

# ALL ABOUT CLEEVE

Vol: 33-07

SEPTEMBER 2025

FREE

YOUR VILLAGE MAGAZINE

INDEPENDENT - SELF SUPPORTING - DELIVERED FREE TO EVERY HOME

## I REALLY LIKE IT HERE, WALLACE!



*Photo Courtesy: The Cleeve Rambler*

All About Cleeve is also available on line <http://www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk/>

Closing COPY DATE: 15th September (for OCTOBER 2025 issue.)

## CHAIR'S WELCOME

All About Cleeve is back from a summer break and what a hot and dry time we have had. Trees, plants and some animals are showing stress and it's certainly a tough time for farmers. In July there was a small fire in Cleeve woods but it was caught early and little damage was done.

This month's AAC describes the mystery tour enjoyed by FOCUS; explains what happens to articles donated to the Ukraine appeal and encourages Cleeve residents to enjoy the Community Orchard Garden and the fruit when it ripens, although the new trees have little fruit to offer this year.

We also have a photo of the skittles team from the 1950s - thank you to Helen Burnett for sending this in and maybe you also have old photos which may be of interest to others.

Sadly Cleeve Nursery has shut up shop after many years of trading. It has been so convenient to have a well-stocked nursery in the village. They will be missed along with their regular contributions to AAC. We are now looking for someone to contribute gardening tips for AAC; do get in touch if you can help.

*Denis Burn  
Chair*

## CONGRESBURY SINGERS

Congresbury Singers welcome new members for their autumn term - War Memorial Hall Congresbury Tues 2nd Sept @ 7.30 - NO audition - for info 07803040175

*Carol Bacon - Congresbury Singers*

## MOTHERS' UNION WORLD WIDE LUNCH

Over 80 people from the village, and various MU branches, enjoyed a super Lunch at Cleeve Village Hall on 17th June and the amazing sum of £790.40 was raised for MU World Wide funds, to be spent in the UK and globally.

Thank you to those who supported Cleeve and Claverham Mothers' Union for this worthwhile event, and also a big 'thank you' to all those who worked so hard on the day.

*Lin*

## ALL ABOUT CLEEVE COMMITTEE

Denis Burn	Chair	Denis.Burn@bristol.ac.uk	
Hilary Perry	Editor	hilary562000@gmail.com	
Diana Cook	Secretary		834621
Steve Molloy	Distribution		834412
Elizabeth Vaughan	Treasurer	e.m.vaughan@icloud.com	07787 781716
Pauline Leverett	Graphics		833648
Sarah Cush	Member		832059

*We are grateful to the volunteers who walk the village monthly to deliver your free copy*

Please note articles submitted by individuals do not necessarily represent the views of All About Cleeve. A full copy of our editorial DISCLAIMER / Committee minutes are available from the Secretary.

*"The service provided by Parker's was exceptional. The team were transparent and maintained regular contact with me throughout the process. From viewings to completion, Parker's worked hard to establish a sale."*



01275 463096



[www.parkers-ea.co.uk](http://www.parkers-ea.co.uk)

[info@parkers-ea.co.uk](mailto:info@parkers-ea.co.uk)  
1/3 Station Road, Backwell,  
North Somerset, BS48 3NW



**Parker's**  
Estate Agents & Property Lettings

Successfully selling and letting homes since 1989

### **Services in September** **Holy Trinity, Cleeve & St Barnabas, Claverham**

Sunday 7th September - 10am Holy Communion - Holy Trinity  
Sunday 14th September - 10am Holy Communion - St Barnabas  
Sunday 21st September - 10am Holy Communion - Holy Trinity  
Sunday 28th September - 9.30am Cafe Church - Cleeve Village Hall  
Sunday 28th September - 11am Holy Communion - St Barnabas

Every Thursday:  
930am Holy Communion or Morning Worship in Holy Trinity

**All are welcome**  
**For more information please contact**  
**Revd Daile Wilshire 01934 904765**

## UKRAINE

Andy, who collects from Libby for Ukraine, has sent the following which we thought would be interesting for our readers:

In essence, what is collected mostly goes to Front Line areas; differing areas, so as to not saturate any one area eg the most recent lorry went to Zaporizhzhia. In all cases, the collections go to a Hub, either organised by volunteers or the military. There the items are locally sorted and sent to where needed, the Hubs that have requested the current needs.

Presently, most goes by lorry to the Ukraine border and is then taken on from there.; The lorry also stays in Ukraine,; easier and cheaper than bringing it back!

What goes for either military or civilian use is on a "needs must basis", unless there is a specific destination, and that then is frequently reached using the Ukraine Postal Service (which is far more efficient than OUR Post Office and cheaper!). Who takes it out, decides on the route there, so could be either ferry or the Tunnel.

I deal directly with 5 people taking stuff out and dozens indirectly; all trusted people who report back on when something has arrived and particularly a specific item for a specific person. I deliberately don't ask for specific destinations for security reasons and I allow a month to pass, before spreading the word of items going out, for the same reason that I can't be sure who reads my posts!

Hope this covers the main points.

