

KILMINGTON

# POSTscript

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## EDITORIAL

The printer has reopened, so, if all stays well, this Postscript may reach you in what used to be the normal way. 'Normal' changed in March and we have been living in interesting times. This has resulted in a magazine full of your observations and photographs and we are grateful for all contributions. The full house for the Kilmington Players' show at the end of February would have been unthinkable by the end of March as we reassessed our lifestyles and adapted to staying at home, going out only with other household members and only for permitted purposes. There was the ever-present threat of a new, invisible and virulent infection. Commuters worked from home if they could and holiday makers did not come. The front cover shows the strange phenomenon of the A35 East-West highway lying empty and silent.

This month's issue shows how much went on to ensure that vulnerable residents were not left stranded. The Parish Council made it clear that help was available and recruited eager volunteers to fetch prescriptions and shopping. To the relief of many gardeners, Stafford and Craig Seward stepped in to replace the East Devon green waste collections in return for donations to charity, rounding them off with a VE day special. VE day was also observed in more conventional ways with flags and bunting and two minutes' silence at the War Memorial. There was humour too. See the back cover for a whole row of mini soldiers guarding a gate.

Anyone walking around the village was urged to practise social distancing, which gradually acquired its own etiquette. Walkers (or runners) who spied someone from a different household proceeding towards them on the same side of the road immediately moved respectfully across to the other side. Sometimes there might be an ongoing conversation from opposite sides of a lane, which required careful choreography from all parties to enable another person going along the lane to pass safely between them.

Some parents found themselves combining home working with home schooling and a daily excursion was allowed for exercise – multi-tasking was achieved by a family seen on the march reciting the five times table. Congratulations to Krisztina who made a scarecrow to amuse walkers passing by, some of them solitary, and laid down a challenge to others to do the same and keep Kilmington smiling. Soon, every day more figures appeared, in all sorts and conditions. We saw elegant ladies, representatives of HM forces, scarecrows who had had too much to drink, one who had fallen off a ladder..... and many more.

Although things are looking more hopeful, it is not over yet, but Kilmington's spirit is indomitable!

Janfryd

The photos are by Marie Gardner and Maureen Lane

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## HELP IN KILMINGTON FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19)

The village website and village notice boards provide the main source of information for local support of Kilmington Residents. They do not replace the national or county information available on other sites.

Support for vulnerable local residents to get food supplies or medication is available from volunteer neighbours through your Parish Council. Please contact:

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## ARC AXMINSTER – STILL HERE FOR YOU

Many in Axminster and surrounding communities are already feeling the impact of Covid-19. In these unprecedented times, Axminster's Charity Arc is striving to meet a significant increase in demand for emotional support associated with traumatic changes, loss and bereavement. Looking after your mental health during these challenging times is crucial and it is important to understand that Arc is still here for you via the usual route of referral from your GP.

Catherine Davies, Arc's lead counsellor said, "All face-to-face sessions have been replaced with remote counselling over the phone or via the internet. The transition has happened smoothly despite a very high workload and the feedback we are receiving from our clients is very positive. We remain committed to meeting the demand."

Her colleague Craig Billington explained, "Arc is entirely funded by the community; we get no NHS funding. The Arc shop which accounts for nearly one quarter of our annual revenue has had to close, for now, and the many fundraising

events planned for the first half of this year have had to be postponed or cancelled."

Shelagh Fearnley, Chair of Trustees commented, "We realise that Arc's Mental Health provision for the Axminster community will have to expand to meet the increased demand for counselling. If not, for the first time in Arc's thirteen year history, services are going to have to be limited. In spite of our work over the past eighteen months to put in place a sustainable funding stream, we are facing a sudden and dramatic drop in Arc's income. This comes just when the need for our services is increasing due directly to Coronavirus. We are now urgently seeking help from grant funding and even if we are successful, funding is not going to arrive any time soon. In the meantime some wonderful individuals undertaking sponsored activities in their homes are supporting Arc and we are exceptionally grateful for all these initiatives.

If you would like to help please make your donations online to: <https://www.justgiving.com/ARC-Axminster>."

Suzie McFadzean

## CATERS FOR NURSES

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-caters-for-nurses?utm\\_term=MdDB7rrqn](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-caters-for-nurses?utm_term=MdDB7rrqn)

A local nurse and her team in the Acute Medical Unit at the Royal Devon & Exeter hospital treated local resident Richard Cater last year, long before the pandemic, and back to being 93 years strong.

Thanks to them all, today he is bright and ably navigating the Just Giving donations page by way of thanks.

We hope you feel inspired to join him so we can keep on supporting the nursing team – just £2.30 is all we are asking.

Just to do something to help the NHS, we started out quietly supporting one of the nurses (and her young family) who, we discovered, live in Kilmington.

She and her nursing team of 18 are now all front-line.

To fund the core costs of us offering ready to heat'n'eat authentic Bolognese meals to that nursing team of 18 at a time we welcome your support and generosity.

It is us who are from the Somerset/Dorset/Devon borders local to the Exeter hospital where we would be treated today.

Help us make sure we keep the nursing team in good health, well fed and in good spirits.

PS Any residual donations (in the event of a change in circumstances) will be donated to the RD&E.

Please do call me if you would like more information about this project.

Andrew Cater  
(son of Richard and Pam Cater, Kilmington residents)  
07779 590 542



# KILMINGTON SKY AT NIGHT

During June there should be some good clear nights and throughout this month look for the **Big and Little Dippers** in the north at nightfall. We know the Big Dipper as The Plough, it's called The Wagon throughout much of Europe. This familiar star pattern is high in the north at nightfall in June. Find it and note it has two parts: a bowl and a handle. The two outer stars in the bowl are known as *The Pointers* because they point to Polaris, the North Star. Once you've found Polaris, you can find the Little Dipper. Polaris marks the end of the handle of the Little Dipper. Look hard as it's so much fainter than its larger and brighter counterpart.



