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64th Purslow Sports, Show & Gymkhana

After weeks of cold & rain the sun finally re-appeared on Bank Holiday Monday especially for Purslow Show! Over 1000 adults paid for entrance to the show plus hundreds of children who are admitted free & all enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of events & entertainment. Vintage vehicles & engines were in attendance adding to the atmosphere with their bright colours & sounds.

The Welsh Axe Men provided the entertainment in the main ring. They showed off their skills with a variety of woodcutting tools from chain saws to axes, competing to see who could saw or chop through logs in the shortest time.

The Street Beatz dance troupe performed various types of dance throughout the afternoon. The 25 strong group, formed in 2008 & led by Rachel Baker, are based at Wistanstow where they learn all forms of modern dance.

The Hill Run again attracted competitors from running clubs in the region as well as home grown talent. The first man home for the fifth time was Chris Rimmer.

Competitors in the Equestrian events seemed to be really enjoying the various classes & kept the judges busy until late into the afternoon.

The Dog Show was very popular again & with 12 classes offered something for all dogs & their owners

In the Show Tent (which attracted over 350 entries), the Flower & Garden Produce classes were up to their usual high standard despite the unkind weather in the weeks before the Show. Cookery & Store Cupboard classes had large numbers of excellent entries, including it's pleasing to note, some from our men folk & also from children who, it is hoped, will go on to be supporters of the Show in the future. Handicraft & Photography classes were well supported & judged to be of a high standard. The Children's classes, as always, showed great creativity & imagination & formed a wonderful display. Congratulations must go to Eleanor Manley, of Clunbury, who not only received a miniature presentation cup for having gained most points in the Children's' section for three



Competitors start the Hill Run

consecutive years, but also managed to do the same this year as well.



Janet Jinks, a previous Show Tent Chairman is pictured presenting the Dr Hamar Cookery Cup to Anne Williams. Thanks to all involved for another great Show.

Sue Hill

See the back of the Events Diary insert for a list of class and cup winners

Show Tent Chairman's Thanks

I would like to thank all members of the Show Tent Committee for their cheerful dedication throughout the year, especially in the days preceding the Show, when they work hard to ensure that the high standard of entries is matched by their presentation.

Particular thanks to Show Tent Secretary, Sue Hill, who does the lion's share of administration & to our team of judges, who give so generously of their time & expertise. We look forward to seeing old friends in 2011 but also hope to welcome those who are competing for the first time.

Jackie Godfrey

Did you catch this?

Rosie Evans (our Parish Post distributor for Beambridge and Coston), was interviewed by Clare Balding for the TV series,



Rosie with Clare Balding

Britain by bike. Rosie tells us her story: "Near the end of August last year, I got a

phone call from Lion TV, asking for film footage, photos, maps and information about Arbor Day in Aston on Clun. They also asked me to be in the program they were making about a cyclist who had written extensively about his travels, including in our area.

The producer and assistant came to see me in September 2009, we talked through what they wanted me to tell them and finalised what Clare might ask me. I took them on a tour of 'what was what' around Aston on Clun. Filming was scheduled for the next day, by which time I was a nervous wreck! But Clare Balding really knows her job and after a few minutes I felt I had known her for years and my stage fright abated somewhat. By the time we got going it became quite enjoyable and we had quite a few laughs.

The few minutes that came out on TV in July this year took all morning, and when I asked them when they were 'doing' other people in the village, they said I was the only one! Aaagh!!! And if you saw that 'cheeky grin' of mine, I thought the camera was off then!! "

A life saver?

Do you know your OS map reference? The West Midlands Ambulance Service tend to use Ordnance Survey map references (which are much more precise than postcodes) to locate rural properties. People who lives in a rural area are advised to find out the OS map reference for their house and to have it ready by the phone in case of emergency.

You can find your map reference from an OS map, a GPS device or from some map services on the internet. Your map reference will look something like this SO 370 806 (this is the map reference for Clunbury Church). If you need some help, contact The Parish Post, with your address and phone number.

Parish Council Report

Meeting held on 29 July in Clunton Village Hall.

Problems with the bridleway at Ashbeds continue and no resolution is in sight at present.

Sufficient money was raised at the recent coffee morning to cover the cost of repairs to Purslow War Memorial.

The strimming of the banks of Clunton Brook was discussed. There is disagreement between residents about whether the vegetation should be allowed to grow longer for the benefit of the flora and fauna or kept short. Cllr. Davies hoped that a compromise could be found and that it could be resolved between the residents.

A letter had been received pointing out the poor state of Redwood Lane. The Clerk will write to Shropshire Council requesting repair work.

Discussions are continuing on improving visibility at Purslow cross roads and the introduction of a weight limit at Beambridge. The bench at Twitchen has been repaired and the one at Kempton is to be repaired.

A letter from Shropshire Council prompted discussion of emergency planning. Councilors suggested that a list of local emergency telephone numbers could be included in a future edition of The Parish Post.

At a recent LJC meeting, a Shropshire Ambulance Service representative said that they met their target response times. John Croxton pointed out that this related to all of Shropshire and may not apply in more rural areas. (see separate report in this edition on the use of map references).

