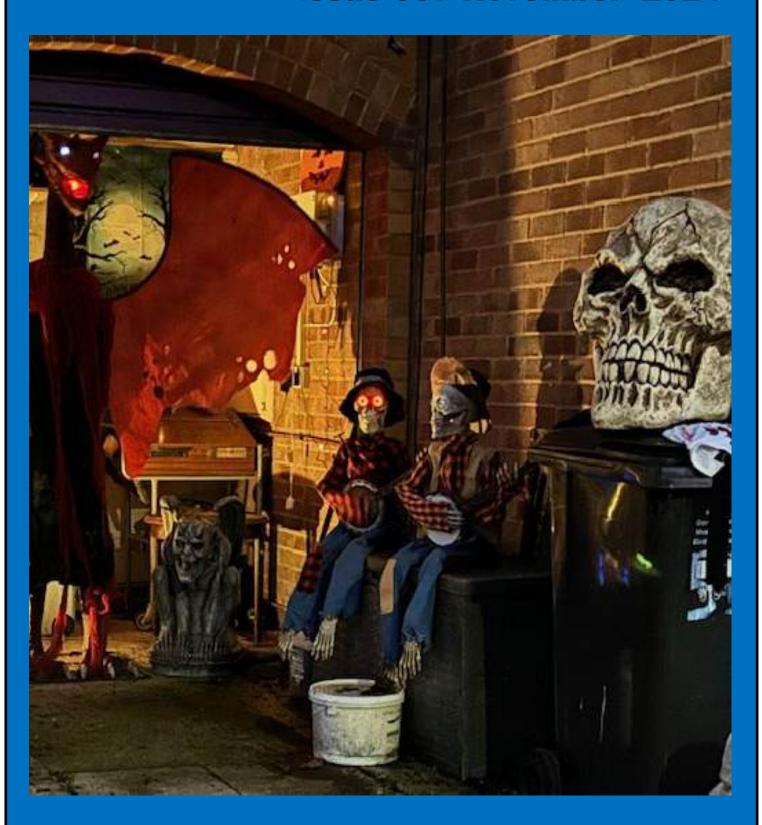
## HUTTON PARISH News

Issue 307 November 2024



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#### **Hutton Parish Council**

Incorporating Elborough Village, Woodside and Foxglove Meadow –

Clerk to Hutton Parish Council

Bruce Poole BA (Hons) FSLCC MMC

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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.

#### DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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#### **Hutton Parish News Editor**

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Please note the new e mail address for the Editor

<sup>\*</sup>Currently with three vacancies.

#### **Parish Council News**

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#### **Resignation from the Parish Council**

Since the last edition of the Hutton Parish News, Parish Councillor Ben Groom has resigned from the Parish Council:

The Parish Council would like to express their grateful thanks to Ben for his service and achievements for the Parish of Hutton over the past 4 years. This has included support for the Hutton Scout Hut, obtaining a Scout Hut Feasibility and Cost Options Report and as Parish Council Project Lead for the complete replacement of the Elmhurst Play Area equipment. This included many fund-raising activities with successful grant and matched funding applications, which drastically reduced the overall cost of the project to Hutton Parish Council and its parishioners. The Elmhurst Play Area is now fully utilized and appreciated by parishioners and children of all abilities.

#### **Three Parish Council Vacancies**

Following the resignation of Cllr Ben Groom, the Parish Council now has **three vacancies** and is taking steps to fill the vacancies **by the co-option of suitable persons**. Hence any eligible interested persons are invited to apply for co-option to the Parish Council as a Councillor.

Written applications should be forwarded to Chair of Hutton Parish Council, Hutton Village Hall, 60 Church Lane, Hutton BS24 9SN. Expressions of interest can be sent by letter or email to <a href="mailto:clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk">clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a> on condition that a follow up letter is sent. If no letter 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 also be obtained from the Clerk to the Council - Mr Bruce Poole, the Parish Council web site - <a href="www.huttonsomerset.org.uk">www.huttonsomerset.org.uk</a> and Facebook Page.

A Co-Option Notice can be found later in this edition.

#### **Hutton 20 MPH Scheme - Update**

The Parish Council asked North Somerset Council for an update on the Hutton 20MPH Scheme and has received the following information.

#### The 20 MPH restriction is now in place and is enforceable by the Police.

20mph road marking roundels will be installed to reinforce the speed limit once the current road closure comes off.



From one direction the **20MPH** gateway sign is on the existing island.

From the other direction the 20MPH gateway sign has been put on an existing post as a temporary solution until the priority island can be installed. Some vegetation trimming has been done but an order has gone out to have the hedge flailed to improve visibility to the sign.



Now that the 20MPH Scheme is in place and operational, the Parish Council will continue to look at what other speed reduction improvements can be made.

