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EDITORIAL

As five-year-old children at school we learnt to recite:

“A camel’s hump is an ugly lump
As well you may see at the zoo.
But uglier yet is the hump that you get,
From having too little to do.”

For exhausted hospital staff and parents juggling home working and online schooling, the vision of having less to do must seem blissful. At the other extreme, enforced idleness can be a problem demanding ingenious solutions, such as the recent TV item showing a self-isolating young man bouncing a ping-pong ball along a row of pots and pans angled to make it land gratifyingly in a jar at the end, to which he responded as if he had just scored a winning goal. It must have taken hours of adjustment and practice, but it seemed to work for him.

In Postscript this month we remember the village Christmas decorations and the children’s drawing competition, announce the winners and settle to the third lockdown for which some of you have sent in suggestions. You could try one of Diane Overton’s recipes or have a go at writing a haiku – Pat Curran provides instructions so there’s nothing to stop you. On your exercise walk you could hug a tree or at least have a serious look at the bark, which is sometimes quite amazing as Mary-Anne Driscoll points out. Kilmingdon is always full of hidden moths at different stages. See David Wilsdon’s photos of adult moths recorded in late summer and autumn 2020 and you will know what to look out for later in the year.

Postscript has sometimes featured Kilmingdon’s hidden talent. This time we introduce local author Jenny Brigalow and her latest, competition-winning novel for young adults, set in Australia and just released in January. There are updates on various village activities which have been hampered over the past year because of restrictions on gatherings. There has been no Moviola, but much fundraising has been going on to purchase Kilmingdon’s own cinema equipment by Crowdfunding. It has progressed well but has only a short time left in which to reach the target. The Gardening Club has cancelled speakers for February and March but publishes plans for future meetings, from April, if they can be held. The RBL, delighted with the response to ‘Santa and the Carol Singers’, is optimistically planning a programme of events, starting with a ‘Spring Extravaganza’ just before Easter. Last November I was given a chance to explore some notebooks recording the meetings of the late Kilmingdon WI, which offer glimpses of life here as it was then and may bring back memories for some of their families still living here now.

Janfryd

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HAIKU IN LOCKDOWN

I was first introduced to Haiku poetry while still at school. At the time, I thought it terse and scrappy, so unlike the lyric poems I favoured. Haiku is a traditional Japanese invention and has a very definite form. This consists of just 3 lines that don't necessarily rhyme and just 17 syllables. Each line must contain a set number of syllables – 5 for the first line, 7 for the second and 5 again for the third. I decided that this was rather stuffy and did not pursue it any further!

Decades later, during the first Coronavirus lockdown, on the letters page of my newspaper, a reader submitted a haiku poem written by his daughter. Here it is:

I've the lockdown blues
And pinks and greens and yellows too -
The colours of Spring.

I thought this was so apt and neat. Just three simple lines captured the strange juxtaposition of this period – on one hand the threat of Coronavirus and the heavy restrictions placed on our daily lives, on the other the uplift of those limpid April days and the burgeoning of the natural world. Anyway, I was enthused enough to explore the art of Haiku further. Googling other poems of that genre, I found much to admire. Here is one of my favourites, found on Google and written by Lecco Morris in July 2020:

Starting Anew

When it's all over
What will be in its place
Will it be better?

I think that most of us can identify with the poet's trepidation of what the future will bring once this strange time has ended. As with all Haiku poetry, much meaning is encapsulated within very few words. I challenged myself to have a go and it was tricky but interesting, stripping away what was superfluous while remaining true to the original ethos or idea. (Counting the number of syllables in each line was a bit of a fiddle though!)

Haiku poems can be written on almost any subject and I practised writing a few, mostly to do with nature and the seasons. However, towards the close of 2020, my thoughts turned to the subject that has most consumed us through so much of this period. Living here, we have had the good fortune of being largely protected from the worst effects of the virus so I had been fairly sanguine about the way things were going. For the most part, this painful and difficult time seems to have brought out the best in people. We have seen so many instances of communities coming together, helping and supporting each other; of the selfless kindness of strangers; of our greater appreciation of the wonders of nature and concern for the welfare of our planet. However, the whole of December without the fun of family gatherings and socialising with friends had made me feel fettered and glum so this was my haiku of that moment:

December 2020

We yearn for freedom,
The strain of separation
Has exhausted us

Now, I'm well aware that there are quite a number of poetry lovers, wordsmiths and amateur poets in Kilminster and wonder if any of you would like to have a go at Haiku - or any other poetic form where brevity is key? During this latest round of Covid restrictions the wintry weather will limit outdoor activities like gardening or sport. Along with knitting, baking and DIY, perhaps poetry could provide creative opportunities that can be enjoyed indoors until Spring comes to our rescue! Should enough of us come forward, it would be lovely (if the Postscript Team agree!) to be able to share the results with each other via our village magazine. I am not suggesting a competition, just a coming together of thoughts, ideas and impressions through the medium of poetry. All contributions welcome.

I'm crossing my fingers for a great response as I wish you all a Happy (Haiku?) New Year!

Pat Curran.

THE ART OF STAYING HOME

A home should be a stockade, a refuge from the flaming arrows of anxiety, tension and worry.

Stay home to gather the family together. Let dinnertime be a time of candlelight, music and conversation, serious and gay. Share a great thought and discuss it. Say a prayer of thankfulness for your blessings.

Stay home to read those books you've long intended to read. From your comfortable chair you can send your mind forth on adventure around the world. Discover the pleasure of reading aloud.

Stay home to let go. Drop your cares. Learn the satisfaction of doing as you please. Let time slip by without a thought of the future.

Stay home to have fun, play games in which all can join. Make the house ring with laughter.

Stay home to find beauty. Open your eyes to a new appreciation of your surroundings: the furniture, the wallpaper, the pictures on the walls, the woodwork, the view from a window, the flowers in the garden Open yourself to a new awareness of the love in the faces of those with whom your home is shared.

Stay home to find happiness. Realize the wisdom of simplicity.

Stay home to prepare for tomorrow, that you may go forth as a new person, with a new spirit, to meet triumphantly the challenges of the outside world.

W A Peterson

Submitted by a Kilminster Resident

MOBILE LIBRARY

Suspended at present time

SUDOKU

Apologies, no sudoku this month due to lack of space.

KILMINGTON SKY AT NIGHT

Dark winter skies can give us some great views of the stars. Take the opportunity to observe how the stars slowly and steadily shift across our sky. By the clock, the stars return to the same place in the sky about four minutes earlier each day. Also this month see if you can find The Double Cluster, two open star clusters, in the constellation Perseus. Face the north western horizon as darkness falls on winter evenings. Look for the famous constellation Cassiopeia the Queen which forms a backwards '3' or an 'E,' 'M' or 'W' turned on its side. Just above Cassiopeia, you'll see a faint fuzzy patch. Through binoculars this fuzz turns into two clusters of sparkling stars. Each has about 300 to 400 stars and it's estimated they are around 7,400 light years away. Sadly earlier this month the only planet clearly and easily visible to us is Mars. However by the end of the month Jupiter and Saturn will become fixtures of our morning sky.

