

THE TIMSBURY LETTER

PUBLISHED BY TIMSBURY PARISH COUNCIL | NO. 558 AUGUST 2026 | [TIMSBURYPARISH.GOV.UK](https://timsburyparish.gov.uk)



PHOTO CREDIT: TONI THORNE



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2027?**

OPEN DAY SCHOOL TOURS

St.Mary's CofE Primary School

As an '**OUTSTANDING**' school with a big vision of '*I can do all things*', St. Mary's would be delighted to welcome you to our beautiful school in Timsbury.

We are holding Open Mornings every Wednesday from 16th September until 21st October 2026. Each session will begin promptly at 9:30 AM and will include a full tour of our wonderful setting. If a Wednesday does not suit you, please contact the school office directly and we will be happy to arrange an alternative time for your visit.

► **EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 16TH SEPTEMBER 9.30AM**



FOR MORE INFORMATION



01761 470245



Lansdown View, Timsbury, BA2 0JR



Midsummer Norton
Schools Partnership

REGISTER NOW



office@stmarys.mnsp.org.uk

WELCOME TO THE AUGUST TIMSBURY LETTER

VILLAGE NEWS	3
WHAT'S ON	7
CONYGRE TRUST FINANCIAL UPDATE	8
WHY THIS EVENT MATTERS FOR CONYGRE HALL AND OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	9
CHRISTIAN AID	10
TIMSBURY VILLAGE MARKET NEWS	12
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROGRESS	13
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF SOME HERITAGE BUILDINGS IN TIMSBURY	16
CHRISTINE BATEMAN 1944-2026	18
TIMSBURY GARDENING CLUB	21
FARMBOROUGH FLORAL ART	23
VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICES	23
BUS TIMETABLES	24
TABOR'S FINAL SERVICE	27
MINDFULNESS, GREEN SPACES AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS	28
TIMSBURY WI	31

SEPTEMBER LETTER DEADLINE: THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

PLEASE SEND ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS EARLY TO:

MADELEINE POTTS, NEWSLETTER@TIMSBURYPARISH.GOV.UK | 07834 859 291 (AFTER 4PM)

IMAGES AND ADVERTISEMENTS IN JPG FORMAT.

VILLAGE NEWS

Improved Bus Services for Timsbury

Thanks to the very hard work of local people, campaigners and Councillors, a series of new and enhanced bus routes are being introduced from the end of July.

This investment, funded by WECA through the Department of Industry's three-year Bus Grant, marks a significant step forward in improving access to public transport for rural communities. This has

resulted in exciting new changes to the bus provision in Timsbury as follows:

- The familiar 2V bus service will be replaced by the new 100 bus service which will run between Bristol (Cabot's Circus) and Bath City Centre via Tunley, Timsbury, Farmborough, High Littleton, Clutton and the Chew Valley. Buses will run every 60

minutes between 6.00am and 7.00pm resulting in a one-hourly service to and from Bath.

- The 768 bus service between Bath City Centre via Priston, Farmborough, Timsbury, Camerton, Radstock and Writhlington will increase its round trips from two each day to every 120mins and there will be earlier and later journeys running Monday to Saturday between 7.00am to 7.00pm
- The existing 522 route running between Bath and Bristol via Radstock, Midsomer Norton and Paulton will remain unchanged, running every 60 minutes between

6am and 8.30pm Monday to Saturday and 9am and 7.30pm on Sundays

These long-awaited and very welcome improvements will open up better access to work, learning, and nature, helping Timsbury residents enjoy smoother, more reliable journeys across our region.

Timetables for both the 100 service and the 768 service can be found on pages 24-25.

All timetables can also be accessed via the Westlink travel page at <https://travelwest.info/>

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Just a reminder that the Avon and Somerset Police Neighbourhood Team hold their Beat Surgeries every eight weeks with the next one being on Tuesday 22nd September 2026, from 7.00pm to 7.40pm, in the Conygre Hall car park.

These drop-in sessions are a great chance to meet the Neighbourhood Policing Team, chat about what's happening

locally, and share any concerns or ideas you may have.

Residents are reminded that any incidences of anti-social behaviour should be reported to the Police using 101. Every report helps build a clearer picture of what's going on, enabling the team to understand the scale of issues and respond effectively.

Planning Applications

Applications considered by Timsbury Parish Council

Comments by the Parish Council can be seen on the B&NES planning website, in the PC Minutes at timsburyparish.gov.uk/parishcouncil/meetings and on noticeboards in the Conygre Hall and outside the Our Plaiçe chip shop.

26/01970/FUL – Tabor Chapel, North Road, Timsbury BA2 0JH
Change of use of from place of worship (Use Class F1) to a children's day nursery (Use Class E9f), partially retrospective.

26/02240/CLEU – Long Cottage, Loves Hill, Timsbury BA2 0EU

Continued use of property as two separate dwelling houses (Certificate of Lawfulness for an existing use).

26/02354/HEDGE Street Record, Hill View, Timsbury

Removal of 8m of hedgerow to grant safe access to land.

DISCLAIMER

VIEWS AND OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE TIMSBURY LETTER ARE THOSE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL



NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Please note there is no meeting in August

Monday 7th September 2026

7.30pm

Meetings are held in the Myra Hayward

Room, Conygre Hall

www.timsburyparish.gov.uk/parishcouncil

ANGELA WILSON, PARISH CLERK

Angela Wilson, Parish Clerk

Email:

parishclerk@timsburyparish.gov.uk

Tel: 07594 651 366

Address: c/o YMCA, North Road, Timsbury



TIMSBURY LETTER DEADLINE

**SEPTEMBER ISSUE
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST**

PLEASE SEND ARTICLES AND ADVERTS EARLY TO:
MADELEINE POTTS

NEWSLETTER@TIMSBURYPARISH.GOV.UK

(CONTACT BY EMAIL PREFERRED)
07834 859291 (AFTER 4PM ONLY)

IMAGES & ADVERTS IN JPG FORMAT.

TIMSBURY CONYGRE HALL BALLOON FESTIVAL

Sunday 23rd August

Join us at 3pm for Family Fun!

- Children's Activities
- Bouncy Castle
- BBQ
- Tea, Coffee, Cold Drinks & More
- ***Ice Cream***

Raffle to win one Balloon Ride (*weather dependent*)

WHAT'S ON

By KC Bradley

Please support our two Conygre promotional events

Hot Air Balloon Festival

Sunday 23rd August, 3.00pm
Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Children's Stalls,
Refreshments, Ice Cream.

The Yellow-Legged Hornet

Saturday 8th August, 7.00pm
A presentation by Sarah Wexler, British
Beekeepers Association.
Tea, coffee and bar available from
6.00pm.

Timsbury Flower Show

Saturday 15th August, 2.00pm
£1 admission.

