

The Painswick Beacon

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Cow attacked by dog on the Beacon

A loose dog has chased and attacked our conservation cows. The calves were separated from their mother and one mother was severely clawed on her ear. Left bleeding this attracts flies and infections. Fortunately a walker phoned immediately and we got vets out to treat her.

If you see any dog chasing cows, please let us know and, if possible, send us mobile picture/video. **Phone number to call is 07549 338326.**

If a dog is caught it will be reported to the police. With such evidence, it is liable to be destroyed if more damage is done. For a more detailed report see page 9.



NEW APPLICATIONS

S.19/1535/HHOLD THUMPERS COTTAGE, The Grove, Sheepscombe Conservatory Extension, alterations to the fenestration and enlargement of hard standing.

S.19/1551/FUL GROOMS COTTAGE ANNEXE, Dell Farm

Full conversion (already partially converted) of barn into an independent dwelling.

S.19/1532/LBC AMESBURY, 3 Vicarage Street

Replace four windows to the front elevation and one to rear. Also restore/repair one front facing window.

S.19/0646/HHOLD

1-6 PARKFIELD COTTAGES, The Park Replace and extend roof structure structural cladding external wall insulated system with hardwood timber finish - resubmission of S.18/1115/HHOLD.

PLANNING MATTERS

Information received from the Parish Council

CONSENT

S.19/1046/FUL THE OLD STABLES, Bunnage Fields Farm, The Camp

Ground floor extensions, loft conversion including new rooflights and external works to allow access to lower ground floor.

S.19/0739/HHOLD 1 WOODBINE COTTAGE, Slad Road, Slad

Extension of existing retaining boundary wall to enclose a buried gas tank within the ground behind. Additional natural stone low level wall along part of the eastern face of the house.

S.19/1222/LBC TOCKNELLS

COURT, Cheltenham Road

Internal and external alterations. New oil tank position. Revisions to approved

scheme S.17/2524/HHOLD & S.17/2525/LBC.

S.19/1277/TPO 8 HYETT ORCHARD, Hyett Close

Large Lime tree near property. In need of re-pollarding. Causing excessive shading.

S.19/1092/LBC KNAPP HOUSE, The Vatch, Catswood Lane

Repoint external masonry Replace glazing to two ground floor windows.

S.19/1241/HHOLD 1 WASHWELL COTTAGES, Cheltenham Road

Single storey rear garden room extension. New window to front elevation.

There was no Parish Council meeting in August

Police Report

Crime statistics for the Painswick area taken from the Gloucestershire Constabulary web site

July 2019

Vicarage St ASB (3 cases)

Recreation Gd Burglary

Upper Washwell Violence

New Street ASB

Ashwell Theft

St Mary's Mead Drugs

Vehicle crime

No suspect identified

Under investigation

No suspect identified

Offender cautioned

Under investigation

Greenhouse Lane ASB

Golf Course Rd Violence

Under investigation

June 2019

Vicarage St ASB (2 cases)

Violence (3)

Public Order

Hale Lane

Hyatt Close

Tibbiwell

Gyde Road

ASB

Under investigation

Under investigation

Under investigation

May 2019

Vicarage Street

ASB (2cases)

Vehicle crime

White Horse Lane

New Street

ASB

Other theft

Burglary

Kemps Lane

Court orchard

Burglary

Burglary

No suspect identified

Under investigation

No suspect identified

No suspect identified

No suspect identified

Notes

No suspect identified means also investigation completed

For Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) details never given.

Location given means near to.



DIRECTORY 2020

— it's your call

The Painswick Directory is delivered every year with the January issue of the Beacon. It is free of charge. Providing a very valuable source of information for both residents and our visitors, it is also, of course, of great benefit to those businesses, services, clubs, societies, agencies etc which are included in its pages. A copy is posted on our website too which continues to receive 'hits', not least from people moving into the area.

If you run a business, service, society etc it is in your interest to ensure that the relevant and correct details are entered in the next edition. We depend entirely on the information given to us by club secretaries, business proprietors and so on, and need these details as soon as possible if you wish to be included in the 2020 edition. Inclusion costs you nothing.

If you are already in, please check the details and let us know if there are any changes to be made. Out-of-date and incorrect information is most irritating for all concerned. If you wish your entry to be removed, or if you are aware of an entry that is no longer valid, you should let us know as soon as possible.

This is a free community resource and it is important that it is up-to-date, comprehensive and accurate. Please send your details, or relevant information about any entry, via the Beacon's email address – beaconpainswick.net – or to Carol Maxwell at carolmaxwell@talktalk.net or post in the Beacon box in New Street as soon as possible.

Carol Maxwell

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Coming up this month

Weds 11th September Fish & Chips

Simpsons will be back at The Painswick Centre with their award-winning (and gluten free) menu (with mushy peas and curry sauce added!) on the second Wednesday of the month. Join us from 5.15pm for a fish supper: take away or eat in with friends and family, with free squash and colouring for the kids, and ice creams for sale, as well as a special offer on bottles of Woodchester Valley award winning wine.

Thu 12th September Sally Barker & Anna Ryder present: Joni, Sandy & Me

Veteran folk-blues singer/songwriter and 2014 'The Voice' finalist Sally Barker, along with singer and multi-instrumentalist Anna Ryder, are delighted to bring some of the songs of Joni Mitchell and Sandy Denny to the stage, exploring the singer/songwriter legacy that was forged in the early '70s. With rising star support act Saskia Griffiths Moore. Doors at 7.30pm.

Tickets £12, available via Canton Acre Promotions: cantonacrepromotions@gmail.com or 07596 823 881

Tues 17th September Painswick Business Breakfast

The Painswick Centre will be hosting the next Business Breakfast. These events are becoming a great way to meet other local businesses based in the valley, let others know what you do, and find exciting ways to work together. Please email susieandrews101@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the invite list.

Coming up next month

4th Oct: Wick-Flix presents: Green Book (12A)

8th Oct: The Painswick Centre AGM

9th Oct: Fish & Chips (last one of the year!)

17th Oct: David Drew MP surgery

23rd Oct: Jack Rutter concert

Notice of AGM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The Painswick Centre will be held at The Beacon Hall, Painswick Centre, Bisley Street, Painswick, GL6 6QQ at 7.00pm on Tuesday 8th October 2019.



Wick-Flix is back

...in September with an exciting line up of films for the Autumn season.

Friday 6th September – Fisherman's Friends (12A)

After a relaxing break over the Summer, Wick-Flix is delighted to be back with this 2019 biographical comedy-drama, based on a true story about Fisherman's Friends, a group of Cornish fishermen from Port Isaac who were signed by Universal Records and achieved a top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties. Funny, heartwarming and with a great cast.