6th The Moon close to Antares, the brightest star in the constellation Scorpius the Scorpion. Visible in the South East before dawn, Antares is a huge red supergiant star, with a mass some 15 to 18 times greater than our sun. Its red colour indicates a low surface temperature around 3,200 C, about half that of our sun.

8th, 9th, 10th The Moon, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn together low in the Eastern dawn sky. Whilst you'll be able to

see the thin crescent moon, the other planets will be difficult to see as they are very low in the brightening sky. But it's worth trying. Day by day, Venus will sink closer to the sunrise, while Jupiter and Saturn climb upward, away from the sunrise. So by March, Venus is bound to disappear from view, whereas Jupiter and Saturn will become fixtures of our morning sky.

17th, 18th, 19th The Moon close to Mars. The waxing crescent moon pairs up with the faint planet **Uranus** on the 17th. If you use binoculars you may just make out the very faint Uranus. The moon passes **Mars** on the 18th, and then joins up with the red star **Aldebaran** on the 19th. Mars and Aldebaran are similar in brightness and colour, with both of them shining as brilliantly as a 1st-magnitude star.

23rd The Moon passes below the two bright Gemini 'twins' the stars **Castor and Pollux**. The other bright star nearby and below the moon is Procyon, brightest star in the constellation **Canis Minor the Lesser Dog**, also known as the Little Dog Star.

26th Regulus, the brightest star in the constellation Leo the Lion close to the moon.

27th Full Snow Moon.

Peter

KILMINGTON MOVIOLA

In last September issue of Postscript I mentioned applying for a Lottery Grant to purchase our own cinema equipment. Unfortunately that was not successful, so it was decided to try 'Crowdfunding' with a less ambitious target and equipment specification.

Well, I am pleased to say that through the generosity of a number the villagers we have raised 60% of the £6,500 minimum target we need.

However, that means another 40% is required.

A REMINDER WHY WE NEED THE FUNDS:

We have been showing films in Kilminster for 14 years, a community benefit watched by an average audience of 60. We are now in danger of losing our current mobile unit, so we aim to purchase our own cinema equipment: a full-size screen, new sound system, projector, and DVD player.

To show appreciation of your donations, the following local businesses have very kindly offered:

Complimentary entry vouchers for 2: Burrow Farm Gardens and Axe Vale Wildlife Park.

Complimentary meal vouchers for 2: The New Inn and The Old Inn.

And there is 12 month's free entry to our film shows for 2 people.



HOW CAN YOU HELP

You can donate by:

<https://crowdfunder.co.uk/kilminster-village-community-cinema> or
<https://facebook.com/kilminster-village-community-cinema>.

OR

If you prefer not to donate via Crowdfunder or Facebook you can place your donation in an envelope with your name and

contact details and drop it into the letterbox on the gate at 6 Whitehayes Close, Kilminster, EX13 7RR. Please make cheques payable to Kilminster Village Hall.

Your donation can also be collected by contacting: John Watts at: email: wattsjohn307@gmail.com
Tel: 01297 639758.

FOR OUR CINEMA AUDIENCE:

With social distancing limiting the audience size we cannot afford to hire Moviola. If/when we have our own equipment that would not be an issue and we could run matinée as well as evening performances.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

John Watts

Kilminster Village Hall Cinema Project Organiser

CARING FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE

There are many ways we can care for our countryside and respect what we often take for granted. We in Kilmington are extremely lucky to live and enjoy an area abundant with natural flora and wildlife, but it is not something that happens by accident! We all have a role to play, whether a local, visitor, volunteer or landowner. I certainly believe that we have a fantastic balance here that is an example to many others and would encourage everyone to play their part. Since the start of the pandemic, we have seen many others enjoying the areas that we deem to be our own and considering what I have highlighted, it is understandable. Unfortunately, not all who visit and use our facilities know how to act in the countryside and I would encourage you all to politely remind those you see not adhering to our way of life to remind them of the current Country Code.

Respect other people:

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.

Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Follow the designated footpaths but give way to others where it's narrow (especially at the present time).

Protect the natural environment:

Leave no trace of your visit and take all your litter home.

Don't have BBQs or fires without permission.

Keep dogs under effective control (if necessary on a lead).

Dog poo - bag it and bin it, or take it home.

Do not damage trees or plants

Enjoy the outdoors:

Plan ahead, check what facilities are open and be prepared for all eventualities.

Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures.

Kilmington Parish Council

RESULTS OF THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND DRAWING COMPETITIONS

I would like to thank all participants who took part in the Christmas competition. We had some excellent entries all around the village. The winner of the competition was Hurford House.

There was a lot of work put into making our village pretty this year and I thank everyone who put some lights

up. There have been some stunning displays. It was a great joy to walk around Kilmington at night as well.

The drawing competition was won by Lizzie Gibbard and the runner up was Harry Gibbard.

Congratulations to you all and once again a great village effort. Already looking forward to next year's displays.

Krisztina Talbot

PASSING ON THE BATON

My grandfather Henry Trott took on the church clock winding in the early 1960s (1963?). When he left the village in 1973 my father, Arthur, took on the weekly task. In 2019 I then took over full time, having previously only done the job intermittently. Now having moved to Dalwood, the time seems right to pass the baton on from the Trott family.

I am very grateful to Kilmington resident Ben Greaves who has agreed to take up the mantle on behalf of the village.

Ben Trott

BIG BREAKFAST 2021

Dear Supporters, usually in this issue of Postscript we would be placing an advert letting you all know when to come to the Village Hall for our annual fund raising for Cancer Research.

This year, sadly we feel our March date is too soon for everyone to feel happy about attending. However, be sure the Team is on standby for when we feel it would be safe to hold our Big Breakfast even if this means waiting until the autumn. **We Will Be Back.**

Stay safe.

Jenny Nickolls

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Brian and I would like to thank most sincerely all those many kind friends in Kilmington and the surrounding villages who sent messages of support at Christmas. It was so much appreciated and I know Brian would want to join with me in sending everyone our very best wishes for the New Year.

Caroline Lavender

FIVE ALIVE OIL SYNDICATE

Please note that the February deadline for ordering oil falls on Thursday the 25th. Please submit orders for specific amounts or if ordering a 'top up' or a full tank, then please submit as accurate an estimate as possible (to the nearest 100 litres) with a minimum order of 500 litres.

