



Winster Village Magazine

September 2019

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South Darley and Winster Pre-school Closure

Many of you will now know that the Pre-school Committee had no option but to close South Darley and Winster Pre-school at the end of the Summer term. This was a very difficult decision to make, but with a low birth rate in this area and government funding not covering our basic costs, we are unable to operate. Our committee have looked at many other options to keep open, including a possible change in venue, hours and days of opening as well as looking at partnership with school, however we were unable to find a viable

solution. We would like to thank the Winster community for the warm and friendly welcome you have given us since we moved here in 2016, we would not have been able to continue as long as we have so far without the community's encouragement and support. We especially thank The Burton Institute who have given us unwavering support. The Pre-School ended the term with a fantastic trip to Peak Wildlife Park and our last toddler session on the last day. Kirsty, Alison, Emily and Sarah would like to wish all the children and their families all the best with their next adventures whatever they may be. We will miss you. Thank you everyone. Kirsty (Pre-school Manager).

Attention all folk music enthusiasts **MORRIS MUSIC WORKSHOP**

Where and when: Saturday 28th September, in the Burton Institute, West Bank, Winster, DE4 2DQ, between 10 am and 4 pm.

Leader: Keith Kendrick



- For musicians interested in developing an interest in playing Morris music
- The focus will be on playing tunes on the melodeon and Anglo concertina, but other instruments will be welcome. Please note that musicians should be able to play their instrument to a reasonable standard
- The aim is to learn to play some Morris tunes, including jigs and polkas, and how to adapt them to the dance

There will be no charge for the workshop, but donations towards the running costs would be welcome. Refreshments will be provided, but bring your own lunch.

To enrol, please email hatfieldmike65@yahoo.com. If you have enquiries, phone Keith on 07885 345367

Winster Diary

Key to Venues: BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room, CH=Church, SH=School, MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard, BG=Bowling Green, PO=Post Office PF=Playing Fields WS=Winster Surgery VS=Village Shop
SD=South Darley Village Hall, WMC=Winster Methodist Chapel, WR=Wensley Reading Room EVH=Elton Village Hall.

Tuesday 3rd	Sept	Yoga sessions start again 6.30pm Derby and Joan Club Whist Drive 7.30pm	BI BI
Wed 4th	Sept	Derby and Joan Club Coffee Morning 10.30am - Noon	BG
Friday 6th	Sept	Senior Club starts again 10.30am - 12.30pm Winster Village Calendar Viewing and Voting 6 - 8pm	BI BI
Saturday 7th	Sept	Winster Village Calendar Viewing and Voting 10am - Noon	BI
Sunday 8th	Sept	Folk Session 8pm	BG
Monday 9th	Sept	Winster Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm	JR
Sunday 15th	Sept	School Sponsored Walk 10am	
Wed 18th	Aug	Winster Village Magazine Copy Date - Please send your contributions by 6pm	
Thursday 19th	Sept	Monthly Tea and Toast 10am - 12 Noon Winster Garden & Countryside Group : Organic Gardening 7.30pm	CH BI
Thursday 26th	Sept	Christianity Explained 7 - 8.30pm	BI
Friday 27th	Sept	DCC Mobile Library 9.30am Winster Quiz 7.30pm	Main St BI
Monday 30th	Sept	Winster History Group: 'As The Years Roll On': Photos of Old Winster 7.30pm	BI
Regular Events			
Every Monday		Winster and Elton Luncheon Club 12pm - 2pm Tea & Chat, Musical Movement. Cliff Farm	JR Nr Elton
Mon, 1st & 3rd of Month		Winster Walking Group (see directory for contacts)	
Every Tuesday		Walking Football 10.30am STARTS AGAIN SEPT Sing Along, Crafty Things. Cliff Farm	PF Nr Elton
2nd Tuesday of the Month		Winster Walking Group Long Walk 01629 650090 or marg@orchardmine.co.uk Morris Dancers: Practices resume in October	
Every Friday		Senior Club 10.30 am - 12.30pm	BI