*Andy*

## FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

### Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

7th June	56	Hazel Bassingham
28th June	4	June Richards
5th July	15	Anthea Parfitt
26th July	18	Joan & George Stringer
2nd August	56	Hazel Bassingham

Congratulation to all our winners, especially two times winner Hazel, already well in profit for the year! As ever, we are grateful to all our players as the lottery underpins all our other fund raising.

## CLEEVE AND CLAVERHAM MOTHER'S UNION

On a beautiful sunny afternoon, in July the Cleeve and Claverham Mother's Union provided a wonderful picnic lunch, for all Cleeve and Claverham toddlers, their parents, childminders and grandparents in the grounds of Cleeve Village Hall.

It was really nice to see the children having so much fun and to meet our new vicar Daile.

Many thanks for such a lovely afternoon.

*Helen, Rob and Daisy.*



JOIN THE **best loyalty**  
club in the South West



PERKS

Use these  
Instant Rewards  
every time you  
shop with us.



SPEND  
points

Earn points when you shop in-store or dine at The Maple. Every £1 spent earns 1 point. You can then spend your points in TOUT'S Stores or The Maple!

Join for  
free today



T&Cs apply. See <https://toutscard.touts.co.uk> full details & to register card. Card must be registered online to redeem points and claim offers.

# HOPPO'S

## HANDYMAN SERVICES



Friendly, reliable help around the house & garden.  
Need a hand with odd jobs, repairs, or general maintenance?  
From shelves and flat-pack building to installing and hanging your TV on the wall  
- I've got you covered.

- ✓ Local & trusted
- ✓ No job too small
- ✓ Fair prices & quick response
- ✓ Hourly & day rates

Alex on 07459 837766  
alex@handymanhoppo.co.uk  
www.handymanhoppo.co.uk

## NORTH SOMERSET WEDDING & EVENT CARS PLUS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT & CRUISE TRANSFERS



# 07599 564794



*Professional, Reliable, Affordable*  
*We look forward to taking care of you.*  
northsomersetweddingandeventcars.co.uk



## GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

We need a volunteer like you !  
Can you spare an hour...

Voluntary Action North Somerset (VANS) is about to launch the Good Neighbours Scheme in rural villages in North Somerset.

It's your chance to share your skills and take on a task that would support someone over 65 living independently in their homes.

If this has caught your interest?

Give me a call or send me an email:  
07458073262  
tracy.edwardsbrown@vansmail.org.uk






### Steps to Get Active

#### Dementia Exercise class

Do you or someone you know have dementia?

#### Exercise is Proven to Help!

Improved mood, sleep and memory. Keep muscles, joints and heart in good shape.  
Reduce Depression and Constipation

**Free** 12-week course, with the opportunity to continue

Thursdays, 2-3pm

Starting 1 May 2025

Venue: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Nailsea

To book a place email: [info@neurogroupeexercise.com](mailto:info@neurogroupeexercise.com)

Or call: Rowan - 07518 964332 / Amanda - 07917 116154

## GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Check cuttings of Fuchsias, Pelargoniums and other tender perennials for roots. If well rooted, pot them on into 9cm [3.5"] pots filled with good potting compost. If not, leave the potting until spring. There is still time to root more.

Replant pots and hanging baskets with autumn, winter and spring flowering and foliage plants.

Take cuttings of Pelargoniums, Fuchsias and other tender plants.

Pot up prepared Hyacinths to get them in flower for Christmas. Get them potted this month unless you are happy to have them in flower in January.

# Ceilidh Club



## Ceilidh Dance

Saturday 20th September

19.30 to 22.00

Yatton Village Hall

Featuring the Lochrain Ceilidh Band

All welcome - no experience  
necessary

Bar available in the Social Club

Tickets from Ticket Tailor  
£10 per person (plus booking fee)  
<https://buytickets.at/ceilidhclub>  
or scan the QR code

Contact: [ceilidhclub@hotmail.com](mailto:ceilidhclub@hotmail.com)

Facebook: Ceilidh Club Yatton



### CLEEVE MEN'S SKITTLES 1950'S



BACK ROW: BERT LUFFMAN, POP GRIFFIN, ERNEST RIDLEY, FRED AMESS (SNR),  
BERT BAILEY, ALBERT BANFIELD, BILL WAITE  
FRONT ROW: ARCHIE MAPSTONE, ?, FRED AMESS (JNR), CECIL BAILEY,  
MAN FROM WESTON LEAGUE - PRESENTING, MICK WALKER, MICK ROLLS, BERT BENNETT

Sent in by Helen Burnett whose father, Bert Bennett, lived at Cleeve Court Farm.



## CLEEVE TENNIS CLUB

Cleeve Tennis Club held its Junior inhouse tournament and what a great day it was in the sweltering heat, it was well attended with great sportsmanship and a lovely atmosphere.