Friday 4th October – Green Book (12A)

The big winner at this year's Oscars - Best Film, Best Supporting Actor, Best Screenplay. Set in 1962, the film follows a road trip across the still heavily racially segregated American Deep South by the sophisticated African-American classical pianist, Don Shirley, and his hired very New York born and bred Italian American driver, Tony "Lip" Vallelonga. The two start off poles apart, but gradually grow to respect each other as each challenges the other to view life from a different perspective. A brilliant script and casting.

Friday 1st November – A Quite Place (15)

A first for Wick-Flix. A scary film for Halloween! Bring a friend to hang on to, just in case. A family try to survive in a post-apocalyptic world roamed by alien creatures that track their human prey by sound alone. Emily Blunt and real life husband, John Krasinsky star as a couple trying to protect their family and fight back. Great reviews and a big success at the box office.

Doors open at 7pm. Screening starts at 7.45pm. Entry £7 (one price for all) including one free drink. Payment on the door. Best to come early to avoid disappointment as we have a finite seating capacity.

Up-to-date information on future screenings can be found at www.painswickcentre.com/coming-up or search for Wick-Flix on Facebook. Come along and support your community cinema!

David Chapman

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Cranham Village Hall

“A date for your diary, not to be missed!
Wednesday October 2nd 2019 Cranham Village Hall

Ben Saunders – the first Briton to ski solo to the North and South poles, and the holder of the record for the longest ever polar journey on foot, and now a Cranham resident! – has kindly agreed to give a talk in Cranham Village Hall on the evening of October 2nd.

The proceeds from this event will be split between Cranham Church Bell Restoration Fund and the new Explorer Group for ages 14 to 18. To find out more about Ben please visit his website - bensaunders.com.

For ticket information please email suemstick@gmail.com”

New upholstery course

– a reminder

In the July issue of the Beacon we reported on a new set of classes starting in September on the subject of upholstery. Sophie Cater and Victoria Withers will offer five sessions covering all the skills needed to upholster a chair.

Much interest has already been shown in the course as a result of which Sophie and Victoria will now in fact be offering two sets of weekly classes. One set will start on Monday 9th September, 10am-1pm in the Painswick Centre, and the second set will commence on Wednesday 11th September, 11.30-2.30 in the Church Rooms.

This is a real opportunity to acquire some excellent practical skills and because numbers will have to be limited it is essential to pre-book a place on the course. This can be done by email at sewvintage66@gmail.com or by telephone on 07766114940 or 07835617213.

Carol Maxwell



The Painswick Singers

The Painswick Singers is a local group, having been in existence for more than 50 years. The group was originally called the Beacon Singers, but changed its name to reflect the fact that its members were nearly all from the village.

I joined in the late 1990's when rehearsals were in the old library room, above the then library. We later moved to the church rooms, and now we rehearse at Richmond, in their auditorium, by kind invitation of the management there. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 and next term will begin on 9th September. I was elected chairman in succession to Jeff Clarke at the recent AGM. We are extremely short of singers, especially altos, tenors and basses. There are no auditions and everyone is welcome to join this friendly group. We have 2 pre-Christmas concerts planned for Sat 7th and Mon 9th December, in which we shall sing mostly carols new and old.

No one pays a subscription for their first term with us, but after that it is £40 per term which covers the hire of music and a fee for our conductor.

If this is of interest to YOU, we'd be delighted to meet you on 9th September – or, you can get more details from our membership secretary Jean Jones on 01452 813545 (please don't confuse this with the number for the Surgery!)

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Sheepscombe Bridge Club

With the first session on Thursday 12th September, the village bridge club plays every second and fourth Thursdays with an extra session if there are five Thursdays in the month, starting promptly at 7.10pm in the Village Hall. It is a small friendly club and we are always pleased to see new players so if you need to know more do telephone Hugh Tarran on 01452 814081 or myself on 01452 812588.

Painswick Educational Trust

Do you need financial help with your studies or training? If you are a young local resident the Trust may be able to help with funding towards books, tools, equipment or travel. Anyone who would like more information or an application form do ring Michael James on 01452 812646 or myself, Joy Edwards on 07810 476473.

Joy Edwards

Painswick Art Club

The Club is resuming weekly sessions in the Church Rooms, Painswick, this September, 9:30 - 12:30 pm. Some Members have been meeting in Painswick churchyard and up on the Beacon, painting outside during August. We do our own projects in a variety of media, discuss and share ideas, tips and help each other. Come and see us and see what we're doing!

Joyce Barrus

Community Lunches

Recommencing Monday, October 7th

Thank you all who contributed to the successful 2018/2019 season of Community Lunches. £1,350.00 was raised and divided between The Family Haven and Psalms Painswick.

The Monday lunches, suggested donation £3.00, offer a time to meet friends and enjoy a wide selection of vegetable based homemade soups, bread and cheese whilst raising funds for local charities.

Why not join us at Ashwell, off Hyett Close, off Churchill Way from 12 noon to 1.15 pm when we recommence on Monday, October 7th, or any Monday, until December 9th. A different host each week from local organisations provide the soups. A full list in The Village Diary.

Please come along all are very welcome and your support much appreciated. For further details contact

Marry Sparks, Co-ordinator, 01452 814169



PMAG

The 12th September is an important date for your diary. Why? It is the opening evening of our 2019/20 programme when at 7.30pm Ann Williams will be presenting a programme on Delius. In the first part she will show the famous Ken Russell film "Song of Summer," highlighting the last five years of Delius's life and in a contrast in part 2 play excerpts of the first music he composed.

Then the 26th September will see the long awaited return of Dr Tim Brain, who will present an audio - visual programme featuring one of the most original and gifted composers of his time, Henry Purcell.

Who are we? We are a group of music enthusiasts who meet at 7.30pm on alternative Thursdays in the Town Hall apart from the 21st November, December and January when we meet in the afternoon at 2.30pm.

Although our programmes are primarily concerned with classical music we also include programmes of light classical and jazz music. We arrange at least two Concert outings a year - this season to Cardiff on the evening of the 27th November, when the Philharmonia Orchestra will play Brahms Violin Concerto and Sibelius 2nd Symphony. Then to Birmingham on the afternoon of the 29th January 2020 to listen to the CBSO perform Beethoven's 2nd and 4th Symphonies, part of the 250 year anniversary celebrations of Beethoven's birth. If you would like to join us at either or both concerts please contact John Herbert on 01242 250427 for more information.

We pride ourselves on making everybody most welcome in a relaxed social and musical environment and we serve tea/coffee and biscuits during the interval. A full seasons membership is £25 and we charge £3 for visitors. Why not come along on either the 12th or 26th of September as a visitor, without charge, and enjoy the presentations - try before you buy!

