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Please submit articles and photos by 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Calendar August 2023

Date	Event	Venue
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00-12.00	Clunbury Cafe	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00 -1.00	Craft & Collectables Market	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August	BBQ at the Barn 6pm	The Barn, Clunbury SY7 0HE
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00-12.00	Clunbury Cafe	Clunbury Village Hall

Please let us know about your events in September by 20<sup>th</sup> August  
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# THE PARISH POST

For Beambridge Clunbury Clunton Coston Cwm Kempton Little Brampton  
Obley Purslow The Llan & Twitchen

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## The Purslow Show 2023

Despite the weather, the Purslow show was a great success. More pictures, videos and reports can be found on the show's facebook page



## Climate and Environment Group

### Hedges: laying and planting

I took part last October (I'm sure it was October, how time passes...) in a hedge laying course run by Really Rural and organised by the Stepping Stones project and the CPRE (the Countryside Charity). Why, I hear you ask? Well, I thought it might be a useful skill living in a property surrounded by hedges, having a concern for wildlife and what could be done to protect it and (if I'm honest) that it might be an opportunity to make new friends. It was. I spent two days covered in mud, scratched and struggling with blackthorn, feeling pathetic when, with my full force behind it, my axe just bounced off the wood (yet again!) without seeming to leave a dent. And yet ... I came away feeling as if I had made new friends, was on the journey of learning a new skill and that, as a group, we'd done something useful. We had and I had. Love the friends I made and am waiting, impatiently, for the chance to try out my (very basic) new skills when Autumn comes round again. Thank you, Stepping Stones and CPRE, for giving me an opportunity that I never even realised I wanted! Hedge planting – another story. Even more physically demanding and satisfying. Try it! CPRE is now actively seeking countryside sites (not gardens) for hedgerow creation and for hedge laying training. If you are a landowner (small or large), and are interested in either of these activities on your land, please get in touch with Sarah Jameson on [admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk](mailto:admin@cpreshropshire.org.uk). All hedges are planted free of charge - whips are supplied from local nurseries and are planted by CPRE volunteers.

*Lauren Egan*

### 'On Whinberry Hill'

By the time you read this, we will have held our Whinberry Pick-nic on the Parish Land on the Black Hill and hopefully the Parish Council will have decided to seek a grant from 'Farming in Protected Landscapes', a Defra funded scheme. If an application is made and is successful, it will enable us to do more control of bracken and sitka spruce and to promote recolonisation by heather and bilberry. More news will follow next month.

### The Kempton Avenue

Nearly all of the Turkey Oaks have now been mapped and our next task is to see whether there is a record in the Powis Estate Records held at Shropshire Archives which may tell us more about how many were originally planted and when.

### Water Monitoring

This continues on the Clun at Clunton and Clunbury, on the Gunridge Stream and on the Kemp at Kempton. Thanks to grants from the Environment Agency, the AONB and the Kemp Valley Group, we have been able to upgrade elements of our equipment and this will improve the accuracy of our records.

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## Church News

### August 2023

Date	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 6th	10 am	Morning Prayer	Clunbury
Sunday 13th	10 am	Holy Communion	Clunbury
Sunday 27th	10 am	Holy Communion	Clunton

All further services to be arranged.  
Contact Church Warden David Mansfield or  
Pat Harding for information.  
David : 01588 660356, Pat : 01588 660169

## Coffee Morning



In aid of St Mary's Church,  
Clunton.

10:30am Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
at The Orchard, Clunton.

Bring and buy, raffle, plants, cakes  
All welcome



Clunton  
August

1<sup>st</sup> Angela Reynolds

2<sup>nd</sup> Mick Bay

3<sup>rd</sup> Natalie and  
Oliver Price

Congratulations