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VILLAGE HALL '100+' CLUB

The winners of the draw held on 30 th November 2020				The winners of the draw held on 12 th December 2020				The winners of the Christmas Draw			
N Burden	£30	Y Hodges	£5	J Collier	£30	S Agosti	£5	J Hurford	£5	J Birch	£5
J Chapman	£15	J Woof	£5	M Moulding	£15	G Overton	£5	J Lovegrove	£5	K Talbot	£5
J Fisher	£15	G Gibbs	£5	K Jolley	£15	J Giles	£5	Y Cilia	£5		

A Happy New Year and our thanks to all who have renewed their membership of the '100+' Club and to the new members who have joined for 2021. Our sincere thanks for supporting the Hall, especially at this difficult time. If you haven't already joined, you can join at any time - see the back page for an application form. Otherwise, forms are available from me at 8 Whitehayes Close or from Pauline Horwood at Blue Haze (opposite St Giles' Church). You can also download a copy of the form from the Kilmington Village website under 'Village Hall'.

Just to remind you, the annual cost for an individual is only £11 and £20 for a couple – and members take part in a monthly draw with the opportunity of getting their money back – or even making a profit!

Completed forms and subscriptions should be dropped off with Pauline or me.

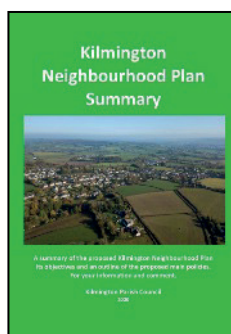
For further details, please contact
Jean Falconer on 01297-33708

KILMINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

REGULATION 14 PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION ENDS 28th FEBRUARY

Our draft neighbourhood plan was published on the 17th December and you should have received a Summary booklet through your door outlining the objectives and main policies of the plan. The full document gives all the detailed policies with their background and justification. It is displayed on the village website with a link from the home page. Hard copies are available to read in The Beacon, St Giles Church and in the phone box library for loan. If you want a hard copy and can't source one please contact Adrian Jenkins, Kilmington Parish Clerk, Tower View Fruit Farm, Offwell, EX14 9RW Tel: 01404 43220.

This is your opportunity to help shape Kilmington. We think we have responded to the issues residents raised in our questionnaires and at the consultation sessions held.



Please now give us your feedback.

We welcome all your comments, both positive and negative. However, we suggest reading the full Plan will give you further clarification before providing us with feedback.

A comments form is available on the website with copies in the phone box library. Using this form will help us to efficiently review your comments. Any feedback received by the end of the consultation period will be considered by the Parish Council. A planning judgement will be taken and a decision will be made over whether or not to amend the Plan in response to each representation. Please send all comments you wish to make to the Clerk to the Parish Council, Tower View Fruit Farm, Offwell, EX14 9RW
np@kilmingtonvillage.com

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

I was asked if I knew if Stanley House was named after someone who had lived there. I thought my Aunt Sheila would know as she has lived in the village all her life. She didn't think so but told me Stanley House was a bakery owned by the Bastables who came from Colyton. They delivered their bread by pony and trap around the village. The pony was called Fanny. They also owned the land that Fanny's Ground is built on, which is named after their pony.

Rowes took over the bakery before it became the village Post Office for many years. Stanley House is now a residential house.

When looking through my book 'The Gardener's Companion' there was a page called 'what's in a boy's name'. Stanley means Stoney Meadow, perhaps that's why the house is called Stanley House.

Gill Perkins

THE TELEPHONE BOX LIBRARY

At present our Kilmington Library will remain open for you to borrow books. Please use the hand sanitiser and observe the usual precautions. However, we are monitoring the local situation and may close again, if Covid cases increase in the area. We ask that you don't return or donate any books until further notice please. This is mainly because the books need to be quarantined before being put back on the shelf, once again due to the Covid situation.

There is also an ongoing problem of unwanted items other than books, such as jigsaw puzzles, videos, magazines, maps, catalogues, seeds and plants etc, being deposited in the Telephone Box. The problem has been made worse recently due to lockdown, as the usual avenues of disposal, such as jumble sales and charity shops, are all closed. Please don't leave such items in the box as there is limited space and our volunteers often have to try to dispose of them.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Karen

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Letter from the Churches

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As I sit down to write this, we're just entering the second week of our third lockdown! By the time you open your copies of Postscript, Easter will be racing towards us and we'll be about to start the six-week period of Lent leading up to Easter.

I don't know about you, but I'm becoming a little weary of having to stay at home so much. I know it's not too bad for us living in a lovely village, but it can be a struggle, nonetheless. I find that routine helps the day trip along, and my routine tends to be wake and get up, annoy the cat and my husband in that order, have breakfast, do some fitness sessions, mope about a bit trying to do some useful jobs – I fail miserably here – go for our afternoon walk, by the end of which the light is fading. It sounds a bit like the accounts we used to write when we were at primary school. I've left out the 'I got home, had tea and went to bed' bit!

As many of us probably know, Lent is a time of giving up things in our preparation for the celebration of Easter. The problem this time is that many of us have given up an awful lot already because of this pesky Covid-19 virus. So, what do we do this year during Lent? I'm certainly not giving up chocolate this time as it's keeping me sane, even if my waistline has increased a little – I exercise to eat nice food!

How about taking on something rather than thinking about giving something up this Lent? We could phone a friend or neighbour to make sure they're okay – I know many of us

probably do that anyway. We could try a new hobby, one that would sustain us through Lent and beyond Easter. We could read a Lent book; there are many to be had on the Amazon, Aslan, or Bible Reading Fellowship websites.

The Five Alive Mission Community is hoping to have a weekly Compline service over Zoom as our Lenten preparation this year. We thought doing it online would encourage people who don't normally attend church to have a look and see what they think. It also allows those who can't make church in person to feel included. Of course, we may well still be in lockdown, and in that instance, Zoom is the best medium.

Compline is a short, reflective evening service which will be supplemented with a brief talk or meditation each week. Please look out for further details on our Five Alive website.

I'll finish with two short sayings:

'Be loving towards yourself, then you will be able to love others too.' *Osho*.

'Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.' *Desmond Tutu*.

Be kind to yourselves and take care.

Gill Heighway

ST GILES CHURCH MUMS AND BABY SUPPORT GROUP

Over the last few months quite a few babies have been born to parents in Kilminster, but due to the present situation they have had nowhere in the village to meet and get support. During the summer, when it was fine and warm, the families could be outside, but now that the winter months are here they need somewhere warm and safe to meet. St Giles' Church is able to provide this environment in which the babies can learn to play and interact with each other socially, which is a vital part of their early development. The parents can enjoy the companionship of other parents and friendships are made over coffee or tea with a piece of homemade cake.



At present we have five families registered with the group and there is the space to accommodate one or two more. We have had some very happy sessions so far, and some of the little children brought their knitted sheep to the crib in the church on Christmas Eve, adding them to the large flock that were gathered there.

If there is anyone who would like to join the group which meets every Wednesday morning in St Giles' Church 10.00 am-12.00 noon we would love to hear from you.

Contact Diana on 01297 32334 or Mary on 01297 34958

LENT LUNCHES

We have usually had simple lunches on Thursdays during the season of Lent (which starts in the third week of February). But this year it must be different.

Is there a possibility of providing Lunches (Soup and Rolls) during Lent in a different way? These weekly events are

very popular with older members of our parish community and will be greatly missed. However, we are looking at ways of doing this. Can you help?

