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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20TH OF EVERY MONTH

“RECOLLECTIONS MAY VARY”

You can't beat the classics when it comes to music. One of the best songs ever (I think) is *I Heard It Through the Grapevine* performed by the late Marvin Gay (the Creedence version is also very good). It came to my attention through an advert for jeans. Yet, it is one of those songs that touches upon a great truth we have all experienced; that people around us know things that we don't. Of course this is true. It is also true that not only do others know things we don't about a great many things, but they know things about us we may not know about ourselves. They may also know things about what is going on in our life that we are blind to. Nevertheless, with the free flow of information things do change, including the essential facts. Gossip, Chinese whispers, we have many names for this kind of information exchange, or rather should I call it disinformation exchange. Years ago, I was asked to go and work in a village as a priest to help out. I did a covert reconnaissance of the area before officially arriving. I snuck into the local pub incognito to have a pint and sit back and listen to what was going on. Upon approaching the bar I was asked: “What would you like Vicar?”. The cover was blown and they all knew who I was and what I was there for. The grapevine works well, particularly in rural settings. However, it can go rogue.

When I first came to this set of parishes, I was told about my new kitchen that I had installed before my arrival. It was news to me, and to this day I'm still enjoying the original kitchen Jimmy had. This is harmless gossip we may say, but it can be very dangerous. I can think of one such parish in which a member of the community spread rumours about the Vicar having all kinds of women to the Vicarage. The implication being of nefarious activities. In fact, they were Macmillan nurses caring for his wife. Gossip can be very destructive and costly. It is like a story I heard. A story emerged about a man and the person who started it when to see the man. The person went to see the man to ask how he could make it right. The man took a pillow and tore it open and emptied it out of the window. He said: “Go and collect all those feathers”. The reply came: “That is impossible! They have blown everywhere”, He replied: “And that is gossip”. It is a reminder that words do hurt and damage people, it isn't just sticks and stones. One of the most sacred moments for me is to listen to what people have not told anyone, because I am entrusted to not divulge personal information under any circumstances. There are many things which I know which I have never told anyone or talked to anyone about except God. Truth sets us free, varying recollections can be dangerous and spinning yarns can tie us all up in knots.

Phill

News from your Parish Council

Parish Council Small Grants Scheme

Over many years now the Parish Council has made small grants available to organisations which support our local community. The budget is funded through the Council's precept. In a few months' time we will be starting the process of settling our budget for the 2022/23 financial year. We would, therefore, like to invite local organisations to submit grant applications to the Parish Clerk clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org by the end of September this year. This will allow for the proposals to be considered and if they are successful, to ensure they are budgeted for. We will let organisation know the outcome of the process early next year.

Any submitted proposals will be judged against the following criteria:

- ⇒ Is the purpose of the grant request clear?
- ⇒ Will it be spent within the 2022/23 financial year?
- ⇒ Will it benefit local parishioners?
- ⇒ Is there an alternative source of funding?
- ⇒ Is the body asking for the grant sound, from a probity perspective and does it have appropriate safeguarding policies in place?

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss a potential application.

Paulette Scholes, Clerk to Burghill Parish Council

Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

CHANGE OF DATE

The meeting scheduled for July 6th will now be moved to August 3rd. This follows the postponement of the relaxation of social distancing rules.

Further details in August's magazine.

sueanddavidrix@talktalk.net

STAY ALERT.

A burglary took place in PYEFINCH MEADOW on SATURDAY 29th MAY 2021.

Many items were stolen from A SHED & SUMMER HOUSE.

We advise everyone to take EXTRA CARE .

Make sure ALL OUT BUILDINGS are LOCKED SECURELY.
KEEP A SPECIAL EYE FOR ANYTHING OR ANYONE acting suspiciously that needs to be reported to the POLICE.

As Burghill Parish Council, much of what we do is attending to the minor things that can make a difference to the people in our parish and environment.

We tackle issues such as speeding, pollution, pavements, potholes, footpaths and the like. We are also consulted on all planning applications within the parish.

The Parish Council currently meets every month and at present has a vacancy. If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor and want to play a part in our changing community, please contact our parish clerk, Paulette Scholes, on Telephone number 07801 958673 or email: clerk@burghillparishcouncil.org

The position is unpaid and voluntary, but some expenses such as training are paid by the Parish Council.