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Welcome to the September Edition of the Winster Village Magazine

According to the calendar, the warmer weather still has a few more days to go, but if you imagined the year as a straight line and put an arrow on today's date, it would be positioned closer towards Christmas than to Easter, which some may find a little shocking! In any case, the season of summer is slowly but surely coming to an end. But before Mother Nature is going into deep sleep, she will give us one final colourful treat to enjoy, and that is her glorious season of autumn. Lots of clubs, groups and the village quiz however burst back to life in September, so come and have a look at what's on offer once again. I'm pleased to say that I have received not one, but two creative contributions this month, one is an inspired poem, and one is a creative and true short story about a painful incident. Grace Bacon has also shared a photo from her album with us, and you are welcome to share yours with us too. The next history group meeting will also deal with photos of times gone by, so if you are interested in this (I am), why not pop along to an evening. Only a few days ago it appeared as if the magazine would be full of gaps, but looking at all the contributions now, this is no longer the case. There's no doubt that you keep hidden treasures and talents that you are hopefully willing to share with us? If you decide to send me things, please make sure I respond to your email within a few days, as this way you can be sure that I have successfully received it.

Keep well,

Fabi

Please email your contributions, including your updates on groups, important dates and other items you would like to be published to:

mag@winster.org

Copy Date is the 18th by 6pm each month. (Apart from December where it's the 11th)



Readers' Letters & Noticeboard

Please could you return Alun's book "On The Black Hill" as it's been a very long time now and he would like it back. Just pop it through his letter box - no questions asked. Please return to Alun Thomas on East Bank, 650224.

**THE AGM FOR THE WINSTER PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2019 AT THE BURTON INSTITUTE AT 7.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME.
ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT GERRY HARPHAM TEL.650412**

Requests for Grants from Winster Carnival

Winster Carnival Committee will be considering requests for grants from local groups and organisations at the AGM on 23rd October. Requests should be made in writing to the committee via the secretary Mike Hatfield at Doe Lea House on Main Street or by email to hatfieldmike65@yahoo.com by October 23rd.

Thanks, Mike

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A trip down memory lane -

Winster Scenes

Newlyweds Grace and Les Bacon shortly after moving into Hunstone House. East Bank (looking toward The Flats) 1950s.

Send yours to mag@winster.org

The Heathcote Charity - Applications for Grants

The Heathcote Charity's Aims and Objects include: To assist in the furthering of the education of the children and young adults and the relief of the sick and poor of the parish of Winster. The Governors would in particular welcome requests for financial assistance from local residents.

To apply for a grant please contact the secretary for an application form; these will be **available from Tuesday 8th October 2019** Any application from or on behalf of individuals will be treated in the strictest confidence. All applications from village organisations should include a copy of the latest accounts and a recent statement of assets or accumulated funds.

The secretary must receive the completed application forms and any other relevant documentation by Friday 15th November 2019.

Secretary Jackie Long , Tor House, Main Street, Winster DE4 2DH
Tel No 01629 650780

YOGA in the Burton Institute on **TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**
from 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Yoga is suitable for men and women of all ages.

£42 for 7 classes OR £7 each class

For information tel: June Hine 650994

Folk sessions at the Bowling Green - 8pm

Sunday: September 8th, October 13th, November
10th, December 8th

Look forward to seeing you with your voice and
instruments.

Phyllis tel. 650241



Winster Local History Group Next Meeting

Monday 30 September at 7.30 in the Burton Institute
'As The Years Roll On': Photos of Old Winster

Everyone Welcome. Subscriptions now due.

Thanks Geoff

Walking Football

WALKING FOOTBALL HAS HAD ITS LAST GAME BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK. WE WILL BE STARTING AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER 2019.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PLAYERS FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE SEASON AND HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED IT AS MUCH AS I DID.
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER OLDER BUT NO WISER
GERRY



Christianity Explored

St John's will be running this short based on the gospel of Mark, at the Burton Institute 7pm – 8:30pm on Thursday evenings in the autumn starting on Sept 26th. There is a short DVD to watch each session, time for questions and discussion focussed round a study booklet and of course refreshments.

