

# The Villager

**A Magazine for Avening,  
Cherington and Nags Head**

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# AVENING CHURCH FETE & FUN DOG SHOW

Sunday 11th September

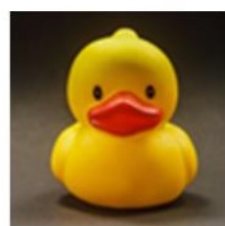


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# August 2022

The summer holidays are with us again! Do hope that not too many of our readers were caught up in the hideous queues making the Great Escape across the Channel recently and that their holidays will be wonderfully happy and relaxing when they finally arrive.

Since we last wrote we have had the usual fun at the Cherington Show and were so lucky with the weather during the afternoon. The Friends of Avening School fete was a more low key event, but a fun event where all the children, dressed in Victorian costume, seemed to be having wonderful fun..

We are now gearing up for the Great Exhibition of Artwork held in Avening Church on the 10th September, followed by the Avening Church Fete and Fun Dog Show on the 11th. These are always happy occasions, bringing the communities together and adding some much-needed funds to the coffers! Don't forget to send us photos of these and any other village events—we love to have them in the magazine.

Just a reminder to all families with children that there are two wonderful days of activities planned on 12th and 19th August by the Play Rangers organisation. Look out for details of these events in this edition of the Villager.

Finally, we should like to wish all our readers the happiest of summers, with plenty of sunshine, but some more of that refreshing rain that we have had in recent days!

*The Villager Editors*

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Many thanks to **Nigel Bowsher** for the photo of the old almshouses on Woodstock Lane on the front cover .

Please keep sending us your photographs, especially since all the images will be in colour in the downloadable version of the Magazine.

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## HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST

**August 6** **Jazz at The Goods Shed:** Swing from Paris - 'the finest gypsy jazz in the Cotswolds'. Featuring music by Edith Piaf, Gershwin, Charles Trenet, and the Hot Club de France. 7.30-9.30. Tickets £14.50

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# Regular Activities in the Villages

Items struck through are temporarily suspended. Would organisers please let us know when they restart.

Event	Day	Time	Where	Contact
Community Café	Tuesday	9.30 - 11.30am	Social Club	Gill Adams 07826 291759
Mobile Post Office	Tuesday	10.30am - 12.30pm	Social Club car park	
Cherington PC	Tuesday bi-monthly	6.00pm	Zoom	Richard Smith
<del>Bell Ringing</del>	<del>Tuesday</del>	<del>7.30 - 9.00pm</del>	<del>Church Bell Tower</del>	<del>Andrew 01453 835783</del>
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 9.30 pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Avening Youth Club	Every Tuesday in term time	6.00 - 7.30pm	Avening Memorial Hall	01453 756745
Churchyard tidy up	Wednesday	6.00 - 7.00pm	Holy Cross churchyard	Churchwardens
<del>Over 60s Lunch Club</del>	<del>1st Wednesday each month</del>	<del>12.30pm</del>	<del>Social Club</del>	<del>Christine 01453 833246</del>
Avening PC	3rd Wednesday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Shani Baker 07415 039234
Avening Cinema Club	Last Wednesday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	avening Cinemaclub@gmail.com
Avening W.I.	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Social Club/ Memorial Hall	Liz 01453 833803
Charity Quiz	1st Saturday each month	8.00pm	The Bell	
Avening Angels Choir	Sunday	4.30pm	tba	Derrick Pierce 01453 835090

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**Cherington Parish Council: [cheringtonpc.org.uk](http://cheringtonpc.org.uk).**

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**Cotswold District Council: [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk)**



# Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



I would to start by passing on the thanks from the Parish Council to all those who made the Ukrainian evening such a great success. It was a wonderful example of friendship and community spirit of which everyone should be proud. I know that Maryna, Oleksa and Ivanka feel at home here in Avening and thank everyone for helping and making them welcome. Their appreciation and thanks also go to the two schools in which they have been made very welcome – Avening Primary and Sir William Romney Schools.

**Memorial Hall** – Work has now started on redecorating the interior: bright and light is the order of the day. In addition, the electrics are being updated which will include new meters and if possible new improved LED lights in the ceiling of the main hall, making it brighter and more energy efficient.