The first event was the Bronze Group ages 4 to 6 year olds they all played each other on the short courts with red balls and every point counted in the end we had two winners, Phoebe as she had the most points and Rowan as he won every game, congratulations to them both

Next was the silver group under 12s the final was between James and Christopher against Alfie and Ryan, James and Christopher were victorious winning 6-0 6-0

Lastly was the Gold Group as we had only 5 entrees we did a lucky loser so three sets in total in the end Jacob and Harry were the out right winners as they won all three sets and the runners up were Arlow and Seb

The winners and runners ups all received Trophy's and every child received a medal and certificate

The day was organised by our long term coach John Tate and his lovely Wife Emma so massive thanks to them

We were able to put on this event as long standing Member Mike Mintrim of Downend Motors based in Nailsea gave the club a generous amount of money, which enabled the club not just to purchase the trophy's and medals but also every Junior member will receive a tennis top in September, Cleeve Tennis Club is very grateful to Mike

A big thanks also to all Parents on making it such a great occasion and helping with the umpiring

Many Thanks

*Phil Stackhouse*  
*Cleeve Tennis Club Chairman*

Arlow, Seb, Kieran, Jacob, Harry

James, Christopher, Alfie, Ryan





## BRONZE GROUP



## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

After a blisteringly hot summer our thoughts now turn to...keeping warm in the winter! Action NOW can prevent anxiety later

So, now's the time to get your boiler serviced (ideally should be done every year) check for leaks on your heating system. Are there any remedial tasks that need doing ie faulty windows, draughts or....

An organisation that can help with these issues is the charity Centre for Sustainable energy

They can help in a variety of ways including

Getting you on the Priority services register. If you are elderly, vulnerable in any way through disability or health reasons, going on the register may ensure that reconnecting your supply takes priority in any power outage

They will also assist with funding issues/advice if your finances struggle to cope with increased costs

They can also look at the energy effectiveness and efficiency of your property

They have grants available

They have a handyman service for small insulation jobs

Contact details are website <http://www.cse.org.uk>

Referral form <http://www.cse.org.uk/referral>

or Call 0800 082 22 34 or Email [home.energy@cse.org.uk](mailto:home.energy@cse.org.uk)

Stay safe and stay warm

*Steve, Sally and Ross  
Cleeve Community Resilience*

## GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Lift root crops such as carrots and beetroot and store them in a frost free place. Bury them in boxes filled with damp sand and keep them in a cool building such as the garage. Setting a mousetrap or two nearby might be a sensible precaution.

## HALLOWEEN LIVE MUSIC QUIZ

A special Halloween Live Music Quiz at Cleeve Village Hall Oct 31st.

Form a team (8 or less) and grab your tickets for our next fundraising event. Pianoman Mark Feven is back by popular demand: for those who came along last time, you'll know this is so much more than a quiz! With 5 fun rounds where all the music is played live, he returns with a special spooky fun filled extravaganza of a quiz. There are prizes for the top 3 teams, plus one of the best Costume (dressing up is only optional though of course!), a raffle, complimentary Halloween themed nibbles and a cash licensed bar. Demand is already high, at the time of going to press we only have enough tickets left for 6/8 teams so don't delay in securing your table. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Tickets £5.50 pp including booking fee

<https://wegottickets.com/event/672508->

**CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL**

# PIANOMAN'S LIVE HALLOWEEN MUSIC QUIZ

5 ROUNDS OF LIVE MUSIC  
FEATURING MARK FEVEN ON THE  
PIANO, INCLUDING TV THEMES,  
BROADWAY, MOVIES, CHART HITS  
AND MORE!

<b>OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup></b> DOORS 7PM QUIZ 7:30PM	<b>COMPLIMENTARY SPOOKY THEMED SNACKS</b>	<b>TICKETS</b> <b>£5.50</b> PER PERSON (INCL BOOKING FEE)
--	---	--

**FANCY DRESS  
OPTIONAL -  
PRIZE FOR THE  
BEST COSTUME!**

TERMS OF 8 OR LESS - UNDER 18'S MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

<https://wegottickets.com/event/672508/>

## FOCOS MYSTERY TOUR

A Grand day out for the mid summer FOCOS mystery tour started on a dull and damp day. Fifty two villagers from Cleeve and Claverham gathered for a 9.30am start. Callum, our driver, from Eagle coaches drove us with skill and efficiency towards the motorway at Clevedon as we sat and wondered where we were all going on this exciting mystery day trip. Were we heading North up the Motorway or was it a diversionary tactic to avoid the roadworks in Congresbury and we were going South instead?

As it turned out, we headed North. We sped up the Motorway, and as we approached each junction, we all continued to wonder, which direction we would be going in!

Soon we were travelling down roads lined with trees, fields and houses, landing up in a sunny and increasingly warm Newent, Gloucestershire, 1½ hours into our mystery tour, at the 3 Shires Garden Centre, run by the Blue Diamond group. We spent a leisurely couple of hours enjoying a lovely meal, of our choice from the menu, in the surroundings of a pond with large koi carp swimming around and the blooming flowers of the garden centre.

Once fed and watered we all climbed back on to the coach for a short half hour journey, arriving at Cheltenham racecourse, the home of the heritage Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Steam Railway line. The highlight of the day! The Cornishman, 7903 steam engine, with six carriages, sat waiting for us at the platform. Just time for a welcome ice cream on the platform before we embarked!

We found ourselves in carriage F being welcomed by Phil, who kept us informed on our highly enjoyable and interesting hours journey up the 14 mile track, travelling through the second longest tunnel in a preserved railway in Britain.

From the train we could see the fountain at Stanway Water Garden, at 300 feet the highest gravity fountain in the world. We passed the highest point in the Cotswolds, at Cleeve Hill, then travelled over the 1904 Stanway viaduct to the terminus at Broadway station.