A 20MPH repeater sign that has been installed near a listed wall, needs to be relocated.

#### **Hutton Hill Closure Update**

At the time of writing, the Parish Council has been informed that work on the 5 Hutton Hill element of the collapsed wall has been completed and that work on the 1 Barrow Road element of the collapsed wall has not yet started. As reported in the July edition of the Hutton Parish News, this is an extremely complex situation, which is currently being deal with by the property owners' legal team and could take further time to resolve.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank both property owners concerned, for their individual co-operation with the Parish Council and updates on the collapsed wall, when asked.

North Somerset Council has informed our Ward Councillors (Terry Porter and Mike Solomon) and the Parish Council that the **road will not be able to reopen until the risk is removed along the entire length of the wall** and North Somerset Council have contacted the property owner for an update. Therefore, the road remains closed and the diversion remains in place, this time with a **20MPH speed limit.** 

#### **New Hutton Parish News Editor**

The Parish Council would like to announce that the new Editor for the Hutton Parish News will be Tony Pass. The Parish Council would like to thank Tony for volunteering to take on this extremely important and valuable community role. The Editor's contact details can be found on page 2 of this edition; however, all Parishioners and Hutton Parish News contributors should take note the Editors email address <a href="mailto:has now changed">has now changed</a>. The new email address is as follows - <a href="https://hybellow.new.org.uk">HPNEditor@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a>

#### **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:

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1<sup>st</sup> February 25
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Future 2025 Hutton Parish News copy (deadline) dates are as follows:

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1<sup>st</sup> April 25
1<sup>st</sup> July 25
1<sup>st</sup> October 25 (changed from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 25)
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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 please take this into account and bear this in mind when organising events and placing the event date in the relevant Hutton Parish News edition.

#### North Somerset Council -

#### <u>Area Specific Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) for the Parish of Hutton have</u> been UPDATED

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 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

For the Parish of Hutton, these are detailed as follows:



St Mary's Field No dogs - in the marked area except assistance dogs



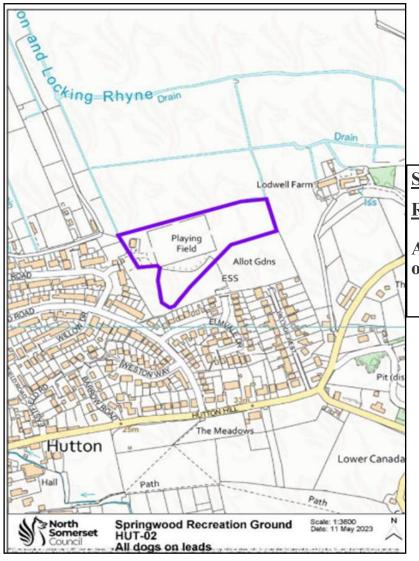
Des Phippen Park Restriction –
All dogs are required to be kept
on a lead in the marked area

#### **Jubilee Sports Field Restriction** -

No dogs - except assistance dogs

In the marked area





Springwood Recreation Ground

Restriction -

All dogs are required to be\_kept on a lead in the marked area

All the above PSPOs 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



#### **Seating Bench Sponsorship Opportunities in Elmhurst Play Area**

Following the completion of phase 3 of the Elmhurst Play Area refurbishment, the Parish Council is looking to refurbish the existing two seating benches. If you are interested in the **sponsorship** of either of the two seating benches, please can you contact the Parish Clerk (Bruce Poole) or myself directly, my email

address and telephone number, along with the Parish Clerk's is on page 2 of this edition.



## Hutton Parish Council Bruce Poole - Clerk to Hutton Parish Council Hutton Village Hall 60 Church Lane, Hutton Somerset BS24 9SN 01934 813871

clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk

To all Parishioners

Thursday, November 7, 2024

#### CO-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Hutton Parish Council still has **three vacancies** and the Council is proposing again to take steps to fill the vacancies by the co-option of suitable persons. 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
- 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 should be forwarded to Councillor Peter Dutton Chairman of Hutton Parish Council Hutton Village Hall. 60 Church Lane, Hutton BS24 9SN. Expressions of interest can be sent by email to <a href="mailto:clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk">clerk@huttonsomerset.org.uk</a> on condition that a follow up letter is sent in time to meet the deadline. If no letter is received following an expression of interest it will be assumed that the applicant has withdrawn their interest in the position.

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

#### **Hutton Parish Festival Week 2024**

**Hutton Parish Festival Week** successfully took place in St Marys Field from 28<sup>th</sup> Aug – 1st Sep 24, comprising of:

The Taste of Somerset Market
Classic Vehicle Show
Charity Quiz Night
Hutton Horticultural Society Annual Show
Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association – "Hutton Big Bash"
United Benefice Songs of Praise
Hutton Proms Concert featuring Weston Brass and local soloists



During the events, funds were raised for charities and organisations, which included:

Pancreatic Cancer UK St Mary's Church Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association

The nominated charity for this Year's Taste of Somerset Market was Pancreatic Cancer UK and a total of £1000 was raised by donations from the market stall holders and raised from customer

donations given to the volunteers in the small kitchen space in the main marquee, serving teas, coffee and cake.

