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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the double issue of *The Link* for the months of July and August 2025.

To be quite frank, the week of preparations for this issue the weather has been too hot to think straight! We hope you will forgive a brief editorial and a lovely photo of a bumble bee enjoying the lavender at The Anchor Inn.

With such a glorious early summer upon us, we sincerely hope July and August will bring more sunshine and happiness to everyone and that the magazine presents you with some ideas for getting out and enjoying yourselves with friends and family.

*Helen & Lesley Eldridge
The Editorial Team*



THE LINK

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FROM THE PARISH

This month Associate Minister, Andrew Haines, writes...

How many members of the Church of England does it take to change a light bulb? You don't know? Neither does anybody else, according to the official answer: "What? Change? The Church of England?" There is a widespread perception that nothing ever changes – not even the light bulbs.



I was checking out the lighting at All Saints' last Sunday (as well as listening to the sermon), and they are fairly easily accessible. Even so, I suspect it takes someone with no fear of heights to climb up and change them when necessary. In my last parish, the lights were mounted very high up and required a very long ladder and nerves of steel to reach them. These musings are by way of introduction to two themes that govern the life of our Church at the moment: change and teamwork.

The question of who will change the light-bulbs points to the wider fact that the life of the Church depends, for its well-being, on the efforts of a good many people, each bringing their own particular gifts and energies to bear for the well-being of the whole. Saint Paul likens the Church to the human body; it consists of many members, each having a different function. Our bodies are at their best when each organ and limb is working well and fulfilling its own function in harmony with every other part of the body. So, too, the Church depends on every member working well in harmony with each other, so that it can truly be effective in its ministry and mission. It can be very easy to lapse into thinking that everything can be done by a few people or, even worse, the Church can become a one-man band. Times such as now remind us that we all have our part to play, and we are indeed grateful for all those, especially our Churchwardens, who have taken on extra responsibilities and commitments as we look to the future.

That future might look very different. There are still discussions to be had, and decisions to be taken. But change is something that happens all the time, in all areas of life. In fact, it is a natural part of actually being alive. Sometimes it happens suddenly and dramatically. Sometimes it is almost imperceptible. For many, the Authorised Version of the Bible, and the Book of Common Prayer, are the gold-standard of Anglican liturgical expressions and practice, and both still have their place today. Many words and phrases from both have found their way into everyday usage, without us necessarily being aware of where they have come from. However, the passage of four hundred years since their publication has seen language change to such an extent that some of their words now have an entirely different, or opposite, meaning to that which was originally intended. Modern liturgies and Bible translations seek to reflect that change, so that worship and study are possible in language that is comprehensible to our own generation, as it was to the authors and translators of years past.

The language changes, and we as people change. But behind those changes is the unchanging truth of the love of God for each one of us, and His call to us

to find life fulfilment through the leadership and pattern of His Son, Jesus Christ. This gospel call needs to be heard afresh in every generation, in a manner that draws out our faith and worship. I pray especially that, as we work together as a body in harmony, that gospel message will be heard and embraced in these days in a way that enables it to be faithfully passed on to those yet to come.



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CHURCH EVENTS FOR JULY

Sunday, 6 July

8.45 am Holy Communion (CW)
10.00 am All Age Worship
3.00 pm Summer Teas

Sunday, 13 July

10.00 am Holy Communion

Wednesday, 16 July

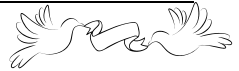
10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday, 20 July

10.00 am All Age Worship

Saturday, 26 July

12.00 noon Wedding: Charlie Ashley & Katie McArthur
2.30 pm Baptism: Ayrton Ray Butterworth



Sunday 27 July

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

AUGUST

Friday, 1 August

1.00 pm Wedding: Behrad Barmayehvar & Alexandra Keay



Sunday, 3 August

8.45 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am All Age Worship
3.00 pm Summer Teas

Sunday, 10 August

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday, 17 August

10.00 am All Age Worship

Wednesday, 20 August

10.30 am Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday, 24 August

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

Sunday, 31 August

10.00 am All Age Worship Celebration

There has been much comment about the speed with which Pope Leo XIV was appointed, the fact that we still have no Archbishop of Canterbury and, of course, our previous diocesan Bishop left us in 2023, so we thought you might appreciate this piece, sent to us by Hilary David:

The ecumenical dimension of a crisis

During a recent ecumenical gathering, a secretary rushed in shouting, *"The building is on fire!"*

The Methodists gathered in the corner and prayed.

The Baptists cried, "Where is the water?"

The Anglicans formed a procession and marched out.

The Quakers quietly praised God for the blessings that fire brings.

The Lutherans posted a notice on the door declaring the fire was evil.

The Roman Catholics passed the plate to cover the damage.

The Jews posted symbols on the door hoping the fire would pass over.

The Congregationalists shouted, "Every man for himself!"

The Fundamentalists proclaimed, "It's the vengeance of God!"

