HUTTON PARISH NEWS Issue 310 July 2025



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Hutton Parish Council



Incorporating Elborough Village, Woodside and Foxglove Meadows. **Clerk to Hutton Parish Council** Bruce Poole BA (Hons) FSLCC MMC c/o Rooftops,10 South Street, Burnham-on Sea, Somerset, TA8 1BS Monday - Thursday—home working 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm. Parish Clerk Surgery in Hutton Village Hall Fairtrade Coffee Mornings – 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. Tel. 07887 802922 out of hours

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The Council is made up of ten elected members^{*}, the choice of whom is made by registered electors from the parish on a four-year cycle coinciding with elections to the North Somerset District Council. Hutton Parish Councillors work as a team. members of which disregard influence from or allegiance to political parties, which we believe have no part to play in parish affairs. *Currently with one vacancy

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Letter from the Editor

The July edition of this newsletter is an exciting one to put together. A combination of updates on all the early summer events that have happened this year, including the VE Day celebrations and the sold-out Murder Mystery event, plus a look forward to the famous Hutton Festival Week.

To have so many events on in the Festival Week is a real credit to the parish council, the individual event organisers and the many volunteers who make it happen.



Of course it would never be a success if people did not attend and the future of such events does depend upon this. So whether it is entering your onions to the show, a nostalgic walk around the vintage cars, a boogie at the Big Bash, singing along to a church service or a last night at the proms, testing the grey cells at a quiz and of course taking home a Taste of Somerset. There really is something for everyone and I look forward to meeting you there.

On the front page and throughout this edition I am celebrating a few of the many people who go out of the way to make the parish of Hutton such a great community to be part of. Read on for what they have been up to this month. If you know someone who deserves a mention, please do send in an article and share their activities plus a photo in and I'll feature them in future editions.

Email any articles you would like published to: HPNEditor@huttonsomerset.org.uk

Regards,

Tony

Tony Pass

Parish Clerk Surgery

Bruce Poole, the Parish Clerk will now be attending the Wednesday -"Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop in Hutton Village Hall on the first and third Wednesday in the month in a new Parish Clerk Surgery.



Meet your Parish Councillors



Lou Eddins



Ken McCulloch



Jane Hicks





Pete Dutton -Chair



Marie Dunkley—Vice Chair



Terry Porter

Bruce Poole Parish Clerk



Andrew Sills



Georgina Barry



Nen Max

Your photo here? There is one vacancy on the Parish Council

Two New Parish Councillors

Following expressions of interest and applications, the Parish Council are extremely pleased to announce that at the April and May Parish Council Meetings, the following two parishioners have been co-opted onto the Parish Council as Parish Councillors and have made the Statutory Declaration of Office.

- Cllr Jane Hicks
- Cllr Nen Max

The Parish Council would like to warmly welcome and express thanks to Jane and Nen, for stepping forward to serve their local community and the Parish of Hutton as a Parish Councillor.

Parish Council Vacancy

The Parish Council still has one vacancy and can take steps to fill the vacancy by the co-option of suitable persons. If you would like to contribute to the local community and would like to help to make a difference, become part of the solution and local decision-making process that supports the Parish, then please consider stepping forward to become a Parish Councillor.

Any eligible interested persons are invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor. Written applications or expressions of interest should be forwarded to the Chairman of Hutton Parish Council c/o Rooftops, 10 South Street, Burnham-on Sea, Somerset, TA8 1BS or via email to

clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk. Expressions of interest can be sent on condition that a follow-up letter or email application is sent. If no follow-up letter or email application is received following an expression of interest it will be assumed that the applicant has withdrawn their interest in the position

If any persons are interested in serving and contributing to your community as a Parish Councillor, further information can be obtained from the Clerk to the Council - Mr Bruce Poole, whose contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition. A Co-Option Notice detailing more information on becoming a Parish Councillor, can be found later in this edition.

Hutton Hill Road Closure - Update

As you may have been aware – work has been ongoing for a while now on the long-awaited reconstruction of the retaining wall at 1 Barrow Road. Information received by the Parish Council from North Somerset Council, indicates that barring any unforeseen delays, North Somerset Council hope to reopen the road to traffic by 25th July.

Moor Lane - Cycle/Footpath Link to Haywood Village - Update

With the opening of the long-awaited cycle/footpath link to Haywood Village, which is now widely and very successfully used by residents of both communities, a single bollard has now been installed on the cycle/footpath to help to help to prevent vehicle access.

With Parish Council concerns about vehicles, motorcycles and quad bikes access, a meeting was held on site in April with North Somerset Council and the developer of Haywood Village.

Further concrete blocks where then put in place and it was agreed at the meeting that further improvements would be designed and installed by North Somerset Council on the cycle/footpath and on Moor Lane itself to help to prevent vehicle access, whilst maintaining access for landowners, pedestrians, cyclists and authorised vehicles. This will help to protect the vital North Somerset Council flood risk infrastructure. The Parish Council is now awaiting this work by North Somerset Council to take place.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Wednesday 9th April in the Village Hall. This meeting is organised by the Parish Council to enable the parishioners and electors of the Parish of Hutton to get together to receive reports from various Parish organisations and stakeholders and as an open forum for questions, comments, news and views.

