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William Ford



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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Just as Snow Drops and daffodils are appearing all around our village, another edition of AAC lands on your doorstep! The very positive feedback to last month's article 'Americans in Cleeve' triggered yet more of your memories which are included in this magazine. Many seem to enjoy hearing about the history of Cleeve so if you have any memories of the village in the past we would appreciate hearing about them!

January's Village Pantomime and meal was a huge success and I gather plans are already afoot for next year's performance.

A reminder that there is a Focus Bingo evening this month on Friday 31st March, (details are in this magazine).

Soupa Thursday Warm Room has gone from strength to strength with good numbers attending, it is open to ALL in the village and everyone is most welcome!

*Elizabeth Vaughan
Chair*

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10am - Holy Trinity: Shared Parish Communion

12th March - Lent 3

10am - St. Barnabas: Parish Communion

10am - Holy Trinity: Lent Waymarks

19th March - Mothering Sunday

10am - Holy Trinity: Shared Parish Communion

26th March - Lent 5

10am - St. Barnabas: Parish Communion

10am - Cleeve Village Hall: Café Church

2nd April - Palm Sunday

10am - Holy Trinity: Festival Service with Eucharist

10am - St Barnabas: Parish Communion

7pm - Holy Trinity: Holy Week Taizé

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Thurs 2nd - 9.30am - Holy Trinity: Healing Prayer + communion

Thurs 9th - 9.30am - Holy Trinity: Healing Prayer

Thurs 16th - 9.30am - Holy Trinity: Healing Prayer + communion

Thurs 23rd - 9.30am - Holy Trinity: Healing Prayer

Thurs 30th - 9.30am - Holy Trinity: Bread of Fellowship

FRIDAY 3rd - 10.30am - St Barnabas: World Day of Prayer

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YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday March 7th 7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church

The AGM will be followed by a talk on What you might learn of the history of Cleeve by walking through it by Marianne Pitman

If you are not a member and want to join or want to register an email address please contact YLHS at yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Marianne Pitman

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE UPDATE

Hiya Cleeve. We are fortunate to live in a village where there are no major structural issues to cause us concern viz no major river, large buildings or major employers and therefore it may seem that the Community resilience team are doing very little. Whilst we remain generally re-active to events as and when they happen rather than pro-active we will continue to:

Circulate information to the village where appropriate via All About Cleeve and social media/email items that can be of interest

Continue with our training regime. Some of our members have recently attended a table top exercise

One of our co-ordinators has recently undertaken a review of the grit bins in the village to ensure they're fit for purpose.

The fact that we rarely need to jump into action would indicate that the village remains very supportive of its own residents through personal contact, phone and email. We are not there to replace the statutory health or social care structure but to help and support them if necessary

Please continue to maintain that liason with your vulnerable neighbours and friends and continue to enhance the reputation that Cleeve has of a caring and supportive village.

Steve, Ross and Sally

Cleeve Community Resilience co-ordinators

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CORONATION TRAIL
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Whether you are a monarchist, or not, there is another exciting opportunity to showcase Cleeve at its best – A Coronation Trail.

Over the weekend of 5th-8th May, the village has the opportunity to decorate their homes, their gardens, their gateways with bunting, plants, artifacts, etc.

All those who, last year, made scarecrows, and those who wished they had made a scarecrow, may like to add to the celebrations with their expertise, imagination and humour.

All efforts will be much appreciated, particularly as last years venture brought much joy in difficult times.

Trail details will be available prior to the weekend, and refreshments will be available on both Sunday 7th and Bank Holiday Monday 8th from 10am-4pm at 40 Cleeve Drive where you can drop in for a bacon or sausage bap [vegetarian options available], a cake, a cuppa and a chat.

If you are interested, and want more details, please ring June on 838544 or Lin on 838515. There will be more details in next months AAC.

SOUPA THURSDAY
Stay warm a little longer

You may have seen on Points West, that King Charles has recently opened up a Warm Room at Highgrove House. The surroundings are much plusher than the Church Room at Holy Trinity Church, but the guests only got tea and biscuits – no Soup!!

The original plan for the Warm Room was to open from November until February, but a combination of potential bad weather and the numbers attending every Thursday has led us to the decision to extend the opening of the Warm Room through to the end of March – that means another five sessions, for everyone in Cleeve AND Claverham who wants to come along, to enjoy.

Dont forget that lifts are available – just ring Lin on 838515 to let her know.

Finally, the popularity of the Warm Room is making us look seriously of turning the Warm Room into a Welcoming Room for a couple of hours a week through the spring and summer – more details in the next edition of AAC.

