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# Doing What We Love

I was once told, 'If you do what you love for a living, you'll never work a day in your life'. I do think this is true, but sadly, most people probably don't. Most people end up in a job that pays and when things in your life happen, partner, children etc... you are where you are. This is largely because of the responsibilities that are placed on you. The roles for men in women in this are different, and I write this as a man. I only know that for many years I worked in jobs that paid the bills but brought me little satisfaction. I think this is a very common thing, because in the end, your responsibilities dictate your actions rather than your desires. This often leads to seeking satisfaction outside of work, in your family, obviously, in gardening or reading or cooking or whatever. It's a good idea to find something you love and do it because you enjoy it, not just because you have to. For some people, their job is so onerous that it drives them to drink, or worse. Unhappiness is a big part of our cultural crisis, and we have to look at why that is.

I think it all goes back to the industrial revolution and the enlightenment period in which production of goods in inner cities, poor wages and living conditions coupled with an over riding sense of uncertainty about things that were seen as solid. The world got itself in a big hurry and individuals disappeared into the crowded spaces. Identity lost, you could say. When this happens, the rate of dissociation dramatically rises and with it a great sense of alienation from others and even oneself. This way of life since that time has just gathered pace at a remarkable rate and now things change so fast that I can barely keep up with what is new. All the technology that we have I believe has ended up owning us rather than the other way around and we must be prepared to draw strict boundaries around our personal spaces. We are constantly invaded with this or that.

Personal space is key to a healthy life, and I urge you to guard it fiercely. But perhaps most importantly of all is to find something you love, something that you do for no other reason than you love it. Life only goes one way and our time is the most precious thing we have. Don't spend it all on things that you have to do but bring you no joy. Jesus said, 'Seek first the kingdom of God and everything else will be given to you'. In other words, seek the right things in life first and worry less about everything else. Do something you love and life will reward you.

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# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Burghill Parish Council held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Nine Councillors were present along with six members of the public and our Ward Councillor, Pauline Crockett.

Alister Walshe was re-elected as Chair and Simon Hairsnape was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

The Parish Council discussed four planning applications:

- 250889 - Woodfields Farm, Badnage Lane, Tillington, HR4 8LP. Proposed removal of condition 2 of the previous planning permission. The Parish Council recognised the difficulties that this condition is causing the applicant. The Parish Council is not in position to comment on whether the original condition was appropriate at the time but has no objection to it being removed.
- 250956 - 11 Haymeadow Lane, Burghill, HR4 7RZ. Extension and alterations. The Parish Council agreed to support this application.
- 251282 - 11 Chestnut Lane, Burghill, HR4 7QN. Proposed reductions to Chestnut tree. The Parish Council agreed to support this application.
- 250951 - Agricultural land at Tillington Fruit Farm, Tillington Farm, Burghill, HR4 7RW. Construction of an apple cold store with roof mounted solar panels, associated permeable hard standing, rainwater harvesting, loading and delivery areas, improved access track and soft landscaping. The Parish Council had no objections in principle but did have concerns regarding the scale of the building in a rural environment and the increased traffic flow and road safety in this area. The Parish Council agreed that conditions regarding hours of use, noise and lighting conditions should be imposed to protect local amenity.

The agreed traffic calming measures adjacent to the school were discussed. It is hoped that Herefordshire Council will implement these as soon as the school breaks up for the summer.

The financial position for the Council was discussed, the balance at 31<sup>st</sup> March was £30,193.94, which includes a reserve equivalent to one year's precept. The Parish Councils precept for 2025/2026 will generate a total income of £21,893. Annual costs are rising but we still have a

comfortable reserve in order to meet any unexpected additional expenditure. It was noted that precept increases have been kept to a minimum in recent years. The Council approved this years audit papers and accounts for 2024/2025.

The Parish Council has taken over the responsibility for the Talk Community Hub from the Good Neighbour Scheme. Some regular attendees are struggling with IT and it was decided to organise some Digital Awareness sessions as a valuable service to our community. A small grant of £120 was agreed to cover the costs of the Simpson Hall.