Vicarage Summer Fete & BBQ

Last year everything was put on hold, including the Vicarage Summer Fete & BBQ which had rousing success the previous year. This year, we are back! Entry is free and I look forward to welcoming you all for a day of food and good old fashioned fun!



Burghill Vicarage

14th August

2.00pm - 4.30pm



Burghill & Tillington Good Neighbour Scheme

The Community Café

Our **café** is open every second Friday of the month from 10 until 12 noon for drinks, delicious cakes and good company, in the Simpson Hall.

The **Community Library** operates at the same time.



We can help with any of the following:

- Delivering a **hot meal** from Burghill Valley Golf Club to anyone in the village, on Monday to Friday **Trips** around the village and to town Running **errands**, such as fetching prescriptions, library books, shopping, Simple DIY jobs Befriending, if you would like **someone to talk to**
- **Socialising** at the Community Café or outings Simple **gardening** in an emergency

Contact Joe Helme: 01432 760816 or jfhelme@gmail.com

The Talk Hub

You can find the **Talk Hub** at our community café, where there will be a dedicated computer and trained assistant. If you have a query or want to know where to access a service, we can signpost you to the relevant website or telephone number.

It will also operate over the phone at all times – call the Good Neighbour Scheme telephone number (01432 760816) and Joe or Joanna Helme will find the information for you.

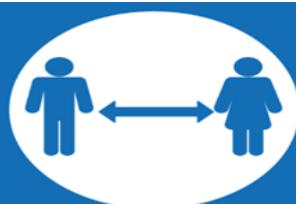
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HANDS



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SPACE

**Community Plant Stall
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The community plant stall is going well, currently raising over £200!

Please do continue to pop over to church to see what is available, there has been a wonderful array of plants so far.

A huge 'thank you' to those who have donated plants.

TILLINGTON STROLLERS

Our next walk will be Thursday 15th July meeting at Credenhill Community Hall car park at 10.30. For more details contact

Dilys, 01432 760233

Simpson Hall

We are pleased that many of the groups have now restarted and hope that we will get back to normal by the end of July. The NCT playgroup will not be restarting. If anyone would consider helping to run a "mums and tots" group at the hall, please contact Twink Helme on: 0777 3513373.

The committee has been awarded a small grant to help pay for community events at the Simpson Hall by the national lottery. We are planning four events that will run at the end of August and during the first half of September. Entry to these events will be free. We hope to welcome people who are new to Burghill Parish. The first event will be a quiz evening with food provided on Friday August 27th in the evening. Full details of this and the other events will be given in the August magazine. As the numbers to each event will be limited it is likely that some of the events will be oversubscribed and therefore we will be asking you to state your preference on a short form that will be on the Simpson hall website from 01 August 2021.

Mark Helme (Chairman).

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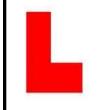
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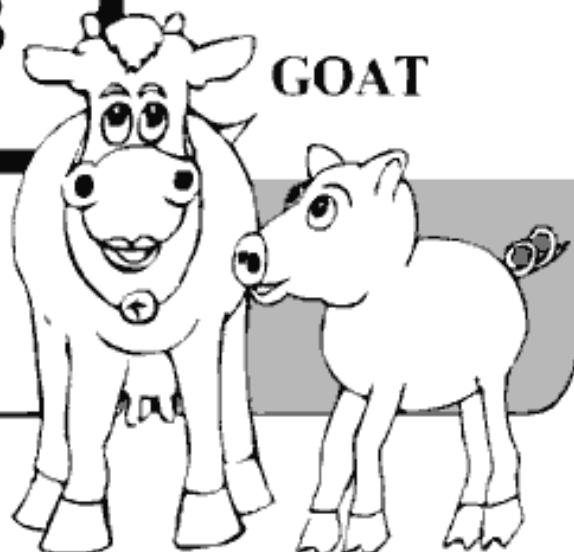
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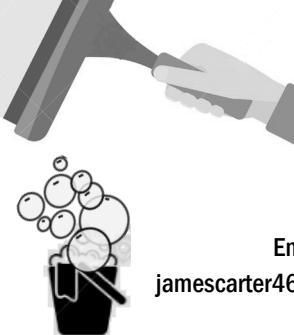