If you can help please contact Diana Mellows 32334 or Diana Church 32417

CHRISTINGLE AND CRIB SERVICE

In December we sadly could not have our usual Christingle and Crib services, so small knitted sheep were delivered to families in the village with young children. They were asked to bring them on Christmas Eve afternoon to put in the nativity scene and collect their Christingle.

At 2.00 pm we had two lonely sheep looking into the nativity scene but by 4.00 pm we had 32 so it was quite crowded. Families really enjoyed coming into the church which was beautifully decorated and lit for Christmas.



Thank you to Diana Mellows, Lesley Rew and Gill Heighway for the beautifully made Christingles.

Anna Crabbe

CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

In December because of restrictions, we could only have a maximum of 50 in the congregation for the Candlelit Carol Service. We had two services on December 20th and 21st, both well attended. We had a small socially distanced choir; music was beautifully played by our organist Margaret Hurford and we had six readers each evening, kindly organised by Dr John Church. Both services were uplifting and it was lovely to gather to worship our Saviour Jesus Christ whose birth we were celebrating.



As people went out of the door they took a homemade mince pie and small bottle of mulled wine. Thank you to Elisabeth Stonex who made the wine and her team who made yummy mince pies. On the Monday we delivered more mulled wine and mince pies to those who were unable to join us at the service.

Thank you to all involved for making our Carol services so special.

Anna Crabbe



CLERGY COMMENT FEBRUARY 2021

A cold and frosty morning! As February commences, we are still in the midst of winter and no doubt we still have a few more cold and frosty mornings to come. However, there are green shoots about. Snowdrops and early daffodils are around and herald the beginning of spring. Someone once said snowdrops bring joy when the earth looks bleak, they herald growth even while the old leaves still lie on the ground. These do this without fuss or flamboyance. We too can show hope and warmth to people who are finding life tough especially during the pandemic.

We celebrate Candlemas at the beginning of February, one of the quietest of the Church's festivals, when we remember

Simeon and Anna welcoming the infant Jesus in the Temple. They welcomed this brand new and very special life bringing hope, even into the very darkest corners of our world. We thank you God for Simeon whose lifetime of prayer led him to understand that our Lord's vision for the world is far bigger and more generous than ours and his long-awaited answer to prayer came and brought immense joy to our world and still does today.

Anna Crabbe

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF EXETER CATHEDRAL

The best thing I've read this Christmas was a note from the great John Rutter to Tim Noon, congratulating him on our Christmas music here in Exeter, and especially the online Grandisson Service. What a fantastic tribute – I thought it must be a bit like me receiving an email from Sir Lewis Hamilton complimenting me on my cornering: certainly, something I'd want to trumpet far and wide, though hardly likely, if



you are to judge from the repairs currently needed to our hub caps.

You can still listen to the Grandisson Service on the Cathedral website. The music is beautiful.

The Very Revd Jonathan Greener

KILMINGTON MOTH UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2021

Moths recorded in Kilmington between 25-07-2020 and 07-11-2020 included the following species



Lunar Underwing
Omphaloscelis lunosa



Knot Grass
Acronicta rumicis



Canary-shouldered Thorn
Ennomos alniaria



Vestal
Rhodometra sacraria



Magpie
Abraxas grossulariata



Yellow-barred Brimble
Acasis viretata



November moth
Epirrita dilutata



Flame Shoulder
Ochropleura plectra



Dot Moth
Melanchra persicariae



Riband Wave
Idaea aversata



Large Yellow Underwing
Noctua pronuba



Drinker
Euthrix potatoria

At this time of the year there are only a few species of adult moths on the wing. However - be assured - within the area immediately around you, the individual members of the hundreds of regular resident species are still here, in their thousands - if not as adult moths, then as eggs, caterpillars or pupae. Long may they continue to be so!

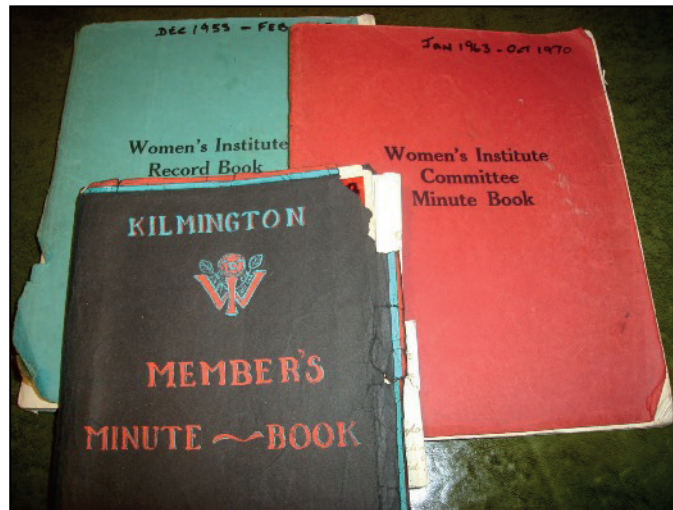
David Wilsdon

JAM, JERUSALEM AND MUCH ELSE BESIDES

“These might be of interest for Postscript”. The six battered notebooks were Kilmington WI Record and Minute books from the 50s and 60s but only a part of its history. The WI movement reached Great Britain from Canada in 1915 and Kilmington’s branch must have opened in December 1934, as it celebrated its Silver Jubilee in December 1959. The movement’s earliest aims had been to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in WW1 food

production, but women achieved the right to vote in 1928 and the WI, representing them and their concerns, gave them an influential voice and soon became a much respected power in the land. Over the years it has campaigned on a wide range of issues such as Equal Pay, Rural Bus Services, keeping Britain Tidy, motorcyclists’ crash helmets, working with the Terence Higgins Trust and, recently, making it acceptable to talk about mental health. Each individual branch is a separate charitable organisation, run by and for its own members, independent of politics or religions, and sends delegates to vote, as its members decide, on the various resolutions at the annual National Federation Meetings in the Royal Albert Hall. Kilmington WI belonged to the Devon County Federation and ‘Devon News’ was read at every committee meeting (but if it failed to mention Kilmington it was dismissed as ‘not very interesting’).

The Kilmington Members’ records were handwritten by a succession of secretaries following the somewhat daunting ‘Hints to secretaries’ in small print at the beginning of each official book. Minutes of Committee meetings had another set of ‘hints’ in a different book. Ballots for a new committee were held at the A.G.M every October when the President, Secretary, their assistants and the Treasurer were elected. It was not all about earnest discussions on current issues. The minutes are mainly concerned with administrative details, but the Committee, of a dozen or more, also included those with responsibility for the ‘jobs’: Publicity, Sales Table, Competitions, Handicrafts, Transport and Outings, Drama section and Entertainments, together with any sub-committees required for ongoing concerns such as the next exhibition and their support of a displaced persons’ family in Germany. For members, it provided an enjoyable opportunity to exchange ideas, learn new skills and support each other and the community by organising events and fund-raising for a variety of charities. This could involve house-to-house collections, but often required an ‘effort’ – an annual village fête, whist drives, coffee mornings, sales of handicraft and produce. The list of beneficiaries reflects the needs of the time, such as limbless ex-servicemen, King George’s Sailors’ Fund, the East Coast Flood Fund in 1953, Marlpyts Hospital comfort fund for many years, victims of the Russian invasion of Hungary in 1956 and World Refugee year in 1959. They also had their



own Sunshine Fund, used to send cards and flowers to members in hospital.

