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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

We hope you enjoy this Christmas edition of "All About Cleeve". A lot is happening with our village and we look forwards to an end to the major building projects with the opening of new houses next to Al Fresco's and the completion of Tout's new store in Spring 2022.

The Cleeve 2022 Wild Life Calendars are now available and a limited number of copies will be available for sale from local stores and the Claverham Village Hall. All proceeds to towards this magazine.

We wish you all a safe and Very Happy Christmas and a properous New Year.

*Andrew Grogono
Chairman AAC*

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Pam Lambert 01275 462820 / 07977 9564

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BROCKLEY CHURCH PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Earlier family friendly time this year.

The Patronal service where we celebrate the patron saint of the church St Nicholas will take place on Sunday 5th December at 4.00 pm. All are very welcome.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Please note the earlier time. This has been chosen as the service is attended by families and we hope that an earlier start will allow everyone to arrive in daylight and to be home at a time suitable for younger children.

The church is signposted from the A370 near the Farm Shop and easily reached by car or on foot.

Ross Floyd

VILLAGE GETS A SPRUCE UP COURTESY OF LOCAL YOUNGSTER

Will Harrison is 13 years old. He is at school at QEH in Bristol. He decided he wanted to do his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. To achieve this he needs to do some volunteering, learn a new skill and something physical. For the volunteering he wanted to do something that would benefit our community and village so thought litter picking would be great for the village and the environment. In liason with Parish Clerk Andy he has cleared several areas including Goblin Coombe and the playing fields in the village and has re-cycled what he has collected where possible. For the physical he is running as he wants to be able to run a 10K race and for a new skill he is learning about Alpaca handling and husbandry. A great effort by one of our local youngsters!





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Cleeve Store Manager

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Ryan Brokenbrow
Chef Ryan

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I can't wait to open our first restaurant and serve you, the residents of Cleeve! The Maple will combine the best bits of a visit to a local pub, the special twists of an

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Date	Time	Church	Service
5th Dec	10am	Holy Trinity	Shared Parish Communion
5th Dec	6pm	ONLINE	Advent Vespers
12th Dec	10am	Holy Trinity	Waymarks: Advent
12th Dec	10am	St Barnabas	Shared Parish Communion
19th Dec	10am	Holy Trinity	Parish Communion
19th Dec	10am	St Barnabas	Parish Communion
19th Dec	6.30pm	Holy Trinity	Village Carols Service
26th Dec	10am	Holy Trinity	Christmas Eucharist

WEEKDAY SERVICES

***Unwrapping Christmas:* ONLINE COURSE**

Wed 1st Dec 7pm Online *Unwrapping Christmas 1*
 Wed 8th Dec 7pm Online *Unwrapping Christmas 2*
 Wed 9th Dec 7pm Online *Unwrapping Christmas 3*
 Details + link: franbindingkks@gmail.com office@yattonchurches.org

HEALING PRAYER

Thurs 2nd Dec 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer + Communion
 Thurs 9th Dec 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer
 Thurs 16th Dec 9.30am Holy Trinity Healing Prayer + Communion

VILLAGE CAROLS: CLAVERHAM

Thurs 16th Dec 7pm St Barnabas

ADVENT SPIRAL: MEDITATIVE, INDOOR WALK IN A SPIRAL OF GREENERY AND CANDLES

Tues 21st Dec 7pm Holy Trinity

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24th Dec 10pm St Barnabas Christmas Service + Communion
 24th Dec 11.30pm Holy Trinity Midnight Mass
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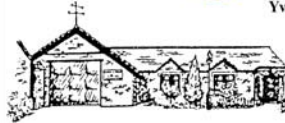
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**ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS STARTING AT 7PM
 DECEMBER 1ST, 8TH AND 15TH**

To book in on this free course and receive the weekly Zoom address and discussion notes a few days prior please contact the Yatton Moor Parish Office on office@yattonchurches.org

