

# Leek Wootton Guy's Cliffe Hill Wootton Chesford Goodrest Wedgnock North & Middle Woodloes

#### FDITORIAL

Welcome to the June issue of The Link.

At least up until the point of us writing, exceptionally fine and the sunnv weather of this spring has continued and we have enjoyed the burgeoning life everywhere.

The slow build up of events during these months - we've now had the first As always, we look forward to receiving summer teas, teddy bear parachuting and Jean & Jim's Big Breakfast - is starting to gather pace, with the School and PTFA kindly agreeing to join with the community to hold a Summer Fête this year - we wish it every success and look forward to being there. Also, a

new initiative to bring a Community Drop-in Café to Leek Wootton will begin on 6 June (see page 17).

In compiling the Out & About section. we also realise how many things are coming up in the local area during the month - we hope you find something to suit, or continue to enjoy the peace of your garden!

more information and/or news to take us into the coming months so that we may keep everyone informed.

> Helen & Lesley Eldridge The Editorial Team

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#### FROM THE PARISH This month Helen Rose, Head of School, All Saints' Academy writes ...

#### A Year at All Saints' Academy



This has been my first year as Head of School at All Saints' Academy, having previously been Deputy Head and class teacher. While the role has its challenges, I've thoroughly enjoyed my new job and it has been a privilege leading our school. The staff team and community have been incredibly supportive which has made it all the more rewarding.

Here is a snapshot of some of the things that have made this year at All Saints' so special:

You may have heard us featured as 'Star School' on Coventry & Warwickshire radio in the autumn term. Children and staff had the opportunity to share what makes our school special to them. At Christmas, we took some children to Coventry Cathedral to sing in a choir with over 400 children from schools across the Trust.

Easter was a special time, which we celebrated both in school and at church. Our Year 4/5 pupils from Waller Class performed a moving play with songs to tell the Easter story. In school, we held a special Easter Reflection Day to explore the story through drama, writing and art activities.

We've taken the children on some amazing trips this year, including Mary Arden's Farm in Stratford-upon-Avon, a trip by train and on the Underground to the Churchill War Rooms in London, to Compton Verney for our topic on volcanoes, and an overnight residential in Shropshire. We're looking forward to taking our Year 6 children to the Isle of Wight for some adventurous activities later in the summer to help build their confidence in readiness for secondary school.

Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs assessments this month and have done us proud with their fantastic effort and resilience.

We've had a new All Saints' baby this year, Mrs Scullion had a boy, and we have another baby on the way!

Our PTFA has continued to grow this year. With Lizzie and a team of enthusiastic parents at the helm, they've worked hard to build a programme of events, including the Christmas Fair, Disco and Mothers' Day Shop, to raise funds to support purchasing new iPads for the children to use in lessons.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz Night and Bingo! at the Sports Club.

We're looking forward to joining with the parish and church for a shared Summer Fête at the school on Saturday, 21 June, from 11:00am until 2:00pm (see pages 14 and 15). We hope you can join us!



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May God's blessing surround us each day,		
As we trust Him to guide us and pray.		
As our vacancy plays out,		
Guard and keep us from doubt.		
Give us hope,		
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Give us peace, Give us love.		
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#### CHURCH SERVICES / EVENTS FOR JUNE

SUNDAY.1JUNE Holy Communion (BCP) 8:45am All Age Worship 10:00am Summer Teas in the Churchyard 3:00pm SUNDAY, 8 JUNE NO MORNING SERVICE (Road closures for Two Castles Run) Tea and cake in Church 4:00pm 5:00pm Holy Communion for Pentecost SUNDAY, 15 JUNE All Age Worship and Children's Group 10:00am WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE Midweek Holy Communion 10:30am SUNDAY. 22 JUNE Parish Breakfast 9:00am All Age Holy Communion with Archdeacon Barry Dugmore 10:00am SATURDAY, 28 JUNE Baptism - Oliver Gordon Pumphrey 2:00pm SUNDAY, 29 JUNE

10:00am All Age Worship c11:15am PCC Meeting

#### Wow, we are busy this month. Some highlights:

1 June - Summer Teas, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

This is a church led event - please could you offer cakes and maybe time to help during the afternoon? There is a signup sheet at the back of church for cakes and/or help.

8June - Two Castles Run and Pentecost

There will be no service in the morning but come along to Warwick Road between the top of the Hill Wootton Road and The Anchor and support the runners. Maybe we should offer jelly babies? Give us all a cheer!

There will be tea (coffee) and cakes at 4:00pm followed by a Service of Holy Communion for Pentecost at 5:00pm.

#### 22 June - Parish Breakfast

We have invited Archdeacon Missioner Barry Dugmore to lead the 10:00am Service and are planning a Parish Breakfast beforehand (at 9:00am) to welcome him to All Saints'.

Please come along, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church.



