

The Timsbury Letter



More width on the new North Road pavement

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What's On October 2018

Saturday 6th October	Bath Community Gospel Choir	St Mary's Church 6-7pm
Saturday 13th October	Scouts Jumble Sale	Conygre Hall 10-11 15
Friday 19th October	Project Linus	Conygre Hall 10 30-2
Thursday 25th October	Food for Thought	Methodist Church 12-2pm
Saturday 27th October	Horts Craft Fair	Conygre Hall 10-4
Sunday 28th October	Churches Together Service for those departed	St Mary's Church 3pm.

Welcome to the October Timsbury Letter

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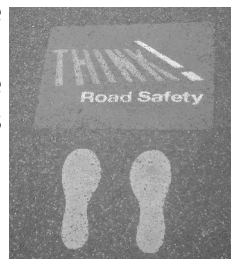
North Road Pavement and Resurfacing

As the front cover shows, the pavement outside the pub is now wide enough for pedestrians to walk safely without being hit by vehicles.

This was designed by B&NES following much discussion about options with the Parish Council. B&NES had planned to resurface the road and the Parish Council then contributed £8,000 towards the costs, in order to also cover the widening of the pavement. It is the first time that the Parish Council has made such a contribution and something that has been a long time coming for many Timsbury residents.

The changes will benefit pedestrians without causing too much extra congestion. The PC and B&NES will monitor for any problems, whilst considering ideas in the future to reduce vehicles mounting the pavement.

The resurfacing was planned due to the state of the road, not because of the recent cycle race, although the timing was convenient.



Hub Library to Open at the End of November

The Parish Council has employed Liz Casson for 4 months to help set up this great new community facility for the village, in conjunction with B&NES Council's library service. They are giving a grant of £5,000 towards the PC's set up costs. More volunteers are welcome to make this a welcoming and well-run library, information and drop-in place, as a regular, occasional or for an activity. See page 4 for the notice.

768 & 668 Bus Timetable

The timetables and routes of the 768 bus to Bath, Tesco, MSN and Radstock, plus the weekly 668 to Bristol, are printed in the centre pages twenty two and twenty three as a PULL-OUT for residents. Greenvale residents will even be able to get the bus to the village shops and the Hub with a 1 hour turn around.

Planning Applications

Comments by the Parish Council on these can be seen on the B&NES website, in the PC Minutes at: timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil/meetings and on noticeboards in the Conygre Hall and outside the chip shop. Other applications may have been considered between issues.

Received by B&NES Council for its Consideration and for comments by Timsbury Parish Council

18/03970/FUL 21 Bloomfield Avenue, Timsbury, BA2 0LW. Erection of two storey side extension, single storey front extension and free-standing car port with electric car charging point following removal of existing garage and flat roofed extensions.

**Next Parish Council Meeting
7.30 on Monday 1st October
In the Conygre Hall, Tynning Room**

Chris Gittins
Clerk to Timsbury Parish Council
01761 470 516
timsbury.parish.clerk@gmail.com
www.timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil



A Final Farewell

By Felicity Groves

As I discussed a few months ago, this will be my final issue as I have recently moved to Ireland and have to say goodbye to you all. It has been a pleasure.



Madeleine Potts will be taking over the next issue. Her contact details are below. She is well up for the job and I have no doubt that you will show her the same kindness as you have me. Slán abhaile!



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Madeleine Potts

newsletter@timsbury.org.uk

01761 470422

07834859291

47 Southlands Drive



Opening in the YMCA in November 2018

Our Village Hub is being set up now and includes a B&NES Library. We will also have:

An 'information station' detailing local Ventures and Services
Teas, Coffee and Homemade Cookies
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St Mary's CofE second-hand School Uniform stand
and more – your ideas are welcome!

Volunteering

We are intending to open initially for 3/4 sessions per week. So if you may be free to spare a couple of hours to Volunteer at one of these sessions please contact Liz Casson, Coordinator on 470295 or via email hub@timsbury.org.uk. Full Training and Support will be given.

Open Morning

10-11am on Saturday 10th November at the Hub in the YMCA. Come and have a look at the space we have, if you're interested to volunteer - come and meet us and have a chat, a cuppa and some cake!

