



Issue 283 - June 2026

Pull out House & Home trades
listing inside!

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3 Parish vacancies – can
you help?

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Remembering Thomas Civil

Picnic in the Park!

Sat 20th June 7pm

SRA Playing Fields

**Music • Food • Bar
Fireworks**

**Tickets £5 from Crofts or
scan the barcode**



Musings from the Ed

Beltane is a traditional Pagan fire festival celebrated from sunset on April 30th to May 1st, marking the beginning of summer and the peak of spring. It celebrates fertility, passion, and the return of life and light to the land....and don't we know it!

The hogs have been chuffing and circling around one another in their annual ritual, and the pigeons have been doing their dance on the fence (why choose a 2" wide perch to channel their inner Barry White?). Ant and Dec have been calling for their ladies (no one has told them yet...) and have finally grown their tail feathers to a shimmering magnificence. Birds are stealing every last smidgeon of nesting material they can lay their beaks on and selecting their building sites and the trees are flowering in preparation for their fruit later on in the year. I love this time of year in the country; there is so much to see in the fields, woods and forests as they come alive with colour, lambs, calves, foals, fawns and kits.

On to business...The Annual Village Meeting was well attended with some interesting presentations from local organisations, groups and businesses. As usual, the common plea was for volunteers; for the pocket parks, SRA, Speedwatch and Youth Club, for example. There are so many worthy

groups that need extra volunteers to reduce the impact on current ones. Just a few hours whenever you can, makes all the difference.

This edition includes the long awaited trades listing – everything outside and inside the home. If you run a local business and have not been in touch, please send your details to silverstonenewsandviews@gmail.com

Next edition (August), we will be sweeping up all the other services not previously listed. Dog walking, babysitting, venues, catering, cake making, professional services such as notaries, IFAs, HR services, accountants, bookkeepers, wills – anything that has not been covered to date. Get those details to us via email by 12th July and we will ensure you are featured.

Have a wonderful Summer!



Credit: James Smart



Rosemary's Garden Tips



June brings warmer sunshine and longer summer days, culminating with the solstice on June 20th, when day and night are equal length.

This means there is still time to plant up some colourful containers. There is still a good selection of annuals available at most garden centres, it's great fun to pick out your favourite colour scheme.

These will need watering every couple of days in dry weather, especially with the modern peat free composts which often don't retain water. Once they dry out they can be difficult to rehydrate.

Cottage gardens are at their best now and will need regular deadheading to prolong the flowering period.

Perennials such as hardy geraniums will finish their first flush of flowers at the end of June, so can be clipped back completely. You will be rewarded with a second display later in the summer.

Roses are also at their best now, snip off spent blooms cutting just above the first set of leaves, lots of

varieties will lower on and off all summer.

Outdoor tomatoes will need to be tied in to the supports as they grow. Pinch out the side shoots and feed often with Tomorite or similar. I have chosen a cherry variety called Sungold this year because they ripen early and therefore have a much longer season.

Pick Sweetpeas often, the more you pick the more you will get. Snip off any seed pods that form, to extend flowering as long as possible.

Protect soft fruit such as strawberries and raspberries with netting to keep the birds off.

Now that the risk of frost has gone, plant out sweetcorn now in blocks so they can be pollinated by the wind. It's also time to plant out runner and french beans.

Sow veg seeds directly now, such as beetroot, lettuce, carrots, spring onions etc. Make smaller successive sowings to give a continuous supply of fresh veg all summer long. Earth up potatoes.



ROAD CLOSURES

- There will be no road closures in Silverstone or Whittlebury villages, so you do not need Resident Access labels for the MotoGP weekend.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- Limited to the essential routes
- Cones will be placed on Friday, with restrictions in operation from Saturday 8 August 00:01 through to Sunday 9 August 00:00.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Taxis are allowed to drop off and pick up from Car Park 49 outside the circuit main entrance.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT	FRIDAY 7 AUG	SATURDAY 8 AUG	SUNDAY 9 AUG
Heavy traffic in the locality	✓	✓	✓
ONE WAY DADFORD ROAD – CIRCUIT		✓ AM ONLY*	✓ AM ONLY
ONE WAY Dadford Road Southbound (Buckingham direction) from South entrance/West 10 roundabout to Dadford village.			✓ PM ONLY

*Contingency only



SRA Summer Buzz

As we write this, the football season is drawing to a close and the cricket season is about to spring into action. It's been wonderful to see so many people making the most of the lighter evenings, with the field busier than ever - whether that's for training, matches, or simply enjoying a bit of fresh air and community spirit. A big thank you to everyone who has helped maintain the field and outdoor area so well ensuring it is ready for us all to enjoy over the summer - your hard work really does make a difference.

And there's more good news as Café 74 has extended its opening days and is now welcoming customers from Wednesday through to Sunday. Whether you're after a hearty breakfast, a relaxed lunch, or a well-earned slice of cake, there's truly something for everyone. They've also introduced Friday evening openings from 5–8pm - a perfect way to round off the week. Be sure to arrive early if you can, especially before the 50+ junior cricketers descend!

Looking ahead, excitement is building as we count down to Picnic in the Park on Saturday 20 June. This much-loved community event is the perfect excuse to gather your friends and family, pack a picnic blanket, and enjoy a fantastic day together. With a great atmosphere and something for all ages, it's always a highlight of the summer calendar - so don't miss out. Tickets are on sale now at Crofts, so be sure to grab yours soon and join

in the fun. A big thank you goes to everyone involved in organising what promises to be another brilliant day for the village.

We're also looking forward to welcoming Grand Prix Pavillion Camping over the Formula 1 weekend. Do keep an eye on what's happening at the SRA over the weekend, as we're expecting a vibrant, festival-style atmosphere with visiting food trucks and plenty to enjoy.