#### e:mu@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk

#### A Quiet Day

Tuesday, 3 June, 9:30am for 10:00am – 4:00pm St Mary Magdalen Church, Great Alne, Alcester, B49 6H7

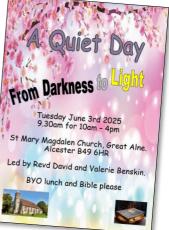
To be led by The Rev David Benskin and Valerie Benskin with the theme of *From Darkness to Light*. BYO lunch and Bible please. If you'd like a lift ask Janet

#### FATHER'S DAY

#### Sunday, 15 June

Father of all, reveal yourself to fathers across the world as the perfect role model of love and wisdom. Help them to follow your example with patience and grace.

For families may it be a Happy Father's Day and prayers for all who find today challenging







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# TODDLER & BABY GROUP

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Amen

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Facebook.com/Baby & Toddler Group - Leek Wootton

#### www.coventrycathedral.org.uk COVENTRY CATHEDRAL MATTERS Mary Robins t: 512643

#### The Charred Cross continued ...

While the Charred Cross was away in New York at the World's Fair a replica was made, which in **1967** was put into store when the original was returned to its place at the altar in the Cathedral Ruins.

However, it was not in store for long. The then Precentor, Canon Joseph Poole, soon found a meaningful use for it in the Cathedral's worship. At the Passiontide service the replica cross was lifted high up above the steps of the chancel and a red cloth was draped over it. Then at the Easter celebration of the Resurrection the red cloth was exchanged for a white cloth. The cross was lit by a single spotlight so that it would be visible to passers-by outside of the Cathedral, as well as those within.



A disaster occurred in **1974** when the original Charred Cross was discovered one morning torn down and broken in pieces by vandals.

Assistant Bishop John McKie said "This Cross has been a symbol of extraordinary power. Instead of a symbol of destruction it has become known throughout the world as a sign of victory".

Albert Herbert Limited, the Coventry machine tool company, offered to repair and restore the Cross, free of charge, meaning the Cross was now stronger than



before.

However, in **1978** preservation of the Charred Cross became paramount and worry over the effects of exposure to winter weather led to it being removed. The replica cross was erected in its place and remains there to this day. Today, the Charred Cross is displayed on the Swedish Stairs leading from the nave to the undercroft. A simple wooden cross is now suspended at Easter time, to communicate the true meaning of the season.

#### The Archbishop and the Pope

Before Pope Francis died and before Archbishop Welby resigned, they met each other several times. Presiding over vespers together at San Gregorio Magno al Celio in Rome, Archbishop Welby took off his Cross of Nails from around his neck and presented it to Pope Francis, who put it on round his neck. In return, Archbishop Welby received a replica of the staff of Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as Pope Gregory the Great, who in 596 chose Augustine to lead a mission to convert Britain's Anglo-Saxons. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597.

[On Thursday, 8 May, VE Day 80, the German Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Miguel Berger, was a guest on the *World at One* and he spoke very meaningfully of the Charred Cross at Coventry and of the now worldwide Community of the Cross of Nails. It may just be possible to catch his words on *BBC Sounds* at www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002bt8c (time: 28:40).

#### THE GREAT GATSBY BALL

#### Saturday, 14 June, 7:00pm -11:00pm, the New Cathedral

The golden age of jazz and glamour. Wear your flapper dresses and pearls, and dapper suits and be transported to the Jazz Age by a live Swing Band playing the biggest hits in the modern times. Tickets: https://kickofflabs.com/giveaway/gatsbyball - from £38.93

#### THE MOST PERILOUS COMEDIE OF ELIZABETH I

Sunday, 15 June, 7:00pm, The Ruins

The show must go-eth on, despite a script that needs some work! A production which promises to be historical as well as hysterical. Standard ticket £20, with reductions for under-18s and families, online via Cathedral website

#### VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, 28 June, 7:30pm- 9:30pm, the New Cathedral

The Piccadilly Sinfonietta perform Beethoven's 'Emperor' Piano Concerto No. 5 and Vivaldi's The Four Seasons. Tickets from £20.52 to £45.36, online via Cathedral website

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The Parish Council met on Wednesday, 7 May 2025, at Leek Wootton Village Hall. Discussion included the following:

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The May meeting is the equivalent of an AGM, which opens with the election of the Chair and Vice Chair for the next year. Richard Coates stood for the Chair and was duly re-elected, and Paul Eldridge was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

Other business at the Annual Meeting included the approval and adoption of new Financial Regulations, which are now available on the PC website (https://leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk/the-parish-council/

**council-documents**/), agreement to a rolling review of existing policy documents and Terms of Reference for Committees and Working Groups, and Cllr Joy Morgan agreed to join the Finance Committee.

#### WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Wallace Redford lost his seat on Warwickshire County Council at the WCC elections on 1 May 2025. The Chair had written to former County Councillor Redford to commiserate and thank him for his service.

At the WCC elections Ben Edwards was elected as the County Councillor for Cubbington & Leek Wootton. Although very early in his term of office, Ben attended the PC meeting, his first as a County Councillor, and was welcomed by the Chair and Council.

The PC appraised C/Cllr Edwards of a number of actions that were 'open' with C/Cllr Redford before his departure and asked for updates in due course. These items included the 20-mph zone at the school, grit bin placement on Woodloes Lane and some other incidental highways maintenance matters.

#### COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY [CIL]

Further to the article in last month's *Link*, the Parish Council continues to seek ideas for the expenditure of money received from Warwick District Council in relation to the development of new homes. Please see the item on page 19 for a QR code to complete the form with your ideas, or email **clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk**.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

• The PC agreed to a grant from the LW&GC Community Grant Fund to Leek Wootton WI to help them complete the WI Community Garden. The LW&GC Community Grant Fund is a small fund that supports local community groups – find out more at:

#### https://leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk/parish-councilbusiness/lwgc-parish-council-grant-fund/

 The PC also agreed to a request from the Environment Group for money to purchase swift boxes and related equipment. This money was made available in a small fund designated for Biodiversity and the Environment Group's small allocated budget.

#### **EVENTS**

- School & Community Fête on Saturday, 21 June The school and PTFA will be hosting a Summer Fête this year. For more information see page 15
- Community Live! 2025 on Saturday, 6 September This annual meeting of groups and clubs will take place at the Village Hall. If you are a leader of an organisation and would like to take part, please email communitylive@leekwootton.org.uk

#### COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE

The PC was not forewarned about the resurfacing of Waller Close and has asked C/Cllr Edwards whether plans are still in place to resurface some of the pavements in Quarry Close.

#### PARISH COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION

The discussion about communications continued; how the PC communicates, what it communicates and how effective its communication is. The QR code and online form about ideas for the allocation of CIL money have come out of this discussion, as has a review of the Community Information WhatsApp group, which will be reviewed in line with the development of the Community Resilience initiative. Watch this space for further updates.

If you would like to get involved with any PC community initiatives, or ever have any issues you would like to discuss, whether about communications or available services, please contact clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 4 June 2025, at Leek Wootton Village Hall.

Minutes of all Parish Council meetings are published on the website at www.leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.g ov.uk. Any local issues can be raised at meetings under Public Question Time or by contacting any of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk, details of whom are listed here. on all noticeboards. the Parish Council website and in the Bulletin.

Congratulations to Pam Redford, one of our Ward District Councillors, who has been elected Vice Chairman of Warwick District Council for 2025/26



#### OBITUARIES

We publish here brief obituaries for members of the community who have died recently. We send condolences to their relatives, and to all who have recently been bereaved.



William Leitch 1940 -2025

Bill Leitch was born and brought up in Glasgow, and at the age of 19 came south to join the Warwickshire Constabulary. In 1963. whilst stationed in Shirley he married Lynda and moved to Chadwick End Police Station. Upon promotion, and with their children Tracey and Kelvin, they moved into a police house in Waller Close, where later in his career Bill worked at Police Headquarters as Staff Officer for the Chief Constable. Both children attended the old infant school before the family moved to Hampton Magna.

In 1984 they returned to Croft Road, Leek Wootton where Bill and Lynda have stayed to the present day.

Bill enjoyed playing golf, walking, climbing mountains and heading to Greece on countless sunshine holidays.

For the last six years Bill had struggled with Parkinson's disease. He passed away peacefully on 16 May at Kenilworth Grange Care Home, with family by his side. Now the battle for him is over.

Bill leaves his wife, Lynda, their children, two grandchildren and a great grandchild all of whom were the love of his life.

His funeral will be held at Oakley Wood Crematorium on Friday, 6 June at 12 noon, followed by a wake at Leamington & County Golf Club from 1:00pm.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Tony 'Totty' O'Toole

We were sorry to hear the news that Totty had died on 18 April, aged 82.

Husband of Sandra, father to Nick, Tim and Karen, grandfather and great grandfather, he will be greatly missed by the family and his many friends.

His funeral will be held at Oakley Wood Crematorium, North Chapel on Monday, 2 June at 1:00pm. Bright clothes, family flowers only.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Totty, please give to either the Myton Hospices or Marie Curie.



*Totty & Sandra at renaming of the Pavilion, 17 Jul 2024* 



### JAN RAWNSLEY OPEN STUDIO

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS YEAR'S WARWICKSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS SUMMER SHOW

#### MY STUDIO WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITS 12NOON TO 5PM EVERY DAY 21st June to 6th July

AT: THE STUDIO, 3 THE ELMS, LEEK WOOTTON CV35 7RR

During this period, I will once more be running a Children's Painting Competition

Painting boards & materials will be provided Entry Fee £3 per child & £5 per adult and all proceeds will go to Coventry Haven Women's Aid (Adults can join in if they think they are as good as their children !!)

PLEASE VIEW SOME OF MY WORK ON MY WEBSITE AT www.janrawnsley.co.uk



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# Former Chief Constable shares wisdom with current head of force

Stories were shared as Warwickshire Police's current leader came face to face with one of the force's former Chief Constables.

Alex Franklin-Smith welcomed Peter Joslin to a sunny Leek Wootton on Monday afternoon (April 28).

Mr Joslin – the longest serving Chief Constable nationally – was at the helm

of the force from 1983 until he retired in 1998,



while Mr Franklin-Smith was appointed Chief Constable in December last year.

The pair discussed the past and how things differ today as the sun shone at force headquarters.

Speaking about the experience, Mr Franklin-Smith said: "It was a real honour to meet Peter. Having led the force for more than a decade, he had a lot of stories and pearls of wisdom for me.

