

THE BATCH

July 2015

The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich

ALSO AVAILABLE ON www.dunkertonparish.org.uk.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
Sat 11 July	2 p.m.	Tunley Fun Day & Dog Show
Sun 19 July	11.15 a.m.	Café and Craft (DPH)
Thur 23 July	7.30 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (TRC)
Advance Notice		
Sat 5 Sep		Dunkerton Show
Sat 10 Oct		Dunkerton Quiz

Don't forget the regular events at Dunkerton,
Withyditich and Tunley halls

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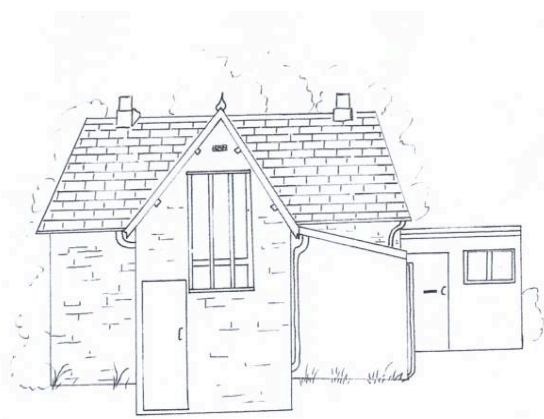
NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED!

The Batch Management Committee are looking for a creative and responsible person to take on the Editorial role. This will involve sifting and sorting the varied monthly copy material and content that is submitted to our news@ weblink, then putting this array of info together and compiling the monthly edition ready for our outsourced printing.

The BMC is a not for profit motivated group, and is looking for a like-minded individual happy to help and promote the local community on a voluntary basis. Someone with good PC skills would be advisable.

Please contact our sub-editor D. Orme on 01761 438721 if you can help.

DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



For booking enquiries please call Karen Killpartrick 01761 434541 or karenkillpartrick@gmail.com

Also tables and chairs for hire – very useful if you are planning a barbeque or other event.

Dunkerton Parish Hall – Regular Events (Karen Killpartrick 01761 434541)

Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. D.O.G.

(Dog Obedience Group)

Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 432246

Yoga Classes

Monday: 7.30pm - 9.0pm

Wednesday: 10.00am - 11.30am
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thursday: 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am - 11.00am

For more information please call Charlotta at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or email info@universalyoga.co.uk or visit the website at www.universalyoga.co.uk

DUNKERTON FAIR 2015



Not only did this year's Fair break previous records and raise over £4,000, shared between the Church and the Parish Hall, it also provided a great afternoon's entertainment for residents and visitors.

The recently elected Chairman of BANES, Cllr Ian Gilchrist, kindly attended to declare the Fair open. He provided a special draw prize, Tea at The Guildhall, Bath for eight people, which was won by the Harris family. The luxury food basket, donated by Lavender Cottage B& B, was won by a member of Dunkerton Obedience Group.

DOG had a busy afternoon coping with over 45 entries in the fun dog show. Tunley Equestrian Centre also supported the Fair, providing an impressive dressage display by Jo Clarke on Frankly.

The ever-popular children's races had record entries and a number of parents were then coaxed into showing off their athletic talents before joining in the egg throwing competition.

While those events were the centre of attention, all of the stalls were busy from the coconut shy and duck race at one end of the field to skittles and hamster racing at the other - and in between was everything from teas to tombola and hot dogs to darts.

None of this would have been possible without a lot of help from a lot of

people - so many thanks to all the stallholders, to Mel Newbigin who generously provided the marquees, to Jo Bayntun-Coward and Robert Gardiner for the use of the field, to Louise Dallimore and Matthew Dixon who arranged the games and publicity, to the many unsung heroes who collected, erected, delivered and dismantled, and especially to Charlotte de Grey for co-ordinating all the volunteers.

Max Crofts

JO AND FRANKLY DELIGHT THEIR "HOME CROWD"

Jo Clarke and her wonderful eventer, Frankly, from the Tunley Equestrian Centre just up the hill in Dunkerton, were delighted to be able to give a display at this year's Dunkerton Fair.

