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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Everyone seems to be getting back into the swing of the various Cleeve events after the summer break as will be seen later in the magazine.

In this edition there are dates for future events during the Autumn, so please make a note and support them!

New advertisers are required, if you know of anyone do recommend AAC to them or contact me on the email below.

*Elizabeth Vaughan
Chair*



YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

If you feel you could help and give a small amount of time each week to our village hall we are looking for a treasurer. The current incumbent needs to devote more time to his day job so we are looking for a replacement

A handover would be arranged to bring you up to speed and you would be supported by our friendly committee. Basic computer skills are required

If you can help, contact any of the committee in the first instance or contact chairman Mark at select1992@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you

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- 13th** – **9.45*** – St Barnabas: Shared Parish Communion with Rev John Angle
- 20th** – 10.00am – Holy Trinity: Shared Parish Communion with Bishop Alistair Redfern
- 27th** – **9.45*** – St Barnabas: Shared Parish Communion with Rev John Angle
- 27th** – 10.00am – Cleeve Village Hall – Café Church with Sara Emmett and Dan Wills

***NB change of normal time for service**

THURSDAYS - 9.30am

- 3rd** – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness, Lay Lead
- 10th** – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness + Bread of fellowship, Lay Lead
- 17th** – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness, Lay Lead
- 24th** – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness + Bread of fellowship, Lay Lead
- 31st** – Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness + Bread of fellowship, Lay Lead



Any enquiries please contact the Office – office@yattonchurches.org - Telephone 01934 832184

FOCOS
(Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

3rd August	7	Gwen Weekly
31st August	54	Rita Lewis
th September	2	Jeanette Cave

Congratulation to all our winners, who all happen to live in Claverham. We are grateful to all our players as the lottery underpins all our other fund raising.

NEWS FROM COURT DE WYCK SCHOOL

The children are settling back into School life and there are plenty of Activities going on.

Just a reminder tours for all parents/guardians of prospective entries for September 2025 are on

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30am

Thursday 3rd October 5.00pm

Please contact the School office on 01934 833070 or email enquiries@cdw.bwmat.org to book a place on the tour.

On 10th October we are holding our Harvest Festival - all parents welcome and children to bring donations for the local food bank to School that morning.

Our after School clubs have started - Beats Dance on Wednesdays, Forest School on Tuesdays, Street Dance on Thursdays and our new choir starting on Mondays. To book contact the School office for details see above.

SOMERSET INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Dates 4th - 6th October 2024

Location: St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Backwell, North Somerset BS48 3JJ

The above is an annual celebration of classical music and the arts which brings together leading international chamber musicians and performers to North Somerset.

Tickets are now on sale for all our events:
www.somersetfestivalarts.co.uk/2024-festival

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Transplant evergreen shrubs. Dig them with a generous ball of soil to protect the roots and minimise disturbance. Some large roots may have to be cut but retain as many fibrous roots as possible. These roots are the important ones to get your plant re-established. Don't be afraid to remove some leaves and reduce the top growth, it will help to get your plant going again. Add plenty of organic matter to the planting hole, water them in thoroughly and continue to water until established. Mulch the roots and shield the tops from drying winds.

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FOCOS TEA AND CAKE AFTERNOON

On 3rd September about sixty residents of Cleeve and Claverham gathered together at Bickley, for a brilliant afternoon of tea and cake.

It was arranged by FOCOS - Friends of Cleeve and Claverham over Sixties. Although there were some very welcome younger visitors!

There was a super atmosphere as people tucked into the breathtaking array of cakes, after their initial scone with jam and cream. But which one to choose?

The afternoon was blessed with sunshine and it was lovely to see the llamas in the adjoining field who had lots of visitors.

Many thank to everybody who made the scrummy scones and cakes, to those who helped to serve them and washed up afterwards.



TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Lift and pot Pelargoniums and tender varieties of Fuchsias before the first frost gets them. Trim them back by about half and pot them into a good quality potting compost. Place in a greenhouse with frost protection or put them onto a well lit windowsill. Spray them with a fungicide to keep them free of diseases

Pull up runner bean plants and put them on the compost heap. Store the poles in a dry place for next year.

Cover tender veg with tunnels of fleece. Plant all forms of fruit trees, bushes and canes this month; this is the best time for planting!

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FOCOS TEA AND CAKE AFTERNOON



MARTIN STEPHENSON

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TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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The Cleeve & Claverham Mothers' Union Worldwide Lunch will be held this year on Tuesday 22nd October, from 12noon until 2pm in Cleeve Village Hall. **This event is open to all.**

The meal will consist of a hot main course, choice of pudding and tea/coffee. There will be a cake stall and a raffle.

This popular event is by ticket only, so a call to Lin on 838515 or Gill on 832917 will get you a ticket – priced at just £8

Lifts are available, just ask Gill or Lin when you book.