We look forward to greeting both old and new members on the 12th September for what will be an exciting and musically stimulating year.

Mike Kerton

New Art Gallery - - ---Red Dot Gallery.

It is exciting to announce the opening of a new art gallery in Painswick, occupying the old Hairdressers on St Mary's St. Two studios will be occupied with resident artists while the remaining rooms will be dedicated to gallery space. There are some very exciting artists lined up to show their work with the gallery officially opening as of the 18th September. With original works, quality prints and cards available, it is hoped there will be something for everyone to enjoy and support. We look forward to welcoming you!

Gilly Hill on behalf of Red Dot Gallery.

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Yew Trees WI- News

Do you know the difference between a labyrinth and a maze? This was something members of Yew Trees WI learnt when Professor Angela Newing gave a talk on mazes in July. (A labyrinth has a single continuous path which leads to its centre; a maze has multiple paths which branch off and do not necessarily lead to the centre.) Angela, a medical physicist with a fascination for mathematical teasers and crosswords, explained how in 1998 she accepted an invitation to design a maze in the Rococo Garden. She regaled us with tales of the unexpected problems she encountered and their consequent headaches. Twenty-one years later the much admired maze is testament to her success at solving them all.

It is the start of a new academic year, the evenings are getting shorter, so ladies why not make the effort to come and join the friendly group who make up Yew Trees WI? Our next meeting is on Tuesday 24th September at 7.30 p.m. in the The Church Rooms when Paulha Whitaker will talk on "Full Circle Farming". Membership of Yew Trees entitles you to much more than the monthly meetings in Painswick. Recently members with an interest in history have enjoyed a talk on Queen Æthelflæd; while sports-minded members enjoyed an afternoon of croquet, although on their return we heard more about the delicious tea than the game! These activities were organised by the Gloucestershire Federation of WIs who offer a varied programme of events which are open to Yew Tree members.

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Gardening club

Gathering Momentum.



The Painswick Gardening Club committee were delighted to meet our new President, Paul Hervey - Brookes at our pre-season planning meeting. Paul is a multi award winning garden designer and RHS Judge based locally in Stroud and Tetbury, so we were keen to have his thoughts and ideas, along with our own, for the future of our already vibrant club. Paul has been key to our very successful plant sales and is keen to help us in any way he can with his many contacts and expertise. The committee have certainly been energised so the future is looking very encouraging, and we are also looking to you, our members and hopefully future members to add your thoughts and ideas into the mix. With that in mind we have arranged an extraordinary meeting at 6pm Wednesday Sept 25th at the Falcon Bowls Club with Paul, so you can all participate in the future of your club. Do please come along and share your thoughts and enjoy a few refreshments.

Prior to that, our first speaker of the new season is Marion Stainton, talking about 'Murder, magic and plant potions', an alternative view of our innocent looking garden plants. We will be at the Bowls Club from 6.30 to allow time for subscription payments, still held at £18.00. with the talk commencing at 7.30.

The committee and some members have been busy beavering away on the Bowls Club borders and they are now much improved. We will announce future working parties at our first meeting and do hope you can join us.

We look forward to an exciting new season for the Gardening Club.

Catherine Bond. (committee member)

Friday Club



After our August break the Club meets again on the 13th September when a representative from Co-Op Estate Planning will talk to us about "Tax, Care and Toy Boys." They will cover such subjects as "Protecting your family's nest egg," "Inheritance Tax," and "Lasting Power of Attorney."

Then on the 27th September we have an intriguing talk entitled "The enjoyment of Crafts" when several members of the Club will be outlining ways to pass the time during the dark days of Winter. How I hear you say - why by taking up a new craft. We will have demonstrations of Quilting, Spinning and Weaving and Felt Making plus how to make animals and painting on material. Not forgetting the men we have a special demonstration on how to knit! How can YOU miss such an opportunity??

Then on the 11th October we have our final outing of the year to Westonbirt to enjoy and marvel at the wonderful Autumn colours. The coach will leave Stamages Lane car park at 10.0am, dropping us off at the Welcome Building. There will be ample time for coffee before either walking around or for the more adventurous of us walk above the trees on the wonderful Treetop Walkway, which is accessible for electric wheelchairs - 4 are bookable - or ordinary wheelchairs. There is a choice of lunch - either take your own picnic or enjoy a meal in the cafe. We leave for home at 2.0pm. This outing is open to all and there are still a few seats available, cost £20 per person. If you would like to join us please contact Ann Williams on 01452 812344 for more details.

We look forward to greeting both old and new members at the Town Hall at 2.30pm on the 13th September.

Mike Kerton

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Painswick Puffins 30th Birthday!

In mid-July, the Painswick Puffins celebrated the Club's 30th Anniversary at the Falcon. As ever, Neil and his staff provided Pimms in the courtyard and a delicious lunch for which all the Puffins were most grateful.

Thirty years ago, Jenny Oakley was asked by the late Les Brotherton and the Parish Council to start an exercise class for the over fifties. Although initially apprehensive of the challenge of six-months of training, alongside her existing voluntary roles with the Magistrate's Association and Police Authority, Jenny launched 'The Painswick Puffins' in September 1989. The club was given its somewhat unusual name by a Painswickian who claimed to 'puff up the staircase' for the sessions – there was no chair lift at the Town Hall in those days!

The Club still has over 40 members, most of whom have aged and 'greyed' together and enjoy music-filled and often amusing sessions. On many occasions, accusations have been made that the group is as noisy as the birds they are named after! Jenny has adapted the sessions over the years – including moving away from the yoga mats when some found they could get down on to them ... but not get up again! Instead, members enjoy using ever-soft exercise balls and Thera-bands instead!

If you could look through the windows of the Church Rooms on a Wednesday morning, you cannot help but admire the agility and elegance of a flock of Puffins in a sea of pale blue and black. Not a bad way to reach 100 years of age, is it!?

Jenny Oakley with three of the original Puffins cutting the Anniversary Cake
Susie Oakley



Fitness and fun - hooping

September is definitely the month to get back to some movement and exercise and Painswick has been well served in recent years with an excellent range of classes to suit everyone. Now there is a new one ... well, relatively new. Some 60 years ago many of us engaged in what was then the new craze of hula hooping. Now it's back but in a very different format.

Hula hooping is strengthening, creative and great fun. Like all exercise however, it is best undertaken with some guidance in order to develop real skills which in turn result in a feeling of wellbeing. It is fortunate therefore that here in Painswick is a fully qualified practitioner ready to introduce you to this lovely form of exercise. Christine O'Neill, aka hulagran, will be running classes for beginners and improvers in the Church Rooms from 19th September.