Then, going back down the line one stop, we all disembarked at Toddington where we had a very short coach journey to the Pheasant Inn for a delicious large Strawberry cream tea. where we sat and chatted until returning to the coach and our return journey home.

A very enjoyable day was had by all. Many thanks to Dave and Lin Mortimer for all their hard work organising the Focos Mystery Tour 2025!

*Steve Maddicks*





## **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND THE FOCOS CAKE & TEA AFTERNOON at BICKLEY on Monday 15th September**

There is still time to enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea event in the lovely surroundings of Bickley on Monday 15th September commencing at 2.30pm.

Come along, soak up the ambiance, savour the delicious cakes and scones, enjoy a hot or cold beverage and catch up with all latest happenings, inside the super marquee at Bickley.

Whilst you are enjoying your afternoon, don't miss the chance to introduce yourselves to the Llamas and Bickley's other wildlife.

**To book your place for this popular afternoon out, please ring the FOCOS hotline on either 838515 or 832917 – if our call centre staff are unavailable, please leave a message. The cost for this enchanting afternoon is just £2.50. Lifts are available – just ask.**

Many folks have already booked and so we are looking forward to welcoming as many guests as possible, old and new, to the Bickley Tea Afternoon, now one of the most favourite events in the FOCOS calendar.

## **NAILSEA DISTRICT LEG CLUB**

**YOUR LEG CLUB NEEDS YOU – HELP!** Volunteers needed please, proactive and able to set up our drop-in clinic, serve refreshments, chat with members and assist with clearing away at the end of the morning. NO heavy lifting involved, everything is moved on trolleys, Leg Club is Health & Safety aware! The morning starts at 8.30 and finishes by 12.30 pm, volunteers are required all morning, but can opt to come in to set up and stay for a couple of hours, or come in mid-morning and help put equipment away, the latter being equally as important as setting up.

Volunteer drivers also needed to pick up within the Tyntsfeld Medical Group area, mileage is paid and a willingness to go on a rota maybe twice a month. Those who are picked up have to be able to walk unaided from their front door to the car; some members bring 'walkers' with them, which fold for the car boot.

Call Carole Brooke for more information 07954 302498, additionally there are information boards in the surgery waiting rooms.

## **GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Erect a net over your pond to prevent falling leaves from trees and shrubs getting into the water and increasing the nutrient levels when they breakdown. They may also deprive the fish of oxygen as they decompose.

Clean out nesting boxes and give your bird table a good scrub before the main bird feeding season gets underway.

Start feeding birds again (if you ever stopped).

Provide log piles in odd corners to act as wildlife refuges.

Put up lacewing, bee and ladybird shelters to provide over wintering refuges for these very useful predators to stay in your garden.

Install a hedgehog, frog and toad shelter.

**justU**  
counselling

07519 554016  
Reasonable Rates  
First session free!

Amanda Bangham FdSc, Dip Couns, Mbacp

 justucounselling@gmail.com  
 www.justucounselling.co.uk

 

 **LOCAL PLUMBER**  
207533

**FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING & HEATING REQUIREMENTS FROM TAP WASHERS TO CENTRAL HEATING**



**L.D. HULLAH 01934 833357  
MOBILE: 07976 833974**

## Claverham, North Somerset



Cottage adjoining historic Meeting House in rural area close to coast. Ideal for short breaks or family holidays. Sleeps up to 7.

margaretleimdorfer@gmail.com  
01934 834 663

[www.claverhammeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.claverhammeetinghouse.org.uk)

**QUALITY AND VALUE**  
from the heart of the wood

**fountain timber**

Open 6 Days

 Landscaping

 Fencing

 Gates

 Garden Furniture

 Decking & Cladding

 Firewood

**Call 01934 862710 | [fountaintimber.co.uk](http://fountaintimber.co.uk)**   

## FOCOS MYSTERY OUTING





### **AAC Advertising Rates**

Eighth page - £52.50 p.a.  
Quarter page - £105 p.a.  
Half page - £185 p.a.  
Full page - £290 p.a.  
Back page - £370 p.a.

Interested? Contact us for details  
**5,000 copies published annually**  
and read by many more

### **STAR 65 BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Free and open drop in sessions to our  
peer supported  
Bereavement and Loss Group  
every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 4-6pm  
at 65 High Street, Nailsea.  
Come and chat or just listen.

For information contact:  
Pam Lambert 01275 462820  
or 07977 9564

### **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

**The Village Hall is the  
assembly point and operating  
base for the community  
resilience team (when  
mobilised) providing help  
and assistance in an  
emergency.**

So if you need (or are willing to  
offer) help in an emergency and  
can not contact Community  
Resilience by phone please go  
along to the village hall.

**Contact details for Community  
Resilience can be found in  
the directory at the back of  
this magazine**

**Keith C. Britton & Son**  
Funeral Directors

Independent Family Funeral Directors.  
Established over 55 years

**10 High Street, Yatton, North Somerset BS49 4JA**  
Tel: 01934 832115

Private Chapel of Rest  
24-hour emergency service 365 days a year.  
Home visits available for funeral arrangements and  
no obligation pre-paid plans.