ALL ABOUT BEES- NOVEMBER 2021

The bees are starting to slow down for the winter, the rainy and cold days will keep them in the hive. The colony will reduce in numbers, from 60,000 at their largest to 20,000 or less over winter. A summer worker bee will live for, on average, 6 weeks while the winter bees may live from October to March. Summer bees spend the first 3 weeks in the hive, cleaning, caring for the brood, looking after the queen, guarding the hive entrance or converting nectar to honey ready for storing. Then they will spend 3 weeks flying from the hive to collect nectar and pollen. While the winter bees will spend most of their time huddled in the hive, collectively keeping the colony warm, they might not work as hard but they need to be healthy and strong to take the colony through to the next year. In comparison a queen may live for 5 years.

Debi Holland

FOCOS NEW YEAR PARTY

To all our FOCOS [Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties] members.

As you know there is no Christmas Party in 2021, but there is to be a **NEW YEAR Party Extravaganza on Saturday 15th January** in Cleeve Village Hall, starting at 4.30pm.

There will be a meal, plus FOCOS entertainment, both on film and live on stage – what else do you need to brighten up New Year?

Our call centre staff will be in touch with invitations during December but if, by some mischance, you haven't heard anything by 17th December please ring 838515 to book your place. As with all FOCOS events, lifts are available door to door – just ask.

A final note, to safeguard everyone who is attending, or helping in any way, our invitations are to all those who have been double/triple Covid jabbed, or exempt for medical reasons.

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Start your Christmas plans with a visit to Holy Trinity's sparkling Christmas Fayre on **SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER** in Cleeve Village Hall from 12 noon onwards – loads of stalls packed with goodies to buy and to win, together with delicious bacon butties, hot dogs and minced pies to eat, all washed down with mulled wine, or tea and coffee - all served throughout the day.

YATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday December 7th 7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church

Tyntesfield: Progress and Discoveries by Terry Stevens

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Contact details for Community Resilience can be found in the directory on page 22.

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TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Tie splaying branches of conifers in as any snow we get will only make matters worse. Old trees prone to this are better replaced with new improved varieties. Move pots of tender plants inside or close to the house walls. The shelter of the house wall can make a big difference!

**A GREAT CLEEVE NIGHT OUT – MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT
FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY 2022 CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL – 7pm**

A piping hot supper, followed by some great FOCOS entertainment, in film and live on stage, provides a great way of dispelling those January winter blues.

The evening is suitable for all ages and with tickets costing just £7.50, a great evening is guaranteed, with a generously stocked bar, ice creams and a raffle to add to the merriment.

To the astonishment of FOCOS members, their entertainment is seemingly very popular so, as places are limited, get on the phone and order your tickets from Lin [838515] or Gill [832917]

All proceeds from this entertainment will go to funding FOCOS events in 2022.

A final note, to safeguard everyone who is attending, or helping in any way, we would request that our adult patrons are double/triple Covid jabbed, or exempt for medical reasons.

ON OUR FARMS

Work on the farm doesn't stop for Christmas but often it gets done earlier so the farmer and staff can enjoy a bit of a more relaxed day. All the jobs done on a daily basis are still done to make sure the animals have all they need. Plenty of food, water and clean, warm beds. As with everything in life, things sometimes go wrong on a farm and often it's at the most inconvenient time. One Christmas Day afternoon it was my turn to check the pigs. I took my two daughters to help. When we arrived we found four hundred pigs all mixed together and outside their pens. They took ages to sort out and we got quite smelly doing it! Tea was a bit later than planned that day.

Do you know dairy farmers are cow chiropodists? Just the same as humans, cows need to be able to walk properly without any discomfort. The farmer needs to make sure their feet are in tip top condition. To ensure this, the farmer checks the sole of each one of the cows feet at least once a year. The hoof is lifted, washed off and a visual inspection done. If the hoof is overgrown, it is trimmed just like we cut our toe and finger nails. If there is any bruising or damage to the sole of the hoof it is investigated to make sure it isn't causing any harm to the cow. If it is, the farmer will see if the problem can be cured by them. If not, the vet is called in. Whatever the course of action it is really important the cows feet are kept in perfect condition.