Hearoic

Wednesday 20th August, 8.30am –
4.30pm
Free hearing check.
For appointments: hearoic.co.uk
Tel: 0117 910 9079

Grow Timsbury Market

Saturday 29th August, 9.00am – 11.30am

Timsbury Wives

Wednesday 12th August, 2.00pm –
4.00pm
To join a fun group, email maureen.bain@sky.com

Tai Chi (QIGONG)

Tuesdays, 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Strengthen your body, soothe your mind
and lift your spirits.
Everyone welcome, including beginners.
Drop in for £8.
Contact: Kirsty
Tel: 07976 213226

Slimming World

Wednesdays, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Real food, real support, real results.
Contact: Ffiona
Tel: 07718 160680

Short Mat Bowls

Mondays, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7.00pm –
9.00pm
Contact: John Gardner
gardner.susan@live.co.uk
Tel: 07710 246362

Golden Oldies Sing-a-long

Wednesday 12th August, 11.00am –
12.00pm
Why not join the group for friendship and
an uplifting sing-along?
It is NOT a choir. You don't have to be
able to hold a tune.
Listen, sing or just chat.
Call: 01761 470006

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mondays, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
In the Bowls Court.
Contact: Jayne
Tel: 07712 449148

Curo Lunch

Wednesday 5th August
Curo residents call Sheena to book.
Tel: 01225 366000

Linus Quilt Making

Friday 28th August, 10.30am – 2.00pm
Providing comfort to sick and
traumatised babies, children and young
adults.
Contact: Linda McGregor
Tel: 01761 752337
linda.somerset@gmail.com
www.projectlinus.org.uk

Women's Institute

Thursday 6th August, 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Contact: Josie

timswijp@gmail.com

Snooker

Few villages offer such good snooker facilities, take advantage of it.

Free tuition. Play at any time on every day of the year.

Junior membership is available.

Contact: Jon Peters

timsburysnooker@gmail.com

Grow Timsbury Market

Saturday 29th August, 9.00am – 11.30am

Badminton

This group is currently fully subscribed.

Please contact Jill to be placed on a waiting list.

Wednesdays, 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Contact: Jill Warrener

Jill.warrener@btinternet.com

CONYGRE TRUST FINANCIAL UPDATE

By Conygre Trust Treasurer

Analysis of the past four years finances reveals that the Trust has been effective at increasing income through managed price increases, automated invoicing, increased hire and a number of standalone income generation initiatives. This effectiveness has meant the Trust has been able to lessen the impact of the increased revenue costs which nevertheless remains a significant burden and prevents the Trust being able to invest in its Estate.

The condition of the Estate remains the biggest financial risk. Currently repairs are carried out on the basis of urgent remedial action and legislation requirements. Realistically the Trust should have an ongoing maintenance and prevention programme based on known risks and likely points of failure, but this is simply not possible within the current financial position.

In summary any profit generated is used up with urgent and legally required repairs.

We are reliant on support for events at the hall such as the The Yellow – Legged Hornet presentation on Saturday 8th August. We are grateful to the Friend's of Conygre who have purchased one of our 200 Club tickets which gives us a consistent extra income.

Monthly 200 Club Winners

A Fundraising initiative for The Conygre Hall.



July 2026 Prize Draw

£100 No 21
£100 No 122
£60 No 121



**Congratulations to
our winners !**

if you are someone who wants to retain a village hall in Timsbury please support us by attending the hall events and if you haven't done so already, please invest £5

per month in the hall by phoning 01761 471318 or email events@conygretrust.org.uk to purchase a 200 club ticket.

WHY THIS EVENT MATTERS FOR CONYGRE HALL AND OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

By Conygre Trust Promotions

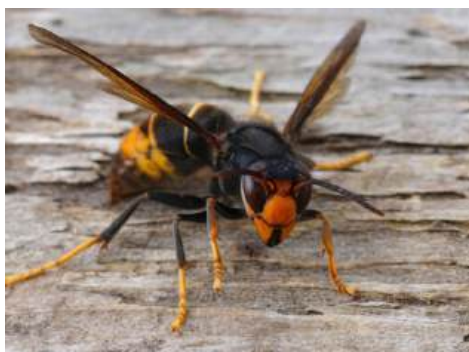


Conygre Hall has always been at the heart of village life — a place where we gather, celebrate, learn, and support one another. But like many community venues, we are facing dwindling funds. Rising running costs and reduced income from bookings mean we must work harder than ever to keep the hall open, maintained, and thriving for everyone in Timsbury.

That is why events like our upcoming Yellow-Legged Hornet Presentation are so important. They not only bring people together for an evening of learning and community spirit, but they also help raise essential funds to support the hall's future. Every cup of tea, every drink at the bar, and every donation helps us continue providing a space that belongs to all of us. At the same time, this event addresses an issue of growing concern across the UK: the arrival and spread of the Yellow-Legged Hornet (*Vespa velutina*).

Why the Yellow-Legged Hornet Matters

The Yellow-Legged Hornet is an invasive species that poses a serious threat to honeybees, bumblebees, and other native pollinators. Unlike our native hornets, which play an important ecological role, the Yellow-Legged Hornet is a highly efficient predator. A single nest can consume thousands of bees in a season, weakening colonies and disrupting local ecosystems.



The species is spreading across Europe and has now been detected in the UK. Early identification and community awareness are crucial. Understanding what the hornet looks like, how it behaves, and how sightings should be reported can make a real difference in slowing its establishment.

Our speaker, Sarah Wexler from the Frome Beekeepers Association (BBKA), will explain:

- How to correctly identify the Yellow-Legged Hornet
- Why it is such a threat to pollinators
- How it spreads and how nests are monitored
- What actions are being taken nationally
- How local communities can help with early detection

This is not just a talk for beekeepers — it is relevant to anyone who cares about wildlife, gardening, food production, or the health of our local environment.

Supporting the Hall, Supporting Our Community

By attending this event, you are doing two things at once: You're learning about an important environmental issue, and you're helping keep Conygre Hall financially secure. The hall relies on community involvement, and evenings like this are vital to ensuring we can continue offering events, classes, celebrations, and services for years to come.



THE YELLOW-LEGGED HORNET

Presentation by **Sarah Wexler**
British Beekeepers Association (BBKA)

Saturday 8th August
Starts 7:00pm
Hall open from 6:00pm
Free Admission

Understanding the Yellow-Legged Hornet

- Key identification features
- Behaviour and spread in the UK
- Threats to honeybees & native pollinators
- Current monitoring and control strategies
- How local communities can help

Tea, coffee and bar open

CONYGRE HALL, TIMSBURY

We hope you'll join us for an informative evening with tea, coffee, and the bar will be open. Please come along and help support both our hall and our pollinators.

CHRISTIAN AID

By Marion Miller



An enormous thank you to those who so generously donated again this year. A

total of £518.06 has been collected.

This will enable Christian Aid to continue to provide humanitarian relief in times of crisis and long term development for some of the world's poorest countries.

Particular thanks to the Co-op and Health and More for acting as collecting points for donations.

[THE] ALCOHOLERY

Eat, Drink, Relax

Shop :

Monday - Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm

Kitchen :

Monday - Saturday 8am-4pm, Sunday 9am-2pm

Kingwell, Crossways Crossroads, twix

High Littleton and Farmborough

Tasting : Making : Crafting : Eating

www.ALCOHOLERY.co.uk

TIMSBURY VILLAGE MARKET NEWS

By Grow Timsbury

What a summer we have been having, so far. Do you love the unusually hot weather, or like some of us, dream of cooler days, with gentle showers activating those special smells rain on earth (I believe the word for this is Petrichor) and newly cut grass?