Their season has started really well, with a first place at Pontispool Open Novice: After an exceptional dressage score of 25.8, giving Frankly a generous lead of 4.5 points, the duo then went clear in the show jumping but ran into difficulties with the cross country. A sudden hailstorm startled Frankly into a dramatic leap over the log pile, nearly unseating Jo, with both horse and rider then experiencing severely reduced visibility as they rode into the hail.

"Riding in those conditions was very scary for both of us," said Jo, "and I was seriously considering pulling up. Fortunately we turned and then had the hail at our backs and so were able to see the course again. I was thrilled with Frankly's performance in all the elements".

In recent years competing has been a financial struggle for Jo due to the significant costs involved with Frankly being entered for the larger, higher level competitions. The win at Pontispool was only possible because of the money raised through **Friends of Frankly** – Frankly's online supporters club. Supporters have been busy organizing public appearances for Frankly at local village shows like

Dunkerton's, with a dressage demonstration accompanied by an informal and informative commentary from club member, Jeanette Kenyon, and a stall promoting membership of **Friends of Frankly**.

Club supporters started a Crowdfunder campaign to raise some of the money for Frankly's competition at Nunney International. Any support from Frankly's local community in Dunkerton will be hugely appreciated.

DUNKERTON CRICKET CLUB

This season Dunkerton Cricket Club is playing its home matches on Sunday afternoons. The remaining fixtures are:

12 July v Lansdown

26 July v Peasedown

2 Aug v Keynsham

23 Aug v Portway

Spectators are most welcome and if you are a potential player or would be interested to support the Club in any other way please contact Eric Slingo, 01225 873545 or ericslingo@fsmail.net

Final date for copy for the next edition of
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Wednesday 15th July 2015.

Please submit copy to the Editor c/o
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Late copy will be held over for the next
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The Parish Church of
Dunkerton & Tunley

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CHURCH SERVICES

05 July	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Camerton
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Dunkerton
12 July	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
	11.15 a.m.	Family Service	Camerton
19 July	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Camerton
	11.15 a.m.	Cafe & Craft	DPH
26 July	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Camerton
	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Camerton
02 Aug	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Camerton
	6.00 p.m.	Evensong	Dunkerton

Café and Craft is back!

The Café and Craft Service - where we meet in the Village Hall to share refreshments and carry out craft activities surrounding different stories of Jesus - is back!. It's a service that has proved to be very popular to children and grownups alike.



On Sunday July 19th at 11.15am we will be reflecting on the story of The Good Samaritan.

Please put the date in your diaries and come and join us and have some fun!

Gordon

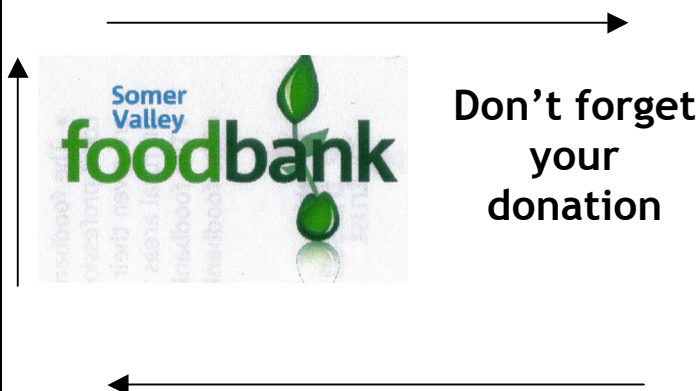
From the Rectory

It's often said that we British are obsessed by the weather – indeed I am often asked if there's anything I can do about organising good weather for a particular day – people seem to forget that I'm in Management and not Policy!

I read in a newspaper the other day an article about the cool and dull start to the summer of 2015 – it concluded by saying that this May was the dullest since – well ... 2014!