The major event of June is the **Summer Solstice**, for us in the northern hemisphere it marks midsummer. The year's northernmost sunrise and northernmost sunset deliver the year's longest period of daylight to the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest period of daylight in the Southern Hemisphere. North of the Arctic Circle the sun neither rises nor sets, but stays above the horizon giving 24 hours of sunlight. South of the Antarctic Circle, the sun neither rises nor sets but stays *beneath* the horizon for 24 hours.

**However**, on the day of the summer solstice **it is not our latest sunset**. Neither is it our earliest sunrise. The exact dates of each vary with latitude, but the sequence is always the same: the earliest sunrise comes a few days before the summer solstice, the longest daylight on the summer solstice and the latest sunset is a few days after. Also the body of the sun actually takes *more time* to sink below the horizon around the time of a solstice, which gives us our longest sunsets.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Moon close to Spica**, the brightest star in the constellation Virgo. In the Northern Hemisphere we associate the star Spica with the spring and summer seasons. That's because Spica first lights up the early evening sky in late March or early April, and continues lighting our night

sky right through until around the September equinox.

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Full Strawberry Moon or Rose Moon** close to the red supergiant star Antares, the brightest star in the constellation Scorpius the Scorpion.

**6<sup>th</sup> A daytime Moon**, in the days after every full moon, the moon appears in the west after sunrise, in the morning blue sky.

**12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Moon close to Mars**. In the predawn/dawn sky use the waning

moon to find the red planet Mars. Find the moon and that nearby brilliant 'star' will be the red planet Mars. You can identify it as planets do not twinkle but stars do. Two other morning planets light up the June predawn/dawn sky. Look to the west of the moon and Mars for the king planet Jupiter and the ringed planet Saturn.

**17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Moon close to Venus** in the predawn/dawn sky. Find the slender waning crescent moon and its illuminated side will be pointing right at the planet Venus, which rises over horizon as the morning darkness is giving way to dawn.

**19<sup>th</sup> Daylight occultation of Venus by a crescent Moon**. If you can see the small crescent moon in the morning sky, at around 08.36 BST you may be able to see Venus disappear behind the lit portion of the moon. At around 09.40, if you imagine the complete circle of the moon, you might be able to see Venus appear again from behind the moon. Binoculars will certainly help, but take care as the sun is close by and you must obviously not glimpse the sun through the binoculars.

**21<sup>st</sup> Summer Solstice which actually takes place at 22:43.**

**25<sup>th</sup> Moon close to Regulus** in the constellation of Leo the Lion.

Peter

## LOCKDOWN

Strange days are here,  
Our lives askew,  
But the air's so clear  
And the skies are blue.

These are dark times,  
That's what the papers say,  
And yet the bright sun shines  
Through each sweet April day.

For many, busy worlds are still,  
With empty skies and quiet lanes.  
And now we hear the blackbirds trill  
Free of roaring cars and planes.

Time lying heavy on our hands  
Or a time to savour and to treasure?  
Space for some to ponder and plan,  
To work in silence and at leisure.

There's pain and sadness and great cost  
But maybe we should take our share  
Of blame for Nature's greater loss  
Through our heedless race to who knows where.

These days will pass, normality return,  
But will things be as they were before?  
Will we still fiddle while Earth burns  
Or seek a balance and even up the score?

A Kilmington Resident

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Suspended until further notice

## HALO ROUND THE SUN

There was a halo around the sun on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. It's called a '22 degree halo'. These form when thin high level cloud is present, which is composed of ice crystals. The sunlight is bent / refracted by the ice crystals. As light passes through these hexagon-shaped ice crystals, it is bent at a 22° angle, creating a circular halo around the Sun. The prism effect of light passing through these six-sided ice crystals also separates the light into its various colour frequencies, making the halo look like a very pale rainbow, with red on the inside and blue on the outside.

Peter



*Photos taken by Jake Collier*

## SOCIAL DISTANCING



The easing of the lockdown rules meant that Nick Bond's cows and his black bull could lie down and sunbathe while they maintained social distancing.

John Mellows



## Letter from the Churches

### To Zoom or not to Zoom, that is the Question

A few weeks ago, I was pondering on what to say for the upcoming Letter from the Churches as it was my turn, and unfortunately, I was coming up empty-handed. Then, one morning last week I was reading through my Bible notes for the day, and thought, this could be useful. The notes were about love and the passage the notes were based on, chapter 13 of Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, is frequently used at weddings the world over.

These notes were talking about social media and how it can be a hateful medium rather than a loving one and how social media voices can be 'clanging symbols', all noise and discord. The notes went on to say that we need to think very carefully about what we post online as we can upset people very easily, which is often not our intention. Many of us publish the first thing that comes into our heads when replying to others, which isn't always a good thing.

As I continued to read I thought, well this was written well before anyone knew that a global virus was going to hit us, but I don't think any of us would have predicted how many

of us would now be embracing all things online to stay connected to our loved ones. I've had a go at Zoom, Skype and WhatsApp video meetings. I actually managed to lock myself out of the first Zoom meeting I organised and it took about twenty minutes for the others to get me back in! I've also used Zoom and Facebook to partake in fitness sessions which is great fun when dogs and cats try to join in. If you'd asked me at the start of the year about doing a Zoom meeting, I wouldn't have known what you were talking about; how quickly circumstances change.