Of course this dry and hot weather has been having a direct effect on some of the suppliers to Timsbury Market. A number of stallholders were unable to attend in June because the high temperatures were affecting the growth, development, or display of their produce. Let's hope that August will bring more temperate conditions, which will encourage a bountiful harvest for the coming market.

This August we will again be welcoming Bharat Pankhania, who is running a cooking demonstration (with tasters and recipes) of his delicious, healthy vegetarian food. This was very popular last year; so do come early to "avoid disappointment"!

We are also expecting all the regular stallholders, as well as the Repair Room experts, who offer their services in textile and cycle repairs. These practical whizzes can usually be found nearer the Conygre Hall itself, or as with clothes repairs, "Pockets and Patches", inside in the Myra Room. Always make a point of going inside the hall, as most months there will be one or two extra stalls you won't want to miss. This will also include a silver jewellery maker, who has also offered to undertake repairs to your special items.

Looking forward to September, this is an early reminder of a planned sewing workshop and the launch of a very exciting wildlife project in the village. – Watch this space.

We look forward to seeing you all again this month and please pass this information on to friends and family who live in nearby villages; we are keen to get the message out about all the wonderful local producers we have in our area.



The HELPFUL BLOKE

HANDYMAN SERVICES

No job too small!

-  **GENERAL PLUMBING**
Leaky taps, minor plumbing repairs & replacements.
-  **DIY & HOME REPAIRS**
Big or small, I can help.
-  **FLAT PACK ASSEMBLY**
Furniture, beds, sheds & more.
-  **HANGING & FIXING**
Shelves, pictures, TVs, curtains, blinds & more.
-  **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**
All those jobs around the home.



**RELIABLE
TRUSTWORTHY
FRIENDLY
LOCAL**

Here to take the stress out of your to-do list!



**FREE
QUOTES**
NO OBLIGATION

Call or Text

07736071167

FAST RESPONSE • COMPETITIVE RATES • FULLY INSURED



**GET IT
SORTED
TODAY!**



Follow *The Helpful Bloke*
for tips, before & afters
and more!

✓ ONE CALL. ALL THE JOBS YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR.

The Helpful Bloke

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PROGRESS

By Paul Carroll



Our progress on developing the new Timsbury Neighbourhood Plan was presented to the Timsbury Parish Council at their meeting in early July and we are hoping to have the Community Survey developed and then distributed in the September issue of the Timsbury letter. With it will be the details of not only how to complete but also the drop-off points. As well as a paper based survey where will be an electronic version for villagers to use.

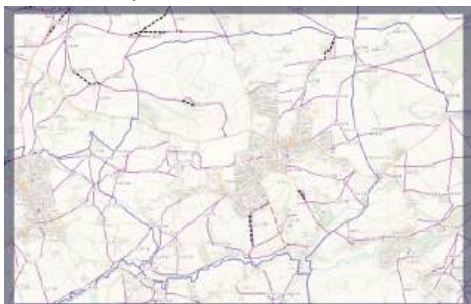
The work on the evidence gathering for the Natural Environment and Built Environment continues and Planning, Buildings and development is still to come. The Natural Environment group

have recorded detail on paper and we are looking at having larger maps available for when the Plan is presented to the village.

Interestingly, the article from Larry Cunningham on Heritage Buildings in the village in the July Timsbury letter is also good and helpful evidence for our village and recording the way it has changed. In terms of what the future could look like we are looking at a Village Design Code for future developments so we can stipulate how we would like houses to look and how they could best blend in with the existing character of the village. We don't want brick-built boxes just put on a field at minimal cost but maximum profit to the developer but not in keeping with the

surroundings, so we need to define good design and aesthetics.

On 8th July we were visited by the Mapping guru, Martin Laker from BANES, who showed us how to use the Mapping Tool on Parish Online and a simple extract is shown in the photo above, where the existing Public Rights of Way have been overlaid on a map of the village. The Parish Online Tool allows us to show all sorts of detail on maps from Aerial photos to population density, green spaces and assets of community interest. We can even see how the village has grown with Historic Maps and Boundaries.



Existing rights of way overlaid on to a map of the village

Our team progress include the skeletal draft format for the Neighbourhood Plan document and now we can start to populate it with the big contribution being the results for the Community Survey.



Skeletal draft of the Neighbourhood Plan

So whilst steady progress is being made be ready for a village wide survey to be distributed in September when we will canvass your views.

Chew Valley Choral Society

50th Anniversary Year

**We still have some places left to sing in Handel's Messiah in
St John's Church Keynsham on November 28th, 2026**

Lower voices particularly welcome

**Rehearsals start on Tuesday 8th September, 7.30 pm,
in Bishop Sutton Village Hall, BS39 5XQ**

To find out more see our website

<https://www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk/sing-messiah>

TIMSBURY LIBRARY SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



25TH JULY
10:00-12:00

JUNK MODELLING



30TH JULY
14:00-16:00

POKEMON CRAFTS



11TH AUGUST
14:00-16:00

LEGO BUILDING



13TH AUGUST
14:00-16:00

JUNK MODELLING



18TH AUGUST
14:00-16:00

NATURE ART



22ND AUGUST
10:00-12:00

LEGO BUILDING



27TH AUGUST
14:00-16:00

BLUEY PUPPETS

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF SOME HERITAGE BUILDINGS IN TIMSBURY

By Larry Cunningham

Vale House

Robert Langford was part of that small group of landowners who became involved in coal mining. He was born about 1735. There are Timsbury records relating to the family dating back to the 17th century. In 1766 Robert owned and occupied Dunford Farm in the Cam Valley below Timsbury. At the same time, he was involved in the development of Mearns Pit.

The family became wealthier and Vale House was built in 1802. Robert died in 1803. The house was then occupied by his eldest son Robert (1766-1828) followed by younger son Joseph (1772-1842) and then his grandson Joseph (1814-1873). In 1871 Joseph is living at Huish House with his mother, which effectively ended the Langford connection to Timsbury.

By 1881 Vale House was occupied by John Melbourne Evans a retired farmer aged 42. He seems to be an interesting character as he appeared in local newspapers, first charged with being drunk and disorderly in Bath in 1881 and second, summoned for using obscene language in Bath Abbey Courtyard in 1883. He was still living at Vale House at the time of his death in 1891.

Vale House was sold in 1898 and was described as a dwelling house with walled garden, vinery, gardener's cottage, large stables and coach house. The house had three sitting rooms, nine bedrooms and dressing rooms, with kitchen, offices and a dairy. By the early 20th century Rev. Charles Gamlen and his wife Kate moved



to Vale House. He died in 1909; Kate continued to live there until her death in 1928.

Rev. Richard Bartelot and his wife moved from Dorset to Vale House in 1936. He was very interested in local history and wrote about the history of High Littleton and the Quaker burial ground at Hallatrow. Rev Bartleot was very popular in the village; he preached in most local parish churches and was a skilled clock repairer for which he refused payment. He died in 1947. Their son Richard and his family lived there until 1964.

Vale House Kitchen was established in early 2011 which offers hands-on artisan cookery classes and also caters to private bookings, corporate events, and photoshoots.