There doesn't seem to be a lot of work being done in the fields through the middle of winter but look closely and you might see someone in the field hedge trimming. Hedges aren't trimmed just to make the countryside look pretty. They need to be trimmed to ensure they keep their shape, provide a stock proof barrier and provide habitat and food for wild animals. New Year's Day would be a great day to have a walk in our local countryside and see what different species of wild animals and birds you can see eating the fruits and berries in the hedgerow. Happy New Year. Here's to a great 2022.



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CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

We hope that you are all continuing to keep safe and well as we adapt to a new “normal”.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and healthy Christmas and 2022.

Council Meetings: There are no further meetings this year but our first meeting of 2022 will be held on 11 January 2022 when we will be considering our budget for next year.

Meetings are now held face to face on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August and December when no meetings are held).

All meetings will be held in Cleeve Village Hall in accordance with any Covid-19 regulations current at that time.

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

You can access our website at www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk

CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) Monies: The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a new way of collecting financial contributions from developments towards the provision of infrastructure required to support growth in North Somerset. It has been in place since January 2018 and North Somerset Council CIL charges are based on a tariff of rates that have been set through public consultation and examination by the Planning Inspectorate.

Town and Parish Councils in North Somerset will receive a proportion of the CIL funds collected from developments in their Town or Parish.

In Cleeve we have received a payment relating to the re-development of the former Lord Nelson site.

The CIL Regulations state that a Town/Parish Council must use CIL receipts passed to it in accordance with Regulation 59A or 59B to support the development of the local council's area, or any part of that area, by funding:

- (a) the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or
- (b) anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.

Cleeve Parish Council are consulting the community on any ideas they may have for projects. The ideas must be

- a) For the benefit of the community.
- b) No major infrastructure projects.
- c) Projects up to a value of £5,000.

We will also publish this request on our Facebook page and be available to discuss at parish “surgeries” when these re-commence. We will also review any issues which may arise once the new development is operational in Spring 2022.

Please submit your ideas by 31st December 2021 by email to cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or in writing to the following address. The Parish Council will give an update on selected projects in due course.

Cleeve Parish Council, 33 Derham Park, Yatton, Bristol BS49 4DZ.

Review of parking/speed restrictions in Cleeve: As a Parish Council we fought hard to define, design, fund and seek agreement for the existing 30mph plans for Cleeve Hill Road. It is incredibly disappointing that we now face a delay on its implementation.

Our District Councillor, Steve Hogg, has been in discussion with Mike Solomon and Highways at North Somerset Council on this regularly. Steve has now been informed that all Parish Councils are to be given a published report showing all programmed works on it with timescales. This report will confirm that the Cleeve scheme is still on the schedule and that the scheme will be implemented in the 2022/2023 financial year.

We have received details of a survey carried out by some residents of Cleeve Hill Road which suggests that the scheme should be scrapped and a 20mph scheme should be pursued.

Given all the work already completed it is felt that, at this stage, the agreed scheme should proceed as this would mean that there would be nothing in place until we could design and fund an alternative and would certainly lead to even more delays.

There have also been issues with contractors for the Lord Nelson site development parking in Millier Road and this has been taken up on our behalf by our PCSO Julie. Julie has had discussions with the site manager and contracts manager and also with Jonathan Tout.

We have also been in touch with North Somerset Council who have also made representations to Tout's.

It seems that the issues are improving but it would be helpful if, in the first instance, that any illegal parking is reported to North Somerset via <https://forms.n-somerset.gov.uk/ad/form/parkingillegally#/1>

It is important to remember that, under the Road Traffic Act 1991, parking was decriminalised and civil enforcement of car parking regulations, is now carried out by civil enforcement officers operating on behalf of North Somerset Council rather than by the Police.