All are very welcome to come.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes - Advance Notice

I shall be 'doing' shoe boxes again this year - I've ordered the flat-pack boxes and leaflets. Further details will be in the October magazine. Information on how to pack the boxes etc. is available now on the Operation Christmas Child website.
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Winster Garden and Countryside Group

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Organic horticulture – gardening with nature

by Darrell Maryon

Thursday 19th September at Burton Institute

Everybody including visitors are very welcome (visitors now £3)

Darrell is a Sheffield based organic gardener. He is a leading expert in community based organic gardening and has set up many allotments with local people across Sheffield and at Heeley City Farm. He was the Head Gardener charged with restoring Wortley Hall Walled Garden from a run down field to a thriving organic garden of flowers, vegetables and abundant wildlife. He is particularly keen to ensure gardens attract wildlife.

**FORGET WI-FI.WHIF-WHAF IS BACK
GOOD NEWS SENIOR CLUB MAKES A WELCOME RETURN ON
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

The room is booked, the hobnobs and rich tea have been purchased, together with tea and coffee. The room will be open at the Burton Institute from 10.30 am – 12.30. I will be there. Activities will include table tennis (bats and ball provided) a.k.a whif-whaf. Badminton (racquets and feathers provided). Intended for the older, but young at heart members of the community. Enquiries to Gerry Harpham tel 650412

**Winster Village Calendar 2020 - Dates for the calendar
viewing and voting are...**

**Friday 6th September from 6 until 8pm and Saturday 7th September
from 10 until 12.**

At the Jubilee rooms as per usual.

People can drop their photos off between 5 and 6pm on the Friday, alternatively they can drop the off at Mews Cottage any time on the Thursday evening or Friday daytime.

Photos should be landscape and with the name of the photographer and a contact email clearly written on the back. And all photos must be digital.

Claire Monk

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Winster Parish Council

Public Spiritedness: Many thanks to Janice and Carl Ashin who have taken it upon themselves to cut the grassed area in front of their house. I'm sure that people who walk up Leacroft Green towards the village shop will appreciate the neatly cut green space.

Managing our Green Spaces: At the last meeting of the Parish Council I asked Councillors to consider reviewing the management of the green spaces for which the Council is responsible. The result was that a meeting of the Council's Environmental Committee will be held to allow Councillors and parishioners to consider the issues. The indications are that,

- the possible development of wild-flower meadow &/or tree planting
- controlling inappropriate parking on green spaces
- the quality and frequency of mowing services

will be amongst the issues discussed. The idea is that before the end of the year we will have a clear view of the way in which we'd like our greenspaces managed. If we can achieve this, we will be able to adjust our contract with local providers to better reflect the expressed wishes of the Council and interested parishioners.

The meeting will take place on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm in the Burton Institute and it is hoped that parishioners with an interest in the management of green spaces will take this opportunity to air their views.

Dave Crutchley, Chair

Replacing the Dilapidated Sports Pavilion Have your say!

Those of you who are familiar with the Playing Field site will know that the changing rooms are in dire need of replacement. They have neither water nor electricity and must be in the running for the title of 'the worst changing rooms Derbyshire'.

In response to this urgent need, a group of five people have formed a steering group to raise funds for a new sports pavilion. The group is made up of:

- Dave Robinson (Parish Councillor and Chair of the PTA)
- Dave Crutchley (Chair of the Parish Council)
- Terry Robinson and Martyn Wight (Winster Football Club Managers)
- Kirk Monk (Parishioner with vast experience of developing capital projects in sport and leisure)

The Playing Fields Association (PFA) have given their support, 'in principle' to the project, subject to sufficient support from parishioners. The steering group have agreed to gather data on levels of support for presentation at the Annual General Meeting of the PFA which will take place on Thursday 10th October at 7.30 in the Burton Institute.