Vale House was Grade II listed in 1960.

THE
READING
AGENCY

UNIVERSAL
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP
UNITED KINGDOM

READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading
Challenge 2026

Join FREE at your
local library!



National
Year of
Reading
2026



Supported using public funding by
ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

CHRISTINE BATEMAN 1944-2026

By Malcolm Tucker



St Mary's Church was packed on July 7th for the funeral of Chris Bateman who died suddenly at her home at Somerset Folly. Chris moved to Bloomfield Close in the early 1970s with her fellow headteacher friend Meryl Briggs and then some ten years relocated to the bungalow at Somerset Folly where Chris was to spend the rest of her life.

Chris began her teaching career at Knowle Park Junior School and was then to become head of Combe Down Junior. She loved her time there, but when Combe Down Junior and Infant Schools amalgamated she was devastated not to be appointed head of the new school.

Chris moved on and took on a number of posts as acting head in schools where a temporary replacement was needed. At various times she held the position at schools such as Welton, Radstock and

Acton Turville. In later years she was part of a teaching consortium who moderated SATS results and these people became very close friends and they went on holidays together.

After the death of her friend Meryl in 1992 Chris soon became fully immersed in village life. An accomplished actress she took on prominent roles in the Timsbury Theatre Group. St Mary's Church became an important part of her life and at various times she was church warden and PCC secretary as well as a keen bellringer.

She was a diligent member of the Conygre Trust, loved her weekly art classes where she was a very capable artist herself and in recent years took a full part in the Monday morning indoor bowls sessions at the Conygre Hall. When Timsbury Cricket Club reached the national village final at Lords in 2006 Chris travelled up on the coach to give full support to her village. Afterwards the club published a book to commemorate the great achievement and Chris demonstrated her literacy skills with a very appropriate poem.

When events were organised in Timsbury you could be sure that Chris would be there to give her support. She loved quiz nights and anyone who has been part of one of her teams will tell you what a fantastic all round knowledge she possessed. Animals and the natural world were important parts of her life.

Chris had a wide circle of friends who enjoyed her wicked sense of humour and her friendly disposition. She will be much missed.

**St Mary's Church
Timsbury**



**First Saturday in the month
10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

Do come and join us



Make sense of your cat's behaviour

Qualified, compassionate support helping you understand what is happening and make practical changes for your household.

Support with:

- Conflict between cats
- Toileting outside the litter tray
- Fear, anxiety or aggression
- Vocalisation or changes in behaviour

Advanced Diploma in Applied Animal Behaviour
(Feline)

Tell me what's happening:
jwcatbehaviour.co.uk



Full or partial rewires
Rental property certificates
Fuseboard upgrades
Domestic and Commercial
Fault finding

Call or Email
07984 012 741
terry@tjelectrical.uk



PB DECORATORS
COLOUR YOUR WORLD

Wallpaper Specialist
Residential & Commercial
30 Years Experience
Fully Insured

For a quote or more information
contact



hello@pbdec.co.uk



0755 008 1909



Abney & Baker

Putting the care into homecare

Care You Can Trust

We care. Our commitment to supporting our care team, ensures you get happy, well-trained carers that guarantee your care and support is done the way you would want it.

Your satisfaction is our commitment. You have complete freedom to make decisions about your care. We're here every step of the way to **guide you on your care journey.**



Find out more at
abney.link/care
or call us today on
0333 043 4880



BEST BEFORE BARGAINS

UNIT 34 OLD MILLS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

PAULTON, BS39 7SU

Best Before Bargains is a small warehouse open to the public selling surplus stock and stock that is either near or just passed its 'best before' date. Please see the government advice on 'Best Before' dates.

We do NOT sell anything past it's 'USE BY' date.

Please visit Best Before Bargains on **Facebook**

At the moment our opening hours are:

Thurs, Fri, Sat 10.00am till 5.00pm

Sundays 10.00am till 4.00pm

TIMSBURY GARDENING CLUB

By Graham Nicholls

By the time you are reading this the Annual Flower Show will be very close and no doubt all of you who are entering have picked up their schedule from one of the local shops. The show is on Saturday 15th August, we hope to see you there!

There are a number of additions for you to have a go at and the Photographic and

Floral Art classes plus the Carrot Cake recipe are prominent in this. In the Children's classes, number 127 is new with the challenge of designing a poster to advertise the 2027 show.

The schedule for the wide range of talks for our monthly meetings is below.

September 8th 2026	TBA
October 13th 2026	Colin Higgins – Nature As Your Neighbour
October 31st 2026	Craft Fair 10-14
November 10th 2026	Matthew Symonds – Community Gardening
December 2026	No meeting
January 2027	No meeting
February 9th 2027	AGM
March 9th 2027	Stephen Lee – A Year of Pruning
April 13th 2027	Dr Francis Burroughes - Even the Moss has given up the Struggle
May 11th 2027	Mike Horler - My Life as a Wheelwright & Carriage Restorer
June 8 th 2027	Graham Nicholls - 'Graham's Photographic Year 2025 - 2026'
July 2027	No meeting
August 21 st 2027	Annual Show



*Your trusted local experts
in finance and mortgages.*

Senior Partner Practice

**St
James's
Place**



- Investment Planning
- Mortgages
- Tax & Estate Planning
- Retirement Planning
- Life Insurance

Contact

01761 233252

www.heritagefc.co.uk

Vouched for

TOP RATED ADVISER 2025



**'Big enough to
manage, small
enough to care'**

A family-run Practice, in
the heart of Somerset



**Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up with repayments
on your mortgage**

Heritage & Co is a trading name of Heritage & Co UK Ltd.

Heritage & Co is an Appointed Representative of and represents only St. James's Place Wealth Management plc (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) for the purpose of advising solely on the group's wealth management products and services, more details of which are set out on the group's website <http://www.sjp.co.uk/products>. The 'St. James's Place Partnership' and the titles 'Partner' and 'Partner Practice' are marketing terms used to describe St.

James's Place representatives.

SJP Approved 17/12/2025

FARMBOROUGH FLORAL ART

By Liz Bence



principles of flower arranging - space, colour, line, form and texture. We all learnt a lot and some of us were lucky enough to take home an arrangement.

We do not meet in August but in September we will be staging our Flower Festival in St Mary's Church to celebrate their 200th Anniversary and Farmborough Floral Art's 60th Anniversary. The theme will be 'Anniversaries' and the church will be open Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th. Teas and coffees will be available and soup lunches will be served on Saturday and afternoon teas on Sunday. We hope everyone will come and enjoy this very special weekend.

The Club met in July and welcomed Katherine Delve from Clevedon with her very informative demonstration entitled 'She Came Late For Tea,' illustrating the

VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICES

St Mary's Church, Timsbury

Sunday 2nd 11.15am Holy communion

Sunday 9th 11.15am Holy communion

Sunday 16th 11.15am Morning Praise

Sunday 23rd 11.15am Holy communion

Sunday 30th 10.00am Benefice Service at Priston Church. No service at St Mary's Church.

