



# The Timsbury Letter



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# Welcome to the August Timsbury Letter

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## Village News

### Changes at the Parish Council

A new Parish Clerk has just been appointed to Timsbury Parish Council and will be starting in time for the September Parish Council meeting. She will introduce herself later. She will replace the current Clerk, Chris Gittins, who is retiring from the role.

Also, Debbie Murphy, a long-standing resident, has been co-opted and welcomed as a Parish Councillor.

Meanwhile, Jem Moore has stood down as a Councillor after two years. Many thanks to him for his hard work. He will be continuing in other volunteer roles.

These changes leave a vacancy for a Parish Councillor by co-option. See the website for details to apply at least five days before a meeting. For details see page 7.

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### Review of B&NES Local Plan

B&NES Council has announced that a formal public consultation will be held from 27<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> October on proposed changes to the current Local Plan. The aim is to ensure that planning

policies better reflect the Council's Declaration of Climate and Ecological Emergencies and commitment to securing net zero carbon by 2030. The aim is to enable greater energy

efficiency of existing buildings and achieve zero carbon new build; a shift to mass transport, walking and cycling to reduce transport emissions; and a

rapid, large-scale increase in local renewable energy generation. The Parish Council will respond to this and publicise the consultation at the time.

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## Planning Applications

Comments by the Parish Council can be seen on the B&NES planning website, in the Parish Council Minutes at: [timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil/meetings](http://timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil/meetings) and on noticeboards in the Conygre Hall and outside the Our Plaice chip shop.

**Application decided by B&NES Council**  
21/02003/FUL 6 Rose Cottages, Rectory Lane, Timsbury BA2 0LA.  
Erection of single storey front extension to end of terrace dwelling house.  
PERMITTED

**Applications to be considered by Timsbury Parish Council**

21/03203/FUL Bailey Cottage, 3 Pitfour Terrace, High Street, Timsbury, BA2 0HT. Erection of garage to replace existing garage.

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### Next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
7.30pm (Not Monday)  
in the Conygre Hall

See [timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil](http://timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil)

**Chris Gittins**

*Clerk to Timsbury Parish Council*



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# Local volunteer group to celebrate 30 years supporting 'vital' children's hospice charity



A Meadgate resident is asking you to join her in celebrating the 30th anniversary of village support for the region's children's hospice. Melita Blanning, has been a loyal supporter of Children's Hospice South West for 11 years and has hosted a number of wonderful fundraising events throughout the area from craft fairs to cream teas and fashion shows. She has not done this alone as she is part of a band of volunteers called the Midsomer Norton Friends Group who have been fundraising tirelessly for this vital cause since 1996.

Melita and the members of the Friends Group have many fond memories of supporting CHSW and even remember seeing the hospice, Charlton Farm in North Somerset, being built. Wearing hard hats and wellies this wonderful band of women showed many people

around the foundations of Charlton Farm, explaining what a lifeline it will be for local families with children who are life limited. Now, 25 years later, they are continuing their legacy by raising funds to ensure local families can go on using this essential service.

In the last 30 years, CHSW has supported more than 2,000 families at its three children's hospices – Little Bridge House in North Devon, Charlton Farm in North Somerset, and in Little Harbour Cornwall – care that has continued throughout the pandemic.

In the first four months of 2021, Children's Hospice South West was able to provide 737 Covid-safe day and overnight stays in its hospices. Care teams also made 447 visits to families in their own homes, as well as more than 2,441 virtual contacts with families.

To celebrate this achievement Melita and the friends group would like to invite you to come along to their cream tea on Friday September 24<sup>th</sup> at St John's church hall in Midsomer Norton. If you can't make this date why not hold your own cream tea for CHSW, to find out more visit their website at

[www.chsw.org.uk/](http://www.chsw.org.uk/)  
**thebigsouthwestcreamtea** or contact your local area fundraiser Emily Mitchard on **01275 866600** or [emily.mitchard@chsw.org.uk](mailto:emily.mitchard@chsw.org.uk) and help us create precious memories for local families.



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## Jeff Slugget – A celebration of his life

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August,

**3.00pm to 6.00pm at the Conygre Hall**

Jeff's family and friends invite everyone to join them in remembering the life of a remarkable person who touched many lives with his good humour and generosity.

All are welcome to drop in to the Hall, have some refreshments and a chat, and look at displays of memorabilia and photographs relating to Jeff's life.

If anyone reading this has anecdotes or other memorabilia they would like to share, please get in touch with Lydia Brimble on **01761 472570** or email [brimble.121@btinternet.com](mailto:brimble.121@btinternet.com)

We look forward to seeing you on the 29<sup>th</sup>!





