

## Purslow Show Back Again!

After a two year gap, Purslow Show was back at the end of July. On a wet day lots of people came to the show and enjoyed all it had to offer, the show tent with produce and crafts, the hill run, the dog show and gymkhana, the music, tea and cakes the stalls and the clay pigeon shooting. Cups were awarded and medals gained. In spite of the weather the show was a great success run as usual by the committee and a willing band of volunteers who make it happen.



A list of the winners of each category can be found on the Parish Post website [www.theparishpost.org](http://www.theparishpost.org)

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# *Environment*

## **Green Landscape Plan**

Clunbury Climate and Environment Group has recently produced a Green Landscape Plan for Clunbury Parish; it will be presented to the Parish Council at its meeting on 22 September. This plan details objectives and actions that the group could undertake to protect our existing landscape and improve upon what we already have. The aim is to create more habitat for plants and animals to reverse the decline that has occurred over the past decades due to changes in land use and the climate.

The list of actions includes projects for trees, wildflowers, hedges, ponds, community spaces and the River Clun and its tributaries. If you would like a copy of the Plan, then please contact [dianecarey.home@gmail.com](mailto:dianecarey.home@gmail.com) or visit the Parish Post website. Any additional ideas are welcome – maybe you have a treasured place that you would like to protect or a feature that once existed but is now gone?

We are also in need of extra people for practical tasks and this could involve much or little time, according to what you can give. Please contact us if you can help.

## **River Monitoring**

The Clun and Bishop's Castle Branch of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust has acquired four sets of equipment for river water monitoring. One of these sets, bought with the help of a grant from our Parish Council, will be for use on the Clun and Kemp. Let us know if you would like to be involved.

## **'On Whinberry Hill'**

Bracken was sprayed towards the end of August, but results will not be known until next Spring when, all being well, many fewer fronds will emerge. Meantime seed has been extracted from whinberries picked on The Stiperstones. If you would like to try your hand at propagation, do get in touch.

Clunbury Climate & Environment Group.

Contact point Tom Wall at [walltom@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walltom@hotmail.co.uk)

## Ukraine Update

By Matthew Trustman



We met at Clungunford Village Hall 3 months ago and virtually everyone who attended indicated that they wanted to help – ranging from hosting guests in their own homes to offering practical support around transport, teaching English, or negotiating access to services

Since then, **13 hosts** have come forward and **28 Ukrainians** have been matched with them. **17 have arrived** and **11 are travelling or processing visas**. More hosts are desperately needed and volunteers who can provide transport, support the English teaching that has already taken off in Ludlow, and help guests negotiate UK government services will be vital. If you are able to offer any support, please let us know. **Email [gh@allen-haynes.com](mailto:gh@allen-haynes.com)**



## Clunton Scrumpers Juicing Day

Clunton Village Hall

**Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm**

Light refreshments available

To book a slot phone

Anne 01588660309 or Pauline 01588660120

## Clunton 100 Club

**Subscriptions for 2002/2003 are due now.** Please let Pat have £12 for each number as soon as possible. You can pay direct into the church bank account : Clunton Church Committee. HSBC . Sort Code: 40-12-02, Ac no. 11037765

### Clunton

1<sup>st</sup>. Bertie Shuker

2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Bay

3<sup>rd</sup> Della Peers



### Clunbury

Heather Jones £20

Emma Jones £15

Henry Matveieff £10

Ned Morris £5

Caroline Bason £5

## Clun Carnival



Absolutely delighted to welcome the Lord Lieutenant, Anna Turner and the Deputy Lieutenant Katherine Garnier to the Clun Carnival and Show. What a great day!

It was also a big honour to award the first Freeman of Clun to Richard Bright for the amazing efforts he has done to keep the show going! Well done Richard!

## Harry the Robin

By Kelly Anne Elms

I've been working with natural materials for about a year. Most of my time is spent teaching myself how to weave baskets, often in willow, sometimes hazel and more recently plant fibre! I've made a few garden structures, archways and plant supports, but my robin, 'Harry' is one of my first sculptures.



I started Harry in March 2022 and worked on him on and off until the week of the Purslow Show. It's difficult to say how many hours work went into him but my best guess is around 100. The frame and texture are made up of a variety of materials including hazel, conifer, yew and willow (and 4 metal rods for support!) I named him Harry after the gentleman who lived in the house before us, whose beautiful garden provided the inspiration and most of the materials for the sculpture. I loved having the opportunity to show my work at the Purslow show and hope to make more sculptures in the near future!

Harry the Robin is currently living in Harry's Yard in Clunton – give him a wave if you are passing! Eventually he will be relocated to a local conservation area to become a natural habitat for wildlife.

## SOUTH WEST SHROPSHIRE GARDENING CLUB



*The Ups and Downs of Growing Wildflowers  
for Pollinators by Paul Gibson of  
Peter the Bee and Friends*

Wednesday 28th September, 7.30 pm  
Lydbury North Village Hall

FREE TO MEMBERS (annual membership £15), GUESTS WELCOME: £5  
For more information contact Annie Frost on 07745 053387 or email  
[annie.frost@icloud.com](mailto:annie.frost@icloud.com)

We are a friendly club of like-minded garden enthusiasts. We meet at Lydbury  
North Village Hall on the 4th Wednesday of the month: interesting speakers,  
forums, advice, outings, seed offers, plant sales.