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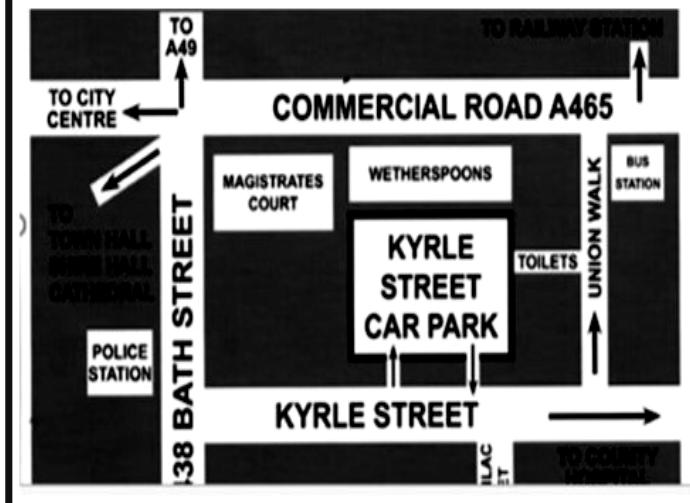
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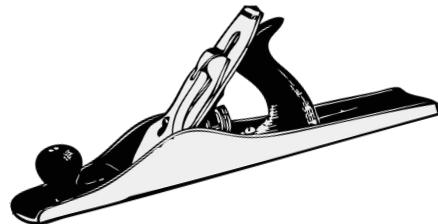
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BODY AND SOUL

Modern philosophers, and many normal people as well, tend to think of the soul in terms of the mind and the mind in terms of the brain. And nobody with any brains wants to deny the importance of a functioning brain, for without one we are literally brain dead. What the living brain gives us we call 'mind' – consciousness, thoughts, memories, imagination, fear and hope, etc. The brain, we might say, is the seat of experience. But without the rest of the body the brain is pretty well useless. Only when attached to the central and peripheral nervous systems, and these in turn attached to the rest of the body, is the brain fully operational. Only then can we perceive the world outside us and other people beside us, only then can we become *self* aware and wonder at our place in the scheme of things. Mind and body, in other words, go together. But do they *necessarily* go together? At this point the idea of mind segues into 'soul', philosophy can go no further, and theology takes over.

Rob Newton

Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

**A Date for your Diary – July 6th 7.15pm
The Simpson Hall**

Been missing friends and neighbours? The Gardening Club is going to re start. A chance to socialise again, listen to some interesting talks and pick up tips on all things relating to gardening.

Sue Watts-Cutler will start us off with a talk on growing Culinary Herbs. We are promised some lovely aromas and Sue is a wealth of knowledge on all things horticultural.

Do join us, all are welcome, just £3.50 on the door, to include tea/coffee/biscuits.

We look to seeing old friends and new ones too!

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JULY SERVICES

BURGHILL BENEFICE



4TH	5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	All Age Worship
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	All Age Worship
11TH	SEA SUNDAY	
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	<i>Joint Benefice Eucharist</i>
18TH	7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Morning Prayer

19TH JULY

ALL COVID RESTRICTIONS DUE TO END

25TH	ST MARY MAGDALENE	
8.30am	St Peter's, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist

Services will continue to be broadcast online

(Burghill church open on Thursdays for private prayer, 10- 4pm)



Cultivating Learning & Nature

Hidden Herefordshire: Lottery funding encourages everyone to record wildlife

Cultivating Learning and Nature CIC in partnership with the Herefordshire Biological Records Centre (HMRC) has received £98,900 supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund it was announced today.

Thanks to National Lottery players, Hidden Herefordshire: discovering its wildlife and wild places, aims to connect people, young and old to recording wildlife wherever they are.

During the Covid-19 pandemic there has been a massive increase in people's appreciation of nature and the resulting mental health benefits. The project aims to further encourage this interest with the wider community; those of all ages and from all backgrounds. Over the next couple of years there will be loads of fun and engaging opportunities for the people of Herefordshire to get involved in identification training courses, talks, family sessions and a county-wide garden wildlife survey. Training will be led by local experts both online and face to face if the situation allows and participants will also learn how to record findings to benefit the county.