Christine, who lives in Slad, discovered hooping four years ago. Initially experiencing misgivings about her own ability to do it, she quickly learnt that it is more than just circling and that it can be immensely fulfilling in several ways. It is about fitness, core strength, coordination, concentration, but it is also about dance and choreography because it is usually done to musical accompaniment and this in turn produces a feel-good factor so essential to our health and wellbeing. It can be fast, or slow and gentle, it is always joyful. Already very popular in the US and Australia, there is now growing interest in hooping in this country with conventions being held recently in London and Bristol. Men and women of all ages are beginning to recognise its comprehensive value in relation to health and wellbeing, that it is in fact more than simple exercise. For Christine herself it is a source of sheer joy and she is passionate in her belief in all the benefits it brings. 'I just want other people to discover what fun it is,' she explains. 'It has completely changed my life for the better.'

Christine is fully trained so you will be in safe hands. There will be four beginners classes covering the basics with 12 beginner dance moves on Thursdays 6.00-7.00pm starting 19th September, and six improvers sessions starting Thursday 7th November, all in the church rooms. Booking is essential and can be done through Christine's website www.hulagran.com. This is without doubt a great way to keep fit, have fun and feel good at the same time.



Carol Maxwell

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Report on a successful ArtBurst

We hope everyone in Painswick has enjoyed ArtBurst Painswick 2019. The excellent standard of



work presented across all twenty two venues has been highly praised and has provided both interest and debate from locals and visitors alike.

Many art works have been sold and visitor numbers were well over 2000 during the 10 days of the event. Notably, there were more foreign visitors.

Our art competition, sponsored by Town & Country Financial Planning, on the subject of 'Character of the Cotswolds' produced some really varied interpretations of the theme and our star judge, Mary Portas attracted a lot of local media publicity.

We introduced two new attractions this year, both of which will now be firm features in future years. Our new Masterclasses and workshops were very well supported and greatly enjoyed and the three Painswick valley junior schools provided a splendid show of their pupils artistic abilities .

ArtBurst has grown hugely over the past 10 years and to enable it to continue in 2021 we would welcome promises of real support - on the Committee to work through the planning stages and during the event, not to mention financial sponsorship for events and advertisers in the free programme. Please let us know if you would like to help to organise the ArtBurst of the future, in 2021.

Meanwhile, we would love your feedback and ideas. Just send your thoughts, suggestions and comments to artburstpainswick1@gmail.com

Overall both local people and visitors have commented that this event gives Painswick a truly busy, fun, lively and stimulating atmosphere and confirms our reputation as a village community of artists.

Thank you to all those who have contributed so much to make this possible

Jackie Herbert, Chairman of Painswick ArtBurst Committee.

Children's Schools' Art Competition –Winners

Key Stage 1; 5-7 years

- 1st prize : 'Snowglobe' Stanley Bradshaw Croft School
- 2ns Prize: 'Duck' Ren Daras Sheepscombe School
- 3rd prize : 'Bright flower' Ewan Thomas Cranham Cof E School

Key Stage 2; 7-9 Years

- 1st prize : 'Woods with Toadstool' Mathilda Smith Croft School
- 2nd prize: 'Blue House' two prints Max Shayler Croft School
- 3rd prize : 'Blue Mountain' George Longon Cranham Cof E School

Key Stage3: 9-11 years

- 1st prize: 'Kingfisher' Griff Turner Sheepscombe School
- 2nd Prize: 'Circus Ring' Jemima Falshaw
- 3rd: 'Patchwork' Chloe Living Croft School





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Beacon cattle dog attack

As regular readers will know the Painswick Beacon conservation group (PBCG) are running cattle on the Beacon as part of their limestone grassland conservation project. There are seven Dexter cattle, two adult cows and five young steers and they have been there since early August.

Sadly, they were attacked by a white bull terrier-type dog on Thursday 29th afternoon and one of the adult cows, known as Daisy Bell, has received severe lacerations to both ears. The presumption is that she was protecting her calf by trying to head butt the attacker. The lesions are extensive on the right ear with skin loss but the volunteers from the PBCG are treating the wounds regularly with antibiotic sprays and applying fly repellent to the area and, with luck, they should heal over the next 6 to 8 weeks.

These cattle are very docile and gentle and it is horrific that this should have occurred because of the inability of a dog owner to control their pet. We appeal to anyone walking their dogs around the Beacon ramparts, or near the cattle, to have close control, or a leash, on any dog that might show this sort of behaviour. If entering the electrified perimeter please close the spring gates, have your dog on a lead and make sure to bag and bin any faeces they produce.

Limestone grassland is an increasingly rare commodity and grazing is the best way to improve the quality of its flora and fauna. In addition, because of limited labour and money, mechanical cutting and targeted use of chemical controls to scrubland will help produce a vigorous sward of grass and herbs which can then be maintained by grazing. This summer rare orchid and the very rare purple milk vetch numbers have increased and Butterfly Conservation noted 23 different butterfly species in just one afternoon's survey so there are no doubts that conservation methods are helping.

It would be a real shame if, as a consequence of this assault on the cattle, this resulted in their removal from the Beacon and the end of conservation grazing with all the benefits to the local environment seen over the last 10 years. We would be grateful if any frequent walkers on the Beacon would observe the cattle and would report any incidents to the cattle checker mobile no. 07549338326



Richard Aspinnall Chairman PBCG

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported, helped or gave donations to the Coffee and Cake event at the Town Hall on Sat June 29th that raised £525.00 for Stroud & District Mencap Society. Thanks also to Painswick Country Market for their sponsorship and supplying many of the delicious cakes on offer.

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Prinknash Park to Close

The Prinknash Bird and Deer Park will have closed on Sunday 1st September and the Parks Visitor Centre on Thursday 5th September.

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Painswick Feast 2019

This year's Painswick Feast will take place on Sunday 22nd September in St Mary's Churchyard, from 11am until 5pm.



The Feast was originally conceived to bring together a number of different traditions, some religious, some pagan, with some folklore thrown in for good measure. Over the years it has proven to be a wonderfully popular event, and an opportunity to bring the entire community together. It was sorely missed last year, but after a call for new volunteers some months ago, people from all corners of the village have been working hard to bring the event back to the village.

Clypping (See also page 11)

The 'Clypping' Service forms the central part of the Feast day and commences at 3.00pm led by the Clergy, Choir, Children and Adults singing, carrying banners and walking around the perimeter of the Church. This year we have a wind band playing the music led by Stephen Aiano. The children of the Parish will receive a 'Clypping Bun' and a 50p piece.

The tradition goes back to the 1300's when Aylmer de Valence obtained the right to hold a fair on the Vigil of the Nativity of St. Mary Painswick. In the past the Feast celebration had been marred by several scenes which Robert Raikes said in 1786 'would have disgraced the most heathen nation'. It was from these comments that the 'Clypping' Service became the centre of the Feast.