"We both agreed policing has probably changed somewhat since his retirement, but many of the reasons people still join and stay in the profession remain the same.

*"I know Peter has fond memories of his time here and it was a wonderful opportunity for us both to catch up."* 

By Paul Jacques from https://policeprofessional.com/news, 30 Apr 2025

#### A46 Kenilworth Bypass reopens early after HS2 completes UK's heaviest bridge slide

The busy A46 Kenilworth Bypass was reopened to traffic on 29 April, 30-hours ahead of schedule after a major (18 day) closure to allow HS2 engineers to slide a massive 14,500-tonne concrete box structure into position beneath the road.

The huge box – which weighs around the same as two new Royal Navy destroyers – is the heaviest of its kind in Europe. A timelapse film of the box-slide is available to view at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvFG6tSU3vQ

Extract from https://mediacentre.hs2.org.uk/news/a46-kenilworthbypass-reopens-early-after-hs2-completes-uks-heaviest-bridge-slide



#### SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FETE DONATION REQUEST DAY MONDAY 9TH JUNE -ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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TO ENSURE THAT OUR SUMMER FETE IS AS SUCCESSFUL AS IT CAN BE - WE NEED YOUR HELP. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE DROP OFF ANY OF THE BELOW REQUESTS. THANK YOU!

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RAFFLE TICKET COLLECTION DATE: MONDAY 16TH JUNE

PTFA ALL SAINTS

# SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FETE

THIS YEAR THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY HAVE JOINED FORCES TO CREATE AN INCREDIBLE SUMMER FETE. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE SO BE SURE TO COME DOWN!



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#### New Community Drop-In Café



From 6 June to 26 September, the Parish Council and All Saints' Church will be trialling a Community Drop-In Café at the church from 8:30 am to 12 noon every Friday.

Saunter along especially or drop-in on your way back from the school run or after your dog-walk\* to meet your neighbours and friends, old and new, for a chat over a cup of coffee (or tea). The welcome will be as warm as the drinks!



\*Canine friends also welcome – water and doggie biscuits will be available!

NB. If you would like to volunteer to help serve coffee at <u>one</u> of these sessions, your help would be very much appreciated – please contact Cllr Joy Morgan on 07971 446354.

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Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe Parish Council

# What would you do with £6,000?

The Parish Council would like to know how you would like £6,000 to be invested into the community.

The community has received this money as a result of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for building 1 new home.

We would like your ideas, scan the QR to share them now!



or email: clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk

For more information, see page 17 of the May *Link*: https://issuu.com/leekwoottonlink/docs/leek\_wootton\_link\_2025\_05\_may\_



https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/leek-wootton-local-committee

#### CANCER RESEARCH UK

#### LEEK WOOTTON

Secretary : Diane Wilson

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#### THANK YOU! £1,840.70 raised at Jean & Jim's Big Breakfast

We were blessed with beautiful sunshine, enabling many to enjoy the outdoors, breakfast and chat. So many lovely comments from those who attended, with new and familiar faces enjoying this annual parish event of Jean & Jim's Big Breakfast on Friday, 16 May.

Thank you to everyone, who attended and donated, for your continued support of Cancer Research UK.

#### Want to join a great team?

Support our parish events to raise funds for Cancer Research UK, by joining the Leek Wootton CRUK Committee. We usually run 2 to 4 events and attend 3 or 4 meetings per year. Please message me with your details and we can discuss further. **Diane Wilson Mob: 07950 736272** 

#### FUTURE EVENT:

#### Afternoon Tea with Music



Friday, 18 July @ 15:00 until 17:00 - Leek Wootton Village Hall Further details to follow

Add a little sophistication to a Friday afternoon, join friends, family and neighbours for a glass of fizz, refreshments, sandwiches, cakes and music. Raise a glass and help support Cancer Research UK.

# Leek Wootton CRUK Fundraising Page and QR Code



To further support all the events we do, CRUK has provided us with our own fundraising page and QR code. Any funds raised, via this route, will go straight to CRUK, but will be attributed to the fundraising efforts of Leek Wootton CRUK. It does mean, that should you be unable to attend any future events, it provides you with a route to donate, should you so wish.

Please note this Fundraising Page is not for ordering tickets for any future events.

#### LEEK WOOTTON LINK | JUNE 2025 THE LINK OUIZ By Norman Rogers (answers on page 47)



#### South America

- 1. On the South American continent which are the largest and the smallest countries by area?
- 2. Which is the heaviest populated country and city on the continent?
- 3. What is the longest river (it's also a toss-up with the Nile as the longest in the world), and what is the highest mountain?
- 4. What is the largest lake and the highest waterfall (also the world's highest)?
- 5. Which are the two landlocked countries on the continent?
- 6. The continent has a desert that has the lowest rainfall in the world, can you name it?



- 7. Which country owns the Galapagos Islands, famous for Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution studies?
- 8. The continent is home to two of the largest animal species in the world; a huge bird of the vulture family that soars high above the Andes mountains and an enormous constrictor snake that preys mainly on large mammals like the capybara and lives mainly in the Amazonian Pantanal swamps. Name them please.
- 9. Where are Panama hats made?
- Name the capital cities of the following countries: a) Brazil b) Argentina c) Chile d) Uruguay e) Ecuador f) Peru g) Colombia h) Venezuela i) Paraguay j) Suriname k) Guyana I) French Guiana m) Bolivia.

