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## CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the December edition of All About Cleeve. Following our AGM, the Committee wish to thank all those who go out in all weathers delivering this magazine to your door, especially in the Winter months! Thanks also to Pete, our printer, who is always diligent, helpful and most accommodating.

The AGM also agreed that any personal correspondence printed in AAC must have relevance to Cleeve and the surrounding area, and be limited to 250 words AND, hopefully it goes without saying but I will also reiterate, articles submitted by individuals do not represent the views of All About Cleeve.

As we do not go to print in January, I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and I am sure you would join me in hoping that in 2024 the World reverts to a more peaceful state.

*Elizabeth Vaughan  
Chair*

## VACANCY

The village hall committee are looking for an enthusiastic local to perform the role of treasurer. The current treasurer is having to stand down due to pressure of work.

Can anyone interested in this position please contact the chairman Mark on email [info@cleevevillagehall.co.uk](mailto:info@cleevevillagehall.co.uk)

## TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Dormant trees and shrubs can be moved now. Minimise root disturbance to increase chance of success and rapid re-establishment.

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### SUNDAYS

3rd	10am	Holy Trinity	Shared Parish Eucharist (Advent)
	4pm	Holy Trinity	MU All Age <b>Christingle</b>
10th	10am	Holy Trinity	<b>Waymarks:</b> Presentation-Paul Larcombe <b>Christians Against Poverty</b>
	10am	St Barnabas	Parish Communion
	7pm	Holy Trinity	<b>Village Carols</b> by candlelight
17th	10am	Holy Trinity	Shared Parish Communion
	4pm	St Barnabas	<b>Village Carols</b> by candlelight
21st	7pm	Holy Trinity	<b>Advent Spiral:</b> a pre-Christmas meditation amidst candles and greenery.
24th	4pm	'Bickley'	<b>A Cleeve Nativity</b>
	10pm	St. Barnabas	Christmas Communion
	11.30pm	Holy Trinity	Midnight Mass
25th	10am	Holy Trinity	Christmas Day Celebration
31st	10am	St Barnabas	United Service

**THURSDAYS** - 9.30am - Holy Trinity

7th Healing Prayer + Communion  
14th Healing Prayer  
21st Healing Prayer + Communion  
28th Bread of Fellowship



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## **A CLEEVE NATIVITY - CHRISTMAS EVE**

**3.30pm (for 4pm)**

**You are invited to attend our Cleeve Nativity  
(at Bickley, Main Rd).**

**The barn will be lit, there will be animals!!!  
Sheep and Llamas (if they co-operate),  
shepherds (they should co-operate!), a crib,  
Mary, Joseph, and.... a baby!**

**The story of the First Christmas will be told,  
carols will be sung, and mulled wine, soft  
drinks, mince pies and cake will be served.  
All are very welcome.**

**Bickley's drive (opposite  
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pedestrians.**

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## **ADVENT WAYMARKS**

Dec 10th at Holy Trinity 10am. Are you concerned about the cost-of-living crisis? Will you or anyone you know be struggling this Christmas? Paul Larcombe from Christians Against Poverty will give a presentation on poverty which is open to anyone in our villages to attend. There will be informal conversation and guidance for those needing it over refreshments in the Church Room afterward.

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK**

A good way to start the new year! 2pm from St Barnabas Church, Jasmine Lane - a 1 hour gentle walk around country lanes, to conclude with hot drinks and a prayers of blessing for the year ahead. Anyone is welcome to join us! Dog friendly!

## **NAILSEA DISTRICT LEG CLUB**

Every Wednesday 9.00 – 11.30 a.m at Nailsea Tithe Barn, Church Lane, BS48 4NG. The X9 bus goes close by, (check bus times), and if necessary volunteer drivers can collect attendees, providing they can walk from their front door to the car. It is open to everyone registered with Tyntesfield Medical Group, and the drop-in clinic welcomes anyone with lower leg issues. If you prefer, an appointment for Leg Club can be made by calling your local TMG surgery. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD, WE'RE THERE TO HELP.

With Christmas now so close we're planning a 'party' on 20 December, come and join the festivities, tombola, carols, mince pies etc. HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A CLINIC ON 27 DECEMBER.

Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year from all the team at Leg Club.

## **TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY**

If you have a garden shed or use a corner of the garage, now might be a good time to have a good tidy up! Clean and sharpen tools ready for use in the New Year. Check any that need replacing and put them on your Christmas list.

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## **ST NICHOLAS' PATRONAL SERVICE & FESTIVAL.**

In the mediaeval Brockley Church

Sunday 3rd December. 5.30 pm

A special service to celebrate our Patron Saint. Choral accompaniment and singing by Bristol University Music Department 'Schola Cantorum'

Story telling by Michael Loader

Wine, mulled cider and warmed Christmas nibbles after the service.

Join us for our traditional St Nicholas' Patronal Service in a traditionally decorated country church.

Start the festive season celebrating the life and work of St Nicholas, our patron saint, followed by choral singing, a short story, mulled cider and warm nibbles.

This year in addition to our usual service we have the superb Bristol University Music Department 'Schola Cantorum' providing choral accompaniment followed by a short performance after the service.

Well known Somerset story teller Michael Loader will tell his newly written short story about St Nicholas and some other saints.

Refreshments, mulled cider, warmed nibbles and cake will be available afterwards followed by carols round the newly restored organ.

All are welcome.

Dress warmly as St Nicholas is an historic country church !

5.30 pm until about 7.15 pm.

**St Nicholas Church, St Nicholas Way, Brockley BS48 3AX**

*Ross Floyd*

## **YATTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

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*Joan Pittock*

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## YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday December 5th : Talk by Andre Coutanche on Lundy Island 1925-1969

Tuesday January 2nd: Talk by Anita Jays on Yatton Video Project 1992

Tuesday February 6th: Talk by Samantha Ball on Weston Playhouse

All meetings 7:30pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.

Contact [yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com](mailto:yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com)

*Marianne Pitman*

### TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

**Poinsettias** – Need to be kept warm and out of draughts...good for centrally heated homes. Water when the leaves start to wilt and the compost feels dry. Give them a good soak but never let them stand in water for long.

**Azaleas** – Need lots of water, preferably rain water. Cold tea once a month helps too! They will tolerate lower light and temperature levels. They will also tolerate draughts.

**Cyclamen** – Water when leaves begin to wilt. Water from the bottom of the pot. Keep in a cool place with good light. Remove yellowing leaves and fading flowers from the base of the corm with a twist and a sharp tug. This ensures that you leave no stub attached to the corm and avoids rots starting.

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Saturday 16th December

Dart Valley Stompers with Jeremy Huggett at Claverham Village Hall 8–10:30pm.  
Doors open 7.15pm. door admission into official buckets, bar available. For further details ring 01934 838017'

*Jean Watson*

**A GREAT CLEEVE NIGHT OUT**

**MEAL & PANTO – SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2024  
CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL – 7pm**

A piping hot supper and sweet, followed by rip roaring Pantomime, provides a great way of dispelling those January winter blues.

The Panto, which is suitable for all ages and features many recognisable faces from Holy Trinity and around the Village, contains song, dance, cinematic wonders, culture, topicality, fiendish villainy and bold heroics in equal measures.

**Tickets cost just £10 adults and £5 for children, with a family ticket [2A,2C 16 and under] costing just £25.**

A great evening is guaranteed, with a generously stocked bar, ice creams and a raffle to add to the merriment.

Tickets are already going fast [the 2023 production sold out before Christmas!!], so get on the phone and order your tickets from

Lin [838515] or Gill [832917]

All proceeds from the Panto will go to funding the FOCOS Summer Outing.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
WARM ROOM – SOUPA THURSDAY**

As autumn moves us all on to chillier times, Holy Trinity is pleased to let everyone know that the Warm Room will be re-opening its doors, starting on Soupa Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

As previously, **Soupa Thursday is open to anyone in Cleeve and Claverham**, who would like to join us between noon and 4pm on every Thursday throughout the winter. Folks can turn up at any time, stay for as long as they wish, enjoy soup and a roll, cake, tea and coffee, plus great company, take part in an activity [your own or something in the room], or not; all together with a weekly changing team of qualified helpers.