**Playing Field** – You may have noticed (difficult to miss!) a trench being dug across the top of the field; this is to allow a new electricity cable to run from Steps Lane to the substation at the Sunground. As part of this work we will be able to install the promised electric point at the top of the playing area which will facilitate supply for any future events in the field that require electricity. We also plan to replace the main entrance gate which has fallen victim to ageing and put in a pedestrian gate at the entrance nearest to the school. The pedestrian gate will hopefully be a deterrent to young children and dogs running out onto the road.

**Roads Issues** are virtually a fixture in the Parish Councils agenda. Potholes and white lines that need to be moved are still on Highways ‘to do list’. It seems that the Highways department is not going to trim the grass verges this year so as to save money; so good luck negotiating corners where the roads will become narrower. Highways will be spending money on some road resurfacing in the coming weeks; those of you with a keen eye will have seen some markings on the main roads (Hampton Hill and Tetbury Hill). These denote sizeable stretches earmarked for resurfacing. These are sections of the road that are normally considered good enough for locals and local cyclists who actually contribute towards road maintenance. Nothing wrong with that I hear you say! – except that this resurfacing is deemed necessary because a leg of the Tour of Britain cycle race will be passing through in early September - for maybe 60 seconds. Maybe it’s me, but I can’t balance the aforementioned cost savings against the extravagance of this resurfacing. If there is a next time, let’s push to have the race routed around the village a few times and have all the roads resurfaced. Being serious for a moment; I wish the riders a safe journey and hope they manage to navigate the many potholes that us locals have become skilled in avoiding.

**Planning** – there is a general delay with planning at present due to legislation introduced in 2019 to cover the preservation and avoid pollution that may affect



Beech Forests in England. Any planning application within 15.2 kilometres of a Beech Forest is required to show how it will negate the impact on the forest caused by additional population and traffic etc. There is some proposal that a cash donation to CDC will cover this element; but this is yet to be finalised. If you are considering any build project that needs planning approval, I would suggest you Google Beech Trees to get the full picture. Worth noting that the nearest Beech Forest to Avening is at Cranham; unfortunately, its within 15.2 Km as the crow flies to Avening.

**Patrick Mulligan (Mob: 07713 068436)**  
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# Avening and Cherington Churches

The Apostles had been coming and going on their missions with no leisure even to eat. Jesus tells the Apostles to 'come away and rest,' so they go away together on a boat. That sounds like a holiday! Many of us are looking forward to our holidays at this time of year, hoping for a chance to relax and recover from our own hard work.

We wish you a very happy, restful, summer.

*Elizabeth Buchanan and Liz Fuller, Churchwardens*

**To arrange a christening, wedding or funeral** in either Avening or Cherington Church, please get in touch with the Benefice Office in Minchinhampton: [admin@minchchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@minchchurch.org.uk) 01453 889004

Vicki Hayward is the admin officer and will be happy to help you make arrangements.

## From the Church Registers

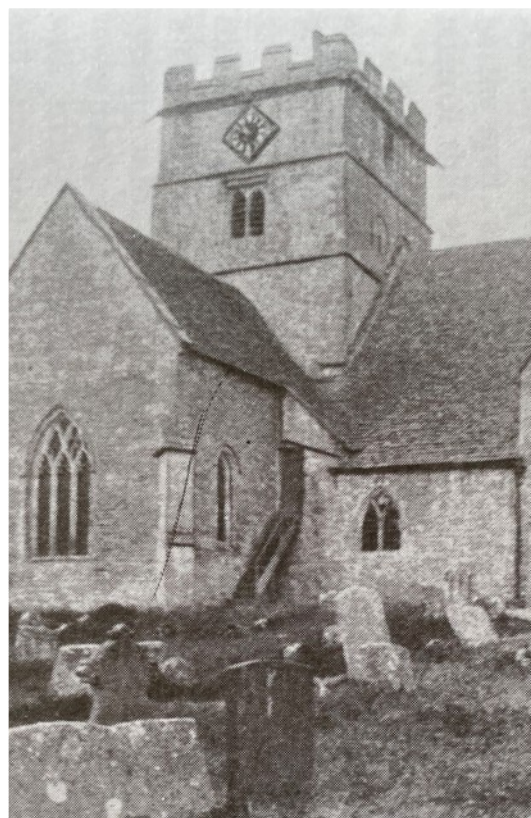
We welcomed Tyler George Quinton into the Church Family at his Baptism in Avening on July 10th.