The availability to purchase at the bar, special commemorative reusable mugs was continued this year. The supply of the reusable mugs was introduced last year to reduce the impact of single use plastic AND to help ensure that Hutton Parish Festival Week complies with Government legislation. The use of reusable mugs has been a success and will continue next year.



None of the festival week events could have taken place without the careful planning, time -consuming hard work, enthusiasm, commitment and assistance of the following

**Hutton Parish Councillors.** 

**Hutton Horticultural Society.** 

St Mary's Church.

**Hutton-Dabaso Twinning Association.** 

Scout Hut tea and coffee volunteers.

Main Marquee Kitchen volunteers.

Bar staff.

First Aiders.

Car Parking Marshals and Stewards.

Volunteers who give up their time to help and support.

Stall holders.

Traders.

Contractors.

Local musicians.

Local soloists.

Weston Brass.

Exhibitors.

Classic car and vehicle owners.

#### A big thank you to you all!

Help is always required with a variety of activities to support the Hutton Parish Festival Week. If you would like to volunteer to help and support future Hutton Parish Festival Week events or are just interested and would like to know more, please contact myself. My contact details can be found at page 2 of this edition.

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

#### **Final Thoughts**

We hope you enjoyed all the Hutton Parish Festival Week activities. Please try and support the events next year. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to give everyone my very best wishes and hopes for the forthcoming festive season and the new year.

Please stay safe. Peter Dutton, Chair, Hutton Parish Council



#### **Budget Planning for the Next Financial Year**

Budget planning is currently underway to forecast the budget for the next financial year and set the precept requirement for Financial Year 2025/26 for passing to North Somerset

#### Parish Council Financial Information on the Web Site

The following information is available on the Hutton Parish Council web site – please see attached link - Financial Information (huttonsomerset.org.uk)

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 Football Club**

Thanks to the Hutton Dabaso twinning Association team for taking our donated kits to the Village of Dabaso in Kenya.

#### **HUTTON VILLAGE HALL**

60 CHURCH LANE, BS24 9SR

Gentlemen of Hutton and surrounding areas we have been provided with an opportunity in the New Year to establish a club for Men to meet together and enjoy the company of each other.

This might be spending time playing Cards, Chess etc. or just quietly talking about the things that concern us. Alternatively, we might wish to share hobbies and interests that we do in our spare time.

Basically, there is no fixed agenda. We are looking for ideas that interest or matter to you.

To this end on the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 @ 14:00 we will be holding a meet & greet to welcome ideas on how the club might serve you best.

It will be held in the Legion Room of Hutton Village Hall. The Bar, Teas & Coffees will be available.

If you think this would be a nice addition to the village, please come along and show your support.

FOR MORE INFO: ALAN: 07725173707 MARION: 07932 645225

#### Come and join us at



#### Hutton Friendship Circle Meetings At Hutton Village Hall

We meet every other Monday afternoon (next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Nov talk about the Air Ambulance) at 2pm for Tea and Biscuits, Interesting Speakers, or Music to entertain you whilst meeting other members from the local area followed by a raffle usually finished by 4pm

We also have a coffee morning on the last Saturday of each month 10.00 to 12.00 ish (next is on 30<sup>th</sup> November) where you can chat with other members, buy items from our sales table, and there is also a raffle.

Day trips also arranged at reasonable prices.

So why not come along for a taster to see what we have to offer and if you like what we have on offer then sign up to join us.

Membership is £12 per year starting in February 2025

Upcoming coach trip on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre £23 per

person. For further details contact June Bishop on 07550013011 (several pick up points in the Village)

Pictures from recent trips to The Wye Valley and lunch at Abbey Mill
Nr Tintern and Weymouth

Musical entertainment from The Beached Buoys and Marvin.















Sunday 1st December Sunday 8th December
Sunday 15th December Sunday 22nd December
Sunday 29th December
Starting 8pm (ish!)

## **Prize for Every Team**

By kind permission of John and Carol Hayes

The Old Inn has a FREE Family Quiz Night EVERY Sunday Evening starting at 8.00pm A Fun evening of EASY answers (if you know them) and friendly banter.

A Prize for every -one NO ENTRY FEE

#### **HUTTON VILLAGE HALL**

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## ACOUSTIC MUSIC NIGHT





#### **HUTTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Tosa Your Knowledge

### Quiz Night?

General Knowledge Q's FRIDAY 17th January

Hutton Village Hall 7.30 pm.