We are also affiliated to the RHS. Come & join us!



South West Shropshire Gardening Club:  
celebrating over 30 years of gardening in Shropshire



## Ride & Stride



The Shropshire Historic Churches Trust annual event takes place on **Saturday 10th September**.

Sponsored cyclists, walkers, riders visit as many churches as they can on the day, and raise funds for SHCT and our own church.

If you would like to take part, contact Pat Harding for details. OR - sponsor those who will be taking part. Please support them and raise funds for our church. Thank you.

Pat Harding: 01588 660169,  
07909 882014, [patmharding@aol.com](mailto:patmharding@aol.com)



## Craft Group Revival!

Following a number of enquiries for reviving the craft group a meeting will be held at

Cunbury Village Hall on  
Wednesday 7 September

10.00am

This is to explore the options and gauge the level of interest in restarting the group. Whatever your level of experience/ability/craft everyone is welcome. Join us for a cuppa and bring your projects.

Enquiries to Lynne 661180



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and  
BLUZEBOX BAND  
SAT 1st OCT**

**Kempton Village Hall**

**Tickets £15**

Doors 6.30 - 'til  
Open to non-residents  
Bar & parking  
In aid of Charity

**Tickets in advance only from**

Claire: 01588 660844 [cecchetti08@aol.com](mailto:cecchetti08@aol.com)  
or Fiona: 01588 660192 [cfjh@sky.com](mailto:cfjh@sky.com)

## Vegify Cookery School opens in Little Brampton

by Nick Barnsley

Eight lucky Clunbury residents enjoyed a taster afternoon and evening at the new Vegify Cookery School at Little Brampton Barn on 11<sup>th</sup> August. Our culinary course was expertly led by Beth with great support, encouragement for our efforts and liquid refreshments from Bee! Beth shared her love for vegetarian cooking by leading us through the preparation and cooking of four delicious Spanish dishes, which we ate 'al fresco' on a lovely terrace in the evening.

It was exciting to try new recipes and tastes and to follow Beth's guidance to produce worthy dishes that we could also try again at home. With our confidence suitably boosted we had the recipes to take away, as well as others to read later and prepare from the website.



There are more courses on the way at Vegify at Little Brampton Barn, including a Middle Eastern Mezze evening as well as Italian, Indian and Mediterranean evenings and afternoon sessions. There are also some Christmas themed courses planned. See [www.littlebramptonbarn.co.uk](http://www.littlebramptonbarn.co.uk) for full details and to register your interest.

We are most fortunate to have such a fun and informative cookery school right on our doorstep for ourselves, visiting friends and family.

# Church News

## **Church services:**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm –Evensong, Clunbury**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September , 11.15am, Holy Communion, Clunbury**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm, Evensong, Clunton**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 11.15am, Holy Communion, Clunton**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm, Harvest Festival, 7pm, Clunbury,  
followed by supper in Village Hall, 8.30pm (tba)**

## **VICAR GETS MARRIED**

Congratulations to our vicar, Caroline, on her marriage to Rev Dr Matthew Bullimore on 26 July at Gretna Green. We wish them both every happiness in the future. Many of us enjoyed a wonderful party at the Vicarage garden in Clun on 31 July, after morning communion, to celebrate the occasion.

## **WEDDING BELLS IN CLUNBURY**

On Saturday 06 August we were pleased to have our first wedding for some years since the Covid pandemic began, when Beth Selman married Felix Cox at St Swithin's Church. Rev Caroline Harrison officiated, the bells were ringing and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. We wish the happy couple much happiness in the future.

## **CHURCHYARD - BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR ALL**

Our Churchyard is looked after very well with the help of the local team who have connections with St Swithin's and Caring for God's Acre Volunteers. In June both groups came on the same day and Alex Logan from CFGA asked that the local team, kindly organised by Robert Angel, left some important plants to seed. We had a fantastic turnout from both teams and they did a very good job so we are very appreciative. It is not easy keeping a balance as some like a well – trimmed tidy churchyard and others want to see flora and fauna flourish in a less manicured area. We now have a good population of slow worms, hedgehogs etc and have an abundance of wild flowers that are increasing all the time.

We are extremely grateful to all those who look after their family graves so well. Especially we thank the team who come and trim, and, of course Julia Dumbell who provides the beer for their refreshment.

# Parish Post Contacts

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**We are looking for more volunteers - If you are interested in joining the Parish Post team please contact Judith on [info@theparishpost.org](mailto:info@theparishpost.org)**

## Calendar September 2022

Date	Event	Venue
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Clunbury Caf� 10 – 11.30 am	Clunbury Village Hall
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Jim Whitehead Memorial Service 12 noon	St Swithin’s Church, Clunbury
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	National Theatre Live “Much Ado About Nothing” £10 per ticket	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ride and Stride	Clunbury Village
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Craft Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Parish Council Meeting 8pm	Clunbury Village Hall

Please let us know about your events in September by 20<sup>th</sup> September at [articles@theparishpost.org](mailto:articles@theparishpost.org)