I would like to say thank you to all the meeting attendees and participating organisations for their contributions and reports and for what they have all achieved in supporting the Parish of Hutton during the last 12 months. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting will be produced and will be available in due course on the Parish Council web site.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday Wednesday 12th May in the Village Hall. It is during this annual meeting that the appointment of the Parish Council Chair, Vice Chair, Parish Council Working Groups and outside body representatives takes place. This meeting resulted in Cllr Peter Dutton being nominated and accepting the position of Chair and Cllr Marie Dunkley being nominated and accepting the position of Vice Chair. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting will be produced and will be available in due course, on the Parish Council web site.

Parish Clerk Surgery in Hutton Village Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month - "Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop

The Parish Clerk will be attending the Wednesday - "Mustard Seed" Fair Trade Coffee Shop in Hutton Village Hall on the first and third Wednesday of the month and will be available as a Parish Clerk Surgery. The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month dates for the July - December Parish Clerk Surgery in Hutton Village Hall are as follows:

July - 2nd & 16th August – no Parish Clerk Surgeries – Parish Council Summer Recess September – 3rd & 17th October – 1st & 15th November – 5th & 19th December – 3rd & 17th

Dates of Parish Clerk Surgeries will also be detailed in future editions of the Hutton Parish News, Parish Council Website, Facebook and Notice Board.

Dog Related - North Somerset Council – Area Specific Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) for the Parish of Hutton - Jubilee Sports Field, St Mary's Field, Des Phippen Park and Springwood Recreation Ground

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that North Somerset Council has received a complaint that owners with dogs have been seen in areas of Hutton which have a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) restriction against them stating <u>No Dogs – except Assistance Dogs.</u>

North Somerset Council Enforcement Officers have patrolled the PSPO areas in the past, which has resulted in at least one parishioner being fined. Therefore, it is in everyone's interest to comply with the PSPOs. North Somerset Council PSPOs are in place to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a specific area that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life. They work by imposing conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone. They are in place to make sure that everyone can use and enjoy public spaces, safe from anti-social behaviour.

A PSPO can set out blanket restrictions and/or requirements or can be targeted against certain behaviours by certain groups at certain times.

The Dog Related - Area Specific PSPOs for the Parish of Hutton can be found on the North Somerset Council Web Site: https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/ community-safety-crime/public-space-protection-orders/area-specific-orders

The PSPO restrictions for Jubilee Sports Field, St Mary's Field, Des Phippen Park and Springwood Recreation Ground are detailed below.



All the above PSPOs also state the following- If a Police Constable or North Somerset Council Authorised Person reasonably believes that a person has acted contrary to the restrictions placed upon them by the order, they must provide their name and address when required to do so.

Hutton Parish News – Next Edition - Delivery and Distribution

The next edition of the Hutton Parish News copy (deadline) date for all contributions to be received by the Editor is:

• 31st October 25 – this will be the edition that covers all <u>Christmas events</u>

All contributors to the Hutton Parish News are to be aware that the actual delivery and distribution date of the Hutton Parish News to all Parish households and regular distribution points may be up to two weeks after the actual copy (deadline) date. All contributors are to please take this into account and bear this in mind when organising events and placing the event date and advert in the relevant Hutton Parish News edition.

Sponsorship Opportunity in Elmhurst Play Area

If you are interested in the sponsorship of a seating bench in Elmhurst Play Area, please can you contact the Parish Clerk (Bruce Poole), whose contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition.

New Parish Council Notice Board

A new Parish Council Notice Board has now been installed and located on the gravel area in front of the Village Hall, near to where the old tree stump used to be.

Hutton Parish Festival Week 2025 – Wednesday 27th to Sunday 31st August

Planning is now underway for the Hutton Parish Festival Week 2025. However, all the planned events cannot take place, without the help and support of the various planning committees and volunteers who not only organise and manage the events but help with all the various activities required to make it a safe and successful week.

Planned Events in the Marquee in St Mary's Field

Wednesday - 27th August – Taste of Somerset Market & Classic Car Show
Thursday - 28th August – Quiz Night (organised by St Mary's Church)
Saturday – 30th August - Hutton Horticultural Society Annual Show
Saturday – 30th August - Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association – "Hutton Big Bash"
Sunday – 31st August - United Benefice Songs of Praise
Sunday – 31st August - Hutton Proms Concert featuring Weston Brass and local soloists



We Need your Help - Volunteers Required

If you would like to put your name forward to volunteer to help and support **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2025** or are interested and would like to know more, please contact the Parish Clerk (Bruce Poole), whose contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition. Help is always required with a variety of activities, which include, but is not restricted to the following:

- Delivering festival week flyers.
- Preparing the St Mary's Field site, removing items from storage and setting up for the festival week (Tuesday 26th August).
- Arranging furniture and equipment, tidying up between events (Tuesday 26th Sunday 31st August).
- Taste of Somerset car park and event stewarding (Wednesday 27th August).
- Ensuring the St Mary's Field site is clean and tidy for events (Tuesday 26th Sunday 31st August).
- Tidying up the St Mary's Field site, removing and re-storing items after the festival week (Monday 1st September).

Please Note – to reduce plastic waste and move away from single use plastic, free single use beer and wine cups will no longer be used at the bar during the events.

Reuseable plastic beer and wine cups will be available to purchase. If you have your own (maybe purchased last year) please don't forget to bring them along with you.