If you'd like to support the building of a new pavilion on the Playing Field site add your name to the petition which we hope to be able to make available in the village shop. You might also wish to attend the AGM.



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Thursday	9.00 – 12.30..... Closed	Saturday	9.00 – 12.30..... Closed

Brain Tumour Research - Prudential 100-mile Cycle Challenge

Thank you to all of you who kindly sponsored me for my recent challenge.

I am pleased to say that my target of raising £1000 for the Brain Tumour Research has been achieved. At the time of writing, the figure is £1030. I can also confirm that I completed the route around London and Surrey in a time of 6 hours 53 minutes!

Thank you once again for your generosity.
Alistair Wright



THE WINSTER QUIZ IS BACK



FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm

BURTON INSTITUTE

ASKING THE QUESTIONS

CLAIRE AND RICHARD

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THE VILLAGE AND MONEY FROM IT GOES TO
LOCAL GROUPS**

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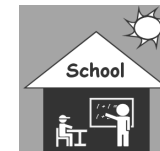
Bring a bottle and some nibbles

No need to be part of a team

Raffle prizes appreciated

GIVE IT A GO!!!

PROCEEDS TO WINSTER SCHOOL



A Big Thank You From Secret Gardens

Although we still need to sort out one or two late payments, it is clear that Secret Gardens 2019 will have made a surplus of around **£11,000** – our best result ever. The bulk of this will be distributed to village organisations – the application process will be announced in September, with a closing date of 31st October.

Saturday had been wet until a few minutes before we opened, and even though the afternoon was lovely, numbers were fairly low. Weather forecasts had been



confidently promising a dry (if cloudy) Sunday, and that brought out the crowds, to give us our busiest day ever with 1,250 visitors. Special thanks to Asa Cooper – who moved sheep to give us an extra car parking field at very short notice, when it became clear that our normal two fields wouldn't be enough.

Secret Gardens is a real team effort – we reckon there are at least a hundred people involved one way or another. As well as those opening gardens, selling tickets, and managing traffic, there were the food-makers, food-servers and the washers-up. The gang that delivered

tables and chairs, and put up gazebos – and then did the reverse afterwards. The sign-putters-up (and takers-down), the banner erectors and the leaflet deliverers. And those who made possible the fantastic BBQ on Sunday night. Thanks are due to everyone who actively helped, and to others in the village who put up with the extra traffic.

Next year, Secret Gardens will be on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July. We are always pleased to hear from anyone who would like to join the committee that pulls everything together, or anyone who is wondering about opening their garden for the first time.

Again, my thanks to everyone who helped us achieve such an amazing result.

Gill Geddes, Chair Secret Gardens
650364 gill@winster.org



Winster and Elton Schools Sponsored Walk



On Sunday 15th September the children from Elton and Winster schools will be taking part in a sponsored walk to raise money for the Schools' PTFAs. The approximately 5 mile walk will start in Winster and head to Stanton Moor, where a much earned picnic will be enjoyed, before heading back to the village.

Any sponsorship will be greatly appreciated and the school children all have sponsorship forms. Thank you. School PTFA.