**Arthur E. Davey & Sons Ltd**

Independent Family Funeral Directors  
**01275 852307**  
Serving the community for more than three generations

Pre-payment Plans  
Private Chapels of Rest  
Home visits

Tony Davey Dip F.D. M.B.I.F.D.  
Nicola Davey Dip F.A.A.  
David Johnston  
Yvonne Wadsworth

**82 Silver Street  
Nailsea  
BS48 2DS**  
www.aedavey.co.uk

**Mason's**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**Mark Mason**  
DIPFD, LMBIFD

For a friendly, caring and  
professional service.

**01934 624222**

Covering Cleve and surrounding villages

47 Drove Road  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS23 3NN

www.masonsfuneral.co.uk

## CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL

### Council Meetings

Meetings are held in Cleeve Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August and December when no meetings are held). Please also note that our November 2025 meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 November.

Details of meetings, agendas and minutes continue to be published on our website.

You can access our website at [www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk) or via this QR code



Our Chair of the Parish Council is Ronnie Morley your other Councillors being Colin Knowles (Vice Chair), Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman and Carol Molloy.

**Could you be a Parish Councillor?** We currently have 2 vacancies for councillors on Cleeve Parish Council.

If you are interested, please email me on [cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk) and ask for an application form or phone 07934 191964 if you would like an informal chat.

**Goblin Combe** We have been asked by Groundwork to add their “Woodland news”. We were very sad and concerned that a campfire in our woods was attended by the fire service in July, and had to be put out for a second time a week later when the roots of the trees were still smouldering. Please consider how extremely dry the woodlands are at present and discourage others from bringing BBQs or setting fires in the woodland. Even when you think it's been completely extinguished, evidence shows us that fires can start up again days later.

In happier news, we now have a brand-new woodland management plan in place and can soon begin hazel coppicing and planting to encourage hazel dormice back to areas that have recently seen a decline. Watch this space!

If you have any issues regarding Goblin Combe you are welcome to contact Groundwork via [goblin.combe@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:goblin.combe@groundwork.org.uk) but please note that the email address is monitored Mon-Fri.

As a Parish Council we have contacted Tout's and other stores to ask that disposable BBQs are not sold but unsuccessfully so far.

**Bristol Airport Noise complaints** There seems to be an increase in night flights and you are encouraged to register your complaints directly with Bristol Airport.

You can log noise complaints via <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/contact-and-help/noise-and-environmental-concerns> or alternatively you can write to: Bristol Airport, Noise Complaints, Lulsgate House, Bristol, BS48 3DW. Please provide information including your name, address, date and time of incident, and relevant information.

They will investigate any unusual disturbance from aircraft arriving and departing Bristol Airport or flying in close proximity. All complaints are responded to and statistics are publicly reported to the Airport Consultative Committee and recorded within Bristol Airport's, Annual Monitoring Report.

**Airport Parking** A meeting has been held between representatives of local Councils (including ourselves), the Airport authority and the Police to discuss the ongoing issue of airport parking and ways in which this can be tackled.



Any concerns should be reported to Tracy Comer Media & Community Relations Manager, Bristol Airport via [communitycarparking@bristolairport.com](mailto:communitycarparking@bristolairport.com)  
**Facebook and Website** You will find us on Facebook if you search Cleeve Parish Council and like our page. We update various issues of local interest, and activities of the Parish Council.

We are also pleased to post a link on our website to view the current "All About Cleeve" each month.

*Andy Warren*

*Clerk to Cleeve Parish Council*

I can be contacted on 07932 191964 and by email on [cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk) [www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk)

### **CLEEVE COMMUNITY GARDEN (bordering the Playing Fields at the end of Graitney Close).**

Over the last year or two Parish Councillors and others have worked hard to clear the garden and have planted a selection of fruit trees. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the garden and the fruit when it's ready to eat.



### **GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Make sure that any lavender plants, not pruned earlier, are done now. Cut off faded flowers with about 2-3 cm of leaf shoot but don't cut back into old woody growth. Create a cottage garden effect by sowing easy to grow hardy annuals. Calendula and Love-In-A-Mist [Nigella] look good together. Cornflower, Larkspur and Clarkia will give some height to the middle and back of a border and are good cut flowers too! All can be sown directly into well prepared soil where you want them to flower and don't need to be raised in trays and transplanted. They are hardy enough to over-winter without frost protection and will give a good show next summer!

Dry off Begonia corms. Cut back and pot up any tender perennials worth keeping in the greenhouse.



Yatton & District  
Rotary



**Did you know that it costs just £10 a month to join  
Yatton and District Rotary?**

**That's less than having a coffee a week in a café!**

You could meet new people, make new friends and get involved in local community projects. We also raise funds for international humanitarian causes.