Final Thoughts

The summer is here, the sun is shining, lets enjoy it and we hope to see you at the Hutton Parish Festival events.

Please stay safe.

Peter Dutton, Chair, Hutton Parish Council

Parish Council Financial Information on the Web Site

The following information is available on the Hutton Parish Council web site – go to huttonsomerset.org.uk, select 'The Parish Council', then 'Financial Information', or scan the QR code below.

Audit Reports. What does the Parish Precept Pay For? Financial Regulations. Financial Risk Assessment. Expenditure and Income to date for the Financial Year. Precept requirement. Parish Council budget for the current Financial Year.





Hutton Parish Council Bruce Poole BA(Hons) FSLCC MMC Clerk to Hutton Parish Council c/o Rooftops, 10 South Street Burnham-on Sea Somerset, TA8 1BS Tel No - 07887802922 Email - clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk

To all Parishioners

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Hutton Parish Council still has one vacancy and the Council is proposing again to take steps to fill the vacancy by the co-option of a suitable person. Hence any eligible interested persons are invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor.

Eligibility

To be able to stand as a Parish Councillor, an applicant must:

- be at least 18 years old on the day of nomination
- be a British citizen, or an eligible Commonwealth citizen
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - 1. He/she is an elector for the parish; or

2. has resided in the parish for the past twelve months or rented/tenanted land in the parish; or

3. had his/her principal place of work in the parish; or

4. has lived within three miles (straight line) of the parish.

There are certain disqualifications for election, shown below. (See section 5.80 of the Local Government Act 1972 for a full list of disqualification criteria)

- holding a paid office of the Parish Council
- bankruptcy.
- having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine during the five years preceding the election; and
 - being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Written applications or expressions of interest should be forwarded to Councillor Peter Dutton Chairman of Hutton Parish Council c/o Rooftops, 10 South Street, Burnham-on Sea, Somerset, TA8 1BS or via email to clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk. Expressions of interest can be sent on condition that a follow-up letter or email application is sent. If no follow-up letter or email application is received following an expression of interest it will be assumed that the applicant has withdrawn their interest in the position.

Bruce Poole (BA) Hons FSLCC MMC Clerk to Hutton Parish Council



Hutton Village Hall

We are planning another Volunteers Day on Saturday 23 August from 9:30 to 16:00. We'd love you to come and join us - pop in for an hour or two or join us for the day.



There will be a free lunch which is a lovely, relaxed and social occasion (there may even be a glass of wine or a beer) There are various jobs including repairs, some painting, weeding outside areas, cleaning, setting up/ helping with lunch, making the teas & coffees and just generally getting the hall in ship shape Bristol fashion.

Please let us know if you're coming (and if you have any dietary needs) so that we can cater for you.

Please email bookings@hutton-village-hall.co.uk or ring/message Marion Cuthbert on 07932 645225

We will be celebrating 50 years of Hutton Village Hall next year.

If you have any photos of the building and events over the years it would be great if we could take a look and copy some

We hope to have a Barn Dance, a party night, a treasure hunt and an open day where our user groups come along and display their work or tell you about their clubs, organisations and activities.

Please email bookings@hutton-village-hall.co.uk or ring/message Marion Cuthbert on 07932 645225

Another Defib for Hutton!

The Donate For Defib W-s-M Project team is delighted to announce the installation of the defibrillator at the Old Inn Pub, Hutton, with our work with Great Western Air Ambulance Charity.

Congratulations to the team at the Old Inn for their fundraising, the Defib is now ready to save lives. A huge thank you to AMS Electrical for installing this defibrillator for the local community! Also installed is a Bleed Kit through our work with the Avon & Somerset Bleed Kit Partnership too.



Our Defib Dog Mascot, Maya has been along since showcasing this, you can see all her work on Facebook via the hashtags: #MayaDefibDogMascot & #MayaDefibDogMascotandfriends

More great news for our village.

We continue to strive as a team to raise awareness and save lives.







Hutton Heroes

Bloomers have had problems since losing the van they used for watering & moving heavy stuff.

Terry thought how he could help & put a trailer & collection bag on his bike.





Give him a wave if you see him riding & collecting in the village. Terry is helping save Hutton's flowers.

They now have two volunteers helping with a van and trailer & now Bloomers own Trailer Bikeman Terry!

Beverley—champion of recycling!

I am pleased to announce that Wednesday 28th May, was the last soft plastics collection at Mustard Seed Fairtrade coffee mornings in Hutton Village Hall 10:00-12:00.

The collections started every Wednesday from March 2024 and have continued for 14 months. With an average weekly collection of one very full black bin bag, nearly 60 black bin bags have been collected and dropped off at big Tescos in their soft plastics collection cage.

If approximately 35 people a week can collect that much soft plastic and save it from going to landfill, then think what all the residents of Hutton and all of North Somerset can save, now kerbside collections have begun.

I would like to thank each and every one of you who made the effort to bring your washed, soft plastics to the village hall 🛞 🛞 🕲

Thank you to the residents of Hutton! Beverley Mutch



Celebrating Heroes of Hutton

Hutton Bloomers

Hutton, Elborough & Woodside



Thanks to Louise for keeping Bloomers going in Hutton

All the sponsors donating helping pay for flowers

The Parish council for their funding

The Hutton team for all their work - gardening, finance & baking, admin & note taking etc.