All proceeds are for the Mothers' Union Worldwide Fund, which enables valuable work to be carried out both in the UK and abroad.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Holy Trinity Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23rd November – Cleeve Village Hall

FOCOS Christmas Party – Saturday 7th December - Cleeve Village Hall

More details to follow next month!

NAILSEA DISTRICT LEG CLUB INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER

Autumn has come round so quickly, where did the summer go, though what summer you may ask!

Nurses at Leg Club provide treatment for lower leg issues, and also give advice which can be preventative, and therefore invaluable. If you or a family member or friend, need help, the drop-in clinic is at Nailsea Tithe Barn every Wednesday morning from 9.00 – 11.30 a.m., no appointment necessary. The only proviso is you're a registered patient with Tyntesfield Medical Group.

In addition to our regular nurses, a Wellbeing Worker from CURO, attends once a month, and is able to provide advice and assistance on a vast number of issues from welfare benefits and home care to housing concerns; her list is endless!

Please come to see us and find out what happens every Wednesday morning at Nailsea Tithe Barn, refreshments always on offer. Carole Brooke at is the end of her phone for more details if needed 07954 302498.

Judith Brown

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Plant Winter Flowering Pansies but look for those that are already in flower or have buds showing. Those without buds now may not flower well until spring. Don't forget to take precautions against slug and snail attack. Watch for greenfly even in winter.

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**MARTIN STEPHENSON AT CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL
Sunday 8th September**

Every time this singer songwriter visits the hall, we get treated to a few surprises and a special evening: this latest show was no exception. Playing to a packed room, Martin Stephenson delivered two brilliantly varied sets ranging from his Daintees band classics such as 'Little Red Bottle' and 'Goodbye John' to some old ragtime guitar picking and even a Leonard Cohen cover. Singer songwriter Anna Lavigne also performed vocals on three songs including a beautiful version of 'Paris In The Rain'. The night had an intimate, family spirit about it with some members of the audience invited up to do a quick guest slot including a young Cleeve saxophone player Freddie and Bristol based sound man Tony joining in on 'Left Us To Burn' and even a Hall committee member was encouraged up to perform a song! We had a mystery bottle raffle which, along with the bar, raised funds for the Hall. A brilliant night all round. Thanks to everyone who came along to support us. Our next event will be The Upside Down Kinks on Feb 15th 2025 so save the date and hope to see you there!

Martin, Anna and Anita



Martin and Freddie



Bar Staff



CRICKET IS BACK!



Photos courtesy: The Cleeve Rambler

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).

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

You can access our website at 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, George Stringer, Geoff Pritchard and Debs Lister.

Potholes and damage to Highways: There is, understandably, ongoing concern with potholes and the condition of roads in the Parish. Bishops Road, in particular, needs attention. We are pleased to report that some “patching” work has now been completed. NSC have advised that more work has been provisionally allocated for the 2025/26 financial year and we will continue to monitor this.

It is always helpful if residents submit reports of any issues via www.n-somerset.gov.uk

Cleeve Community Orchard: The next phase in creation of our Community Orchard (Formerly the Millennium Garden) is now being planned with a selection of fruit trees (some of these donated) to be planted this autumn. Work to prune some of the existing trees on the edge of the orchard will also be completed.

Dog Mess: Whilst the majority of dog owners are responsible in cleaning up after their dogs we are still experiencing issues around the village. This has included King George V Playing Fields which is obviously a serious hazard for children and also participants in sporting activities.

Please always clear up after your dog.

Parking Issues and Drainage: We are aware of ongoing issues with parking and, in particular, the situation surrounding the Tout’s Food Fest in July. We have expressed our disappointment regarding the parking chaos, including cars on Pound Green, and will be discussing this with Tout’s to prevent this happening again.

Our District Councillor, Tom Daw, has advised us that a new venture, the North Somerset Environmental Company (NSEC), has been set up and will be looking at issues relating to blocked drains across North Somerset. Please continue to report any particular issues which require attention, but an ongoing review will be undertaken. Discounted home energy surveys in North Somerset: A home energy survey is a great first step to make your home more sustainable, helping you to save energy and money in the long term.

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Marmalade Christmas Cheer 2024: We are delighted to share that [Marmalade Trust](#) is open to new referrals for the **Marmalade Christmas Cheer 2024** project.

We will be offering Christmas Day lunch time meal events, in local pubs and restaurants, for those who are able to self-mobilise and are keen to socialise with others on Christmas Day. We will also be offering a festive doorstep social visit for those whose physical or mental health mean they are unable to attend an event, but would still like to share some conversation with a friendly volunteer on Christmas Day.

Christmas Cheer 2024 - eligibility: We can accept people who:

Would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day (no family, friends or neighbours to see on Christmas Day) and feeling lonely most or all the time.

Live in Bristol, South Gloucestershire or North Somerset.