A new footpaths officer has been appointed, Steve Cameron and he introduced himself to the meeting and gave a brief outline of the walks he has currently carried out on the footpaths. He recently attended a footpaths officer session and can now log issues directly onto a local database with Herefordshire Council.

The Council has agreed to participate in the 2025/26 Lengthsman Scheme offered by Herefordshire Council. By joining this new scheme, the Parish Council will have the opportunity to apply for more grants related to minor road maintenance and drainage.

The Parish Council still has one vacancy, if anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to see you there.

*Paulette Scholes  
Clerk to the Parish Council*

### **Parish Council Small Grants Scheme**

Over many years now the Parish Council has made small grants available to groups or organisations which support our local community. These grants are funded through the Council's budget. In a few months' time we will be starting the process of setting our budget for next year.

We would therefore, invite local groups or organisations to submit grant applications to the Parish Clerk [clerk@burghillparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@burghillparishcouncil.gov.uk) 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 applicants know the outcome of the process early next year.

Proposals will be judged against the following criteria:

Is the purpose of the grant request clear?

Will it be spent within the 2026/27 financial year?

Will it benefit the parish or its residents?

Does the group or organisation have a constitution or set of rules and a safeguarding policy?

Can the group or organisation provide a copy of its latest accounts / bank statement?

Does its bank account require a minimum of two signatories?

It is expected that groups and organisations will look at accessing different sources of funding for their project alongside any application to the Parish Council.

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

*Paulette Scholes*  
*Clerk to Burghill Parish Council*

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### **The Annual Meeting for Burghill Parish was held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

Alister Walshe (Chair) addressed the meeting.

“Thank you for attending this evening, I will start with a brief outline of the activities of the Parish Council over the last year.

Small Grants continue to be given to support the local community, providing funding for various groups and organisations. The Talk Community Hub continues to be co-ordinated by Janette Pudsey which proves to be popular with 30 plus people attending events. I would thank Joe and Joanna Helme for all their work on the Good Neighbour Scheme.

Tillington Common has had recent issues with trees which has now been resolved with the tree survey, the ditch has been cleared at the front of the common and we hope this will continue ease the issues which we had earlier in the year. The Commons Management Plan continues to be monitored on a regular basis. The Council has agreed to participate in Herefordshire Council’s ‘Lengthsman’ Scheme; by joining the Parish Council will have the opportunity to apply for more grants related to minor road maintenance and drainage. The agreed traffic calming measures adjacent to the school were discussed. It is hoped that Herefordshire Council will implement these as soon as the school breaks up for the summer.

A lease has been signed with the school, allowing them full access to part of Whitmoor Pool Common, for the children to use and develop their nature skills. We have appointed a new Footpaths Officer, Steve Cameron, who will monitor all the footpaths and report any issues to the Council via the Clerk. I would like to thank John Parnaby for his many years of service in this capacity. Throughout the year we have had many planning applications some that were contentious however, I believe that all councillors carried out full diligence on all applications in accordance with the relevant regulations. We continue to keep an eye on the ever-changing planning position and are very aware that our NDP will need updating in due course. Our precept was increased by one of the smallest amounts of any parish council this year and this has been a trend for many years now. This is due to sensible budgeting and managing of public finances by this Council, and I would like to thank the Chair of the Finance Working Group, Janette and fellow councillors for their diligence. I am aware that many councillors give their time to many other external organisations, this presence all helps this community and very much keeps the parish firmly on the map. I have very much enjoyed my year as your Chair, albeit find it frustrating at times at how slowly some things take to progress! I would like to thank our Ward Councillor Pauline Crockett for her support and my Vice Chair, Simon Hairsnape and Clerk, Paulette Scholes who have kept me on the right side of things, and to all my fellow councillors for their continued support and generous time given to our fantastic community”.