Ellenborough team who plant & keep that area of Parish blooming.

Those helping with different forms of transport

All the waterers keeping plants alive. A big thank you from the plants

Huttons own Bikeman

To those who have done jobs that are too much for Bloomers to do. Area by old garage dug over / milk churn area (unknown helper) Two ladies newly moved to Hutton joined us to help. Those Transporting heavy bags of compost & more.

The Old Inn staff, coming to the rescue, hanging the huge flower baskets & watering barrels.

Working together we have made HUTTON BLOOMING LOVELY

THANK YOU TO ALL & ANY I HAVE MISSED

We still need more Bloomers , keep our watering team , sponsors & all helping to continue.

If possible it would be nice to have some help & ideas from Woodside. If anyone that end of Parish feels they can help , please contact Louise our co- ordinator 07862216671

Enjoy the flowers x Elizabeth for Bloomers Team

Turn to the back page for more photos of this year's Hutton Bloomer's displays!

HELP US SUPPORT HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

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MUSIC NIGHT

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EACH MONTH THROUGHOUT 2025 7.30 TILL 10.30





Afternoon Tea: all welcome

St Mary's Hutton and St Augustine's Locking

would like to invite you to an afternoon tea at Hutton Scout Hut, St Mary's Close, Hutton BS24 9QU on Saturday August 9th 3pm to 5pm

A chance to meet with others, chat and have a cup of tea or coffee, cake and other refreshments. Please contact the Jane Barry on 813802 for further details



SEE YOU AT THE OLD INN, HUTTON

Music Nights celebrate VE Day



The Music Night in May was a really enjoyable evening, with local and visiting participants putting aside their nerves, and throwing



caution to the wind to entertain us.

The evening entertainment included solo singing, supported by a very talented pianist, singer's accompanying themselves on guitars, and acts supported by our regular, excellent band of musicians. The later part of the evening was dedicated to VE Day 1945, remembering those who bravely gave their lives to ensure we enjoy the freedom we have today.

The evening celebrated the end of hostilities in Europe and attempted to recapture the spirit felt throughout the country after 6 long years of war.







It was an evening of variety, in addition to a singalong of wartime songs, the grandson of one of our parishioners gave an excellent recital of 'The Last Post'.









John Chatburn played his harmonica and brought along his wind-up gramophone to let us hear how the music of 1945 really sounded. John danced to his Glen Miller 45 rpm record, however, as in the day, had to pause part-way through to wind it up.



If you haven't been to one of the Music-Nights, why not come along and join in or just sit back and enjoy the evening. £5 entrance fee, a well stocked bar at very reasonable prices, entertainment and a chance to see old friends or make new ones.

Music-Night is the first Saturday of each month, 7.30 pm to 10.30pm. Why not come along?

Hutton Horticultural Society

HUTTON ANNUAL SHOW



The Hutton show was first held about 60 years ago, firstly in the school field, then in a field in Church lane and now in St Marys. If you have come to the show and gone home saying to your self, I could have made that or I have a better vegetable in the garden then why not enter these classes.

Imagine walking into the marquee and seeing a prize card on your exhibit. So exciting.

The judges are well qualified and enjoy coming to our show. They do comment on the standard of the exhibits as being exceptional. So if you have a piece of wood turning, pots of jam, Photos, something knitted or

embroidered please think of entering it.

There are Vegetable and Flower classes just for villagers, those for allotment holders, flower arrangements, baking, handicraft and many more.

We consider anyone living in the Parish to be a member and eligible for the villager classes..

The Children's classes are open to all, only about 4 restricted to Hutton school children. Children can



spend wonderful hours making an article from recycled materials, making a cake, handwriting or an animal made from vegetables.



An ideal way to keep your children or Grandchildren occupied during the long School holidays on wet days or when they are just bored. There are a wide range of classes to suit all ages in the Schedule, including "Young Photographer of the Year."



Hutton School always supports the show providing some excellent pictures and handwriting.

Parents whose names are on the trophies now take pride when their children's names are with theirs.

There is an earlier start time to the opening of the show this year, partly due to modern tech. Hopefully the computer will process the results quicker. Of course, if you come 1st 2nd or 3rd in a class, you win prize money. Not a lot, but an incentive. Because we are starting earlier there will be food vans available for snacks, ice cream and weather permitting a Bouncy castle.

Our committee is small and we only have about 4 meetings a year. If you would like to join us then speak to Sarah Cope our secretary, Margaret Monkman our treasurer or Graham Hodge our chairman. We organise the yearly Plant sale in HVH, the Proms, a couple of Quiz's as well as the Show. Man and woman power gratefully accepted.

Over many years the annual flower show has provided a wonderful afternoons social entertainment. Meeting up with friends for a drink, browsing round the exhibits, comparing what you have still growing in the garden that you should have entered but didn't. Perhaps next year. So please pick up a schedule, available from HVH or from the show secretary.

We look forward to lots of new exhibitors. There are few rules but lots of guidance can be given for novices and you will have an enjoyable show.



Schedules are free.

Entries must be in before 9pm on Wednesday 27th August. They can also be handed in at the Craft fair.

Please ask if you need any assistance with an entry.