Wednesday morning Holy Communion Service each Wednesday at 9.30am



Rev'd Martin Blewett

Benefice of Timsbury with Priston, Camerton & Dunkerton
The Rectory, South Road, Timsbury, Bath, BA2 0EJ

Tel: (01761) 472 448. Mobile: 07854 273 489 Email: martinblewett@gmail.com

Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Mrs Jill Jones (01761) 472 448



100

Bristol - Imperial Park - Chew Magna - Chew Stoke - Clutton - Farmborough - Bath

The Big Lemon

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Cabot Circus, Cabot Circus (S1)	—	0645	0740	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1500	1640	1740
Temple Meads, Temple Meads Stn (T1)	—	0654p	0749p	0829p	0929p	1029p	1129p	1229p	1329p	1429p	1509p	1649p	1749p
Bedminster Down, Highbury Road (S-bound)	0550p	0650p	0750p	0830p	0930p	1030p	1130p	1230p	1330p	1430p	1515p	1655p	1750p
Hartcliffe, Imperial Park (W-bound)	0555p	0704p	0800p	0840p	0940p	1040p	1140p	1240p	1340p	1440p	1520p	1700p	1800p
Chew Magna, Post Office (W-bound)	0613	0723	0818	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1538	1718	1818
Chew Magna, Chew Valley School (SW-bound)	0618	0728	0820	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1540	1720	1820
Chew Stoke, Chew Medical Practice (W-bound)	0616	0726	0821	0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1541	1721	1821
Bishop Sutton, Bonhill Road (S-bound)	0623	0733	0828	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1548	1728	1828
Clutton, Rogers Close (S-bound)	arr	0634	0744	0836	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1700	1800
Clutton, Rogers Close (S-bound)	dep	0637	0747	0838	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1700	1800
Temple Cloud, Cameley Surgery (SE-bound)	0642	0752	0842	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1604	1744	1844
High Littleton, Methodist Church (NW-bound)	0647	0757	0847	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1609	1749	1849
Farmborough, Loves Lane (NE-bound)	0652	0802	0852	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1614	1754	1854
Timbury, Recreation Ground (S-bound)	0657	0807	0857	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1619	1759	1859
Tunley, Tunley Village (NE-bound)	0702	0812	0902	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1624	1804	1904
Odd Down, Mendip Gardens (NE-bound)	0708rs0820rs0908rs0950rs1008rs1150rs1250rs1300rs1450rs1550rs1630rs1810rs1910rs												
Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wg)	0717	0830	0917	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1640	1820	1920

Saturdays

Cabot Circus, Cabot Circus (S1)	—	0645	0740	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1500	1640	1740
Temple Meads, Temple Meads Stn (T1)	—	0654p	0749p	0829p	0929p	1029p	1129p	1229p	1329p	1429p	1509p	1649p	1749p
Bedminster Down, Highbury Road (S-bound)	0550p	0650p	0750p	0830p	0930p	1030p	1130p	1230p	1330p	1430p	1515p	1655p	1750p
Hartcliffe, Imperial Park (W-bound)	0555p	0704p	0800p	0840p	0940p	1040p	1140p	1240p	1340p	1440p	1520p	1700p	1800p
Chew Magna, Post Office (W-bound)	0613	0723	0818	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1538	1718	1818
Chew Magna, Chew Valley School (SW-bound)	0618	0728	0820	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1540	1720	1820
Chew Stoke, Chew Medical Practice (W-bound)	0616	0726	0821	0901	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	1541	1721	1821
Bishop Sutton, Bonhill Road (S-bound)	0623	0733	0828	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1548	1728	1828
Clutton, Rogers Close (S-bound)	arr	0634	0744	0836	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1700	1800
Clutton, Rogers Close (S-bound)	dep	0637	0747	0838	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1700	1800
Temple Cloud, Cameley Surgery (SE-bound)	0642	0752	0842	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1604	1744	1844
High Littleton, Methodist Church (NW-bound)	0647	0757	0847	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	1609	1749	1849
Farmborough, Loves Lane (NE-bound)	0652	0802	0852	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1614	1754	1854
Timbury, Recreation Ground (S-bound)	0657	0807	0857	0939	1039	1139	1239	1339	1439	1539	1619	1759	1859
Tunley, Tunley Village (NE-bound)	0702	0812	0902	0944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544	1624	1804	1904
Odd Down, Mendip Gardens (NE-bound)	0708rs0820rs0908rs0950rs1008rs1150rs1250rs1300rs1450rs1550rs1630rs1810rs1910rs												
Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wg)	0717	0830	0917	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1640	1820	1920

Sundays

no service

Bank Holidays

no service

Notes: r - Only visits this place by request to driver
p - picks up only
a - no boarding



100

Bath - Farmborough - Clutton - Chew Stoke - Chew Magna - Imperial Park - Bristol

The Big Lemon

Timetable valid from 26/07/2026 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wg)	—	0620	0720	0835	0920	1020	1120	1220	1305	1440	1520	1620	1740	
Odd Down, Mendip Gardens (SW-bound)	—	0630p	0730p	0845p	0930p	1030p	1130p	1230p	1315p	1450p	1530p	1630p	1750p	
Tunley, Tunley Village (SW-bound)	—	0636	0736	0851	0936	1036	1136	1236	1321	1456	1536	1636	1756	
Timbury, Recreation Ground (N-bound)	—	0641	0741	0856	0941	1041	1141	1241	1326	1501	1541	1641	1801	
Farmborough, Loves Lane (SW-bound)	—	0646	0746	0901	0946	1046	1146	1246	1331	1506	1546	1646	1806	
High Littleton, The Star Inn (S-bound)	—	0651	0751	0906	0951	1051	1151	1251	1336	1511	1551	1651	1811	
Temple Cloud, Cameley Surgery (N-bound)	—	0656	0756	0911	0956	1056	1156	1256	1341	1516	1556	1656	1816	
Clutton, Rogers Close (N-bound)	arr	—	0700	0800	0915	1000	1100	1200	1300	1345	1520	1600	1700	1820
Clutton, Rogers Close (N-bound)	dep	—	0702	0800	0917	1002	1102	1202	1302	1347	1522	1602	1702	1822
Bishop Sutton, Bonhill Road (N-bound)	0610	0712	0810	0927	1012	1112	1212	1312	1357	1535	1612	1712	1832	
Chew Stoke, Chew Medical Practice (E-bound)	0618	0720	0818	0935	1020	1120	1220	1320	1405	1543	1620	1720	1840	
Chew Magna, Chew Valley School (NE-bound)	0620	0722	0820	0937	1022	1122	1222	1322	1407	1545	1622	1722	1842	
Chew Magna, Post Office (W-bound)	0622	0724	0822	0939	1024	1124	1224	1324	1409	1547	1624	1724	1844	
Hartcliffe, Imperial Park (E-bound)	0640rs0742rs0840rs0957rs1042rs1142rs1242rs1342rs1427rs1605rs1642rs1742rs1802rs													
Bedminster Down, Highbury Road (N-bound)	0645rs0747rs0845rs1002rs1047rs1147rs1247rs1347rs1432rs1610rs1647rs1747rs1807rs													
Temple Meads, Temple Meads Stn (T2)	0651rs0753rs0851rs1008rs1053rs1153rs1253rs1353rs1438rs1616rs1653rs1753rs1813rs													
Cabot Circus, Cabot Circus (S2)	0700	0803	0900	1017	1102	1202	1302	1402	1447	1625	1702	1802	1922	