## Church Services

DATE	Holy Cross, Avening	St. Nicholas, Cherington
7 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 10.00AM.	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 10.00am	Holy Communion	No Service
21 <sup>st</sup> AUGUST 10.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 10.00am	Holy Communion	No Service
4 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. 10.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion



# Church Detail



Two pictures this month: one is an old photograph of the gallery above the North Aisle before 1902 and the second shows the stairs and doorway which gave access to the gallery.

You might notice other differences when you visit the church today, both outside and in.

*Elizabeth Buchanan*

## **'Tea and Tissues'** **6<sup>th</sup> September 2022**



Whether celebrating or commiserating your child's first day ever or first day back to school - **We're here!**

Come along after drop off from **8.40-10.30** in **Avening Church** for a comforting cuppa and some delicious cake and start the term off right!

Doors will be open and tissues will be available. Grandparents, Parents, Carers, Siblings - All are welcome!

We look forward to seeing you.

# Puzzle Corner

9			2			6		8
6			1	7			3	
	3				9		7	2
		8	7	6				3
3		4	9		2	7		6
7				1	3	8		
2	9		3				8	
	8			9	7			1
4		7			6			5

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## Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each

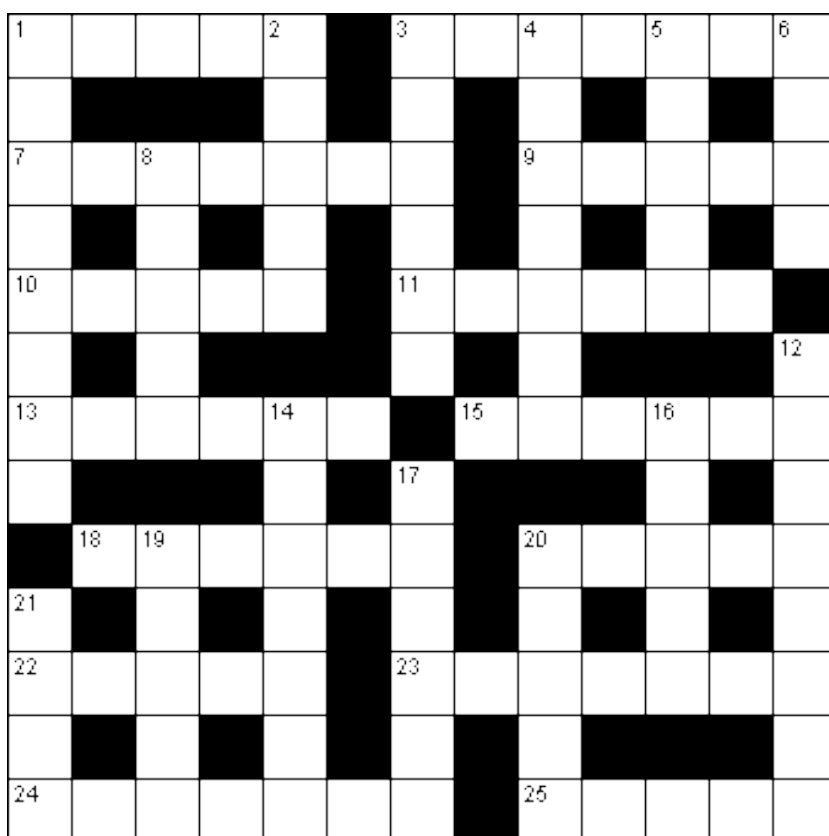
3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 - 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Answers on page 33

## Across

1. Large oval fruit (5)
3. Units of time (7)
7. Fished commercially (7)
9. Several music tracks issued together (5)
10. Irritated (5)
11. Birds of prey (2)
13. A business that serves other businesses (6)
15. Published (6)
18. Save from loss or danger (6)
20. Having three dimensions (5)
22. The relative magnitudes of two quantities (5)
23. Passage selected from a larger work (7)
24. School for special training (7)



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## Down

- |                                     |                                   |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Based on traditional stories (8) | 5. Stately (5)                    | 16. An earth pigment (5)                   |
| 2. Lubricated (5)                   | 6. Japanese form of wrestling (4) | 17. Cure (6)                               |
| 3. Happening without warning (6)    | 8. Leg joint (5)                  | 19. Additional (5)                         |
| 4. Alterations (7)                  | 12. Enlightened (8)               | 20. Periodic repeated series of events (5) |
|                                     | 14. Violent windstorm (7)         | 21. Elaborate song for solo voice (4)      |



# AVENINGCINEMA CLUB



## There will be no film in August

The film club runs on the last Wednesday of every month.