Sally Robertson gave an update of The Copse and thanked the Parish Council for the donation they made towards the new play equipment now installed at The Copse. The income is mainly from donations, hiring out The Copse for various sporting activities and from fund raising events. Costs are for insurance, grounds maintenance, utilities and repairing furniture. The Copse Trust is looking to invest in some recycled containers to provide a kitchen, changing rooms and toilets for The Copse. They are currently replacing two benches, updating the woodland area and in the future are hoping to install tennis courts/MUGA and improve disability access.

Jason Himsworth from Balfour Beatty Living Places attended and gave an update on the local drainage following recent flooding. £1 million is available to spend on internal property flooding. A lot of drainage work is being carried out locally especially at the end of Tow Tree Lane. Ongoing issues with flooding at Whitmoor Pool Common and Crowmoor Lane are being looked at. He left a map for residents to mark where they are concerned with flooding, the Clerk will forward this onto Jason.

The Chair thanked local residents for attending.



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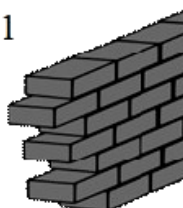
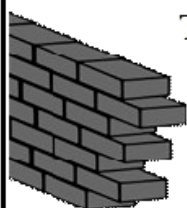
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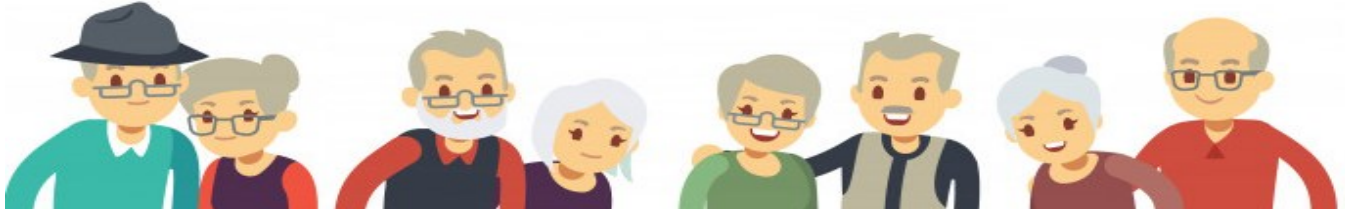


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Aug: CLOSED

September : On Thursday 18th is a talk by Annie Ness ...My Life!!

Tickets for the draw, that take place at each meeting, will cost £1.

We meet in the Simpson Hall. We start gathering from 2pm onwards and commence at 2-30pm The cost is £3 and it includes light refreshments.

## Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

### July 1st

### 7.15 pm

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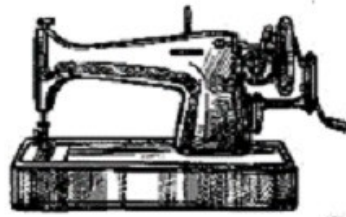
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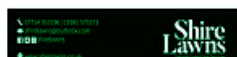
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# JULY SERVICES *Burghill Benefice*



<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, 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
<b>10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>SEA SUNDAY</b>	
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Joint Benefice Eucharist
5.00pm	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Evensong
<b>17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>20<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
<b>24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>27<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Patronal Eucharist
10.30am	Stretton Sugwas Village Hall	Sunday School
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
<b>31<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship

# AUGUST SERVICES *Burghill Benefice*



<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, 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
<b>7<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>BVM</b>	
10.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Joint Benefice Eucharist
5.00pm	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Compline
<b>14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
<b>21<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Parish Eucharist
10.30am	Stretton Sugwas Village Hall	Sunday School
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
<b>28<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
<b>31<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
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## The Versatile Pebble Pool

One of the most popular, inexpensive and easy-to-set-up water features for the garden or patio, is the type generally known as the 'pebble pool'.

Making your own is easy, as it basically relies on one small electric water pump, a fountain attachment and a sump. The pump is placed underwater in a small sump below ground level. At ground level is a layer of sturdy, galvanised metal grille with holes small enough to hold medium sized pebbles without them dropping through, but which allows water to pass through freely. Poking up from the centre of this pebble layer is the fountain nozzle, usually set to make a gurgling geyser so that the water splashes neatly onto the pebbles with an attractive sound, passes between them, and returns back into the sump. Here the pump recycles the water and pumps it upwards again. A sunken oak half barrel lined with waterproof butyl rubber makes a good sump; however, small pebble pool kits - complete with pumps and holed plastic lids - can also be purchased ready to assemble. Just add pebbles and water.