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

There is still time to transplant evergreen shrubs before it is too late but remember to disturb the roots as little as possible and keep as much soil attached to them as you can. Don't be afraid to trim the tops back a little as this will definitely help establishment. Be sure to water thoroughly and regularly throughout this year.

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STALLARD'S BATCH, CLEEVE

William Ford

The front page painting is an 1873 evening scene of Stallard's Batch, Cleeve and was found on the Internet, turning out to be by the Australian painter, William Ford who also painted other country scenes around this area. Stallard's Batch was the old name for The Batch at Goblin Combe Farm, Cleeve. William Ford was born in England in 1823 but emigrated to Australia in the 1870's; obviously taking this painting with him, as it was sold recently in Australia. In Australia he did lots of its landscapes, becoming quite famous. He died in 1884 near Melbourne, he must have thought a lot about this area as he called his house Cleeve Cottage!

Dave Ridley

FOCOS PANTO

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the Pantomime. A grand sum of £663 was raised on the night, which will help fund the FOCOS Mystery Outing during the summer.

UKRAINE DONATIONS

On Tuesday, 9th February No 32 Bishops Road was once again awash with wonderful donations for the "Hope for Ukraine" humanitarian aid appeal. We had cots to rucksacks to wheelchairs to bikes to sun loungers and all the bedding you could think of. Duvets were obviously the flavour of this collection! A big thank you to ALL who donated.

Along with pillows, towels and linen there were sackfuls of warm clothing, especially jumpers, trousers and coats. Hats, gloves, slipper socks and scarves.....Shoes and boots filled bags too.

As "word spreading" has travelled further than the village, we received from Yatton, Claverham, Congresbury, Clevedon, and Nailsea. Churches and Schools are happy to write an article and I like to think it is the Ripple Effect that turns words into actions. Please keep telling your friends that there is a hub in Cleeve for Ukraine.

Thanks, Libby

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Open the greenhouse ventilators on warm days.

Remove the bubble polythene and make sure that the glass is as clean as possible.

Re-pot Fuchsias, Pelargoniums and other over-wintered tender plants. Cut away any dead shoots and prune back to strong shoots near the base where ever possible.

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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 on page 22.

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NEWS FROM CLEEVE TENNIS CLUB.

Hope you are all keeping well and are feeling more like venturing out now the lighter nights are here and spring is just around the corner. However the members of Cleeve Tennis Club have continued to play throughout the winter as we are fortunate to have no limits on our floodlights, so can play well into the evenings. We are all looking forward to the new season beginning on May 1st 2023. We would really love to get more local people involved in the club.

We will be organising an inter-club junior tournament on April 1st between Cleeve, Backwell, Wrington and Congresbury. There will be a tuck shop, tea/coffee/burgers etc, so please come along and support our local youngsters. We are grateful to the Yeo Valley Lions for sponsoring this event.

To encourage people to think about playing tennis we are launching a raffle with tickets at £5 each or 3 for £10. The prize is an annual membership to the club currently worth £145 for an adult. You can buy raffle tickets by calling into the club or by phoning Phil on 07971 444501. The raffle will close at the end of April so the winner will get the opportunity to enjoy a full year's membership. We are also offering any non-members who enters the raffle the chance of attending as many club sessions as they like in May 2023 - which is a great way to get to know us.

We will be holding some Open events shortly where people can come along and find out more about the club – details to follow. Everything that you need to know is on our website – please see <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CleeveTennisClub>

Jayne Weare – Club Chair

NAILSEA DISTRICT LEG CLUB

The Leg Club Clinic has got off to an excellent start this year as it has now been running since 18 January, a welcome return to something akin to normality after three long 'Covid' years. It is a slow start, operating on an appointment system, but nevertheless it's great to have the nursing team back at the Tithe Barn on a Wednesday morning. This will have been something of a novelty for some of our members and volunteers, who joined us for the Leg Club Café on a Wednesday morning, once this started in September 2021.

The support offered by Leg Club Café has proved immensely popular and much appreciated by everyone who comes in whatever capacity. For members who have lower leg issues, it's a place to talk with those who are in a similar situation. For the volunteers, it's a happy place to give some time and gain the benefit of feeling useful.

New members and volunteers (nurse support, drivers and general volunteers) are always welcome, for more information please call Carole Brooke 07954 302498 or Sandy Riley 01275 853547. We're at Nailsea Tithe Barn each Wednesday 9.00 a.m – 12 noon, appointments for treatment must be made through your GP surgery.