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# Gilian's Poem of the Month

I lived by the sea on the North Cornish coast for some years, and loved to watch the sea in all it's changing moods.

By The Sea.

Night flees as new-born day is dawning  
Over the restless waves of morning,  
Where palest primrose mists are lifting  
And sad seagulls' cries are drifting.

Now sunlit seas are swiftly sweeping,  
With rearing white seahorses leaping  
Between the rushing billows flowing,  
Azure, jade and turquoise showing.

At noonday golden sun is pouring  
From bluest sky, with seagulls soaring  
Over the beach where I am roaming  
In the lacy surf's fierce foaming.

Cool breezes herald daylight's ending,  
Red sun is in the West descending,  
And seabirds all are homewards winging,  
As thrush his evening song is singing.

When all the weary world is sleeping,  
And the lonely night is weeping  
Starry tears for daylight's dying,  
Then the sea rests, softly sighing.

As moon's soft, silver light is playing,  
A path across the wavelets laying,  
Her old, eternal vigil keeping,  
Then, at last, the sea lies sleeping.....

*Gilian Bulmer-Davison*



# Time in the Churchyard!

Our churchyard has been going wild this summer, in a good way. A colony of rare bee orchids, intermittent pyramidal orchids, bright blue cranesbill and Purple selfheal have been spotted in the long grasses. As the season moves on, the churchyard will be mown, and we will need help in raking up the mowings so they do not stay on the ground and fertilise the soil (the flowers do best in poorer soil).

Over the next few weeks we will be raking the churchyard on Wednesday evenings. Please bring your rake and join us! If you have a scythe or sickle, that would be welcome, too.

We work from 6-7pm, and then relax together with drinks and snacks. There will be enough food for everybody and we would be terribly grateful.

On Saturday, September 3rd, we will have a real push to get everything done. Please come and help mow, strim and rake as we finish the season. Refreshments provided for all.

## Organist wanted at Avening Church!

Do you play the Organ? Do you know someone who does?

We are looking to employ someone who will play on alternate Sunday mornings.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please get in touch with our Churchwardens:

Elizabeth Buchanan: 01453 833 016

Liz Fuller: 01453 835067

## Sandford Trust

Small grants are available from the Sandford Trust, a charity for local young people going on to university or work based training. I would welcome applications from anyone living in the parish of Avening, on or before 9<sup>th</sup> September, after which the annual distribution of funds will be made.

Applications should be made in writing, by the claimant, to:



Mrs Kelly Wilkinson  
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# Avening Playgroup

Over the past few weeks we have been looking at:

- Going to school: looking at photos of the school and lots of discussions about Teachers, uniforms, forest school, school lunches, assemblies and the playgrounds.
- Colours: The children mixed food colouring into icing sugar and decorated some cakes. They also added food colouring to the water trough to change the colour of the water and mixed different coloured paints together. The children have been singing the rainbow song and drawing rainbows.
- Sports day: the children really enjoyed running practise races for sports day. On 30<sup>th</sup> June we walked down to the park, with the help of some parents and grandparents. We watched some races and the playgroup children also took part in their very own race



A big thank you to Heather from “Music with Mummy”, who came to the setting to give the children a taster session. The children had lots of fun singing, playing instruments, popping bubbles and bouncing teddies on a parachute. We hope to see more of Heather next term.

I write this article in our final week of term and we have been taking photos of some of our leavers. They have completed their three Move Through Days and from what they have told us they really enjoyed seeing their new classroom and teacher. Most of them cannot wait to start school and we wish them all the best!

Hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming the children at playgroup on Wednesday 7th September.