Timsbury Hub Baby Group

I am keen to set up a group for Parents and Babies within the Hub, on a Monday morning. Please contact Liz should you potentially be interested in this.

New Youth Worker Role

by Jane Van Happ

I'm delighted to be starting work in Timsbury as Youth & Schools Worker in October. The plan is to develop work amongst the 11-16 year olds, extend the monthly 'Crazy Kids Club' into a weekly event; support St Mary's Church 'Families@Four' event and build links with the primary school particularly to support the transition to secondary school for some young people.

Of course, these are just the structures within which we build relationships with young people, children and their families and help grow community.

A little about me: I live in Radstock (having come back to my roots) with my husband Frederik (who works at Timsbury Leonard Cheshire Home) and three children. I have been involved in Youth Work for many years in East London, Plymouth and Sevenoaks.

For the last nine years I have worked for BANES Council as a Youth Worker. I will be sorry to leave, but times are changing, budgets are shrinking and new opportunities are opening! Thanks to your Parish Council which is prepared to invest in the

community and the lives of young people.

Young people face so many challenges today and I hope that I will be able to help them and their families to negotiate a peaceful and productive way through the teenage years.



If you have any ideas or would like to make contact, or would like to be involved, I would love to have a chat. Initially contact can be through Revd Martin Blewett. (01761 472448) email martinblewett@gmail.com and 'Timsbury Rocks' FB page.

Village Church Services for October

Congregational Church North Road (with full wheelchair access)

Secretary: Maureen Cox 01761 479656.

Sunday 7th October 10 30am: Paul Graham.

Sunday 14th October 10 30am: Lin and Len Wills.

Sunday 21st October 10 30am: Mr and Mrs

Jenners. **Sunday 28th October** 10 30 am: Keith

Dix. **Knit and natter: 4th & 18th October. 1 30-3**

30pm



St Mary's Parish Church

Sunday 7th October 8am Holy Communion (BCP)

11am: Learning Together **Sunday 14th October** 8 am Holy Communion

(CW) 11am: Harvest Festival **Sunday 21st October** 8am Holy Communion

(BCP) 11am: Morning Praise **Sunday 28th October** 8am Holy Communion

(CW) 11am: Holy Communion. 3pm Annual Memorial Service for the Departed.

All 11am services followed by coffee

Every Wednesday 9.30 am : Holy Communion at St Mary's Church.

Friday 26th October 6-7pm: Crazy Kids Club at YMCA Hall North Road.

Every Friday (Term-time) 9.00–11.00am St Mary's Tots Group at St Mary's

Sunday 28th October 3pm– Annual Churches Together Service to honour the departed. **Church. Saturday 6th October 7 30pm Bath Community**

Gospel Choir Concert

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The Rectory, South Road, Timsbury, Bath, BA2 0EJ.

(01761) 472448. 07854 273489

martinblewett@gmail.com

Methodist Church South Road

Minister: Rev. David Winstanley 40 North Meadows, Peasedown St John,
Bath BA2 8PS. Tel: 01761 439934

Email: - dwin64@hotmail.com

Sunday 7th October 10.30am Mr Mike Evans

Sunday 14th October: Mrs Dorothy Robinson. Harvest Festival.

6pm Rev Elizabeth Kirova. Harvest Festival.

Sunday 21st October 10 30am: Rev David Winstanley Holy Communion.

Sunday 28th October 10 30am: Mr David Parker

Frances Nicholson (Secretary) 01761 470841

“OPEN DOORS” coffee/tea & cake **every Wednesday** from 9.15 until 12 noon. Everyone Welcome.

“FOOD FOR THOUGHT” Thursday 25th October 12 noon ‘til 2pm. Bring a packed lunch for an informal chat over current affairs, with reference to the Bible. All welcome, look forward to seeing you there.

Rent A Craft Table, for £10 and sell your goods at our **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 17th November,** held at the Conygre Hall, Timsbury. Contact Karen on 01761 437936 for more information.

Tabor Free Methodist Church

Pastoral Matters: Eric Barge 01761 420234

Secretary: Geoff Shute 01761 568524

Sunday October 7th 11am: No service. 6pm: Harvest Service. Mr E Barge with Paulton Concert Band

Sunday 14th October (in the school room) 11am Mr D Jones. Coffee and Foodbank Donations to follow. .Flowers: Mrs M Moon.