Judith Brown

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FOCOS BINGO EVENING

There is still time to purchase your tickets for the FOCOS Bingo Evening on Friday 31st March **at the VILLAGE HALL**

As ever at a FOCOS Bingo Evening there will be good food, great prizes and a guaranteed fun evening. A bar will be available for the evening at the Hall. We suggest an arrival around 7.15pm, for supper to be served at 7.30pm.

Tickets are just £10 to include a hot supper and a sweet [vegetarian options are available], plus 6 games of Bingo. Every game has great prizes guaranteed for a line and a full house. Tickets available from the FOCOS BINGO HOT LINE on 838515 or 832917.

Also - transport is available – just ask for a lift when you book.

All profits will help to provide for the FOCOS Mystery Outing for 2023.

CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

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

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 and Geoff Pritchard.

2023 Council Elections: You'll need to show photo ID to vote in elections in England this May, including in the local elections here in North Somerset.

No ID? You can apply for free voter ID now. The deadline to apply is 5pm on Thursday 25 April so please apply in plenty of time.

Remember, you'll need to be registered to vote to be able to vote in the local elections. The deadline to register to vote in the May local elections is 11.59pm on Monday 17 April.

To find out how to register to vote, which photo IDs are accepted and apply for a free voter ID, go to <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id>

Could you be a Parish Councillor? We currently have a vacancy for a councillor on Cleeve Parish Council.

If you are interested, please email me on cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk and ask for an application form or phone 07934 191964 for an informal chat.

Local Flood Risk Management Strategy for North Somerset: North Somerset Council have published a consultation which seeks feedback on the content and proposals to make North Somerset more flood resilient - it is open from 09 Feb 2023 to 06 Apr 2023.

In view of recent issues around the village it is important to always report any flooding to North Somerset Council and also to review and complete this consultation.

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

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Sow tomato, pepper and cucumber seed for delicious fresh home grown vegetables from a greenhouse. Sow for growing outside in about 6 week's time.

You should also sow Carrots, Peas, Broad Beans, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Radish, Lettuce, Sprouts, and many other vegetables.

ANOTHER BROCKLEY CAMP STORY.

My husband Terry was nine when the Americans arrived at Brockley. He would cycle from Yatton hoping a G.I. would part with some chocolate or gum. One day a soldier asked him if he could get some 'liquor'. Terry raced home and returned with a bottle of 'Wincarnis'*. As a reward the American gave him some U.S. army balloons. Absolutely delighted, Terry blew them up and attached them to his handlebars. He spent the rest of the afternoon cycling up and down Yatton High Street proudly displaying his war balloons.only they weren't balloons, they were inflated condoms. A 'good hiding' followed Terry's father's discovery of the decorated bicycle. As a young lad Terry was never sure what upset his father the most....the loss of the Wincarnis or the U.S. Army balloons!

* Wincarnis was a tonic wine

June Richards.

AMERICANS IN CLEEVE

Following the article in February's edition it triggered memories from my sister, Nancy Ballard, about the Americans coming to The Grove, Cleeve in 1944, when I gave them snuff. She remembers it well and it turned out that these two American soldiers actually knocked on our door and said they were camping rough in Brockley Woods, and could they come in and have a good wash, and my mother duly boiled up lots of water and gave them a large tin bowl where they were able to freshen up. She also gave them sandwiches and they asked for coffee, and she served them Camp coffee, which was all we could get then but would probably not have been to their liking. Both these soldiers were very lucky to have knocked on my mother's door and got treated the way they did because there were hundreds of other American troops in the woods that were not so fortunate. She also told me that the American nurses who bought the raspberries must have paid for them as the day of the 6 June a long slow convoy of American vehicles and troops were heading down the Weston road and she was able to pass the raspberries to the troops in one of the vehicles.

Dave Ridley



The carving on the tree of "CA USA" is believed by Dave Ridley to have been done by an American GI in 1944

CLEEVE COMMUNITY 2050

Would you like help with energy & food costs, and cutting your carbon footprint?

There were lots of fantastic ideas from the inaugural public meeting of the CC2050 group attended by 14 Cleeve residents on 25th Jan at the Sinclair Pavilion. The discussion covered many topics, from the obvious discontent about speeding, parking issues and the state of the roads, to longer term issues such as preventing flash flooding and improving travel options with car sharing and dial-a-ride.

The group agreed, however, to prioritise the need to help people with their energy bills, as well as investigating the possibility of setting up a food sharing scheme. The group also agreed to offer residents the opportunity to measure their personal carbon footprint as the best first step in reducing climate impact. We will also be exploring the best options to raise money for solar panels on the Sinclair Pavilion as part of the potential for a Cleeve Community Energy Company. You can read more via www.smartliving.org.uk/cleeve-community-2050 where notes from the meeting can be found.