The pebble pool has several advantages over the normal open-air type garden pool. Firstly, because the main bulk of the water is underground away from the light, the sump tends not to grow much green algae, as there is little light for it there.

The pump filter tends not to get clogged with debris either and hence the pebble pool is low maintenance by water feature standards.

Young children and small animals cannot fall into the water so it is a very safe option for those wanting to enjoy the sound of water without this risk.

The small size of the pebble pool also means that it can be slipped into the odd corner beside a patio or into the very smallest garden to suit the position of the electricity supply.

If it is not feasible to bury the sump in the ground, a pebble pool can be mounted above ground, for example up on a balcony. Here, the sides of the sump can be hidden (or given extra support if necessary) by small bags of sawdust or sand. Sand is sturdier but where weight is important, sawdust is a lighter alternative to consider. With some 'landscaping' with pot plants and wooden features, you'll be ready to relax on a summer's day to the soothing sound of water and allow the negative ions it gives off to invigorate you!

Sue Watts-Cutler (for Burghill and Tillington Gardening Club)

# SUMMER MUSICAL CONCERT

## At Burghill Church

### On Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm

We are fortunate to be able to welcome two very talented young people, brother and sister, Isabel and Michael D'Avanzo, who attended school in Hereford and went on to study music at University.

Michael is in his Final Year of a music degree at Cambridge University and is the organ scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge.

Isabel is studying music at Cardiff University and is widely acclaimed for her singing. She sings with the BBC National Chorus of Wales and recently won first prize in her solo category at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod.

In addition, Tintinnabulis, the well-known handbell trio based in Burghill will also be performing.

Come and join us for an evening of music and suitable summer refreshments in aid of Church funds.

**Admission-** By donation

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## Good Neighbour Scheme

### Summer Lunches

Will continue once a month in the Simpson Hall on the fourth Friday of each month from 12.30 pm until 2.00 pm

From May to October

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### Driver Required

The Good Neighbour Scheme is looking for a driver to help with delivering meals to villagers and on occasions to take people to Hereford for hospital or doctors' appointments. If you can help, please contact Joe on 01432 760816, or email: [jfhelme@gmail.com](mailto:jfhelme@gmail.com)

# Knit One, Natter Too

You don't have to be a knitter - bring your own craft project and come along. You can be sure of a warm welcome, whatever your interest or level of expertise. We have some (almost) complete beginners as well as more experienced members who are always willing to provide advice or practical help.

We usually meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Simpson Hall, from 2-4pm, with refreshments provided, paying £2 per session.

July meetings are on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>;

August meetings on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you need help with transport, do let me know.

Joanna Helme [Tel:760816](tel:760816) email: [joannahelme@gmail.com](mailto:joannahelme@gmail.com)



## Community Café



A warm welcome awaits you at the next café on **Friday June 11th** from 9.45 am to 11.30. We will be hosting the presentation to the Judges for Burghill in Bloom between 10am and about 10.15, which is why we are starting a little earlier than usual. Do join us for coffee or tea and delicious cakes and scones. Don't worry if you are on your own - you will soon find some friendly folk to chat to.

**If you enjoy the café, why not bring along a friend or neighbour ?**

You can also browse books in the Community Library or look up information on the Talk Hub.