Using computers and social media can be a force for good and should be seen as an asset for us all, if we are mindful of others and considerate in how we communicate in the verbal and written format. Social media is a valuable form of human interaction, particularly in the current situation in which we find ourselves, it's a very powerful phenomenon which we must use with thoughtfulness and care.

Gill Heighway

### HOW IMPORTANT IS A READER'S BLUE SCARF?

My blue scarf is a hand-me-down and is precious as it came from a dear friend, given to me when I was licensed two years ago. He had already become a vicar and is now Mission Coordinator for the Lichfield Diocese. The passing on of the scarf symbolically reminded me that many people had been involved in my journey to become a Reader and that no-one's ministry is stand-alone.

I hope, when the time comes, I too can hand my scarf on to another. I hope I can encourage another in their journey to discover what God may be calling them to do.

What causes us to volunteer, give of our time, love and serve others? Some had been asked, others never think about it and some are waiting to be asked. In this time of lockdown, we have seen so many offers to help and serve in Kilmington. People fetching, delivering food supplies and medicines and phoning isolated people. There has been evidence of a tremendous community spirit and this has helped to prevent



Reader Anna and Archdeacon Christopher

the spread of this devastating virus which has sadly affected so many in our country and world-wide.

We all have different gifts. In I Corinthians 12, Paul reminds us that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." We are all given gifts for the building up of the church and the kingdom of God and

we need each separate part with its different function in order for us to flourish as a whole.

I hope I may encourage more people to explore and use their gifts as we all explore our call to be part of God's transforming mission in our church and in our world.

Anna Crabbe, Reader



## KILMINGTON CHARITY GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

No doubt many of you will have seen Craig and Stafford, with the help of Matt Dentry and Simon Westworth, emptying the green waste bins. This all started at the beginning of the lockdown when Craig mentioned an idea he had to his father and together they came up with the idea of collecting the green waste and raising money for charity. The good weather and the lockdown meant that a lot of people had spent more hours in their gardens and with EDDC no longer collecting the green bins, many were facing a problem of what to do next. By collecting the waste it meant that people could continue to enjoy their gardening and also be encouraged to continue self-isolation if necessary. They also realised that areas like the cricket field were being used by many more and that our local charities had been unable to raise funds in their normal way, hence the request for donations.

The week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April Craig put a notice on 'Kilmington Now' (Facebook) that they would commence their first collection on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April. The collection proved very popular and raised over £400; the second collection on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April proved even more popular and after 91 collections in over eight hours, they picked up more than 12.5 tonnes of waste, raising over £600.



Although EDDC announced that they would resume their collection the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May, Stafford and Craig decided that they would do one more collection, a VE Day special on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, and many of you will have seen the tractor, trailers and Gator adorned with flags and VE decorations. To ease the load,

literally, this time they were assisted by Matt Dentry and Simon Westworth. On the day they collected over 14 tonnes of waste and raised over £950. In total Craig and Stafford raised £2,067.63p which they have split between the Royal British Legion,

Kilmington Cricket Club (for maintenance of the cricket field), Kilmington Village Hall and ARC.

Although EDDC have resumed their green waste collection and local tips are now open, Stafford and Craig also said that they would do another Green Waste collection on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May if needed.

Stafford Seward

## STAY HOME AND BAKE

Growing up, I spent many holidays in France and I have always had an interest in baking bread and French Patisserie. Formerly I worked for River Cottage as Deli Manager and Buyer and gained a lot of experience working with small producers throughout the South West.

I love the challenge of baking varieties of bread and over the years have baked sourdough, focaccia, flatbreads, bagels and pizza.

Alex's Homemade was previously my brand for my homemade produce I sold through River Cottage outlets. I recently found myself with more time during lockdown, which has given me more time to be creative with my baking, but I found there were serious shortages of flour and yeast. I managed to purchase a sack of flour directly from the mill and I then had a thought, perhaps there were other villagers who would like to make bread and were having the same problems as me. So, I decided it would be a good idea to share my flour and yeast and I put together a kit with the flour, yeast and my recipe. This would be available from the bottom of our drive for people to purchase. Our kitchen



is registered with EDDC and I set about labelling and bagging the kits.

From the outset, I have been overwhelmed by the positive response by all of the villagers. Some have made bread before and for others this time has given them the courage to try a new skill. It has also been great to see so many children wanting to get involved in baking. The process of making bread start to finish gives you a sense of reward when you taste your own handmade artisan loaf.

Thank you to all the villagers for your support

and I look forward to seeing more of your creations. To celebrate its success, I have decided to make a donation to a local charity.

Happy Baking!

Alex Cumbers  
6 Brooklands Orchard  
Kilmington



# KILMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - CORONAVIRUS

Like many villages, we have been busy attempting to ensure that everyone in the village remains safe and free from COVID-19.

As you will all know, by mid-March it became clear that this terrible virus was going to have a much bigger effect than first anticipated and that the Parish Council would be expected to take some form of action to assist all its parishioners. For us in Kilmingtion that meant putting together a plan to help/assist where we could over 850 people. Although we had a basic emergency plan, it was clear that this was not going to suffice and that we would need to rethink previous responses. After a quick meeting it was decided that Peter Ball, Sally Huscroft and Stafford Seward would form the basis of a team to formulate a plan to meet three objectives:

Objective one – collect prescriptions for all residents over 70 and those required to self-isolate.

Objective two – provide essential supplies/shopping for all residents over 70 or having to self-isolate.

Objective three – provide/maintain communication with all vulnerable residents.