The Charismatics praised God for another falling of the Holy Spirit.

The Christian Scientists concluded that, actually, there was no fire.

The Presbyterians appointed a chairperson who was to appoint a committee to look into the matter and submit a written report.

The secretary grabbed the fire extinguisher and put the fire out!

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Summertime Afternoon

Tuesday, 5 August. 2:00pm – 4:00pm,
at Janet Jackson's 11, Rounds Hill, Kenilworth

Time for Prayer and Quiet in the Garden

Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV



Our Worldwide President, Kathleen Snow was a member of the Anglican delegation in Rome for the Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV on Sunday, 18 May, after which she said, *"It was a profound honour to be present at such a deeply spiritual and historic moment for the global Church. The Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV was a powerful reminder of the shared hope and mission that unite us across traditions."*

"I was especially moved by the Pope's continued emphasis on unity, peace and mission - values that lie at the heart of Mothers' Union's work in communities worldwide."

"Being part of the Anglican delegation, alongside leaders committed to reconciliation and partnership, reaffirmed my belief that when we stand together in faith and purpose, we can help bring healing and hope to a fractured world."

A Family Prayer for Our World



Thank you, Creator God,
for our beautiful planet and for all the
plants, trees and animals we have seen
today.

Soil, air and water are important too.

May people care for all you have made.
Help us all change our ways
to protect your world and not destroy it.

*Amen
From eco-church*



The Anglican delegation in Rome

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COVENTRY CATHEDRAL MATTERS

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Our New Bishop

On Saturday, 7 June The Right Reverend Sophie Jelley was Welcomed and Installed as the 10th Bishop of Coventry. The Cathedral was packed with some 800 people for the Service, who enjoyed tea and cake afterwards.



The Charterhouse, Coventry

(also known as St Anne's Priory)

One of the most interesting relics of medieval times which remain in this part of the Midlands is the once Carthusian monastery of St Anne, situated on the east bank of the River Sherbourne, opposite the London Road Cemetery and in an area once called Shortley, one of the lost villages of Warwickshire.

In 1382 King Richard II gave land and later laid the foundation stone for the Priory, and remains of that building can still be found in the new building which is called Charterhouse. Following the dissolution of the monasteries by King Henry VIII, Charterhouse was privately owned up until 1940 when it was gifted to the people of Coventry. Fast forward through many uses until 2011 when it was acquired by The Charterhouse Coventry Preservation Trust (now Historic Coventry Trust), which raised the funding and led an extensive restoration of the site.



Today, the Trust has partnered with the National Trust to manage the property on its behalf, and it is described as *"...a medieval monastic house connected by acres of green space to Coventry's bustling urban community"*.

See more at: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/warwickshire/coventry-charterhouse

EVENTS:

Be A Chorister For A Day!

Saturday, 5 July, 1:00pm-4:30pm

This is an invitation to parents and boys aged 7 to 10 years old to sign up for a taster day, to see what being a chorister is all about. Try on a robe, practise

some singing, have a tour of the Cathedral, meet some of the choristers and sing with them in a mini service at the end of the day.

There will be a break with a snack for the children, as well as a tour and information session for parents, with a tea and coffee break.

More information can be found on the Cathedral website, with practice and rehearsal times as well as an outline of the opportunities for making friends and travel. There is also a history of the choir since it was formed in 1962 when the Cathedral was consecrated.



Following the taster day, boys may audition for membership – please contact rachel.mahon@coventrycathedral.org.uk.

To experience the wonderful singing of the choir a visit to the Cathedral for Evensong is recommended.

Sing Together: Warwick Youth Choir

Friday, 11 July, 5:00pm-6:15pm, The Nave

The performance will include *Romany Wood*, a wonderful work for children's voices, orchestra by David Gaukroger, who will be present at the performance. It will be narrated by Kim Begley, an RSC Actor and Royal Opera House Tenor. It will also include a performance of *Earth* by Hans Zimmer, the film composer and the event will be shared with the Apollo Academy Youth Orchestra.



The Handlebards - Much Ado About Nothing

Sunday, 20 July, 6:00pm-8:00pm, The Ruins

Once again, *The Handlebards* cycle their way to Coventry to entertain us with 'Much Ado'. Riotous and full of energy, chaos and laughter. Performed in the Ruins so dress for the weather. Doors open 5:00pm. Bring rugs and a picnic. Buy tickets digitally for £21, under 5s free. Tickets available on the day if not already sold out.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Mondays, 12:30pm-1:00pm

Monday, 30 June	Amelia Parkin, a Cathedral Organ scholar
Monday, 7 July	Alex Robson
Monday, 14 July	Emmanuel Duperrey
Monday, 28 July	Imogen Morgan
Monday, 4 August	Pierre Zevorth
Monday, 11 August	Charles Spanner
Monday, 18 August	Hannah Gill
Monday, 25 August	Alexander Ffinch