100

Bath - Farmborough - Clutton - Chew Stoke - Chew Magna - Imperial Park - Bristol

The Big Lemon

Timetable valid from 26/07/2026 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Saturdays

Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wg)	—	0620	0720	0835	0920	1020	1120	1220	1305	1440	1520	1620	1740
Odd Down, Mendip Gardens (SW-bound)	—	0630p	0730p	0845p	0930p	1030p	1130p	1230p	1315p	1450p	1530p	1630p	1750p
Tunley, Tunley Village (SW-bound)	—	0636	0736	0851	0936	1036	1136	1236	1321	1456	1536	1636	1756
Timbury, Recreation Ground (N-bound)	—	0641	0741	0856	0941	1041	1141	1241	1326	1501	1541	1641	1801
Farmborough, Loves Lane (SW-bound)	—	0646	0746	0901	0946	1046	1146	1246	1331	1506	1546	1646	1806
High Littleton, The Star Inn (S-bound)	—	0651	0751	0906	0951	1051	1151	1251	1336	1511	1551	1651	1811
Temple Cloud, Cameley Surgery (N-bound)	—	0656	0756	0911	0956	1056	1156	1256	1341	1516	1556	1656	1816
Clutton, Rogers Close (N-bound)	arr	—	0700	0800	0915	1000	1100	1200	1300	1345	1520	1600	1700
Clutton, Rogers Close (N-bound)	dep	—	0702	0800	0917	1002	1102	1202	1302	1347	1522	1602	1702
Bishop Sutton, Bonhill Road (N-bound)	0610	0712	0810	0927	1012	1112	1212	1312	1357	1535	1612	1712	1832
Chew Stoke, Chew Medical Practice (E-bound)	0618	0720	0818	0935	1020	1120	1220	1320	1405	1543	1620	1720	1840
Chew Magna, Chew Valley School (NE-bound)	0620	0722	0820	0937	1022	1122	1222	1322	1407	1545	1622	1722	1842
Chew Magna, Post Office (W-bound)	0622	0724	0822	0939	1024	1124	1224	1324	1409	1547	1624	1724	1844
Hartcliffe, Imperial Park (E-bound)	0640rs0742rs0840rs0957rs1042rs1142rs1242rs1342rs1427rs1605rs1642rs1742rs1802rs												
Bedminster Down, Highbury Road (N-bound)	0645rs0747rs0845rs1002rs1047rs1147rs1247rs1347rs1432rs1610rs1647rs1747rs1807rs												
Temple Meads, Temple Meads Stn (T2)	0651rs0753rs0851rs1008rs1053rs1153rs1253rs1353rs1438rs1616rs1653rs1753rs1813rs												
Cabot Circus, Cabot Circus (S2)	0700	0803	0900	1017	1102	1202	1302	1402	1447	1625	1702	1802	1922

Sundays

no service

Bank Holidays

**768****Bath City Centre - Priston - Farmborough - Timsbury - Camerton - Radstock - Writhlington**

Kempalord Transport

Timetable valid from 26/07/2026 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wq)	0825	1035	1345	1545	1800
Bear Flat, Bear Flat (C)	0829p	1039p	1349p	1549p	1804p
Nailwell, Nailwell Village (SW-bound)	0844	1054	1404	1604	1819
Priston, Priston School (N-bound)	0848	1058	1408	1608	1823
Farmborough, Butchers Arms (Stop C)	0857	1107	1417	1617	1832
Timsbury, Greendale Drive (N-bound)	0904	1114	1424	1624	1839
Camerton, The Daglands (S-bound)	0912	1122	1432	1632	1847
Clandown, Eastdown Road (SE-bound)	0917	1127	1437	1637	1852
Radstock, Victoria Hall (Stop B)	0922	1132	1442	1642	1857
Writhlington, Manor Park (SE-bound)	0926	1136	1446	1646	1901

Saturdays

Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wq)	0825	1035	1345	1545	1800
Bear Flat, Bear Flat (C)	0829p	1039p	1349p	1549p	1804p
Nailwell, Nailwell Village (SW-bound)	0844	1054	1404	1604	1819
Priston, Priston School (N-bound)	0848	1058	1408	1608	1823
Farmborough, Butchers Arms (Stop C)	0857	1107	1417	1617	1832
Timsbury, Greendale Drive (N-bound)	0904	1114	1424	1624	1839
Camerton, The Daglands (S-bound)	0912	1122	1432	1632	1847
Clandown, Eastdown Road (SE-bound)	0917	1127	1437	1637	1852
Radstock, Victoria Hall (Stop B)	0922	1132	1442	1642	1857
Writhlington, Manor Park (SE-bound)	0926	1136	1446	1646	1901

Sundays

no service

Bank Holidays

no service

Notes: p - picks up only

**768****Writhlington - Radstock - Camerton - Timsbury - Farmborough - Priston - Bath City Centre**

Kempalord Transport

Timetable valid from 26/07/2026 until further notice.

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Writhlington, Manor Park (SE-bound)	0715	0930	1230	1450	1650
Radstock, Victoria Hall (Stop A)	0720	0935	1235	1454	1655
Clandown, Eastdown Road (NW-bound)	0725	0940	1240	1459	1700
Camerton, The Daglands (N-bound)	0730	0945	1245	1504	1705
Timsbury, Greendale Drive (N-bound)	0739	0954	1254	1513	1714
Farmborough, Butchers Arms (Stop A)	0746	1001	1301	—	1721
Priston, Priston School (N-bound)	0755	1010	1310	—	1730
Nailwell, Nailwell Village (NE-bound)	0759	1014	1314	—	1734
Bear Flat, Bear Flat (A)	0815rs	1030rs	1330rs	—	1750rs
Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wq)	0818	1033	1333	—	1753

Saturdays

Writhlington, Manor Park (SE-bound)	0715	0930	1230	1450	1650
Radstock, Victoria Hall (Stop A)	0720	0935	1235	1454	1655
Clandown, Eastdown Road (NW-bound)	0725	0940	1240	1459	1700
Camerton, The Daglands (N-bound)	0730	0945	1245	1504	1705
Timsbury, Greendale Drive (N-bound)	0739	0954	1254	1513	1714
Farmborough, Butchers Arms (Stop A)	0746	1001	1301	—	1721
Priston, Priston School (N-bound)	0755	1010	1310	—	1730
Nailwell, Nailwell Village (NE-bound)	0759	1014	1314	—	1734
Bear Flat, Bear Flat (A)	0815rs	1030rs	1330rs	—	1750rs
Bath City Centre, Ambury (Wq)	0818	1033	1333	—	1753

Sundays

no service

Bank Holidays

no service

Notes: r - Only visits this place by request to driver
s - no boarding

OPEN DAY



balance

THE COUNTRYSIDE GYM

Saturday Sep 12th
9am- 12.30

Come and meet our trainers
and see our gym & studio



@ balancethecountrysidegym

IN THE COFFEE
LOUNGE

TEMPLE SPA

Yoga Greens

Gym gear

IN THE GYM

Demos and
Q&A's

Examples of classes

Try some equipment

IN THE STUDIO

Try Pilates

Try yoga

White Lias, Loves Hill
Timsbury BA2 0EU

TABOR'S FINAL SERVICE

By Dianne Carter



Mrs Margaret West devoted great care and thought to preparing Tabor's final service. She was assisted in the deliverance by Mr Eric Barge who welcomed everyone to the Service and took part in several prayers. Various members of the Congregation took part and Mrs Angie Poole read a prayer on behalf of the Tabor Ringers, whose "home" Tabor had been for over 30 years.