We're also excited to announce that the first Aston Martin F1 Factory Tour this year will take place on 25 July, with tickets going on sale from 1 July. Keep an eye on the SRA Facebook page and website for further details and booking information. A second tour is also planned for Saturday 31 October, giving even more people the chance to enjoy this fantastic experience while raising money for the SRA. Thank you Aston Martin for your ongoing support.

Finally, more commemorative bricks have been added to the wall, but there's still time and space to secure yours. If you'd like to be part of this lasting community feature, head to the website for more details. It's shaping up to be a busy and enjoyable season ahead, with the field, Café 74 and the Pavilion Bar all set to play their part in bringing the community together.

For news, events and bookings please visit www.the-sra.org



31 Jul- 2 Aug • Stowe, Buckinghamshire

Dear Resident,

Stowaway Festival is excited to return between Friday 31st and Monday 3rd August 2026. The event will host music, comedy, children's entertainment, and wellness activities across the weekend.

Event Dates and Timings:

Date	Gates open to public	Regulated entertainment timings
31/07/2026	10:00 - 23:00	12:00 - 04:00*
01/08/2026	08:00 - 23:00	10:30 - 04:00*
02/08/2026	08:00 - 23:00	10:30 - 02:00*

*All outdoor stages finish at 02:00

Soundchecks will take place on Thursday 30th July and will be kept to a minimum. Noise control measures have been formulated to minimise noise disturbance for local residents. We have appointed a dedicated noise management contractor to work with our internal sound engineers to ensure the agreed-upon sound levels are adhered to at the properties closest to the event.

Should you have any queries before the event, you can reach us at hello@stowawayfestival.co.uk. If you need to get in touch during the event, we have a dedicated contact number that you can use to reach us.

As a local resident, we'd like to offer you a 25% discount across all per person tickets. You can book your discounted tickets at: www.stowawayfestival.co.uk using the code: HEYNEIGHBOUR

Yours Sincerely,

Stowaway HQ

07394 687521 - Operational Event Hours ONLY



STOWAWAY

31 Jul - 2 Aug 2026 • Stowe, Buckinghamshire

MORE NAMES ADDED:

Nightmares on Wax^(DJ Set) • Kokoroko • Say She She
Skream • Ewan McVicar • Emma-Jean Thackray
Hot 8 Brass Band • Calibre • Eris Drew^{b2b} Gallegos
François K • Dr Banana • Move D • Gabriels^(DJ Set)
Alex Kassian • Mark Ernestus • Coco María • Scientist
Ishmael Ensemble^(DJ Set) • 1-800 GIRLS • Hilit Kolet
WheelUP • Joshua Idehen • Somewhere Soul
Nicky Blackmarket • Fleetmac Wood • Robert Luis
Hollyssey Fly • Seiji Ono • DJ Format • Rohan Rakhit
Martha Tilston • Steven Bamidele
Low End Activist • A for Alpha

HOSPITALITY PRESENTS:

HOSPITAL30

London Elektriccity • Lens • Special guest DJ Zinc
Nu:Tone^{b2b} Makoto • Dazee • TS2W • Dynamite^{MC} • Texas^{MC}

Aidy West • Ålesund • Amateurism • Andrew Turner • Arlo (Party Response)
Balearic Ultras • Ben Virgo • Brennan • Carl Syn • Damian Gee • DHR
Diego Soundsystem • Discobobulator • DJ O.P.1 • Ed Hayes • EM + STAV
Evelyn & The Vipers • Frenic • George Powell • Harry Charles
Harvey Skipper • Hobbs • It's Just Yabs • J.Morrison • Joe Vincent
Jon Chase & Ernest Herb • Kykkos Sound • Lawrence Daffurn • Lew Don Tay
Listen Here • Madame Electrifie • Maxxi Soundsystem • Micky Hack
Mike Shawe • MiXX Lab Houseparty • More Soup DJs • Moss & Ed • Ninjō
NJ Carter • Noahmono • Oli Warwick • Pat Bedeau • Robbins & King Louis
Reuben • Ron Mexico • Llewellyn Brothers • Thrilogy • Wholesale Tropical
Workwear Dance^{b2b} Ilydai

MORE THAN JUST A LINEUP

Classical Mornings • Reggae Choir • The Dance Off! • Loco Cricket
Hip Hop Karaoke • TV Party Tonight • Katy & the Music Machine
Bottomless Brunches • Bushcraft Workshops • Canoeing • Circus Workshops
Disco Yoga • DJ Workshops • Feasting • Festival Boutique • Kids' Kingdom
Family Raves • Lake Swimming • Mortimer Nannies • Olipop's Swap Shop
Paddleboarding • Pirate School • Roller Disco • Tinkertown
Tootles & Nibs • Tree Climbing • Vintage Fun Fair • Woodland Spa

TICKETS: STOWAWAYFESTIVAL.CO.UK

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News from Silverstone Parish Council

clerk@silverstone-pc.gov.uk | Telephone: 07956 449 205
www.silverstone-pc.gov.uk

Notice Boards

Silverstone village has five notice boards where you can post information and read about local services and events. They are located as follows: The official Parish Council notice board is located in the centre of the village on the White Horse wall; There is one opposite that on the High Street; There is one on the side of the bus shelter next to the St. Michael's church; One is in Olney Meadow pocket park and; Lastly, there is one at the bus stop on Brackley Road.

The Parish Council Clerk regularly tidies these, however, please remember that these notice boards are for village organisations and services and that all notices should be put up using pins not staples for ease of removal.

Remembrance Sunday

The Parish Council would like residents to think ahead this year for Remembrance Sunday. The Council will be inviting village organisations and others to contribute to this day. Your thoughts and input is welcomed, please email the clerk@silverstone-pc.gov.uk

Benches

An update on the new benches for the village is that we have now acquired five new benches and are waiting for them to be installed.

Footpaths

The Parish Council recently wrote to West Northants Council to request that Green Lane and Phytgle footpaths should be repaired. We are very pleased that this is now happening and would like to thank residents who also used the fix my street website to report these. Please continue to report any potholes or footpath problems using this method.