If you think you might like to take some goodies home with you, please bring a container.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Dates: Fridays: August 8<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Time 10 to 12noon**

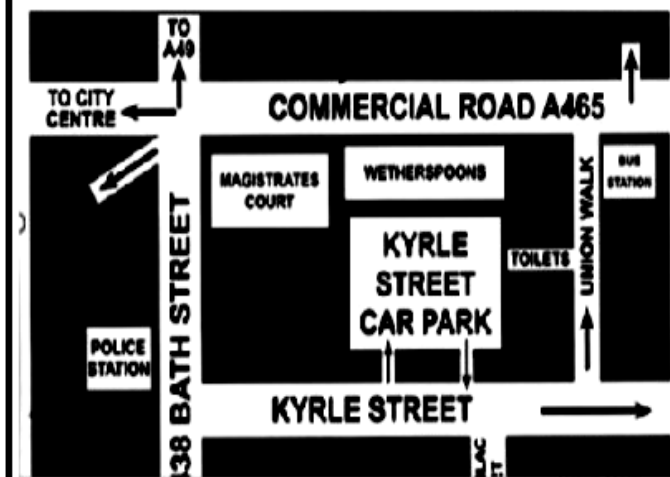
Thank you to everyone who kindly sent me Get Well cards and flowers after my unfortunate fall. I am slowly making progress and hope to see you all in the near future.

*Jean Davies*

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Were you ever a Brownie with 1<sup>st</sup> Burghill Brownies or had any involvement with Guiding in the village- a youngster, a leader, hut management, odd job person, gardener etc?? Please let me know or was involved but is no longer in the Parish could you 2025 marked 60 years of Burghill Brownies and we want to mark such a momentous achievement.

Please let me know if .....

Please note there will not be parking at the hut but we can use The Copse and The Golf Club Were directly involved in any way and could write your memories down for me. Also send me any photos(or copies) you may have that bring back those memories. I have had a couple of replies but would love to have more , I'm sure we could fill this memory book. Please pass on this request to as many of your old Guiding/Brownie friends as possible.

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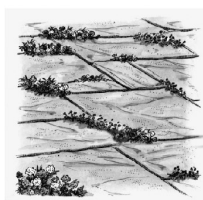
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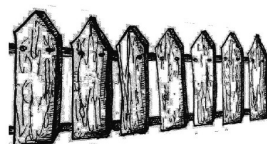
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**1st July: Festival**

**8th July: Colours**

**13th July: Summer Party**

No more group till September because of the summer holidays

## Burghill in Bloom update (BiB)....July 2025.

The theme chosen for 2025 is **Sustainability and Environmental Sensitivity.**

The BiB posters are located around the village and the judging day is set for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July +++The whole village will be reviewed by the judges in the morning starting at 10am at the Simpson Hall then they will move to .....Burghill Academy ....Whitmoor Pool area .....Twink and Mark's field .....the Guide Hut ..... St Mary's church grounds +++ Thank you to everyone who has sponsored one of the 21 BiB planters that are scattered around the village. We have figured various BEES on this year's printed decals. +++ The village wide competition will take place in the afternoon. You can still apply to be involved by completing the Competition Application Form that can be found in another part of this magazine. +++ Let hope that with all the hard work that many people have put into this event we will again be awarded GOLD.

Any questions call John Parnaby 01432 761 564

## “Burghill in Bloom”

We hope as many residents as possible will enter our own local competitions which are **FREE** with the winners of each category receiving £30 in

garden vouchers. **Please complete the form below and return to Max Jenman, "Daimour", Burghill, HR4 7RN (The house is almost opposite the bus stop)**

by 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 please.

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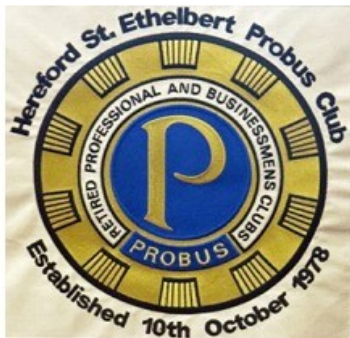
**THEME** "Sustainability and Environment Sensitivity  
**Entries are marked on Composition, Condition and Colour (5 points each)** Category entered: **Please tick** (*you can enter more than one if you wish*)

Front/back garden ☐

Old footwear planted up with flowers ☐

A planter made up from a recycled item ☐

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The Club provides a friendly social environment and offers a varied programme of both visiting and in-house speakers alongside a number of regular social events. If you have recently retired or found that you have a little more spare time on your hands, why not get in touch and we will invite you to one of our meetings to meet the membership and experience first-hand what goes on?

