

HUTTON PARISH News

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**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926 to 2022**

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Vacancy for a Volunteer Editor of the Hutton Parish News – Commencing March 2023

The Parish Council are looking for a volunteer from the community and the Parish of Hutton to take on the role of Editor of the Hutton Parish News, commencing in March 2023.

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This is a **voluntary role, working from home on your own computer** and includes the following:

- Receiving submissions and adverts.
- Producing a completed magazine and passing to the Clerk to the Parish Council for printing.
- Answering queries from potential contributors and advertisers.

Further information on this vital community volunteer role can be obtained from the current Editor – Cllr Polly White, whose contact details can be found in the current edition of the Hutton Parish News.

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Parish Council News

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926 to 2022

As the nation mourns the extremely sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Hutton Parish Council would like to pay tribute and give thanks to Her Majesty the Queen for 70 years of tireless devoted service to the country and the Commonwealth across the world. Our thoughts and condolence are with the Royal Family at this extremely sad time.

A Book of Condolence was opened in the Village Hall to be closed the day after the state funeral of our Queen. Floral tributes left outside the Village Hall were moved to the Golden Jubilee Park (Springwood).

An electronic Book of Condolence was made available via the Royal Family website www.royal.uk.

His Majesty King Charles III

With the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the accession and proclamation of our new King, His Majesty King Charles III, one era ends and a new one begins.

God save the King!

Parish Council Summer Recess

During the month of August, the Parish Council was in recess and did not meet. Routine and priority business still carried on outside of council meetings by the Clerk to the Council, Parish Councillors, Handypersons, Orderlies and Contractors. Work to organise the Hutton Parish Festival Week continued throughout the month. Parish Council meetings resumed in September.

Resignation of Parish Councillor

Following the resignation of Councillor Mark Perry, the Parish Council would like to express their very grateful thanks to Mark for four and half years of service to the Parish of Hutton as a Parish Councillor. I would also like to highlight Mark's work leading the award-winning Hutton in Bloom Team and work supporting the Hutton Parish Festival Week as Co-Chair of the organizing committee and as Secretary to the Hutton Horticultural Society Annual Show.

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An advert for the role can be found in this edition.

Elmhurst Play Area Refurbishment

With Phase 1 of the Elmhurst Play Area refurbishment now complete, the Parish Council has now successfully secured a partnership grant from North Somerset Council's "Improving Play Spaces Fund" for funding for Phase 2 of the refurbishment. Further detailed information can be found in this edition.

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Parishioners are invited to drop in and see the plans, engage with North Somerset Council representatives and provide feedback and comment on the proposed Hutton Speed Reduction Plan.

Hutton Parish Festival Week 2022

Sponsored by Hutton Parish Council and the Hutton Horticultural Society, **Hutton Parish Festival Week** successfully took place in St Marys Field from 31st Aug – 4th Sep, comprising of:

- **The Taste of Somerset Market (including Classic Vehicle Show)**
- **Charity Night at the Races**
- **Hutton Horticultural Society Annual Show**
- **Charity Quiz Night**
- **United Benefice Songs of Praise**
- **Hutton Proms Concert featuring Weston Brass and local soloists**

During the festival week, we were very lucky with the weather, which attracted large numbers from both inside and outside the Parish to the popular events. Many of the classic vehicle owners travelled many miles to show their vehicles free of charge.

During the events, funds were raised for the following **local** charities and organisations:

- **Squirrel Scouts (Squirrels)**
- **New Beginnings**
- **Weston Hospice**
- **Diabetes UK**
- **St Mary's Church**

Hutton Parish Council has received extremely positive comments regarding the successful Hutton Parish Festival Week. None of the events could have taken place without the very careful planning, time-consuming hard work, enthusiasm, commitment and assistance of the following:

- **Hutton Parish Festival Week Organising Committee**
- **Hutton Horticultural Society**
- **St Mary's Church**
- **Event organizers**
- **Scout Hut tea and coffee organizers**
- **Bar staff**
- **First Aiders**
- **Car Parking Marshals and Stewards**
- **Numerous volunteers who gave up their time to help and support**
- **Stall holders**
- **Traders**
- **Local musicians**
- **Local soloists**
- **Weston Brass**
- **Exhibitors**
- **Classic vehicle owners**

A very big thank you to you all!