Our first problem was putting together a full and detailed data base that ensured that we accounted for everyone, which was no easy task but was ably achieved by Peter. Thankfully we already had two systems which we were able

to mirror; ‘Sally’s Little Helpers’ who provided limited support to a number of people; and the Royal British Legion who used a shepherd system for ensuring contact with all its members. With the database in place, we then sent emails and letters to everyone in the parish informing them of our plan and asking for volunteers to assist. Thankfully the response was fantastic and by using the shepherds system, but named ‘care bears’, we organised volunteers to help monitor/provide support to a number of people in their immediate area. Sally with her helpers took on the responsibility of providing/collecting prescriptions, which has grown enormously, while Peter and Stafford ensured that anyone who needed support in other areas was catered for. Of course, since its inception we have been inundated with information from all areas of government and I am thankful to Adrian (Parish Clerk), Peter and Maxine (Kilmingtion Website) for keeping everyone updated. Although our plan has helped, its success is very much down to everyone in Kilmingtion, who with their incredible neighbourly support, good humour and willingness to help those less able, have ensured that our village remains safe.

Thank you to you all, please stay safe and continue to care for one another.

Ben Trott  
Chairman Kilmingtion Parish Council

## Comments from your local team:

The Village Medical Collection and Delivery has been a very positive and constructive undertaking.....little did we realise how the tentative beginnings would develop and, like Topsy, ‘grow’!

The ‘Medical Volunteers’ have been shining the light in the village.....map reading skills to the fore. Little did we know where houses were or who was there, at the beginning. It has been good ‘meeting’ people unknown to us before, delivering the necessary medicines.

It has highlighted for me, a non-technical being, the continued importance of face-to-face contact, albeit within the social distancing guide lines. A computer screen when you are unsure, wary and lonely is no substitute for a friendly smile and a listening ear.

As we all know Kilmingtion is a wonderful and special place with lovely people, and during these uncertain times, I think this has been emphasised and strengthened.

Sally

The response that I have seen in Kilmingtion is incredible, not only do we have a system that works, but the neighbourly support provided by everyone has been magnificent.

I have always instilled in my family 'that nothing in life is free and that you will only get out what you are prepared to put in'. This is what makes our village so special. My thanks to everyone for making this a fantastic place to live!

Stafford

We’ve lived in the village for over ten years but I spoke to more villagers and learnt the names of more houses in the village in just our first week of ‘action’. I also totally underestimated the number of households that do not use the internet and require a hand-delivered communication. This has taken me to places in the parish, I’m almost ashamed to say, that I had never visited in those ten years! So it’s been a bit of an education.

Considering the circumstances, everyone has been a pleasure to serve, friendly and appreciative of what we are trying to deliver. But none of this could have been possible without the fantastic response we had when we called for volunteers. Offers of help were so numerous, that we are still yet to call upon everyone. Some residents had already taken the initiative and were looking after their neighbours. All of this has made the coordination role more straightforward.

Thanks Kilmingtion and stay safe.

Peter



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION KILMINGTON BRANCH

This is probably one of the most difficult updates that I have had to provide, due to the circumstances that we now find ourselves in. Who would have thought that, after my initial thoughts (April edition of Postscript) relating to the coronavirus, we would now find ourselves locked down and self-isolating where necessary. It is probably fitting that, first and foremost, I should inform you all of the sad passing of Pat Foster; her funeral took place in St Giles' Church on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions only limited immediate family were permitted to attend, however, a number of members paid their respects by lining the route outside the church. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Ron and the family.

Most of you will also be aware that our former President and Chairman, Brian Lavender suffered a major stroke at the end of March. Despite a plethora of issues, I am pleased to inform you that Brian is now making progress, albeit slowly. Unable to visit Brian in hospital, Caroline has been supported by their sons Guy and Mark and would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of support. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brian, Caroline and the family and hope that he will be permitted home in the not too distant future.

So what is new? In truth, not a great deal! The coronavirus continues to plague our efforts of camaraderie and fund-raising. As you would expect, we continue to follow Government guidelines and will continue to assess the situation, taking appropriate action as necessary. Because of the current guidelines regarding social distancing and with no immediate relaxation in sight, we have taken the difficult decision to cancel all our planned events until the end of October; this includes all our Friday 'get togethers', the Annual Summer BBQ, the summer outing to Yeovilton, the joint service with Axminster to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Britain and the Trafalgar Night Dinner. Of course should the situation change in time to reinstate any of these events, we will let you know. On a positive note and despite having to cancel our dinner and dance, a great number of people commemorated VE Day in

a number of ways, ranging from the two-minute silence at the War Memorial to tea parties and a green waste collection for charity. The village was a wonderful sight with loads of flags and bunting adorning garden walls, hedges and houses.

We hope that Remembrance and the Poppy Appeal will continue as planned and we will keep you updated. Below is a summary and update for your diaries:

Our membership currently stands at 135, however, we would

Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Annual Summer Barbecue	Cancelled
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Branch Summer Outing to Yeovilton Air Day	Cancelled
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day - Service of Commemoration	Cancelled
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Britain Service and Lunch	Cancelled
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Trafalgar Night Dinner	Cancelled
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Service at St Giles' Church followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maroons at 11.00 am	Hitchcock Pavilion

welcome anyone who is seeking to join our cause. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact either our member's secretary John Watts, or any of the committee. Please remember you don't have to be, or have been a serving member of the Armed Forces to join, we welcome everyone.

Finally, please stay safe, we wish you all well and look forward to seeing you when we are permitted.

Cdr Staff Seward OBE RN Rtd  
Chairman RBL Kilmington Branch

## KILMINGTON SCARECROWS

It all started when Krisztina Sipos-Talbot made herself a scarecrow and threw down the challenge to the rest of Kilmington!