The issue of schools reorganisation is still out for consultation and in some cases federation is likely.

Kempton Village Hall has received an LJC grant for a new cooker. Any other

local groups that need funding are encouraged to apply to the LJC.

Residents with private water supplies need to be aware of the Private Water Supplies Regulations 2009. If they supply others with water they have an obligation to sample and monitor the quality of the supply.

Parish Plan matters – John Hoskins reported that he had received two responses about flooding from Kempton but none from Clunbury or Twitchen. He would report on this to Shropshire Council. No progress had been made on litter clean-up. Dentist Katherine Humphreys in Knighton is accepting NHS patients. A new and larger notice board will be put up in Kempton and a board for Purslow is planned. A board at Beambridge was considered unnecessary.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 30th September at 8.00pm in Clunbury Village Hall.

David Hill

Free Trees

The Woodland Trust is offering to provide local community groups with free saplings to plant in their local shared spaces - such as by a church, community centre or playground. Apply for your planting pack to the Woodland Trust at: <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/plant-trees/help-advice/Pages/trees-for-communities.aspx>

Please send your contributions by the 15th of each month

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Clun Valley Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Scheme

Sudden cardiac arrest claims over 75,000 lives in the United Kingdom every year. If a defibrillator arrives quickly enough 85% of these patients could have survived. Working in conjunction with the West Midlands Ambulance Service the Clun Valley AED Scheme aims to install AEDs in public buildings throughout the Clun Valley. The first units will be operational in Newcastle and Clun very shortly and volunteers will be trained in their use during September. The Scheme organizers want to get AEDs installed in Clunton, Purslow and other local communities. For the Scheme to work in our area we need enough people to volunteer to be trained to use an AED. If you would like to volunteer to be trained, help raise funds or just find out more about the Scheme contact David Hill telephone 660355

or email theparishpost@gmail.com

South West Shropshire Gardening Club

The year ended on a high note when the Pittwoods from Radnor Cottage gave an inspiring presentation. With the help of slides, Pam demonstrated how it is possible to enjoy flowering plants in your garden all the year round.

This summer the club has enjoyed two events. A charity tea at the home of Rod and Di Casey in Clunton raised £532 for St Mary's Church, Clunton. The outdoor meeting was at Cruckfield House gardens at Ford followed by supper at the Callow Hill Inn. The next big event is the Garden Show on Saturday 4 September in Lydbury North Village Hall. Schedules from Mike Craig, phone 660240. The next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 22 September in Lydbury North Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

Correspondence Tree Warden

I have been a Tree Warden for several years & now think it should be handed over to someone else. It is not a difficult job it's fun but needs a little more time than I can spare. Anyone who reads this can contact me for more information, email noelandanne@btconnect.com or phone 660309.

Anne Shepherdson

The Royal British Legion

The Bishop's Castle Branch will be making their second visit to the National Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday 22 September. There will be an opportunity to take part in the daily act of remembrance at 11am. Cost £12. For more information contact John Glover 660427 or Maurice Phillips 630042.

Garage Sale in Aid of St Mary's Church

Saturday 18th September.
10.00am to 4.00pm at The
Orchard, Clunton

DVDs, CDs, books, toys etc.

Also gifts and pottery etc. at
Cottage Farm Barn
Teas available

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The Parish Post - Local Events Diary for September 2010

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed 1st	2.30pm	Craven Arms WI	Methodist Hall, Craven Arms
Thur 2nd	7.30pm	Embroiderer's Guild - Jan Beaney - An Essence of Landscape	Bishop's Castle Community College
Sat 4th	2.00pm	SW Shropshire Gardening Club Annual Show	Lydbury North Village Hall
Sun 5th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 6th	9.00am	Clunbury Under Fives drama taster day	Clunbury Village Hall
Tue 7th	7.30pm	Flicks - Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 8th	9.20am	Mobile Library 9.20 to 9.50am at Clunton 10.00 to 10.45am at Clunbury	Crown Inn, Clunton The bridge, Clunbury
Fri 10th	8.00pm	Live Music - Little Rumba	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 10th	9.00pm	Live Music - Fight the Bear	White Horse, Clun
Sat 11th		Sponsored Ride & Stride for Shropshire Historic Churches Trust	Contact Pat Harding 660169
Sun 12th	11.00am	Matins	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 12th	1.30 – 4.30pm	Clungunford Summer Fete	Sports Field at Clungunford Parish Hall
Sun 12th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's, Clunton
Mon 13th	12.15pm	Mobile Library 12.15pm to 12.25pm	Obley
Mon 13th	7.00 - 9.00pm	Free help with using computers at Aston on Clun Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Wed 15th	9.00pm	Live Folk Music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Fri 17th	7.00pm	Murder Mystery Party - Death By Chocolate Booking essential phone 660141 or 660578	Old Wheelwrights, Little Brampton
Fri 17th	8.00pm	Flicks - To Hide	Clungunford Parish Hall
Sat 18th	10.00am – 4.00pm	Garage sale in aid of St Mary's Church	The Orchard, Clunton
Sat 18th		Michaelmas Fair (and Sunday 19th)	Bishop's Castle
Sat 18th	7.30pm	Flicks - Four Lions	Chapel Lawn Village Hall
Sun 19th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 19th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Wed 22nd	9.20am	Mobile Library 9.20 to 9.50am at Clunton 10.00 to 10.45am at Clunbury	Crown Inn, Clunton The bridge, Clunbury
Wed 22nd	7.30pm	SW Shropshire Gardening Club AGM	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 22nd	8.00pm	Bishop's Castle Film Society - Crazy Heart	Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
Wed 22nd	8.30pm	Live Folk Music	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Thur 23rd	9.00pm	Live Folk Music	Sun Inn, Clun
Fri 24th	10.30am	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 24th	9.00pm	Live music - The H.M.V. Band	White Horse, Clun
Sat 25th	7.30pm	Flicks - The Hurt Locker	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 25th	7.30pm	Flicks - A Single Man	Clun Memorial Hall
Sat 25th		Powis Arms Beer Festival (and Sun 26th)	Lydbury North
Sun 26th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 27th	12.15pm	Mobile Library 12.15pm to 12.25pm	Obley
Thur 30th	8.00pm	Clunbury Parish Council meeting	Clunbury Village Hall