# **Want to become a Parish Councillor?**

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**Meetings are usually held in the evening on the first Monday of the month**

**If you want to be involved, get things done and make a difference in the village, then become a parish councillor - it is a good practical opportunity.**

**The PC is not linked with a church.**

**To find out more look at [timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil](http://timsbury.org.uk/parishcouncil) or phone the Clerk for a chat on 01761 470 516**

# **The Conygre Trust**

## **Annual General Meeting 2021**

**To be held in the Conygre Hall on  
Monday, September 20th starting at 7.30pm.**

The agenda will include reports on activities and financial results for the years ending March 2020 and 2021 and the election of two trustees for the current year. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All those living in the area are invited to attend.

*The Conygre Trust exists for the benefit of everyone who lives in the area. It provides and maintains a recreation ground for them to use and provides and maintains a village hall for meetings and other forms of recreation and leisure activity.*

*Trustees are appointed for one year and include two members elected at the Trust's annual meeting, two members nominated by the Parish Council and one member each from village organisations using the hall and the sports field. All trustees are independent and do not represent any organisation other than the Trust.*

# Timsbury Brownies

By Amber Nolan

## This Month at Brownies

We celebrated the Queen's official birthday in June with a teddy bear's picnic.

The following week, we were visited by a yoga teacher, an engineer, and a chef who spoke to the girls about their jobs to assist them in getting their jobs badge. We even got to do some yoga!



We've also done some Roblox arts and crafts, including making paper figure avatars. As well as this we had a session on breaking free of gender stereotypes and a session on personal space.



Timsbury Brownies offers lots of fun activities and learning experiences for girls aged 7-10. We meet every Tuesday evening; come along and make new friends! If you're interested and would like more information, please email [arjnolan1@gmail.com](mailto:arjnolan1@gmail.com) or text **07580191611**.

In addition, we are always looking for adult volunteers to join the team. These contact details can be used to enquire about this too.

## DEADLINE

**September Issue Deadline:**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Please send articles and adverts **EARLY**  
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# Village Church Services

## St Mary's Church, Timsbury

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August** 11.00am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August** 11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August** 11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** 11.00 am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August** 11.00am Benefice Service

Every Wednesday, weekly **9.30 am** Holy Communion Service.

The Church is available for funerals, under the the Covid secure conditions and with limited numbers.

Thank you to all who contributed and joined in the fun of the Timsbury Scarecrow trail. This year there were 42 scarecrows and we sold 215 maps making £700! This money will go towards the upkeep, maintenance and ministry of St Mary's Church.

Photos of some of the entries can be seen on the front cover and pages 18-21 .



### Revd Martin Blewett

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## Tabor Free Methodist Church

Discussions will soon be taking place at Tabor to decide whether to continue to hold fortnightly services or to return to weekly worship. Preachers who have already agreed to come are Rosanna Blewett on 1<sup>st</sup> August and Tim Moxham on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Tabor will continue to operate the two large monitors fitted at the front of the church to enhance worship. It will stream hymns direct into the building via the internet projecting them on the monitors.

**Pastoral Matters-** Eric Barge 01761 420234

**Secretary-** Geoff Shute 01761 568524

**[www.taborfreemethodist.org](http://www.taborfreemethodist.org)**

## Methodist Church South Road

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August** 10.30am Mrs Dorothy Robinson

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30am Mrs Kathy Dymond

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30am Mrs Margaret West

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** 10.30am Pat Heynes

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30am Holy Communion, Rev David Winstanley

Once Covid restrictions have been removed and it is safe to do so Open Doors will be reopening. In the meantime everyone is welcome to join us at our Sunday services where a warm and friendly welcome awaits.

**Revd David Winstanley**

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Secretary Frances Nicholson 01761 470841

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# St Mary's Primary School

By Chris Daniels

Our EYFS Ducklings have had a great time at their Forest School sessions in the school's environmental area this term getting involved in lots of different fun activities. They have made dens, climbed trees, used the tyre swing, made fairy doors, played chasing games and created nature pictures and bookmarks.



Our Year 1 Rabbits have been reflecting on their year in The Warren. Since September, they have really enjoyed working on some exciting topics.

In History, they have learnt about Mary Anning. They really liked looking at the different dinosaurs and fossils that Mary Anning found and also enjoyed bringing in fossils from home to share with the

rest of the class. They also learnt about Alexander Graham Bell and researched how the telephone has developed over the years.

There have been many fun projects taking place, including the opportunity to make lots of different things such as kites, bread, sandwiches and cakes, as well as planting beanstalks.