LEEK WOOTTON & GUY'S CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council met on Wednesday, 4 June 2025, at Leek Wootton Village Hall. Discussion included the following:

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- The Parish Council reviewed the **VE Day 80** celebrations and also considered something to acknowledge **VJ Day 80** on 15 August, but nothing is firmly arranged at this stage.
- The **School & Community Fête** is being run by the school on 21 June. The PC is supporting the event by sourcing a PA system and helping to organise some stalls with local community groups, etc. At the time of writing the event has not yet taken place, but we look forward to a successful event.
- The **Community Café** has been running on Friday mornings since 6 June at the back of the church. Open to everyone, including dog walkers and their dogs, it has already welcomed parents from the school and many others.
- **Community Live! 2025** will take place on Saturday, 6 September. If you would like to represent a local group or club, please contact communitylive@leekwootton.org.uk
- Interest has been expressed in more **Emergency Life Skills Training** sessions, so the PC will be booking some in the Autumn. Details to follow.

If you are interested in finding out more about upcoming events, or getting involved, please contact clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk.

SCHOOL 20-MPH ZONE

Following the question raised by PC in May, C/Cllr Edwards confirmed that, following the WCC elections, the funding is still in place for the installation of a 20-mph zone in the vicinity of the school. However, he was not able to find out when the project will progress. The PC and C/Cllr Edwards continue to seek further information.

ROAD SAFETY AT SKEW BRIDGE (RAILWAY BRIDGE), HILL WOOTTON ROAD/B4115

On behalf of the PC, C/Cllr Edwards has met with the Head of Road Safety, WCC, following evidence of a collision (a detached bumper on the verge nearby). The signage was significantly improved at this location in 2021. The Road Safety Team is evidence-led and **C/Cllr Edwards was informed that**

there have been no incidents reported at this location and he would be grateful if any incidents or near-misses be reported in order to build up a record of evidence. Please send reports of incidents, Police incident numbers or dash-cam footage to clerk@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk and benedwards@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Evidence-based reports are extensively used to decide on future road safety improvements and policing priorities, so please report incidents to www.warwickshire.police.uk/ro/report or, alternatively, you can contact the Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhoods Team at www.warwickshire.police.uk/area/your-area/local-policing-team-contact/contact-your-local-policing-team.

COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE

A number of issues have been raised with relevant authorities and are moving forward:

- Residents in Woodloes Lane have requested a grit bin to be located near the bridge over the A46 and following consultation with WCC Highways, the PC has secured agreement that, if the PC purchases and installs a bin, they will add it to their refilling schedule each year. The PC will now purchase and install a new bin.
- The PC has been trying for some time to identify which authority/department is responsible for ensuring street lights are not overgrown. **PLEASE, if you have a street light outside your property can you bear this in mind when planning tree and/or hedge maintenance. Reminder: Bird nesting season runs from March to August, so no maintenance should take place during that time.**
- The pavement adjacent to the wooded area on Warwick Road, north of the Tidmarsh Road 'snicket' (cut-through) is currently narrow and low due to overgrowth. This land is the property of Warwickshire County Council and the PC has asked for its maintenance to be considered going forward. The overgrown ivy further north, opposite the bus stop/Recreation Ground access ramp has also been scheduled to be tidied.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 2 July 2025, at Leek Wootton Village Hall. The Parish Council does not meet in August.

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



The Civil Parish of

Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

NOTICE

1. **Date of announcement** Wednesday 11 June 2025

2. **Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.**
Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2025, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:
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commencing on Tuesday 16 June 2025

and ending on Monday 28 July 2025

3. **Local government electors and their representatives also have:**
 - The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and
 - The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

4. **The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:**

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5. **This announcement is made by Helen Eldridge, Clerk to the Parish Council**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations...

...to Pat and Peter Wartnaby on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 12 August.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The **Summer Bank Holiday** was introduced in the Bank Holidays Act of 1871 and first observed in that year. It was intended to give bank employees the opportunity to participate in and attend cricket matches. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Summer Bank Holiday is now on the last Monday of August. In Scotland, it is on the first Monday of August.

From the

Parish Registers

Saturday, 5 April

Burial of Ashes

of

Robert Ashley Cooke

Friday, 30 May

Service of Celebration for the Life

of

Peter Donald Van de Wiel

followed by the Burial of his Ashes



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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.



Peter Donald Van de Wiel

1926-2025

Peter was born in Coventry on 7 June 1926 to Dorothy and Armand Van de Wiel, a Belgian émigré. He was educated in Coventry and qualified as a Metallurgist from Coventry Technical College before working at Stirling Metals and then Standard Triumph. The family moved to Kenilworth before WWII.

Peter married Betty James in 1951, and they built a house and lived on the Leamington Road in Kenilworth with their three children, Sue, Martin and David.

He joined a company in the town run by Harry Langford, a manufacturer's agent, where he became a partner, then the sole owner, developing a very successful company and career.