**Do you have a project in mind that we can help with?  
Contact us to discuss!**

**We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at  
The Bridge Inn, Yatton BS49 4AU  
where we often have free talks and demonstrations and you can join us  
for a meal beforehand.**

**For more information please contact the Club Secretary via the Yatton  
Rotary Club website (use your browser to search for Yatton Rotary Club)**

[www.somersetfestivalarts.co.uk](http://www.somersetfestivalarts.co.uk)

*Somerset*  
International  
Festival of the Arts

*3rd-5th October 2025*

**TICKETS  
NOW  
ON SALE**

## SEPTEMBER MUSIC CONCERT AT ST MARY'S YATTON.

### **VIOLIN WITH ORGAN AND PIANO CONCERT AT ST MARY'S, YATTON, 27TH SEPTEMBER.**

The Yatton Music Society commence their Autumn season with a prestigious concert by the brilliant violinist Leora Cohen, a double first graduate from Cambridge University with two diplomas from the Royal College of Music. Her accompanist Adrian Partington is Gloucester Cathedral's director of music, conductor of the Three Choirs Festival and an organ soloist with the Berlin and BBC Philharmonics. The first half of their concert will be a violin/organ recital, and the second half a violin/piano recital. A wonderful opportunity to hear two top musicians play at St Mary's and to hear the violin separately accompanied by the organ and piano.

Leora and Adrian's concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets price £15, YMS members and students £10, accompanied children under 16 free. Details of this concert are on the Yatton Music Society's website [www.yms.org.uk](http://www.yms.org.uk)

**Leira Cohen (violin) with Adrian Partington (organ and piano):** 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Yatton, Tickets £15 (members £10), details: [www.yms.org.uk](http://www.yms.org.uk)

*David Ford*

## **COURT DE WYCK SCHOOL UPDATE**

After an excellent summer break the children return to school on Thursday 4th September. We welcome our newcomers into Reception Class and into other year groups and are sure they will settle well into our happy supportive school.

At the end of July, we said goodbye to our Year 6s. Many of us remember their first days at school then the lessons over Teams during lockdown. In July, we celebrated the progress they have made during their time at Court de Wyck and the wonderful young people they have become.

Year 6, we wish you every happiness and success as you move onto secondary school.

*Dave Mortimer*

## **GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Pick ripe Apples and Pears now. If they come off the tree easily without having to tug hard, then they are ready to harvest. If you cut one or two in half, look for brown pips to show that they are ready. Varieties harvested now will not store well and should be eaten or cooked straight away.

Harvest marrows, squashes and pumpkins before first frosts. Store in a frost-free shed or garage. Cut them leaving an inch or two of stem attached.

Harvest sweet corn when the tassels are just going brown and the tops kernels produce milky sap when a thumbnail is pushed into them.

**FOCOS CAKE & TEA AFTERNOON  
at BICKLEY on Monday 15th September 2025**

**An invitation to all in Cleeve and Claverham**

There will be a delicious Afternoon Tea event in the lovely surroundings of Bickley on Monday 15th September commencing at 2.30pm.

Come along, soak up the ambiance, savour the delicious cakes and scones, enjoy a hot or cold beverage and catch up with all latest happenings, inside the new marquee at Bickley.

To book your place for this popular event, please ring the FOCOS hotline on either 832917 or 838515 – if our call centre staff are unavailable, please leave a message. The cost for this enchanting afternoon is just £2.50. Lifts are available – just ask.

We look forward to welcoming as many guests as possible, old and new, to the Bickley Tea Afternoon, now one of the most favourite events in the FOCOS calendar

*Dave Mortimer*

**THE MENDING WORKSHOP**

Does your jumper have a hole? Is the knee wearing thin on your jeans?

Join Steph Wooster to learn traditional and contemporary mending techniques to extend the life of your clothes, invisibly or adding colour and creativity to your favourite pieces. With many years of working in textiles, Steph brings a wealth of knowledge and a workshop of supplies. Bring along a garment to fix in relaxed and friendly company, all levels of sewing welcome.

10am-1pm Saturday 18th October, Cleeve Hill Road

e-mail [stephanie.wooster@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:stephanie.wooster@uwe.ac.uk) to book a place





**Your local shop for newspapers, off licence, groceries,  
lottery, PayPoint, cashback and Post Office**



**Opening hours Mon-Fri 6.00am-10.00pm, Sat-Sun 7.00am-10.00pm  
Post Office Tuesday and Friday 9.00am-12.00pm  
Tel 01934 834893**

### **POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

Cleeve (Good News)  
Tuesday & Friday 09.00 – 12.00

Claverham (Village Hall)  
Monday & Wednesday 09.00 -12.00

### **LOCAL POST-BOX COLLECTION TIMES**

	Mon-Fri	Sat.
Woodview Drive	9.00am	7.00am
Bishops Road	9.00am	7.00am
Main Road (Old PO)	9.00pm	7.00am
Yatton PO	5.45pm	11.15am
Congresbury PO	5.15pm	11.15am
Congresbury Broad St	5.30pm	9.00am
Backwell PO	5.30pm	12.15pm
Clevedon Delivery Office	6.00pm	



**BRISTOL SCHOOLS CONNECTION (BSC)**  
**bristolschoolsconnection.co.uk**

Over the past four years the PCC of Cleve with Claverham have been supported by Jane Gillis from BSC going into Court de Wyck Church School to present 'Christmas in a box' to Year 1 / 2 class and 'Easter in a box' to Y4. The experience for both children and the members of the congregation that visit, has been a real joy.