Local Events Diary for early October 2010			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri 1st	9.30am	Clunbury School's Harvest Festival Service	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Fri 1st	7.00pm	Clunbury Harvest Festival plus supper in Village Hall	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Fri 1st		Clun Valley Beer Festival 1st to 3rd October	Up & down the valley
Fri 1st	9.00pm	Live Music: Eddy Gartry & Bluestate UK	White Horse, Clun
Sat 2nd	6.00pm	Flicks - Toy Story 3	SpArC, Bishop's Castle
Sat 2nd	9.00pm	Live Music: The Baggage Handlers	White Horse, Clun
Sun 3rd	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury

Regular Walks			
Day	Start time	Group	Start from
Every Wednesday	9.30am	Clunbury Walking Group	Crown Inn car park, Clunton
Every Wednesday	10.00am	Clun Ramblers walk	Clun Mem. Hall car park
Every Wednesday	10.00am	Clun Peramblers walk	Clun Mem. Hall car park
1st and 3rd Wed in month	10.00am	Clun Amblers walk	Clun Mem. Hall car park

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Purslow Sports Show & Gymkhana results as gathered by Parish Post reporters on the day (cup & some class winners - a more complete list of results will be published on the Parish Website theparishpost.org).

Hill Run: Open class, Chris Rimmer (22.04); Ladies, Suzanne Turvey (30.44); Ladies Senior, Nicky Turvey (31.34); Veterans, Mick Ligema (27.11); Under 16, Emma Clarke (31.23); **Gymkhana:** Mounted Fancy Dress, Adams Cup, Jessica Lane / Magic; Tack & Turnout, Raymond Childs Cup, Jack Chilvers / Marmite; Leading Rein, George Brereton Cup, Jack Chilvers / Marmite; Best Trekking Pony, Dolfawr Cup, Jess Bright / Penny; Races (under 9 yrs.), Howells Cup, Richard Spencer / Daisy; Races (under 13 yrs), Committee Cup George Hodnet / Robin; Races (open), Gilbert Jones Cup, Harriet Hodnet / Robin; **Jumping:** Under 10yrs, Mrs A L Briscoe Cup, George Hodnet / Robin; Under 14yrs, Messrs Orr & Wright Cup, Harriet Hodnet / Sherry; Open Jumping, Linton Cup, Harriet Hodnet / Sherry; **Dog Show:** Best Puppy, H. Cheshire / Copper; Best Sporting Dog, Richard Haliwell / Ratty; Best Non-Sporting Dog, John Hall / Lukey ; Best in Show, Bob Hughes / Cindy; Best Condition, Gale Watson / Brin; Best Veteran, David Harrison / Tam; Best Rescue Dog, Cheryl Mckeown / Carlos; Best Child Handler, Owen Lloyd / Flash; Dog Judge Would Like to Take Home, Lin Brown / Jack; Best Local, Harriet Bason / Annie; Dog That Looks Most Like Its Owner, Chloe Jones / Max; Waggiest Tail, Sarah Bailey / PJ. **Show Tent:** Flowers, Mrs F J C Woosnam Flower Cup, Veronica Lewis; Ted Lewis Cup for Roses, joint winners Sarah Wooff and Veronica Lewis; Margery Price Rose Bowl for Flower Arranging, Dorothy Morris; Handicraft, Dr Hamar Handicraft Cup, Muriel Fox; Photography, Ken Davies Trophy, Sue Wheeler; Cookery, Dr Hamar Cookery Cup, Anne Williams; Monica Reynolds Cup for Cake Making, Nicki Williams; Store Cupboard, WI Cup, Susan Manley; Garden Produce, Dr Hamar Vegetable Cup, joint winners Mike Wall & C. Yapp; Children's Section, Sheila Train Cup, Eleanor Manley.