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#### https://warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/leek-wootton LEEK WOOTTON WI President : Lesley Kirkwood

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Fortified with a glass of wine the ladies of the WI engaged in a very informative and interesting discussion.

Every May the various branches of the WI nationwide meet and discuss the proposed Resolution for that year which will be taken to the National Meeting for adoption across England.

The Resolution this year was worded to encourage the training, awareness and use of CPR and defibrillators to save lives.

As part of the discussion, we learned that women are less likely to receive CPR than men, that only 6% of training manneguins are female.

In fact, St John's Ambulance have recently launched a campaign to address these issues:



Wednesdav 16 October 2024: St John Ambulance has today released alarming new research that shows that a third of Brits are afraid to give CPR to a woman because they are worried about touching breasts. And the same proportion, a third of men (33%) say they are concerned they will be accused of 'inappropriate' touching when giving chest compressions to a woman in cardiac arrest in public -

versus 13% of women

#### www.sja.org.uk/press-centre/press-releases/St-John-launches-CPRbracampaign-to-tackle-gender-disparity-in-cpr/

Joy Morgan led the discussion and after some good practical suggestions to improve/alter the wording the Resolution was passed unanimously.

We will be interested to see how the Resolution progresses at the National Meeting.

On a lighter note, we enjoyed going to see Tim Rice at Warwick Arts Centre, a jaunt to the cinema to see The Penguin Lessons and a meal out at Herb in Leamington. All of which were a great success.

#### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 17 June when we will be hearing about the music, dance, faiths and traditions of the Appalachian Mountains.

All are welcome to join us







Representatives of The Guy of Warwick

Society



The Cedar of Lebanon

II-r] Alap Chalman

[l-r] Alan Chalmers, Mayor of Kenilworth, Dave Skinner, Mayor of Warwick, and Deputy Lieutenant David Kelham

4 May:

A commemorative ceremony at Guy's Cliffe began with a parade led by Pipe Major Andy Walker. A Cedar of Lebanon tree was dedicated by the Mayor of Warwick, Councillor Dave Skinner, and the Tribute to the Millions was delivered by the Deputy Lieutenant of Warwickshire, David Kelham. The ceremony concluded with the Mayor of Kenilworth, Alan Chambers, reading the poignant poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

#### 8 May:

Warwick Town Cryer, Michael Reddy, reads The VE Day 80 Proclamation from the top of Market Hall Museum →



special flag was raised at Leamington Town Hall to mark the beginning of events to commemorate the anniversary of VE Day , whilst...

← Warwickshire County Record Office shared this image of the parade passing Leamington Town Hall in 1945 (Ref. CR3961/3/1466)

▲ In the evening, Kenilworth



*Castle opened its gates for the town's VE80 celebrations* 

Image: www.warwickshireworld.com



← In Leek
Wootton, both
Brownies and
Guides took part
in VE80 linked
activities
including code
breaking →





At All Saints' Church, people gathered, picnicked and enjoyed



performances by the Leek Wootton Handbell Ringers and Royal Spa Brass, including singalongs. The evening ended with all singing 'I Vow to Thee My Country', the reading of the VE80 Tribute and the lighting a 'Peace Lamp'.





Many thanks to GusGas Supplies, Leamington, for donating the gas for the beacon.



At 9:30pm, along with communities throughout the nation, a VE Day 80th Anniversary Beacon was lit in the churchyard.









ENILWORTH PROBUS I CLUB

Chairman : Bob Mackenzie

e : probusleekwootton@gmail.com

The Club met at LWSC on 20 May, and after a brief period of Club business we sat back to hear a talk by Harry Wilson entitled 'A Journey through Ladakh'.

Ladakh is a province about the size of England situated at the north-west of India in the Kashmere region bordered by Pakistan, and China. To get to the area it was necessary for Harry to fly to Delhi and then take an hour-long internal flight to reach the capital Leh. Here he met his guide, Sonam who was prepared to take him around for four days with car and driver for £50.

The region is close to Nepal and is one of the highest regions in the world. Its natural features consist mainly of high plains, deep valleys, rivers, lakes, and a series of mountain passes. Harry illustrated his talk with spectacular pictures taken on his visit, illustrating the sensational scenery. He visited many of the Buddhist monasteries that are scattered around the province, all largely built in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and extensively decorated with wall paintings and statuary. He also visited the Saspol Caves. Paintings exist in five caves, although two of them are extensively damaged. They are very rare for the period of their execution being from the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Century. The caves are in danger of total collapse and were listed in the 2016 World Monuments Watch

Harry explained about Stupas, which are domed hemispherical structures containing several types of sacred relics and used as a place of pilgrimage and meditation. A Buddhist will walk round the outside of a Stupa in a clockwise direction when meditating. They also create Ice Stupas as a water management system, storing winter water from high-altitude streams (which otherwise would go unused) in the form of conical shaped ice heaps. During summer, when water is scarce, the ice melts to increase water supply for agricultural use. Among the crops grown in Ladakh, and for which it is famous, are apricots. mage:

This most interesting and educational talk was much enjoyed, and Harry will forward our fee to the region.