To find out more, please contact the club secretary via our website:

[secretary@stethelbertprobus.uk](mailto:secretary@stethelbertprobus.uk) Or telephone Stuart on 01432 353100

**We look forward to meeting you.**



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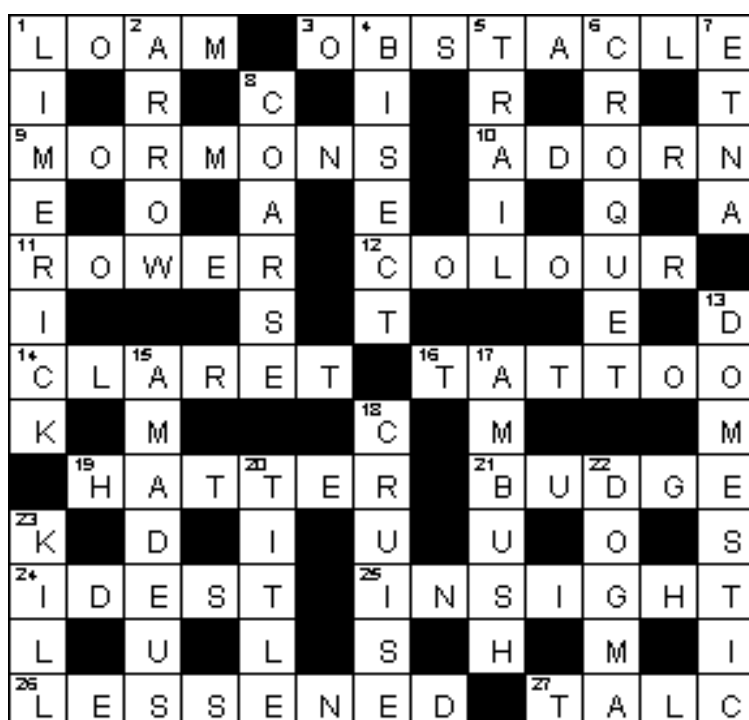
### Digital Awareness Sessions

At the Simpson Hall, Burghill, HR4 7RW

We will be taking a break over the Summer holidays and will be returning for the free monthly Digital Awareness Sessions on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2- 4pm**. Those attending are welcome to bring their own device, laptop, tablet, or smart phone and we can help you to access relevant sites for information, give advice on security, setting up emails, filling in online forms etc, or simply just getting to grips with your mobile phone. Alternatively, we also have two laptops provided by the Herefordshire Community Fund which would be available for your use.