Help is always required with a variety of activities to support the Hutton Parish Festival Week and the Parish. If you would like to volunteer to help and support future **Hutton Parish Festival Week events** or you would like to add your name to the list of Parish volunteers or are just interested and would like to know more, please contact the **Clerk to the Parish Council (Steve Cope)** either via email: clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk or Tel No: 01934 813871 or just pop into the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall, any weekday between the hours of 9am and 1pm.

A very big thank you also to all those who attended and supported the festival events and for supporting your local charities and your festival week.

We hope you enjoyed all the activities and we very much look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Please stay safe.

Peter Dutton, Chairman, Hutton Parish Council

Parish Council Financial Information on the Web Site

The following information is available on the web site www.huttonsomerset.org.uk/financial-information:

- **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.**



The Feel Good Festival

The Feel Good Festival is coming to Hutton on Saturday 12th November, 10.30am to 4pm. This winter festival will be an opportunity to explore holistic practices for you, your family and even your pets! It's also a chance to get curious and try some new things.

This is a community event for all ages with the focus on well-being for the whole person – mind, body and spirit. You can explore the festival over three venues – in the village hall you can get creative or learn new things at one of our workshops, browse our different stalls, try a taster experience with one of our local holistic experts, and have a tasty lunch or snack at our pop-up café.

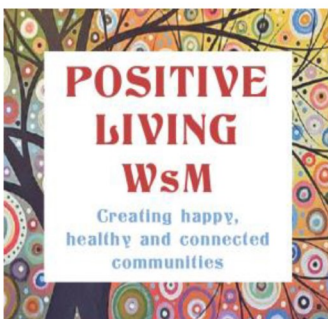


At the school hall you can experience the remarkable power of sound healing, and at The Chestnuts an expert can talk to your pet and see what they need to be happier and healthier.

You can also go out and about hiding kindness rocks with Weston Super Rocks or learn about the history of Hutton with a real live archaeologist from Weston History & Archaeology Walks!



There really is something for everyone in this friendly inclusive event. Entry is free for under 16's and £1 for adults. All proceeds go towards supporting our outreach programme.

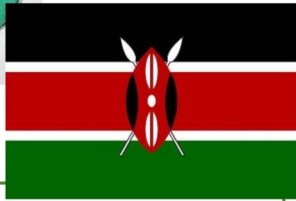


The festival is run by Positive Living WsM, an upbeat supportive community group who hold a meet-up on the first Tuesday of the month at The Stable Café, Wadham Street, WsM 7pm to 9pm. We have a speaker or facilitator for the first hour then time to have a drink, a piece of cake, meet people and browse our library and information table. All welcome.

You can find out more about us and the Feel Good Festival on Facebook by searching Positive Living Group. Look out for our flyer with more information or get in touch with any questions by email positivelivingwsm@yahoo.com or call Amanda on 07813 303402.



What's happening in HUTTON & DABASO?



Dabaso Clinic - Nurse Cinderellar reached out to us for additional pharmaceuticals which we discussed and our medical specialists reviewed so that we were able to fund various drug supplies. This will enable the clinic to treat members of the community who are finding times harder and harder financially in the current economic climate and thus are no longer able to contribute a little towards the costs.

Chris Clarke and family raised £490 when they hosted the annual summer coffee morning. A successful event on both social community cohesion and in raising funds for Dabaso.

Margaret successfully cycled the hills in Italy and from Land's End to John o'Groats (930 miles over 10 days) and much appreciates donations that will cover 4 bursaries in the next school year.

Dabaso School and bursary students

Twinning fundraising supports 4 children and 3 further students are supported by individuals. Two students graduated from secondary school in March, one of whom surpassed all expectations, her result was the highest ever achieved by a student in the area. She is now in Mombasa pursuing a medical degree!



Bottles of wine can also be purchased at the hall!

Come and join us for a fun evening raising funds for our continuing work in Dabaso.

Teams: Get together with friends or family in teams of up to 6

When: Friday 30th September 2022, 7:30 pm

Where: Hutton Village Hall

How much: £ 7 per person.

Bring Your Own Drinks and Nibbles



Please reserve tickets in advance from Pete on 01934 620093

or email hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com

Raffle and Kenyan goodies for sale.

Any donations would be much appreciated :
<https://www.givev.com/huttontwiningassociation>

Wine Tasting Evening

This will be a bespoke evening for wine lovers.

Limited space for 40 guests.

We will be guided through a selection of wines by Ed Hay of The Mendip Bottle, with tasting notes and an option to purchase our favourites.

Ticket price includes Ploughman's supper.