In 1965 Betty, Peter and family moved to Hill Wootton House. This was a happy move, and Peter began to get involved at All Saints' Church when the then incumbent, The Rev Charles Nettleship, encouraged his lapsed Christian faith - he had been raised as a Catholic. Very soon the family was attending Sunday services and Peter's confirmation classes were held in The Anchor! There were family baptisms, confirmations, weddings and burials

and his association with the church lasted for more than 50 years. Peter was a perfectionist in all he did; he became Chairman of the Fabric Committee and project managed the reordering of the church, jobs he loved.

Sadly, Betty died in 1980, but he went on to marry Vivienne Griffiths in 1981, a widow within their mutual group of friends. They too enjoyed attending All Saints' while living in Kenilworth, firstly on Fieldgate Lane and latterly in an apartment at The Gallery, near to the clock tower. Vivienne's health first began to fail in 2006, but even as she became more incapacitated, Peter was an amazing carer for her in their home until she died in 2019.

In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Peter had a stroke and was initially treated in Warwick Hospital before being moved to the Woodside Hall Nursing Home on the Isle of Wight. He was looked after extremely well, family and friends visited for five years and there was always recognition, usually a smile and a laugh as well. He died peacefully on Sunday, 23 March and his ashes now rest in the churchyard alongside those of Betty and of Vivienne.



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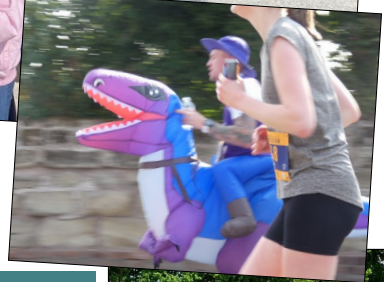


Two Castles '25

On Sunday, 8 June, the Two Castles Run came through Guy's Cliffe and Leek

Wootton, as it has done every year since 1984 (except for 2 years during COVID).

Callum Hanlon [pictured top] won, having reached the top of Hill Wootton Road at circa 16½ minutes.



Male		Female	
1. Callum HANLON	32:00.4	1. Francesca GIBBS	36:16.8
2. Andy LAWRENCE	33:20.8	2. Kelly EDWARDS	37:08.1
3. Rhys DOHERTY	33:22.7	3. Natasha WHITE	37:53.1

This year there were a number of brave fun-runners on a hot morning and Waller Close became 'Jelly Baby Corner', handing energising sweets to runners!



T-Rex - nearly home!



THE LINK QUIZ

By Norman Rogers
(answers on page 47)

All About Oz



1. In what year did Australia, or its correct title The Commonwealth of Australia, become a federated Country?
2. The native Aboriginal peoples migrated from Southern Asia about 50 - 65,000 years ago. The Dutch mapped the Northern Coastline in the 17th Century before Captain Cook landed at Botany Bay in 1770. Which city is Botany Bay a southern suburb of nowadays?
3. What are the longest river and highest mountain on mainland Oz?
4. Most of central Oz is desert and the population mainly lives around the coast. Approximately, what is the total population?
5. The Capital City is situated in its own Australian Capital Territory, similar to the District of Columbia and Washington in USA. What is the Capital City of Australia? It is a purpose-built city situated in the middle of nowhere and a pretty boring place (I have two sisters in law who live there!).
6. Oz consists of 6 States and 2 Territories, one of which is the ACT from the previous question. Name the 6 States and the other Territory and their Capital Cities. Which State is an Island?
7. Oz is home to a variety of wildlife, some of it native only to Oz. Two of these are species of monotremes, the Platypus and 4 species of Echidna. Why are these unique among mammals?
8. Uluru is a huge red sandstone monolith situated in the centre of Oz, sacred to the Aborigines. What was it previously known as?
9. What is the name of the coral reef that stretches for 2,300 kilometres (1,400 miles) off the coast of Queensland, home to millions of species of sea life?
10. Oz is home to millions of spiders, ants and flies and colourful birds like Rosellas, Galahs and Kookaburras. Snakes thrive in the environment, many poisonous. What is the name of the most poisonous snake in the world (even more than sea snakes)? It inhabits the central desert regions and preys on small mammals - one bite contains enough venom to kill over 100 humans but is rarely encountered by man due to its habitat.
11. Which 2 native animals appear on Oz's Coat of Arms?
12. Oz is a great sporting nation. Which 2 cities hosted the Olympic Games in 1952 and 2000?