Mr Malcolm Tucker, longest serving active member, gave his memories of his family's years of association with Tabor since it was built.

In the opening of her address, Margaret reflected on the long history of worship within Tabor's walls, wondering aloud how many people had stood in the pulpit over the past 161 years to deliver an address. She then offered a brief history

of how Tabor came to be built, drawing on the Bible passage that reminds us that everything happens when God knows the right time. Margaret spoke of today as just such a moment — an opportunity sent from God; though Tabor's time as a Church comes to its close, the work of caring for children on the premises will continue, and in time the building will serve the wider community in new ways.

As part of the formal closing, Trustees Mrs Lyn Lye, Mr Geoff Shute and Mrs Colleen Shute removed various religious items from the Church. Mr David Carter then handed the keys to Mrs Nicki Green, who is in the process of purchasing the building, marking the beginning of its next chapter.

MINDFULNESS, GREEN SPACES AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

By Dan Mogg



Wing walls and party volunteers

People do Volunteering for lots of different reasons. For some it's to get involved in a project they're passionate about. For others it's the sense of community and comradely. And for others still, it's about making tangible progress towards a common goal.

Whatever the reason, Volunteering on a local project gives a chance to step away from our increasingly screen-based lives and do something mindful and genuinely productive.

That's my experience, anyway. I've been part of the Volunteer work party down at the Paulton and Timsbury basins for a couple of years now. We meet each week as part of the Somersetshire Coal Canal Society and work to protect and preserve the historic canal – acting with the expressed permission and consent of the landowners.

A series of tramlines connected the local mines to the canal, which was very profitable for a time, although later faced

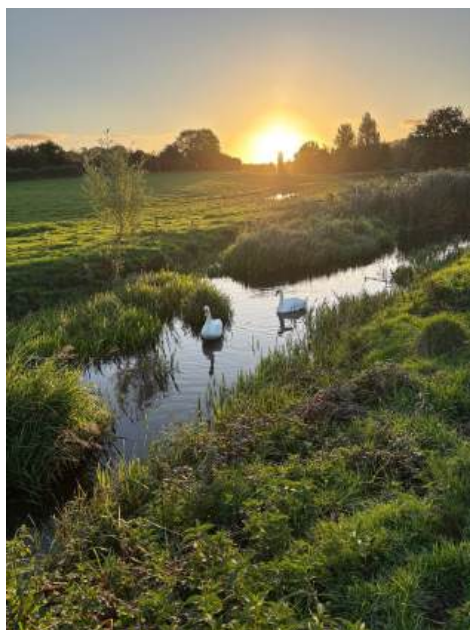
stiff competition from the railways and finally closed in 1898. Since then, much of the original canal has been derelict. So, we're very lucky to have such obvious evidence of our industrial heritage at the Timsbury and Paulton basins, which remain in water.



Paulton Basin at Sunset

If you've been down there recently, you'll see its looking very smart and a haven for wildlife – the canal is teeming with highly vocal frogs, loads of butterflies, ducklings, a pair of swans and we recently saw an otter. This is a great reflection on the water quality and the work we did in winter to remove reeds that were choking off the water flow.

At present, the bulk of the work is to remove vegetation from the canal banks. Excellent stonework has been done on the wing-walls at 'terminus bridge' and, with some further repairs due on a sluice gate, we're not far off returning the next



Swans at Sunset

section of the canal to water. What a momentous day that will be!

If you're interested in getting involved, please do – we're always looking for volunteers. Spending time in fresh air and natural surroundings while making new friends is part of what makes village life so special. We meet at the dry dock (What 3 words = feared.hacking.expectant) at 10am each Sunday and finish up around 1pm. No skills or kit needed. Just bring a pair of boots, a snack and a smile. For further details contact workparty_paulton@coalcanal.com



Celebrating 200 years of St Mary's, Timsbury

The Evolution of British Song

A journey through the gems of Britain's choral music,
from 1826 to the present day.

Voce Chamber Choir
Directed by: Suzi Digby OBE

Saturday, 22nd August
Concert 7pm, Drinks 8:30pm
St. Mary's, Timsbury

Tickets: £15 from Jan Merchant (01761 471318)
or Paul Stephens (07748 686688)

vocechamberchoir.org.uk

TIMSBURY WI

By Nicola Carroll



WI Members try on hats by Milliner Debs Mallinsons

theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

It's been a busy couple of months for Timsbury WI. Last month we had a talk from local story teller Mark Rutterford. Who had us enthralled by the true story of the jam mines of Somerset and the real identity of "Madge". If you want to know more Marks details are at the end of the article. Be prepared to be thoroughly entertained.

Later in the month some of us visited Dents Glove factory in Warminster. Dents have been manufacturing gloves since 1777, and still maintain a tradition of

excellence. They are holders of Royal warrant for the late Queen Elizabeth and for King Charles .

A visit to the museum to see the worlds smallest gloves as well as Queen Elizabeth's coronation gloves was followed by a light lunch. We are definitely considering a return trip, if only to understand the etiquette of glove wearing and why there are 6 lengths of ladies gloves are called.



Queen Elizabeth II Coronation glove, From Dents Museum

Following the theme of etiquette and attire, our July meeting featured a visit from local Milliner Debs Mallinsons. Debs won the 2025 South West wedding awards trophy, and the award formed part of her display of hats that dazzled and tempted us, as part of the talk involved finding and fitting a headpiece for each of us, some of the results can be seen above. It was great fun and we all felt very elegant. Wearing a hat or headpiece does wonders for your posture.

Debs gave an entertaining and insightful talk on how she became a milliner, and explained the hard physical work that goes into making hats and headpieces.

These involve at least 4 layers of Saree (fibre from banana leaves) that have to dyed, heated and stretched before stitching into place. Feathers, curls and flowers as well as further fabrics are then added to create the final piece.

The final result is a headpiece that will reflect the customer requirements as well as well as flatter and complete the outfit they have planned.

Next months meeting will feature a demonstration and hands on session of hands on St Brigids Cross with Susan Burnett of Corn Crafting

Our regular meetings usually end with a social session where we can chat and catch up with each and get to know new faces whilst sampling cake and other goodies. Visitors and new members are always welcome, for a small fee however it is women only.

For more information about our group check out our facebook page or contact:

Phillida Russell
timsbury.wi@btinternet.com

Nicola Carroll
nicnac168@yahoo.com

Josie Pownall
timswijp@gmail.com

Mark Rutterford can be found at **<https://www.markrutterford.com/>**

Further details of Dents gloves can be found at **<https://www.dentsgloves.com/>**

Mallinsons millinery can be found at **<https://www.marrisonmillinery.co.uk/>**

TIMSBURY VILLAGE & THE REPAIR ROOM MARKET



MARKET DAY EVENTS, WORKHOPS & ACTIVITIES AUGUST TO OCTOBER

AUGUST 29th

- Outdoor Cookery Demo come along to watch and try a sample
- 

Ma

SEPTEMBER 26TH

- Wildlife Wonders activities
- Chat to BWCE for free home energy advice
- Celebrate Secondhand September with our sewing workshop - details to follow.