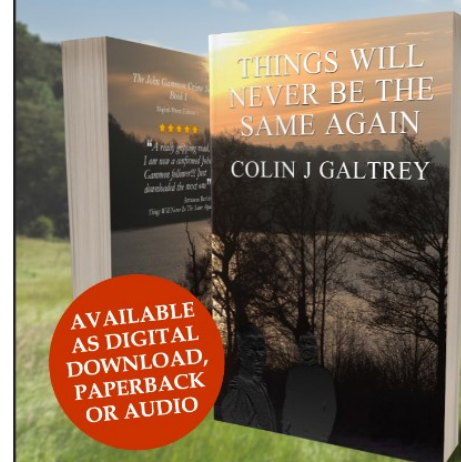
Recipe Corner—Rhubarb Infused Vodka

By Rachel Connor

Inspired by the drinks category at Winter show, this infused vodka uses a summer fruit glut and makes a warming (I'm going to say it.....) Christmas Spirit. Sterilise enough lidded jars to hold 1 litre of liquid. For each 70cl bottle of vodka you'll need 3-4 tablespoons sugar and enough fruit to half fill each jar. In this case 3 rhubarb sticks / 400g . Chop the washed fruit finely into a bowl, stir in sugar. Spoon the fruit and sugar half filling each jar, then fill with vodka and replace the lid. (Save the vodka bottle.) Leave for month, gently swirling each daily. Sieve through a tea strainer or fine sieve back into the sterilised vodka bottle. Store in the fridge for 3 months before drinking. Here is the work in progress, I'll let you know how it turns out!



Swinster Locals Star in Detective Novels



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Winster Garden & Countryside Group enjoyed a fascinating and memorable visit to the Weleda Growing Garden at Shipley in July, known as The Field.

So fascinating was it that I was inspired to put the proverbial pen to paper in an attempt to capture the very special feel of the place. I hope my efforts inspire some of you to come along to the first meeting of the new season of the Group on September 19th when our speaker will be Daryl Maryon, Head



Gardener at Wortley Hall speaking on the topic of Organic Gardening. Looking ahead, our October talk will be given by Mike Price on Peak District Birds of Prey and in November Dr Patrick Harding will speak about Christmas and its customs. More good news; we have reduced our fees to £10.00 membership and £3.00 for visitors; all this and free tea and biscuits too. We look forward to welcoming you on **September 19th for a 7.30 start in the Burton Institute.**

The Field

By Jane L Wood 17.07.2019

A tree hive high in the heart of the oak
The bees make use of it
A walnut tree close by
Its leaves smell to me of Bay
Beneath a stone, magic is made
Manure packed into horn
And left for weeks
Then slowly mixed with water and shared
With the plants of The Field

Oxeye, bruise wort, knitbone
Echinacea Pallida
St John's Wort Hypericum
Thuja, Blackthorn, Sloe
Birch and Bellis perennis
Calendula and Camomile
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Cecily, Clary and Fern

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Viciously Poison Ivy;

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Will kill and Will Heal

On its pole The Sun Hive hangs
The bees make use of it
Amongst the grasses hide
Spiderlings in their gauzy shroud
Guarded by their elegant dam
Where Yellow Rattle and Burnet
Lord it over the meadow and
The murmur of a myriad wing-ed
things fills the hot perfumed air

Is she here, is she there
Watching in the wings
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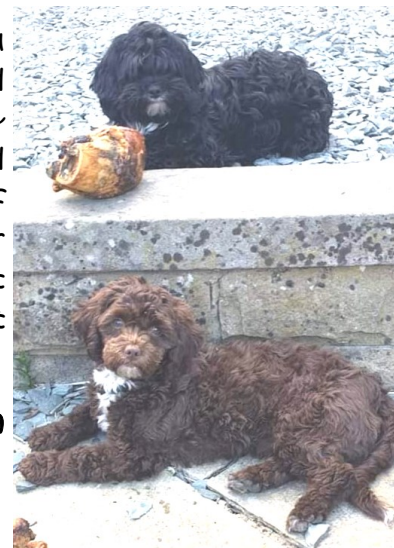
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Pets of the Month! Anna and Elsa

This super cute pair of poodle Shih Tzu crosses belong to Jorge, Paige and Ellie-Mae, who also have 3 cats! Anna & Elsa follow their owners like shadows and love cuddles. They have a habit of chewing anything they can get their paws on. Toys and a pair of shoes are just some of their casualties. Oh dear pups, let it gooooo, let it go.....

Nominate your pet—send a photo and a few lines as above to rachelwadelin@hotmail.co.uk.
Or Facebook Messenger.
It's not just for kids 😊



Don't forget - winning entrants can collect a prize of pet treats from
Derwent Valley Vets in Matlock!



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A **big thank** you to all the people in Winster and Elton who have donated money to the shop. This has enabled us to purchase two new benches for outside the shop for you to sit and watch the world go by.

