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**THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**July 2023**

**Roger Bartlett**

It is with Great Sadness that we announce the Death of Roger Bartlett, aged 81. Husband, Father,

Grandfather, Great Grandfather, and original founder of R.I. and H.J. Bartlett Contractors Ltd.

The centre stone of our family and the business, which he ran alongside wife Helen from 1959.

He passed peacefully at home with family around him.

Rest in Peace Roger

20th May 1942 – 14th June 2023

*(The Bartlett Family)*

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION AT HINTON ST MARY**

Archaeologists are returning to Hinton St Mary this summer! This is the 3rd and final excavation season of the British Museum’s project to find out more about the famous Roman mosaic discovered here in the 1960s.

We will be in Hinton St Mary for 4 weeks in June and July, excavating 3 new trenches to reveal the Roman buildings to which we believe the famous mosaic belonged (because the site is a Scheduled Monument we have to obtain permission from Historic England). We are about 25 people all together, including professional archaeologists and students from Bournemouth and Cardiff Universities, and we are camping next to the village hall and cricket pavilion which will be our base once again while in the village. Pupils from Yewstock School in Sturminster Newton will also come and visit the dig to find out what the archaeologists are up to and what we have found.

If you would like to see the excavation in progress, please join us for one of the open afternoons on Sunday 9 July and Sunday 16 July – gate opens at 2pm (just down the road from The Forge on Wood Lane).

**We are also very pleased to announce that a special evening lecture showcasing some of the most important results of the excavation project will take place on Wednesday 19 July (7.30 pm) in the Tithe Barn. This is a free public event and because of the limited capacity entrance is by ticket only. Tickets will be available behind the bar at the White Horse from late June, so make sure to get yours early to avoid disappointment!**

Special thanks to Katie Scorgie for letting us dig in her garden for this final time, the Village Hall Committee for letting us use the village hall again, and to the Hinton St Mary Estate for their continued support, including providing the Tithe Barn for the public lecture.

If you haven’t seen it already, there is more information about the mosaic and the various excavations at Hinton St Mary at: https://vianovaarchaeology.com/hinton-st-mary/.

**Dr Peter Guest, FSA MCIfA**

**Vianova Archaeology & Heritage Services**

**MANY THANKS**

On Thursday 8 June I tripped and fell in Castlemans Lane cutting my forehead and nose leading to a trip to A and E.

I would like to thank Toby, Nana, Anna, Susie B and Celia who were there, called an ambulance and gave me first aid and a cup of sweet tea. The ability of Nana to apply a pressure bandage was superb, even Yeovil A and E were impressed. They all remained with me until the ambulance came making me comfortable lying on the road. This is why Hinton is such a great community.

Charles Wright

**GOODBYE**

We wish to thank everyone for being so understanding about the obstruction of the lane during our move out of Yew Tree Cottage.  It made the process so much easier for the us and the removal men.

The last few weeks were very hectic for us and in the end, it was a terrible rush to move out of the village and into our new home. We are sorry we did not have a chance to say goodbye properly to a number of people.

If you want to keep in touch, please use our email.  I am afraid the mobile signal is even worse in Sutton Benger than Hinton and whilst we wait to be connected by the local high speed internet provider, mobiles are a bit “hit and miss” and we do not currently have a land line.

Kind regards

Shane & David Johnstone

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07557 366585 or 07584 251731

**THE TITHE BARN**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 7.30 PM**

**Evening Lecture showcasing results of the excavation project**

**FREE ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR IN THE WHITE HORSE**

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| **VILLAGE HALL**  If you use the Village Hall, please leave it clean and tidy. |

**Hinton St Mary Millennium Garden Volunteers**

A picture containing grass, plant, outdoor, water

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At the moment we are busy clearing any die back left over from spring, looking after the wildlife friendly planting through this very dry spell and clearing where shrubs have become overgrown. The long grass has been cut for the time being before the recent winds and while it was still manageable.

We have been kindly gifted some compost bins which we will use for leaf mould once the leaves begin to fall in the Autumn.

We are always very pleased to see the garden used by local people and visitors but would appreciate litter being removed and taken home. Around the picnic table and entrance in particular.

We can be found on a Tuesday afternoon working in the garden. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in or to chat about the garden.

Contact: gmjames28@icloud.com

**The White Horse**

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Well what a month we’ve had ……. lots of wedding celebrations, birthday lunches, get-togethers and suppers, and the sun seems to keep on shining!