A new project aimed at Y6 pupils and secondary schools has just started - 'Jesus out of the Box', this tells five stories from Jesus' life. However, this is very much an interactive presentation with discussions and conversations with the children about how the stories resonate with them, and it encourages them to reflect and share their life experiences. An initial meeting with Jane from BSC encouraged us to take Jesus out of a box to the Y6 pupils at Court de Wyck. In early July we arrived bright and early at 9am to unveil Jesus out of the box. What an enlightening and inspiring morning it was. Jane brought Simon, a new BSC Trustee, along to watch. The children fully participated, with their own thoughts and life stories and, at the end of the morning we all, children and adults, came away with an inspired meaningful experience to help us going forward in our lives.

*Dave Mortimer*



**GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Sow fallow areas of your vegetable patch with quick growing 'green manure' crop. This will improve the soil structure and reduce nutrients being washed out of your soil by the winter rains. Choose from Winter Tares, Grazing Rye and Field Beans. Dig it all into the soil before they come into flower.

Remember to use bulb fibre rather than potting compost if the pots you use have no drainage holes. Make certain that the bulbs have made plenty of roots and that you can feel the flower bud in the shoot protruding out of the bulb before you bring them into warmth.

# CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a venue for a party, wedding, meeting, workshop or a space for a corporate event?

Cleeve village hall could be the venue for you.

Facilities include the main hall with a capacity for up to 120 people, as well as a separate side room & kitchen.

Competitive rates

For further details please contact Gill Roe

[gillroe@btopenworld.com](mailto:gillroe@btopenworld.com)

**01934 832917**



## COUNTRY COLLECTION

Contact us at:

Tel: 01934 832269

[simon@countrycollection.co](mailto:simon@countrycollection.co)

[www.countrycollection.co](http://www.countrycollection.co)

Visit us at:

Country Collection,  
Rhodyate Hill,  
Congresbury, North  
Somerset  
BS49 5AJ

A family run business with over 20 years experience. Based in Congresbury, North Somerset. We offer a wide range of wood, multi fuel, gas and electric stoves and fireplaces as well as new outdoor fires. Our installers are HETAS & Gas Safe registered for full peace of mind.



# VILLAGE DIARY

of  
EVENTS IN AND AROUND CLEEVE



## LOCAL MARKETS

1st Saturday of month - Kingston Seymour  
2nd Saturday of month - Kenn & Yatton  
3rd Saturday of month - Claverham

### SEPTEMBER

**FOCOS Cake and Tea Afternoon.** September 15th Bickley. 2:30pm

**Ceilidh Dance.** September 20th. Yatton Village Hall. 7:30 - 10:00pm

**Yatton Music Society.** September 27<sup>th</sup>. St Mary's, Yatton. 7:30pm

### OCTOBER

**Somerset International Festival of the Arts.** October 3rd - 5th

**Mending Workshop.** October 18th. Cleeve Hill Road. 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Halloween Live Music Quiz.** October 31st. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm

### ONGOING

**Cleeve Knitting Knights.** Sundays. Alterknit Universe. 1 - 5pm

**Council Meetings.** 2nd Tuesday each month except August and December. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30pm

**Nailsea District Leg Club.** Wednesdays. Nailsea Tithe Barn. For all registered patients with Tyntesfield Medical Group. No appointments necessary. For details ring Carole Brooke 07954 034989:30 - 11:30am

**Welcome Room.** Holy Trinity Church, Thursdays. 2 - 4pm

# Brockley Stores

Fresh produce including seasonal and locally grown  
Good range of cheese and dairy  
In-house sliced ham, charcuterie, olives & anti-pasti  
Daily delivery of artisan breads  
Groceries, sweets and chocolates  
An extensive range of handmade food

Brockley Stores where food is.....

**SOURCED WITH CARE**  
**SOLD WITH INTEGRITY**  
**SEVEN DAYS A WEEK**

*deliciously different*

**01275 462 753**

Brockley Stores  
Main Road (A370)  
Brockley, North Somerset  
Mon - Sat 8am - 6pm  
Sunday 9am - 5pm

## REAL PORK

Church Farm, Longmeadow, 101 Main Road,  
Cleeve BS49 4PN

**01934 832024**

***Bridget & Chris White***



Here's where you can find us:

*First Saturday* - Axbridge Farmers Market (Village Square) 9am-1pm

*Second Saturday* - Portishead Farmers Market (outside Waitrose) 9am-1pm

*Third Saturday* - Claverham Village Market (Village Hall) 10am - 12pm  
& Nailsea Farmers Market (Crown Glass Place) 9am - 1pm