When: Friday 18th November, 2022

Time: 7pm

Where: Bleadon Farm Shop café

Tickets: £30

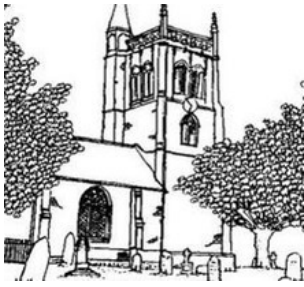
Auction of high-end prizes!

To book your tickets @£30, email charlotte.house1@outlook.com or mob: 07739 892 110.

Hope to see you there!

If you'd like to get involved, come along to our next meeting - Tuesday 20th September.

Please contact: hutton.dabaso@btinternet.com or find us on Facebook



ST MARY'S CHURCH

Where faith and daily life grow together

Where has the summer gone? Seeing Christmas cards displayed today made me realise that we are now heading towards autumn and all the beauty that this season gives us. As I write this, we await the news of our new Prime Minister and news of how we will all face the future in these difficult times. If you have concerns, want a chat, need someone to pray with you, then do get in touch with Revd Anne 823556, Jane Barry 813802 or Virginia Hollis 708924.

If you wish to arrange a funeral, wedding, baptism or baby blessing please contact Revd Anne on 01934 823556

Listed below are services to be held from now to the beginning of November and you are most warmly welcome to come and join us.

17 th September	7pm	Saturday Evening, Harvest Supper in Locking Church Centre
18 th September	10am	Harvest Celebration Service
	4pm	Evening Prayer
25 th September	10am	Mattins
2 nd October	10am	Holy Communion
9 th October	10am	Church in the Village Hall for all the family
16 th October	10am	Morning Service
	4pm	Evensong
23 rd October	10am	Mattins
30 th October	10am	Holy Communion-United service with Locking in Hutton
	4pm	Memorial Service in Locking
6 th November	10am	Holy Communion
13 th November	10am	Remembrance Sunday

MESSY CHURCH will meet again in Hutton Village Hall on Saturday 24th September, 4pm to 6pm and also on 15th October. Everyone most welcome to a great time of fun, craft, stories, songs and food.

8th October, 10am to 12.30 – COFFEE MORNING, Bacon Rolls, cakes and biscuits. Tabletop sales. Do come along and enjoy a good time of fellowship.

THANK YOU to all those who organised and attended the Afternoon Tea in the Scout Hut on 13th August. The shade provided by the beautiful trees, on a very hot day, ensured that a good time was had by all.



THANK YOU to all those who helped tidy up some of the graves in the churchyard on 20th August. It looks well cared for now! If you were unable to join us, please do come along on 24th September, 10-12noon, when we intend to do the remaining stones. Please bring trowel, gloves etc. We will provide refreshments. A lot of the graves no longer have family in Hutton and we are hoping to find people who would “adopt a grave” just taking care of the weeds. If this is something you would like to help with, please speak to a church warden.



Keeping in touch to find out what is happening in St Mary's please go to the website www.stmaryshutton.org check the noticeboards or through Stay Connected, which is our Benefice news sheet, now to be published on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month. Please contact the Benefice Office huttonandlocking@gmail.com or call 822857 if you want to receive Stay Connected by email or delivery.

5th November, Confirmation Service in Wells Cathedral. If you have been christened or baptised and have considered being confirmed, do please have a word with Anne on 823556

As we take time to reflect on the richness of the harvest we enjoy in this country, let us give thanks:

We thank You then O Father for all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all Your love imparts;
We come now, Lord, to give You
Our humble, thankful hearts.

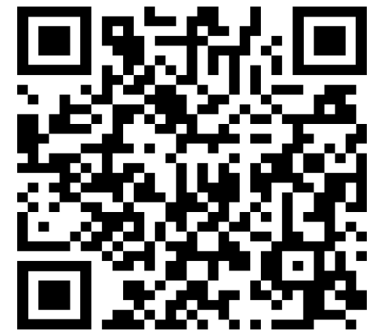
Do come and join in our harvest celebrations

Want to help St Mary's Church, Hutton? You can give at no cost to you!

Easyfundraising enables you to give when you buy online. When you buy anything a donation will be given to us at no cost to you.

Scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone or tablet/ipad and you will be directed to the churches' landing page. If you can't scan the QR Code, then visit the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryschurchhutton/>

On the landing page you just need to click the pink button "Support this Cause" and enter your details. Once you are signed up it is recommended that you download the Donation Reminder tool so it sits within your browser and then whenever you shop online it will tell you that a donation is available and you just click to activate it. That simple!



