviting us to be part of this.

On Friday I provided refreshments at Crewkerne & District's Community Cinema's second screening, American Fiction. Their next event is on 15th November at Wadham School and the film is The Teacher's Lounge, so come along if that is a film you would like to see.

My next event is a Christmas pub quiz at The White Horse on 15th December. Village pub quizzes are always a lot of fun, so please get your friends, family and colleagues together in teams of up to 6 and come along for a great night. Book your place by calling The White Horse on 01460 78873. (And don't forget their fabulous festive menu, you might want to book a table for that too!)

If you have any other Christmas nights out planned and need a babysitter, please message me on 07983 687906 and I would love to help if I can. I'm doing Child Development as one of my options and am about to apply to do a T Level in Early Years and Education at college and have experience of babysitting children from babies to 11.

Thanks everyone for all your support and encouragement.

Millie Webster

A History of Glenfield Farm, Puddletown Part 3.

Haselbury, like many villages in the area, had once been owned by Lord Portman, hence the unusual sequence of house numbering in our village! Sales documents seem to show that in 1925 the Right Honourable Claud Berkley, Fourth Viscount Portman, Edwin Wilfrid Stanyforth and the Honourable Egremont John Mills sold their holdings in Haselbury including a field of 31 acres 1 rood and 29 perches. This field was subsequently bought in 1938 from a John Willy by my Grandfather, Walter John White.

A dwelling house was built in 1938 by Montague Brothers (builders) of Yeovil. This was followed by a wooden building for egg laying hens and a piggery for fattening pigs. The new farm house was initially occupied by Walter and Adaline and then by Ken and Joyce after their marriage. The grandparents then moved to a house in Yeovil and retired, though grandfather would come over to help on the farm on several days of the week.

My parents' first offspring, Antony, was born in September 1943 but sadly diagnosed with Coeliac disease in August 1944 and after 2 months in Bristol hospital, died in June 1945. His grave can be found in the village Church yard, marked by a small marble statue of an angel. I was born in November 1946 and my sister, Elizabeth, a year later. We had no direct experience of the war years though there was a child's gas mask (for Anthony) on hand in the house and I still had it in 2020. It can now be found in Crewkerne museum.

Next time, a post war childhood on the farm.

Roger White

What do you call a duck that likes Fireworks?



A firequacker!

Bottle Tops and Postage Stamps for Charity Fund-Raising – Latest Update.

Thank you to those who continue to help the Fund-Raising efforts of local Charities by saving and collecting some quite ordinary items that would otherwise go to waste.

The plastic tops from milk containers are particularly suitable for re-processing, and Margaret Rendall has been acting as a local collector on behalf of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance for a number of years.

Green, Red, Blue and the new all-purpose clear tops are equally suitable, but only those from milk containers, please.

The tops can be given directly to Margaret at 51 New Close, or left, [in a tied plastic bag please], on the seat in the Church porch.

Used Postage Stamps are also processed by a number of Charities for fund-raising, and Margaret is able to take these and pass them on. Please deliver the stamps to Margaret or leave them at the Church in a waterproof package.

Sadly the small foil-backed blister packs used for tablets such as Aspirin or Paracetamol and other prescription medicines, cannot be recycled locally any more. Some Pharmacies are continuing to act as collection points for individual donations but are reluctant to take them in bulk so please do not leave them at the Church.

Thank you

Margaret Rendall

What's the best salad to serve on Guy Fawkes' Night?



Rocket!

Haselbury Wildlife and Habitats Group

It's time to write for the November Village News and I'm shocked at how recent last November seems. I've blinked and missed the summer! The group has been quite busy with various tasks. William and I helped some children from Perrott Hill School plant bulbs around the perimeter of the Community Orchard. They also scooped up loads of fallen apples into bags so that they could be used for making cider. It was a cold, damp morning but the children were on good form and worked hard. We found a toad, caterpillar, millipede, centipede and worms - all of whom were relocated unharmed. Thank you all (including the adults!) for being so enthusiastic.