Sunday 21st October 11am: Mrs M West (Communion)
Flowers: Ms A Cattle. Quarterly meeting to follow service.

Sunday 28th October 11am Mr T Moxham. Flowers: Mrs A Rhymes

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Fracking– new threats from government consultations

By Timsbury Environment Group

Recently in Westminster, Lee Rowley, the Conservative M.P. for leafy North East Derbyshire, denounced the Government's recent proposals to remove most of the local input into decisions on planning applications by fracking companies. *"I stand here today to highlight my concerns on both those proposals and an industry that is highly controversial as a form of energy extraction, has a chequered history in the United Kingdom, has not been proven at scale and has, in my part of the world, caused the greatest amount of opposition that I have ever seen in my 15 years of experience in politics."*

He was responding to Government plans for treating proposals for non-hydraulic exploratory drilling as *"permitted development"*. This as a planning tool is intended only for circumstances where developments would have no unreasonable local impact. These proposals would make **getting planning permission for such exploration as easy as for building a conservatory**, regardless of the many risks fracking poses to our countryside and environment.

The second Government

proposal is to designate fracking as a *"Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project"*. If approved, fracking proposals would go through a national planning process that would severely reduce local control and **take away local councils' decision-making powers**.

Relevance to Timsbury

Readers with good memories will know of the reports on our local area by fracking companies, deeming the local area "possible prospective" for both coal-bed methane (CBM) and shale gas, and giving details of the strata where these may be found. These, and a discussion of fracking for shale gas and Coal Bed Methane extraction can be found on the Timsbury village website:

www.timsbury.org.uk/activities/gardens-food-environment/timsbury-environment-group/

These present proposed changes in planning regulations could greatly affect Timsbury and much of the local area. As Lee Rowley said, *"The proposals ... take people out of a process that it is vital for them to be part of so that they have their opportunity to speak for their local area"*

The Consultations: What can we do?

The local unitary authority, Bath & N.E. Somerset has already responded to the Government, objecting to the proposals. Timsbury parish council will consider the matter at its October meeting.

We, personally, can make a formal response to the two government consultations. **This must be done by 11:45pm on 25 October 2018.** The consultations can be found by going onto gov.uk and searching for “permitted development for shale gas exploration” and “fracking infrastructure project regime” They are two open consultations, both published in July 2018.

Finally, we can, perhaps should, write to our M.P. Jacob Rees Mogg. The Timsbury Environment Group recently wrote to him asking whether he was supporting or opposing the government on these proposals. At the time this note went to press we had only received a computer-generated holding response. He did not attend Lee Rowley's debate, referred to above.

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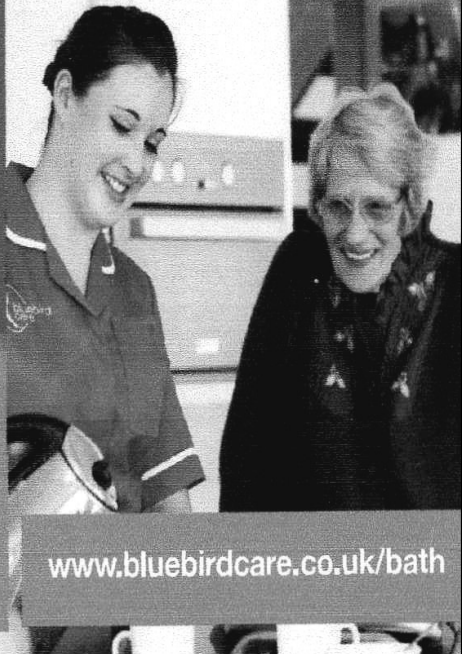
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Minister's Letter

By Margaret West

Recently I attended an organ concert and enjoyed listening to some very familiar pieces. The organist was very talented and appreciation for his gift and talent was shown in the rapturous and lengthy applause at the end.

The concert lasted for an hour and took place in a church. As I listened to the music my eyes wandered around the building and fell upon beautiful and skilful carvings, tapestries, stained glass, metal work, sculpture and embroideries. All showed evidence of someone's gifts and talents. There were also flower displays in the building, another example of how someone had used their gift and talent.

