

A Glorious Day for a Show!

What the weather will be like on Purslow Show day is always uppermost in the minds of everyone involved in putting on this event, but this year it couldn't have been better. The glorious sunshine drew in a good-sized crowd who were rewarded with a glorious show.

The Show Tent, full of wonderful entries in all categories, was looking especially colourful this year. The star of the show (with what must be one of the largest single entries ever seen in the tent), must be Jackie Robinson's motorbike and side-car, which won first prize in the Handicraft class, 'An upcycled item'. We are told that its canine rider was modelled on the Seabury's late basset hound, Sebastian. In the Children's section a new category open to children of any age was very well supported. The class 'A 2D or 3D depiction of a grandparent' showed the ingenuity and originality of our young entrants. The winner depicted their grandparent as a busy bee!



Congratulations to everyone involved – the entrants and the Show Tent team led by Eirlys Ellams.

Out on the field spectators enjoyed the fine sunny afternoon, but if it was a little too hot for competitors

in the Gymkhana, the Dog Show and the Hill Run they were not letting it affect their performance. In the line-up of vintage cars this year were some eye-catching speedy sports models.

There were, as usual, plenty of attractions to keep visitors young and old happy. Music this year was provided by two bands, the familiar and always entertaining Anything Goes and the Ukulele Orchestra from Clun who had people singing and dancing along to their repertoire of pop classics.





Show Tent Cup Winners

Dr Hamar Cookery Cup: Lynne Thompson (pictured centre right); WI Store Cupboard Cup: Ruth Webb; Dr Hamar Vegetable Cup: Paul Grimes; Mrs JFC Woosnam Flower Cup: Dorothy Morris; Dr Hamar Handicraft Cup: Carys Palmer; Margery Price Rose Bowl for Flower Arranging: Sally Tudor; Ted Lewis Cup for Roses: Dorothy Morris; Monica Reynolds Cup for Cake Making: Becky Huffer; Sheila Train Perpetual Children's Cup: Talitha Scragg; Ken Davies Perpetual Challenge Trophy: Gordon Bailey; Young Gardener's Cup: Leo Clark.



Hill Run Results

First senior man: Matthew Yapp 22 mins 25 secs. First male veteran: Will Levett 22 mins 35 secs. (both pictured left). First boy: Max Wadsworth 36 mins 48 secs. First senior female: Madeline Williams 27 mins. First female veteran: Tess Butcher 31 mins 44 secs. First girl: Charlotte Broadhurst 31 mins 11 secs.



Clunbury Village Hall Café

Every other

Thursday 10.00-11.30am

next café 12 September

Coffee/Tea & Cake £1.50

We also hold a

Bric à Brac table top sale



We are always looking for new items to sell in aid of the village hall funds so, if you have suitable items (books, household items or unwanted presents!) you wish to donate, please bring them along or contact either Alister or Duncan and we will collect.

contact: Alister 661180

Duncan 660578 or Barbara 660629

SUMMER BBQ



Clunton Village Hall

Sunday 8 September

From 2 pm Food served at 3 pm

Cooked on the BBQ by the Chairman

Salads, vegetarian option, puddings

Raffle

Licensed bar

Tickets £10.00

Under 16: £5 , Under 5: free

available from Committee Members

or phone

660652 or 660169

Ride and Stride

14 September



Help to keep

Shropshire Historic Churches open

Join in by cycling, walking, jogging or
even driving and visit as many churches
as you can

Contact Pat to join in, or for more
information

Please sponsor
those who are taking part.

660169

Thank you

Sew & Sew...



Catherine Crowther is an experienced sewing teacher who delivers sessions at Westhope College.

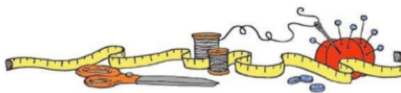
Clunbury Craft Group has organised for Catherine to come to Clunbury Village Hall

once a month to help us to get the most out of our sewing machines.

Whatever your level of experience you can always learn more, improve your knowledge and skills and pick up tips along the way. There are a few spaces left, if you are interested in joining us or finding out more contact:

Lynne Thompson 668810

We will meet every 3rd Friday of the month.