This last weekend we said Goodbye to Barney and his family. They are off for a long overdue holiday and family time.  Barney’s menus and delicious food will be missed by many, but we’re excited to welcome Andy, Mel and Sam to The White Horse on the 12th of this month. Some of you have met them already and they are very much looking forward to taking over the running of the pub. With this in mind they are holding a “meet and greet evening “on the 12th at 6pm to introduce themselves. I hope you can pop in and meet them.

Slightly new opening hours too:

**Bar:**

Wednesday and Thursday 12-3pm and 5-10pm

Friday and Saturday 12-11pm

Sunday 12-5pm

**Food served:**

Wednesday -Saturday 12-2.30, 6-9 pm

Sunday 12-3.30pm

**Our quiz night will still be the 1st Sunday of every month, with Mark our quiz master.**

Looking forward to welcoming you to the pub soon .

The White Horse Team

01258915001

thewhitehorsehinton.co.uk

**Sturminster Newton Orchestra – Summer Concert**

If you ever have found yourself wandering around “The Exchange”

on a Saturday morning, you would have probably heard odd sounds

of warbling brass or scraping strings which seem to bear no

resemblance to any recognizable piece of music!

What you may not hear, of course, are the giggles and banter as

our Musical Director prompts and cajoles us into our producing

music worthy of performance at the end of each term.

So, if you have an hour or so to spare on

**Saturday morning the 15th July at 10.45**

why not join us at our Summer Concert to hear just how worthwhile our efforts have been?

As a Community Orchestra we also try to put some meaning to that phrase by raising funds for good causes. Over the past two years we have raised approximately £3,000, for example, to the “Vale Pantry” and the Turkish & Syrian Earthquake Appeal.

Because of the devastation caused by the disastrous flooding in Ukraine, we will again support the British Red Cross Ukrainian Crisis Appeal.

The concert is, of course, free entrance. Not only could you enjoy a coffee and a bacon sandwich in the Exchange Café from 9.00, but you are warmly welcome to join us for complimentary drinks and nibbles in the Bow Room after the performance.

**John Harding**

**(for Sturminster Newton Orchestra)**

**01258 471 896**

**BOULES PITCHES**

Do make use of the boules pitches through the Summer months.

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**THE MONTHLY VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 4th July 10.30 – 12.00.**

The cost is £1.50– for as much coffee or tea as you can drink and as many biscuits

as you can eat.

**St Peter’s Church – Hinton St Mary**

**Services July 2023**



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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 2nd July 9.30 am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 9th July 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Sunday 16th July 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Sunday 23rd July 9.30 am  Sunday 30th July | Holy Communion  **No Service at St Peter’s**  Benefice Holy Communion  at St Thomas’ Lydlinch 11:00am |

**The Church is open for sanctuary and prayer every day**.

In accord with common practice, Salisbury and other Diocese now offer the common cup at Eucharist for the Sacrament. Communicants unwilling to receive wine are welcome to receive just the bread.

All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed, in the first instance, to the Church Wardens:

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| **Robin Gibbs**  **01258 471493**  [robin@aviaconsult.uk](mailto:robin@aviaconsult.uk) | **Kevin Peto-Bostick**  **01258 475469**  [kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com) |
| **The Revd Mary Gubbins**  The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton | **01258 721704**  revd.mary.gubbins@gmail.com |

IF YOU LIVE IN HINTON ST MARY AND DO NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MOSAIC **EVERY MONTH** – PLEASE LET NIGEL KNOW ON 07710 088322 OR EMAIL DJNMARTIN@BTINTERNET.COM

To enquire about or to book the village hall please call Chris Andrews on 01258 473107.

***Please let us have any articles, notices, celebrations,, information, items for sale, trusted traders etc you would like to have included in next month’s Mosaic.*** *Deadline 24th of the Month. Thank you. Janet, Jo & Nigel.*

*janetbolton25@hotmail.co.uk jo.martin99@btinternet.com*

*Keep abreast of all things ‘HSM’ on the village facebook page: Hinton St Mary Village Group and the Hinton St Mary Website:*

[*http://www.hintonstmary.com*](http://www.hintonstmary.com) *where all previous copies of The Mosaic are also available.*

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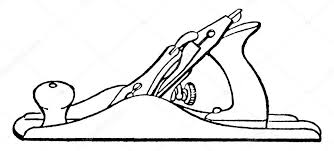
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