Once the project has ended there will be an improved understanding of the biological heritage of Herefordshire, and therefore better information in both a local and national context regarding how species and habitats are faring. Promotion and coordination of these activities allow a new HBRC website to be launched to further improve the work they are already doing.

Tim Kaye from Cultivating Learning and Nature CIC is delighted at the news of the funding 'Our thanks to all national lottery players who have given the people in Herefordshire a chance to engage with nature, contribute to our understanding of the wildlife in the county and support the on-going work of the HBRC.'

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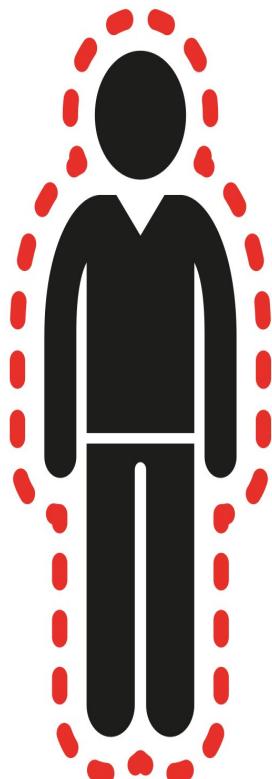
Pictured: Black-tailed Skimmer dragonfly resting on a hand

Hedge Cutting

It's the time of the year when our gardens and land demand attention. Hedge cutting will no doubt spring to mind, but it is important to be mindful of nesting birds. The RSPB recommends not cutting hedges and trees between March and August as this is the main breeding season for nesting birds, although some birds may nest outside this period. It is an offence under Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built, or to intentionally kill, injure or take chicks or adults, or intentionally take or destroy any eggs. If work is undertaken between March and August, the hedge should be checked for any signs of breeding activity first. It would be an intentional act if you or your neighbour know there is an active nest in the hedge and still cut the hedge, damaging, or destroying the nest or contents in the process. If someone is cutting a hedge during this period, you may wish to speak to them and politely mention the risk to nests and the laws protecting them.

There is also a legal duty, under the Highways Act 1980, not to obstruct the public highway without legal authority or excuse; and not to leave debris on it. The public highway is defined by law as consisting of any verge, footway, carriageway, bridleway, or footpath that is maintained at public expense and over which the public has a right of way.

This means that landowners and occupiers whose hedges run alongside the public highway are responsible for the maintenance of the hedge. Failure to adequately maintain a hedge and prevent a hedge from interfering with the use of the highway may result in a formal notice being served by the local authority requiring action.



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(Saturday 12th June)

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BT&W 326 for 7 - Owen Morgan 128, Oliver Maund 54 and Sam Johnston 49

Belbroughton 133 all out - John Lewis taking 5 wickets and Oscar Darke 3

BT&W 2 X1 - Worcester County League Div 7 bt Bromsgrove

BT&W 226 all out - Jasper Darke 72 and Clive Chadhani 51
Bromsgrove 223 for 6 - George Stevenson taking 2 wickets

BT&W 3 X1 – Marches League Div 3 bt Luctonians 3 X1

Luctonians 101 all out – 3 wickets each for Will Redway-Thomas and Ritesh Dua

BT&W 103 for 5

New players and spectators always welcome.

1 X1 Fixtures : <https://worcestershirecl.play-cricket.com/Matches>
3 X1 Fixtures <https://marches.play-cricket.com/home>

In his 90th year Herefordian Alan Blake aims to climb Welsh, English and Scottish mountains with an aim to raise 100K for charity.

Alan aims to navigate the majestic hills and mountains of Wales, England, Scotland and beyond, without leaving his own garden. Alan will be raising money for Parkinson's, Rotary and the local Parish church of Burghill.

Alan will be climbing the bank of his steep riverside garden to complete the same amount of steps as it would take to climb the mountains that he loves.

To complete this challenge Alan will climb the 120 circular steps around his garden on a daily basis. Since October Alan has climbed the Blorenge, the Sugar Loaf, the Black Mountains, the Brecon Beacons, Cadar Idris, Snowdon, Scafell Pike and now heading down Ben Nevis and beyond – Alan has so far climbed over 25,000 steps, and counting.

Alan has been a member of the City of Hereford Rotary Club for more than 50 years and has also been supporting and caring for his wife who has had Parkinson's for over two decades.