Dog Bins

It had to be mentioned, some of you eagle eyed residents will have noticed the new dog bin by the old Infant School. More residents means more dogs; the Council is aware of this and will review provisions on a regular basis.

Social Care Support

West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) has launched "**Rose**", a **free WhatsApp based digital assistant** to help residents find adult social care information and support.: Residents

can get quick help and guidance on adult social care by messaging Rose, West Northamptonshire Council's digital assistant, on WhatsApp. Just send "Hi Rose" to 07457 416323 to get trusted information, advice, and links to local support. More information is

available here: <https://www.westnorthyorks.gov.uk/arranging-adult-care/contact-adult-social-care/rose-our-adult-care-ai-digital-assistant-what-sapp>.

WANTED...

There are three village posts that need to be filled, and the Council would love to hear from interested, community minded residents who have a few hours spare to help keep our village on track.

Footpath Warden - Walking local paths to check conditions, waymarking, and safety. Using systems like FixMyStreet to report issues such as obstructions, broken bridges, or damaged signage to local highway authorities. Engaging with PC and others where necessary to ensure rights of way are respected and accessible. Training is given on reporting systems and safety.

Flood Warden - Flood warden duties include:

- monitoring watercourses and reporting blockages
- raising awareness of the flood risk to the community
- being a vital link between the community and those responding to floods
- ensuring the community sign up for flood and weather alerts
- assisting the Parish Council with the Community Emergency Plan

Being a flood warden is a way of giving back to the community and giving local residents reassurance that the community is prepared for a Flood Event. It is also a great way of meeting people and learning about the flood issues in your local area.

Police Liaison - A Parish Council Police Liaison Representative (PLR) acts as a designated, non-statutory link between the local council and the Neighbourhood Policing Team to improve communication and community safety. They monitor local crime trends, promote reporting tools like 101, and facilitate dialogue on safety concerns. Please contact the Clerk for more information: clerk@silverstone-pc.gov.uk

Silverstone Parish Council

C/O Silverstone Recreational Association, Church Street, Silverstone, NN12 8XA

Telephone: 07956 449 205

Website: www.silverstone-pc.gov.uk

Parish Clerk: Johan Baker-Smith

Email: clerk@silverstone-pc.gov.uk

(Part-time 20hrs pw & non-working day: Friday)

Councillors and their responsibilities 2025-26

Name	Role	Contact Details	Finance Committee	Planning Committee	Leisure Enhancement Committee	Circuit Liaison Group	Complaints Committee	Other
Bruce Benyon	Councillor	bruce.b@silverstone-pc.gov.uk						
Mark Bladon	Councillor	mark.b@silverstone-pc.gov.uk				✓		
Sally Cann	Councillor	sally.c@silverstone-pc.gov.uk		✓	✓	✓		Staffing Committee
Tim Coleman	Councillor	tim.c@silverstone-pc.gov.uk	✓		✓			Traffic Calming Working Group
Mark Dolman	Councillor	mark.d@silverstone-pc.gov.uk	✓		✓	✓		Pocket Parks Liaison
Karen Lockton	Councillor	karen.l@silverstone-pc.gov.uk	✓	✓				Communication Lead, Neighbourhood Plan Lead Staffing Committee
Martyn Nash	Councillor	martyn.n@silverstone-pc.gov.uk				✓	✓ **	SRA Representative Village Planning Group Chair ** Sub
Roz Tidman	Councillor Vice Chair	Roslyn.t@silverstone-pc.gov.uk	✓				✓	Neighbourhood Plan Policy Development, CAN Champion Staffing Committee
Michael Toner	Councillor	Michael.t@silverstone-pc.gov.uk		✓				
Al Chabvonga	Councillor	Al.c@silverstone-pc.gov.uk						
Ian Wilkes	Councillor Chair	ian.w@silverstone-pc.gov.uk		✓	✓		✓	Allotments Liaison Pocket Parks Liaison

Rural South Northamptonshire Ward - Ward Councillors:

Alison Eastwood: alison.eastwood@westnorthants.gov.uk

Charles Manners: charles.manners@westnorthants.gov.uk

David Smith: david.smith@westnorthants.gov.uk



MEET YOUR PARISH CLERK!

As part of Local Council Clerk Week, come and chat with your Parish Clerk, find out what the Clerk actually does and pick up tips on using FixMyStreet to report local issues.

Join us at either session:

Wednesday 10 June 2–4pm
Community Drop In, Church Room

Thursday 11 June 10am–2pm
Café 74, The SRA

Drop in any time — no booking needed.

Retired? Stay active, stay fit, stay happy!



After a lifetime of work, the prospect of retirement can be daunting. But with Towcester u3a it needn't be. If you are searching for ways to make the most of your leisure time and want to make new friendships, there's lots we can offer. Whether you want to exercise your body or your mind, there are plenty of opportunities alongside like-minded people.

What is the u3a?

A UK-wide network providing a wide range of interest groups and activities, as well as monthly meetings with interesting speakers, and opportunities to socialise and make friends.

What are the benefits of joining?

- Stay active, keep learning and have fun.
- Meet other people with similar interests.
- Learn new things, pick up old interests or share your skills.
- Access online learning, training and resources to inspire you.



Find out more

Visit www.towcesteru3a.co.uk

Or contact: membership@towcesteru3a.co.uk

Towcester U3A registered charity number 115542



Credit: James Smart

News from the Methodist Chapel



A beautiful time of year, flowers all around, birdsong, longer days, warm sunshine, welcome rain, God's good gifts to us all.

The Chapel's 215th Anniversary will be celebrated at the end of May – so many years of Christian witness in the village and so many people through the years who have kept the doors open to share God's love, light and hope to everyone all around. Some of you may have memories of the Chapel from times in the Sunday School or Girls and Boys Brigade, the Wesley and Women's Guilds, concerts, summer fete's, special services for the Harvest, Christmas and Easter, lots of happy times to look back on and thank God for.