### Bring your own Food & Drinks

Recommended Maximum 6 per Team £6.00 per person

Details & to Book Jan Porter Tel 01934 813399

#### Hutton In Bloom



With thanks to all in village who have taken on saving Hutton's flowers by watering them. So also saving Hutton Bloomers to carry on making Hutton look great



WITH BEST WISHES TO ALL IN THE PARISH OF HUTTON FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

From the Hutton Bloomers Team





Great result for St Marys Close

St Marys Close did well again in It Your Neighbourhood, part of Britain in Bloom. They also still support RAINBOW, a charity that helps families with a terminal illness. Residents and trying to use more permanent planting & have planted over 1000 bulbs.



The Children's Society

# Welcome to our Christingle service at St. Mary's Church, Hutton

Saturday December 7th at 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to join our Messy Church families to celebrate Christingle.

Please bring an orange with you!



#### ST MARY'S CHURCH

In Friendship, In Fellowship,

#### A message from Larissa, St Mary's New Rector!

Dear friends,

My name is Larissa and I'm delighted to have been appointed as Rector of St Mary's and also St Augustine's, Locking. I am joining you from Christ Church and Emmanuel, Weston-super-Mare where I've had a wonderful three years training. I love living in North Somerset and I am sure I will be very happy to serve in Hutton and Locking and finding out what God is doing here! You'll probably see me around the village or maybe walking from Locking to Hutton and back again. Do stop me and say hello! I apologise in advance if I've forgotten your name!

The most rewarding things about my job are talking about Jesus and supporting people on the best and worst days of their lives. I pray that I will be faithful to all three of these during my time with you. I have three kids with special needs, so I send particular love, prayers and best wishes to stressed parents, carers and grandparents doing family life today

I send my grateful thanks to the churchwardens, ministry team and all the servant hearted people who've worked so hard to keep things in such good order during the vacancy. Before the next edition, we have our Advent and Christmas services and we hope you will be able to join us. I look forward to meeting you soon!

With love and prayers, Larissa

Morning Services are followed by refreshments and we do hope that you will enjoy this selection of worship and stay and enjoy the fellowship. For queries, please contact the Benefice Office, call 822857 or contact the Churchwardens, Dave Bradley 01934 814205 or Phil Etchells on 01934 814461.

Many thanks to all who have supported various events over the last few months: it really means such a lot to us. To keep in touch to find out what is happening in St Mary's, please go to the website <a href="www.stmaryshutton,org">www.stmaryshutton,org</a>, check the notice boards or Stay Connected, which is our benefice news sheet. For queries please contact the Benefice Office, <a href="https://huttonandlocking@gmail.com">huttonandlocking@gmail.com</a> or call 822857 if you would like to receive Stay Connected by email or delivery.

Each Thursday the church is open from 10.am to dusk for quiet, rest and prayer. Everyone most welcome.

#### MESSY CHURCH

It is with joy, hope and love we welcome our new vicar Revd Larissa Trust to Messy Church. For our first Messy Church on November 9th we celebrate the story of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" with applicable crafts, songs, worship and of course tea for everyone!

Advance information regarding "Christingle"- For quite a while Christingle has been held on Christmas Eve, however this year on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, Messy Church will be hosting the family Christingle Service at 4pm. Please come along with family and friends and if possible bring an orange in order to make your own Christingle.

Christmas Eve will now be a Nativity for all the family at 5pm

Everyone of all ages, (you are not too young or too old) can be assured of a great welcome, fellowship and fun at Messy Church. Just come to church and see what happens from 3.45pm-6.00pm; cup of tea and cake and a chat always available!

#### **Programme**

17 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Joint Service of Holy Communion in St Augustines in Locking		
24 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Mattins		
1 <sup>st</sup> December 10am		Advent Sunday – Joint Service of Morning Worship in <b>Locking</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup> December (Sat)	4pm	Christingle Service – Open to everyone, just bring an orange!		
8th December	10am	Joint Holy Communion Service with Bishop Michhael in <b>Hutton</b>		
	4pm	Evensong		
15 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Morning Worship		
21 <sup>st</sup> December (Sat)	6pm	Hutton Carol Service		
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10am	Mattins		
24 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm	Nativity		
	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Joint Service of Midnight Communion in Hutton		
25 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Christmas Morning Joint Service of Holy Communion in LOCKING		
29 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Morning Worship		
5 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Joint Holy Communion Service in Hutton		
12th January	10am	Joint Morning Worship in LOCKIING		
	4pm	Evensong		
19 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Morning Worship		
26 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Mattins		
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10am	Joint Holy Communion in Hutton		
9 <sup>th</sup> February	10am	Morning worship in Locking		
	4pm	Evensong		
16 <sup>th Fe</sup> bruary	10am	Morning Worship		
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10am	Mattins		

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> December Songs for Christmas – Come and enjoy the start of our Christmas celebrations.