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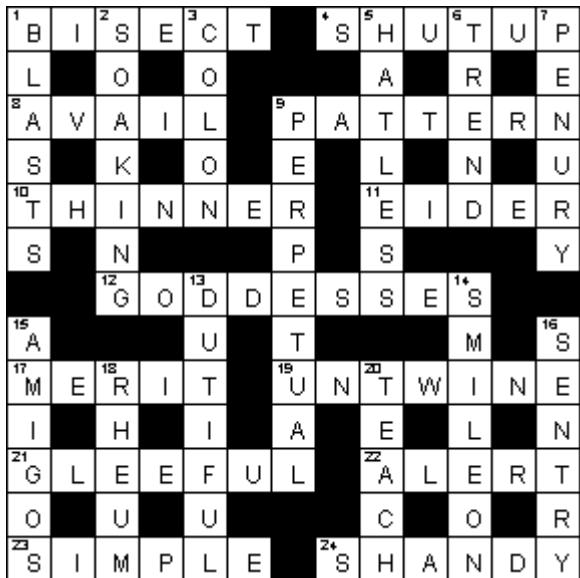


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LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS

SEE PAGE 23 FOR THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE

PARISH REGISTERS

Weddings

Michael Jones & Sophie Lake



Every six seconds somebody in the UK contacts Samaritans for help.

SAMARITANS

Whether it's by phone, email or letter, Samaritan volunteers are available to support anyone struggling to cope, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Most people go through difficult times and contacting someone who won't judge about what's troubling you, no matter how large or small the issue feels, can really help. Suicide is not inevitable, it is preventable, and we know that suicidal thoughts are often temporary and can be interrupted, so finding our contact details could make all the difference. Samaritans Herefordshire Branch want to raise awareness of the 24/7 emotional support available, to as many people as possible in our local area during this especially difficult time.

Phone free on 116 123 —Email jo@samaritans.org.

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- **SWAP A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK**

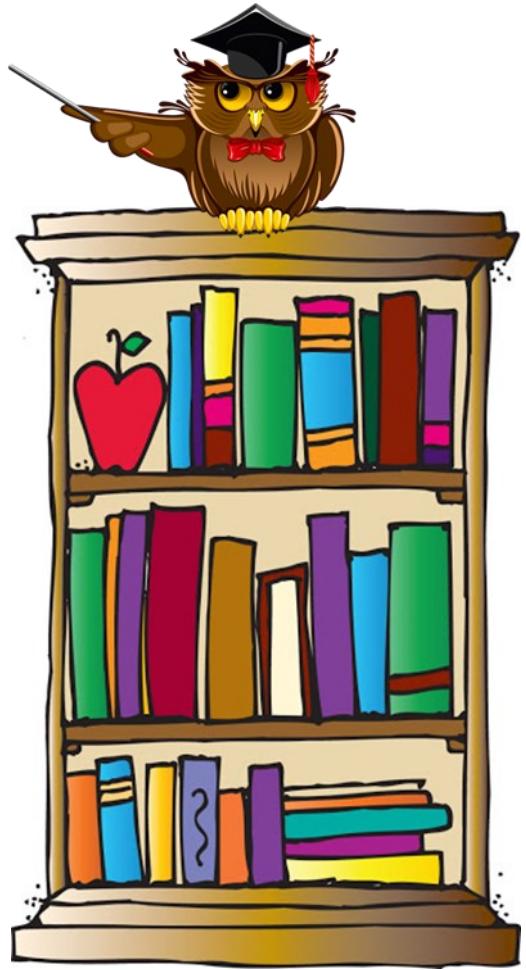
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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY VILLAGE HERITAGE FLOWERPOT TRAIL AROUND BURGHILL