At our November meeting it was resolved to hold a meeting in 2022 (probably our Annual Parish Meeting) where discussions will be held on formulating a strategy to cover the whole of Cleeve and review speed limit options, parking, traffic calming and any other suggestions which are put forward.

This meeting would include our District Councillor, Steve Hogg, plus representatives of North Somerset Council and the Police.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are very grateful to Christine Smart and her Community Speed Watch Team for their hard work on our behalf but could you help as well?

Are YOU fed up with cars speeding through our village?

Do YOU want to make Cleeve safer?

Ever wondered about how a Community Speed Watch works?

If the answer is YES...then join our Cleeve Community Speed Watch Group.

If you are interested then please contact:-

Andy Warren on 07932 191964

or email to cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

Air Quality Monitoring: We are currently in discussions with North Somerset to

undertake Air Quality Monitoring particularly on the A370 in the area around the Lord Nelson/Tout's development. This would give us a reference point ahead of the site being operational.

Bristol Airport: Bristol Airport Public Inquiry has now concluded and the date for announcement of the decision has not yet been set but is expected before the end of January 2022.

The Queen's Green Canopy: The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee." We are planning for Cleeve to be involved by planting a new tree on Pound Green.

Alongside this we have been advised that under the Local Authority Treescapes Funding Scheme (via the Forestry Commission) we are able to secure two trees. These will be a Hawthorn and a Liquid Amber one of which will be planted under The Queen's Green Canopy scheme and the other as part of an anonymous commemoration by 2 Cleeve residents.

BT Payphone Box on Pound Green: As you may be aware, we still have a BT payphone on Pound Green and this had a number of broken panes of glass replaced in late September.

I am very disappointed to report that more damage was inflicted on the box in October. This is totally unacceptable vandalism.

BT have again repaired the damage but if you become aware of any further vandalism please report this via 101.

Dog Poo!! Although most dog owners act responsibly there are still examples of instances of dog poo not always being picked up. Whilst this is, of course, anti-social it also is worth reminding dog owners that North Somerset Council have published local Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs).

The orders state that if you are in charge of a dog you must as a minimum:

- keep your dog(s) under close control at all times
- carry a poo bag
- bag it and bin it – please don't leave bags hanging in trees or bushes
- keep your dog(s) out of children's play areas.

Keep Cleeve Tidy: Our Village Orderly, Caroline, does a great job in keeping the village litter free (although this is often an uphill task!). We would be interested to hear if there are any areas of the village which you feel need any special attention at any time. Also if you have any ideas to brighten up the village then please let us know by emailing me on cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or on 07932 191964.

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 that we will be posting 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

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD

Please follow us on Facebook - King George V Playing Field, Cleeve.

We need your support to keep The Pavilion open and The Pavilion is available to hire and Saturday nights are available – ideal venue for a birthday party, family function, Christmas party or coffee morning. Please contact Alice on 01934 877208.

SINCLAIR PAVILION OPENING HOURS:

The Pavilion and bar are open for everyone to enjoy to do come in to see us. We have draught beers, lagers and ciders, plus gin, wines, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Don't forget that we have a big screen and a pool table and the younger members of our community are welcome.

Monday (selected dates) – 7-11pm
Wednesday and Thursday – 7-11pm
Friday – 7-11pm chat and meet friends and neighbours.
Saturday football – from 12noon-6.30pm or later

We are also looking for volunteers to assist the Trustees with the running of the bar. Can you offer your time to cover a session or two? Please contact Colin Warren on 07944 758510.

Dates for your diary:

Strictly Come Dancing Final – Saturday 18th December – on the big screen. G&T and Prosecco anyone? Sequins optional.

Quiz Nights – Friday 10th December, 7th and 28th January, 18th February - 7.30pm start.