Hutton, Oldmixon and Locking Royal British Legion

Situations Vacant

Branch Treasurer - Poppy Appeal Organiser

Following the death of our long-standing and much respected Branch Treasurer, Norman, we are looking for someone to fill his shoes. You do not need to be a Branch member, or even a Veteran, just someone willing to give some time to help the Branch and the RBL. The Committee meets monthly on the second Tuesday evening in the month at 6pm in Hutton Village Hall. As we are a small Branch, there is not a lot of activity on our account and there are on-line training programs available from the RBL.

For further information, please contact Liz on 07508 114334, <u>158lizbrown@gmail.com</u> or come along to a Committee meeting for a chat.

Another position which we are keen to fill is that of Poppy Appeal Organiser. As the job title implies, it involves ordering stock, organising the delivery and distribution of the stock, and liaising with the collectors. This job can be shared, if that is more acceptable. For further information, please contact the Somerset Poppy Appeal Manager -PBunce@britishlegion.org.uk

Hutton Men's Club

HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

Hutton Men's Club

Following an entertaining first 6 months the group members have decided to take a break through the summer months of July & August.

Normal service of meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month resumes on the 11th September 2025 when new members will be welcome to join the group.

For More Info: Alan: 07725 173707 Marion: 07932 645225

CRUK Knit-In

The annual sponsored Knitin took place in March and 48 participants raised the grand total of an incredible £3,617 and produced the knee blankets shown in this photo.

All money raised goes to Cancer Research UK

The photo shows Treasurer, Charmaine Johnson and Chair, Pat Watkins.

Are you a knitter? Get in touch and join in next year! Email: watkinspatann@icloud.com



BIG BASH

....it's coming....Hutton's very own Big Bash is nearly here!

See the Festival Week insert in this booklet for more information

The clinic services are on course. Nurse Cinderellar attended a three day seminar and was able to arrange an outreach at Dabaso Clinic. This was successful and many members of the community got medical attention. This meant referrals could be sent for diagnostic investigation.

Hutton-Dabaso News



A further phase of work has been finished off this week with the arrival of the computers and installation into the classrooms.

Security work on the classrooms and cctv is part of the package that we are delivering.

It is hoped that regular Zoom meetings could soon be a feature between Hutton School and Dabaso primary using cameras linking the classes live. Internet was brought to Dabaso with a Starlink Unit and Teachers are now able to prepare and deliver lessons using up-to date videos and YouTube for Science lessons, where the equipment and chemicals for experiments were not available, but now whole classes can see this on video.



The next phase is to extend the connectivity to the Clinic, so that nurses can investigate symptoms, or even refer clients for consultations to doctors who could be remote from Dabaso.

Our last Quiz Night saw a great number of people testing their knowledge for the cause.

A significant amount was raised, all of which will go to enrich the lives of the people in Dabaso.



Well Done Teams!

HUTTON PARISH

Wednesday 27th August 11:00am

Taste of Somerset

Wednesday 27th August

The Show Marquee, St Mary's, Field, Hutton

Free Entry

11.00am to 5.00pm



Food - Meats - Local Cheeses - Wine - Real Ale

Local Cider - Baker - Tombola - Arts & Crafts

Classic Car and Bike Show

Tea ,Coffee, ice Cream, Refreshments

BAR OPEN ALL DAY (Cash or Card)

Please Support your local Charities



Thursday 28th August 7:30pm

Charity Quiz Night

in the Show Marquee St Mary's Field, Hutton.



Thursday 28th August 2025 7.30 p.m.

Question Master: Tony Lay In aid of St. Mary's Church Hutton

£4 per person – teams of 6 max

Tickets available from July 28th from Kay Cole 811424 Jane Barry 813802 or Julie Bradley 814205

Bring your own food and change for the raffle Bar available.

Due to licensing restrictions only drinks purchased from the premises can be consumed on site. Please respect our licensing rules.

HUTTON PARISH

Saturday 30th August 1:00pm

Hutton Horticultural Society

ANNUAL SHOW Saturday 30th August 2025

St Mary's Field, Moor Lane, Hutton. BS24 9QR

New Opening Time 1.00 p.m.

FREE ENTRY



Prizegiving 3.00 p.m. by Rev Larissa Trust.

Auction of Produce 4.00 p.m.

Bouncy Castle, Food Venders, Bar

Entry forms and show schedule available from

Terry Porter 15a Moorcroft Road Hutton ,Weston super Mare BS24 9RW Tel 07989 855339

Staging from 6.00pm on Friday evening and must be staged by 9.50 am on Saturday. Judging Starts 10.00am

Entry forms to above address by 9pm on Wednesday 27th August. They can be handed in at the Craft Fayre on Wednesday 27th August



Saturday 30th August 7:00pm



HUTTON PARKH Sunday 31st August 10:00am

Sunday 31st August 2025 Songs of Praise Service



10am in the Marquee St Mary's Field, Hutton

Hutton and Locking Churchesinvite you all to come along.Refreshments and friendshipfollow the singing.