It is great fun, why not come along and join us? If transport is a problem, lifts are available – just let us know.

If you would like more details, please give me a ring on 838515, or Gill on 832917.

*Lin*

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Pam Lambert 01275 462820  
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Gill Atkinson 07722 298550

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

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7th October	26	Sue and John O'Shea
28th October	6	Jean Ashman
4th November	43	Clive and Carole Perrott

Congratulation to our winners, especially 2023 new members Carole and Clive, and 'thank you' to everyone with a FOCOS lottery ticket, as the lottery underpins all our other fund-raising events.



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## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

hosted by  
Cleeve & Claverham  
Mothers' Union at  
Holy Trinity Church,  
Main Road, Cleeve  
Sunday 3rd December  
at 4pm

Everyone is welcome - child-friendly service, and a lovely time for adults too!  
- a Christingle to take home for everyone  
- hot drink and mince pies/cake for all

The ideal way to start preparing for Christmas - come and join in the celebration.

*The service is in aid of the Children's Society*



CLEEVE & CLAVERHAM MOTHERS' UNION warmly invite you to a Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church, on Sunday 3rd December at 4pm.

The Christingle is a lovely service that brings together children and families to celebrate the Christmas message.

Christingle is now adopted by the Children's Society and they use the symbols of an orange and a candle to represent the World, and Christ as the Light of the World. Everyone will receive a Christingle to take home.

*Lin Mortimer*

## CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

**Merry Christmas to all:** We would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2024.

**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](http://www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk) or via this QR code



Our Chair of the Parish Council is Ronnie Morley with Ben Whistance being our Vice Chair. Your other Councillors are Hilary Burn, Marianne Pitman, George Stringer, Geoff Pritchard and Colin Knowles.

**30 mph limit through Cleeve:** Following the Traffic Survey in 2022 the findings were submitted to North Somerset Council. We now understand that this will be taken forward as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan works and we will update as soon as we are able.

**Millennium Garden:** At the November Parish Council meeting the Millennium Garden was discussed as it is in need of some attention. It is proposed that the garden becomes a Community Orchard and that we also install a disabled friendly picnic table to encourage better use of this resource.

As a first step a pruning/cleaning of the area will take place on Sunday 7 January 2024 and all are invited – see notice below. Hot drinks, soup and rolls will be provided so please come along and help create a new facility for our village.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information please email Cllr Hilary Burn on [hilaryburncpc@outlook.com](mailto:hilaryburncpc@outlook.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)*

## TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Encourage a wider range of birds into your garden with nyger seed. This is loved by siskins, gold and greenfinches.

Clean bird feeding areas on a regular basis with Bird Safe Disinfectant to protect against bacterial and fungal diseases. This is particularly important for seed feeders as disease can be spread from beak to beak via the feeder.

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Sunday 12th November, Cleeve Guides (part of Backwell District GirGuiding), joined with members on Cleeve Holy Trinity Church and the wider community in Cleeve in a service of remembrance.

It was lovely to be part of such a special service and to see so many people coming together, on such a wet and blustery morning.





# Christmas

## Word Search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

S L E S N O W M A N S T A R S  
T F N R Z Q G R E E T I N G S  
O C R F R O S T Y Y J I N A G  
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### Word list:

ANGEL	FROSTY	NATIVITY	SPIRIT
CHRISTMAS	FRUITCAKE	PRESENTS	STAR
EGGNOG	GIFT	REINDEER	STOCKING
ELVES	GREETINGS	SLEIGH	TIDINGS
FAMILY	MANGER	SNOWMAN	WREATH



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ (Answers on page 22)