If you would like any more information about our playgroup or to reserve a place for your child, please email [aveningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:aveningplaygroup@gmail.com)



**Angie Heslop**



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# Letters to the Editors

I should like to thank friends and neighbours who helped with my birthday party. It was most appreciated, as were the many gifts I received.

*Jim Hill*



*The Villager editors would also like to wish Jim a very happy 90th birthday. Many thanks to Nigel Bowsher for these photos*

## THE GREAT AVENING EXHIBITION

Once again there will be a Great Exhibition of Artwork held in Avening Church!

The private view will be on Saturday 10th of September, and the Great Exhibition and the Fete will be the following day, the 11th.

Artists, Photographers and Craftsmen should bring their exhibits to the Church on Saturday afternoon, 10th September, from 2pm-4.30pm.

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## SHOUT

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## AIRWAY

Ensure airway is open and clear. Open the airway by lifting the chin and tilting the head back

## BREATHING

Listen & look for breathing sounds and movement. If the casualty is not breathing or you have any doubt Call 999

## CPR

Place your hands in centre of the Casualty's chest and press down hard. Just do compressions. If confident give breaths as well. 2 breaths every 30 compressions.

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# Avening School

## Looking to the Past and to the Future

Just like that, we are at the end of another academic year at Avening School and what a year it has been! Children, families and staff have continued to work tirelessly to limit the disruption to learning despite the continuing challenges brought on by Covid-19. A huge thank you to each and every member of our school community for the part they have played in keeping the school open, and enabling the catch up and development of the learning and well-being of all our pupils. Thank you also to our governing body, who have continued with meetings and visits throughout the year, from virtual to in person, and who continue to strive towards making our school a fantastic place of learning and who continue to challenge and support the staff and leadership of our school.

In the last few weeks of term, the whole school travelled back to the Victorian era as we celebrated 180 years of Avening School. Staff and pupils dressed up in costume and experienced school life as from a Victorian child's perspective. In the afternoon, FOAS, together with staff and pupils, hosted the annual summer fair with activities, stalls and tasty treats - all helping to raise much needed funds for the school.



*Avening School staff dressed for the Victorian day/180 year celebrations.*

There are exciting plans afoot for September in terms of reading for pleasure as we plan to incorporate our wonderful library into the classrooms. Our much-loved collection of books is in desperate need of refreshing and expanding. Money raised from the summer fair and our recent sponsored walk, which the whole school took part in, as well as a very generous donation from the Church Education Fund, will enable us to update and refresh our library stock, ready to go into classrooms at the start of the new academic year. The school library will also reopen to children, parents and pre-schoolers on Friday afternoons from September onwards.

It is always difficult to say goodbye to our pupils in year 6 each year, although this feeling is mixed with excitement as we wish them all luck for the next stage in their educational journey, as they move on to secondary school. This year, we will also be bidding farewell to our wonderful Miss Ellis who is leaving to join a new school in another county. Miss Ellis started her professional teaching career at Avening School many years ago in the Kestrels (y1/2) class before more recently becoming our Early Years teacher in the Eagles



*Fun and games at the FOAS Summer Fete*

as well as the school SENCO. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best in her new school.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Cook who will join our staff in September as the new EYFS teacher. We are also excited to welcome our new reception children, who have already done a few taster sessions in the Eagles and will start officially after the holidays.

We wish our pupils, parents, staff and governors, a well-deserved summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

*For more information about this busy place of learning, please see our school website: [www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk)*

**Alex Adcock**

## **A Bite to Eat?**

**Arranging a Group Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Christening Party or other social event ?**

Avening WI 'Bite to Eat' scheme may be able to assist with your catering needs.