The monthly meetings, in the Church Room formerly opposite the church, appear to have followed a set pattern. ‘Jerusalem’ was sung, followed by a prayer (which for a while in the 50s was controversial). In June 1953 it is recorded that Jerusalem was omitted because there was no piano – they were in a coach on a mystery tour at the time. Minutes from the previous

meeting were formally dealt with and matters arising discussed. Notices were read, proposals and resolutions adopted, and delegates chosen to take them further. Correspondence included invitations to other WIs in the group and arrangements for trips and events. A talk or demonstration by an invited speaker often followed, covering a wide range of topics – cookery, especially new gadgets, cuts of meat, picnic savouries, feather stitching, country dancing, slide shows of visits abroad, working with NSPCC, teaching the blind, making a will, the work of a magistrate in the juvenile courts and many more. Usually there was a competition going on: a flower arrangement in a jam jar, a posy in a thimble, a flowering hyacinth, the longest runner bean, a darn in a wool sock, six sweet biscuits and a Christmas stocking for no more than 3/-. Points awarded mounted up to an overall total for the year, for which there was a trophy. A rota of tea hostesses served refreshments, sometimes followed by a ‘social half hour’, organised by one of the members. Whatever else happened, the meeting closed with ‘the singing of the Queen’.

All this was in the days before satellites and smartphones. Fewer married women had careers and housework was more laborious. Home telephones, TV and cars were fewer. A complaint was addressed to the Parish Council about the inconvenience caused by mud round a public telephone box which was in daily use. War-time rationing finished in the early 50s, but food was seasonal and preserved by bottling or pickling, as domestic freezers were yet to appear. Making and mending of clothes were desirable skills. Gradually more electrical equipment was introduced, but much entertainment was home-made. Members who had travelled abroad showed slides. In September 1956 the minutes record a film show with the new daylight screen and a new projector, but it had to be transferred to the School Room ‘because the plugs were different’. Transport was often a problem and a coach was always hired for outings. In 1954 they decided not to send a delegate to the county meeting in Barnstaple that autumn as it was too far away. A suggested trip to Cadbury’s in Birmingham in 1955 was reluctantly abandoned for the same reason. A proposal in 1953 that a coach should be hired to take members to see the Coronation film at the Plaza, Axminster was ‘heartily agreed to by all, especially members suffering from foot trouble, the walk home from the cinema keeping many would-be picture goers at home’.

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The 1952 minutes report the successful installation of bus shelters, but the struggle to improve local bus provision went on for years as secretaries wrote to bus companies, only to receive the reply, as in 1956, that nothing could be done, but in 1958 the welcome news arrived that there would be a bus from Exeter to Axminster on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 'as an experiment'.

The Committee Minutes finish in 1970. The last entry in the Members' Record books is for the AGM in November 1967. The Members' Minute book, which records the one meeting each year arranged and run by members themselves, often a mystery tour, has its last entry in 1974. Does anyone know what happened next and whether books from before 1950 and photographs - if any - still exist?

Janfryd

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION KILMINGTON BRANCH *SPRING IS ON ITS WAY!*

We hope this finds you all well, in good spirits and looking forward to a better 2021, perhaps less affected by COVID-19? Our thoughts remain with all those who are suffering from illness and the families and friends who provide such essential and caring support. As we hopefully emerge into a brighter future, we would urge you all to remain safe and continue support and dialogue with all your friends and neighbours, especially those who are vulnerable and alone.

I am pleased to report that despite all the restrictions we were able to finish 2020 on a high; our thanks to 'Santa and the Carol Singers' for raising the spirits of the village on a



damp December evening and raising over £111 for the RBL. This was a fantastic effort and one to watch out for the future (it could be big, especially if Santa continues to gain weight!!). As we write, self-distancing and personal protection continue to be the order of the day and the crystal ball has yet to reveal what the immediate future holds! Despite this, you will be pleased to know that your committee continues to plan for the year and hopefully the next edition will provide a programme that we do not have to continue to alter!

Just to give you a taste of the future; with luck, fair winds and good weather, we hope that we will be able to bring you our 'Spring Extravaganza' (Coffee Morning Outside, just prior to Easter, although this may be a little optimistic), followed in May by a celebration marking the 100th

Anniversary of the Royal British Legion. In July we will plan for our Annual Family BBQ and in October we hope that we will be able to celebrate 'Trafalgar Night' with a 'Black Tie' dinner. Of course, Remembrance will be marked in November and December with our Christmas Special Coffee Morning. We also hope that we will be able to recommence our monthly 'get togethers' as soon as possible, but this is a real 'wait and see'.



Saturday, 7th May 2022 is the 100th anniversary of the unveiling of our own War Memorial and we welcome ideas on how we will celebrate this memorable event.

Importantly, we would very much like to encourage our younger

community, so if anyone has any ideas or wishes of how we might celebrate any of our events, please call me on 07799612557 or speak to any of your committee.

As always, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and incredible generosity. I look forward to seeing you all as soon as we are permitted.

For those who are not members, please don't hesitate, come and join us.