1. Where did the Christmas tree originate from?
2. What is the highest grossing Christmas film of all time?
3. Where do Christmas gongs come from?
4. Before turkey, what was the traditional Christmas Day meal in England?
5. Who had the most Christmas number 1 singles?
6. How much does the world's most expensive Christmas decoration cost?
7. When does John Lewis open its online Christmas shop?
8. Where is the oldest Christmas market in the world?
9. How many gifts were given in total in 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' song?
10. What colour are mistletoe berries?
11. What is the most popular Christmas plant in the UK?
12. How tall is the record-holder for the tallest ever snowman?
13. How many Christmas puddings are sold in the UK on average?
14. Who invented the Christmas cracker?
15. Where does the name Boxing Day come from?
16. What is the most popular Christmas tree topper ornament?
17. According to UK traditions, when should Christmas decorations come down?
18. Why do we give chocolate coins for Christmas?
19. Who wrote A Christmas Carol?
20. What fruit is usually placed in stockings?
21. What was the first Christmas tree decoration?
22. When do the 12 days of Christmas start?
23. In which year was the first Christmas card sent?
24. Stollen is the traditional fruit cake of which country?
25. How many real Christmas trees are sold each year UK?
26. What is the name for the period in between Christmas and New Year?
27. What country started the tradition of hanging stockings?
28. What does holly represent?
29. Before being developed into a toy, how did Elf on the Shelf begin?
30. Aside from a fireplace mantel, where is the most popular place to use a Christmas garland in the home?

## PLANT OF THE MONTH - WINTER-FLOWERING VIBURNUM

Want to dispel the winter blues then inject your garden with a burst of late colour - plant winter-flowering viburnum. These low-maintenance shrubs not only produce stunning flowers, foliage and berries but are highly scented adding another layer of interest to borders.

With around 150 different species spanning the year there is plenty of choice and many viburnum shine throughout winter. So what to plant?

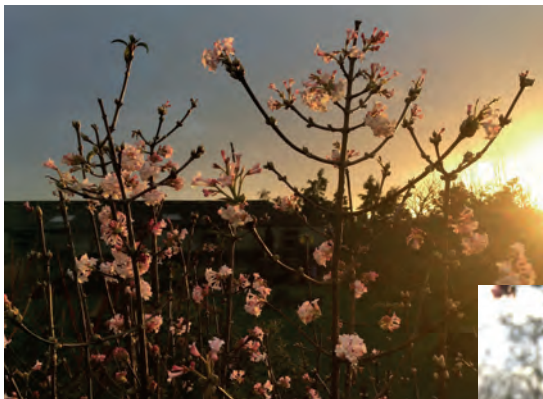
*Viburnum x bodnantense* boasts dense clusters of rose pink and white flowers on bare stems and although stems are leafless till spring the intense scent makes this shrub a must have. 'Dawn' and 'Charles Lamont' will grow in most moist well-drained soils and produce blooms from autumn to spring.

Evergreen *V. tinus* 'Eve Price' flowers from winter to spring and grows in most soil types and lighting conditions making it a very easy shrub to grow; just keep an eye out for viburnum beetle larvae from April which can quickly defoliate foliage.

If you have a large area to fill plant *V. farreri* 'Album' which spans around 3m or for a more compact shrub try 'December Dwarf' which grows to around 1m tall and wide.

Give shrubs an annual mulch of well-rotted manure and if they are outgrowing their space give them a little trim in early summer. Apart from that sit back and enjoy this beautiful, quick growing scented shrub.

*Debi Holland*



**THE MINISTRY OF ENTERTAINMENT  
RETURNS TO CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH**

We are thrilled to announce 'Beryl's Day Out' will be performed by Kate McNab and Kim Hicks. ....It's 1962 and Beryl is having a well deserved day out. This special play has been written about real life stories connected with Bristol Zoo. Expect retro mayhem and lots of songs. Join in the fun and help raise funds for our Hall. There will be a cash bar and a raffle. All tickets £12 and available from this link whilst stocks last. See you there, Anita and Steph  
<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/599490>



**Jackie and Linda**



## Cleeve Tennis Club Finals Day 28th October 2023

Cleeve Tennis club held its first finals day for over 11 years and what a day it was, with Phil Stackhouse Beating Hugo Hoare in the veterans singles a well fought three setter 6-1 4-6 6-2

Then there was a titanic battle in the Men's singles with Andrew Polly finally beating Rob Eyres in a championship tie break 6-4 2-6 10-7 such a high standard of tennis The Veteran's mixed final was won by Wendy Griggs and Phil Stackhouse who managed the win against Linda Haigh and Pat Broomfield 6-1 6-3

Next was the Ladies finals which was another close match that could have gone either way, eventually Linda Haigh and Jackie Lightfoot won against Sally Lee and Jazz Hillier 6-4 7-5

The Men's doubles gave us another epic battle with some amazing tennis with Brian Robinson & Andrew Polly finally winning against Andrew Lucas and Rob Eyres 6-4 7-6 despite the heavens opening up they continued and completed the match.