Back to School – Thinking what to get the kids for a packed lunch or tea, we have a wide selection to choose from:

- Cheestrings – Great on the go
- Dairylea Lunch-ables
- Dairylea Cheese Slices / Triangles / Dunkers
- Original Peperami
- Fresh Fruit
- Pasta
- Macaroni
- Pizza
- Fish Fingers
- Chicken Nuggets

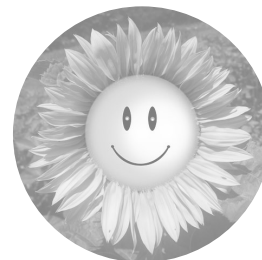
And lots more...

Look out for more special offers in September!!

From Jayne, Katrina and all the Staff and Volunteers

The results of the Sunflower Competition at Winster Surgery are as follows:

- 1st Janet Andrews
- 2nd Dr Smith
- 3rd Gill Morton
- 4th Jack Currell
- 5th Alyson Blackburn
- 6th Sandra/Sarah
- 7th Dr Fitzsimons



A total of £119 was raised for Helens Trust, a big thank you to all patients and staff who contributed.

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Winstar Luncheon Club members would like to say a big "thank You" to David and Marilyn Bentley at the Bowling Green for the wonderful Strawberry Tea, which raised £186.25p for the club. Sue Thompson and Meg Davies raised £98.50p for the club at Secret Gardens. They produced a glorious variety of hand knitted gnomes, which were bought avidly by our younger visitors. Well Done Those Women! The Prize Draw, whilst not creating millionaires in Winstar, has made the following people happy with the results.

1st Prize: £20	Geoff Lester	No: 23
2nd Prize: £10	Chantal Wheatley	No: 55
3rd prize £5	Anthea Rawlence	No 61

Sudoku

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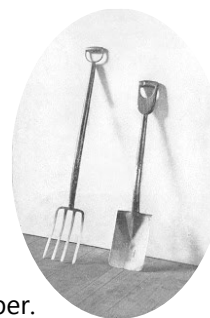
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THE GARDEN SHED or HOW LUCKY IS LUCKY

By Lyria Jones, 22/07/2019

The shed, the garden shed, is more a roofed-over outside passageway, narrow and rough-stone-walled. In it is the accumulated junk and detritus of our 20 years at Buxton House; canes and compost, chicken-shit and slug pellets, tattered fruit netting and cobwebby plant pots, and general dusty rubbish. Plus, there are my stones and tools.



As well as being a gardener I am a compulsive pebble-picker-upper.

My stones come from all over and hold happy memories of places and holidays. Mostly they decorate the planted pots as weed suppressors and water conservers, but today I am selecting some for paperweights, as tomorrow I am selling tickets out of doors for a village event; a copper prospector's sample core, glistening with crystal from Springbok, Namaqualan; sea-smoothed black volcanic basalt from Santorini; sarsen - "Saracen" = eccentric - stone, very heavy, from our old home in Oxfordshire; a rough chunk of crystal from somewhere in Oz.

The tools - rakes, hoes, spades and forks hang, supported by nails, from a long strip of wood attached to the wall. The heavy, husband-weight, shiny stainless-steel spade and fork, sharp edged, sharp pointed, had the soil casually brushed off last time they were used. The space is narrow, and carelessly I nudge the fork with my backside. Down it falls and a not-very-clean prong goes into my calf - a deep, dirty, bloody, jagged hole.

Eventually... after swift triage at the local hospital minor injuries unit, 10 mile drive to our big local hospital A & E department and 7 hours of waiting there with Xray, probing, prodding and poking, David is sent home and I am admitted to the Trauma Unit for a thorough wash-out and repair of wound tomorrow under GA. But, Oh Dear! I am allergic to tetanus toxin.

"Tomorrow" I am taken off to theatre in the morning and after my wound is washed out, debrided, repaired and a pressure dressing applied, back in bed I'm told I am lucky the tine missed everything important - artery, bone, nerve and tendon.

