** THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**JULY 2022**

**News for the Millennium Garden**

**THE MAZE**



If you have visited the community garden recently, you will have noticed that the maze is in need of some tlc. Over the years it has become increasingly difficult to maintain. We have been exploring different options, some of which were prohibitively expensive, but think we have come up with a relatively inexpensive and manageable proposal. In the Autumn we plan to have the route re-dug and filled with lime mortar, which can be repainted with environmentally friendly lime wash as required. There will still be some on-going work involved in trimming the edges, but it should be much easier with a hard edge to guide us.

We have some funds in place but need to raise a little extra and Anthea and John Harding have kindly offered to host a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Produce Stall - see details below.

**Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Stall**

**on Saturday 30th July from 11-1 at Amberwood, Veals Lane.**



Come along and join us for coffee and cakes, bring something to sell, such as garden produce, home baking, preserves, unwanted presents etc and buy something to take away.

**The Yard Alice Fox-Pitt**

June has been manic. The Badminton boys have come back into work after a short break.

Oratorio is being aimed at Burghley the first week in September, so his build up started last weekend at a low-key event where he smashed his pb in the dressage to come out ahead of a couple of the horses that won gold for Great Britain in Tokyo last year.

William and Little Fire have been selected to represent Great Britain in the Nations Cup team in Aachen, Germany and they are heading out there as I write.

Kazu’s preparations for the World Championships in September in Italy are still on track.

Sara who is with us from Denmark has had a great month with her beautiful mare. She has had a couple of placings and is now focused on Blenheim Palace Horse trials in September. Her long-term goal is to represent her country at the European championships in 2023.

We had a new arrival. A beautiful foal out of our thoroughbred mare Queenie by Tomatillo who is the clone of William’s Badminton winner Tamarillo. He is healthy and mum and baby are doing well.

Chloe had an amazing week racing James the Shetland at the Royal Cornwall show.

William has taken on the job of national coach for the Brazilian team. He had two days with them up near Malborough and is looking forward to supporting them at the PanAm games in Chile later in the year and at the Worlds.

An exciting new addition to the team is Santini. He is a National star in jump racing having finished second in the Gold Cup and 4th in the Grand National. His owner breeders have a dream that he could also make it to the top in Eventing so William has until October to see if this could be a possibility, if not he will return to racing. All signs are good so far!

Thank you again for your wonderful patience with the horses hacking around the village and apologies for any hold ups.

**The Estate** **Alice Fox-Pitt**

June is quite quiet in the farm and everyone has taken the opportunity to take some well-earned holiday. It has been a very dry month and we are hoping for some rain soon.

It was so wonderful to see everyone in the barn and gardens for the Jubilee and then the Open Gardens. The feedback on the refurbishment was really positive, which was a relief! Seeing the place heaving with our incredible community was so special.

What an amazing job the whole village did with Open Gardens, it was fantastic to see so many people in the village, barn, gardens and pub. The teas seemed especially good after so long away due to the pandemic.

The two weddings this month have been beautiful and the team have done a great job in turning everything around and having it looking ship shape for the next week.

The Sturminster Rotary Club enjoyed their first dinner in two years due to Covid-19 in the tithe barn.

We hosted two visits from the Historic Houses Association which were a great success. The members thoroughly enjoyed the barn, house and gardens tour.

The archaeology team have arrived and settled in well. Chris Hardiman has been brilliant as ever with the logistics. The village hall is working well hosting the delicious dinners cooked by Emma Wellman. The campsite is working well and the team are enjoying the pub. 120 people came to the first open Sunday and Katie Scorgie has been the best hostess.

Work is continuing well on the carpenter’s workshop, with the roof now off, the rebuild of the front can begin.

The Wessex fibre connections are beginning to come to life bringing super-fast internet to the village. If anyone needs more information don’t hesitate to ask.

*A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all the people who helped to make the Jubilee Lunch such a happy and enjoyable success !!*

*We are so lucky to have so many lovely people in the Village and of course the beautiful Horses as well.*

***Jill de Bretton-Gordon***

***A Few Pictures from the Jubilee Lunch***

*An impromptu rendition of Sweet Caroline*

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*Men at work! Anyone for cake?*

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A person standing next to a table with food on it

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**2022 GARDENS OPEN WEEKEND**

Just to update on the weekend and on behalf of the PCC and congregation of St Peter’s Church to thank everyone who gave their support, assistance, or opened their gardens. Our thanks in particular go to

Mr & Mrs Pitt-Rivers for opening their own garden and for allowing the use of the Tithe Barn.

The weather was less than perfect, but notwithstanding this over 500 people visited over the two afternoons. The teas were as usual a great success and the Books, “Collectables” and Plant stalls were busy with visitors. New for this year in the Church was a small display of “Old Hinton” pictures and items of interest and we got lots of positive comments about this. I can confirm that we have raised well over £6,000 for Church funds. Although this is lower than in 2019, it is understandable given the current tightening of family budgets, rather variable weather over the weekend and the many other events going on at the same time. These funds will greatly assist in meeting the budgeted costs required for the running and general maintenance work of the Church over the next two years.

Finally, I would be happy to collect any garden numbers/or direction signs for reuse at a similar event in the future, if they have not been removed already. If you have any photos taken over the weekend that you would be willing to share, please send them to Nick Bartley on [nickbartley@gmail.com](mailto:nickbartley@gmail.com) and he will put them onto the village website.