"To all our family and friends,

This weekend we created something for our village community so we could help to keep everyone spirits up and have a smile while we are in these difficult circumstances. When someone is doing their daily exercises they see a 'lodger' in our garden.

Perhaps you would like to join us and create something that other people would smile about. Try it. What have we got to lose?! It's entertaining and you may make someone's day. People seems to think is a good idea in our village. So it could be you who makes someone's day tomorrow.

Keep smiling everyone

Stay safe

K&P"

That was all that was needed. Figures to keep walkers happy have been appearing ever since in all shapes, sizes and disguises.

Well done to those who took part. It kept a smile on the faces of both the young and old!

Peter



*This is the scarecrow that started it all!*

More scarecrows over page.



# *What do we get up to in Kilmington during lockdown?*



**Scarecrows, skiing, climbing, stalls and  
gardening  
to name just a few things.....**









At the time of writing, the weather has been lovely and sunny which has helped to inspire the following three summery recipes. The Goat's Cheese Tart has long been a favourite of mine and is quick and simple to make. The risotto combines a mix of in season vegetables but if you are a meat lover, it works well topped with some chopped and fried bacon or pancetta. The dessert is one of

Mary Berry's, of whom I am a great fan. However, the first time I went to make this cake I found that there was a misprint in the recipe in the book, so I tried what I thought was correct. The resulting cake is quite thin, but as it needs to be eaten on the day it is made, that really isn't a problem. It also doesn't require flour which is another bonus.

## ROASTED TOMATO AND GOAT'S CHEESE TART

**Serves 4-6**

1 x 375g pack of fresh ready rolled puff pastry  
150g/6oz soft goat's cheese  
2 tsps chopped, fresh thyme plus a few small sprigs  
Approx 600g/1lb 8oz vine tomatoes (depending on size and number of slices)  
2 tbsp olive oil  
Salt and pepper

### Method

1. Place the pastry on a baking tray and then using a sharp knife, carefully score a line on the pastry approx 1cm in from the edge, taking care not to cut the pastry all the way through.
2. Mix the goat's cheese with the chopped thyme and season with the salt and pepper. Spread the mix onto the pastry up to the scored line.
3. Thinly slice the tomatoes and arrange them neatly in lines across the cheese topped pastry, overlapping slightly.
4. Drizzle with the olive oil and scatter the sprigs of thyme on the top.
5. Cook for 40-50 minutes in a preheated oven at 180C fan/200C/gas 4 until the pastry is golden brown.
6. Serve warm with new potatoes and a mixed salad.

Can also be eaten cold.

## ASPARAGUS AND PEA RISOTTO

**Serves 2 generously for a main meal or 6 as a starter**

175ml/6 fl oz Arborio risotto rice  
50g/2oz butter  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
75ml/3fl oz white wine  
500ml/ 20fl oz vegetable stock  
1 dsp chopped sage  
100g/4oz peas (broad beans can be used as an alternative)  
100g/4oz fresh asparagus, cut into 2 cm pieces  
6 spring onions, trimmed and chopped  
2 tbsp grated parmesan cheese plus extra for serving  
Salt and pepper



### Method

1. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the onion and cook gently for 5-7 minutes until soft but not coloured. At the same time put a 2 litre ovenproof dish to warm in the oven which has been preheated to 150C/gas 2.
2. Add the rice to the cooked onion along with the wine, stock, chopped sage and then season with the salt and pepper. Bring to simmering point, stir once and then pour into the warmed dish. Cook in the oven for exactly 20 minutes.
3. After the twenty minutes are up, stir in the peas, asparagus, spring onions and the cheese. Return to the oven and cook for a further 15 minutes.
4. Serve immediately sprinkled with more parmesan cheese.

## WIMBLEDON CAKE

3 large eggs, separated  
75g/3oz semolina  
100g/4oz caster sugar  
3 tbsp orange juice  
200g/8oz fresh strawberries, sliced  
200ml/8fl oz double cream  
1 passion fruit  
Icing sugar to finish



### Method

1. Place the egg yolks, sugar, semolina and orange juice in a bowl and mix with an electric hand whisk until the mixture is thick and creamy. This will take a few minutes and at first it will look as if it is never going to mix together but keep going as it will come together nicely and have the consistency of lightly whipped cream.

2. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites until they are stiff but not dry and then gently fold the egg whites into the semolina mixture.
3. Pour into a greased and base lined deep 8" cake tin. Cook in a preheated oven, 160Cfan/180C/gas 4 for 35-40 minutes. Once cooked leave in the tin for a few minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool.
4. When the cake is completely cold, carefully slice it in two horizontally. Whip the cream and spread on the bottom half of the cake, cover with most of the sliced strawberries keeping a few slices back for the top of the cake. Scoop out the passion fruit pulp and spoon over the strawberries, sweeten with a little sieved icing sugar. Add the top layer of the cake, decorate with the remaining strawberry slices and dust with icing sugar.

This cake is best eaten on the day it is made.

# NATURE NOTES

*June is the sweetest month. Of the calm and tempest tossed twelve, June is the fairest of them all.*

Some say that summer hasn't started until the Elder is in flower, but the recognised start is 21<sup>st</sup> June, our longest day. As spring comes to an end, many of our garden birds have already produced their first brood. In our garden we now have three young blackbirds, much bigger than mum and dad, and three young robins all arriving for their meals throughout the day. The house martins are still renovating their nest they seem to get later each year. If you fancy trying to learn to identify birdsong and have access to the internet, there are a good series of short videos from the British Trust for Ornithology – search 'BTO birdsong basics intro' – it's not easy!