Christmas Eve and New Years Eve – details to follow

LOTTERY ROUNDUP:

November:

Saturday draw – No. 19 - £100 – Mrs Jill Battersby

Wednesday draw – No. 8 - £25 – Tom Clifford and Becky Pope

Congratulations to our winners. We would love some new members to join so please do come forward to select your lucky number between 1 and 59. A number also makes a great birthday or Christmas gift for a monthly fee of just £5. Please contact Chair of Trustees: Alice Jones on 01934 877208 or email: a.jones34@hotmail.com. Thank you.

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Don't break the ice on your pond. If frozen, leave it to thaw naturally. Smashing ice can give a big shock to fish and if there are plants in the water, oxygen levels will be adequate until it thaws naturally anyway.

IT'S PARTY TIME WITH NORTH SOMERSET ARTS!

North Somerset Arts are inviting YOU to our pARTy on Thursday 9 December 7:30-9:30pm at Cleeve Village Hall BS49 4PG – An OPEN invitation to everyONE! Numbers are limited so don't leave it too late to book your tickets, here...

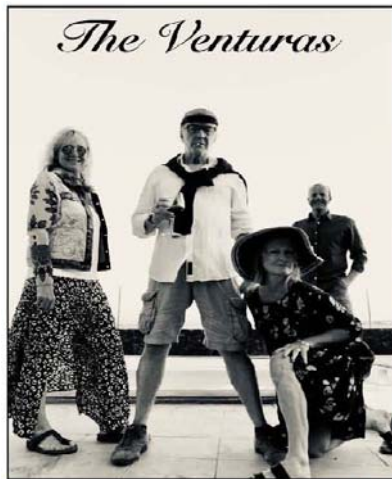
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-somerset-arts-party-tickets-206729392177>

We thought it was high time for a party after everything we've been through recently. This event will be a chance to raise vital funds for the organisation, including a Raffle with prizes kindly donated by local artists and Twisted Oak Brewery, as well as celebrating our September Arts Week which met with much success!

We'll have a variety of foot-tapping music to help you let your hair down:

- Locked Horns: a three piece party band with a jazz funk groove. Driving rhythms, electric guitar and charging horns
- The Venturas: a fusion of country, blues and original songs, with dynamic harmonies, featuring a six-piece band with acoustic guitars, percussion and mandolin
- The fabulous Paul O'Donnell with his acoustic guitar, covering rock and pop classics.

Tickets will be just £10 and a welcome drink will be included in the price.





... take a peek!

The decorations are up, the food is ready, and we are ready to welcome you to Christmas Extravaganza 2021!

Have you ever wanted to shop at a Christmas market without worrying about crowds and queues? This is your chance! This year we will be running our open home event by appointment only until 5 December.

In addition to the wooden things and felt and fabric products made by Paul and Renate, we will also have locally made glass ornaments, soaps, candles, jewellery, ceramics, and more. You're guaranteed to find something for friends, family, or yourself!

To book your time slot, please give us a ring at 01934 835141 or email info@woodnthings-uk.com to make arrangements to visit us at 3 Bishops Mead, Cleeve, BS49 4NH. Refreshments will be offered (and gluten-free and vegan can be catered for -- just let us know!), with a percentage of takings going to the Children's Hospice South West and Cancer Research UK.

Stay well, stay safe, and we hope to see you soon!



‘MEDIEVALS AND MODERNS IN CONVERSATION’
A New Community Role for Brockley Church !

St Nicholas Church in Brockley is a hidden gem, dating back to medieval times with parts going back much further into unrecorded history. It is still an active place of worship and holds occasional services but is largely unused other than by occasional visitors and tourists. Although just over the border in Brockley, many residents in Cleeve regard ‘St Nicks’ as their local church.