Do you enjoy drawing/
painting? Why not come
along to Aston On Clun Art
Group. New term starts

Tuesday 3 September

You would be very welcome to come along to any session to see what we do, and perhaps join us. We are a very informal, friendly group and work in a range of media. We have artists to demonstrate and advise from time to time, and we fit in occasional visits to galleries and other venues for inspiration. Our members have a range of skills and experience and come from the Clun Valley, Craven Arms and Ludlow areas. Some of us exhibit locally and regionally, and some are absolute beginners! We all enjoy sharing experiences and advice over a coffee.

We meet weekly on Tuesdays 10.00 am at Aston Village Hall. £3.00 per session. For more information drop in, or contact Barbara Barkley on 672392.

Fallen Tree Saga

Residents in Clunton will have noticed that a tree has fallen across the River Clun close to the bridge. The tree is being held up by a BT cable.

This has been reported to BT and a "job" has been raised with ref: WN8BW35. I am assured that BT will assess the situation (see below).

The Environment Agency has also been informed but as the tree has not actually fallen into the river (because it is held up by the cable) they will not take any action. IF it falls into the river - they will do something about it.

We live in hope that something will be done before the cable breaks and telephone services are lost.



The damage to the sides of the bridge has also been reported to Highways Agency and again we await some action. *Pat Harding*

Note: 22nd August - BT have taken a look and cannot act until the tree is taken down - responsibility of the landowner !

Letter to the editor

Climate Emergency—A Reader's Response

What does declaring a Climate Emergency in the Parish actually mean? If it is not solely virtue signalling, will we, in pursuit of a carbon free Parish, find we are being hassled to put in say, complex waste water systems if we are not on the mains, abandon village street lights, or will farmers bear the brunt of it? Planning applications, small and large, must be affected, but how?

All of us, I suspect, are in favour of reducing our footprint on the world: the Churchwardens at St Swithin's and St Mary's are thinking of proposing we go plastic free.

We had a 'bio-blitz' done by Field Studies Council experts on our farm – and we are rich in biodiversity, and we are typical of the Clun Valley.

So is this a gesture akin to a 'Nuclear Free Islington', or will it trail unexpected costs and constraints in its wake? The website for climate emergency is big on doom, but short on practicalities. The Parish Council has a decision to make with no local consultation or clear consequences or actions attached. We can care deeply about our Parish and world, and act accordingly, privately and collectively, without declaring anything.

Carol Griffiths

These issues will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on 12 September, 8pm, in Clunton Village Hall. All welcome.

A debate on the subject will also take place on

Thursday 5 September, 7.30pm
The Church Barn, Church Lane,
Bishop's Castle

There will be short presentations by the following local groups: Fight the Plastic, Restore Shropshire Verges Project, Marches Community Benefit Society, Bishop's Castle Sustainability Working Group, XR, Shropshire Labour for a Green New Deal.

SWSGC

'Gone to Seed'

Collecting and sowing seed

A Talk by Amanda Potter

Wednesday 25 September, 7.30 pm
Lydbury North Village Hall

This month's talk is by Amanda Potter who has over 30 years horticultural experience in gardens, estates and nurseries. She has worked with Bob Brown at Cotswold Garden Flowers and is now Plant Expert and Garden Developer at Batsford Arboretum. She has a life-long passion for growing plants. In this talk she will be focusing on collecting and sowing seed.

This talk could not be more timely. All year, but especially now, many flowers will be going to seed. Be it a tree seed picked from the path during a visit to Wisley or your favourite tomato, most frugal gardeners relish the prospect of getting new plants for free. Amanda will take us through the process of collecting and storing seed. She will share her tips and tricks that lead to successful germination and growing on, so that our hopes will not be dashed and our seedlings will flourish. Not to be missed!!