The children of the parish are invited to make their own flower garlands before the procession, and girls in the past traditionally wore white dresses.

Feasting

There will be plenty of hot local food and drink to feast on while sitting with friends and family on the hay bales, plus a bar kindly run by Painswick Cricket Club. And of course you can sample the infamous Puppy Dog Pie,* this year baked by St Michaels. (The history of the Pie is hazy, but is thought to originate from a rivalry between Stroud and Painswick, and a joke that Painswickians would tell visiting Stroudies that they had been fed dog pie.)

*No dogs will be harmed in the making of the Pie!

Entertainment & stalls

There will be live music and performances to entertain you while you eat and drink, including Sid Harvey, Angela's Sunset and the Five Valleys Wind Band. The bellringers will be providing the much loved Teddy Bear Parachuting from the top of St Mary's spire, so children should be sure to bring their favourite soft toy. There will also be lots of quirky stalls dotted around the Churchyard to browse.

Family Dog Show

The Family Dog Show is back, so do bring your dogs along to take part – registration opens at 11.30am for a 12 noon start, £1 per dog per class (see below for classes). The winner of each class will be awarded a rosette (kindly supplied by Painswick Dog Training Club), and the Show sponsor, The Painswick Pooch Coffee House, will be generously giving each winner a £10 gift voucher. Best in Show will also become the 'Painswick Pooch' for a week on social media!

Apple pressing

The Feast incorporates the Apple Day, and Painswick Orchard Group's apple press will once again be in place for anyone to bring their home grown apples to. Bring some containers too and you can take home the freshest juice made purely from our local apples.

Timings for the Feast

11am	START
11.30	Registration for Family Dog Show opens
11.30-12.00	Teddy Bear Parachuting
12.00	Family Dog Show starts
1.30-2.00	Teddy Bear Parachuting
2.30	Church bells ring, Clypping procession
3.00	Clypping ceremony
5pm	CLOSE

Dog Show classes:

- Best Puppy (6-12m)
- Best Veteran (over 7y)
- Best Sporting (hounds, gundogs, terriers)
- Best Non-Sporting (pastoral, working, utility, toy)
- Best Junior Handler (5-11y)
- Best Rescue
- Best Crossbred
- Best Movement
- Best Condition Dog or Bitch
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- Best Brace (matching pair)
- Best in Show (winners of classes 1-12)

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News from St Mary's

Last month it was announced that a new vicar had been appointed as the new incumbent of the Beacon Benefice. She is Revd. Janet Turville. Actually she will be known as the Rector and not the Vicar. The reason for this is that several of our parishes in the past were served by a rector and not a vicar. The title Rector takes precedence over Vicar although there is no difference in status these days. Historically rectors had the living of the parish and vicars did not so there was more kudos in being a vicar.

Janet at present is Team Vicar in the parish of Louth in Lincolnshire. She and her husband Kevin expect to move to Painswick sometime in October. She is due to be licensed as the Rector of the Beacon Benefice by the Bishop of Tewkesbury, The Right Reverend Robert Springett on Monday 4th November at St Mary's. There is a warm invitation to everyone to attend this licensing ceremony to welcome our new rector. Further details will be announced nearer the date.

The Clypping Service

The Annual Clypping Ceremony at St Mary's is celebrated on the first Sunday after 19th September. This year that will be Sunday 22nd September. This is the occasion when we surround the church (known as clypping) in recognition that we are embraced by the church from the cradle to the grave. Weather permitting the annual service will take place in the churchyard at 3pm. The preacher this year will be The Venerable Hilary Dawson, Archdeacon of Gloucester. We hope that there will be a good turnout in support of this historic event and also to welcome our Archdeacon who is relatively new to the Gloucester diocese. The final Sunday of the month is on 29th September. There will be a combined benefice communion service at Edge church led by Revd Andrew Leach starting at 10am. Please note that this will be the only service in the benefice on that day.

David Newell

Friends Meeting House Opening

Tucked away off Vicarage Street, down Withymead Lane, Painswick is lucky enough to have a Friends Meeting House, a place of reflection for friends or 'Quakers' as they are commonly known. The Meeting House has stood in Painswick for over 300 years but because of its remote location it is possible that some readers may not know of its existence. If this is the case or if you would like to learn more about Quakers you may be interested to know that the meeting house will be open to visitors from the:

23rd September - 27th September 11am – 2pm

There will be a shared lunch after the meeting for worship on Sunday 29th (10.30am)

Typically a Quaker meeting is held in silent reflection where anyone who feels moved to, can speak, there is no formal hierarchy which reflects the Quaker testament to equality. At Painswick, a meeting is held every Sunday at 10.30am with an average attendance of between 16 and 25 people. Everyone of any denomination or none, is welcome. If you have never had the opportunity to take part in a meeting before; on arrival, there is gentle quiet, as people take a seat and begin silent contemplation. At the end of the meeting new comers are greeted very warmly, friends share news and enjoy drinks and biscuits or on the 27th lunch!

I hope you will join us over this week or if you would like to know more, please ring me 01452 812176

Jane Garbett

Messy Church



Thursday 12th September

15.30 to 17.00 in the St Mary's Church Rooms, Painswick

Theme: 'Calming the Storm'

Messy Church is a family event, so all children should be accompanied by an adult.

Any queries please Email: beaconmessychurch@outlook.com

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Our meetings resume on Wednesday 2nd October when Dr Tim Brain will give an illustrated talk on 'Saving the Monarchy: the Coronation of Henry III at Gloucester, 1216', as depicted here. We meet in the Painswick Centre, starting at 2.30 pm and visitors are welcome.



This year's Annual Lunch will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at the Severn and Wye Smokery, near Westbury-on-Severn. The Smokery has historic origins being situated between two great salmon rivers but by 2015, it had outgrown its original premises. In 2017, the restaurant and shop re-located to the adjacent Barn which was re-built from scratch, with every single original stone cleaned, recut and re-laid using lime mortar, to create a green and sustainable building with, as near as practical, a negative carbon footprint. If you would like to join us for this visit, with optional coach travel, please contact the organiser Denise Magauran (814570). Sadly, severe restrictions imposed this year on the local salmon fisheries means that catches will not be from our fine local rivers.

On Tuesday 24th September, the Club explores the Textile Heritage of the Stroud Valleys, meeting at Egypt Mill for coffee, then dividing into groups to visit Dunkirk Mill Museum and the Gigg Weaving Shed. This local excursion was arranged to coincide with the Wool & Water Festival, jointly arranged by the Stroudwater Textile Trust and the Cotswold Canal Trust. For last minute places, please contact Joyce Barrus 812942.