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Hutton, Oldmixon and Locking

Royal British Legion

2022 Poppy Launch

The 2022 Poppy Launch will be held at Hutton Village Hall on 22nd October from 10:30 am
Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available and a short Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 11 am

“Waves of Harmony” ladies’ singing group will be with us to provide the entertainment.

We are always looking for more Poppy Sellers. If you would like to help, please come along on the day or ring Norman on 07814 935274 or Liz on 07508 114334

11 Oct	Branch meeting
22 Oct	Poppy Launch
8 Nov	Branch Meeting and AGM
? Dec	Christmas Dance
10 Jan	Branch Meeting

For further information, contact Liz on 07508 114334, 158lizbrown@gmail.com or come along to a monthly meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm in Hutton Village Hall.



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HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

**AT THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING AND RAISE YOUR
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1000am

TO

1200pm

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER

**AVON COSMETICS ON SALE AND TO ORDER
10% OF AVON PROFIT TO **MACMILLAN**
ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT CHRIS 01934 814928**

Hutton Ladies

At our meeting on 2nd August, we were delighted to welcome representatives from Weston Hospice Care, who gave us an informative talk about the Weston Hospicecare unit based in Uphill, and the services they can offer.

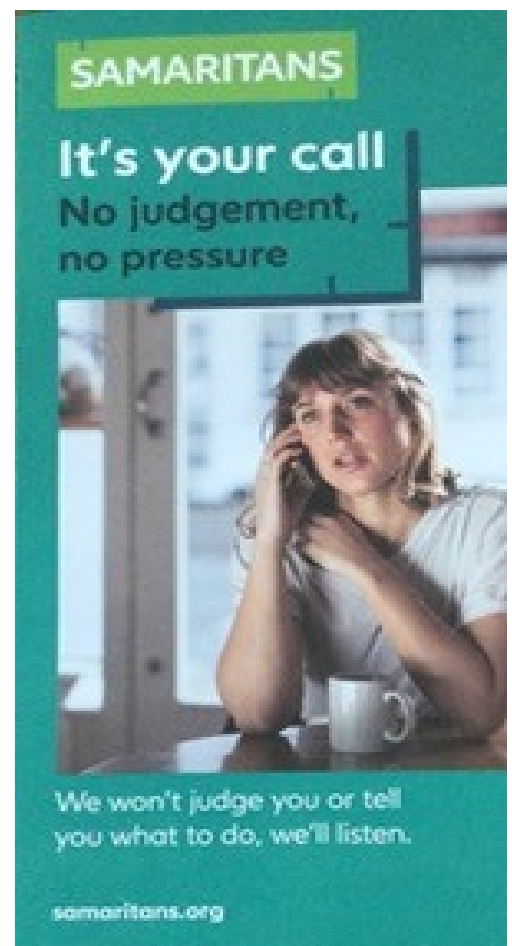
It costs a whopping £43 million to run the hospice every year, and 40% of the income is from funds raised by kind and generous people holding and taking part in a variety of events throughout the year.

The Weston Hospice Community covers Clevedon, Yatton, Cheddar, Wedmore, Axbridge and Burnham on Sea. The Uphill base has 10 in-patient rooms, a day patient area, well-being centre, spa room and chapel, they deliver treatment not only for patients with cancer, but also conditions such as Motor Neurone and Parkinson's disease and other life limiting conditions. In addition to this they have a team of community nurses who care for patients and support families in their home.



If you can offer your time to volunteer there are a variety of roles available (see Voluntary Action North Somerset) it's also an opportunity to meet new people and have fun whilst supporting a very worthwhile cause.

Another very worthwhile cause is 'The Samaritans', and on 6th September a member of the Samaritans team based in Weston super Mare gave us an insight to the work the volunteers undertake.



The Samaritans is a non profit organisation and relies heavily on donations and fundraising.

All communication with the service is anonymous and can be by phone or email, however, since the pandemic, face to face meetings are unfortunately unavailable. The call handlers are there to listen not judge, they are unable to give advice, however they can provide information and contact details of groups that can offer support and advise if required.

The Samaritans are always looking for volunteers and if you feel you would like to help by manning the phones or fundraising please contact them for details.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th October, Hutton Village Hall, 7 p.m. and our speaker will be from the Air Ambulance team, we look forward to seeing everyone.