I think I am lucky I didn't dislodge the spade.

Many thanks to my kind friends and neighbours for their help and good wishes

Local train operator East Midlands Trains has been replaced by East Midlands Railways, covering the local area and the main line down to St Pancras. No changes (yet) to fares or timetables, but an improvement in compensation for late arrival - as little as 15 minutes late means you can claim a refund of 25% of the single-leg fare, rising to 50% at 30 minutes and 100% at 60 minutes. John Geddes

Darby and Joan Club - Whist Drive: 3rd September at 7.30 in the Burton Institute and
Coffee Morning: 4th September from 10.30 - 12.00 at the Bowling Green. Carol Ashin

PUZZLE CORNER

Find The Words Below (Native Trees)

OAK
PINE
MAPLE

CEDAR
BEECH
ROWAN

ASH
HAW-
THORN

ALDER
BIRCH

My wife told me I had to stop acting like a flamingo. So I had to put my foot down.
I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting larger. Then it hit me.
My wife accused me of being immature. I told her to get out of my fort.
I'm so good at sleeping. I can do it with my eyes closed.
My friend says to me: "What rhymes with orange" I said: "No it doesn't"
As I suspected, someone has been adding soil to my garden. The plot thickens.

Hidden words may run horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forwards and backwards!

Solutions on page 20

Y L N P P Y T V E H X K D F B
H T B M Y W C G R N E E T I S
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St. John The Baptist Church Winster

Words from the World Council of Churches: *Every human being, created in the image of God, is a person for whom Christ has died. Racism, which is the use of a person's racial origins to determine the person's value, is an assault on Christ's value and rejection of his sacrifice.*

Lets be clear - to be Christian means to be people of true mercy and love. During the last few years, Christians in many western countries seem to distance themselves from this statement. Think of the USA and their 'Wall' and various traditionally European countries. How quickly they move from hospitality to hostility; from welcome to very unwelcome; from inclusivity to exclusivity. We can replace 'racism' with other evils - sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, religious hatred and overall fearful intolerance of other people who are different. Before you think that I'm simply a liberal western Christian (there's nothing wrong with any of these three words!!) Let's look at Jesus' words: Matt 23. 23 "Jesus said how terrible for you, teachers of the law and pharisees! You hypocrites! You give God a tenth even of the seasoning herbs such as mint and dill, but you neglect to obey the really important teachings of the law, such as justice and mercy and honesty." Jesus was much more interested in living the values of the Kingdom - peace, equality, mercy, right judgement, peace etc. Than a superficial piety which is skin deep and helps no one. As we look away from the summer and back into work and the new academic year we all need to ask "how can we really be aware of those in need in our community and in our world"? In our liturgy we often begin with sorry prayers which can be responded to with the simple words - Lord have mercy upon us. Maybe in this month of September we need to examine our consciences - we need to look at our personal lives; our family lives and yes, our church lives. Then we have to move on - we have to move forward assured of forgiveness of God. But we have to turn away from hypocrisy and live in the light of the Gospel. Knowing and accepting the truth - If I am loved by God, if He sees me as special, then he sees all people as precious and special. This month, may you accept the truth that you are both, special and precious, in the Sight of God. Finally, for those who have children moving to reception class or secondary school please be assured of my prayers.

"Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress." Martin Luther King Jr.

"In the moral sphere, every act of justice or charity involves putting ourselves in the other person's place and thus transcending our own competitive particularity. C.S. Lewis

Every prayer and kindest regards.
Revd. Stephen Monk



Secret Garden Feedback

Late on the Sunday of Secret Gardens weekend, as I was nearing the end of my traffic duties, a lady stopped her car as she was leaving the village and enthused about the great day out she had had and the amazing organisation of the event: "I have been to lots of secret garden events and this is by far the best organised I have been to, please pass on my thanks to all involved in the day". The hard work of the countless volunteers is really appreciated by those who come to visit. David Brown

Local (constituted) voluntary and community groups are welcome to contact Derbyshire Dales CVS with regard to the **Better Derbyshire Dales Fund**. The fund is available to help groups meet revenue costs up to £1000 or capital costs (up to £5000). Groups need to be based or working within the Derbyshire Dales and also be offering a service which benefits the public / community.