One thing that I have been encouraged to do since I was a small boy is to hope for fine weather on 15th July – why? It's St Swithun's Day of course and the legend is that the weather on St Swithun's Day will hold for the following 40 days – so we certainly don't want it to rain!

Swithun was Bishop of Winchester from 852 until his death in 862. Little is known of his life that can be traced with historical certainty.



We do know Swithun was born in Wessex, an area that was in the process of becoming the most influential of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, and educated at Winchester Minster. He was chosen to become chaplain to Egbert, King of Wessex, and then was given the responsibility for the education of Egbert's son Ethelwulf.



St Swithun's memorial shrine in the retrochoir of Winchester Cathedral where the saint's relics were originally kept.

He was subsequently appointed as Bishop of Winchester by King Ethelwulf when he was enthroned in 852. During the period of his office the kingdom of Wessex grew in reputation and influence throughout the land, despite Viking attacks. The post of Bishop of Winchester grew in importance and influence during the time of Ethelwulf's reign.

Later legends give Swithun a reputation for compassion and evangelism, but it is his intellectual ability and learning for which he was first remembered.

On his death he was buried in a humble grave outside of the walls of the minster at his own request, and in 971, some 90 years later, his body was moved to a shrine within the cathedral. His commemoration in popular culture dates from this period rather than from his life. It seems that the translation of his remains was the occasion for a dramatic rainfall, which was taken to be a sign of his spiritual power. Miraculous events were also held to have occurred during the re-interment, and this added to the legends surrounding him.

The weather lore proverb

St Swithun's day if thou dost rain

For forty days it will remain

St Swithun's day if thou be fair

For forty days 'twill rain nae mare

may not be true but it gives rise to a legend which encourages us to reflect on the life of a man who was one of the great fathers of the faith in England.

Your friend, in Christ, *Gordon*



Withyditch Chapel Centre

Need a venue for a function? Why not try the Withyditch Centre?

More details can be seen on the Parish web site (www.dunkertonparish.org.uk). This shows pictures of the Centre and the location.

For further information, contact anyone on the web site or listed on the notice board at the Chapel door.

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Parish Council Changes

The outgoing Chairman Martin Robinson decided not to take up his seat after the recent elections in light of the serious nature of complaints and allegations made by another councillor prior to the Council's annual meeting. He notified the Clerk of these complaints and allegations prior to the meeting, and of his decision to stand aside to allow Dunkerton Parish Councillors the opportunity to consider how they wished to proceed in respect of the matter. We also had a new councillor stand for the council in the uncontested elections Adrian Ashley. At the council's June meeting (a fuller report on this and the July meeting will be in the next

issue) Martin Robinson was co-opted back on to the council and, as Cllr Orme remarked he had felt obliged at the annual parish council meeting to take on the role as chairman on a temporary basis following Martin's decision not to stand, he said was more than happy to resign as chairman if Cllr Robinson was content to re-take the seat. Cllr Robinson was duly voted in as chairman.

Report of Dunkerton Parish Council's Annual Parish Council Meeting Thursday 14 May 2015

Parish Representatives Reports

Dunkerton Parish Hall Cllr Taylor The hall is financially sound and improvement works are being made.

Dunkerton Cricket Club Cllr Orme on behalf of Martin Robinson Through a member of the club the parish council continue to endeavour to make contact with the club in order to develop an agreement between the club and the parish council to ensure the future of the club.

Dunkerton Green and Orchard. Cllr Orme The completion of the formalities of the purchase and dedication of the Orchard occurred late last year. Little happened over the cold months when fruit trees are best left alone, but now the weather is warming up the Manders Orchard Group will be looking to establish a regular maintenance session to encourage participation, foster the sense of shared ownership in a community asset and enable people, especially families, to enjoy the new amenity throughout the summer.