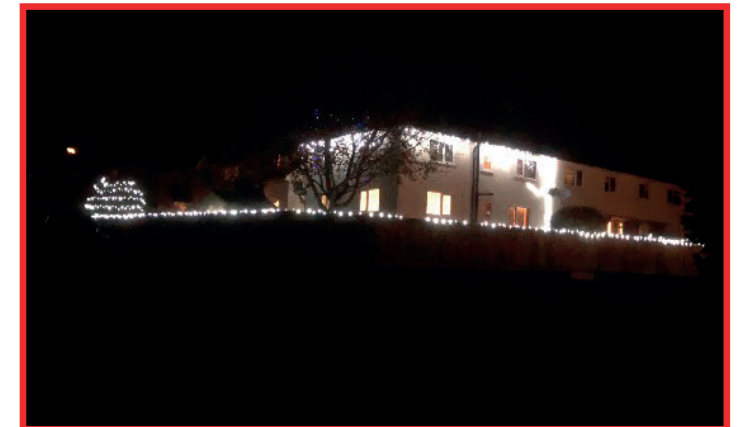
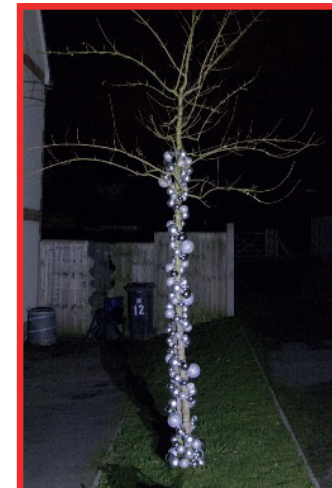
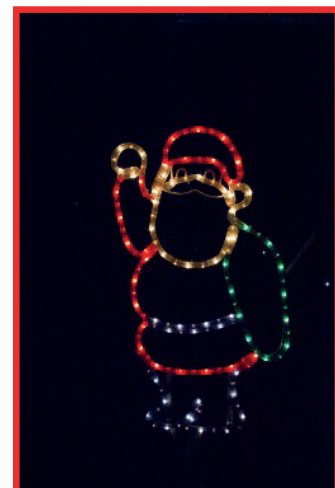
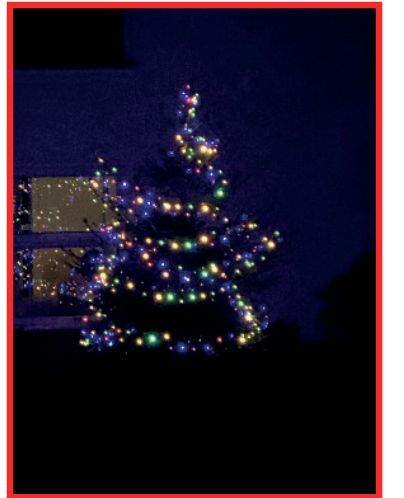
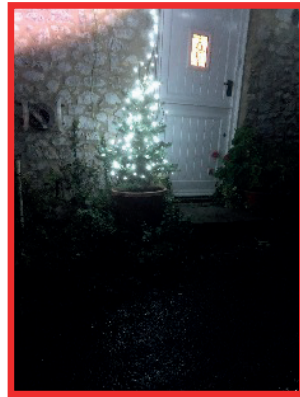
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LOOK HOW MUCH WE HAVE GROWN IN SIX MONTHS



KILMINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2020



JENNY BRIGALOW - AUTHOR

Jenny Brigalow is a writer and author of all kinds of fiction. Born in Britain, she went on holidays to Australia as a young woman, returning home thirty-two years later in 2017 to resettle in Devon.



Jenny started putting the ideas and stories that had always lingered and played out in her mind on paper after she was bed-bound from a back injury. After her recovery, the love she'd discovered in creating tales of adventure, romance and hope remained, and the novels continued. Previously published by Escape (Harlequin) Jenny is now set to publish *The Overlander*, a Young Adult, dystopian novel set in Australia. In 2010 *The Overlander* won a place in a competition co-run by the Queensland Writers Centre and Allen and Unwin.

Chocoholic. Bookaholic. Not necessarily in that order. Batty



about her dog, Billy Bulldozer, battle scarred veteran of Jack Russell persuasion. Slightly scary mum of two girls. Still believes in magic.

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Author website: <https://www.jennybrigalowauthor.com>

HEDGE AND TREE TRIMMING

February is a good time to trim hedges and shape trees before birds start to nest. The main breeding season for nesting birds is between the months of March and August. It is recommended that we don't cut hedges and trees then, although some birds may nest outside this period.

Peter

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Brian and I would like to thank most sincerely all those many kind friends in Kilminster and the surrounding villages who sent messages of support at Christmas. It was so much appreciated and I know Brian would want to join with me in sending everyone our very best wishes for the New Year.

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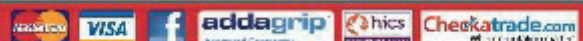
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February has several feast days, so I have included recipes for Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday this month. The Chinese New Year recipe is quick and easy to make and the pancake recipe offers a suggestion for a savoury pancake dish as a change from sweet ideas. We all probably have our favourite way of serving sweet pancakes, traditional lemon and sugar, fruit compote or my favourite, maple syrup and cream! The soup recipe was given to me by a friend and it is her favourite soup and is a great way of using up left over stilton.

BROCCOLI AND STILTON SOUP

Serves 4

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 leek, chopped
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 medium potato, diced
- 1 knob of butter
- 1 litre/2 pints vegetable or chicken stock
- 1 head of broccoli, roughly chopped (approx 300g/12 oz)
- 150g/6oz blue stilton, crumbled



Method

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and add the onion and cook gently until soft. Add the leek and potato and the knob of butter. Allow the butter to melt and then put the lid on the pan and sweat the vegetables for 5 minutes.
2. Pour in the stock, add the chunky bits of the broccoli stalk and cook for 10-15 minutes until all the vegetables are soft.
3. Add the rest of the broccoli and cook for a further 10 minutes.
4. Pour the soup into a blender and liquidise until smooth.
5. Stir in the crumbled stilton, reheat, season and serve.

HONEY, SESAME AND ORANGE PRAWNS

Serves 3-4

- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 large orange, zest and juice
- 3 tbsp runny honey
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp rice vinegar or cider vinegar
- 3 tbsp cornflour
- A pinch of salt
- 2 tbsp sesame seeds
- ¼ -½ tsp Chinese five spice powder
- 350g/12oz peeled raw king prawns
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
- 1 spring onion, sliced



Method

1. Mix the sesame oil, orange zest, juice, honey, garlic and soy sauce together. In another bowl combine the cornflour, sesame seeds, five spice powder and salt.
2. Prepare the prawns by butterflying them, (cut down the back of each prawn and open the prawn out flat). By doing this it just means the prawns will pick up more marinade. If you don't have time or find this too fiddly, leave the prawns whole.
3. Toss the prawns in the cornflour mixture.
4. Heat the olive oil in a pan or wok and add the prawns and any cornflour mixture left in the bowl and stir fry for

approx 5 minutes until the prawns are pink and cooked through. Remove them from the pan. Add the marinade mixture to the pan and allow to bubble and thicken slightly and then return the prawns to the pan and stir everything together.

5. Serve sprinkled with the spring onion, with some plain boiled rice and prawn crackers.

CHEESY PANCAKES WITH HAM AND LEEKS

Makes 12 pancakes - serves 4-6

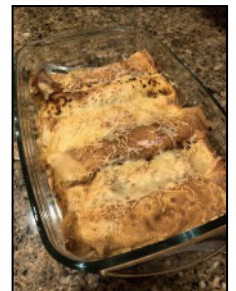
12 cooked pancakes made with your usual pancake recipe or follow this recipe which I use.