Hutton Show



After a very long hot spell of weather there was an exceedingly good number of entries in all classes.

Hutton residents did well at the show with Margaret Sills winning 3 cups with her flowers and vegetables, while Mary and Phil Ford each won cups, Mary for her Cacti and Phil for the best Victoria sandwich. Andrew Sills won the coveted Riverside trophy for the best Fruit cake or Victoria Sandwich from both the men's and women's classes, to the satisfaction of most the men.

We were pleased to see Steven Ellis from Weston exhibit some quality Dahlias winning him 3 trophies.

The Photography section was, as always, extremely well supported with Villager Ron Parish winning the Byles trophy for the best photograph in the Show, with Catherine Hanley of Hutton, winning the Photographer's trophy for most points in the photography classes. Theodore O'Neill won several trophies, which included Young Photographer of the year.



A number of other villagers were successful, with Jan Porter winning three trophies with her roses, and Doug Jewell, Robin Black, Virginia Hollis,

Margaret Bailey, Sheena Stagg, Jon & Julie Topham and Tina Frapwell were others who won trophies.

The Children's classes were very well supported by the hundreds of entries from pupils at Hutton school – thanks must go to all the children, and especially the teachers. Their pictures and handwriting were displayed around the marquee making it very colourful. The Children winning trophies in these classes included, Meadow Beadley, Oliver Rushdon , Lilly & Lacey Goldfinch, Sophia Moody, Olivia Whitt and Belle O,Connell.

There were many varied and very good entries in the handicraft section, and this was backed up by The Elsie Dunstan trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Show going to Peter Collins for an amazingly delicate and decorative wood carving.

The marquee and surrounding area were crowded with visitors to see the handicraft, cooking and all the other exhibits. It was one of our best shows in spite of a poor growing season, but the weather on the day was very good.



SQUIRRELS SEEN IN HUTTON



Not the grey ones with bushy tails, these are the newest members of The Scout Association. The Section known as Squirrel Scouts was launched last year and only 2 Scout Groups in North Somerset have been allowed to open a Section.

1st Locking & Hutton Scout Group opened their Section in May and the first Squirrels were invested in July in front of the Town Mayor, Cllr Sonia Russe & her Consort Mr David Ray. The Chairman of Hutton and Locking Parish Councils, Pete Dutton and Paul Jones, respectively and Axe District Commissioner, Ali Kattana.

Opening a new Section is quite expensive so the Group was very grateful that both Parish Councils agreed to give the Squirrels a donation towards these costs.

The Squirrels have their own progressive badge scheme and have already

earned their 'Go wild' badge. You will probably see them around Hutton village in September as we will be working towards our Navigators badge. They will be developing their independence, team work skills, life skills and looking at how they fit into their local community. There's even a 'Local superhero' award so we will be speaking to people who help in both Hutton and Locking communities.

Michaela Heath

Michaela.heath@axescouts.org.uk

Tel 07901686752

Open Spaces and Recreation Areas

With Autumn now taking hold, the weather is certainly changing. The grass across our parks and open spaces is slowly turning green once again following the extremely hot weather in July and August. Despite the recent rain, the ground still remains solid. If you wish to submit any of your photographs whilst out enjoying our beautiful open spaces and recreation areas, please do submit them via e-mail to bgroom@huttonsomerset.org.uk for the next edition before Christmas and include a brief description.

Des Phippen Park



The fallen apples trees will be removed, and replacements ordered to continue our fantastic community orchard. The hot, dry summer has still brought about a bumper crop of apples this year so please do venture down there and take full advantage. There is a variety of cider apples for any of you budding cider makers.

For those of you who enjoy them, there is also an abundance of blackberries ripe for the picking across all of our open spaces. The re-wilding areas are due to also be cut-back this year to allow further growth of wildflowers and continue attracting the vital bees and insects.



Work is being scheduled to clear reeds from within the duck pond and carry out maintenance ahead of Winter setting in.



Elmhurst Play Area

As noted in our last edition. Phase one of the play area's refurbishment was completed and as part of phase two, more new equipment will be ordered by the time you read this. Work will hopefully be scheduled before the end of the year. A replacement roundabout that is suitable for children of all abilities is included, together with a set of junior swings to replace the old set will be located where the spring rockers are currently sited. These images are to illustrate how the park may look after phase two. The final designs of new equipment may change.





The new activity play panels have also been ordered and will be installed before the end of this year. Our thanks once again go to last year's Year 1 pupils and their families from Hutton Church of England Primary School for their fantastic fundraising efforts.