Our Year 2 Badgers have been 'Climate Heroes' this term and have taken part in the Blue Peter Climate Hero Challenge, earning themselves a Blue Peter Green Badge in the process. The children each chose to do two pledges at home focussing on power, plastics and plants.



This involved sorting out the recycling, making sure all electrical devices were switched off when not in use, reducing the amount of water being used and planting bee and insect friendly plants in their garden.

In school, the children decided to make sure that the lights were switched off every time the classroom was not in use and they also produced a fantastic piece

of artwork explaining why we should all become climate heroes. They have contributed to an overall Blue Peter total of 70,965 kilos of carbon offsetting. What an amazing achievement!

Our Year 3 Bees have been enjoying merging their work in Science and DT to take part in a seed growing project. They had to become scientific gardeners as they carried out a fair test to set up an investigation to find out whether using a greenhouse causes seeds to germinate quicker.

Rather than use the school greenhouse, they decided to design, plan and then build their own mini greenhouse structures. This was a really fun activity involving using saws and other woodwork tools and equipment. Then the children planted and began to take care of their seeds, making sure that variables such as the type of fibre pots, the depth of the seeds and the amount of water were kept the same.



As you can see, one of each type of seed is now being kept inside the mini greenhouse with an identical version outside to compare it to. Hopefully, some courgettes will be being produced

over the summer holidays!

Our Year 4 Otters have been learning about the Roman army and finding out why they were so successful in battle. They finished this History unit by designing and creating their own shields. They learnt how to march with them and created a testudo or tortoise formation which was formed by overlapping the shields above their heads.



Our Year 5 Lions have been looking at global trade in Term 6 and what it is that makes items Fair Trade. They baked bread following a Fair Trade recipe and did a chocolate taste test to see if they could identify Fair Trade chocolate. However, they were unable to tell the difference!

And finally... We've ended the year in unconventional fashion for the second year running and found ourselves unable to give our Year 6 Eagles the send-off they deserve. It's another fantastic group of children who now leave us to begin the next exciting stage of their educational careers.

Thanks to funding from both our own PTA and the Rotary Club of Somer

Valley, the children enjoyed an activities week at the end of term which included a day with the Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team where they did rock climbing, archery, axe throwing, making fires and laser tag.

They also became detectives when the Travelling Light Theatre Company

visited, solving the case of the mysterious abduction of Professor Higgleston.

We hope our Eagles enjoyed their last days as pupils of St Mary's and we wish them all hugely deserved continued success in the future. Fly high and keep soaring, Eagles!

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## Timsbury Gardening Club

By Graham Nicholls



As the gradual slackening of the restrictions enforced by the Corona virus takes effect the Gardening Club hope to stage the first face to face talk of the year on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 'Gardening for Wildlife' by the well known speaker Richard Cripps. See the poster in this issue.

As it is impossible to forecast the possibility of the talk being cancelled due to the reintroduction of restrictions

we have asked Richard if he is willing to give the talk by Zoom. At the time of writing this we are awaiting a reply and if there is any change we can notify everyone in the next letter.

With the late/lack of summer the flowers have been reluctant to perform in my garden and consequentially there has been an unusual lack of bees and butterflies. Let's hope by the time of this letter things will have improved.

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# History of the British Legion Display

By Chris Fiddes



This year being the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal British Legion, I decided many months ago to research the history of Timsbury Legion Branch and Club.

After a lot of work and assistance from Barry Sewell and other Legion members, who provided old and new photo's, I have completed it.

It is now on display in the village 'Hub Cafe' next to the Co-op which is open on

Mondays and Tuesday's 2.00pm-4.00pm, Thursday 1.00pm-4.00pm and Saturday's 10.00am-12 noon.

I do hope you will go along and have a read or browse at the many photo's recent and past. Please Note: the cafe is hoping to open after the 19<sup>th</sup> July.



'Time Flies' by Timsbury Clocks.  
Well done Symon and Jacqui!

**Best Scarecrow**



2nd Place 'Time for Tea' by  
Jemma in The High Street



3rd Place 'Iron Man' by Paul  
on South Road

# Runner up 'Not Scared' by 6 Rose Cottages



# Best Family Scarecrow



# Winner 'Old MacDonal'd' by Timsbury Childcare

Runner up 'Scaredy Pants' by Claire in Landsdown View



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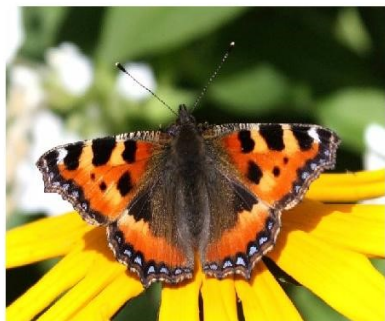
Winner 'Making a mountain out of a Molehills' by Chloe Bean



# More scarecrows



# TIMSBURY GARDENING CLUB



## ‘Gardening for Wildlife’

A presentation by Richard Cripps

In the Myra Hayward Room,  
Conygre Hall.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

7.30 pm.