Thanks, once again for your help and support. Shane

***AN EMAIL RECEIVED BY JOHN EAST from a contact he knows through his Dorset Butterfly Conservation Work.***

*Well, I made it to the Hinton St Mary Open Gardens event today, and just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone involved for a MOST enjoyable and extremely well-run event.  I was so pleased for you all that the rain held off, and I hope you had as many visitors as you were hoping for - there certainly seemed to be a goodly number of folks about.*

*All the gardens I saw were so lovely - and I probably only managed to visit about a half of them. The roses in particular were spectacular, and the whole village is so pretty and the manor house and church are lovely.   I hadn't ever stopped in the village before to have a look, so it was a real pleasure - I always love exploring corners of Dorset.*

*A special highlight of my visit today was seeing my first hummingbird hawkmoth of this year visiting a lavender plant at Yew Tree Cottage, but he was far too fast for a photo. Unfortunately, we have something on tomorrow, otherwise I would have loved to visit again to see the rest of the gardens.*

*I hope you will have another good day with the visitors tomorrow.  All the gardens were magnificent and a complete joy to see, and I know masses of work will have gone into the gardens, the stewarding, the stalls, the delicious teas etc, and so I'd be grateful if you could pass on my thanks for a real tonic of an event after all this lockdown malarky.*

A butterfly on a flower

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**Future ‘Gardens Open’**

Having just had another successful  ‘Gardens Open’, the time has come to think about some changes in the future. It has happened regularly since 1985.

There have been 3 occasions when it didn’t meet its 2 yearly appearance.  Once because of a bad outbreak of foot and mouth disease, another because it conflicted with the Queen’s Golden Jubilee and, more recently, the dreaded Covid.  Shane, who has worked incredibly hard as Co-ordinator, does not want to do it all again in 2024.

Susie, Liz and Janet also want to retire !

It will be wonderful if some of the newer and younger members of the village are interested in taking it on.  It doesn’t have to be the same event – it can have a completely different format.  We do have this beautiful, compact village complete with Church and pub, and people do like coming here.

It doesn’t happen again until 2024, so lots of time to evolve new ideas.

***A short history of Hinton Gardens Open***

*The first Gardens Open was in 1985 and it was started by Jenny Ingleton.*

*It raised £873 – an amazing amount in those days.*

*Opening private gardens to visitors was quite a novel event then.*

*Jenny Ingleton was followed by Norma Bonnell, then Janet Bolton, Susie Burbidge*

*and, most recently, Shane Johnstone.*

*Over the years, lots of wonderful people have run and helped on stalls, the gate, car park,*

*exhibitions, advertising and sponsorships.*

*One person who deserves an honourable mention is Pat Bartlett, who was the Tea Queen*

*at the beginning and carried on for at least 20 years.*



**The White Horse**

The team at the White Horse have been overwhelmed by the support we’ve received from the village. Everyone’s really made us feel so welcome & appreciated, it’s been quite something!

Current opening hours are 4-11 Wednesday & Thursday, 12-11 Friday & Saturday, 12-10.30 Sunday.

We had our first wine tasting, with our resident Master of Wine Martin taking us through an introduction to wine tasting. We had a great crowd, a charismatic tutor and I’m pretty sure everyone took a few nuggets of new information away that will help them on their wine journey!!

Our next session, An introduction to Australian Wines, is on July 12th and will include a glass of fizz to get everyone started, followed by a wine journey through this great, hugely varied country accompanied by homemade hot and cold nibbles. For £25 it’s a bit of a bargain! Book online via Facebook or pop into the pub!

 **St Peter’s Services**

**July 2022**

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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 3rd at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - BCP - Lay Led |
| Sunday 10th at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - Lay Led |
| Sunday 17th at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - Lay Led |
| Sunday 24th at 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 31st at 11.00 am | Benefice Service - Holy Communion |

The Church continues to be open for prayer each day and all Covid 19 measures have been waved.

In accord with the practice adopted within Salisbury (and other) Diocese, during July we will reintroduce the common cup at Eucharist services in St Peter's for those who wish to receive the full sacrament. It remains entirely acceptable for any communicant not wishing to receive the wine to continue to receive just the bread.

Until further notice, all queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church wardens in the first instance:

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| Robin Gibbs Tele: 01258 471493  [robin@aviaconsult.uk](mailto:robin@aviaconsult.uk) | Kevin Peto-Bostick Tele: 01258 475469  [kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com) |

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| **A cup of coffee  Description automatically generated with medium confidence VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING**  **Tuesday 5th July**  **10.30 a.m. – 12 noon**  **VILLAGE HALL** |

**The Village Hall – Free WiFi**

Users of the village hall now have access to free WiFi - as long as they have Credit on the Electrical Power Coin Meter.

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| **BLANDFORD HOSPITAL SHOP WAREHOUSE.**  1st Saturday of the month  10   - 12 midday  Old Poisedale Building,  Hinton St. Mary |

 **JULY QUICK QUIZ**

Dingbat**: PrettyIn** Riddle: What is full of lots of holes but can still hold water?

ANSWERS TO JUNE QUICK QUIZ

Dingbat: Street Parties Riddle: A Crown

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