The extensive displays of spring flowers we had this year have now passed their best, but we do have the greatest variety of wild flowers on show. Many are difficult to spot but the giant purple spikes of foxgloves and yellow heads of ragwort are unmistakable. Ox-eye daisies and yellow rattle used to be common in meadows but are now more often seen on road verges. In the hedgerows look out for honeysuckle, wild roses and bramble flowers. And the masses of pink blooms of the invasive Himalayan balsam along the banks of streams and ditches are easily spotted. Similarly most of the tree blossom is also now fading and fruits are now forming. Through May the horse chestnut and hawthorn looked spectacular with masses of flower. In June lime and sweet chestnut take over as some of the last to burst into flower.

All of this blossom has been great for bees and colonies have been out growing their nests. I collected a swarm mid-May that flew noisily over and settled in our neighbour Charles' garden. Another landed in Well Mead the same day.



*Waiting for the bees to go in!*

Managing bees at this time of year can be hectic, but at least the lockdown has classified beekeepers as farmers and allowed them to tend their colonies.

Spending more time in the garden, we've also noticed the ants are having a good year too. It is said there are around one quadrillion ants in the UK, that's more than one million

ants per person! They are part of the same family as bees and their lifecycle and organisation of their colonies have many similarities. There are thousands of ant species worldwide and in the UK there are over three dozen. Our most common is the Garden or **Black Ant** which is resilient enough to live outdoors in nutrient-rich, moist environments - often beneath warm, damp paving slabs. They can also set up home in wall cavities and then become a pest in our houses, attracted by sugar and crumbs.



*Black ants farming Aphids*

Ants live in large colonies, starting life as an egg laid by a queen, this becomes a larva, fed and cared for by workers, which are all female. The larvae grow through a series of four or five moults and enter the pupal stage. When the worker ants emerge they spend the first few days of their adult life caring for

the queen and young. They then graduate to digging and other nest work, and later to defending the nest and foraging. The fertile males and females are only seen briefly as flying ants from July to September, when they swarm for a few hours to mate on the wing. All of this is very similar to bees.

Worker ants live from a few months up to three years. Queen ants can live as long as 30 years. They communicate with each other using pheromones, sounds and touch. You will often see them following each other along their scent trails to food sources and back. They have a wide diet: small live and dead insects, nectar, seeds, etc. They also feed on honeydew, the sugary water excreted by aphids. They 'farm' them and protect them from predators such as ladybirds and hover flies.

Ants and their larvae are eaten in many parts of the world. They are also used for medication and rituals. Some species are valued in their role as biological pest control agents. In our gardens they help to aerate the soil through their tunnelling and they can kill off caterpillars, which can cause damage to your plants.

Peter

## KILMINGTON SUPPORTS THE AXMINSTER SCRUB HUB

I would like to thank the residents of Kilminster for their incredible support in, both donating old duvets, old sheets, bits and bobs from the bottoms of sewing boxes to actually turning these donations into garments for our NHS key workers.

After gaining permission to put a plastic tub outside the Village Hall it filled up overnight and then again and again. Your generosity means that the Axminster Scrub Hub will be able to respond to requests for scrubs, scrub caps, scrub bags and headbands. The Axminster Scrub Hub is run by Liz Tunks and Laura Coombs and they work very closely with the Taunton Hub who coordinate the logistical challenges behind this operation.



The group is looking to support NHS staff working on wards affected by the coronavirus, as well as healthcare and care home workers in the local and surrounding areas.

Several Kilminster ladies are working hard to make Scrubs. If you would like to join in and make Scrubs or other items such as Scrub laundry bags, headbands or caps please contact me on

07484 163901 or [mrsmacspics@gmail.com](mailto:mrsmacspics@gmail.com) My role is to drop off and collect materials and finished goods.

Alternatively see the Axminster Scrub Hub on Facebook for additional information.

Suzie McFadzean





Empty seats at Miller's Teapot Cafe



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Our trusty postman Chris - working tirelessly to keep our village in touch



Relaxing on the A35 - Easter Sunday morning!



Our trusty green waste collectors

## Around Kilmingiton during the Corona virus lockdown



Allotments still open but with distancing



Social distancing on Shute Road



Empty shelves in the supermarket



Local pub closed? No problem - open your own !!



Both churches in the village closed



One of the many NHS rainbows around the village



Taking extra precautions!



A very big thank you to the NHS



Delightful artwork from some of our younger members of the community



## A MESSAGE FROM HONITON LIBRARY

Honiton Library is closed during the current lockdown and the staff are working from home. They wish to reassure borrowers who may be worried about overdue fines and inform all readers about free resources that all library members can access online. Firstly, **all books currently out on loan to borrowers have been automatically renewed for three months.** Also, staff are answering emails that come in to: [honiton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk](mailto:honiton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk) and ringing people back if necessary.

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## THE POSITIVES OF LOCKDOWN

This poem has been doing the rounds on social media

TRAFFIC has gone,  
FUEL is affordable,  
BILLS extended.

KIDS are at home with their FAMILIES.  
PARENTS are home taking care of their CHILDREN.  
FAST FOOD replaced by HOME COOKED MEALS.  
Hectic SCHEDULES replaced by NAPS, REST AND RELAXATION.  
The AIR seems CLEANER.  
The WORLD quieter.

PEOPLE are conscious about HYGIENE and HEALTH.  
MONEY doesn't make the WORLD GO ROUND anymore.  
DESIGNER clothing is pointless as nobody ever really needed it.

DOCTORS AND NURSES are being praised and recognised instead of celebrities.  
And WE now have TIME, finally, to STOP and SMELL the ROSES.  
And don't forget to LOOK UP AT THE STARS.  
**Our world is pretty amazing.**

## HAVE A GIGGLE

It's an unsettling reversal of my teenage years: I'm now shouting at my parents for going out!

