



Jubilee edition

The parishioners of Clunbury send their congratulations and thanks for her dedication to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Kempton Village Hall
Sat 4th June
Bring your own picnic
Doors open 4.30pm
Ukulele Band from 6.00pm

Clunton
Sat 4th June
Village Picnic Party
behind the Village Hall
from 2pm



Clunbury
Sat 4th June
Scarecrow
Competition Judging
Sunday 5th June
Picnic & Games
The Orchard at The Old
Vicarage
from 12 noon

Update regarding new purple-lidded wheelie bins for recycling your cans, glass and plastic. Deliveries in South Shropshire have started

So far more than 3700 households in Ludlow East, Ludlow North, Ludlow South, Cleobury Mortimer, Church Stretton, Kempton and Craven Arms have received their new bin. In the coming weeks and months deliveries will be made in the rest of South Shropshire.

If you haven't requested a bin and would like to, Phase 2 of recycling requests is currently open and will close on July 29th.

More information can be found at www.shropshire.gov.uk



CLUNBURY VILLAGE HALL KITCHEN GETS A MAKEOVER

The kitchen refurbishment at Clunbury Village Hall is now complete, using funds received from the National Lottery. Many thanks to Ian Dudley and his team for a fantastic job. If you are interested in booking the hall please contact Duncan on 660578.

The Parish Ramble on May 9th written by Tom Wall



The River Clun was the focus of our third Parish Ramble, attended by more than 30, it was kindly hosted by Christina Whitehead. We walked some of the river bank in her ownership, led by Mike Kelly of the Shropshire Hills AONB. Mike described the various practical works undertaken in order to improve and restore conditions for the Freshwater Pearl Mussel; these benefit a whole range of river wildlife. Vince Downs showed us a simple but effective design for Dipper nest boxes and described Dipper ringing studies and Bob Berry of the Pheasant Tail Fly-Fishers, who has fished the river for 45 years, told us about fishing for Brown Trout and Grayling. We also looked in on a flower-rich hay meadow by the Kemp.

What's On



Clun Open Gardens

25th and 26th June

1.00 - 5.00pm

Admission is
£6 per person, valid on
both days.

There will be
refreshments and a plant
stall.

Find out more at

www.opengardens.co.uk



St Swithin's Church

CLUNBURY GARDEN TRAIL

18 & 19 JUNE 2022, 12-5pm



Cream Teas

Dogs welcome



Plants and produce for sale

Clunbury Hill Walk



Entrance £5, children under 14 free

Proceeds shared between St Swithin's Church and
Shropshire Historic Churches Trust

A lot of visitors are expected and donations
of scones would be very welcome. Please
contact Julia if you can make some. Thanks!
Julia Mansfield 01588660356 / 07788219205
jul1a@btinternet.com.

Teme Valley Arts Society Members & Friends Summer Garden Party



Ashford Carbonel Village Hall

Tuesday 28th June 2022

2.30-4.30

Delicious Vintage tea

A showcase of local arts & crafts

Live Jazz

Tickets: £20 each

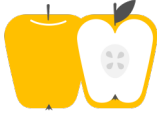


from jmpayling@aol.com or complete form on website theartsocietytemevalley.org.uk

CLUNTON SCRUMPERS BARREL OPENING

Taste the CIDER
HARRY'S YARD

(Fold Farm)



JULY 2nd

from 6pm

£10 Light Refreshments

Enquiries

01588660 120/309

 Plant Heritage
CONSERVING THE DIVERSITY OF GARDEN PLANTS

National Collection of Aeoniums & Garden

OPEN DAY

Saturday 18th June 2022 (10am-4pm)

at Hill View High St, CLUN

£3 admission

Guided tours at 11am & 2pm

Aeoniums for sale

Refreshments on site

(WWW.PLANTHERITAGE.ORG.UK)

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South West Shropshire Gardening Club

Upcoming Talks and Events

22nd June - Trip to Heath House

27th July - Meeting with Speaker Mike King talking on the subject of Sarracenias - Carnivorous Plants and How to Grow Them.

24th August – Trip to The Dorothy Clive Garden

**The club meets the 4th Wednesday of the month
at Lydbury North Village Hall at 7.30pm
unless there is an outing that month.**



Photo Competition

Congratulations to Beej Parmar for submitting the winning photo "Sunrise at Little Brampton Crossroads"

The photo will appear on the Parish Post website and our Facebook page.

Gardening Corner

Written by an amateur gardener

Here we are in Flaming June – a marvellous month for flowers in our own gardens and for visiting other people’s gardens. There are gardens open throughout the month in the Clun Valley; the dates are included in the calendar.

Roses, wisterias, peonies, delphiniums and lupins are all coming into bloom providing us with a spectacular show of colour. These will need deadheading as the flowers go over to prolong their season and to encourage a further flush of flowers later in the year.