Jane Rowe 813228

Stroud Festival of Nature

As a contribution to the Stroud Festival of Nature, the Cotteswold Naturalist's Field Club (CNFC) organised a walk on Painswick Beacon, led by Paul Baxter of the Painswick Beacon Conservation Group (PBCG). Paul explained that the group maintains this open limestone grassland "Site of Special Scientific Interest" (SSSI) to encourage a wide diversity of wildlife, particularly plants and insects. The Golf Club mows the fairways and greens to keep the grass short but brambles, scrub and sapling trees have been invading the quarries and parts of the ramparts of the old Iron Age Fort. Currently PBCG has a small herd of Dexters to keep the grass down. Natural England advise on conservation so that there is varied herbage offering flowers for nectaring insects, especially butterflies. Weekly transects have been undertaken to monitor the butterfly species and populations.

Joyce Barrus

Wildlife Report - What a changeable summer it's been

Frequently switching from sun to rain. Butterflies seemed to have suffered with low numbers of most species, a warm spell at one time did encourage some Marbled White and Meadow Browns to put on a show and recently a few migrant Painted Ladies have been seen. The Meadow Pipits and Tree Pipits reared young successfully in the usual sites between Cat Brain Quarry area and the Hill Fort. One of the snails associated with unimproved limestone grassland, the Heath Snail, can also be found there, a white, flat, spiralled snail with dark lines and easily recognized.

Hoverflies and bees take advantage of the various flowers including brambles and one of the most impressive is the scarce hoverfly, the Hornet mimic *Volucella Zonaria*.

A number of orchids occur locally, the two early species Green Winged and Early Purple were seen and the woodland species Birdsnest orchid which lives in shade and is brownish in colour.

Swifts and Swallows have been reported in lower numbers this year, some places having no Swallows at all, let's hope things improve next year. Migration is under way now, most of the Swifts moving through south in July, Common Gulls have started appearing from Scandinavia and Warblers and Yellow Wagtails have been noted. The first Spotted Flycatcher was seen recently in a roving tit flock and also some Swallows and Martins flew over followed on one occasion by a Hobby. Wheatears may turn up on the hill fort any time soon. Red kites are around more these days than in previous years and 4 were seen together during hay making time.

John Fleming.

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Painswick ROCOCO Garden

A varied month ahead

August brought us a funny mix of weather – warmer and wetter than some – but I'm pleased to say that the Garden is looking in very good shape and has been nice and busy.

There are a couple of new things coming up at the Garden this month, including – drum roll - the delivery of our first ever crop of home-produced honey. We have strengthened and expanded our partnership with the Stroud Beekeepers' Association over the past few years and Sid our lovely beekeeper is now anticipating a good harvest of runny-ish honey which comes from the hives onsite, overlooking the Kitchen Garden. It will soon be jarred up and on sale - check our website for further updates.

September is World Alzheimer's Month: did you know that one in 14 people over the age of 65 have been diagnosed with dementia? We have been working in partnership this year with the Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance (<https://tinyurl.com/prg-gdaa>) and on Thursday 19th September we are hosting a free community awareness drop-in event between 11am and 2pm when you can come and find out more about the different forms of dementia, what a diagnosis means and the help available locally. There's no need to book – just check in at our Welcome Desk and we'll point you in the right direction.

And to round off the month, on Thursday 26th there's a chance to weave a beautiful traditional willow basket with the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen's Susie Early (and also a local girl!) For more details and to book, visit our events page at www.rococogarden.org.uk.

We very much look forward to seeing you soon!

Tim Toghill, trustee & volunteer

Harold Clark



Painswick Local History Society

We open our 2019/20-year program with a talk at the Croft School at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th September. The speaker will be Elizabeth Skinner, of Sheepscombe and she will take "The Diary of a Posh Lad 1838-1841" as her topic. This is the story of Chichester Fortescue who was describing his life in a remote corner of the Painswick Valley in the early Victorian era

Completing our program for the coming year will be talks ranging from such varied topics as the Cranham Pleasure Gardens to the story of Mistletoe, the People of the Stroud Valleys to the lives of the Narrow-boat women and their children and the local VA Hospitals to Regency Cheltenham.

If you are tempted by any of the above topics you are welcome to join us where you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Jottings

The very heavy storms have hit some corn crops causing them to "lodge" (fall over) and it is unlikely that they will be able to stand up again before harvesting. We can try and get over this by putting what we call lifters on the cutter bar of the combine, which can lift the crop if it is not completely flat to the floor. Then cutter bar cuts it off in the normal way. The other problem is that the moisture content of the lodged crop is greater than that of the standing crop. So, if a large area of the field has suffered in recent storms, the crop may need drying and of course this means an extra cost. If the crop has been down for a long period then the seed may start to sprout whilst still on the ear and that means the corn in that area is useless.

If we have a no-deal Brexit the exporting of cereals to the EU will mean an export tax will be imposed. This will make our export products, such as corn, more expensive for sale in the EU. Other countries will step in and we will lose the contracts. Very large tonnages of wheat have not yet been put forward for export, because it is just being harvested, but with barley, some 250,000 tons have been booked, going mainly to Spain and Portugal. Now it is a race against time to find the ships to get it there by the 31st of October, 2019.

We grow about 14 million tons of wheat a year and now it is being grown in places like Nigeria. Overall in the world, about 215 million hectares of land is given over to growing wheat. We produce 6.5 million tons of barley. Maize is starting to be grown in Britain, for grain, on about 250 hectares of land: Maize is one of the main crops in Africa.

Rice is the most important food crop for about half of the world, but with water shortages in some places there could soon be a problem.

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Sports reports

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Painswick Cricket Club

The first team continue to fight it out with another 7 sides attempting to avoid relegation. In July victory against Frocester 2nds was secured thanks to Reece Morris scoring a fine 55 runs. A good points tally in defeat against Hatherley and Reddings firsts was assured by Luke Woolway scoring a superb 103 runs. The season continues to be a nail biting one.

As for the seconds well they are fighting against relegation but a couple of morale boosting wins over Hatherley and Reddings 3rds with Nick Marment scoring a typical crafted 56 runs and then taking 4 wks and Westbury on Severn 2nds has given the team hope.

Painswick 3rds are second in the Stroud Lge 2. Recent victories over Stroud 4ths and Frampton 3rds has seen several youngsters start to develop their cricket skills.

Picture shows the Painswick winning team from the Frocester Fayre Cup 20/20 Knock out tournament.



Stephen Pegram



Painswick Golf Club

It is with great sadness that we have learnt that John Courts passed away last Sunday (25th August). He will be fondly remembered and respected as a friend and colleague at the club and in many Painswick activities. He was Seniors Captain in 2016 and more recently took on the onerous job of President, guiding the club through some challenging times. Our condolences go to his wife, Judith, and his family.