Groups need to have an annual financial turnover of less than £50,000 to be eligible.

If your group is interested in applying to the fund phone Sarah or Jonathan on 01629 812154 or visit the CVS website at

www.ddcvs.org.uk/projects/better-derbyshire-dailes-fund/

Yours sincerely Jonathan Simcock

Planning Applications Received Since Last Month

- NP/GDO/0819/0849 Land to North of Wyntor Avenue Winster - GDO Notification - Proposed agricultural building for storage of fodder

Come and sing with Bakewell Choral Society this autumn!

Bakewell Choral Society's new season rehearsals start on Monday 2 September, 7:15pm in Bakewell Methodist Church and a warm invitation is extended to all who would like to sing with one of the longest established choirs in Derbyshire.

Both these pieces of music are a joy to rehearse and sing. All voice parts are welcome and there is no audition. A basic ability to read music is useful. The cost is £40 and music is provided.

For further details and to join please contact membership@bakewellchoral.org for an application form, or simply come along on Monday 2 September.

Solutions for the Word Puzzles and Sudoku from pages 16 & 18

1	6	5	3	4	8	2	7	9
7	2	8	5	6	9	3	4	1
9	3	4	2	7	1	6	5	8
8	4	6	9	2	5	1	3	7
2	1	9	4	3	7	8	6	5
5	7	3	8	1	6	4	9	2
3	8	7	6	5	2	9	1	4
4	9	1	7	8	3	5	2	6
6	5	2	1	9	4	7	8	3

My dog used to chase
people on a bike a
lot. It got so bad,
finally I had to take
his bike away.

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Farewell to our Year 6 at Winster School:

We said farewell to our Year 6 friends, Kitty, Jessica, Liam, Anthony, Jorge and Bethany in the last week of term. Year 6 decorated star biscuits for the rest of the school to enjoy and wore their leavers hoodies with pride. We then joined them for a lovely leavers assembly at the church, where each Year 6 chose their favourite hymn, shared their memories and we prayed for their safe transition to their new schools. We wish them all the best and they promised to come back to see us to let us know how they are getting on!



Here is a poem that the Year 6 recited for us, bringing a tear to our eyes...

Our tiny feet and busy hands first came to school that day;
At four years old, we'd make new friends and learn to work and play.
We'd run around, we'd play with toys and sometimes would not share;
Our teachers helped us work it out by showing love and care.
Our tiny feet and busy hands first came to school that day;
At four years old, we'd make new friends and learn to work and play.
Our smiles with gaps, and hair with bows, came marching in one day;

At six years old, we'd start to thrive in our own unique way.
We'd always want to learn and so our questions would not cease;
Our teachers always welcomed this, although they got no peace!
Our smiles with gaps, and hair with bows, came marching in one day;
At six years old, we'd start to thrive in our own unique way.
Our untucked shirts and growing pains came shuffling in one day;

At nine years old, we'd found our voice and had a lot to say!
We'd learn to think outside the box and question right from wrong;
Our teachers helped us fix mistakes and learn to get along.
Our untucked shirts and growing pains came shuffling in one day;
At nine years old, we'd found our voice and had a lot to say!
Our broadened minds and enriched hearts are leaving school today;

Eleven years of age and now we know we cannot stay.
Our teachers shed a farewell tear for every girl and boy;
It's not clear if the tears are tears of sadness or of joy!
Our broadened minds and enriched hearts are leaving school today;
Eleven years of age and now we know we cannot stay.

Some tiny feet and busy hands will fill our chairs today,
But memories last a lifetime and they can't be swept away.
Our teachers fondly speak of us and wonder how we are;
If only we could thank them more – they've helped us get so far.
Some tiny feet and busy hands will fill our chairs today,
But memories last a lifetime and they can't be swept away.