Details on the poster

6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert - See Poster 31<sup>st</sup> January Fish and Chip quiz - See Poster

#### St Mary's Choir

I f you enjoy singing and would like to join with others, we are a lively group led by our brilliant choirmaster, Eric Holdaway. We practice a range of music, including SATB hymns for services, Anthems, requests for weddings, concerts etc.

We have a good range of vocal ranges, and you would be most welcome to join our weekly practices on a Thursday evening at 6.00pm.

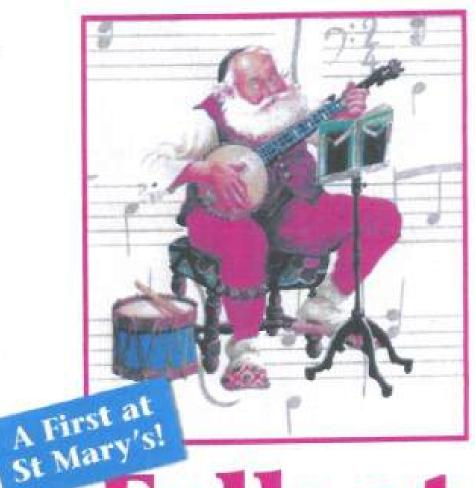
#### Winter months

Hutton is a very caring community and although we haven't had a taste of very cold weather we want to make sure everyone is aware of the help that is available. The Church as well as Friendship Circle, Fairtrade Coffee Shop and many other groups are there for you whether it's help with some domestic issue or just someone to visit and be a listening ear and have a chat. Please ring Virginia Hollis-Bassett 01934708924 if we can help.

#### For 2025 .....

There are exciting, challenging times ahead. The Church is here for all of us; do be a part of it; enjoy the comfort and peace that it offers you and be inspired by beautiful music and fellowship. The church is here for all of us – be inspired, take pleasure in what we have and pray, really pray, for growth and revival for the future community and the Church in Huttonl

We wish you all a most blessed Christmas and Happy New Year



## Folk at Christmas

Eleven-strong folk band BadgerSet presents a miscellany of Christmas-themed songs, dances, readings and tunes.

#### St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Hutton Friday 6th December at 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 including seasonal refreshments

Available from: Eric Holdaway (01934 813716 or 07530 135919)

Phil Etchells (01934 814461)

Jackie Llewellyn (07855 789133)

Proceeds for essential works at St. Mary's Church



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Sunday December 1st 2024 3.15 pm to 5.30pm Hutton Village Hall

#### The Journey to Christmas



An afternoon of Christmas songs, carols, readings, poetry, with mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee and a Christmas raffle.

Donations to 'Somewhere to Go' and St. Mary's Church. All welcome.

For a lift, contact Jane Barry 813802 or Kay Cole 811424

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#### Hutton Village Hall

The people that volunteer and support the hall have helped us get back on our feet. People have painted, mended, cleaned, built a website, got our Facebook site updated, made notices helped in the kitchen and bar and generally problem solved. Sometimes communication has been difficult but any questions can be emailed to us at: <a href="mailto:village-hall-use-number-www.hutton-village-hall-use-numb



It's been a busy summer for all those involved with the hall. The Main Hall and the lobby have been repainted, we still have some finishing off to do but the place looks cleaner and fresher. The feedback we have had has been great.

The broken taps in the toilets have been replaced with ones that turn themselves off which will save water (& therefore money) The bar area is now in use again. There is a timer switch for the main kitchen water heater and the elderly fridge has been replaced.

There have been a myriad of events at the hall, Magenta gave us a great night and helped us raise money towards the running & Maintenance costs.



In September there was an 80s music event complete with a DeLorean for which we ran the bar to raise funds. It was a busy, successful evening.

A lovely couple married at St Mary's and used the hall for their reception. They decorated the place themselves and it did look amazing. The couple gifted us the chair covers they used so that we can hire them out in the future.



Of course people continue to use the hall for their regular groups and many parties and life celebrations are regularly held.

All through the year we have a monthly 'Music Night' It's held on the first Saturday evening at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to sing or watch & listen. See the posters in the hall and around the village



## **QUIZ NIGHT**

With

Fish & Chip Supper Friday 31st January 2025

At 7.30pm

Hutton Village Hall
BYO Drinks and glasses
Alternative menu available
£11 per person
Teams of 6 max.

Tickets available from Julie Bradley
Tel 01934 814205 by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2025

If you can, bring a can (of food) for a Foodbank collection





What a roaring success in its second year.

A beautiful summer's evening saw the people of our village and beyond come alive dancing along to great music, enjoying tasty food and meeting friends old and new.

A fantastic event for our village, well supported by a team of



Now twinned with Dabaso for 25 years, a substantial amount was raised from tickets, bar sales, plus donations from vendors and the bands.