FESTIVAL WEEK

Sunday 31st August 7:30pm

Hutton Horticultural Society

Annual Proms Concert

Sunday 31st August 2025

7.30 pm

The Marquee, St Mary's Field, Hutton. BS24 9QR Bring your own Picnic Tickets on sale from 10 am to Noon on Wednesday 23rd July & Thursday 31st July

in Hutton Village Hall or contact Terry Porter Tel 07989 855339

Tickets £8.00 per person. Tables of Six. You can book part tables



Music by Weston Brass Features Traditional Last Night of the Proms

The Marque opens at 7.00pm, please be seated by 7.30pm. Licencing restrictions require that all alcoholic drinks must be purchased and consumed at the event.

HUTTON PARISH

Festival Information

Come and have Lunch at the Show

This year we are opening the Horticultural Society Annual Show on Saturday earlier at 1.00pm and closing at 4.00pm to help the Big Bash have more set up time before they open the doors for their event at 7.00pm.

However some of the Vendors for the Big Bash will be on site from 1.00 pm, one of which is "Lets Melt" who sell artisan toasted sandwiches and loaded fries.



This gives you the opportunity to have a drink & lunch at the show as well as looking at the exhibits.



There will be Candy Floss, toffee Apples and sweets available as well as a Bar Open with Alcohol and soft drinks and a Bouncy castle for entertainment.

Would you like to volunteer at Hutton Parish Festival Week 2025?

- Delivering festival week flyers.
- Preparing the St Mary's Field site, removing items from storage and setting up for the festival week (Tuesday 26th August).
- Arranging furniture and equipment, tidying up between events (Tuesday 26th Sunday 31st August).
- Taste of Somerset car park and event stewarding (Wednesday 27th August).
- Ensuring the St Mary's Field site is clean and tidy for events (Tuesday 26th Sunday 31st August).
- Tidying up the St Mary's site, removing and re-storing items after the festival week (Monday 1st September).

Contact the Parish Clerk, Bruce, using the contact details on page 2 of this edition.



Festival Information

To reduce plastic waste and move away from single use plastic, free single use beer and wine cups will no longer be used at the bar during the events. Reuseable plastic beer and wine cups will be available to purchase. If you have your own (maybe purchased last year) please don't forget to bring them along with you.

LOCATION

All events are held in the marquee at St Mary's Field in the Event Site location shown below





ST MARY'S CHURCH

In Friendship, In Fellowship,

In Christ

A message from Rev Larissa Trust

I spent a recent day off watching *The Salt Path* at the cinema. To summarise the plot, it's about a wife called Ray and a husband called Moth who in the space of a week have their home repossessed and Moth receives a diagnosis of Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD). (Life expectancy with this condition is often around 6 years.)

Having lost their livelihood and with nowhere to go, they decide to walk a 630-mile line around the coast from Minehead, through Devon and Cornwall back round to Poole in Dorset.

Their decision may seem irresponsible, given that Moth is not supposed to do any heavy lifting or do anything strenuous! But as they progress, their journey becomes a pilgrimage of discovery, where they are fed and nurtured by creation and where they give proper time and space to their relationship.

As they begin their journey at Minehead, Ray says: "Shall we". Moth says "we've nothing better to do" but as their journey progresses they "let the elements touch them" and transform them.

One of the very few Greek words I learned at theological college was Kenosis meaning to empty oneself with the intention of becoming more receptive to something greater. With only walking and togetherness, the couple gain time to think and appreciate anew their love for one another. As nature tests and enriches them, they draw closer together. There is a sense of communion with each other and with creation.

Today, may God take away all that saps your energy. May you be blessed by nature, exercise and relationship that enriches your life. Amen.

St. Mary's Church, your church, will now be open every day from 10am to dusk for peace, quiet and time for reflection and prayer. Please come and enjoy the building and all it offers.

For more information about St. Mary's Church and what we can, and could, offer the community, please contact the Benefice Office on 822857 or check the noticeboards. The church is here for the community: if we can help we will. Church services to which all are warmly welcome:

1st Sunday each month: 10am Holy Communion in Hutton; Morning Worship in Locking
 2nd Sunday each month: 10am Joint Holy Communion at Locking; 4pm Evensong at Hutton
 3rd Sunday of the month: 10am Joint Morning Worship in Hutton

4th Sunday of the month: 10am Mattins in Hutton; 10am Church in the Centre in Locking

Also on Sunday August 31st at 10 am the annual Songs of Praise service will be held in the marquee, with refreshments to follow.

Messy Church dates: Saturday July 19th 3.45 to 6pm Messy Church Summer Party at St. Mary's Field. Families are very welcome.

Future dates in church: September 13th; October 18th; November 15th

Dates for your diary:

St Mary's Hutton and St Augustine's Locking

would like to invite you to an afternoon tea at Hutton Scout Hut, St Mary's Close, Hutton BS24 9QU

on Saturday August 9th 3pm to 5pm

Charity Quiz Night in the Show Marquee St Mary's Field, Hutton. Thursday 28th August 2025 @ 7.30 p.m. Question Master: Tony Lay In aid of St. Mary's Church Hutton £4 per person – teams of 6 max

Coffee Morning with bacon sandwiches Saturday October 11th 2025 10am to 12pm HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

All proceeds to the church building fund.

And two dates to put in diaries now: Sunday November 30th 3.15 to 5.30pm Hutton Village Hall: Songs for Christmas; Friday December 5th in St. Mary's Church: Badgers Sett concert 7.30pm. Further details in next Hutton news.