I even enjoyed a delicious piece of cake and drank a well-made cup of tea!

I believe we have all been blessed with gifts and talents. Some of us will be hugely gifted and talented others will regard theirs as simple gifts. There is a need for both in today's world, in the communities where we live and within our personal relationships.

One of the Psalms in the Old Testament speaks of us as being

fearfully and wonderfully made'. Indeed we are all unique. No one else has your fingerprint.

So, maybe it's time to give thanks for the talents and gifts we have been blessed with and reflect on how we use them, can we do more with them to enhance our own lives and the lives of others?

Blessings,

Margaret.

Tabor.

Timsbury Wives October Meetings

3rd

**Interesting Artefacts,
Maureen Shearn**

17th

**Women off the beaten
track,
Jacki Hill-Murthy**

**Members evening on the
31st.**

**Contact Marilyn for details
01761 452994.**

Green Pages

by Bridget Newbery

Colours of autumn

Oh hello autumn, nice to see you again! The leaves are changing and autumnal walks beckon. Elizabeth Hartland (Somerset Life), recommends ten Somerset treasures for soaking up the colours and enjoying the nip in the air, which include the Bath Skyline, Kings Cliff Woods (North Petherton), Tyntesfield (National Trust - Bristol), and the Strawberry Line (Cheddar). I love the Three Priddy Drovers (Mendips) and the (child friendly) walk at East Harptree. And of course even closer to home there are more great walks in the book '20 Walks in and around Timsbury' - available in the village shops.

www.timsbury.org.uk/activities/walks/

Not just a story, said little Johnny Dory

Did you know that John Dory is also called St Pierre, or Peter's Fish? It's a bycatch from trawling. Not much is known about the status of stocks so it could be in trouble in the longer term. Help it out by avoiding buying fish that are

immature (less than 35cm) or during their breeding season, June-August.

How do I know this? I've just been looking at 'Fish of the month' on the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) website, which is designed to help you choose the most sustainable fish for the time of year. They also have a Good Fish Guide which tells you which fish are the most (and least) sustainable. You can get the Guide as a paper document and as an app, and MCS also have some nice downloads for kids: the Seashore Safari guide and Cool Seas poster both look great.

www.mcsuk.org/goodfishguide/recipes/search/month

www.mcsuk.org/explore-and-discover/



Taste of Timsbury

Another highly successful Taste of Timsbury. Thanks to all who took part and organised this event.

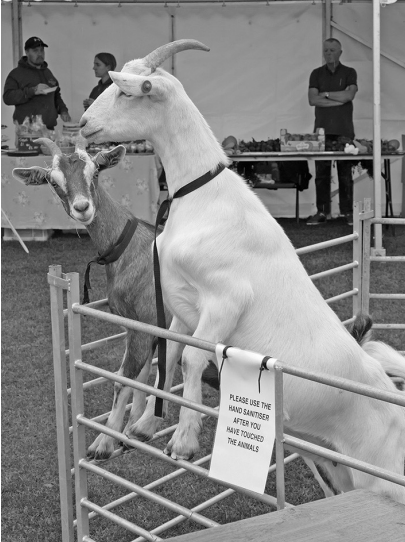


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Local Guides Group Attend 'Wellies and Wristband' Music Festival

By Lisa Hegan

Girls and young women from Timsbury Ranger Unit had the time of their lives over the Bank Holiday weekend at the UK's biggest girl-only music festival.

Wellies and Wristbands, organised by Girlguiding, took place at Foxlease in the idyllic New Forest countryside, and was attended by over 4500 girls and young women from Guides and the Senior Section aged from 10-25. Activities included kayaking, zip wire, and climbing, and as the sun set they danced at the main stage to bands playing some of their favourite hits.

The festival allows girls to be as independent as possible and could choose between chilling out in the pamper zone, having a go on giant inflatables, or learning essential life skills including car maintenance and first aid.

For many girls, Wellies and Wristbands marks the first time they attend a festival. Alongside their friends and their dedicated

Girlguiding volunteers, they had the chance to experience the fun and friendships festivals can offer in a safe, girl-only environment.