In the meantime, please do get in touch by emailing hello@smartliving.org.uk putting any or all of ENERGY, FOOD, or CARBON in the title and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

1. ENERGY; would you like someone to discuss how you might reduce your energy bills?
2. FOOD: would you like to participate in a food sharing scheme, collecting waste food, allotment gluts or seasonal windfall and sharing it around the village?
3. CARBON; Would you like someone to help you measure your carbon footprint and identify actions you can take?

Or, if there is anything else, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

*Best wishes, Darren
Community & Climate Change Correspondent!*



HOLY TRINITY - LENT LUNCH

The Holy Trinity's 2023 Lent Lunch is to be held on Friday 24th March in the Church Room.

Lunch will be from 12noon until 2pm – a choice of home-made soups, followed by a cheese roll, a sweet, plus tea/coffee.

Tickets, which cost £5, are available from Lin Mortimer on 838515 or Gill Roe on 832917. All funds raised on the day will be donated to the charity Water Aid.

FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

7th January	18	George Stringer
28th January	25	Trevor Horsley
4th February	56	Hazel Bassingham

Congratulation to our winners. We continue to say 'thank you' to everyone who has a ticket in the FOCOS lottery and the funds that it raises, as we start our events for 2023.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, BROCKLEY

Our next event is on March 11th and will be a show themed around 'Words, Music & Nature' and feature a range of stories, poetry and music that was inspired by England's landscapes and include a talk about the history that created them. Details are on the attached poster. We will be splitting the takings with the touring theatre company and also providing the usual wine, soft drinks and nibbles on a donations basis to directly aid the Friend's funds.

The Brockley and Chelvey Coronation Picnic.

Taking place on May 8th from about 14:00 pm until 18:00hrs. It will all happen in the field near the Church and involve traditional church fete activities, a BBQ and a marquee. The Church will be open and we hope decorated, but there seems little point in putting on another event as it will divert attention from the party and our helpers will probably be involved anyway. Richard Case will be giving a series of talks on local ghosts and legends to raise funds for the Picnic and we are using the Church as a venue. The takings will be split between the Picnic and Church. Details will follow directly from the organisers.

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Pot indoor plants into bigger pots but check that they need it first! Gently knock the plant out of the pot and, if the roots are covering most of the compost, the plant will benefit from moving into a pot one or two sizes bigger. If they aren't yet then wait a while.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, BROCKLEY

After a wet start to the year we are hopefully getting back to normal and looking at ways to raise funds and keep the church active during '23.

In January there was a visit from a team of touring campanologists who rang the bell. This had been delayed for several months. The team were touring churches in the area, ringing the bells and then moving on, so it was a brief visit but they were very knowledgeable and are welcome back at any time.

Brockley used to have three bells but two of these were 'borrowed' by Yatton in the late 1800s and have yet to be returned, leaving us with just a single one that rather reminds people of a funeral when it rings ! A raiding party on Yatton was discussed briefly but we don't wish to sour relations with a neighbouring parish so decided to postpone breaking and entering, while the practicalities and potential disturbance to neighbours of getting the bells out of the tower and then making off up Yatton High Street in the dead of night with a couple of very large bells on a hand cart has put the plan on hold for the time being.

The Friends' constitution is being updated and we will soon ask for membership subscriptions after a break of several years. We have a new Treasurer and you will soon get an email asking if you wish to continue your membership. This will essentially be a donation as there seems little point in running a formal membership system which will just create work. We will ask for bank transfers as handling cheques or cash is a huge work load and hassle. We can take cash payments at events but want to discourage this where possible as it means someone has to make a special trip to the post office to pay the money in. No cheques please. The suggested donation will be £10 each or per family as you wish, but because it is a donation so there will be no minimum (or maximum !) and we will leave it to you to donate what you think suitable to support the Church.

The Church Clock is still giving trouble. It seems to stop in wet weather and making contact with the engineer can be a protracted affair. The original work has not been fully satisfactory and there have been several issues since it was refitted. The CCT have suggested that we take out a maintenance contract with their approved engineers but before we can do this, the thing has to be running reliably. The CCT gave us a substantial sum to help with the cost of repairs and service and we hope to make a donation to them to pay back some of this. It would be nice if the clock worked reliably and hearing the bell is part of the charm of living in Brockley. The latest information is that the engineer will be calling on Friday afternoon (17.2.23).

We have been donated a large amount of crockery and cutlery that will enable the Friends to stop using throw away plates and containers. This can be stored at the church and should reduce costs as well as being rather more civilised than using disposables. Much appreciated !