Raffle and Refreshments

# Timsbury Theatre Group

By Peter Buchanan

## Panto season is upon us!

The Group held its first AGM for over two years in mid-July, and it was a wonderful opportunity to re-establish contact with old friends and colleagues who had only seen each other via Zoom, if at all, for several months. The officers reported on two very strange years, where productions had to be cancelled at short notice and income was virtually non-existent!

The officers who have seen the Group through these difficult times were re-elected – Jo Whittock as Chair, Pete Crooke as Secretary and Peter Buchanan as Treasurer.

Covid willing, the Group hopes to bounce back this December with a production of pantomime favourite “Aladdin”, this time using a very entertaining script by Sam Allen. All the pantomime clichés are there, and with lots of pyrotechnics and special effects, and it promises to be a treat for all the family! By the time this is published, we expect to have cast the principal parts with a view to starting rehearsals in September. Tickets will go on sale when we are able to establish what audience numbers will be permitted.

There may still be opportunities to join the chorus and we are always very keen to recruit backstage help to assist our

award-winning stage management team.

Please contact Jo Whittock on **01761 472745** about on-stage opportunities or Pete Crooke on **01761 434479** if you’re interested in helping backstage.

More information about the group is on our website **www.thettg.org** and you can find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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# News from Greenhill House

By Tracey

As with most of the country our residents were following the Euro 2020.

There was a competition running at Greenhill where the residents chose a team and put a £1 in the kitty and at the end of the tournament one lucky resident won the kitty. Sadly, even though England didn't win the final they at least got there in the first place. Pictured is Maria Francis. The lucky winner of the Euro sweepstake.



It's been such a long wait but finally our Boccia team are practising again at the Conygre Hall. In the past we have had members of the team reach national league competitions so the hope is now the team are practising, that will again be a possibility.

Another exciting Greenhill club that can resume is fishing. We are lucky to have access to Tucking Mil which is a lovely quite location nearby where our fishing group members are supported to have

a wonderful experience of lakeside fishing.

## Garden Display Update

I've mentioned in previous editions that our residents have been planning and working on their annual garden display. We Have started to put the garden together and as you can see from the picture the flowers, that depict the coral reef for the 'under the sea' theme are beginning to show their full glory.



We are all very much looking forward to more time in the garden in the sun.

# Notices

**From Lyn Bowddage, 5 Bloomfield Close.** A big thank you to everyone who had plants from my plant table which raised £44.64 for the Children's Hospice South West.

**Timsbury Wives-** Hello everyone, calling all members.

We have arranged a meeting in the bowling alley in the Conygre Hall for 18 August 2021 at 2pm to meet up with everyone for a cup of tea, piece of cake and a chat on how we want to go forward.

It would be really good to see everyone again and to see how you all are. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Sharon, Marilyn and Maureen.

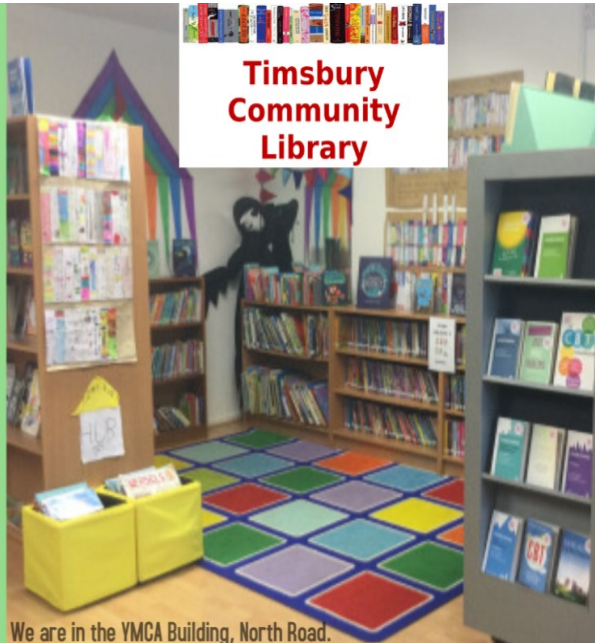
**Project Linus meeting 27<sup>th</sup> August.** Come and join our monthly knitting and sewing group in the Conygre Hall. We make and donate quilts and blankets to sick, traumatised or distressed babies and children.