We have also cut the grass and planted several hundred bulbs in the wildflower area of the park. We will be putting in native shrubs to attract insects and hope that residents will like the new look! We're just hoping that voles, mice and squirrels don't eat everything - but that's nature.

One Sunday we had 'a go' at Small Brook. It was hard work but half of it is looking much better and we will do more work on the other half once the hedges have been cut. We have cut the bank/verge and tried to fill in the drainage run offs that have been cut into it. All these achieve is to fill the Brook with more silt and gravel which will make it flood more easily. If let alone, the verge acts as a natural filter for the run off, which is infinitely preferable.

Whilst walking around the village I, and others, have become aware that some walkers are not shutting the footpath gates. There are often sheep or cattle in the adjoining fields and their owners are worried that they will get out. It's not difficult - please shut the gates!

By next month, the clocks will have changed, Halloween and Guy Fawkes night will have come and gone and we will be thinking about Christmas! Please be aware of both wildlife and domestic animals if you are going to light fireworks and always check your bonfire for sheltering animals.

Lastly, take time to enjoy the smells, sights and sounds of autumn - it's a lovely time of year.

Alison

Village Hall—Chairmans Report

On the morning of Saturday 12th October when I arrived at the Village Hall it was a hive of activity with people setting up tables for the Craft Fair. In the kitchen the Committee members were slicing, buttering and filling rolls for the refreshments and I was roped into help with this as well. The beautiful cakes were all made by committee members and what a collection. There were flapjacks, chocolate cake, apple cake, shortbread, Madeira cake, sponges and more. On display in the hall were hand made cards, glassware, jewellery, things made from sheep's wool and wood sculptures.

We opened at 11am on Saturday and there was a steady stream of customers helped no doubt by the tractor and trailer bus coming from Apple Day down the road. Over the two days we made almost £700 for the Village Hall.

A big thanks to Lesley who organised the Craft Fair, Belinda for organising the refreshments and Ivor for the tractor bus and of course the whole Committee who work so hard for the Village Hall.

Next up on the 7th December we have the Festive Supper at the Village Hall and on the 21st December Carols on the Green. Hope to see you all at these events.

Pip Oxenbury

Chairman, Village Hall Committee

Speedwatch Haselbury Plucknett

The volume of traffic has reduced after the cessation of the Crewkerne diversion, but the percentage of speeders has increased. The size of the Team and frequency of watches are reducing due to age and ill health. With no new volunteers for several years, the long-term future of the team is in doubt. More volunteers are needed.

Speed watch Stats for September 2024. Number of watches – 10, Vehicles monitored – 1262, Speeders Reported – 73, Highest speeder – 34, Percentage of drivers exceeding the reportable limit – 5.8%.



North Perrott Cricket Club

As we go to press the Club is looking forward to hosting its Club presentation weekend on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th October. The Youth cricketers' presentations take place on the Friday and the Seniors on the Saturday and our congratulations go to all those whose contributions are recognised. As the nights lengthen it is worth being aware that the pavilion is available to hire with a range of packages on offer including catering. For further details please contact the Club Treasurer Linda Retter via the Club website at www.npcc.co.uk. The Club will be joint hosting an evening of fireworks at Perrott Hill from 5-8pm on Saturday 9th November. On Wednesday 20th November the pavilion will host BBC Radio Somerset's Anthony Gibson who will be giving a talk on his life in cricket and farming. To purchase tickets for either event please visit the aforementioned website.

October's Legends

A Our Lancastrian all-rounder from the 1990s was Andy Hayhurst. B, Our Malaysian right-handed all-rounder was Arial Suppiah. C, Our cricketing great who captained Australia from 1997-2004 was Steve Waugh.

November's Legends

Can you unpick the following anagrams to reveal the legends that lie within: A, An all-rounder who fast medium bowling and strong hitting earned him three Tests caps in the late 1940s. He scored 1,000 runs in a season ten times in a career which saw him become the County's first professional skipper in 1956. Captaincy suited him and he led the Cider men to 3rd in the Championship two years later. B, He came to the County in 1965 via Worcestershire and his slow left arm bowling earned him 297 wickets at 27.27. His contributions with the bat made him a handy member of the one day team. C, He joined Somerset from Cambridge University in 1979 and his batting made him a regular on the side from 1980-1985. A man for the big occasion, he won man of the match awards in both the final of the Benson and Hedges Cup Final in 1982 and the final of the NatWest Bank Trophy a year later.