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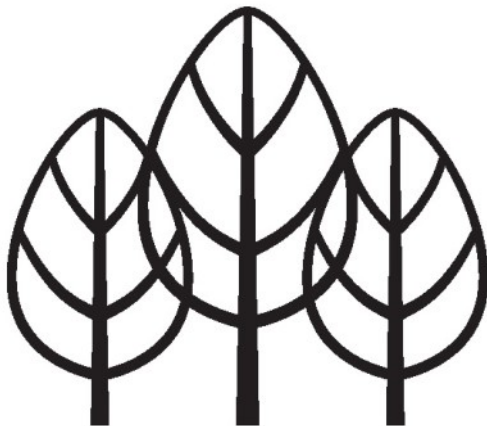
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# Avening Community Café

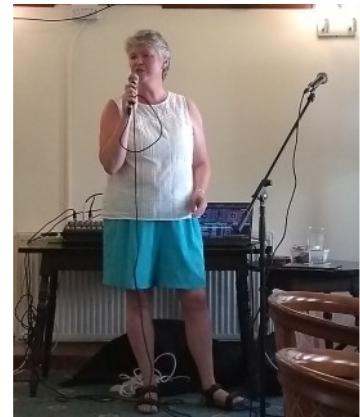
Happy birthday Jim! - we were pleased to celebrate Jim Hill's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the beginning of July and present him with a card signed by Café members together with a birthday cake. Also, in July we embraced Wimbledon, enjoyed another successful art lesson with Mark and a lively music session with Mel, Tom, Oggy & Jim.



The Café has entered a team in the Social Club summer skittles league and play Friday evenings during July and August. This is a nice social event so please come along and support us. The Café remains open during the summer and we look forward to seeing you there.



The Café is open every Tuesday for coffee, homemade cakes, a chat and knit & natter from 9 to 11:30am in the Social Club. Mobile Post Office on site from 10:30 – 12:15.



## ***WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST - Highlights***

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Commonwealth Games theme (sports attire optional).

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>:** Art with Mark 9:30 to 11:30am, £3 per session, all materials provided.

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Stories with Angie (from Playgroup) in lounge.

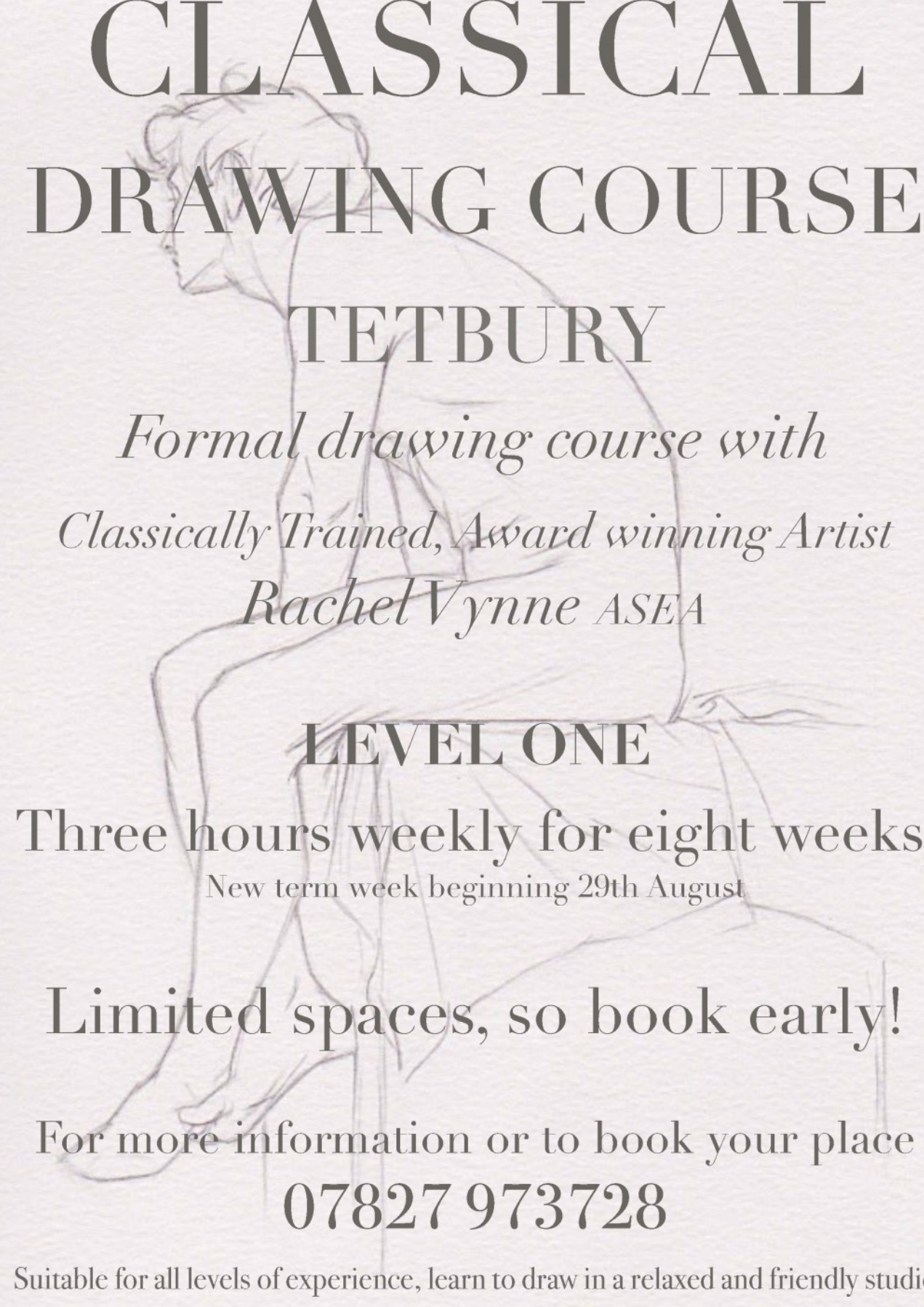
Also visit "The Book Box" (Old Hill) and "Plants on the Wall" (High Street).