Join us at the Community Café on the 2nd Thursday of each month (not August) for your favourite coffees, pots of tea and homemade cakes. The money raised each month is given to the chosen charity or local

group. Please see more in the separate report.

A date for your diaries – from Saturday September 19th – Sunday 27th the chapel will be once again be hosting the Art Trail. There will be lots of wonderful things for us all to see and enjoy. Refreshments will also be available. Times and more information next time but book some time in your diary that week to visit.

Sunday services continue at 10am with a mix of modern and traditional worship. Coffee is served from 9.40am. We share United Services with our friends from St Michaels Church on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 10am. In June this will be at St Michaels and in July & August at the Chapel. A warm welcome awaits you at any of the services.

Please take a look at our outside notice board, which is updated weekly, for information on services and events. If you would like to hire the premises, please call Mrs Mavis Evans 07549 115598. If you need to speak to our Minister, Rev Sara Cliff, she can be reached on 07974 784059.

At Silverstone Methodist Chapel

Silverstone Community Café

2nd Thursday of each month
10am-12noon

Serving homemade cakes, scrumptious coffee and teas, to help raise funds for local groups and charities.

Silverstone Community Café

Thank you to everyone who supported the café in April. Through coffee and cakes sales, bring and buy and your very generous donations we raised £400.00 for Methodist Homes for the aged. Thank you to you all.

Some of you who attended the café may well have had a chance to speak to Chris Potter, Fundraising, Communications and Marketing Manager at the Hope Centre in Northampton. Chris was so thankful for the £430 raised at the February Café that he wanted to personally come along and say thank you to everyone and to the wonderful volunteers who make each café possible.

All profits from the May café will be given to the News and Views team to help towards print costs for our village magazine. It is important to keep this village magazine alive, it's a great means of communication for the whole village.

Dates for your diary

- June 11th MIND mental health charity in Towcester
- July 9th Team Girl in Malawi
- No café in August
- September 10th Macmillan Cancer Support

Date	Event
27/05/2026	Chat & Craft
30/05-07/06/2026	Let's Shine Festival
03/06/2026	Book Club
04/06/2026	Youth Club
05/06/2026	The Wood Oven
08/06/2026	Planning Committee
08/06/2026	Parish Council
09/06/2026	WI 'Three Pillars' homeless charity - Jo Silvestre
10/06/2026	Gurkha Streetfood
10/06/2026	Chat & Craft
10/06/2026	Meet the Clerk
11/06/2026	Community Café
11/06/2026	Meet the Clerk
12/06/2026	Moveable Feast
15/06/2026	SGC Visit to Abbots House, Winslow
16/06/2026	WI drop in event
16/06/2026	WI drop in event
18/06/2026	Youth Club
18/06-21/06/2026	Midsummer Music Festival
20/06/2026	Picnic in the Park
24/06/2026	Chat & Craft
25/06/2026	Youth Club
29/06/2026	SGC Pink Welly Posies: with talk, demonstration and raffle
01/07/2026	Book Club
02/07-05/07/2026	Formula 1 British GP
02/07-05/07/2026	Bangkok Streetfood
02/07-05/07/2026	The Wood Oven
08/07/2026	Chat & Craft
09/07/2026	Community Café
12/07/2026	Annual pet service
12/07/2026	News & Views August edition cut off
13/07/2026	Leisure Committee
14/07/2026	WI French-themed social evening for Bastille Day
14/07/2026	SGC Visit to Coton Manor Gardens
16/07/2026	Youth Club
20/07/2026	SGC 30th Anniversary Summer Social
22/07/2026	Chat & Craft
25/07/2026	Aston Martin factory tour
05/08/2026	Book Club
05/08/2026	Chat & Craft
07/08/2026	The Wood Oven
07/08-09/08/2026	MotoGP
10/08/2026	Planning Committee
10/08/2026	Parish Council
11/08/2026	WI Annual Summer walk, Stowe
12/08/2026	Gurkha Streetfood
19/08/2026	Chat & Craft
08/09/2026	WI 'The Four Daughters of Venice' - Loredana Harley

Village Events

PC	Groups & clubs	Events	Community eats & drinks	

Time	Location
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
see www.letsshinetogether.co.uk	Various
7.00pm	White Horse Pub
7.00pm - 8.30pm	SRA
5.00pm - 8.00pm	SRA
7.00pm	SRA
8.00pm	SRA
Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start	Church Rooms
5.00pm - 8.00pm	SRA
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
10.00am - 12.00pm	Methodist Chapel
10.00am - 2.00pm	Café 74 - SRA
See notices around the village	Church Rooms
7.30pm	Church Rooms
7.30pm	Church Rooms
7.00pm - 8.30pm	SRA
Various times & venues	Towcester
7.00pm	SRA
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
7.00pm - 8.30pm	SRA
Doors open 7.15pm for 7.30pm start	Church Rooms
7.00pm	White Horse Pub
Silverstone Circuit	
5.00pm to late	SRA
5.00pm to late	SRA
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
10.00am - 12.00pm	Methodist Chapel
Check Church notice board	Church Rooms Garden
4.00pm	
7.00pm	Church Rooms
Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start	Church Rooms
7.00pm - 8.30pm	SRA
Doors open 7.15pm for 7.30pm start	Church Rooms
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
Ticket only - contact SRA	
7.00pm	White Horse Pub
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
5.00pm - 8.00pm	SRA
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5.00pm - 8.00pm	SRA
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Church Rooms
Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start	Church Rooms

News from St Michael's Church

Easter is now behind us, with everyone enjoying our services and events, including the Agape Supper on Maundy Thursday and the Easter Day service including an Easter Egg Hunt for the children – a popular event!

Today as I type, 10th May, is our annual **Rogation Sunday service**, held at Pits Farm courtesy of Peter and Heather Coles. A traditional service when we ask for God's blessing on agriculture and the environment, with an optional walk around the farm. Tea is provided afterwards. Thank You to Peter and Heather.