A, LETRTMET

B, NROISBNO

C, WPLLOPLEEP

Will Silk

NORTH PERROTT & HASELBURY PLUCKNETT GARDEN CLUB

Our October meeting was a very interesting and amusing talk by Micky Little on Roses; who knew how many different species there were, and where you could grow them, also lots of hints on propagation, pruning and general care!

November's meeting, on the 19th, at the Hoskyns Memorial Hall in North Perrott will be our AGM, (which is usually a prompt affair!), and will be followed by two gentlemen from the Air Ambulance who will run a session of Call My Bluff for our entertainment.

December will be a talk on The World Under our Feet by Sally Nexx.

Visitors are always welcome, and if you join, the fee of £2.50 will be deducted from the annual subscription, which currently stands at £12.00. As usual there will be tea/coffee cakes and biscuits available during the meeting. Look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to chat to one of the committee, their contact information is as follows:

Peter Bland, Chairman 01460 72764

Gail Case, Speakers 07480 531598

Barbara Spence, Treasurer 01460 73847

New Arrivals

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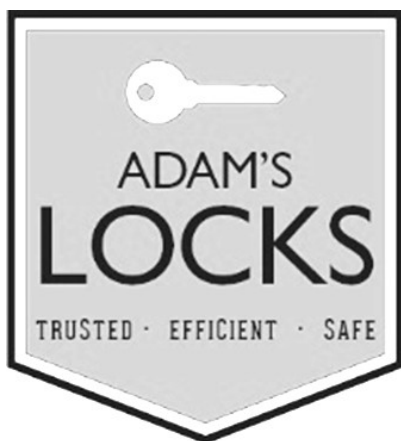
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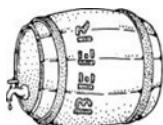


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8pm Start. Teams of 4 - £2.50pp.**

**THERE WILL BE NO LADIES LUNCH MEETINGS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER-
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North Perrott Parish Council meets bi-monthly on the first Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept and November at 7.30pm in the Hoskyns Memorial Hall. Agendas and minutes are published on the website and village notice board.

I launched my own clothing line this week
I shouldn't have lit the fireworks near the washing



Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council

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Bi-monthly meeting of North Perrott Parish Council

Our next Bi-monthly Parish Council meeting is
Tuesday 5th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Haselbury Plucknett Parish Council

Summary of meeting on 14th October 2024

Open Session ☐ No members of the public attended the open session.

Apologies were received from CLLR M Bryant, S CLLR O Patrick S CLLR M Hewitson

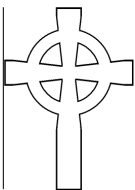
☐ County Councillors Report o No report was received o HW to contact Somerset Councillors to discuss the rationale and our disappointment with recent planning decisions.

☐ Planning o Planning application 23/02772/FUL – no additional comments o Re 24/01609/FUL – HW to attend the meeting in North Perrott on 22/11/2024. o Decisions received: 23/02876/LBC – Brook Farmhouse, North Street – Application permitted with conditions. o 24/01813/PAMB – Land at Os 0660 Barn at Moultons - Prior approval notification for the proposed change of use and conversion of an agricultural building into six dwellinghouses - Application permitted with conditions

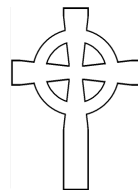
☐ Roads and Highways: o There was significant flooding at A30/A3006 (North Street) junction on both 26th September and 8th October. These two reported to Somerset Council's Highways department: 0300 123 2224 and flooding@somerset.gov.uk. L Norman (Highways) has requested that the gullies from North Street, right the way through to North Perrott should now be changed to yearly. o North Street and Virtual Pavement Re-surfacing / Reinstatement. We have been advised that this is very unlikely to be completed in this financial year. o General survey of gullies in the village. MW has mapped and labelled all the gullies. A list of blocked and dried-up gullies has been drawn up. Thanks were offered to MW and JF for all their work in this area. JF/MW will contact two contractors to obtain an indication of the cost for gully clearance.