The newly launched ‘Gather In’ project is using Brockley as a pilot study to find new uses for historic churches that draw inspiration from how they were used by their communities in the past. In addition to use for education and social activity it is hoped that ‘St Nicks’ will be available as a meeting place and for outreach groups who can use a slightly unusual venue full of history and charisma. The project is run jointly by the Churches Conservation Trust, Supersum (the innovation agency), Bristol University and the Friends of Brockley Church. Initially there will be seven weekly meetings lasting an hour running up to Christmas with the title ‘Medievals and Moderns in Conversation’ (see dates below). These will discuss the role of the medieval church in local life and to ask how we can reinvent this in modern society to best utilise the wonderful community asset that the church can provide.

There will be one meeting a week from now until Christmas hosted by Dr. Tim Senior, of Supersum. Tim and his colleagues are incredibly knowledgeable about how medieval buildings were used and the first get together quickly became a question and answer session that was absolutely fascinating. We were also introduced to a new interactive voice recorder that can be easily used by visitors and local people to record memories relating to the building and thoughts on how they would like to see it used in the future.

Tim’s review of the inaugural meeting was as follows: The medieval rural church was absolutely integral to village life. Whilst Christian teaching would have been central to its work, it would also have been a social service, a meeting place, law courts and the centre of creative, artistic (and even commercial) activities. What lies behind this is the role parish churches played in mobilising people not as individuals but as a community. Through the organisation of the parish church, a community could raise revenue from lands and bequests that would support church building and the ‘divine services’ – but also support local infrastructure and provide credit, poor relief and basic education. In this way, much of what we consider today to be divided between religious, secular and commercial worlds would have been bound together through the Church and its parish to the wider benefit of the community according to its needs: surely a model we can reinvent for today?

Starting in 2022, The Friends of Brockley Church hope to run regular lectures, events and social activities in the Church and make it available for others to use for community activities. While we don’t want to start selling chickens in the vestry, the aim is to get people back into the building so that it can fulfil its original purpose as a social and community hub and a centre where groups can book space to hold functions and activities thus getting the church used again on a regular basis. There is access to

toilet facilities nearby and a small kitchenette is being installed so that the church can provide basic home comforts. It will still be used for worship and services as before.

'Medievals and Moderns' will be held in the Church and run on alternate Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Please get in touch with Tim Senior at team@supersum.works if you want to find out more, or just come along to a session.

Date	Time
Tuesday 30th November	12:00-13:00
Wednesday 8th December	19:30-20:30
Tuesday 14th December	12:00-13:00

The church is signposted from the A370 near the Farm Shop and easily reached by car or on foot.

BROCKLEY CHURCH PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The Patronal service where we celebrate the patron saint of the church, St Nicholas, will take place on Sunday 5th December at 4.00 pm.

All are very welcome. Refreshments will be available after the service.

FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

2nd October	43	Peggy Meek
30th October	17	Lesley Glass
6th November	19	Dave Ashman

Well done to all our winners.

Thank you to everyone who has a ticket in the FOCOS lottery as it underpins all our other fund raising efforts.

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Wash pots and seed trays so that they are clean and ready for sowing to start soon.

Mice and rats will move inside for warmth and shelter so check greenhouses and sheds and take precautions where you have seed, vegetables and bulbs stored.

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.

Provide clean water for birds especially in frosty weather.

Feed the birds regularly so that when a cold snap comes they know where to get food easily.

PLANT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER - HELLEBORES

Hellebores, also known as the Lenten rose or Christmas rose, thrive in part shade, well-drained, moist conditions. Happy in most soil types but lean towards alkaline, they range in colour from white through to purple with single, double, speckled or picotee dark-edged petals.

Helleborus orientalis, *H. niger*, *H. x hybridus*, *H. viridis*, *H. argutifolius* and of course stinking hellebore, *H. foetidus* are all commonly found in gardens. These evergreen perennials are a great source of nectar for early emerging bees and good news, deer and rabbits avoid them!

As new growth appears towards Christmas, cut back all the old leathery leaves, as this will expose the beautiful new blooms.