Our **Moveable Feast** on 12th June is a popular event organised by Carolyn Lovell, beginning in the Church Room and moving on to various homes in the village.

The **Annual Pet Service** is on 12th July to be held by Clare Ray in the Church Room garden.

You will be given a warm welcome to all of our Church services and events. Please check the Lychgate notice board for details.

Our Church Room continues to be very popular for parties, meetings etc. We have various fitness groups here now too. Take a look at the Church

Room for notice board for details. Our Open the Book and T@4 group meet regularly. Details to follow-

T@4 Report by A Pullen

T@4 continues as a popular service for all ages on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm. This begins with tea and cakes with activities for all if they wish, followed by a short service of hymns and readings.

We celebrated Mothering Sunday in March when youngsters made posies for Mums, Grannies and other special ladies in our lives.

Open the Book Report by A Pullen

Currently our group are rehearsing a compilation of the Easter Story which we will be performing to our Benefice schools during May. One more story for June, then on to the next school year! These are popular events with children enjoying the audience participation greatly, they always give us a warm welcome. We welcome anyone interested in joining our group as not everyone can commit to all dates required.

We hope to see you at our events during the summer.

Melanie Dennison

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Silverstone Speed Watch needs you!

Each year, a group of volunteers come together to take part in the community Speed Watch scheme. With our new radar gun, we are now able to operate to our own timetable. The team need more volunteers to continue this year and beyond. Just a few hours of your time every now and again, reduces the burden on others for this important role. The information we gather helps shape future traffic calming measures which benefits the community as a whole.

If you are able to spare some time, please drop us an email
silverstonespeedwatch@gmail.com

Their Blackest Day

Metre for metre, man for man, the battle for the Aubers Ridge in May 1915 saw one of the highest rates of loss during the entire WW1.

At the Le Touret Cemetery, just south of the ridge, lie 4,300 who lost their lives in the two-day battle. One of them is Northamptonshire's Sergeant Thomas Civil.



Sergeant Thomas Civil,
Northamptonshire Regiment
1st Battalion.

Thomas' story began when the battalion left in August 1914. They were one of the first to arrive in France and saw action on the Western Front for the duration of the hostilities,

but for Thomas, and another 559 fellow county men, his war ended on the first day of the battle.

The two-day battle was part of the larger Second Battle of Artois aimed at knocking out the German defence of a salient, while their attention was East, towards Russia, and before they turned their attention back to the Western

Front. The British were supporting the French in a subsidiary attack a day after the main attack.

Bad weather on scheduled day meant the main and subsidiary battles taking place on the same day.

A lot went wrong.

The flat ground provided little cover, with enemy positions difficult to see. The German front line stretched up and onto a gentle incline leading to the Ridge. Low, but high enough for a view over the advancing British. British equipment was poor; intelligence proved insufficient; some units were on standby for Ypres following the gas attack; the attack at Gallipoli had stretched resources, man and equipment even further. And, unbeknownst to the British, German trenches had been fortified.

At 5.00am British bombardment opened and the men went over the top. Machine-gun fire cut the attackers down even on their own ladders and parapet steps, but men continued to advance as ordered.

The covering bombardment removed, they still headed to No Man's Land met by relentless crossfire from the hidden ground-level emplacements.

Whole lines of men were hit and even in the few gaps cut in the German wire, men were forced to bunch, becoming perfect targets for enemy gunners.

The battle continued throughout the day, with the same, ghastly fate awaiting the subsequent waves, until at 4.40pm, it was called off.

The casualties at Aubers Ridge took three days to be fully cleared.

For the Northamptonshire Regiment 1st Battalion, it was the blackest day in their history.

Untold WW1 war tours

contact@untoldww1.com

Silverstone Search

Answers on page 50

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

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STRAWBERRY
SANDCASTLE
SWELTERING
GARDENING
LIGHTNING
SUNFLOWER
HUMIDITY
ICECREAM

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Creative activity can lift mood, support wellbeing, and help people feel a greater sense of meaning and connection. That is why creativity matters; not because we all need to become artists, but because we all need ways to feel more alive, thoughtful and engaged.

With that in mind, mindful drawing workshops are coming to the village in the autumn. They are designed as a simple, enjoyable way to have a go. They are for anyone who fancies relaxed creative sessions whether you have not drawn since

school or already enjoy making things now 1and then.

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Workshops will be held in the village in the autumn. Places are likely to be popular, so reserve your place now.

If you would like to come as a group, separate workshops can also be arranged.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Gini on 07539 936464 or at enquiries@ginidellow.co.uk for further details about times and location needed for the workshops. Also, feel free to share this information with friends and neighbours who may enjoy joining in. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

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Silverstone WI

Silverstone WI has had a lively few months, with talks ranging from the historical to the downright dramatic. In February we welcomed Andy Tennet, who took us along on *The Queen Eleanor Bike Ride*. March brought our Annual Meeting and the ever popular Ploughman's Supper, and in April we heard from Fay Tennet on *When Terror Came to Parliament* – a gripping and thought provoking evening.

We also took the opportunity to thank our Secretary, Helen, who has stepped down after an impressive ten years in the role. She was presented with a rose bush as a small gesture of appreciation for the huge contribution she has made to our WI.



By the time you read this, May's speaker will have been Philomena Liggins with *Agents, Aliens and Spies* - the Secret History of British Intelligence from Tudor spymasters

to codebreakers and double agents. And in June we're looking forward to hearing from a representative of the Three Pillars homeless charity. July's meeting happens to fall on Bastille Day, so we're planning a light hearted French themed social evening to mark the occasion.

Alongside our regular meetings, members also enjoy monthly coffee meet ups and brunches, and the occasional outing, thanks to the DACT minibus. These smaller get togethers are a lovely way to catch up, explore somewhere new, or simply enjoy a relaxed chat with friendly faces.