Live on their own, in their own home, rented or owned, (i.e. not nursing home or sheltered housing where meals are provided in the company of others).

For meal events - able to self mobilise (this can include wheelchair users who can self-transfer), get in & out of transport and be happy seated at a table with other members and volunteers and look after their own personal care.

For doorstep visits - able to come to their door, receive a gift and have a chat. (N.B. Our volunteers are not able to enter properties).

Be comfortable making and remembering the arrangements with the volunteers.

Are not experiencing a mental health crisis or drug/alcohol abuse.

We also are unable to take forward referrals which do not also include the referrers' contact details. This information is **vital for us** in situations where we cannot get hold of someone or if we are unable to take them forward for the option selected. Alternatively people can self refer by calling us.

Flyers to follow asap!

Here is the weblink in case you would like more information:

www.marmaladetrust.org/christmas

District Councillor: Our District Councillor, Tom Daw, has been working hard on our behalf providing a liaison between the Parish Council and North Somerset Council.

If you have any issues you would like Tom to raise, he can be contacted on 07377 401879 or via email Thomas.Daw@n-somerset.gov.uk

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 www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk

NICKY MURRAY

Scottish Singer Songwriter Nicky Murray is set to play St Nicholas Church, Brockley in November.

We are excited to announce a special night of live music when we welcome multi-instrumentalist Nicky Murray, down from Glasgow, to share his original, captivating songs with us. Nicky Murray launched his musical career in 2014 with his debut album “Plenty More Weeping” and is known for his evocative lyrics, raspy vocals and deft fingerpicking to create a spellbinding lyricism.

His new album ‘How Long’ has just been released and has been featured on BBC Radio Scotland’s Roddy Hart Show where it was Roddy’s record of note.

The Rocking Magpie publication described it as “Deceptively simple modern folk songs with a tragic Celtic edge, he obviously writes from the heart and is a keen observer of the world”

Join us for an unforgettable evening, a rare chance to catch this performer in the West Country in a beautiful, atmospheric setting whilst fundraising for the Church. For more information on date/tickets please email Anita at cjoycealad@aol.com



TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Sow Mustard & Cress for a nutritious salad or garnish. Grow them on a windowsill in damp kitchen roll lined trays or punnets. Sow each thickly but sow the mustard 2 days later. Cover the seeds with paper until the seeds are 25mm [1"] high then remove the covering. Keep moist by regular watering.

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PLANT OF THE MONTH - FERNS

Since the Victorian age people have been captivated by 'fern fever'. Having existed on this planet for around 350 millions years, these prehistoric, hardy plants add intrigue to gardens.

Most ferns favour partial shade in rich, moist soil and dappled light, echoing woodland. Dig in lots of nutritious leaf mould when planting to give ferns a good start. Leave the crown proud of the soil to prevent rotting and water in well.

Many ferns like *Blechnum spicant* and *Dryopteris filix-mas* are naturally found in woodland, where ferns happily grow under trees and *Asplenium scolopendrium*, Hart's tongue fern, nestle in rock cracks so is useful for populating stone walls and difficult to plant garden spots.

Ferns are easy to grow and require little intervention. In spring new fronds or 'crosiers' emerge from the ground like a tentacles. Whether you favour evergreen or deciduous, hardy ferns are tough. There are ferns to suit most garden situations as not all ferns love shade, some are happy to sun-bathe, like *Osmunda regalis*, 'Royal fern', which can be found happily growing around boggy ponds.

Why not make a cool green oasis in your garden and create a fernery? Choose an area not prone to waterlogging or intense sun; you don't want to scorch fern fronds. If you need more shade introduce a small garden tree like *Amelanchier lamarckii*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, rowan or *Malus sylvestris*, crab apple for ferns to grow under or for a sheltered spot, *Dicksonia antarctica*, tree ferns make an impressive focal point.

If you fancy something a little different grow deciduous painted Japanese fern *Athyrium niponicum*, with stunning variegated burgundy and silver fronds, or for wavy-edged foliage try *Dryopteris affinis* 'Cristata' or *Asplenium scolopendrium* Crispum Group.

Debi Holland



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2nd Saturday of month - Kenn & Yatton
3rd Saturday of month - Claverham

OCTOBER 2024

Yatton Local History Society. October 1st. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm

Somerset International Festival of the Arts. October 4th - 6th. St Andrew's Church, Backwell

Jazz and Swing Evening. October 11th. Cleeve Village Hall

Cleeve and Claverham Mother's Union Worldwide Lunch. October 22nd. Cleeve Village Hall. 12 noon - 2pm

NOVEMBER 2024

Holy Trinity Church Fayre. November 23rd. Cleeve Village Hall

DECEMBER 2024

FOCOS Christmas Party. December 7th. Cleeve Village Hall

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. Wednesday. Nailsea Tithe Barn. 9:30 - 11:30am

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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
POLICE	(NON-999 calls)	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
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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
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