All profits go to help fund the continuing work carried out in Dabaso in the school, medical centre and village.

Thanks to everyone who came and celebrated the best of what we do as a village. Getting together as a community, having fun and raising money for a good cause at the same time.

## Wassail 2025

We are so excited to welcome you to Hutton's annual Wassail and hope to make 2025 the best yet!

We will start the night with that first taste of mulled cider, Morris Dancing and blessing of the apple trees.



We start at 15a Moorcroft
Rd then proceed through
the village (banging of
pots and pans is very
much encouraged to ward
off all those evil spirits!)
stopping off at Walnut
Barn, you guessed it, more
of that wonderful mulled
cider to keep you warm
and we bless the apple
trees again.

This year we see a return to Hutton Village Hall to celebrate with sea-shanties, dancing, a live band, food and merriment.

What more could you want? Tickets online by

Sat 18th January 2024 6:00PM Tickets online by scanning the QR code or search for "Ticketsource Hutton Wassail"



#### **Hutton Horticultural Society**

We held our 2024 Village show at the festival week at the end of August. It was a good show with the weather bright which encouraged a high attendance at the show.

Entries were good in all the sections, except for the Children's classes where they were few except the oldest group. However the Hutton school pupils did excellent in the classes of handwriting and pictures which are done as part of the school curriculum.



We are very fortunate that we are supported by a few excellent exhibitors from outside the village with Bill Maggs from Wrington winning 8 trophies with his super Vegetables, including the Nat Vegetable society silver medal. Mike Higgins is another, from North Petherton he won 12 trophies for Chrysanthemums, Dahlias and Gladiolus, including the best exhibit in the show with his Gladiolus.

Many villagers also did very well, Ken McCullock from Woodside won the Allotment trophy and the cup for the heaviest onion.

Catherine Hanley did very well, winning 5 trophies not just for her photography but for flowers in the village class, and most points in the show by a Hutton resident.



There be desired

Doug Jewell won the John Lovell trophy for most points in the village vegetables and Margaret Sills the The Phil White trophy for the best vegetable exhibit.

Marian Greenwell won the trophy for the best village flower exhibit.

Tina Frapwell and Pam Woodland both won

trophies for their handicraft exhibits. Tony Lay won two trophies for his roses, Ron Parish The Norman cup for the best pot plant, and Valerie Goode for her fruit.



Pete Dutton & his winning Victoria Sponge

We changed some of the domestic classes, especially by removing the separate classes for men, but they still had their success with Andrew Sills winning the Riverside trophy for best fruit cake, and Pete Dutton the Ian memorial trophy for his Victoria sponge.

The festival week started off with a very successful craft fair organised by Sarah Cope. We had all the usual variety of

crafts and foods, with a few new ones this year. We don't charge for the stalls, but request a donation and this year the Stall holders donated £500, and Gill Holdaway, with her Fair trade stall donated £400. The selected charity this year was "Pancreatic Cancer", and with the funds raised on their own stall, over £1,000 was donated to the Charity.





The week finished off with the traditional Proms concert, where The Weston Brass accompanied by soloists Holly Gibson and Lily Holman performed a range of songs. The evening finished with a rousing "Last Night of the Proms" when the Band and the soloists were joined by Mary French and Jackie Llewellyn.

There was a church quiz on the Thursday night and the "Big Bash" on the Saturday evening which all contributed to a very success full week. Thanks goes to The Parish Council for their support, and the work of many volunteers during the week,

#### The Mustard Seed FAIR-TRADE COFFEE SHOP

Over the past 20 years, Gill and Eric Holdaway have been the driving force behind our lovely Fair-Trade weekly coffee shop, supported by a small army of volunteers who provide lovely home made cakes and serve the refreshments, it's a lovely way to socialise, meet friends and make new ones.



Even during covid, once restrictions were lifted and we were allowed to socialise outside, Gill and Eric opened up their garden and it was a lovely atmosphere after the weeks of isolation.



In addition to coffee and cake, Gill also has a variety of Fair-Trade goodies to purchase, tea, coffee, chocolate etc. There is no fixed charge for coffee and cake, customers are asked for donations and all proceeds are donated to a variety of charities.

The children of Hutton School often come across to entertain us with their songs, of course accompanied by Eric on the piano. The piano was recently wheeled out again and Eric led us all to sing Happy Birthday to Gill while she blew out her birthday candles.



Chris Filer would like to say
Thank you to all my helpers again.
Also to everyone who supported this event.



## Think a village pantomime is not for you?

What sort of person comes to see Hutton Drama Club's famous annual pantomimes? Think it is not for you? - you may be surprised!

Pantomime is great at providing comedy for all ages. Over the heads of the younger ones has the adults chuckling, while the slapstick makes the kids roar with laughter.