So now people want to know what introverts do for fun!

Nail salons, hair salons, Botox studios and tanning places are all closed. It's about to get ugly out there.

I just heard that there will be a round of applause for courier and delivery drivers. It could be anytime between 8.00am and 5.00pm tomorrow!

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom!

## SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Hard

To solve this puzzle, each 3 x 3 square, row and column must contain all of the numbers 1 to 9. The solution is on page 26.

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

## ANAGRAM CHALLENGE

Here is an anagram of a word very much being used in these times, can you solve it and then using the letters find as many words as possible. There are over 300.

dependent cure

Answer on page 26

## VILLAGE HALL '100+' CLUB - REMINDER

Owing to the current Covid-19 crisis we regret that we are unable to collect money from the bank and distributing the prize money around the village is out of the question.

However, the draw will be made each month and once the situation improves, we will deliver the prizes which have accumulated over time so the winners will not miss out!

A list of all winners will be published in Postscript at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Jean Falconer.

## FIVE ALIVE OIL SYNDICATE

Please note that the deadline date for the June order will fall on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. I would ask that members either request a specific amount or if ordering a 'top up', a full tank, then please submit an accurate estimate as to the quantity you require with a minimum of 500 litres in all cases.

Colin Stewart

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## YOUTUBE JUNKIE

I don't know how you have been surviving in the lockdown but I became a Youtube Junkie! Let me explain ... Oh yes (I thought), there'll now be time to have a good sort out – my desk, that cupboard in the bedroom, those bulging files, the garage – the list is endless! However, the walks in the countryside (delighting in the wonderful hedgerows) or by the sea, as we live in Seaton, took up time; then cooking, gardening or relaxing with a puzzle in the marvellous sunshine and before one knew it, it was supper time and the evening lay ahead.

This was when I made myself comfortable on the sofa with my laptop. Although in the past (before lockdown) I would sometimes catch up with Gardeners' World or an episode of Endeavour or Vera on iPlayer, now I discovered the 'new world' of Youtube! I had previously used it occasionally but now "the world's your oyster" became a reality. One day I watched a meditation from a church in Jamaica, then a discussion with a Catholic priest who was on duty at the Nightingale hospital in London talking to some South African Christians, then back to a sermon I had missed earlier from the churches around Lyme Regis (Golden Cap Team). And so on, and so on. It has been quite amazing to see what churches all around the world have been doing to keep us spiritually awake and encouraged at this difficult time. One programme I have particularly enjoyed is a daily reading of the Psalms "Start the day with Bishop Paul and Sarah" when they sit in their kitchen, lounge or very often

their garden and share and comment on a psalm to encourage those watching in their walk of faith. It is just like chatting to friends - and their home is in most beautiful surroundings.

Of course, nearer to home we have also been kept going by the familiar faces of Darrell Holmes and Mike Hudson at Kilminster Baptist Church, with fun for the children, worship and prayers and sermons to inspire us. You can even have a virtual cup of coffee and a chat on Zoom!

One of the good things about my new 'Youtube life' is that you can try something out and if it is not your scene, you can move on! So, if you haven't already 'had a go', I really recommend looking on Youtube and finding something that suits you and let God encourage you, not just during this difficult time but for the days ahead, whatever they may bring.

*Suggestions:* "Beacon Life", "Start the day with Bishop Paul and Sarah", "Golden Cap Team of Churches", "Diocese of Exeter", "Virtual Prom Praise 2020"

*Apologies to those who are not able to go "online".* However, the Archbishop of Canterbury has launched "Daily Hope" which you can access from a free telephone number 0800 804 8044, with readings, hymns and prayers each day.

Judi Brewer

# CONGRATULATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

## Thomas Miller



Tom Miller is a young aspiring actor and performer from Kilmington in Devon. He went to Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis and has recently finished his GCSEs, where he studied Drama and Music. Thomas is now planning his further education and will either study Drama and Music at Woodroffe Sixth Form or enrol in a full-time Theatre Performance Diploma at Exeter College, which he will have to audition for.

Since he was a child, Tom has taken part in various theatrical productions and societies. He started off his passion for acting by taking part in a Kilmington Pantomime at the age of eight, he then went on to join the Lyme Regis Pantomime Club. Tom was a member of the West End Stage School for five years and then the Pauline Quirke Academy for two years. Over the years Tom has performed in many productions including School of Rock at Woodroffe, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory where he played Charlie, appeared as George in Black Adder in Northleigh and has Performed as the Artful Dodger on more than one occasion in the production of Oliver.

Tom has recently taken his grade 6 singing exam with the London College of Music exam board and passed with a distinction and he's now practising for his grade 7. In the Summer of 2019 Thomas recorded his first CD with Inspire Studio which featured four tracks. The CDs were on sale in



Millers Farm Shop and they completely sold out, with half of the money going to the Australia Fire Relief Fund.

At the beginning of May 2020, Tom received the amazing news that he had been accepted to join the National Youth Theatre after auditioning back in February. Tom will now partake in a summer course with the NYT after which he will become a member, enabling him to take part in their future productions and workshops. The NYT has patrons such as: Hugh Bonneville, Daniel Craig, Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Sir Elton John CBE, Matt Lucas, Sir Ian McKellen CH CBE and



Dame Helen Mirren DBE. Tom is extremely excited to have been given this opportunity and excited to see where it takes him.

With his passion for acting and singing, Tom dreams of one day becoming a West End performer or an actor on film and TV.