*Fourth Saturday* - Clevedon Farmers Market (Queens square) 9am - 1pm

**Or ring us direct on 01934 832024 and place an order  
which can be picked up or delivered locally**

**LOCAL DIRECTORY**  
**ALL CODES 01934 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

Chemists	Backwell	(01275) 462386
	Yatton	832366
Claverham Meeting House and Cottage	Tom & Margaret Leimdorfer	834663
Clavertots	Gill Symes gsymes09@aol.com	07876413511
Cleeve Guides	Helen Mortimer	(01454) 771957
Cleeve Scouts/Cubs	Steve Atrill	833912
Cleeve Toddlers	Gill Symes gsymes09@aol.com	07876413511
Community Resilience	Steve Molloy	834412 / 07988 656023
	Ross Floyd	(01275) 462211 / 07974 308398
Court de Wyck School Assc	Sarah Palmer	(01275) 462068
Cricket Club clevecricketclub@outlook.com	John Hance	07881 374958
Cricket Youth Team	Carey Elswood	clevecc@yahoo.com
Dentist	Cleeve	835753
Dog Training	Mrs Herman	834498
Dog Warden - Environmentalprotectiongeneralenquiries@n-somerset.gov.Uk		(01275) 888802
FOCOS	Mrs Gill Roe	832917
Football (Sporting Weston Football)	Gary Booth sportingwestonfc@gmail.com	07971 952705
Holy Trinity	Rev'd Daile Wilshire	904765
Holy Trinity (Churchwardens)	Dave Mortimer	838515
Holy Trinity (Team Ministry)	c/o Team Office	832184
Leg Clinic	Carole Brooke	07954 302498
	Sandy Riley	(01275) 853547
Medical Centres	Backwell	(01275) 465100
	Yatton	839820
Mothers' Union	Andrea Stoddart	832458
Noise nuisance	Noise Control Officer	634847
North Somerset Council	(All Departments)	888888
Parochial Church Council	Dave Mortimer	838515
Parish Council	Andy Warren	07932 191964
Playing Field Trustees	Alice Jones	877208
<b>POLICE</b>	<b>(NON-999 calls)</b>	101
Post Offices	Backwell	(01275) 462721
	Yatton	832201
	Cleeve (Good News)	833295
	Claverham (Village Hall)	876581
Registrar	Births, Marriages, Deaths	622669
Sinclair Pavilion (Bookings)	Alice Jones	877208
	Colin Warren	07944 758510
Table Tennis Club	Mr Mike Withyman	833986
Tennis Club	clevetennisclub@gmail.com	835150
Tennis Club Junior Coaching	John Tate (johntatetennis@talk21.com)	(01275) 464373
Village Agent	Maxine Gilman	07967 344766
Village Hall Bookings	Mrs Gill Roe	832917
Village Hall Secretary	Diana Cook	834621
YACWAG (Wildlife Action)	Mr. Chris Moore	838282
Yatton History Society	Mrs Marianne Pitman	838801
Yatton Horticultural Society	Mrs Joan Pittock	832790
Yatton Music Society	David Ford	830255
Yatton Ramblers	Peter Marshall	833916

Should your group be listed here? Are your entries correct?



**Clarkes Catering of Wroughton**

Fresh homemade food delivered for business lunches, funerals, cream teas and cold buffets

**Wroughton 01934 862085**  
 email: vicky.clarke@talk21.com  
 www.clarkesfood.com



**imagine it**

Pauline Leverett  
 07944 558587  
 www.imagine-it.co.uk

Web design & hosting  
 Small websites for new businesses  
 Design for print



**IONAIDA**  
**SOFT FURNISHINGS**

- Curtain advice, make-up, fitting, poles & tracks.
- Roman, Venetian, vertical & roller blinds.
- Upholstery fabrics and re-upholstery.
- Large range of fabric and wallpaper samples.
- Cushions, bedding and much more, just ask....

**A large selection of fabrics for all budgets**  
 Over 30 years experience - Company established in 2005  
**01275 464057 or 07854 525472**  
**www.ionaida.com**




**J. A. Frost**  
**B.A., B.Mus., Hon.TCM**  
 (formerly Senior Examiner in Music,  
 Trinity College London)  
*Consultant for all levels of music examinations, and tuition in music theory*  
 27 Cleeve Drive, Cleeve, BS49 4NW  
**Tel: 01934 832589**

**Local Beer - Brewed on Iwood Lane**  
**Delivered to your door**



**Twisted Oak Brewery - Yeowood Farm**  
**Wroughton BS40 5NU**  
**Tel.01934 310515**  
[www.twistedoakbrewery.co.uk](http://www.twistedoakbrewery.co.uk)

**S.E. HARRIS**  
**TREE SERVICES LTD**  
**01934 835652**  
**07957 156358**  
**ALL TREE WORK UNDERTAKEN**  
**FREE QUOTATIONS**  
 NC Arb - NPTC - Fully Insured  
 e: sam@seharristreeservices.co.uk  
 w: seharristreeservices.co.uk

**Glenda Hagger**  
**Accountancy Services**

*Business Annual Accounts  
 Owners/Directors Self-Assessments  
 Corporation Tax Returns  
 Bookkeeping & VAT Returns*

**01934 805 870**  
**glenda@ghas.co.uk**  
**https://ghas.co.uk**



**SUN HALL** 新好  
**CHINESE FOOD TO TAKEAWAY**



**7 BISHOP ROAD, CLEEVE, BRISTOL BS49 4NQ**  
**01934 876888**

# Robin King | Estate Agents

## GOLD AWARD WINNERS



We are delighted that for the second year in a row, we have been awarded a Gold listing in the Best Estate Agents guide.

This independent award is given after a rigorous assessment and places us in the **top 3% of estate agents in the UK.**



Contact us today to book a valuation  
[www.robin-king.com](http://www.robin-king.com)  
01934 876 226