Tunley Recreation Centre Cllr Patch The past year has seen the number of regular users increase to nine and, in addition, the casual user rate has held up well, all be it with a slightly more moderate increase. The centre's finances continue on a sound footing. Long needed improvements to the security of the site have been installed; the new height barrier is now operational whilst

traffic calming measures have been installed making the car park a safer environment for the young and elderly alike. The centre still needs additional committee members to share the work load and to help with continuing to keep this splendid facility available to us all. If you can help in any way then please contact the TRC secretary Dawn Oldland.

The Batch from Cllr Orme The Batch Management Committee looks back on another successful year. The newsletter remains well supported by its regular contributors and local tradesmen. The committee would like to thank the Editor, Rachel Prior, for the way she came forward to fill Pat Main's shoes when she retired to Greece. The transition was seamless and throughout the year Rachel has kept the standard of production very high. The committee is sad to hear that she feels she can no longer give the task the time it needs and is stepping down. The committee would also like to thank its new sponsor, Karen Killpatrick of Lavender Cottage B&B.

Parishioners Matters On the triangle of land known as the Pound a Dunkerton resident has requested whether the conifer here can be removed as it has grown too large. Cllrs will visit the site and clerk to put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Annual Rotary Club Awards This year DPC nominated two local residents, Paul Wadsworth for his, at times, almost single handed dedication over many years in preserving the TRC as a community facility, and Marilyn Gardiner who completely on her own initiative, regularly and voluntarily undertakes litter picking to help keep the parish looking neat and tidy. The Rotary Club Awards, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the community, were presented to Marilyn and Paul on behalf of the Rotary Club by the then Parish Council Chairman at the Tunley Recreation Centre Annual General meeting.

Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2015/16

All parish council meetings will be held on Thursdays commencing 7.30 pm. The dates and venues are as follows:

Thursday	23 July 2015	TRC
Thursday	24 September 2015	DPH
Thursday	15 October 2015	TRC
Thursday	26 November 2015	DPH
Thursday	28 January 2016	TRC

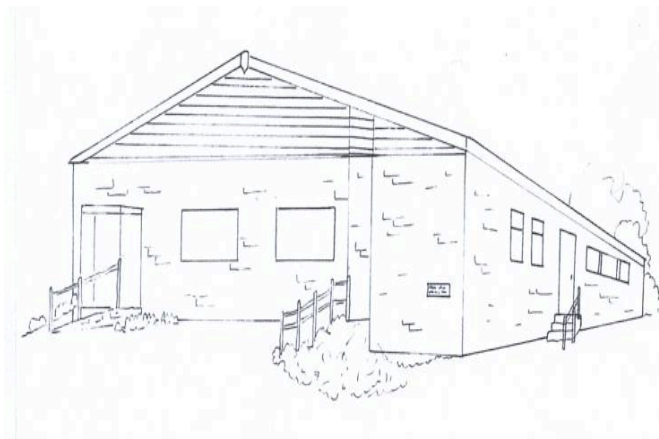
W.I. Report

Dunkerton W.I. met at Tunley Recreation Centre on the evening of 8th June.

Our president, Sue Snook, opened the meeting in theatrical style by donning her best hat, which she had worn to the Buckingham Palace Garden Party, to celebrate the W.I. centenary. Eight thousand members, dressed in their finery, queued to attend. Someone described it as a slow-moving herbaceous border! Sue had had an unforgettable day and thanked members for giving her the opportunity of a lifetime.

There was little business to follow, so we welcomed Mr Patrick Hutchinson, an expert and knowledgeable Archer. He enlightened us with his very interesting talk and afterwards offered members the chance to "have a go". Those who braved the cold wind took up the challenge and found the experience both exhilarating and fun. Others were able to enjoy the sport from a good view inside. We were all grateful to Mrs Hutchinson who is a member for her suggestion to invite her husband. An excellent time, enjoyed by all.

The garden meeting will be held at North Hill Farm (Marilyn's) on 14th July.
Judy Chidlaw (Secretary)



TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

CONTACT US: You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk.

All booking enquiries to enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or Phone 01761 479165.

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the running of our centre's facilities please contact the Secretary at the above email address.