NEXT MONTH:

Next month's talk will be about Sherbourne Recycling Ltd, the local facility for sorting recyclable waste.



Kenilworth Probus I Club welcomes retired, or semiretired, PROfessional and BUSiness men. They meet once a month to hear talks on a wide range of topics and enjoy a good chinwag over a drink at the bar (possibly followed by lunch at The Anchor. to continue discussions), and occasionally visit places of interest, including local factories, etc.

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#### Friends of the Anti-Aircraft Battery at Goodrest Farm

During the Second World War the Anti-Aircraft Battery at Goodrest Farm was built as part of the protection for Coventry and Birmingham. It was manned by members of the Royal Artillery and the ATS and later became a Prisoner of War Camp.

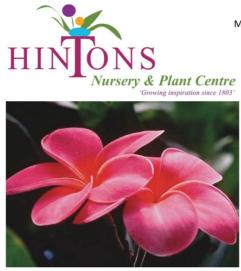
A few years ago, a small group of volunteers cleaned up the site and made it accessible to interested visitors. They held Open Days and the History Group included it in its 'wartime walks', part of the *Doreen's Diary* project.

However, earlier this year it was decided to close the site and wind up the affairs of the voluntary group. Its remaining assets have been donated to the Royal British Legion in memory of the brave men and women who served on the site.

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Floral Section

Fruit section

- 1 vase of mixed garden flowers
   A dish of mixed
- A dish of mixed edible fruits or berries
- Vegetable section Ugly vegetable
   A mixed arrangement in celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE/VJ day
- Household

Children's

Floral Art

- Photographic
- Front Door Within Three MilesBlue

- size 50cm

Jam filled swiss rollCornish pasties x 1

- An alien made from vegetable or fruit
- An arrangement of flowers/ foliage in a jam jar
- Pirates treasure box, decorate an egg box

Copies of the schedule will be available to download from the website (see above) or from:

- Wendy McGowan at 2 The Meadows
- Jim Barr at 40 Tidmarsh Road, or
- Steph Jones at 89 Warwick Road

If you are interested in having a stall at the Show, please contact us via the email provided above.







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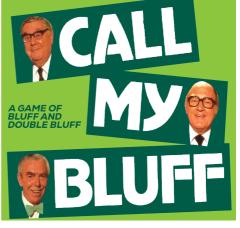


LEEK WOOTTON & KENILWORTH MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE invites you to a(nother) Wine Tasting with a Difference!

#### Friday, 1 August at 6:45pm for 7:00pm Leek Wootton Village Hall

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Tickets £35.00 each including hog roast available from Ros Commander or Jean Singleton

#### Armed Forces Day Community Event



Last week, Warwick District Council confirmed the exciting news that its Armed Forces Day Community Event on Saturday, 28 June, in the Pump Room Gardens will feature a flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight's Avro Lancaster.

The flypast will happen at approximately 1:44pm.

The flypast is subject to aircraft serviceability and weather conditions, but we're excited to see this iconic World War II aircraft grace the skies of Warwick District!

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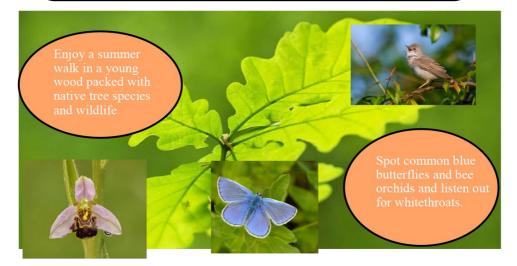
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#### www.avon-wood.co.uk

★ Entrance to the wood is on the B4115/Coventry road, approx. 325m from the A46 roundabout.



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## LEEK WOOTTON LINK | JUNE 2025 Leek Wootton Village Hall Regular Users

Organisation	Contact	Activity Times
Living Your Yoga	Lucy Holtom e: info@livingyouryoga.co.uk	Monday 09:30
Leek Wootton Beavers and Cubs	Jo Elsy e: mail@jelsy.myzen.co.uk t: 01926 854623	Monday 17:30
Leamington Spa & District Twins Club	Elizabeth Daniels e: liz.daniels86@gmail.com m: 07872 900312	Tuesday 10:00
Line Dancing	Annie Murray e: anniedanceuk@aol.com t: 01926 864554	Tuesday 13:45
Leek Wootton Brownies	Hazel Turner e: leekwoottonbrownies@hotmail.com m: 07970 908073	Tuesday 18:00
Leek Wootton Guides	Hazel Turner e: leekwoottonguides@hotmail.com m: 07970 908073	Tuesday 19:30
Leek Wootton Women's Institute	Lesley Kirkwood w: https://warwickshirewi.org.uk/wi/leek-wootton m: 07855 518315	Third Tuesday of each month 19:30
Bump2babyReality	Sally Seddon e: sally@bump2babyreality.co.uk m: 07960 323874	Wednesday 10:00
Kenny Art Group	Barbara Kenny e: skbk267@yahoo.co.uk t: 01926 852413	Wednesday 13:30
Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe Parish Council	Helen Eldridge e: clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk m: 07464 017573	First Wednesday of each month 19:30
Leek Wootton Toddler & Baby Group	Janet Jackson t: 01926 258264 e: toddlers@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk	Thursday 10:00 (term-time)
Maria Textile Design	Maria Manuel e: mariathomastextiles@gmail.com t: 01926 853794	Monthly on a Friday 09:30
Leek Wootton Village Hall Committee	Genny Wilson e: genny@klasinski.co.uk m: 07921 132079	Day varies every 3 months 19:00