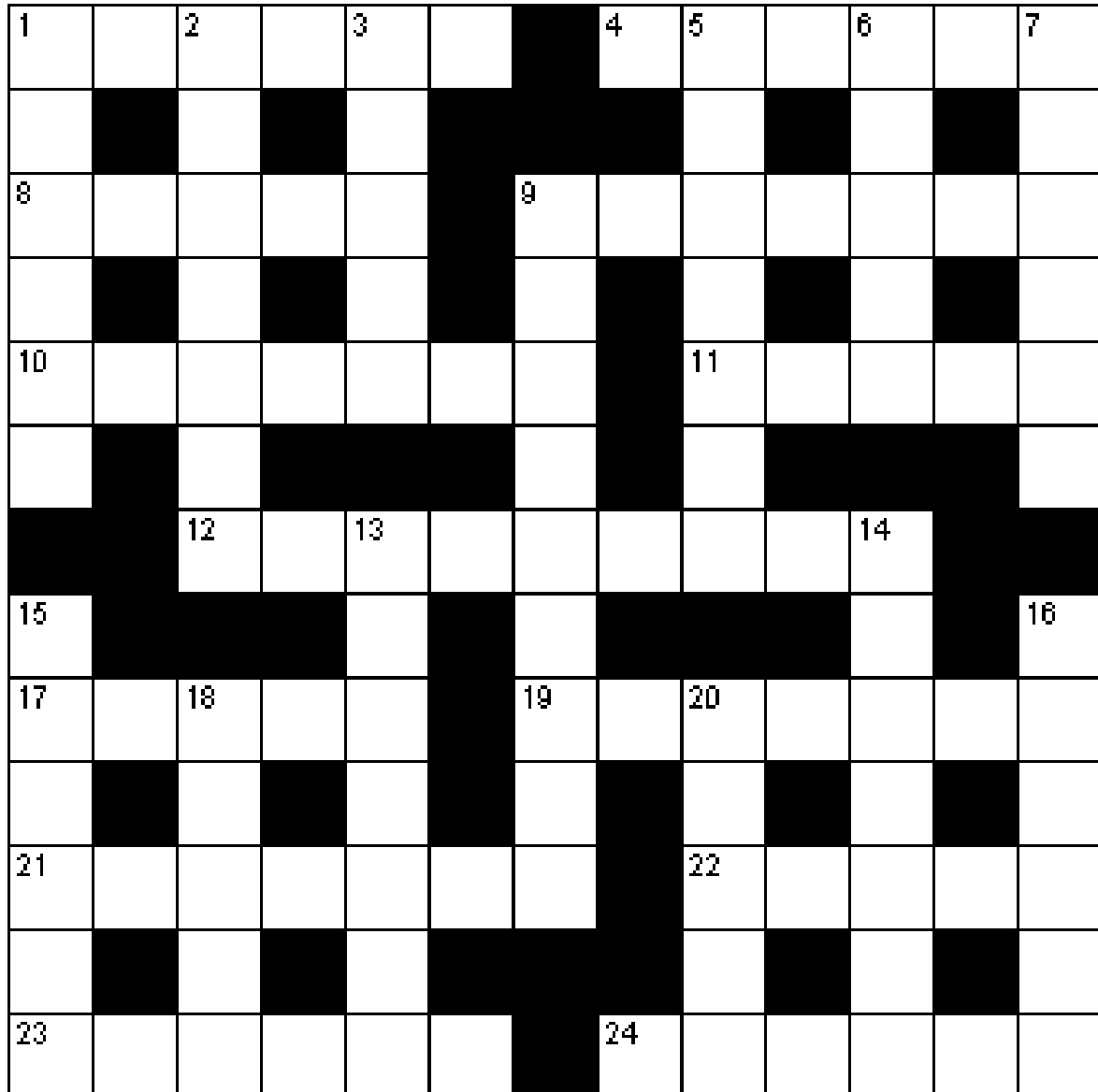
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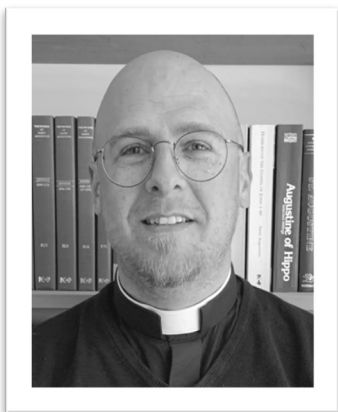


## ACROSS

- 1 Struggle (6)
- 4 Change over (6)
- 8 In the vicinity (5)
- 9 Temporarily quiet or inactive (7)
- 10 Upper-case letter (7)
- 11 Fireplace (5)
- 12 Making an appearance (7,2)
- 17 Hungarian composer (5)
- 19 Endeavour (7)
- 21 Venetian canal boat (7)
- 22 Love affair (5)
- 23 Ta (6)
- 24 Pursues (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Comfort in distress (6)
- 2 Precise (anag) (7)
- 3 Gentleman's gentleman (5)
- 5 Employed (7)
- 6 Nasal tone (5)
- 7 To this place (6)
- 9 Tibetan religious leader (5,4)
- 13 Prospect (7)
- 14 Self-important (7)
- 15 Predicament (6)
- 16 Begins (6)
- 18 Father Christmas (5)
- 20 Garbage (5)



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*Lam 3:22-3*

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