We're also very excited about our Open Evening on Tuesday 16th June, when we'll be at the Church Rooms to showcase what the modern WI is really about. It's a great chance to meet members, ask questions, and hopefully dispel a few of the old preconceptions that still linger.

We're always delighted to welcome new members. If you're curious about joining – or simply fancy seeing what we get up to – do get in touch with me, or just drop in to the Open Evening. A warm welcome awaits.

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- Service above Self (this is at the forefront in everything we do)
- Four Way test to maintain high ethical standards – Is it true?; Is it Fair?; Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? and will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- Community involvement tackling local needs and supporting youth, the aged and disadvantaged groups
- Global Humanitarian Action – promoting Peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education and protecting the environment
- Fellowship and Networking
- This year, under our President, John Sidwick, we have been involved with schools both in this county and in Africa through a joint project with the Becket club in Northampton to improve a school in Chipiti. We have planted crocuses to help eradicate Polio. The club has supported tons of aid for the plight of the citizens of Ukraine – two ambulances and

many lorries full (one whole lorry came from the kind donation of everything in our local Clare House when it closed down).

Competitions were arranged for local, talented school children and a fabulous 'Last Night of the Proms' raised much needed funds to support Sponne School and NMPAT – what a night that was!

Fellowship and friendship lie at the heart of our organisation with weekly meetings to discuss and advance our projects - but we have fun too. The Towcester Grand National sponsored by our corporate members; a Film night; Raffles; Sporting challenges, to name but a few of our endeavours.

The next big event will be The Towcester Midsummer Music Festival (18-21st June) bringing four days of live music, community celebration and fundraising to the heart of Towcester town centre.

Now in its 24th year, the festival continues to showcase the very best of local musical talent while supporting important causes across the community. Organised by volunteers from the Rotary Club

of Towcester and Towcester Town Council, the event has become a cornerstone of the town's cultural calendar. Today, it remains true to that mission - offering audiences a vibrant mix of performances across multiple venues throughout the town. From classical and jazz to pop, rock and contemporary acts, the festival promises something for everyone, with performances staged in community spaces including the Town Hall, St Lawrence Church, Towcester Mill Brewery and other local venues, culminating with a firework finale over The

Watermeadows on the Saturday night. Supporting Local Talent and Causes Festival Chair, David Reed says "the festival highlights the power of the community working together to make a lasting impact on local young musical talent, with strong backing from volunteers, sponsors and local businesses."

The festival is made possible through the dedication of volunteers and the support of local sponsors, and a wide network of businesses and organisations.

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We are looking for new sponsors for the annual Towcester Midsummer Music Festival to help us continue to achieve our aims to create an unforgettable experience for everyone.

Our festival is a community event, providing a platform for the musical talents of local primary and secondary schools, performing arts schools, community choirs and orchestras, music students, brass bands, local artistes and more, all from Towcester and the surrounding villages.

The event is organised by volunteers from the community, including from the Rotary Club and the Town Council.

Sponsorship covers the costs of artistes, insurance, licences, venue hire, firework finale, health and safety, programme and marketing. Without sponsorship, the festival could not go ahead.

The festival also supports musical charities with fundraising collected over the festival weekend. This year, this fundraising will go to the PTAs of Towcester CE Primary, Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary and Marie Weller Primary schools.

If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring our event, please reach out to us. In return, you could benefit in the following ways:

- **Name/Logo and link on the sponsors page of the festival website**
- **Name/Logo in the programme of events**
- **Name /Logo on the main stage**
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Towcester Community Larder

One of the questions people ask regularly is:

"What's the difference between the Towcester Foodbank and Towcester Community Larder?"

A Community Larder is for everyone

Established in 2021, Towcester Community Larder exists to prevent food going into landfill. It operates a membership scheme that provides surplus groceries at heavily discounted rates. The Larder works closely with local supermarkets, and other organisations to distribute surplus food and reduce food waste. Anyone can become a member and enjoy the benefits.

Towcester Foodbank is for emergencies!

Towcester Foodbank is for those in crisis who are struggling to afford food. Since 2012 our volunteers have provided emergency food supplies when times are hard. When Local people in crisis are referred to the Foodbank, we provide a minimum of three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food.

Our free advice service helps people improve their financial situation such as managing finances, dealing with housing issues and accessing appropriate benefit entitlement so they will no longer need to come to

the Foodbank. Part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, and supported by The Trussell Trust, we are simply working to beat hunger.

Who pays for the Foodbank?

Your Foodbank is staffed only with volunteers. All of our food is either donated by local people like you, or by local businesses and community groups. Two thirds of our donations come from three local supermarkets. Any money donated is used to buy additional foodstuff to supplement donated items.

We are now fundraising to continue providing our free advice service; the only free advice available in Towcester. If your business can help or if someone you know operates a local business and wants to support the community, please get in touch!



Volunteers collecting donations at Waitrose

Your help makes a BIG difference!

Donations, however small, through our 'Just Giving' page allow us to restock those items that people need. Please help us when you can at www.justgiving.com/charity/towcesterfoodbank or simply click on the QR code with your smartphone.



Where can you donate food?

Every supermarket in Towcester supports the Foodbank with donation boxes located near the exit.

Your Foodbank also provides basic hygiene products such as washing powder, nappies, washing-up liquid, deodorant and shampoo, but stocks are running low. Please consider donating some of these items during your weekly shop.

Did you know?

2/3 of our donations come from the baskets in three local supermarkets. Thank you for making a difference.

Despite working full time, Jeff's income isn't sufficient to support his disabled child and poorly partner.

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Can you name this Flower

Answer on page 50







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About Bluebells

My son walks in the woods every morning just as day breaks. He has watched the bluebells progress from tiny green shoots to the flowers going over after another spectacular season of blue.

It's lovely that they are shared with so many visitors, but so many plants have been trodden into the ground due to the quest of obtaining the ultimate photo.