The festival also welcomed the British Army to the site to mark the start of an ambitious three-year sponsorship deal which aims to provide girls with core leadership skills, delivered by working alongside young leaders from the Army .

Recently, Girlguiding launched its new programme of over 800 new badges and activities, and the Army will be supporting the Lead Skills builder for girls and young women aged 5-18 to build their confidence in leading a team through different activities and experiences during their guiding journey from Rainbows to Rangers.

Anyone interested in joining the adventure, as a young girl or an adult member, can register their interest at <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-member/>.



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We have monthly informal meetings in Conygre Hall where we sew and chat our way through 10.30-2. 01761 752337
Facebook: Project Linus -Bath, Wells and surrounding areas

Next meetings are on the following dates: 19th October, 16th November, 14th December

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from 13 November 2016

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Peasedown St John, Red Post		0905			Temple Meads, Temple Gate (Stop T1) ⇄
Camerton, The Daglands		0910			Brislington Square
Timsbury, Greenvale Drive		0916			Keynsham Church
Farmborough, Butchers Arms		0921			Keynsham, Courtenay Road
Marksbury, Church		0925			Marksbury, Church
Keynsham, Courtenay Road		0931			Farmborough, Butchers Arms
Keynsham Church		0938			Timsbury, Greenvale Drive
Brislington Square		0944			Camerton, The Daglands
Temple Meads, Temple Gate ⇄		0951			Peasedown St John, Red Post
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from 2 September 2018

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Midsomer Norton, Old Mills, Tesco		1114	1247
Midsomer Norton, High Street, The Hollies		1119	1252
Writhlington, Manor Park		0735	...	...	...	...	...
Radstock, Victoria Hall (Stop B)		0739A	0927	1127	1300	1432	...
Clandown, Eastdown Road		0743	0931	1131	1304	1436	...
Camerton, The Daglands		0748	0935	1135	1308	1440	...
Timsbury, Greenvale Drive		...	0942	1142	1315	1447	...
Tunley, King William Inn		0751	0949	...	1322	...	...
Priston		0756	0954	...	...	...	...
Nailwell		0758	0956	...	...	...	...
Inglesbatch		C	C	...	...	...	...
Englishcombe		0803D	1001	...	...	...	...
Lower Bristol Road, Twerton Bridge		0822
Bear Flat		...	1011	...	1334
Bath, Bus Station 		0831E	1016	...	1339

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Bear Flat	1026	1349 1745
Englishcombe	1359 1757
Inglesbatch	C R
Nailwell	1403 1801
Priston	....	....	....	C R
Tunley, King William Inn	....	1038	....	1408 1804
Timsbury, Greenvale Drive	0910	1045	1145	1415
Camerton, The Daglands	0917	1052	1152	1422 1808
Clandown, Eastdown Road	0921	1056	1156	1426 1811R
Radstock, Victoria Hall (Stop A)	0925B	1100	1200	1430B 1815B
Writhlington, Manor Park	....	....	....	.... 1819R
Midsomer Norton, High Street, The Hollies	1107	1207
Midsomer Norton, Old Mills, Tesco	1112	1212