The course has improved immeasurably over the last few months after the battering it took in the drought last year. In the Seniors section, there have been two competitions since my last report. The Deva Cup – a greensome pairs competition with partners drawn on the basis of high and low handicaps – took place on 1st August and was won by Jim Eva and Peter Sibley with a score of 44 stableford points. And the Millennium Trophy, held on 22nd August, was won by Peter Rowe, who tied with John Bentley on 38 stableford points, but had a better back nine.

Visitors, whether golfers looking to play a unique course, or others looking for refreshments or a celebration venue, are most welcome at the clubhouse. For more details including opening times please call: 01452 812180.

Peter Rowe

Badminton.

New season starts

The new Badminton season started again last Monday 2nd September. The Club plays social Badminton every Monday and Thursday evenings at the Painswick Centre and would welcome any prospective new members, who should contact Roy Woodward on 07724140008 or rwgf@hotmail.co.uk .

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Tennis

We are very sad to have heard that our former President, John Courts, died in hospital on Sunday 25th August. John was President of the Club for 10 years and oversaw several substantial projects, two being the construction of courts 5 & 6 and the current clubhouse.

On John's retirement as President he was made a Life Member. John will be dearly missed by the Tennis Club

Annual Club Championships

With entries across the various categories there were some excellent competitive tennis.

The winners were:

Men's singles- James Barnett

Ladies' singles - Hannah Watkins

Men's doubles - Andrew Harris & Chris Barber

Ladies' doubles - Charlie Gravestock & Angie Scott

Mixed doubles- Graham Britton & Ginny Whitton

New Coaching arrangements

Painswick tennis club welcome new Head Coach, Charlie Ferrett, to our team of coaches. Lorraine Ristic will continue as Coach Consultant.

Charlie will be starting mini, junior and adult coaching, as well as private bookings from the 9th September 2019.

Further details from Charlie on 07871628773, the secretary Ruth Smith on 01452 813693, and the web site www.painswicktennisclub.co.uk.



Table Tennis

Table Tennis starts again on Tuesday the 17th September.

We meet each Tuesday in the Painswick Centre

Hall from 7.30p.m until 9.30p.m. There are no advance subscriptions to pay just £5 whenever you play.

The Club can provide all the equipment required you will just need trainers or soft shoes with no heels. The Club looks forward to seeing you.

David Linsell 812464

Short Mat Bowls

The Club has continued to bowl all through the summer and will continue through the Autumn and Winter as well. We play in the lower room of the Town Hall each Monday from 2.00p.m until 4.00p.m. We can however have playing sessions on Monday mornings and evenings if required.

The Club provides the short mat and a selection of bowls. Players just need to bring soft shoes.

The annual subscription is £10 and £2 each time you play, which also covers tea and biscuits!

The Club would welcome new members.

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Painswick Bowls Club

The club held two Open Days this season, the first on Sunday 12th of May and the second on Sunday 28th of July.

Both were very successful bringing in new bowlers to the club, with 4 joining as new members.

The Club competitions culminated in a brilliant weekend on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August. Blessed with warm sunny weather and excellent support, both finalists and members enjoying the weekend. Thanks to all the members involved, especially those providing the BBQ food and the bar refreshments.

At the end of our outdoor season, there will be the usual Friday night short mat sessions. The clubhouse will be open every Friday from approx 6 pm from the beginning of October and all are most welcome.

Brian Sinden (President)



PROPERTY REPORT by Beacon Staff

In Kingsmill Lane, Otters Pool is a modern detached house with views over the Painswick Stream, for sale through Hamptons for £885,000. A little further up the stream, Murrays are offering Spring Cottage in Ticklestone Lane (£695,000), a detached “chocolate box” cottage and 9 Brookhouse Mill (£550,000), a 4 bedroom mill conversion.

There are different views higher up on Painswick’s slopes and Mount Pleasant Cottage set back off Vicarage Street is well placed to take advantage (Hamptons, £400,000). Even higher up the village, 6 Hyett Close (Moulton Haus, £245,000) is a 3 bedroom terraced house near the school and 2 Washwell Cottages (Hamptons, £400,000) is an older terraced cottage on the Cheltenham Road.

In Vicarage Street, Coombe House, a 5-bedroom listed property is still available for sale at £670,000 through Moulton Haus, but can now also be rented at £1,700 pcm. The same agent also has Rake Hill, a 6 bedroom house in The Highlands available for rent at £4,000 pcm.

In Slad there’s the opportunity to buy 1 Rosebank Cottages (Hamptons, £475,000), part of the building in which Laurie Lee grew up, or Sunnybank, a detached 4-bedroom house in Memorial Lane (Hamptons, £475,000).



In Pitchcombe, Jays on Lurks Lane (Moulton Haus, £575,000) is another 4 bedroom house with impressive views, and at Prinknash, the Lower Lodge on the Portway is for sale for the first time ever (Hamptons, £400,000).

Properties now under offer include 5 Hyett Close and High Mead in Edge (through Murrays), Woodlands in Stamages Lane through Hamptons and Riflemans at the Vatch (Moulton Haus). Contracts have been exchanged on the Old Surgery and on the Old Star, both in Gloucester Street and on 2 Court Orchard.

Congratulations to James Murray who went through with his skydiving jump, raising £3000 for the Silverlining Brain Injury Charity. (Pictured left)