Some of the visitors have been coming since covid, and the fame has spread to various photographic groups who have been spreading the word far and wide.

Bluebells are protected and it is illegal to pick or damage them. It can take many years for them to recover once trampled; some never recover.

The bulbs need to be allowed to die back naturally, so they reabsorb the nutrients that energise the bulbs enough to flower again next year.

There are enough pathways already there, but many others have been forged into the sea of blue this year. It would be great if some notices could be put up so that visitors can be aware.

I shall write to the forestry people to see if they can do anything to protect them. Watch this space!
DS

Where am I?



The previous photograph was Mrs Purser, Head of Silverstone Infant School teaching music to Y2 pupils

Ivor Billhook – Old Silson Correspondent



Our Lillian Goes to the Ball

Lillian Harris, a girl from Kingsley Road has, at long last, been given the recognition she deserves. Lillian, like many of her friends in the sixties, played football in the street or just practiced against the washhouse wall. From the streets of Silverstone, she progressed to playing for Northampton, Luton and eventually England. This was all against a backdrop when women's football was not tolerated, let alone recognised by the Football Association.

She represented England three times in an international tournament in Mexico in 1971. Sadly, on the team's return to England there was no acknowledgement of their achievement, only condemnation from the FA. Their story and achievements were forgotten until the England Lionesses European victory in 2022 exposed the mistakes of women's football in England.

The FA did, in their guilt, recognised their error by awarding caps to earlier England women's team members, but not the 1971 team. This exposure of female inequality was illustrated when the USA's tennis Williams sisters sponsored a film, COPA 71. A tournament the FA tried to ignore.

This treatment of Lillian, along with her England teammates was brought to the attention of Northants FA which now has a thriving growing women's section. Following discussions and to

the great joy of Lillian's family, the official body have now corrected their previous embarrassing stance. From now on, the senior cup for Northamptonshire's women's football is called "The Lillian Harris Trophy," in recognition of our girl from Kingsley Road. On March 20th, 2026, the Lillian Harris Cup Final saw Northampton Town and Wellingborough Town in the final with Wellingborough being victorious. Lillian's daughter, Jane, was privileged to present the cup to the winning Wellingborough team. Thankfully, the name of Lillian Harris will live-on in Northamptonshire Women's football archives with her endeavours being an inspiration to all other girls with the same dream that she had.

Gerald Lovell



"Poster girl" Lillia prompting film COPA 71.

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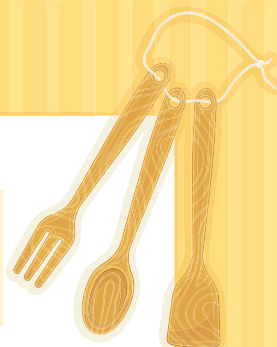
Haircuts. Regular cuts for Doc were provided by a Mr W who lived in High Street. He drove a distinctive green coloured Moggie Minor Van. His visits were by appointment for he was a busy barber.

Come a day and time when Doc was next due for his attention, there also came a request for an urgent medical visit, and Doc raced away to respond. When he arrived, the barber was informed by Jeny that I was not at home and was responding to an urgent call. Mr W was not amused. He departed Cattle End saying he would not come again. And he didn't!

Grey Matter Workout

Answers on page 50

1. What is the Summer Solstice?
2. Which 158-metre-tall British seaside attraction is a popular summer visit?
3. Where is the longest pleasure pier in the UK located (1.34 miles)?
4. What term is often given to a period of dry, hot weather that occurs in late summer or early autumn?
5. Which 1970s British pop band had a hit with "In the Summertime"?
6. What is the only venomous snake native to Britain, often seen in summer?
7. Which saint's feast day falls on July 15th, traditionally linked to weather forecasts?
8. Which city hosts the famous annual Festival Fringe in August?
9. What was the name of the popular ITV holiday show fronted by Judith Chalmers?
10. The month of July is named after which famous historical person?



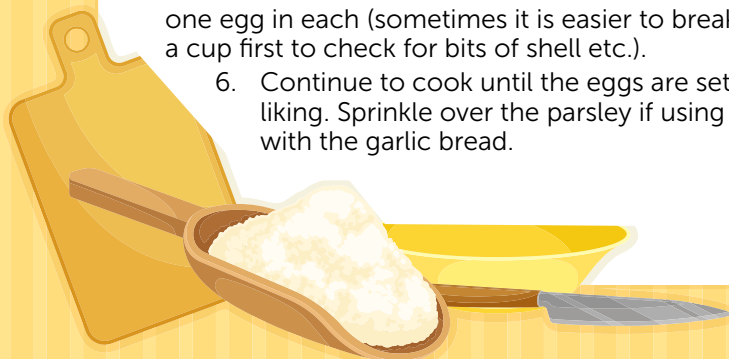
Baked Pepper Cups with crusty garlic bread

Ingredients for 4

- » 4 sweet peppers (mixed colours), cored and deseeded, then sliced into half cm strips
- » 2 onions, chunky sliced
- » 1 tin chopped or pulped tomatoes
- » 1 clove garlic, finely chopped or grated
- » 4 eggs
- » 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- » 2 tbsp fresh or frozen parsley (optional but good), chopped
- » 1-2 garlic bread baguettes (depending on how hungry you are)
- » 2tbsp oil, preferably olive oil
- » Salt and pepper to taste

Method

1. Using a large frying pan or skillet, fry the onions in the oil until soft and then add the sliced peppers and garlic. Fry until they are soft.
2. Add in the tin of chopped tomatoes and continue to cook until the juice has become thick.
3. You should now start to cook the garlic bread according to the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Now add the oregano and salt and pepper.
5. Make four small hollows in the mixture and carefully pour one egg in each (sometimes it is easier to break each egg into a cup first to check for bits of shell etc.).
6. Continue to cook until the eggs are set to your liking. Sprinkle over the parsley if using and serve with the garlic bread.