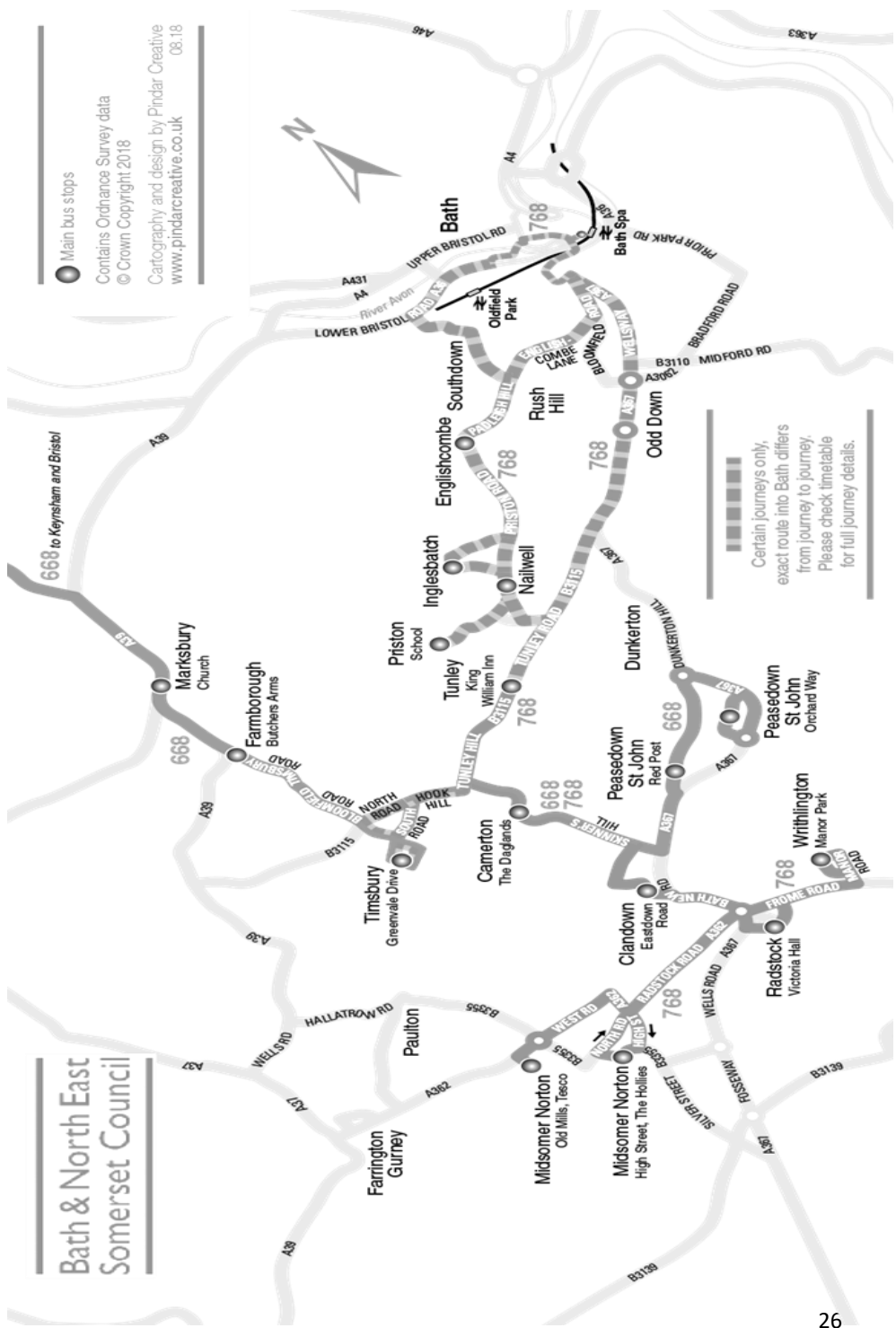
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Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Timsbury Theatre Group

by Peter Buchanan

PANTO TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Rehearsals are well under way now for our next production, the pantomime “Little Red Riding Hood” by Paul Reakes. For some older members of the group, this is a trip down memory lane, as TTG actually performed the premiere of this production twenty years ago. It was a very successful production then and we’re sure that this slightly updated script will be equally entertaining. Jo Whittock is directing an excellent cast led by John Ford as the impoverished dame, with Rachel Toone as her darling daughter Rosie (Red Riding Hood) and Neil Moon as her intellectually-challenged son. John Plucknett takes the all-important villain role as Count de Cash, an avaricious landowner with an eye for the ladies. Lauren Carver makes her second appearance with the group as the principal boy Prince Rupert, and Claire Bramley plays the granny who lives in the middle of the scary dark forest. Is she the

one with the big teeth, or maybe it’s the big bad wolf? You’ll have to buy a ticket to find out more about that!

“Little Red Riding Hood” will be on stage for five performances from Wednesday 12th to Saturday 15th December. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Tickets are on sale now – adult £10, child £6, family (2+2) £28. Tickets can be bought via our website www.thettg.org, or you can contact the box office by timsburytheatre@gmail.com and by phone or text to 07542 152595.