Collecting as much rainwater as possible is really important these days so do install another water butt if possible and hope it rains at night so we can enjoy the garden in the day!

Containers need feeding regularly, and a seaweed fertiliser is excellent to ensure an exuberant display for the coming months.

Dahlias that have been overwintered indoors should be shooting if you planted them in compost last month. These can go in the ground now ready to provide wonderful late summer and autumn displays as hopefully we have seen the last of the frost for this year. All the hard work of preparing the ground over the past few months is over now so time to enjoy the garden!!!



Clunbury 100 club

Eileen Morris £20
Brenda Jones £15
Lynne Thompson £10
Laura Richards £5
Olive Payne £5

Clunton 100 club

1st Jean Jones
2nd Keith Terry
3rd Sheila Hindle

Kitchen Cupboard

Written by Judith Payling



Babootie

An easy and delicious traditional South African supper dish.

For a vegetarian option you could use lentils or Quorn instead of meat.

servings: 4-6

Prep time: 20 mins

Cooking time: 35/40 mins

Ingredients

1 slice of bread
½ pint of milk
1 oz butter
1 chopped onion
1 chopped eating apple
1 tbsp curry powder
2 tbsps mango chutney
1 oz flaked almonds
1 oz sultanas
juice of half a lemon
1 lb minced lamb or beef
salt & pepper
2 beaten eggs
2 tbsps chopped parsley
or
2 tbsps natural yogurt
2tbsp chopped
coriander or parsley

Method

Put the bread in the milk to soak.
Heat butter in pan and gently cook onions, meat and apple for about five minutes.
Add the curry powder and cook for a further two minutes.
Add the chutney, almonds, sultanas and lemon juice and mix well.
Squeeze bread and tear into pieces and add to main mix and put into a dish.
Whisk milk, eggs and yogurt together, add a tablespoon of cold water and pour over meat mixture.
Sprinkle with parsley/coriander and cook at 180C until golden brown.
Serve with salad and new potatoes or garlic bread.

Church News

Church Services:

Sunday June 12th at 11.15am

Holy Communion at St Swithin's Church, Clunbury

Sunday 26th June at 11.15am

Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Clunton

St Swithins will be decorated for the Platinum Jubilee
Clunbury is participating in the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust Gardens Open event for the first time. Purslow Hall gardens will be open too for a chance to view a spectacular garden with woodland walks

THANKS TO THE STRIMMING TEAM

Once again we are very grateful to Rob Angell for organising the strimming volunteers who have made the churchyard look so good.

Environment and Wildlife News

Written by Tom Wall

Late arrivals

Swallows, Martins and Swifts all seem to have arrived late this year and numbers of Swallows and House Martins in particular seem to be down. Swifts were not seen in Kempton until 11th May, a week or so later than usual and not only were House Martins late but seem few in number.

Photo by Andrew Fusek Peters



River Clun Monitoring Group is a newly formed group monitoring the health of the Clun and its tributaries. It will be undertaking monthly monitoring notably of phosphates, nitrates and river invertebrates within the parish on both the Clun and the Kemp.

Green Infrastructure Plan is being put together to safeguard and enhance the Parish's trees, flower-rich grasslands, rivers and ponds and promote green space and wildlife corridors. The intention is to present the plan to the Parish Council later this year.

Black Hill Turbary – at the the recent Parish Council the Climate and Environment Group put forward ideas for the development of a Plan for the future management of the Parish land on the Black Hill, known at the Obley Turbary and Recreation Ground, amounting to about 9 acres.

If you are interested in any of the above projects and would like to get involved please contact the Climate and Environment Group at:

walltom@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Post Contacts

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Additional local information can be found on The Parish Post website

www.theparishpost.org

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Please submit articles and photos by 20th of each month. To ensure we can include as many articles as possible, we have revised the maximum word limit to 200 words. The editorial team does not accept responsibility for any opinions expressed by contributors and reserves the right to edit contributions if deemed appropriate.

Notices

Purslow Show 26th July 2022 - Entry forms are now available

The Parish Council Meeting took place on 26th May - the minutes will be posted on the website

Calendar June 2022

Date & time	Event	Venue & Time
Thursday 2 nd June	Party on the Green Beacon Lighting	Aston on Clun Village Hall Green from 6.30pm
Thursday 2 nd June	Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting	Cuckoo Patch Field, Clunton Gates open 7.30pm
Saturday 4 th June	Picnic & Ukulele Band	Kempton Village Hall From 4.30pm
Saturday 4 th June	Picnic	Clunton Village Hall from 2pm
Sunday 5 th June	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	The Orchard at Old Vicarage Clunbury from 12 noon
Thursday 9 th June	Clunbury Cafe	Clunbury Village Hall 10am -11.30am
Saturday 18 th June	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall 10am-1pm
Monday 20 th June	Deadline for submission of articles to articles@theparishpost.org	
Thursday 23 rd June	Clunbury Café	Clunbury Village Hall 10- 11.30am