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***John Hetterley  
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# Avening WI

Our group continues to thrive and members have come up with new suggestions for activities. A recent suggestion has been the start of a Bucket Club. This consists of a whiteboard on which members can put down ideas from their 'Bucket List' and would like someone to do it with. Other members can then add their names and join them, with the details worked out between them. The first suggestion was from a member who wanted to visit Wholly Gelato, an artisan maker of Italian style ice cream made from their own cows on a farm in Elmore. Four members then had a very enjoyable visit tasting the delicious ice cream. Other suggestions have been to visit the National Garden of Wales and to attend Glastonbury next year.

Several members recently enjoyed a visit to the garden at Katherine's Farm near Wotton Under Edge. The owner Richard Meyer has built the garden in memory of his daughter Katherine who died of cancer at the age of 41. She received such wonderful care at St Peter's Hospice in Bristol that he wished to support all hospices by opening the garden to the public and donating the proceeds. It is well worth a visit, for details see [www.cockadoodledo.org.uk](http://www.cockadoodledo.org.uk)

At our July meeting we had an interesting talk entitled 'The Devil's Daughter and Me' by Ben Nicholls. Ben became interested in family history at a young age and has discovered some very interesting characters on his own family tree, including some unconventional and strong

characters who he feels have contributed their genes to his own personality. He gave a lively and well-illustrated talk showing how the details can be added to the names on a family tree using the many resources now available such as wills, censuses and newspaper articles. He now has formed a company helping others to discover their past [www.footstepsfamily.co.uk](http://www.footstepsfamily.co.uk) based in Gloucester.

We do not have a regular meeting in August but are planning a social get together in a member's garden. We also have been busy with some 'Bite to Eat' events and will be providing teas as usual at the Village Fete on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

For more information about Avening WI or any of our events please contact our secretary Soo at [aveningwi@gmail.com](mailto:aveningwi@gmail.com) New members and visitors are always welcome.



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# Down Memory Lane

We don't know if we would recommend this but Doreen Pierce found these recipes from the 1960's.

## FACE MASK

Aloe Vera straight from the plant, wear as a face mask for 30 minutes.

## NIGHT CREAM

2 tablespoons almond oil

2 tablespoons Lanolin

½ teaspoon Cocoa powder

2 Tablespoons Rose water

Mix and warm on the hob; cool and pop in a glass jar

## Tetbury Music Festival

As a charity, the Tetbury Music Festival finds it indispensable to have the support of the wider community. If you enjoy helping people and feel you could join our friendly group of volunteers around the first weekend of October then we would love to hear from you.

Our audience comes from a wide area, specifically to see world class performers, and we want them to have the best experience possible of the Festival. Roles vary from checking tickets, handing out programmes, helping with interval refreshments and setting up the concerts and you will benefit from free access to each concert you attend as a volunteer.

Our volunteers are essential to the success of the festival!