☐ Footpath Working Group Update: o The fallen tree at footpath Y11/42 has been cleared, but it is still blocked by a horse box. ☐ The Park o No issues highlighted. ☐ Village Matters o There was very little interest for volunteers for general maintenance work in the village. Cost estimates to be obtained for next year's budget. ☐ Matters to report o None

The next meeting is on the 11th of November in the Beaumont Room in the Church at 7.00pm – all are welcome.



Village Church Services for November



Date	Haselbury Plucknett St Michael's and All Angels	North Perrott St Martin's
Sunday 3rd November All Saints' Day	10.30am Holy Communion CW	9.00am Holy Communion CW
Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday	10.55am Remembrance Service	10.00am Remembrance Service 10.45am at the Cross
Sunday 17th November 2 before Advent	10.30am Family Service	9.00am Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 24th November Christ the King	10.30am Holy Communion CW	

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Thought for the Month: November

Remembering and Remembrance.

“Remember, remember, the fifth of November....”

Times have changed, and we do not seem to ‘celebrate’ a failed terrorist plot so much now. Children no longer ask for “a penny for the guy” but have found other ways to cadge treats from people.

But this is still a time of year for remembering.

Remembrance Sunday falls on 10th November this year, and both our village churches have services on that day to help us remember, honour and give thanks for those people who served and died defending our country and democratic freedom, and also acknowledge all the innocent civilians who have lost their lives through conflict and acts of terrorism. The Royal British Legion sees the poppy as a sign both of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Before the plastic pumpkins, spray on cobwebs and trick-or-treat took over, Halloween or All Hallows’ Eve was marked as the night before All Saints’ Day. This is on 1st November and is the time that we remember and celebrate the saints of the church. Rather confusingly perhaps, the following day is All Souls’ Day, when all those who have died are remembered. It is a chance to pause, reflect and be thankful for our loved ones who have died. There is an opportunity to do this more formally in a service at All Saints’ Church, Merriott at 4pm.

But, to help remember and in remembrance, I would invite us all to wear our poppy, and light a candle to mark and remember someone we know and love who has died wherever we are on those days.

Ian Stobart

Bible Christian Centre

Haselbury Plucknett

Minister: Pastor Andrew Harris – Tel: 01935 864414

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www.biblechristiancentre.com

Services for November 2024

Sunday 3rd November	10:30am Café Church Fun with the family, with games, songs, coffee & cake and CREA'8 children's group
Sundays 10th, 17th, 24th November	10:30am Family celebration & worship with CREA'8 children's group. Communion on: 10th & 24th November
Wednesdays	10:30am Morning devotion with communion
Thursday 14th & 28th November	7:30pm Bible Study
Fridays	10am - Prayer meeting

For more details please visit our website: www.biblechristiancentre.com

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”



PILATES

A relaxed group for all abilities, run by qualified instructor

Sharon Smith. Fridays from 11am

Contact Sharon for details: 07715301782



SPLAT Kids club

Friday nights of fun for children of School
Year groups R-4. Games, songs, stories and more
from 6:30-7:30pm, every Friday in term time.
50p entry.



FUSION Youth Café

A space to come and chill for young people from School Years 5-13, with board games, table-top games and a tuck shop. Every Friday 8-9pm, term time only.



Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106.



Little Wrigglers

Our baby & toddler group is open on Mondays 10am - 11:30am in
term time with great toys, a singing time and our Oasis Coffee
shop. Free entry!



Contact Paula Harris for more details: 07807446106



Oasis Coffee Shop



Speciality coffees and teas, delicious, homemade cakes, tray bakes, savoury
scones, toast and toasted teacakes.

Photocopying and laminating service available.

Open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am – 12noon.