Tunley Recreation Centre Regular Events

Thursday and Friday evenings are Vacant at present - For details, please contact enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or 01761 479165.

DOG CLASSES - Dog Club – Dunkerton Obedience Group meet on Mondays 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Contact: Secretary Mr Nicholas Barrett, email barling08@yahoo.com, phone 01761 432246

DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB - 3rd Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

TODDLER GROUP - Wednesday morning - Info – Mrs M Manley 01761 415620

CASICO FUN DOG TRAINING – Wednesday evening 6.45 – 7.45. Contact Debbie on 07960 532666.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7.15pm - contact Sue Snook 01225 833637 for further information.

WOOF-ITS – Dog Training Club – Saturday morning classes – Positive reinforcement methods used – Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or email woof.its24@gmail.com

NEED A VENUE?

TUNLEY RECREATION CENTRE has a modern facility which is ideal for your Wedding Reception, Parties, Meetings, Classes and Business Meeting requirements.

The accommodation consists of Bar, Kitchen with serving area, Seating at round tables for up to 80 persons.

For Talks and Meetings we can accommodate up to a 120 persons. The facility has disabled persons access and toilet. There is ample on site Car Parking and an outside children's play area.

For all booking enquiries, including hall availability email us enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk or telephone 01761 479165.



CAN YOU HELP?

We have teams of volunteers, who clean the hall and cut the grass on a rota basis, which works out at 3 or 4 times a year.

We would like to increase our teams so as to reduce the frequency of each of the volunteers.

Please contact Howard Farnaby 01761 471557 for more information and to offer your help. Thank you.



**TUNLEY
FUN DAY**

Final Call Please

**Tombola Prizes * Cakes * Books
*Bric-a-Brac * Plants**

Volunteers, we can never have too many the day before, on the day and after.

Please drop off tombola prizes to Fran at Lorette, bric a brac to Anne at Orvidene, books, plants and cakes to the TRC Friday 10th twixt 5 & 7pm and Saturday morning from 9. For more info please email Fran & Martha at Tunleyfunday2015@gmail.com

Thank you for all your help and support

Saturday 11th July

Tunley Athletic Football Club

The Recreation
Ground, Tunley,
BA2 0EB



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Yvonne Dix - Secretary 07889 310041

Pete Fear & Bryan Moore - Life Members &
Tunley Residents

First Team - Somerset County Football
League - Division Two (East)
Manager – Duncan Fear 07921 176839

Reserve Team - Mid-Somerset Football
League - Second Division
Manager – Martin Cox 07704 137857

We held a successful 8-a-side Tournament and Tug 'O' War on the afternoon of Sunday 14th June with 13 teams taking part. The Catkings squad won the tournament with the Tunley Legends the Tug 'O' War. With a bouncy castle, face painting and tattoos, the younger fans were amused. A BBQ and the usual refreshments were available all day and even the ice cream van turned up. Thanks goes to all who took part and all our wonderful helpers for their commitment.

We are now looking forward to the 2015-16 season. Training has started at the ground on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you are interested in joining in, please contact one of the managers above.

The Freda Hookings Memorial Match this year is on Saturday 8th August 2015 against Frome Town Sports with the kick off at 3pm. Do come along and watch this annual event.

Usually there is a match every Saturday at the Recreation Centre's Ground. The league games for the First team will start on 22nd August & the Reserves team on 5th September, so please come along to watch and support your local village club.

Should anyone be interested in joining the club in any capacity please contact anyone of the above for more information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE

Two further burglaries of outbuildings have been reported in recent days. A farm was targeted in the Wellow area and several gas heaters and tools have been taken. An outbuilding in Hinton Charterhouse was targeted and items removed but later found discarded locally.

There was also theft of power tools from a van in Axeford Way Peasedown St John. The theft accrued between 8:30pm on Monday 25th and 7am Tuesday 26th May. The power tools were contained in a black holdall, it is possible that the bag may have been removed whilst the van was parked in Axeford Way or outside the Tesco express Peasedown St John first thing in the morning. Any information please call 101 and quote 54737/15 or contact crime stoppers on 0800 555 111. Thank You.