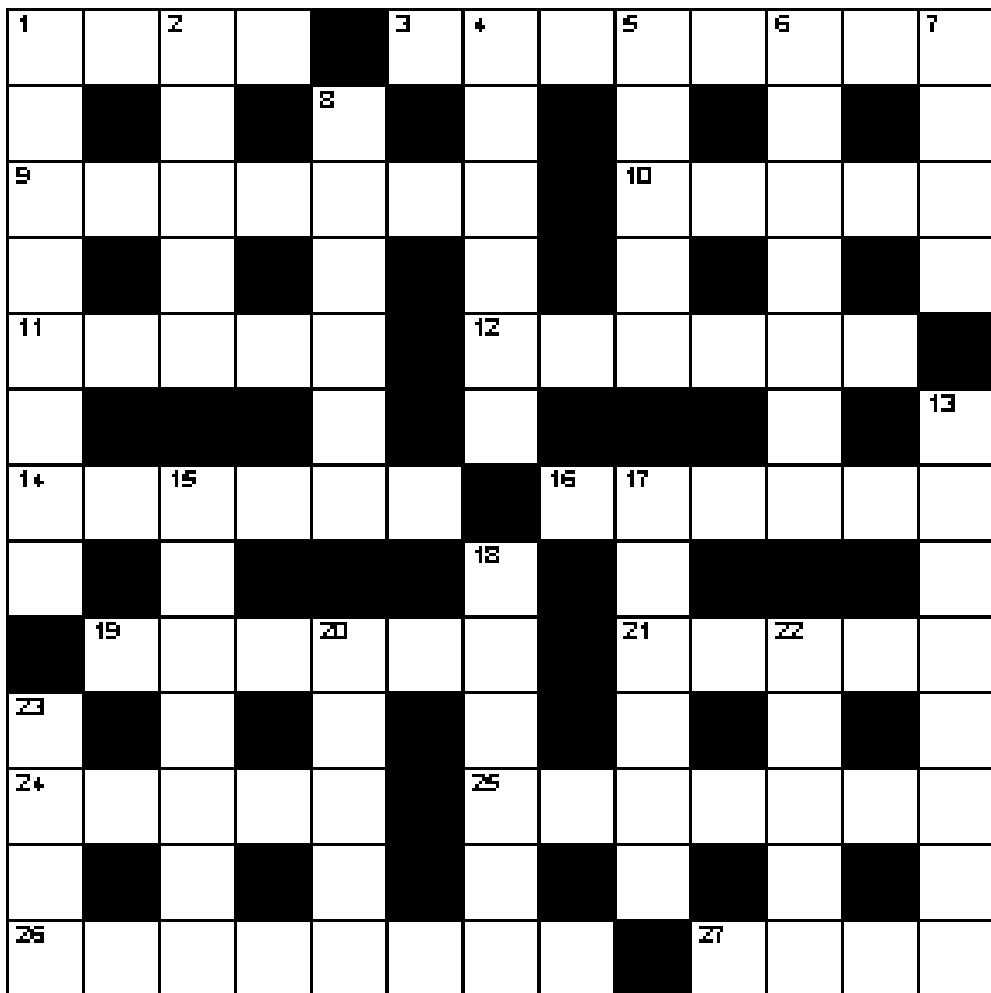
The Church Fundraising Committee (SEEDS) are planning to hold a Village Heritage Flowerpot trail around Burghill on the weekend of September 11th/12th 2021.

We are hoping that even if we are still experiencing Covid restrictions in September, holding this event will be possible as it is an outdoor event which can be socially distanced.

Thanks to all participating owners, over 20 historic places of interest will be on the trail identified by flowerpot men or animals and a brief history of the site. We hope to have miniature Railway rides, refreshments and other stalls. Further details to follow.

Please contact Liz Donovan 01432760881

PUZZLE PAGE



Across

- 1** Very small (4)
- 3** Rich (8)
- 9** Hermit (7)
- 10** Adder (5)
- 11** Categories (5)
- 12** Young cattle (6)
- 14** Servile follower (6)
- 16** A type of puzzle (6)
- 19** Tumult, pandemonium (6)
- 21** Rope fibre (5)
- 24** Sandy common (5)
- 25** Young goose (7)
- 26** Competitions (8)
- 27** Retained (4)

Down

- 1 Song-thrush (8)
- 2 More pleasant (5)
- 4 European language (6)
- 5 Even (5)
- 6 Female ruler (7)
- 7 Mountain lake (4)
- 8 Struggle (6)
- 13 Dusk (8)
- 15 Skipper (7)
- 17 Be adamant (6)
- 18 Intelligent (6)
- 20 Pigment made from clay and iron oxide (5)
- 22 Pig (5)
- 23 Elegantly stylish (4)

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