If you are interested in volunteering, please email the Festival Administrator, Orsi Torjak, at [admin@tetburymusicfestival.org](mailto:admin@tetburymusicfestival.org)

We are also **looking for a work placement student** to assist with all kinds of administrative and practical aspects of the festival. They will gain really valuable experience in arts management. If you know a young person on a gap year or a fresh graduate, or indeed anyone of any age who would be interested, please refer them to us!

Again they should email the Festival Administrator, Orsi Torjak, at [admin@tetburymusicfestival.org](mailto:admin@tetburymusicfestival.org)

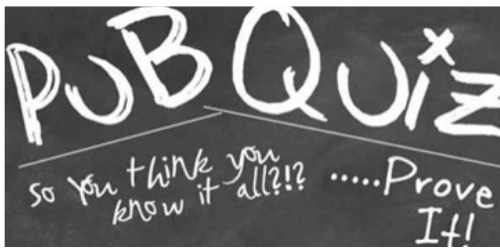
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# Avening Parish Council



## **Playing Field**

The Parish council have authorised the installation of Chin-Ups equipment. This will be installed as soon as the equipment becomes available.

Play Gloucestershire will be holding free outdoor play activities on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. Aimed at 7–14-year-olds. Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

**Please be aware that dogs are forbidden in the fenced children's play area.**

## **Police Report**

Reported crimes for June

- 1 – Harassment
- 2 – Assault
- 1 – Public, fear, alarm, and distress

Following the recent HMIC inspection the way that Gloucestershire Constabulary report crimes is being improved. This may mean that you see a slight increase in figures.

## **Planning Applications & Tree Works Since the Last Issue**

### **New Planning Applications**

22/02044/LBC and 22/02043/FUL: 18 Woodstock Lane: Erection single storey extension, internal alterations and relocation of rooflight and new frame door unit and internal alterations – Support. A report from Highways is requested to ensure safety is prioritised regarding the movement and storage of building materials.

### **Decision Notices**

22/01675/FUL: 12 Spinners Cottages Longfords Mill: Replace existing ground floor rear door and windows with double door and folding door unit – Permitted

22/01612/FUL: The Queen Matilda Tavern: Installation of replacement windows - Permitted

22/01548/FUL:20 Sandford Leaze: Erection of first floor extension and porch (amendment to previously approved scheme - 21/02403/FUL) - Permitted

22/01020/FUL: 1 Hampton Hill: Replacement of all windows and front door – Permitted

### **Potholes**

Report the potholes directly to Highways on 08000 514514 or at the GCC Report It website.

**There will not be a formal Parish Council Meeting during August. Rest assured the Parish Council will still be working behind the scenes.**

**The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st September in the Memorial Hall**

*Agendas and minutes can be viewed at [www.avening-pc.gov.uk](http://www.avening-pc.gov.uk). The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email: [parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk)*



# Puzzle Answers

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## Church Floodlighting

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# Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event	Location	Time
Friday 12th and Friday 19th August	Play Rangers	Avening Playing Field	10.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 6th September	Start of Term at Avening Primary School		
Tuesday 6th September	Tea and Tissues	Avening Church	8.40 – 10.30am
Wednesday 7th September	Start of Term at Avening Playgroup		
Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September	Avening Art Exhibition and Fete	Around and in Avening Church	2.00pm



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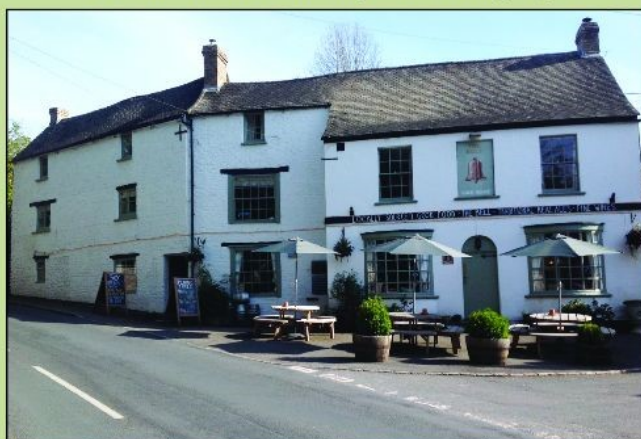
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