Pancakes:

- 175g/7 oz plain flour
- 3 eggs
- 300ml/10 ½ fl oz milk
- 130ml/4 ½ fl oz water

Filling:

- 3 leeks, washed
- 200g/8 oz young spinach leaves
- 6 slices of Honey Roast ham, halved
- 200g/8oz of a creamy cheese such as Camembert or Vacherin Mont d'Or
- 100g/4oz grated, mature cheddar cheese
- 100g/4 oz grated Gruyere cheese



Method

1. First make the pancake batter by sieving the flour in a bowl, adding the eggs and then the milk and water, whisking the mixture together until it is smooth and has the consistency of thin cream. If you have time allow the mixture to rest for 20-30 minutes.
2. Add a little oil to a non-stick frying or crepe pan and heat. Spoon enough pancake batter into the pan to give a thin layer, approx 2 tablespoons. Once the mixture begins to set and brown, flip the pancake over and cook on the other side. Repeat until you have 12 cooked pancakes. Put the pancakes to one side and make the filling.
3. Bring a large pan of salted water to the boil, add the leeks and cook for 3 minutes or until just cooked. Remove from the pan with a slotted spoon and run under cold water. Dry on kitchen paper. Cut each leek into rings.
4. Add the spinach leaves to the boiling water, cook for 2 minutes. Drain and then pat dry with kitchen paper.
5. Assemble the pancakes. Place a piece of ham on each pancake, add some of the leeks and a dessertspoon of the spinach. Top with a twelfth of each of the cheeses. Neatly roll up each pancake and repeat until you have 12 filled pancakes. Place in a lightly buttered baking dish and sprinkle with the Gruyere cheese. Bake in a preheated oven, 180C fan/200C/Gas 6, for approx 25 minutes or until hot and bubbling. Serve with a mixed salad.

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MAD moments in the garden

I wrote in December about the upsides of restricting access to a wider geographical radius and how that might concentrate the attention on things closer to home, perhaps in our gardens. Little did I know we would be revisiting those restrictions. I have noticed a return to more walkers out and about of late and thought I might provide MAD moments from The Woods and beyond this month! The paths leading through our local woods make for good tree spotting and identification. The structure of deciduous trees is naked and exposed and the evergreens are strutting their stuff without so much neighbouring competition. I have always struggled with evergreen identification, so it is a timely reminder for me in writing this article, and I hope of interest to you. Conifers make up the majority of hardy evergreens, so it seemed easy to identify a few of them planted locally.

The highest level of plant classification starts with the division between angiosperms and gymnosperms. The difference between these two is how their seeds develop. The seed of angiosperms is developed in the ovaries of the flowers and is often surrounded by protective fruit. Gymnosperm seeds however are usually formed in unisexual cones known as strobili and the plants lack fruits and flowers. Angiosperms are the largest group, encompassing all flowering plants. Gymnosperms do sometimes have ovaries, but these are exposed rather than being enclosed in true flowers.

There are only three species in the gymnosperm group native to this country. The Scots Pine or *Pinus sylvestris*, Juniper or *Juniperus communis* and *Taxus baccata* or Yew.

There is a wonderful group of Scots Pines in Shute Woods, twenty plus, which stand proud above the brambles on the

brow of the hill. Their bark cracked into small plates with a pinky colour, towards the top of the tree, against a blue sky is worthy of a photo or two. Other evergreens you might spot are the Victorian planting of Monkey puzzle trees all along the left-hand side in the wooded area as you come up Shute Road. I have never counted the collection, and some are difficult to spot but their bark is very distinctive looking like an elephant's leg. See how many you or the kids can spot, you never know the question might be in a future pub quiz!

I have just taken a walk out to check on the trees planted on the strip of land owned by the Hitchcock Trust on the left of Shute Road before Hadden Corner. I thought I had identified a few years ago some Sequoia, I suspect they are Coastal Redwoods rather than the romantic Giant Redwoods, but they equally could be *Thuja plicata* known as Western Red Ceders or Douglas Fir or *Picea abies* known as Norway Spruce. The high winds have meant that the foliage beneath the tree might well not relate to that tree and on the tall specimens it is too high to reach or see properly. Likewise, the cones, another clue, are difficult to match to the tree above. Bark should also help but descriptions in books all differ marginally as they do in real life.

Spot the layers of Cedar of Lebanon or is it a Monterey Pine; being on private land, I can't get to see the foliage. Is it needles or scales?

Having set out to clarify conifers I fear I have failed to enlighten; perhaps there is someone who can enlighten us in the village with (when we can) a guided tree walk, or talk, in the Village Hall? I for one, and I am sure there would be others, would be very appreciative!

Mary-Ann Driscoll

KILMINGTON GARDENING CLUB - UPDATE



I had hoped to inform everyone with a write up on our first talk of the year. However, the restrictions of our third lockdown meant we were unable to invite members to attend. I don't think that any of us could have foreseen what a peculiar year 2020 would turn out to be. We have had to adapt to various regimes of lockdown, tiering, restrictions on all of our activities, that may have seemed quite alien. We have coped and will continue to adapt no doubt, as we begin 2021.

The committee hope that you have kept safe and well during the last few months. Having all suffered with 'lockdown syndrome', it has probably enabled many of us to spend more time working in our gardens, if only for quarter hour intervals. As gardeners, we know that plants and gardening can uplift the spirits and bring some brightness in these unsettling times.

In my optimism we had tentatively planned speakers initially for February and March. As our talks take place on the first Friday of the month, the dates we were planning were the 12th of each month. However, due to the Government's

current Coronavirus restrictions, these talks will not take place. Regarding any further meetings for April and May, it really depends on whether the Government gives permission for group gatherings.

Although we are in the winter season and weather can be very changeable, it is nice to see longer daylight hours as we approach February. On my daily walks within the local area, I have been cheered by flowers popping up and brightening even the wettest, dullest day. There are primroses, hellebores, snowdrops and daffodils appearing in gardens and banks. As we move onwards and upwards, two words spring to mind: change and adaptation. Maybe this is the time to look at seed catalogues and plant specialists, to change just one aspect of your garden to make a difference in 2021.

On behalf of the committee, we hope that 2021 will see us meet up again and be a whole lot better than 2020!

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KILMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Coronavirus Neighbourhood Support Group

We hope you are keeping well despite the news that this new variant of Coronavirus is spreading more easily. It is at least heartening to learn that vaccinations are already well underway in the village. There is light at the end of the tunnel.

Following the Government announcement of the latest 'Lockdown' we are continuing to run the volunteer help system that has worked so well to date, thanks to the excellent community spirit we enjoy in the village. We will update this support as and when we need. Please follow the guidelines below. Then, if you need further help, contact one of our team.

Volunteer Helpers: If you were offering help to 'vulnerable residents' previously, we assume you will kindly continue, unless you tell us otherwise. Please make contact to those you were assisting to reassure them of your continued help. If you are now unable to provide assistance, please let Peter Ball know who you were helping and we will arrange alternative support.

Vulnerable Residents: If you were receiving help from a volunteer neighbour previously and now need help, please contact them again to ask if they can assist you during this this new 'Lockdown'. If they are unable to help, please contact Peter Ball and he will arrange for another volunteer to call and assist you. If you did not need help previously but do now require some assistance, contact Peter.

Axminster Medical Practice: Residents have been collecting their own prescription medicines for some time now. However, if you are within the 'vulnerable' category and do not now wish to visit the practice, please contact Sally.