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Silverstone Gardening Club

Our Spring Show was, as always, a wonderful display of vibrant daffodils, tulips and colourful spring flowers. The numerous entries in the domestic classes included a variety of cakes, preserves and prettily decorated Easter biscuits. The judge had the envious task of tasting but also the onerous job of deciding on the winners, made especially difficult with the number of entries in the men's baking section where there was stiff competition. The 'village peacocks' featured in the photographic competition and the children's artwork was delightful. Thank you to all those who entered to make the morning so splendid.

The prizes for the winners of the 28 classes were again kindly sponsored by a local family. Trophy winners this year are:

- **Most Points in Show - R Hunt**
- **Best Spring bulbs in a pot/bowl - R Hunt**
- **Best Spring Flower arrangement M Pittam**
- **Best Cake/biscuits - M Woods**
- **Best entry in Show - J Adams**

Our plant sale in early May, was a great success with folk queuing ready to embrace the pick and mix on offer. It was a heart-warming sight at the front of St Michael's Church, with someone commenting "now this is just what living in a village is all about". This year

we also put to good use the expertise of a couple of our members by having an 'advice corner'. This addition was an apparent welcome witnessing the number of chats going on!

The planters in the village centre have their summer plants settling in ready to bring a bright and cheerful display for us all to enjoy over the coming months. Generous donations enable 'Silverstone Flowers' to seasonally refresh the planters. The latest donation comes once again from MADL (Making A Difference Locally) which Croft's Stores has secured for us and for which we are most grateful. Thank you Matthew and Sharon for all your support.



Forthcoming meetings and events:

- 15 June - Visit to Abbots House, Winslow
- 29 June - Pink Welly Posies: with talk, demonstration and raffle

- 14 July - Visit to Coton Manor Gardens
- 20 July - 30th Anniversary Summer Social

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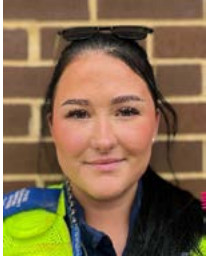
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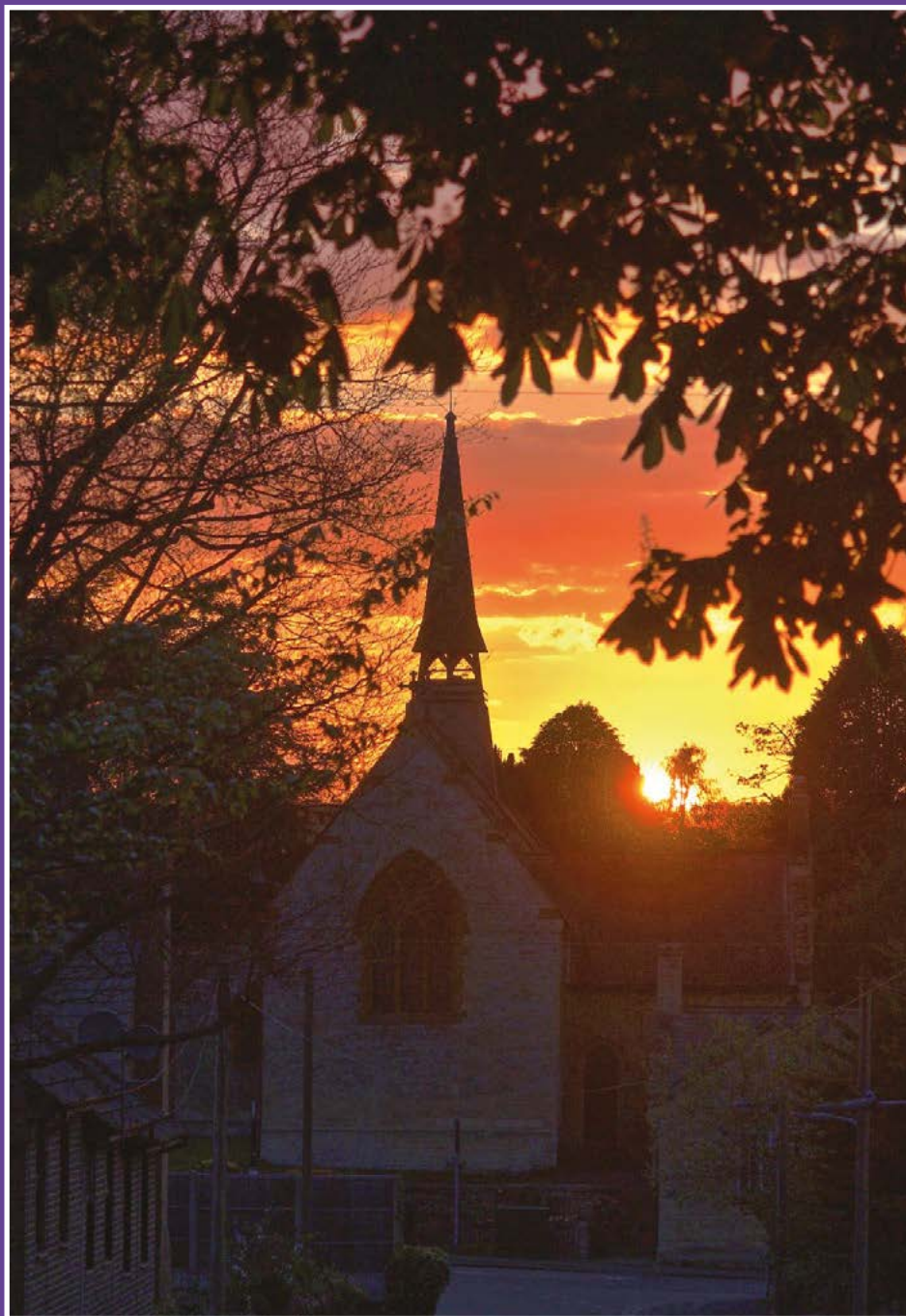
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