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Mondays	Short Mat Bowls. Contact 812464	Town Hall	10.30am & 2.00pm
	Yoga. Contact Kim 812623	Sheepscombe Village Hall	6.30 - 8.00pm & 8.15pm
	Painswick Community choir. Contact Sophie 01453 298138	Painswick Centre	7.00 - 8.30pm
	Painswick Singers Choir - contact Jean Jones 813545	Richmond Village	7.30 - 9.30pm
	Pilates - Heidi Hardy. Enquiries 07970262538 heidihardyuk@yahoo.co.uk	Cotswold Room, Painswick Centre	9.00-10.15am and 10.15-11.30am
	Ballyhoo Dance and Theatre School - all ages. Contact Heidi Hardy 07970 262538 ballyhoochalford@gmail.com	Church Rooms	4.00 - 6.00pm
	Sheepscombe baby and toddler group - every Monday except holidays. New members welcome.	Sheepscombe Village Hall	9.30am
Tuesdays	Painswick Art Club	Church Rooms	9.30am
	Gentle Pilates for all. Contact Vicky at abcpilates@internet.com or 07934977171	Painswick Centre	9.30 - 10.30am
	Zumba Gold dance fitness for Seniors £6.50 pp. Contact 07766101790	Painswick Centre	10.00am
	Bingo	Ashwell House	6.30 - 9.00pm
	Rococo Sprites - Nature Connections. For Toddlers - during term time	Rococo Gardens	10.00am
	Nia Holistic Fitness	Town Hall	6.00 - 7.00pm
Wednesdays	Table Tennis	Painswick Centre	7.30 - 9.30pm
	Botanical Illustration classes. All day workshops. Prebook 07810 725772	Prinknash Abbey, Cranham	10.00 - 4.00pm
	Yoga - contact Kim 812623	Sheepscombe Village Hall	9.30 - 11.00am & 1.00 - 3.30pm
	Art class (oils) - contact Jane 812176		Afternoons
	Painswick Bootcamp	Recreation Ground	7.00pm-8.00pm
	Drawn to Look with Susan Kester. 4th September - 23 October email skester@outlook.com or 07794942680	Painswick Centre	9.30 - 12.00pm
Thursdays	Yoga - all abilities	Cotswold Room, Painswick Centre	9.30 - 11.00am
	T'ai chi. Contact 812344	Town Hall	9.30am
	Dog training club.	Church Rooms	9.30 - 12.00pm
	Art class (oils) - contact Jane 812176		Mornings
	Jolly Stompers Line Dancing: Beginners. Contact Julie 01453 752480	Town Hall	12.00 - 1.00pm
	Jolly Stompers Line dancing: Experienced beginners. Contact Julie 01453 752480	Town Hall	12.30 - 1.30pm
	Pilates class. Contact Nicola 07870 953159 or nmarshes@hotmail.com	Painswick Centre	6.00 - 7.00pm and 7.00 - 8.00pm
	Stroud and District Philatelic Society meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday monthly from Sept. 19th 01452 813440	Church Rooms	7.30pm
Fridays	Country market. Coffee available. Contact Chris Campbell 01452 812600	Town Hall	9.30 - 11.00am
	Baby and toddler group - term time only	Youth Pavillion (Rec)	10.00 - 11.30am
	Adult ballet class	Church Rooms	9.30am
	Bowls open training/taster sessions for beginners. Season end is Sept 27th	Painswick Bowling Club	6.00 - 8.00pm
Saturdays	Artspace Painswick	Town Hall	2.00 - 3.30 pm
	Sundays	Meeting for Worship	Quaker Meeting House
Mass		Catholic Church	8.30am



September

Sun	1	Parish Communion	St Mary's Church	9.30am
Mon	2	Knit and Natter	Library	10-12.00pm
Wed	4	Painswick Probus Club: Military Flying in WW2 - Robert Arley	Painswick Centre	10.00 for 10.30am
	4	Parkinson's café - refreshments provided	Richmond Village	2-4.00pm
	4	Holy Communion	Richmond Village	11.00am
Fri	6	Wick-flix: Fisherman's Friends.	Painswick Centre	7.00 for 7.45pm
	6	Yew Trees WI theatre outing: A Woman of No Importance.	Everyman, Cheltenham	7.30pm
Sat	7	Beacon Published		
	7	PBCG beacon conservation morning	Lock up close to Golf Club	9.00am
Sun	8	Last day of Art Unbound Sculpture exhibition	Rococo Garden	10.30 - 5.00pm
	8	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church	9.30am
Mon	9	Painswick Probus Women: The Homeless - Pippa Medcalf	Church Rooms	10.00am
Wed	11	Gardening Club: Murder, Magic and Plant Potions - Marion Stainton	Falcon Bowls Club	7.30pm
	11	Pop-up Fish and Chips	Painswick Centre	5.15 - 8.00pm
Thurs	12	Sally Barker and Anna Ryder present Joni, Sandy and me.	Painswick Centre	7.30pm
	12	Painswick Music Appreciation Group: Delius 'Song of Summer' - Ann Williams	Town Hall	7.30pm
Fri	13	Friday Club: Tax, Care and Toy Boys - Daniel Pinder	Town Hall	2.30pm
Sun	15	Parish Communion	St Mary's Church	9.30am
Tues	17	Painswick Business Breakfast. Pre-registration necessary	Painswick Centre	
Wed	18	Painswick Probus Club: Pen and Polisher - journalist and cleaning lady to an unusual client - Di Whitaker	Town Hall	2.30pm
	18	Parish Council Meeting	Town Hall	7.30pm
	18	Midday Prayer	St Mary's Church	12.00pm
Sat	21	PBCG beacon conservation morning	Lock up close to Golf Club	9.00am
Sun	22	Painswick Praise	St Mary's Church	9.30am
	22	Painswick Feast	Churchyard	11.00- 4.00pm
	22	The Clypping Service	St Mary's Church	3.00pm
Mon	23	Last date for Beacon copy		
Tues	24	Yew Yrees WI: Full Circle Farming - Paulha Whitaker	Church Rooms	7.30pm
	24	Cotteswold Naturalists Visit: Textile heritage of the Nailsworth Valley. Enq 812942	Stamages Car Park.	
Wed	25	Community Basic Life Saving session and defibrillator awareness	Town Hall	7.00pm
Thurs	26	Painswick Music Appreciation Group: The life and music of Henry Purcell - Dr Tim Brain	Town Hall	7.30pm
Fri	27	PSALMS prayer group	St Mary's Church	9.00am
Sun	29	St Michael and All Angels - Holy Communion for the Beacon family of churches	Edge	10.00am

October

Tues	1			
Wed	2	Cotteswold Naturalists: Saving the monarchy - the coronation of Henry II in Gloucester - Dr Tim Brain	Painswick Centre	2.30pm
Fri	4	Beacon published		
	4	Wick-flix: Green Book	Painswick Centre	7.00 for 7.45pm

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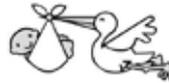
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Personal Column

Welcome

To JADE AND CHRIS SMITH who have moved to The Park from Cheltenham, where they have spent their lives so far. They both work for local law firms, Jade specialising in Equity Release and Chris in property. The couple are looking forward to relaxing in the country, meeting new people and sampling the local pubs.

Condolences

To the family and friends of JOHN ALLEN senior, who died at The Dilke Memorial Hospital on 1st August. He moved to Painswick from Derbyshire 7 years ago to be near his son and daughter-in-law, John and Delyth Allen, his 3 grandchildren, Sophie, William and Eloise and his daughter, Tina. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends both in Painswick and in Derbyshire.

Congratulations

To JEAN AND MIKE WARD of Richmond Village who celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary on 15th September. With love from all the family - children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

To VENETIA FALCONER, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Falconer, who has just become engaged to Max, elder son of Mr and Mrs Martin La Manna of Waterbury, Connecticut.

You could help Vicky Aspinnall, if you would send information about those you know for whom a mention in the Personal Column would be appreciated.

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