Unfortunately, this was the last match played leaving the ladies singles and mixed doubles still to be played, date has yet to be confirmed

The event was well supported by the club with a great atmosphere, it will be become a annual event

There are some major changes happening at Cleeve Tennis Club, exciting times await us, we will keep you posted



Andrew Polly,  
Men's Singles Champion

Phil Stackhouse (left) and  
Brian Robinson (right)



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## CHRISTMAS MINCEMEAT SHORTBREAD

### Ingredients

225g soft butter  
115g Caster Sugar  
1 Orange Rind  
85g Ground Rice or Semolina  
1 x 400g Jar of Mincemeat

### Method

Put oven on at 180c  
Cream butter and sugar together until soft and creamy, blend in the flour, orange rind and ground rice or semolina.  
Divide into two pieces, spread one piece into a small baking tray, cover with the mincemeat and cover this with the remaining shortbread mix.  
Bake at 180c for approx. 25-30 mins until pale and a soft crust has formed. Remove from oven and cool.

## TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Prune Raspberries, Blackberries, Loganberries and other hybrid fruits (if you haven't already done so). Cut out all old stems that bore fruit this year. Cut out any weak spindly shoots and tie in the strong new shoots that are left. Give them a good feed with sulphate of potash.

Grape vines should be pruned before Christmas. If pruned late, the sap will often be running and they will 'bleed'. Magnolia, Japanese maples, walnuts, hornbeams, mulberries and laburnums may bleed too if pruned late in winter.

Forcing of established rhubarb crowns can be started towards the end of the month, pack with straw or straw/manure and cover with a forcing pot or upturned dustbin.

Open the greenhouse ventilators to encourage good air movement during mild weather and always remove dead leaves and flowers regularly as this is often where disease starts.

Christmas quiz answers: 1. Germany 2. The animated Dr Seuss' The Grinch (2018), raking in \$512 million 3. Scandinavia 4. The traditional Christmas meal in England was a pig's head and mustard 5. The Beatles 6. The emu egg set in 24-carat gold cost .9 million 7. 25th August 8. Dresden's Striezelmarkt, Germany 9. 364 10. White 11. Poinsettia 12. 113 feet 13. 25 million 14. London-based confectioner and baker Tom Smith 15. Boxing Day was a traditional day off for servants in which they received a 'Christmas Box' from their master. 16. An angel 17. Twelfth Night, 5th or 6th January 18. To honour Saint Nicholas 19. Charles Dickens 20. An orange 21. Candles, introduced by Martin Luther in Germany 22. 25th December 23. 1843 24. Germany 25. 8 million 26. Twixmas 27. Italy 28. Jesus Christ's crown of thorns 29. Elf on the Shelf began as a children's picture book in 2005 30. The stairs

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3rd Saturday of month - Claverham

### DECEMBER 2023

**Christingle Service.** December 3rd. Holy Trinity Church. 4pm

**Patronal Festival.** December 3rd. St Nicholas Church. 5:30pm

**Yatton History Society.** December 3rd. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm

**Christians Against Poverty.** December 10th. Holy Trinity. 10:00am

**Jazz Evening.** December 16th. Claverham Village Hall. 8-10:30pm

**Yatton Horticultural Society.** December 21st. Hangstone Pavilion. 8:00pm

**Cleeve Nativity.** December 24th. Bickley Main Road. 3:30pm

### JANUARY 2024

**New Year's Day Walk.** January 1st. Starting from St Barnabas Church. 2:00pm

**Yatton History Society.** January 2nd. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm

**Meal and Panto.** January 20th. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:00pm

**Ministry of Entertainment.** January 27th. Cleeve Village Hall.

### FEBRUARY 2024

**Yatton History Society.** February 6th. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm

### ONGOING

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

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

**Soupa Thursday.** Holy Trinity Church. Weekly. Noon-4pm



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