Hellebores are low maintenance and stress-free but they can be susceptible to Hellebore leaf spot, caused by the fungus *Microsphaeropsis hellebori*, which can cause brown spots on stems, flowers and leaves. Remove any affected material.

Hellebores easily self-seed so don't be surprised if you discover lots of hellebore babies around your mother plant. Borders can get quickly over crowded so dig up the plantlets and pot on for friends or your local charity plant sale.

Toxic if eaten so wear gloves and ensure pets don't nibble.

Celebrate the festive season with early flowering *Helleborus niger* 'Christmas Carol.' Beautiful white blooms flower from December to February, height a petite 30cm so perfect for a pot.

Debi Holland



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CLARINET & PIANO CONCERT BY SFORZANDI DUO

St Mary's Yatton, 29th January, 2022.

The Yatton Music Society is privileged to have Emily Heathcote and Jason Anderson playing as the Sforzandi Duo opening our spring season at St Mary's. Last September we were delighted that Emily's sister Laura agreed to play for our first concert after the Covid lockdown, and it is a further delight that Emily, with her husband Jason, have agreed to play for the opening concert of our 2022 season.

Emily is a past student at the Purcell School, and a graduate of the Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama where she gained a double 1st class Masters degree in Music and Music performance. Emily has won numerous prizes and medals for her performances and has recorded for BBC Radio 3 and Channel 4. She has performed at Buckingham Palace, Wigmore Hall, Barbican Centre, Cliveden House, Purcell Room, Royal Festival Hall, Royal Albert Hall, and the Royal Opera House to name a few from many prestigious venues. She has worked in both orchestral and chamber music performances with world renown orchestras including the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra and New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Emily is an experienced teacher, holding positions at The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, City University of London, and Glendower Preparatory School.

Jason completed his music studies in piano and composition at the Purcell School of Music, Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He has been awarded a number of prizes for piano recitals and composition including the BBC Guardian Proms Composer award. He has performed extensively throughout the UK and overseas as a solo and duo recitalist. His notable performances include those for HRH The Prince of Wales and former President Ramos of the Philippines, together with accompanying Emily at prestigious venues and the Cunard Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary 2. Jason has collaborated with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, as well as arranging music for both professional musicians and dancers.

The concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, tickets price £10, half price for students over 16, children free.

Details of this concert and future events can be found on the society's website www.yms.org.uk or contact David Ford daford220@gmail.com, tel, 01934 830255.



Emily
Heathcote



Jason
Anderson

REMEMBRANCE DAY



VILLAGE DIARY

of

Regular events in and around Cleeve



LOCAL MARKETS
Kingston Seymour
First Saturday of month
Kenn and Yatton
Second Saturday of month
Claverham
Third Saturday of month

'Keep Fit Class'
Claverham Village Hall
Every Monday night 7pm – 8pm.



Special Events This Month

Christmas Fayre. December 4th. Cleeve Village Hall. 12 noon
Yatton Music Society. December 4th. St Mary's Church, Yatton. 7:30pm
Patronal Service. December 5th. Brockley Church. 4:00pm
Yatton Local History Society. December 7th. Yatton Methodist Church. 7:30pm
Strictly Come Dancing Final. December 8th. Sinclair Pavilion
North Somerset Arts Party. December 9th. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:30-9:30pm
Quiz Night. December 10th. Sinclair Pavilion. 7:30pm
New Year's Eve Party. December 31st. Sinclair Pavilion.
Quiz Night. January 7th. Sinclair Pavilion. 7:30pm
Parish Council Meeting. January 11th. Cleeve Village Hall.
Great Night Out. January 14th. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:00pm
New Year Party Extravaganza. January 15th. Cleeve Village Hall. 4:30pm
Quiz Night. January 28th. Sinclair Pavilion. 7:30pm
Yatton Music Society. January 29th. St Mary's Church. 7:30pm
Quiz Night. February 18th. Sinclair Pavilion. 7:30pm



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