Hutton Short Mat Bowls Club

What is Short Mat Bowls? Basically it is green bowls reduced to 45 feet by 6 feet. When in the middle of the last century there was insufficient indoor facilities for the game of bowls to be played in winter the English Short Mat Bowls Association was formed to enable bowls to be played in any hall that could accommodate a badminton court.



So some thirty years ago the Hutton SMB club was formed. We use exactly the same equipment as the outdoor game, and with some minor adjustments to reflect the hall, use the same rules.

Prior to Covid the Hutton Club had over thirty members using three mats on every Monday and Thursday evenings. At that time we were the main user of the Village Hall. Unfortunately on the return from lock down membership reduced dramatically, but we are now back to about sixteen regular players on Mondays.

Hutton Short Mat Bowls Club is both friendly and competitive! We play in the Woodspring league against local clubs from Kewstoke to Mark and in between with varying degrees of success. We have won the league and two years ago won the Avon County Cup competition.

We would love to welcome any new members of any gender. The only special equipment needed is a pair of flat shoes, bowls are available at the Hall. So if you fancy a game come along on a Monday evening about 6-15 pm and you will be very welcome, explanations and training will be given.

Contact Sue Felts, Chairman—E-mail susanfelts44@icloud.com



Hutton Drama Club

It was a packed house in the village hall for the sold-out Murder Mystery at this year's Hutton Drama Club's annual summer show.

Two entertaining plays on the same evening around a murder mystery theme, with the second play including audience Interaction to identify the suspect and motive!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the show!

Next show is Peril in Pantoland, coming in January 2026. Anyone interested in being involved please get in touch. www.huttondramaclub.co.uk

Hutton Ladies

It was a lovely evening for our May meeting and our speaker 'Garden Organic' inspired us to rethink how we dispose of our organic household waste to enhance our gardens, pots or window boxes.

The Garden Organic team is a dedicated group of volunteers throughout the UK, they help raise awareness and encourage us to compost at home. I think we were surprised at the variety of household organic waste that we have been disregarding, but could be added to the compost heap, also some things we should avoid to ensure a successful outcome, resulting in a sweet smelling, all round compost.



Our speaker on 2nd June was Jan from the Freewheelers. The Freewheelers supply a completely free service that the majority of us have benefited from at some time in our lives without even realising. The Freewheelers are an Emergency Voluntary Blood Bike Service, who transport urgently required medical requirements, including blood, pathology samples, medication and breast milk, out of hours to support the NHS and local Air Ambulance.

In addition to the riders, the many roles that are provided free, include bike maintenance teams, social media team, fundraising team, coordinations and training teams. With a team of 18 bikes they operate 365 days a year.

Delivered... 4044 Pathology samples 97 Breast milk transfers Medical records 111 13 **Blood** products **Private Medication** 1032 63 Medical equipment Other items 58 All the above has been completed out of hours to reduce costs for the NHS and to speed up clinical diagnosis BLOOD Air ambulance re-supply 2726 This allows the Critical Care teams to carry blood to the roadside for lifesaving intervention. Total Jobs in 12 months 8144

Successfully

Future dates, 7pm:

Hutton Village Hall, small hall.

Tuesday 5th August Tuesday 2nd September Tuesday 7th October Tuesday 4th November

Statistics from July 2023 - June 2024

Hutton Ladies meet in Hutton Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We are always happy to welcome new members, so please come and join us.


'Mustard Seed' Fair Trade Coffee Shop

Our weekly, Wednesday Coffee Shop will be having a break during the month of August.

We'll be back again on Wednesday 3rd September, 10am to 12 noon.

Thank you to all our lovely customers. We wish you all a joyful Summer.

Gill, Eric, Jenny & the Team



Hutton CE Primary School

Easter Play – Last term our Y5 class performed their Easter play 'Amazing Love', they performed and sang beautifully; we are so proud of them! A BIG thank you to Mr Holdaway for spending time rehearsing with the children and making sure they had all their lines!



St Georges Day – We had a great turn out of children wearing their scout group uniforms to celebrate St George's Day.

We are also very proud of Noah in Y6 who was the flag bearer for his scout group on Sunday at St Mary's church service.



Year 3 Trip – Well done to all the children for finding so many flaura and fauna on their walk. They saw cows, goats and donkeys along with lots of buttercups, daisies and hawthorn blossom. They also saw willow trees and beach trees. It was a lovely afternoon for a walk and afterwards they drew some excellent sketch maps of the walk and added a key for the bushes, trees and pathway. Excellent geography learning! Well done Year 3! Also, special thank you to our parent helper for coming along to support.





New vegetable beds– we are very excited about our new vegetable beds that were installed last term, a BIG thank you to Dale Smart for building and installing them.

We can't wait to show you what we grow in them!



Sports day – A BIG well done to all the children who took part in Sports day, they all worked really hard. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch. Luo were the overall winners this year, well done Luo!

Eurovision – We had a very fun Eurovision day learning all our songs for our countries, well done to all the children who dressed up and even bought in extra props!





SS Great Britain Trip Y2 – Y2 had a brilliant time at The SS Great Britain. They learned lots about the ship and impressed the museum staff with their knowledge about Brunel and our good manners.