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An unfortunate accident incurred by our planned speaker forced a change to our advertised programme this month. Instead of a talk on the music, dance, faiths and traditions of the Appalachian Mountains, we were entertained by Bob Powell who valiantly stood in at the last moment to treat us to *'From Kenilworth to the Coast: a walk through late Autumn'*. Bob related how a series of serendipitous moments in his life – or 'threads' as he phrased it - led him to shun his car for once and walk from his Kenilworth home to his family's long-held holiday accommodation in West Wittering on the south coast. While relaying highlights of his planned route, largely utilising the network of footpaths along our canals and the River Thames, Bob also revealed the surprises and lessons he learned from making his journey two years after surviving a heart attack. From the kindnesses he experienced, a greater awareness of his surroundings as he walked, learning simply to just be 'in the moment' as he journeyed, and a new appreciation of how our towns and shops reflect the social and cultural heritage of an area and a changing population, Bob provided us with much food for thought and challenged us not to end our lives regretting the things we didn't get around to doing.

June and July are proving to be busy months for our WI group with a large number and variety of activities planned. Our reading and walking groups are meeting as usual but we also have several outings planned, including to Packington Hall, Thenford Gardens & Arboretum and Bletchley Park. Added to this, Warwickshire WI Federation has a full programme of activities on offer, including talks on the exploration of Saturn and its moons, and on being a 'DNA detective', a quiz night, a treasure hunt, a cream tea, and outings to Liverpool and to the World of Wedgewood. Nearer home, our next meeting on Tuesday, 15 July will be a summer social. As you can see, there is something for everyone – do come and join us, all are welcome!


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We've seen another batch of fraudulent QR codes placed on our parking machines at several sites in Warwick, including St Nicks, Myton Fields, Priory Road, The Butts, Castle Lane, West Gate, New Street, Vittle Drive, Hampton Road, and Bread and Meat Close. Please DO NOT scan any QR codes on our machines - they are not used for payment. Always use the official RingGo app or pay using the machine directly. Notices are displayed on affected machines as a reminder. Leamington and Kenilworth machines are not currently affected.



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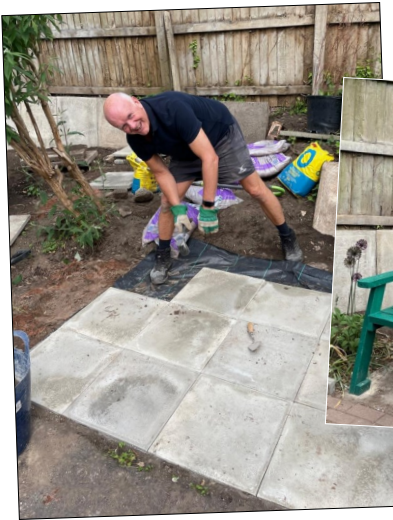
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Summer and the heat have arrived in the garden, and the volunteers are delighted to see that the plants are thriving with not many losses.



*Charlie Yeomanson
laying slabs*



*[TOP] Ian Glover
Jim Barr (seated on the new
bench)*



*The new Plant & Produce
Garden Exchange
[BELOW] Sign*

For the observant in the village you will now see that a second bench is in place along with the new Plant and Produce Garden Exchange.

I imagine that we may all have excess vegetables and fruit as well as plants and this would be an ideal way to give them a new home.

So, as you pass the Swap Bench please either donate or help yourself to anything that you can make use of be it vegetable, fruit or flower!

As we move to the last phase of the renovation, again a big thank you to all those who have given their time to this project.



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KENILWORTH PROBUS I CLUB

Chairman : Bob Mackenzie

e : probusleekwootton@gmail.com

Probus met at LWSC as usual on Tuesday, 17 June. This month the speaker was Anthony Hornsby from Sherbourne Recycling, following on from the visit made to the facility by some members of the Club in March.

Sherbourne Recycling is a company operating a plant in Coventry that has been constructed, paid for and owned by eight local authorities in the area including Warwick District Council and Warwickshire County Council. It handles all the domestic recycling from the eight councils. It is unique in the country, separating out the different elements of glass, paper and metals.



The company was founded in 2021, and the plant is a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) that utilises specialist AI to process dry mixed residential kerbside recycling in the most sustainable and efficient way possible.

We learnt how the plant operates, how the sorted material that leaves the plant is 99% free of contamination and therefore accepted by the recycling processors (all UK customers) who therefore pay the best price for the materials received. The company charges a payment for each load of domestic waste received, which funds the company's running costs, and the proceeds from the end processors go to the owners, together with interest on the original cost of the construction of the facility. The energy costs of the facility are derived from solar panels on the roof (20%) and from the Coventry incinerator plant off London Road (80%), where non-recyclable waste is sent.

We also learnt about the domestic recycling material that the plant can handle. It is not designed to handle everything that might be considered recyclable such as wet, food-contaminated or over-sized items. Items are sorted in 2D or 3D, so drink cans need to be 'drink can shaped' to be sorted in 3D, not flattened as for 2D which is sorted differently. The recyclability of glass varies; bottles are OK, but drinking glasses or other glass, whilst processable by the plant, has to be sorted out by the glass recipient companies.

We, as consumers, can help improve levels of recycling through the plant from the current average of 85% and thus help increase the return received by our local authority. Any material not appropriate for the plant should be taken to the local Household Waste Recycling Centre or the local supermarket.