OCTOBER 31st



- Apple pressing - bring your orchard fruit to turn into juice
- Timsbury Gardening Club Craft Fair

Timsbury Village Market

9.30am-12noon

Coygre Hall BA2 0JQ

CIC no. 10709916



D. HURLE PLASTERING SERVICE

**General plastering,
Rendering and Dry
Lining.**

Tel: Daniel

07849 717 702

Email-

danielhurle@sky.com

Paul's Tree Services

22 years experience

Arboricultural

Personal service

Crown reduction/removal

Crown thinning/dismantling

Garden maintenance

Hedge trimming

Tree pruning

01761 453952 / 07812004594

email:

paulstevens829@gmail.com



Ofsted Registered Good, we care for children from 0-5years

7.30am -5.30pm Mon-Fri term time

Tabor Church, North Road, Timsbury

Daycare for all your needs, flexible hours

Funded spaces available (15 or 30 hours per week)

Preschool Sessions, Nursery Care

For more information please call Nicky on 01761 472617

or email us at timsburychildcare@gmail.com

Violet

An edit of essential beauty treatments

Facials, massage, nails, brows & lashes

Waxing (Including Brazilian & Hollywood)

Spray tans for an easy, natural glow

Quiet, considered treatments

Cruelty-free

To book 07745 472759 | [@violetbeauty04](https://www.instagram.com/violetbeauty04)

Based in Timsbury.

BRYAN G. BISHOP

INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES
MEMORIALS

Farrington Road, PAULTON.

01761 412046

www.bryangbishop.co.uk

Private Chapel of Rest | Memorials | Traditional Funerals | Direct
Cremation | 24 Hour Personal Service | Advanced Funeral Planning



Bryan G. Bishop Independent Funeral Directors



@bryangbishop

DARREN WILKINS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LTD

Office: **(01761) 415310**

email: **info@dwilkinselectrical.co.uk**

web: **www.dwilkinselectrical.co.uk**



ALTON ELECTRICAL SERVICES

(SOUTHWEST) LTD

- DOMESTIC
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL



PHIL ALTON

M 07594693979

T 01761 471249

altonelectrical@hotmail.com

www.altonelectricalservices.co.uk

16 BLOOMFIELD CLOSE

TIMSBURY

BATH, BA2 0LP

The Most Thorough Cleaning You've Ever Seen Or It's Free!

Carpets Advanced Low Moisture System.
Superb results and **dry in as little as 30mins!**

Upholstery Fabric and leather upholstery
can look like new and smell fresh again.

Oriental & Area Rugs Off site
cleaning facility for superior results.
Free Collection & Delivery.

Hard Flooring
Restorative cleaning and sealing.
Natural Stone, Ceramic &
Porcelain Tiles & Grout, Wood,
Laminates & Resilient Flooring



Worktops
Repolishing of scratched and damaged
Marble & Granite worktops and vanity units.
Also re-polishing of marble, limestone and
travertine floors.

What We Give Others Can't

- * **Telephone Answered Live** (8 to 5pm)
- * **Accurate Appointment Times** No more waiting
around! 10 or more mins late, we ring ahead.
- * **100% Money Back Guarantee** We are not
perfect! If a spot re-appears or you're unhappy,
we'll return and re-clean free. If you are still
unhappy, your payment will not be accepted.
- * **Value For Money** – You get what you pay for.
We may not always be cheapest, (**we won't use
the tricks necessary to be so!**)

For Free, Friendly Advice call

01761 235600

TLC (Bath) Ltd,
Unit 33, Old Mills, Paulton BS39 7SU
www.tlcbath.co.uk

Canine Craze

NATURAL PET PRODUCTS



- Natural, Healthy Dog Treats
- Raw Dog Food
- Dry Dog Food
- Leads, Toys, Shampoo
- Cat Food & Litter
- Bring your own bags / tubs to refill.

Based in South Road
Caninecraze-shop.com
caninecraze.info@gmail.com
07715557380 / 07703416917

Smiley John



Sweep

0781 646 7975

www.smileyjohnsweep.co.uk

PEARD ROOFING

Contractor
BATH • SOMERSET

- Pitched & Flat Roof Specialist
 - Fascias & Guttering
- General Repairs & Surveys
 - Lead Work

For a free quote and a professional service

Tel: **07580 140457**

GREEN MAN



Professional, Eco-friendly
Carpet, Hard Floor,
Rug & Upholstery Cleaning

01225 292209

www.greenmancleaning.co.uk

FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Treatments available include:

- Toenails trimmed.
- Callus and hard skin removed.
- Corns treated.
- Ingrown toenails.
- Thickened Nails.

To arrange a home visit, please call –

Clare Singer, S.A.C. R.F.H.P, Foot Health Practitioner on

07764 190404 or email clare.singer@hotmail.com

For more information -

www.happysolesfoothealthpractitioner.co.uk



Tree Top Logs

Quality Seasoned
Firewood

Part & Full Loads
Available

Competitive Rates

Call 01761 472140

HOBBS Marble and Granite Ltd

Monumental and Stone
Masons

Headstones, tablets, vases
Cleaning, renovations and
additional inscriptions

Please contact us for a free quote
And to see our full range of ser-
vices

Showroom at Radstock Road
Midsomer Norton
BA3 2AA
01761 412934
www.hobbsmarbleandgranite.co.uk

The Laurels Garage Ltd.

Your new Local MOT Centre.

High street High Littleton.

01761 472341

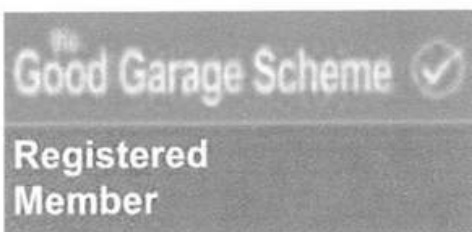


- MOT's
- Servicing
- Clutches
- Exhausts
- Air Conditioning
- Tyres



Collection and delivery service.
Loan car when available.

Find us on the Good Garage Scheme web site



KNOWLEDGE. INTEGRITY. RESULTS.

When it comes to moving home, you need professionals who are trained and trustworthy, with in-depth local knowledge and the technology and connections to market your property.

As exclusive Members of The Guild of Property Professionals we can meet your needs and clearly stand apart from the competition in both sales and lettings.

Contact us for a free confidential marketing appraisal

DAVIES & WAY

CHARTERED SURVEYORS • ESTATE AGENTS

SOLD

SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

01225 400400

daviesandway.com

Keynsham Office

1 High Street, Keynsham
Bristol, BS31 1DP

0117 9863681

keynsham@daviesandway.com

Saltford Office

489 Bath Road, Saltford
Bristol, BS31 3BA

01225 400400

saltford@daviesandway.com

www.daviesandway.com