New Sand pit - A BIG thank you to Dale Smart who very kindly built Reception a large outdoor sand pit for the children to sit in, and alongside Mrs Drinkwater came in across two weekends to have it delivered and arrange for it to be filled. Piper's dad, Harrison, has very generously agreed to cover the costs of filling the sandpit for the children. That means we have been able to enjoy using the sandpit in this glorious weather, Thank you very much!



Hutton Bellringers

Hutton Bellringers rang as part of the national appeal to ring for the 80th Anniversary Celebration of VE Day on 8th May 2025.



Our usual practice night is Wednesday from 8pm. If anyone is interested in how to ring you can visit us on any Wednesday evening or contact the Tower Captain Margaret Bailey on 07928 786004.

Bellringing is an interesting hobby for anyone from aged 10 years to adults.

Springwood Allotments

Springwood allotments have plots available.

We have different size plots for anyone new to growing or the more experienced grower. Join the friendly community of allotmenteers at Springwood now!

Please contact Danielle Lee for more information. d.lee2017@sky.com









Hutton Friendship Circle

We meet in the Village Hall, usually every other Monday between 2pm and 4pm (our next meeting is 14th July when we will be having a talk about the Fire and Rescue Service). You can also enjoy the company of friendly people from the village and surrounding area, a cuppa and biscuits, buy raffle tickets (drawn at the end of the meeting, lots of prizes to be won), book one of our day trips and sometimes short holidays (all pick up and drop offs are in the Village), then sit back and enjoy our guest speaker/musician. Our next Coffee morning is on Saturday 26th July between 10am and 11:30am (these are usually held on the last Saturday of the month). On the 26th we will be having a cake/preserves sale as well as coffee and biscuits our usual raffle and another chance to book one of our day trips.

Upcoming day trips by coach are:

Sidmouth Devon – Wednesday 6th Aug - £26 per person (a few seats still available)

Abbey Mill Tintern for Lunch and Monmouth – Wednesday 10th September - coach £26 + Meal £17.95 (Total £43.95) Choice of Beef, Turkey, Salmon (+£2) or Vegetarian option

Come and join us, we look forward to seeing you.



Some members enjoyed a short break at Warners Bodelwyddan Castle North Wales in April also visiting Llandudno and Caernarfon, the weather was beautiful and a good time was enjoyed.

We will be having a stall at The Taste of Somerset on St Marys Field Hutton on 27th August, come along and support us and speak to our members.

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I do attend events in Hutton, sometimes with my young son, so please say hello when you see me.

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Forthcoming Events

July				
16th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Surgery	Mustard Seed
16th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
19th	Springwood	1pm	Summer Party	Hutton FC
19th	St Marys Field	3:45pm	Messy Church Summer Party	St Marys Church
23rd	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed
August				
2nd	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley
5th	HVH	7pm	Events	Hutton Ladies
6th			Sidmouth Trip	Friendship Circle
6th	HVH	10:30am	Talk to us	Neighbourhood Police
9th	Scout Hut	3pm	Afternoon Tea	St Marys Church
26th	Festival site AM		Volunteers for festival setup	Parish Council
23rd	HVH	9:30am	Volunteers Day for HVH	Village Hall
27th		9pm	Deadline for show entries	Horticultural Society
27th	Festival Site	11am	Taste of Somerset	Parish Council
28th	Festival Site	7:30pm	Charity Quiz Night	St Marys Church
30th	Festival Site	1pm	Annual Show	Horticultural Society
30th	Festival Site	7pm	Hutton Big Bash	Twinning Association
31st	Festival Site	10am	Songs of Praise Service	St Marys Church
31st	Festival Site	7:30pm	Annual Proms Concert	Horticultural Society

September

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1st 2nd 3rd 3rd 3rd 6th 8th 10th 10th 11th 17th	Festival site HVH HVH HVH HVH HVH HVH HVH	AM 7pm 10am 10am 10:30am 7:30pm 7pm 10am 2pm 10am	Volunteers for festival removal Events Coffee Morning and Fairtrade Parish Clerk Surgery Talk to us Music Night Council Meeting Coffee Morning and Fairtrade Abbey Mill/ Monmouth trip Open event Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Parish Council Hutton Ladies Mustard Seed Mustard Seed Neighbourhood Police Mike Emsley Parish Council Mustard Seed Friendship Circle Men's Club Mustard Seed		
17th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Surgery	Mustard Seed		
24th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
24th	HVH	2pm	Open event	Men's Club		
October						
1st	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
1st	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Surgery	Mustard Seed		
1st	HVH	10:30am	Talk to us	Neighbourhood Police		
4th	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley		
6th	HVH	7pm	Council Meeting	Parish Council		
7th	HVH	7pm	Events	Hutton Ladies		
8th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
9th	HVH	2pm	Open event	Men's Club		
11th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and bacon sdwches	St Marys Church		
15th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
15th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Surgery	Mustard Seed		
22nd	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
23rd	HVH	2pm	Open event	Men's Club		
29th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
31st	Parish News	5	Contribution deadline date	Parish Council		
November						
1st	HVH	7:30pm	Music Night	Mike Emsley		
3rd	HVH	7pm	Council Meeting –	Parish Council		
4th	HVH	7pm	Events	Hutton Ladies		
5th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		
5th	HVH	10am	Parish Clerk Surgery	Mustard Seed		
12th	HVH	10am	Coffee Morning and Fairtrade	Mustard Seed		





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