We have a good programme of events in the pipeline. Please support us if you can. These take a considerable amount of effort by many volunteers and it is greatly appreciated when we have a good turnout.

Best wishes as usual – Ross & the team !

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Well the pantomime was terrific as always.... lots of hissing and booing and “behind yous’ ... well done all you thespians out front and behind the scenes... not forgetting the script writer! Again, it wouldn’t be the same without our tasty and hot supper ... how you manage to feed so many at the same time is beyond words. Thank you Focus, we are so lucky to have you in our village.





FOCOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

For the FOCOS Christmas Party and January Pantomime, most of our guests made their own way to these events. However, we would like to thank Marianne Pitman, Dave Harrison, Tony Russell, John Angle, Pete Bangham, David Vaughan. plus Jayne and Jeff Coast who kindly drove some of our guests to [and from] these events.

Gill Roe – Chairman of FOCOS

LOCAL POST-BOX COLLECTION TIMES

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Cleeve (Good News)		
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Claverham (Village Hall)		
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Bishops Road	4.00pm	10.30am
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Claverham Park	9.00am	11.00am
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	

**ROTH GUITAR DUO CONCERT
ST MARY'S, YATTON, 25TH MARCH.**

Yatton Music Society's March concert will be a rare opportunity to hear a guitar duo played by two brilliant graduates from the Royal Northern College of Music. Emma Smith and Sam Rodwell have played at venues and festivals throughout the U.K and they always strive to create varied programmes of interest to any music lover, ranging from Renaissance to newly commissioned works.

The concert starts at 7.30pm on 25th March at St Mary's Church, ticket prices are £10, students over 16 half price, children free. The audience is assured of a warm welcome and sublime music. Details of the concert can be found on the society's website www.yms.org.uk



TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Protect newly emerging Clematis shoots from attack from snails, especially those growing low down use Growing Success Advanced Slug Killer pellets*, (certified for organic use).

Prune most roses; [Climbing, Rambling and shrub roses are best pruned in summer after the main flush of flower]. Cut back to 6-83 from the ground and cut just above a bud, prune out any branches that are crossing to leave an open centre. Remove any root suckers as close to the roots as possible (neatly tearing them off discourages more). Cut out any weak, dead or diseased shoots.

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**PLANT OF THE MONTH - MARCH
ERANTHIS HYEMALIS, WINTER ACONITE**

Winter aconites pop their heads up from February to March and look particularly impressive when planted en masse under trees. Their radiant goblets of gold are a welcome sight.

Winter aconites are renowned for being difficult to establish, so as with snowdrops, are best planted in the green but once they have got their toes firmly in the earth, leave them undisturbed and they will naturalise with ease. The bright yellow daisy-like petals dramatically contrast against bare soil and woodland leaf litter covering the ground like stars; set against attractive dark green leafy bracts reminiscent of an Elizabethan neck ruff. These short-stemmed plants sit up to 10cm tall providing low ground cover in dappled shade.

These early single-flowering blooms are essential for emerging pollinators. When pollen and nectar are slim pickings, *Eranthis* will attract a buzz!

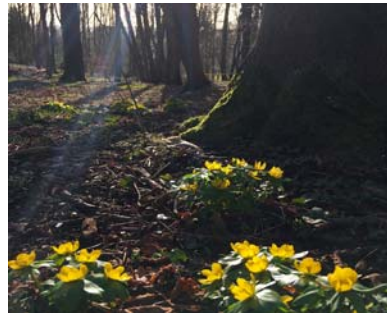
This native European tuberous perennial has the prestigious Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit (AGM). Introduced to Britain in 1596, this fascinating plant has been wowing people ever since. But take care when handling them, they are poisonous, containing cardiac glycosides which can damage the heart, so keep away from children and pets and never ingest them.

Debi Holland

Winter aconites in flower



Winter aconites in woodland



Winter aconites



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MARCH 2023

Yatton Local History Society. March 7th. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm
Elvis at the Village Hall. March 10th. Cleeve Village Hall. 7pm
“Words, Music and Nature”. March 11th. St. Nicholas Church, Brockley
Yatton and District Horticultural Society Spring Show. March 18th. Yatton Village Hall. 2:00-4:00pm
Holy Trinity Lent Lunch. March 24th. Church Room. 12 noon - 2:00pm
Yatton Music Society. March 25th. St Mary’s Church, Yatton. 7:30pm
FOCOS Bingo Evening. March 31st. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:15pm

APRIL 2023

Inter-club Junior Tournament. April 1st. Cleeve Tennis Club

MAY 2023

Coronation Trail. May 5th - 8th.
Brockley and Chelvey Coronation Picnic. May 8th. 2:00-6:00pm

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