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 101 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111.

For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the <http://www.ourwatch.org.uk> website.

Cam Valley Wildlife Group



www.cvwg.org.uk

Email:

camvalley.events@gmail.com

Botany Walks Botany Walks take place on Wednesday evenings, meeting at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome. Contact Helena Crouch for more information on any of the walks. Tel: 01761 410731 or mobile: 07773037001.

Conservation Work Mornings at Goosard Reserve Work mornings at Goosard take place on the last Saturday of the month, starting at 10.00 am. For details, please contact: Roger Oliver on 01761 419778.

NatureChild A weekly nature club for under 5 year olds and their parents/carers. Thursday mornings in term time from 10.00-11.45 am, meeting at the start of the track to Greyfield Woods in High Littleton. There is a charge of £4 for 2-5 year olds, £2 for under 2s and babies under 6 months are free. Hot chocolate or other drinks and a healthy snack are provided. Activities include fire making, animal tracking, natural art/craft, mini-beast hunts, stream games and much more. There is a £1 discount for CVWG members. Please contact Emily for details on 07812 155 659.

Insect Events and Chapel Court Wildlife Garden If you wish to be notified of ad hoc insect events or to help with conservation work towards the wildlife garden, please contact Deborah at djporter.wildlifeandenv@gmail.com or on 01761 435563.

Activities of Other Local Groups:

The Bath Natural History Society has a good programme of field meetings; check their website at www.bathnats.org.uk for more information.

Camerton Batch Local Nature Reserve Supporters Group (CBLNRSG) runs events and carries out conservation work. Contact Louise Fry at louise.fry@btinternet.com or on 01761 471280. Conservation Work Party activities are coordinated by David Fearn on 01761 472986.

Yatton & Congresbury Wildlife Action Group (www.yacwag.org.uk) events are posted on the calendar on their website.

North Somerset and Bristol Group Hawk & Owl Trust talks are on the third Monday of each month.

Somerset Invertebrate Group runs a programme of events for members, but non-members are welcome to come along as guests. Please contact Deborah (details above) if you would like further details.

Field of Dreams

Saturday 9th August at Baracroft Hall, North Street, South Petherton, Somerset TA13 5DA A mixture of 57 different flower species from around the world. Annual plants were chosen under the guidance and supply of Clive Farrell, one of the country's leading lepidopterists and wild flower experts who runs the Ryewater Estate in Dorset together with many Butterfly World parks. The summer of 2011 saw the 'Field of Dreams' come true attracting over four thousand visitors. Everybody loved it and marvelled at the millions of wild flowers, which created an excellent environment for the butterflies and bees. Open from 10am to 6pm from 4th July to 31st August 2014. Entrance donations for local charities. Contact Judy Hampshire on 01761 414761/07460 278311 or judy@swallowcharity.org to coordinate car sharing.

Botany Walk

Wednesday 13th August - A SQUARE WITH NO NAME (OR RECORDS!) [6152] Park and meet in the lay-by beside the A37 at Strapestone (ST624521) for a walk to the West to record in a (possibly boring) 1km square with no previous records.

Botany Walk Wednesday 20th August - MIDSOMER ENTERPRISE PARK [6754] Park and meet in main service road of industrial estate, just past Welton Recycling Centre (ST674548) for some urban botanising.

Butterfly Walk

Saturday 23rd August - Shipton Bellinger

A walk with Phil Hall - who gave us a talk about Garden Butterflies earlier this year - to visit Shipton Bellinger in East Wiltshire. This is an excellent site for Brown Hairstreaks and nearby is Broughton Down, a top site for Silver Spotted Skippers, another late emerging rarity. We will probably also see Adonis Blues and hopefully many other common species. Meet at the car park on Waterloo Road, Radstock at 9am for car share. Contact Phil for details nearer the time on 01761 437539; email: philipmhall@hotmail.co.uk.

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