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NORTH PERROTT
Registered Charity 1029582

FUTURE EVENTS

Festive Supper

on Saturday 7th December

Arrive at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Four Seasonal courses £22 per person

Tickets from North Perrott Farm Shop

Carols on the Green

Saturday 21st December at 6pm

Join in the carol singing around the Village Green in North Perrott
and enjoy mulled wine and mince pies

February 2025

A celebration to commemorate the official
handing over of the Hoskyns Memorial Hall to the village

Date to be confirmed

Weekly Coffee Mornings

every Monday 10.30am – 12 noon excluding Bank Holidays
Everyone Welcome – Come in for a Chat and Coffee and Biscuits

The Village Hall is available for everyone in the two villages.
If you are looking for a venue for a party, reception or other event
please contact Lesley on 07732 030279 to make a booking
or to arrange for someone to show you around.

The Village Hall website: Northperrottvillegehall.co.uk

North Perrott Cricket Club

**CHRISTMAS
BINGO**

Play Christmas bingo for festive fun with family and friends!!

Friday 6th December

Doors 6.30pm

Eyes down 7pm

Loads of fantastic prizes!!

Festive refreshments

www.npcc.co.uk

Vera: 01460 73734



Lighting up Night In Crewkerne

29th November 2024 5.00pm— 9.30 pm

Shops, Cafes, Pubs and businesses host events and offers
Festive food, mulled wine and cider, donuts, ice cream and candyfloss

Fairground rides, craft Fair, charity stalls, Christmas Vibes,

Write to Santa

6.00 pm Phoenix bank in Falkland Square; DJ in Market Square

Santa, parade with lanterns from 6.45pm

Santa's Grotto from 7.15 pm

Please note the above times are estimates

http://crewkerne@christmas

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER – A CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 3pm
IN ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, NORTH PERROTT**

We welcome the return the popular a cappella choir **PARNHAM VOICES** who will get us into the spirit of Christmas with a wonderful seasonal concert. The Programme will consist of traditional and modern Christmas songs, 4 seasonal readings and 2 pieces of organ music The concert will be followed by tea and cake in the church.

Proceeds to St Martin's Church. Further information in the December issue. Enquiries about this event to 01460 72883 or 01460 76457

All Souls Service

Everyone who has been bereaved
is warmly invited to come and
remember their loved ones

Saturday 2nd November 4pm
All Saints Church, Merriott

The names of our departed loved ones will be
taken to the altar for prayers during the service

Refreshments served afterwards

Remembrance Sunday Services

Both our village churches have Services of Remembrance on 10th
November.

St Michaels' Haselbury Plucknett : 10.55am at the cross then moving into
the church.

St Martin's North Perrott : 10.00am in church and then moving to the cross
at 10.45am.

Everyone is very welcome as we give thanks for and remember
all those people killed in wars and conflicts.

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WILDING

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Based on Isabella Tree's best-selling book of the same name, *Wilding* tells the story of how she and her husband Sir Charles Burrell transformed Knepp Estate in West Sussex from a failing, debt-laden farm into one of Britain's best biodiversity hotspots.

in Hardington Mandeville Village Hall on
Thursday 21st November.

Afternoon Performance at 2:00pm

Coffee, tea and cake available, doors open 1:30 pm

Evening Performance at 7:30pm

Licensed bar available, doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets: £5.00 in advance from Springfield Stores
(01935 862363) or on the door

Visit our website at: www.Hardington.net



Would you like to contribute?

I am always looking for new and different articles for the Village News, if you have a hobby, passion or interest you would like to write about and share with the rest of Haselbury Plucknett and North Perrott, please send it to me by the 20th of each month to vneditor2@gmail.com

Articles should be in Times New Roman Font, size 12 and be able to fit on no more than an A5 page

I will ensure they fit as best as possible into the News, if they are too long, I will send them back with notice of how many words to remove, I never adjust articles myself

Articles that include defamatory, derogatory or abusive text will not be included - simple rule, if you wouldn't say it in polite company, don't expect me to print it.

Apart from the Churches, including the Bible Christian Centre, I won't publish religious text, and I will reject Party Political statements

Ian Stewart

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