Kieran Marshall





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## MAD moments in the garden

Nature is getting on with its own thing with increasing amounts of colour and greenery in the garden. The freshness and vibrancy lift the spirits. I was weeding the other day and admiring a gorgeous clump of Pacific Iris that had been left to spread and now are able to put on a wonderful show. Their creamy-coloured flowers, with dramatic dark purple markings, poke out above grass-like foliage. Admittedly, they are a four-week wonder, looking pretty scruffy the rest of the year, but at only a foot high tucked between and under a small *Hamamelis* tree and taller perennials, it's only now that they are noticeable. I digress. Amongst the iris I noticed, and then watched, for some time, a large bee seemingly systematically dip in the three tubes of each flower before moving on to the next. The bee appeared to visit each flower once, never returning to the same flower. When I returned to weeding it occurred to me that I know little about the pollination aspect of garden plants, and so thought it would make an interesting topic to research and write about. After a couple of sessions on Google I realized the topic was extremely complex and it would be impossible to provide a 400 word summary that may enlighten beyond what you most likely know already. So just a few points that I wasn't aware of and that surprised me.



- Nearly 80% of crop pollination is carried out by honey bees.
- Approximately 75% of all flowering plants are dependent on pollinators such as insects, birds and bats. Others reproduce vegetally.
- Some plants such as *Pulmonaria* change their flower colour after pollination to alert pollinators and increase and achieve maximum efficiency.
- Bees are most attracted to blue, purple, white and yellow flowers, butterflies to orange and red flowers.
- Plants have naturally evolved in order to maximize pollination. Plants that are bred to satisfy human desires by modifying the flowers, such as the creation of 'double' varieties, are not so attractive to pollinators due to the nectar being more difficult to access.

- Pollinators appreciate clumps of one species rather than single plants dotted about. The equivalent to buying local!

- Plants emit scent from their flowers when they reach the optimal time for pollination and at the time of day when their preferred pollinator is present, so that those plants dependent on bees and butterflies produce scent during the day when it is warm and dry and those dependent on moths produce scent at night.

- Plants pollinated by flies and beetles produce scent that is strong musty or fruity. They also have flowers that are less colourful, dark purple such as *Angelica Gigantus*, which I grow for its great structure and drama, but certainly not its scent.
- Once pollinated, plants are able to turn off the scent of individual flowers in order to maximize reproductive success.

Isn't nature so inspiring, and surprising? During this time of reduced social activity I have had a chance to look at some of the resources that are now available to inspire and instruct those interested in gardening. A couple you might like to try are the NGS website, where you can see short videos of gardens that were planning to open to raise money for the charities it supports, the majority of which are nursing and health related. Take a look and please donate if you can. Another source to get you thinking about all aspects of gardening, be it design, flower farming or handy tips to change to a more sustainable approach, is the website Gardenmasterclass; there is a series of interviews with leading head gardeners, designers and specialists from all over the world. It's a real treat.

After all this hard work in our gardens it is lovely to see the results of these endeavours. One super-safe way is online. For those instagrammers amongst you, do post photos of your gardens/plants/veg with the hashtag *kilmingtongardens*. It would be lovely to see more contributions and share what we have been enjoying.

Mary-Anne Driscoll

## Join the Axe Vale Show Team 2021

Whilst the June 2020 Show has had to be cancelled, we need to look forward to sunnier times and plan the 2021 Axe Vale Show. A couple of our wonderful long-serving Committee members have decided to step down. As a result, we are looking for a new Marquee Manager for the Toys and Hobbies Marquee and a new Entertainments Manager. No specific previous experience is needed, but any traits, such as strong organization skills, ability to work to deadlines, proactivity, good communications and team work are all essential.

We are also looking for non-committee members to help with events such as the Dog Show, assist the Marquee managers and build up the Show.

In order to find out more please contact us on [enquiries@axevalfestival.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@axevalfestival.org.uk) [www.axevaleshow.com](http://www.axevaleshow.com)

Suzie McFadzean

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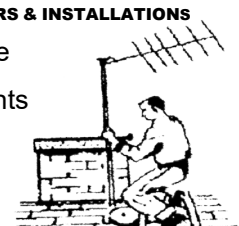
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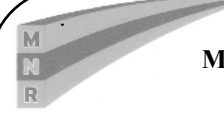
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Monday	early	Your house	Recycling collections
Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri	9.15 am	Kilminster Primary School	Pre-school playgroup for 3+
Monday	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Village Hall	Country Dancing for all ages
Monday	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Tennis Court	Tennis Club
Monday alternate	2.00 - 4.30 pm	Pavilion, dates circulated	Bridge Club
Tuesday	9.30 am	St Giles' Church	Holy Communion followed by coffee
	10.00 - noon	Village Hall	Table Tennis
	10.00 - noon	Village Hall / The Beacon	Coffee and get-together
	10.00 - noon	The Beacon	The Post Office
	1.30 - 3.30 pm	St Giles' Church	St Giles' Handicraft Group followed by 'Pop Up' Café
	7.30 pm	Village Hall	Badminton
Wednesday	9.15 am	The Beacon	Toddlers and Tinies
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Village Hall	Short mat bowls
	3.45 - 4.45 pm	The Beacon	'Flame 2' After School Club (term time only)
	7.30 - 9.00 pm	St Giles' Tower	Bell-ringing practice alternate weeks with The Minster, Axminster
Thursday	6.30 pm	The Beacon	Fusion Youth Club (term time only)
Friday	10.00 - noon	St Giles' Church	Coffee and a warm welcome

### DATES FOR JUNE 2020

Mon	1st	Early	Your House	Landfill with recycling
Tues	9th	Early	Your House	Garden Waste Collection
Mon	22nd	Early	Your House	Landfill with recycling
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