You may think it is only for children –whereas some evenings have no children in the audience and those nights are usually the most raucous, when adults free from any inhibition of their children in earshot, join in the fun. The boo's for the baddies become the loudest of all nights.

You could be there to enjoy the characters on stage. You could go to enjoy the popular songs, with the fantastic Hutton trio of Eric, Jamie and Mike as the live band.

A village panto is always a great event for meeting up with other locals and becoming part of our community. Plus being at the end of January, it brightens up those dark evenings.

Or you could come along because you want to support the village hall and see it around for many more years to come.

Following on from last year's sell-out production of "Sheer Luck Holmes",
Hutton Drama Club this year are again venturing into the magical world of
Pantomime, with their performance of "Puss in Boots" by Ben Crocker"The wittiest and most original writer working in pantomime today."
Whatever your reason for being there, we look forward to entertaining
you. Book your tickets now and you will have the time of your life.



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Ben Crocker's

## PUSS

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## BOOTS

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Locking and Hutton Scout Group.

Since opening the section in Hutton some 8 years ago, the group has consistently been one of the best-attended groups across the district. The Hut itself brilliantly serves Scouts, alongside the Squirrels, Beavers, and Cubs. It also looks after the <u>only</u> disabled group in the whole county, the Firs. The Hut looks after well over 100 children every week.

Did you know that the Scout group has been running for **85** years this year, we are very proud of this. It was set up during the war to look after the children of servicemen and women passing through RAF Locking and has always been run totally by volunteers. We are also affiliated with the RBL, which we are very proud of.



There have been a lot of great camps and events this year, not least taking some of the older Scouts up to the summit of Snowdon, embarking on a gruelling Ten Tors Army-led training course for nearly 6 months, all raising money for more adventures for the group. We are a very community-led group, all of our Scouts are from the village, Locking and Bleadon. We also have a healthy waiting list. We want our Scouts to be the very best they can be in life, learning respect and leading from the front.

At our recent AGM the Hut was full of grown up's, the District representative said he had never been to such a well-attended and well-organised evening. He was quite taken aback. As leaders we are of course always planning ahead, we have a lot to do to keep everyone busy, but this always takes time and of course money. We have ambitions, all for the benefit

Thank you all for your support, we are only a small part of a fantastic community, but nonetheless, we feel an important part of it in giving the children skills and memories that will last a lifetime.

#### Kandersteg 2026.



Kandersteg is based in the hills of Switzerland and, houses an all-year-round jamboree, one of Baden Powells (the founder of Scouting) wishes, and we would love to take the children there, just for one week but its not cheap, transport alone costs nearly £14000.



We have already, through normal fundraising, raised around £6000 and we will be continuing to raise where ever we can so that this becomes a reality for the group, and everyone can experience something that otherwise they never could. We have a long way to go, maybe you would like to help?

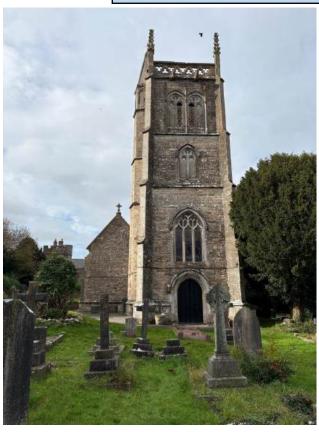
We are again bringing the Santa Float to the village again this year in December, again raising much-needed funds to keep the group going through the year. We hope to see you there.

We have a just-giving page

(www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/scoutskanderstag1stlockingandhutton) or, you can simply let us know.

You can email at **steve.debruin@sky.com** or call or text me at **07789074623**.

#### **Hutton Ladies**



Tuesday 6th of August was a warm and blowy evening, 34 of us met at Saint Mary's Church in Hutton, and John Chatburn gave us a tour and a brief history of the beautiful Church. The earliest evidence of a Church in Hutton dates back to the 13th century, but that original building would bear very little resemblance to the Church we know today.

We had our usual tea and a chat afterwords, then we heard the history of the church organ. Eric made a surprise visit and played us some lovely music, and gave us the opportunity to see the complex workings of the beautiful Church organ at close quarters.

It was a really lovely evening out.

On the 3rd of September we had a visit from Jane Hill who works at Western Museum. Jane gave us a

really interesting talk on Notable Ladies in history from the Weston-super-Mare area. I think we were all surprised at how many notorious ladies came from our area and have left a lasting legacy. There are many Blue Plaques around the town to commemorate memorable people who have lived in or visited the town. If you would like to find out more, an audio tour for the Blue Plaques is on the website: <a href="https://www-tc.gov.uk/our-services/blue-plaques">www-tc.gov.uk/our-services/blue-plaques</a>

On Tuesday 1st October, we had a visit from The Community Scrapstore, North Somerset. The Scrapstore receives donations from local businesses and industries and these items can be purchased by the public through the store. A small membership fee is required and donations are asked for the purchase.