At our next meeting on Tuesday, 15 July we will have a talk by David Fry from Marton Museum of Country Bygones.



Kenilworth Probus I Club welcomes retired, or semi-retired, 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.

If you would like to come along to a meeting and/or find out more, please scan the QR code or send an email to probusleekwootton@gmail.com.



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Friends of All Saints' Church Leek Wootton

The Friends of All Saints', which has been established for almost a year, was set up with the objective of helping to safeguard and support the building and the churchyard of All Saints' so that they may be an asset for future generations.

The first aim of the Friends was to assist in the replacement of the damaged louvres on the south face of the tower. To this end, through generous donations and various events, including a cheese and wine evening and a Tabletop Sale last November, the group has raised sufficient funds to help pay a significant amount towards the £5,350 required to repair the louvres.



A second part of the project was to retrieve and replace the historic date information at the base of the clock* on the east face of the tower, and to support this and future work, the Friends will continue with its fundraising.

They will run the Summer Teas on Sunday, 3 August and are organising another Tabletop Sale to be held on Saturday, 22 November at the Village Hall.

The Friends are also planning an Advent / Christmas music concert with

Royal Spa Brass and the Leek Wootton Handbell Ringers – a very successful combination at the VE80

event in May – to be held in church on Saturday, 29 November. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine - more details to follow.

If you would like to know more about the Friends, there are leaflets in church or please contact them via Churchwarden, Jonathan Kingdon.

**The church tower clock with a commemorative date of 1867 and the initials of Victoria Regina, 30 years on the throne, was fully restored in 2002.*



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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



LEEK WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL

Booking Secretary : Sigrun Fewtrill

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Village Hall Committee Meeting

Thursday, 22 May

It was a lovely warm evening, and a warm welcome was extended to some new faces - Jonathan Kingston, as a representative from the Church, Helen Pilcher, one of the valuable A-Team volunteers, and Di Wilson, a new member on the Committee, bringing with her a wealth of skills!

The first action of the AGM was the re-election of key Committee members. Once the AGM was over, John Steen stepped down as Committee Secretary and Di Wilson was welcomed as the new Secretary. A great many thanks were extended to John as a much-valued member of the Committee for his guiding voice, and immense knowledge. Although John has stepped down from his long-standing role, thankfully he remains on the Committee!

It was a packed agenda with many items discussed, mainly:

- signing off the annual accounts
- the impact of Lloyds Bank closure in Kenilworth
- recently completed Fire Risk Assessment (meticulously undertaken by Ian Watson)
- party night on Friday, 28 November
- ongoing maintenance issues
- organising Wi-Fi at the Hall

The Hall is proving to be a popular choice for private bookings, whilst also benefitting from regular hirers, so it was decided that the Hall needed redecoration and that the floor should be refurbished. As it tends to be a quiet month, this has been arranged to take place in August to minimise disruption for regular hirers.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is arranged for Thursday, 28 August at 7:00pm. If anyone would like more information about the role of the Committee, please do not hesitate to contact Genny Wilson on genny@klasinski.co.uk.

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CllrMorgan@leekwoottonandguyscliffeparish.gov.uk

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STONELEIGH LADIES CHOIR



All the weeks of hard work are coming to fruition with two concerts scheduled for 26 June at Waverley in Kenilworth and 12 July when it's our charity concert at Stoneleigh Village Hall.

This year the choir has chosen to support *The Music Man Project* due to the sudden and tragic loss of our Musical Director, Seb Farrall who was an advocate for this charity.

The *Music Man Project UK* is a multi-award-winning charity for people with learning difficulties, which raises awareness of disadvantaged people in the arts. It provides accessible music tuition, and students have performed in very prestigious places such as the West End, the Royal Albert Hall and for the Royal family. There are currently sixteen regional projects, and the work is now being introduced overseas.

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CANCER RESEARCH UK LEEK WOOTTON

Secretary : Diane Wilson

m : 07950 736272



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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.

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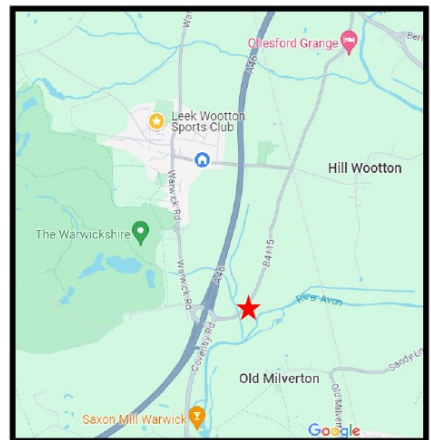


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LEEK WOOTTON GARDENING CLUB

Secretary : Steph Jones e : lwhsociety@gmail.com



Annual Show & Fête - Saturday, 16 August Leek Wootton Village Hall - 2:30pm

The highlight of our year is the Annual Show where amateur gardeners are invited to showcase their vegetables and flowers for enjoyment and modest prizes. The Show features categories for both adults and children, extending to produce, handicrafts and baking. Entry for children's categories are free of charge. If you would like to join us and enter something the new schedule is available from:

Wendy McGowan, 2 The Meadows, Leek Wootton
Steph Jones, 89 Warwick Road, Leek Wootton
Jim Barr, 40 Tidmarsh Road, Leek Wootton
OR download from the website



TIMINGS FOR THE DAY:

8:30am – 11:00am	Exhibitors bring their produce, flowers, jams, vegetables, photographs for entry
11:00am	Doors close, to enable judging to take place
2:30pm	Doors open to the public
4:00pm	Prize giving
4:30pm	Auction of Produce - any entries left are auctioned off, so it's a chance to get a bargain!

There will be side stalls, tombola, children's games, skittles, produce stall, plant stall and, of course, the tea tent run by Kinny and her team.

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Events

JULY

- 12 July All about Ferns - learn about their fascinating lifecycle
Cream Teas in the Garden or Peach House
- 20 July NGS Open Day - see the garden in all its glory

Summer holiday events for children

[Activities to keep young minds engaged](#)

Wednesdays & Fridays - Story time with Granny Smith

- 29 July Junior Art
- 26 August Junior Craft Morning

AUGUST

- 7 August All about Mini Beasts - attracting them into your garden
- 16 August Paint, Draw and Explore
Come and paint in the garden with artist in residence, Jo Murphy
- 16 August Cream Teas in the Garden or Peach House

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Heritage Open Days: 13 - 14 September

Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum reopens

A Different View

Women Artists at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum

17 June – 5 October 2025



Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum reopened on Tuesday, 17 June following a short temporary closure in connection with essential roof works.

The new exhibition **'A Different View: Women Artists in the Collection'** will now run from the 17 June - 5 October and is free to attend, alongside the permanent displays in the main house and museum.



LEEK WOOTTON & GUY'S CLIFFE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

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As the Link goes to press this month, the UK is expecting its first heatwave of the year. In the UK, a heatwave is declared when the daily temperature of a location meets or exceeds the heatwave temperature threshold for at least three days. There are four heatwave thresholds in the UK reflecting the differences in climate. The lowest, covering places like Wales and Scotland, is 25°C, and the highest, covering London and parts of the East Midlands, is 28°C. The UK experienced a brief but unprecedented extreme heatwave in July 2022, when temperatures in parts of England exceeded 40°C for the first time.

Although many people enjoy warmer, summer weather, anyone can become unwell if they get too hot. People can become unwell through overheating, dehydration, heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Hot weather can also place strains on water and energy networks, road and rail transport, and health and fire services. This can result in power cuts, restriction or loss of water supplies, and disruption to transport.

WHO IS MOST AT RISK?

Hot weather can affect anyone, but some people face a higher risk of being impacted by heat. Some of the groups who may be most at risk are:

- Older adults.
- Babies and young children.
- Pregnant people.
- People with underlying health conditions (particularly heart and breathing problems).
- People who are physically active and spend a lot of time outdoors (e.g., runners, cyclists, manual labourers).
- People experiencing homelessness.

Those who are likely to be at greater risk should take extra care to protect themselves before periods of hot weather. If you know anyone who might be at greater risk you can ensure that they are aware of the actions they need to take to keep themselves safe, and offer practical help if appropriate (e.g. helping them to stock up on water or medication).

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE DURING A SPELL OF HOT WEATHER



Drink plenty of fluids. If you are going out, take a refillable bottle filled with water.

Keep out of the sun as much as possible at the hottest time of the day (between 11:00am and 3:00pm).





Apply sunscreen generously and re-apply frequently, especially after activities that remove it, such as swimming or towelling. The NHS website has advice on applying sunscreen correctly (www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety).

Schedule physical activities (e.g., exercise, walking the dog) for times of the day when it is cooler, such as the morning or evening.

Keep your home cool by shading and closing windows and curtains, especially in rooms that face the sun, and opening windows when the air feels cooler (e.g., at night).

During hot weather, it may be cooler outside (in the shade) or in a public building (such as places of worship, local libraries, or supermarkets): visiting these places may be an alternative way of cooling down if you are able to safely travel there without putting yourself at risk from the heat.



Small, closed spaces such as stationary cars can get dangerously hot very quickly. Make sure that babies, children, older adults and pets are not left alone in stationary cars or other closed spaces. Take extra water for journeys on public transport or by car.

Read about the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heatstroke (www.nhs.uk/conditions/heat-exhaustion-heatstroke) and understand the actions to take if you or someone else has them. Heat exhaustion does not usually need emergency medical help if you can cool down within 30 minutes. If it turns into heatstroke, it needs to be treated as an emergency.

Ensure that family, friends and neighbours who may be at higher risk of becoming unwell are aware of, and following, actions to keep themselves safe.