**A polite notice to residents whose gardens back on to South Road.** Some residents have found they are unable to walk along the path on South Road due to overhanging foliage. Please could residents whose gardens back on to South Road be mindful of this for the safety of all Timsbury residents. Thank you!

*Come in and see us ! As well as all our books - join and take part in the Children's Summer Reading challenge, pick up some secondhand school uniform, buy a local walk book, we are also stocking COVID test kits if you need one.*



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# The Green Pages

By Bridget Newbery

## Wildflowers

Wildflowers are hugely important to the health of our soils and ecosystems, not to mention providing food and shelter for the insects that are vital for pollinating our food crops.

Here are 21 native British wildflowers which you might see in the fields, hedgerows and wild spaces around the village. How many do you recognise?

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- 1 Bedstraw, Lady's
- 2 Black Medick
- 3 Burnet, Salad
- 4 Buttercup, Meadow
- 5 Campion, Red
- 6 Campion, White
- 7 Carrot, Wild
- 8 Catchfly, Night-Flowering
- 9 Clary, Wild
- 10 Cowslip
- 11 Daisy, Ox-eye
- 12 Forget-me-not, Field
- 13 Foxglove, Wild
- 14 Goat's-beard
- 15 Knapweed, Common
- 16 Knapweed, Greater
- 17 Musk Mallow
- 18 Self-heal
- 19 Sorrel, Common
- 20 St John's-wort, Common
- 21 Yarrow





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# Ruminations of Radford Mill

By Richard Fox

Just a short recap and comment on my article in these pages last month, about the cost of alcohol-related health problems being about four billion pounds to the NHS every year. A financial bloke, on the BBC's Today programme, said that was set against the 12 billion pounds the alcohol industry pays in taxes." Surely the good folks of Timsbury will appreciate the relationship between the four billion and the 12 billion.

Guess what! The Sheffield Green Party has discovered a plastic pot of pears labelled "Pears grown in Argentina, Packed in Thailand". Does that suggest anything is amiss in this green and pleasant land? No, of course not.



We've got potatoes and onions from Holland, and carrots arrive from Australia. Then there's the irradiated strawberries at Christmas from California, but that's OK because they're a luxury. And the bacon from Denmark because we're not able to produce pigs

economically, and New Zealand lamb which is `shipped 15,000 miles and is cheaper than British lamb, and milk from Ireland and the Netherlands because ... . Well, you know, we've got to go to those low-wage countries so our food can get cheaper every year, right? Every little helps, so we've been taught by the great powers.



Are any of those countries mentioned really "low-wage"? No. So why is it cheaper to transport perishable products hundreds and thousands of miles instead of growing those foodstuffs here? Are British farmers really so bad at production that they cannot compete on price? This is a really serious question; generally speaking it is poor countries that need to import 50% of their food.

The National Farmers Union reports that 45% of our vegetables, and 84% of our fruit was imported in 2019, and the percentages are rising year on year. The National Beef Association says we

exported 119.3 thousand tonnes of beef in 2020, and we IMPORTED more than twice that much. Is this what might be called a well-thought-out food policy, with truckloads of beef passing each other on the M4 in the middle of the night?

What has happened to sustainability and environmental pollution from transport? Are “grow your own” and “buy British” just greenwash slogans that nobody really believes in? There are no official records or projections about what we COULD grow here because I suspect no-one including our political leaders cares much about this, but surely, surely, we should develop a more sensible food policy than we have now. How about a strong grass-roots campaign for “food miles”?



You could become a founding member of the Timsbury Plough-to-Plate club. How about that box scheme that’s already up and running, down in Radford? Salads and leafy greens picked the day you get them, minimal plastic packaging, and everything is certified organic, as well.



We’ve separated out the boy lambs from their sisters, and they’re all happily munching on the luscious spring grass. The horses, however, we prevent from eating that rich sugar-filled grass because they get fat and laminitis can follow.



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By Sarah Diacono



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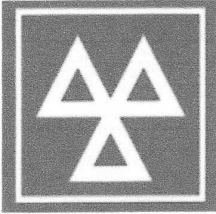
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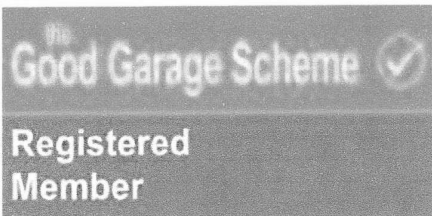


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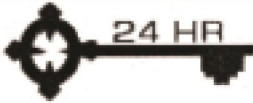


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