The new gate to be installed along the drove side of the park has encountered a few challenges but should be sorted out shortly. Additional work will be carried out by our village volunteers to remove old fence posts and improve this area over the coming months and the old grass matting re-purposed and re-used around the village.

Please note that this play area does have a Public Space Protection Order in place which means no dogs are allowed in this space.

The third and final phase will likely roll in 2023 when additional funding will be sought through further grants and budgets.

Village Green

Work has been completed to clear some of the overgrowth in the old, former quarry at the main entrance to the Village Green. This space will be re-claimed and utilised by the local Scouting groups in due course. Our thanks go to the Parish Council handymen for their hard work.



Public Space Protection Orders are in place and all dog walkers are kindly reminded to keep their dogs on a lead where signposted, always clear up after them and to please use the bins provided.

If anyone sees anything of interest or of concern in any of our Parish Council owned open spaces or recreation areas or if you wish to loan any of the Parish Council owned wildlife study equipment, please contact the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall.

Please continue to enjoy all our open spaces and recreation areas, responsibly, safely and whilst following government social distancing requirements.

Cllr Ben Groom



FOCUS ON FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle came into being in November 1970 when Muriel Light and her friend Margaret Owen, both young wives, discovered that there were no organisations catering for retired people in Hutton, although neighbouring villages did. They wanted to correct that, so distributed posters and letters throughout the village inviting those of a mature age to come to a meeting in the Legion Hut, a forerunner of the Village Hall.

They were overwhelmed by the response and from that meeting a Committee was arranged and the Friendship Circle was formed. Muriel and Margaret helped with refreshments for about twelve months until the club was well established and then withdrew. The club went from strength to strength and in 1996 when she retired, Muriel joined the Circle herself and twenty six years later is a still very valued life and founder member. The club now boasts around 90 members and hopefully will continue to thrive. We are indebted to Muriel for her original idea of setting up the circle.





Friendship Circle

On 11 July we had a fascinating talk from John Smith, an Archaeologist, who gave us details of the effects the Romans had on Britain, and as we know from Pompeii and Herculaneum they were a very advanced society. By the end of his talk he was dressed entirely as an ordinary Roman soldier – see picture below. We had an insight into ghostly happenings in various hotels and inns throughout the country which was informative, particularly if you happened to have visited any of the places mentioned. Peter Thomas gave us a talk on the part Bristol played in the history of aviation across the generations, both airplanes and helicopters, the most famous of which must be the Brabazon and Concorde.

On the 31st August we were delighted to run a large stall at the Taste of Somerset selling Jigsaws, bric-a-brac and home made produce. Thanks to Andrew we were cleared out of Jigsaws and did very well with our home made jams and cakes. Our grateful thanks go to all members who contributed, helped us to set up and to those who worked with us on the day. Margaret and I could not have done it without the assistance of Andrew and Patrick. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Wendy



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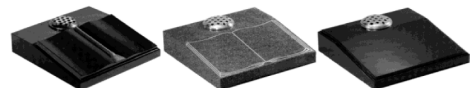
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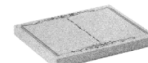
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Sept

30th HVH 7.30pm Quiz Twinning Association

Oct

1st HVH 10.00am Feel Good Coffee Morning Macmillan Cancer trust

3rd HVH 7.00pm Council Meeting Parish Council

4th HVH 7.30pm Air Ambulance Hutton Ladies

11th HVH 7.30pm Branch Meeting Royal British Legion

22nd HVH 10.30am 2022 Poppy Launch Royal British Legion

24th HVH 2.30pm The Baird of Windmill Hill Friendship Circle

27th HVH 1pm to 6pm Public Engagement event
Hutton Speed Reduction Plan

29th HVH 10.30am Coffee Morning Friendship Circle

Nov

1st HVH 7.30pm Quiz Hutton Ladies

8th HVH 7.30pm Branch meeting Royal British Legion

12th Vari- 10.30am Feel Good Festival
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14th HVH 2.30pm Wildlife of the Somerset
Levels Friendship Circle

26th HVH 10.30am Coffee Morning Friendship Circle

28th HVH 2.30pm Rainbow Singers Friendship Circle

From John and Kay Cole

We would just like to say a very grateful thank you to everyone from the Village who has helped to make our 60th Wedding Anniversary so special - those who joined us at the Proms, sent cards, gifts and congratulations. Thank you all so much. Kay & John



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