Parish Council Support for Kilmington residents is available from:

Peter Ball: pball@kilmingtonvillage.com 07747 636810

Stafford Seward: sseward@kilmingtonvillage.com
07799 612557

Sally Huscroft: shuscroft@kilmingtonvillage.com
01297 32243

As always, official information can be found at:

Kilmington Village Website has local and Parish Council information and links to National Government and Devon Council sites.


Kilmington Council Notice Boards display Parish information.

The Kilmington Now Facebook site also publishes some important updates from Kilmington Parish Council.

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DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2021

Tues	2nd	Early	Your House	Garden Waste Collection
Mon	8th	Early	Your House	Landfill with recycling
Tues	16th	Early	Your House	Garden Waste Collection

MARCH 2021

Mon	1st	Early	Your House	Landfill with recycling
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DONATIONS, PAYMENT FOR ADVERTISING SPACE AND ARTICLES/NOTICES FOR POSTSCRIPT (i.e. THOSE NOT SENT BY EMAIL)

It has been necessary to set up alternative arrangements following the closure of the village shop.

DIRECTIONS FOR FINDING Vicky Larcombe's house. Vicky is treasurer for Postscript.

From Whitford Road turn left and walk up The Street, passing Koppers, Kushi Kitchen, the Bull Pen and West Gate on your right. The next house is **Brookside** where Mrs Vicky Larcombe lives. If you find yourself crossing Meadow Bank, you have gone a few steps too far.

Please post payments for advertising in Postscript and donations to help with printing costs
through the front door of Vicky Larcombe's house. Thank you.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

VILLAGE NUMBERS

Bell-ringing - Celia Dunsford	01297 33563	Kilminster's Little Helpers - Sally Huscroft	01297 32243	Short Mat Bowls - Ron Foster	01297 35529
Bridge - David & Stephanie	01297 35033	Kilminster Pre-School - Now part of primary school	01297 32762	Sunday School - Christine Thorne	07795 552675
Country Dancing - Gill Perkins - Marie Thorne	01297 32888 01297 33906	Kilminster Primary School	01297 32762	Table Tennis - Jenny Nickolls	01297 639758
Cricket - David Lavender	01297 631868	Millers Farm Shop	01297 35290	Tennis - Sue Moore Sue Wells	01297 32361 07912 272102
Footpath co-ordinator - Elaine Penzer	01297 34287	Moviola - John Watts	01297 639758	Village Hall bookings - Louise Quincey	01297 32358
Hitchcock Pavilion bookings - Peter Huscroft	01297 32243	The New Inn	01297 33376	Village 100+ Club - Jean Falconer	01297 33708
Kilminster A35 Pit Stop	01297 598060	The Old Inn	01297 32096	www.kilminstervillage.com - Luke & Maxine Lawson	07719 909532
Kilminster Cross Services	01297 631089	RBL - Jean Falconer - Sec Stafford Seward - Chairman	01297 33708 01297 33909		
KGC - Jean Falconer, Secretary	01297 33708	Scrabble - Sylvia Newbery	01297 34326		

MEDICAL AND SUPPORT

Axminster Hospital	01297 630400	'Devon Doctors on call' (Out of hours GP service)	0845 6710270	Veterinary Surgery	01297 630500
St Thomas Court Surgery	01297 32126	Dentist Helpline	03330 063300		

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Refuse Collection	01395 571515	Axminster Library	01297 32693	Clerk to the Parish Council	07800 826657
Water - general - leaks	0344 346 2020 0800 230 0561	Mobile Library	01404 42818	E. Devon District Councillor - Iain Chubb	01297 35468
Electricity - emergency	0800 365 900	Ring & Ride	01404 46520	Devon County Council, Whimble and Blackdown, Iain Chubb	07932 459595
		Axminster Care Service	01297 35550		

Police: Crime stoppers - 0800 555111; Emergency - 999; General - 101

CHURCHES

St Giles' Church Pastoral teams	01297 33777	Baptist Church Office Pastor Darrell Holmes	01297 631638	Axminster Catholic Church Parish Priest: Father Anthony Cockram	01297 32135
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ADVERTISING IN POSTSCRIPT

Postscript is published ten times each year and is delivered free of charge to every house in Kilminster. All advertising fees and donations to Postscript are used to meet the cost of printing. ALL advertisements which are set out, from any source, are chargeable as follows and must be paid for in advance.

	Black and white ads	Colour ads
Credit card (70 mm x 40 mm)	£ 5 or £22.50 for 5 months	
¼ page (90 wide x 136 mm high - Portrait)	£12 for one-off or £50 for 5 months	£15 for one-off or £75 for 5 months
½ page (184 x 136 or 90 x 276 mm)	£20 or £90 for 5 months	£30 for one-off
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If the advertisement could be sent as a jpeg it is a great help when sizing for publication.

BACK COVER: *Occasionally the back cover is available for a one-off colour page advertisement. Cost: £50*

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PAYMENT: Cheques should be made payable to: Kilminster Postscript and posted to: **Mrs V. Larcombe, Brookside, The Street, Kilminster, EX13 7RJ.** BACS account name is **Kilminster Postscript**, sort code: **51.61.23**, account no: **18159400**

COMING AND GOING FOR A SONG: There is no charge for these entries for items valued up to £20 or less. However, donations are appreciated - these can be popped through Vicky Larcombe's door (please see directions on page 22).

KILMINGTON VILLAGE HALL

100+ CLUB

In normal times the village hall is used regularly by people of all ages, and the '100+ club' helps to fund essential maintenance and any improvements needed to keep the hall in good repair for everyone to enjoy. The hall will still be there for us when things get back to normal and we are hopeful that existing members of the 100+ club will be willing to renew their subscription in 2021. The 100+ club members are entered into a monthly draw, and the prizes are as follows:

1 X £30, 2 X £15, 3 X £5,
AND AN EXTRA 5 X £5 IN THE CHRISTMAS DRAW

The annual subscription for membership remains at:

£11.00 SINGLE £20.00 DOUBLE

Should you wish to renew your membership or to join the club for the first time, will you kindly complete the application form below and return it to one of the addresses shown below in time for the first draw at the end of January.

MAY WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

APPLICATION FORM

I / We would like to join/re-join the '100+ CLUB'

Name/s.....(please print)

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Please find herewith *£11 single subscription / £20 double subscription* (delete as necessary).

Cheques should be made payable to: **KILMINGTON VILLAGE HALL.**

Please return the completed form with subscription to:-

Jean Falconer, 8 Whitehayes Close, Kilminster, EX13 7RR OR Pauline Horwood, Blue Haze (opposite St. Giles' Church) OR The New Inn. Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer to: *Kilminster Village Hall Maintenance Fund, Sort code: 30-90-37, Account no: 25864560 Ref: 100+ Club + your name.* If paying by bank transfer, please email jean-falconer@sky.com with your name and address and date of payment and we will confirm your number/s for 2021.

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