TTG meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the Conygre Hall from 7.45pm – we are always keen to welcome new members as performers or backstage helpers. If you’d like to find out more, come along to a meeting or call Jo Whittock (01761 472745), Pete Croke (434479) or Peter Buchanan (471818). You can also find us on Facebook and on the web at www.thettg.org

Tabor Ringers

by Dianne Carter

The Tabor Ringers based at Tabor Independent Methodist Church Timsbury are a handbell and chime group who, under the leadership of Ms Angie Poole are kept busy entertaining at various venues throughout the local area. Their music is interspersed with Community singing led by Mrs Lynda Lye and recitations by Mrs Carol Wilkes or humorous stories by Mrs Dianne Carter.

New music was learnt for the Summer Season and proved popular with audiences.

In June they took a break from rehearsal to have a social gathering. A lunch was held for members, their husbands/wives and invited guests at The Farrington Inn, Farrington Gurney.

A well earned rest during August was enjoyed by all with rehearsals resuming on 3rd September. One week into returning to rehearsals the group entertained at Pine Lea Midsomer Norton with another booking at Clare Hall Ston Easton for 17th September.

Bookings for the remainder of this year are coming in thick and fast

and some Christmas bookings have already been taken. December is our busiest month, so if anyone would like us to play Carols for them, please contact us now to avoid disappointment.

We are always willing to welcome new players. If anyone is interested just come along and visit us one rehearsal afternoon to see how things go. Rehearsals are held on Monday afternoons from 2 – 3 at Tabor Church. Playing is not strenuous and no knowledge of reading music is required. Although we rehearse in a Church you do not have to be a Churchgoer to join us. It would be advisable to contact our Secretary; Mrs Ruth Bailey to ensure there is a rehearsal when you would like to visit

As the majority of our engagements are in the afternoon, flexibility of work/home life would be advantageous. Mrs Ruth Bailey (01761)

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By Madeleine Woolgar

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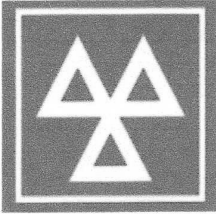


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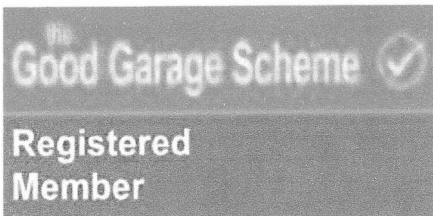


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Tisbury Horticultural Society

By Graham Nicholls

I would like to thank all the people who came along and made our Summer Show such a great success. The re-introduction of some of the forgotten Parishioners classes saw more villagers enter and this most certainly helped us make a profit, albeit small but it's the first profit to be made for years. In fact a long term member of the society said it's the first ever. Hopefully we can carry on in the same vein next year. Thanks also to those few members who helped set up and break down the show. Without them the show will never be staged. Our spring bulb show is in April and bulb for Class 1 in the schedule will be on sale at the October meeting.

We now look forward to our autumn/winter programme. The first meeting of the season featured Don Everitt a long time nurseryman whose experience stretches from studying roses, to training at Wisley and then onto becoming a teacher in both Primary and Secondary schools. He gave us a talk on 'Autumn – the

Forgotten Season' showing us a wide range of plants & shrubs that give colour in the garden at this time of the year. Cyclamen hederifolium, the small potted chrysanthemums, Japanese anemones, Michaelmas daisies, sedum and the Coneflower better known as Rudbeckia, are just a few to give us colour. Shrubs and trees like the smaller Acers and crab apples also give autumn colour and Clematis tangutica will give us a wonderful show of seed heads.

After the talk Don's wife manned (or should it be womaned?) the sales table filled with a wide range of bulbs and plants that they had brought along to satisfy our eager members appetites.

Our next meeting brings Steve Mynard to talk about 'Composts'.

Don't forget the annual Craft Fair which is on October 27th at the Conygre Hall.

More can be seen at <http://tisburyhorts.webplus.net>

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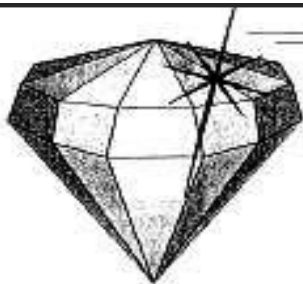
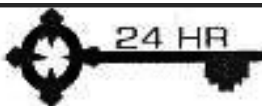
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