If you are worried about your own or someone else's health, contact your local pharmacist, your GP or NHS 111, for offer advice and support.

Remember, too, that heatwaves can cause drought, leading to concerns about water supplies. You can help conserve water by doing the following:

- Turn off taps, as this can waste up to 6 litres of water per minute.
- Consider having a shower instead of a bath.
- Try not to wash your car, or use a bucket rather than a hosepipe.
- Don't pour water down the drain if there's another use for it, such as watering plants.
- In the garden, use a watering can instead of a hosepipe.
- Only use your washing machine and dishwasher if you have a full load and use the eco mode if available, which uses less water and saves energy.
- Install a water saving device in your toilet cistern.



Check your local news and the Severn Trent website regularly for information on water availability in the area and water management actions in force, including actions you can take to help.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Located on the exterior west wall of the Village Hall, facing the sports field, Leek Wootton War Memorial Recreation Ground. **Call 999 for access & instructions**

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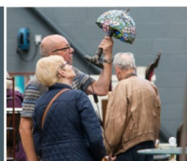
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OUT & ABOUT IN LEEK WOOTTON & GUY'S CLIFFE

See main articles for further details

REPEAT EVENTS

Every Monday

Bridge

10:00 at the Sports Club

Young at Heart

14:00 at the Sports Club

Every Friday

Community Drop-in Café

08:30-12:00 at the back of Church

Friday Night Fitness

18:00-19:00 at the Sports Club

21 June - 6 July

Jan Rawnsley: Open Studio

The Studio at 2 The Elms

Wednesday, 2 July

Parish Council Meeting

19:30 at the Village Hall

Sunday, 6 July

Edition Dog Live 2025

<https://editiondoglive.com>

Royal Leamington Spa Canoe Club

Doggy Paddle

<https://www.rlsc.co.uk>

Summer Teas

15:00-17:00 in All Saints' Churchyard

Saturday, 12 July

450th Anniversary of Queen

Elizabeth's Visit to Kenilworth:

Coventry Cathedral Chorus

www.ticketweb.co.uk

Tuesday, 15 July

Kenilworth Probus I Club

See page 23

Leek Wootton WI

19:45 at the Village Hall

Friday, 18 July

CRUK: Afternoon Tea with Music

15:00 at the Village Hall

18 July - 31 August

LW&GC Big Butterfly Count

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24-27 July

Warwick Folk Festival

warwickfolkfestival.co.uk

Saturday, 26 July

Smith Street Party

Smith Street, Warwick

Friday, 1 August

Avonwood Open Day

10:00-14:00 at Avonwood

Macmillan: 'Call My Bluff'

Wine Evening

18:45 for 19:00 at the Village Hall

Sunday, 3 August

Summer Teas

15:00-17:00 in All Saints' Churchyard

Friday, 15 August

VJ Day 80th Anniversary

Saturday, 16 August

Leek Wootton Gardening Club

Annual Show & Fête

Preparation: 08:30am - 11:00am

Show: 14:30 at the Village Hall

Tuesday, 19 August

Kenilworth Probus I Club

See page 23

23-25 August

Knights' Tournament

at Kenilworth Castle

www.english-heritage.co.uk

Monday, 25 August

Summer Bank Holiday

Thursday, 28 August

LWVH Committee Meeting

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ALL ABOUT OZ QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. 1901 | 2. Sydney | 3. River Murray & Mount Kosciuszko | 4. 27. 8 million | 5. Canberra | 6. Western Australia - Perth; Queensland - Brisbane; New South Wales - Sydney; Victoria - Melbourne; South Australia - Adelaide; Tasmania - Hobart; The Northern Territory - Darwin. Tasmania is the Island State | 7. They lay eggs | 8. Ayers Rock | 9. The Great Barrier Reef | 10. The Inland Taipan or Fierce Snake | 11. The Emu and Kangaroo | 12. 952 - - Melbourne; 2000 - Sydney.

JUNE IN PICTURES...

Please submit your photos to link@leekwoottonchurch.co.uk

Image: Lwbrowniesguides



↖ Brownies and Guides orienteering around St Nicholas Park, 17 Jun

↑ Two Castle Runners, supported by onlookers in Leek Wootton, 8 Jun...

including many friends and neighbours ↗

↖ 1st photo of School & Community Fête, 21 Jun (more to come)

➔ Bill, the first to sit on the new bench in the WI Community Garden

↙ Music at the Saxon Mill to celebrate the longest day, 21 Jun

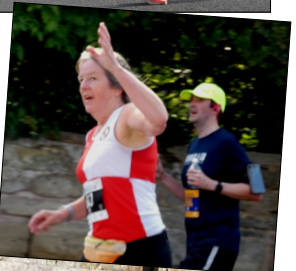


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"These beauties are now part of our growing fleet—ready to take you round our beautiful 100 acres site incorporating our epic woodland trails with twisty terrain through the trees. 🌲" (Adventure Sports Warks Ltd)

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