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- Lights went out
- Medical facilities and businesses came to a standstill as computer systems stopped
- Traffic lights failed & buses and trains stopped
- Passengers were stranded
- Petrol pumps were inoperable
- Cash machines went dark, and card systems failed
- Supermarkets resorted to cash payments only
- Mobile networks went down

'People were stunned'

'No one knew what to do':

'It felt like chaos'

And it could happen here. In August 2019 the UK suffered its biggest blackout in over a decade, leaving almost 1 million people in England and Wales without electricity and hundreds of people stuck on trains for up to nine hours. The blackout occurred after a lightning strike hit a transmission circuit north of London and managed to cause two electricity generators more than 100 miles apart to trip off the system within seconds of each other.

Although wide-scale blackouts are rare, no grid is infallible. Extreme weather events and natural disasters present a clear risk, and cyber-attacks have the potential to cause major interruptions to the grid.

The European Commission and the British Government are encouraging citizens to take proactive measures to prepare for crises, such as developing household emergency plans and stockpiling essential supplies sufficient for 72 hours.

### ARE YOU PREPARED?

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# Leek Wootton U12 players required for the 2025/26 season



Experienced players required for season 25/26 (Moving into Year 7 in Sept 25)

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### Update from the Chairman

Well, its that time of year again. The football season came to a close at the end of April and the cricket season began at the start of May.

For the kids? That means Saturday morning football matches change to Friday evening cricket training. For the parents? Freezing on the sidelines in the wet has turned to enjoying the evening sunshine on the patio. For our Friday night boot campers? The fun of communal outdoor exercise continues, but the debate rages about whether it is better to do so in the hot, or in the cold...

All in all, some things change; some stay the same. But the Club continues to offer members and guests the chance to come together and enjoy a real sense of community.

At the recent AGM we talked about the importance of volunteering across the Club and the impact that it can have – both on the current running of the Club and it's long-term health. I have to say I am really heartened by the response we've had with a wide range of members not just offering to help out but rolling their sleeves up and getting stuck in right away.

At the AGM we confirmed that our aim is to run a much fuller schedule of Club (and wider community) events over the summer – so please keep an eye out for communications about these in the near future. I have been particularly pleased with two events, a quiz night and bingo, that the school PTFA organised recently.

As a committee, we've always believed that working together in partnership with other local groups like this is a real win-win for everyone involved. So, to see both of these be so successful was fantastic – hopefully there will be many more of those to come. And if there are any other local groups who would like to arrange events then please do get in touch!

Finally, I just wanted to remind people that memberships now run on a 12month basis from the point that you sign-up. For those who joined last year, memberships will start falling due from the end of May (we extended the 12 months by a few weeks because of the initial delay with the membership cards this time last year).

If you want to sign-up / renew you can pay in person at the bar or – very soon – we will have the facility to for you to sign-up and pay through the Club website. We hope many of you do take up membership again this year but even if you choose not to, we'd still love to welcome you as a guest at some point over the summer.

Andy McAvan Chairman & Acting Treasurer



https://leekwootton.play-cricket.com/ ©@LeekWoottonCC LEEK WOOTTON CRICKET CLUB Chairperson : Anthony Howe

### A record breaking start to the year!

A new season has arrived and despite being only a few weeks old, the new year has seen some brilliant individual performances by Leek Wootton CC players.

In the first league game of the year, Stuart Budd produced the highest ever score achieved by a Leek Wootton batter in the Club's 136-year history. Playing against Exhall & Wixford in the Cotswolds Hills League Premier Division, Budd walked out to bat at No3 with the score at 29/1 in the 7th over. Over the course of the next 38 overs, he hit 25 fours and 11 sixes, including 4 in succession to take him past 200, scoring 32 runs from the over. A few balls later, he passed Graeme Couchman's Club record of 211 not out, set in August 2009, before falling for an incredible 217. Wootton ended up with 368/8, just shy of the record team score, but they easily won by 219 runs.

Budd, who joined Wootton as a 16-year-old in 2013 and was first team skipper from 2018-2022, was more focused on getting Wootton to a big score. *"I* wasn't particularly thinking of getting a big score personally, just a score big enough for the team to defend. I was always thinking of getting the team to 300 as I thought that would have been an above par score for the track we played on".