The talk is free to members of South West Shropshire Gardening Club; visitors are welcome at £5 per person including refreshments. Any further queries to Sandy Burton 01588 680454 or on our website:

www.gardeningshropshire.co.uk

Sarah Metcalf

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Clunton

Friday 27 September, 7pm
followed by supper of soup
and puddings (£5)

at The Orchard, Clunton

Come to Lunch

Bedstone & Hopton Castle
Village Hall

Sunday 1 September
12 noon-2pm

£8 adult, £4 child

Home-cooked buffet lunch
Scrumptious puddings
Bar

To book tickets, please ring:
01547 530282/530838/530590
*Fund raising for village hall & local
charity*

100 Clubs

Clunbury Draw for August

Barbara Freeman: £20; Pat Harding:
£15; David Hill: £10; Shirley Baker: £5;
Michael Beedles: £5.



Clunton Draw for August

1st: Barbara Jones; 2nd: Mike Minns;
3rd: Valerie Redgrave.

NOTE: Subscriptions are now due for
September 2019 to August 2020. £12
for each number.

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Events Diary for September 2019

Sun 1	12-2.00pm	Lunch at Village Hall 01547 530282/530838/538590	Bedstone & Hopton Castle
Sun 1	11.45am	Morning Prayer	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Mon 2	10am	Table Tennis every Mon not the last one of the month £1	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Tues 9	15-10.45am	Yoga Sessions every Tuesday—Beginners Welcome	Clunbury Village Hall
Thursdays	2-4pm	Table Tennis £3 per session—660847/07970-577614	Clungunford Parish Hall
Wednesdays	2.00pm	Clungunford Bowls 07951 292496	Clungunford Bowling Club
Fri 6	7.30-10pm	Bishop's Castle Railway Society 638998	Methodist Hall BC
Sun 8	11.15am	CWHC	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 8	2.00pm	Summer BBQ—01588 660652 or 660169	Clunton Village Hall
Mon 9	11.15am	Parent&Toddler Group-every Mon in term time. Just turn up	Clunbury Village Hall
Tue 10	2.00pm	Flicks—Wonder 630321/638038	SpArC
Tue 10	Mobile Library: Clunbury Bridge 10.10-10.30am, Clunton 10.40-11.00am,		Obley 12.45-12.55pm
Wed 11	8.00pm	BC Film Society—Leave No Trace The Three Tuns	Bishop's Castle 01694 328261
Thu 12	10-11.30am	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall
Thu 12	7.30pm	NT Live—Fleabag—630321/638038	SpArC
Thur 12	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Clunton Village Hall
Fri 13	6.00pm	Flicks—Aladdin 630321/638038	SpArC
Sun 15	6.30pm	United Evensong	St Swithin's Clunbury
Thur 19	7.00pm	Flicks— Rocketman 630321/638038	SpArC
Fri 20	10am–1.00pm	Clunbury Craft Group—sewing workshop 661180	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 21	10am-1.00pm	Aston On Clun Craft & Collectables 660492/660292	Aston On Clun Village Hall
Sun 22	11.15am	United CWHC	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 22	7.30pm	NT Live—Black Is The Color Of My Voice 660152	Clungunford Parish Hall
Wed 25	7.30	SWSGC—Collecting and Growing seed	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 25	8.00pm	BC Film Society—Shoplifters The Three Tuns	Bishop's Castle 01694 328261
Wed 25	10am– 1.00pm	Clunbury Craft Group 661180	Clunbury Village Hall
Thur 26	7.15pm	NT Live—One Man, Two Governors (Encore)	SpArC 630321/638038
Thur 26	7.15pm	NT Live— One Man, Two Governors (Encore) 660493	Aston On Clun Village Hall
Fri 27	8.00pm	Flicks-The Favourite 660159	Clungunford Parish Hall
Fri 27	7.00pm	Harvest Festival	St Mary's, Clunton
Sat 28	7.30pm	Flicks—The Favourite 660545	Aston On Clun Village Hall
Sun 29	9.45am	Benefice United CW Holy Communion	St Mary's, Hopesay

Advance Notices

Clunton Scrumpers

Apple juicing

Sat 19 October 10am till 4pm

Clunton Village Hall

Light lunch/Cake/Tea/Coffee

Please book a time

660120 / 660309



Pumpkin Time

Clunbury School Gardening Club have grown a magnificent crop of pumpkins, thanks to a donation of marvellous muck last autumn from Lawn Farm. Look out for news of "The Return of the Pumpkin Tea" in October to raise funds for the Air Ambulance.