Many of us had never heard of the Scrapstore, and were surprised we had such a useful outlet right on our doorsteps. I know many of our members have since visited and have been delighted with their purchases.

The store is excellent for people who enjoy crafting, schools, play schools, home use etc. and diverts tons from landfill each year by taking these products and making them available to us at

a fraction of the original cost. Visit communityscrapstore.org.uk for more information.

Hutton Ladies meet on the first Tuesday of the month in Hutton Village Hall at 7 p.m. please feel free to come along and join us.







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I will reply promptly to emails or please call me if you prefer. If I am unable to take your call, I will always respond to any voicemails.

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

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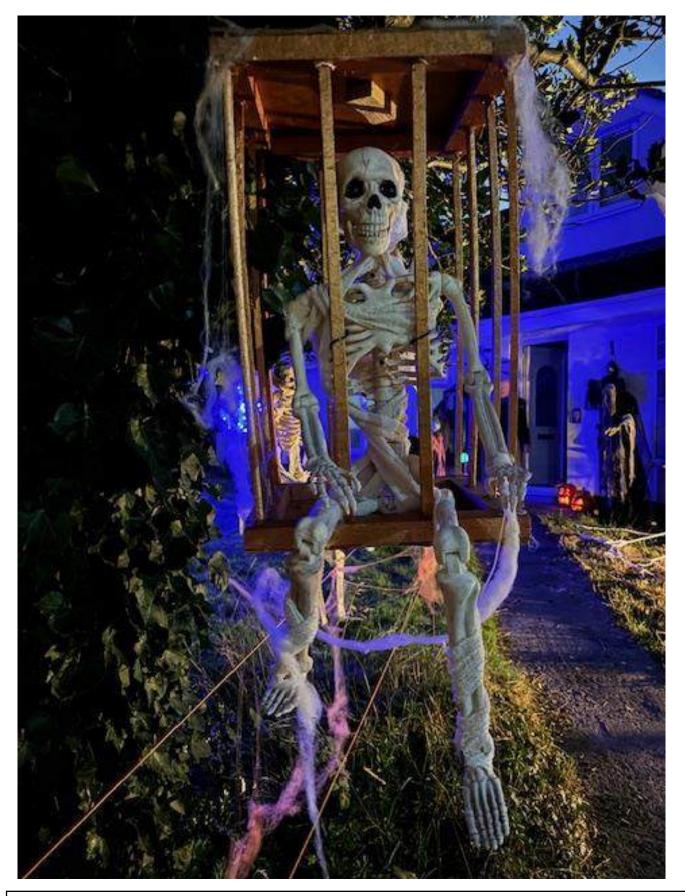
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### Forthcoming Events

Nov				
25th	HVH	2.00pm	Sacred Spaces	Friendship Circle
28th	Trip	Day	Christmas Market	Friendship Circle
30th	HVH	10.00am	Coffee morning	Friendship Circle
Dec				
1 st	St Marys	3.1 <i>5</i> pm	Journey to Christmas	Hutton Church
1 st	Old Inn	8.00pm	Quiz	Old Inn
2nd	HVH	7.00pm	Parish Council	HPC
3rd	HVH	7.00pm	Meeting	Hutton Ladies
5th	HVH	2.00pm	Gentleman of Hutton	
6th	St Marys	7.30pm	Folk at Christmas	Hutton Church
7th	St Marys	4.00pm	Christingle Service	Hutton Church
7th	HVH	7.30pm	Acoustic Music Night	HVH
8th	Old Inn	8.00pm	Quiz	Old Inn
9th	HVH	2.00pm	They took us to the Seaside	Friendship Circle
1 <i>5</i> th	Old inn	8.00pm	Quiz	Old Inn
16th	HVH	2.00pm	Bingo	Friendship Circle
22nd	Old inn	8.00pm	Quiz	Old Inn
23rd	HVH	2.00pm	Ukulele Band	Friendship Circle
28th	HVH	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Friendship Circle
29th	Old Inn	8.00pm	Quiz	Old Inn
Jan				
4th	HVH	7.30pm	Acoustic Music Night	HVH
6th	HVH	7.00pm	Parish Council	HPC
7th	HVH	7.00pm	Meeting	Hutton Ladies
1 <i>7</i> th	HVH	7.30pm	Horticultural Society Quiz	Hutton Hort soc
18th	Woodview	6.00pm	Wassailing & HVH	Twinning
24th	HVH	7.30pm	Puss in Boots	Drama
25th	HVH	2.30/7.30pm	Puss in Boots	Drama
26th	HVH	2.30pm	Puss in Boots	Drama
31st	HVH	7.30pm	Quiz Night	Hutton Church
Feb				
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