Budd, who now lives in London and only gets to play fleetingly for Wootton, scored his first league ton in 4 years and it was a big relief to him. *"It felt so long since I scored a ton in the League for Wootton. A huge sigh of relief".* 

On making 200 and breaking Couchman's long standing record, Budd admitted it was very surreal, "It doesn't feel like it has sunk in! Only when I reached 200, did I think it was possible (to break the record), and when I thought of it, I wanted to break it within the next two balls!".

The magnitude of his performance was not lost on him though, stating "It's an honour to hold the record. It feels amazing to give back to the Club I've played for, for so many years".



Poignantly, the game was the first league match following the passing of Club legend Tony O'Toole ('Totty') and the Wootton players wore black arm bands in his honour. Stuart's innings and the big victory was a fitting tribute to the great clubman. The Club's thoughts are with Sandra and the family.



Away from Stuart Budd's heroics, there have been two other centuries to celebrate. Club Captain Barney Dillow scored a brilliant 109 not out in the Club's first Cotswold Hills League T20 midweek cup match against Lapworth. Then, against Stoneleigh in a Sunday friendly, 16-year-old Jack Erskine produced a magnificent 110 not out, his maiden century, the following Sunday, from just 99 balls. A wonderful knock from a talented young player!

Erskine, Lewis Couchman (son of Graeme), and Sam Cox (son of Club stalwart lan Cox), have all featured in

the first team this season, and with the significant number of juniors at practice every Friday, the conveyor belt of talent continues!

From a bowling perspective, there have been two five wicket hauls for Wootton players this month, with Venkat Bhaskar Sarma taking 5/34 v Exhall & Wixford, and Andy McAvan claiming 5/35 for the 2nd XI v Henley & Arden, his first for the Club.



Last, but not least, prior to the season, Tony Howe was unanimously elected as the new Chairman of the cricket section. Chairman Howe, as he is now affectionately known, has been an active and committed member of the Club for many years and we are all delighted to have him leading the way. All the best Tony!

For regular updates on Club news, results, and activities, please follow our Instagram page at https://www.instagram.com/leekwoottoncc or visit our website at https://leekwootton.play-cricket.com.

Tim Dart



## www.stoneleighladieschoir.org.uk STONELEIGH LADIES CHOIR

Rehearsals continue without our late musical director, Seb Farrall, thanks to our accompanist, Alison, who has bravely taken us on and allowed us to commit to the two concerts we have planned for June and July.

The first concert seems to have become a bit of an annual event as we again visit the Waverley Day Centre in Kenilworth during the afternoon of **Thursday**, **26 June.** Always a happy time for both the choir and the audience.

### SOUNDS OF THE 60s AND 70s

The next important date is our charity concert on **Saturday evening 12 July.** This year's theme is *Sounds of the 60's and 70's* which has conjured up lots of happy memories for choir members and will for our audience, too. Tickets are  $\pounds 10$  and include delicious desserts to be served during the evening. Bring your own drinks.



The charity we have chosen to support this year is one that was close to Seb's heart. The Music Man Project provides life-changing musical opportunities for children and adults with learning difficulties.

Tickets for the charity concert are available from any choir member, by email: **sharronmced@gmail.com**, or telephone 07817 899097.

We hope you will come along for an evening of song and support this very worthwhile charity.

Pat Wightman

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### OUT & ABOUT IN LEEK WOOTTON & GUY'S CLIFFE

See main articles for further details

Sunday, 1 June Cars at the Spa (CATS) Festival

https://carsatthespa.co.uk/

#### Summer Teas 15:00-17:00 in All Saints' Churchvard

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Wednesday, 4 June

Parish Council Meeting 19:30 at the Village Hall

Every Friday from 6 June Community Drop-in Café

08:30-12:00 at All Saints' Church

Sunday, 8 June Two Castles Run

www.twocastlesrun.org.uk

Monday, 9 June School & Community Fête Donation Request Day

See page 14

Saturday, 14 June

Kenilworth Lions Grand Show www.kenilworthlionsclub.co.uk

Peregrine Falcons Watch www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/peregrine

Warwick Pursuits Festival www.pursuitsfestival.co.uk/warwick-pursuits-festival

> Sunday, 15 June Father's Day

Tuesday, 17 June Kenilworth Probus I Club

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Leek Wootton WI 19:45 at the Village Hall 19-22 & 26-29 June Kenilworth Funfair

www.kenilworthcarnival.co.uk

Friday, 20 June

Leamington Unity & Peace Festival

LeamingtonPeaceFestival

Saturday, 21 June

School & Community Fête

11:00-14:00 at All Saints' Academy

21 June - 6 July

Jan Rawnsley: Open Studio The Studio at 2 The Elms

Sunday, 22 June

Parish Breakfast See page 5

Saturday, 28 June

Armed Forces Day Community Event www.warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday

Kenilworth Carnival Procession www.kenilworthcarnival.co.uk

Leamington Spa Fake Festival

www.fakefestivals.co.uk/events/2025/Leamington-Spa.html

28-29 June Warwick Thai Festival

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4 May →

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**7→** Borage and red campion are in flower on the village car park wildflower area, 2 May → Beautiful hawthorn blossoms all-



Police and staff took part in a one-mile walk as part of the RoadPeace Challenge, remembering those who have been killed or injured in collisions on our roads, 14 May

round the parish

