

# THE BATCH

## June 2017

**The newsletter for Dunkerton, Tunley & Withyditich**

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### Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
13 <sup>th</sup> June	7.15pm	Dunkerton WI Meeting , TRC
15 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	D & T Parish Council Meeting, DPH
17 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Dunkerton Fair – Cricket Ground
13 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	D & T Parish Council Meeting TRC

### Advance Notice

31 <sup>st</sup> August	7.30pm	D & T Parish Council Meeting DPH
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.00pm	Dunkerton Annual Show
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30pm	Dunkerton Quiz Night



### In Tunley

*We are a friendly, family owned Inn offering hearty home cooked food and accommodation. Whether you are local to us or travelling from further afield, you are guaranteed a warm welcome.*

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## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm DUNKERTON FAIR & FUN DOG SHOW

Thank you to all who have generously committed to running stalls and helping in other ways. It's looking great - especially as we couldn't hold the show last year.

Please make a cake or two, and bring books, cakes, plants and white elephants (not electrical) and raffle prizes to the CRICKET PAVILLION on Friday evening or on the day.

All will be gratefully received.

If you can help please email, text or phone

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07814 249261 or 01761 439917



**DUNKERTON'S  
BIG DAY !!!!**

## Dunkerton Fair & Dog Show Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm

Stalls, refreshments, games, fun for all - and remember to bring your dog.

### The After Fair Village BBQ

Cricket pitch - 7pm

Everyone is welcome to join the evening BBQ

Food: Adults £5, Children Free

Bring your own liquid refreshment!

If you would like to join us please contact Alison Gibbs  
01761439917 or 07814249261 [Alisongibbs1@btinternet.com](mailto:Alisongibbs1@btinternet.com)  
So that we can plan accordingly.



## All Saints' Church

**The Parish Church of Dunkerton & Tunley**

Rector: Revd Gordon Ripley  
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### From the Rectory

In recent years Iona has become a major place of pilgrimage for Christians from around the world. The liturgies developed by the modern Iona Community have given us an earthiness rooted in the Celtic tradition and have much enriched our worship.

The community was founded, initially, by St Columba in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century AD and we are asked to commemorate St Columba on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Columba, who was otherwise known as Colum Cille, which means 'Dove of the Church', was born at Gartan in Donegal in 521. He was a descendant of a pagan royal family and a member of the prominent clan of Ui Neill.

As would befit a member of the royal line, he was educated in Irish monasteries by some of the leading figures of his day. He was one of a group of privileged clergy who dominated the Irish Church.

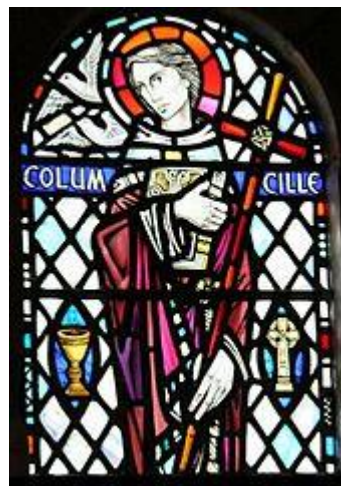
Before he relocated to Iona off the west coast of Scotland, with twelve companions Columba founded two monasteries in Ireland, one at Derry in 546, and the other at Durrow in 556.

Iona was given to him for a monastery by the ruler of the Irish Dalriada - a kingdom which covered the North East of Ireland as well as parts of the North West Highlands of Scotland.

Columba reputedly went into exile on the island, as a result of his part in the battle of Culdrebene in about 563 – it had been a monastic disagreement which turned violent. Columba lived the rest of his life in Scotland, only returning to Ireland for short periods of time and usually for an official occasion.

Columba obviously retained his influence in certain circles, despite his choice of the monastic life. At Druim Cett, Columba argued for the preservation of the Bards of Ireland, and sought clarification from the Irish king on the role of the Irish in Scotland.

From Iona, Columba was perfectly placed to evangelize both the Picts, and the kingdom of Da'l Riata in north-east Ireland. It has been traditional to see Columba as the Apostle of Scotland, and to credit him for the conversion of numerous Picts. In reality however, Columba was more of a figurehead for the Irish in Scotland, and others who came after him evangelized the Picts, no doubt building upon his foundations.



*St Columba, Stained glass window in Iona Abbey.*

We do know that Columba did establish at least two churches in Inverness, but spent much of his energy setting up the monastery at Iona and training its members. When the influence of Iona in Scotland and Northumbria

is considered, Columba's efforts were immense.

*At once, when the stars were made, lights of the  
firmament,  
the angels praised for His wonderful creating  
the Lord of this immense mass, the craftsman of  
the Heavens.  
With a praiseworthy proclamation, fitting and  
unchanging,  
in excellent symphony they gave thanks to the  
Lord  
not out of any endowment of nature, but out of  
love and choice.*

Altus prosator verse F, attributed to Columba  
Your Friend, in Christ,

*Gordon*

## BENEFICE SERVICES

June 1st	9.30am	Thy Kingdom Come	Camerton
June 2nd	9.30am	Thy Kingdom Come & Café & Craft	Dunkerton Parish Hall
June 4th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
June 4th	6.00pm	Evensong	Dunkerton
June 11th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
June 11th	11.15am	Family Service	Camerton
June 18th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
June 18th	11.15am	Family Service with Baptism	Dunkerton
June 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Camerton
June 25th	9.30pm	Holy Communion	Dunkerton
June 25th	6.00pm	Evening Prayer for Petertide	Camerton
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Camerton
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Evensong	Dunkerton



## The Stoneage Observatory

If you have been down (or indeed up!) Stoneage Lane in Tunley any time in the last eighteen months you may have noticed a strange building taking shape just below Lower Tunley Farm. I am sure you will be relieved to know that this is not an alien space ship that took a really long time to land, no, it is an astronomical observatory built from reused, reclaimed and recycled materials.

Now that the building is complete and functional I would like to extend an invitation to the local community to make use of the facility I have built. Currently the observatory is equipped with a computer controlled mount with one 80mm refracting telescope and one 200mm Newtonian which can be used for direct observation or long exposure astrophotography, I also have a selection of cameras which can be used but feel free to bring your own as well! Don't feel you are restricted to late nights though; I also have a white light filter for safely observing and photographing the sun. So, whether you are curious about the building itself, have a school project, are studying for qualifications in astronomy or astrophysics or just interested in what is going on in the night sky above why not get in touch and arrange a visit. You can contact me by email: [stoneage.observatory@gmail.com](mailto:stoneage.observatory@gmail.com) and why not visit the blog <http://www.stoneageobservatory.blogspot.com> to find out more about the building project.



## WI Report

Dunkerton W.I. met at Tunley Recreation Centre on Tuesday 9th May. There were several faces missing but the appearance of a prospective new member compensated!

Our speaker for the evening was Mr Colin Tinkler O.B.E. Born and bred in Midsomer Norton his working life was spent in Child Welfare and Protection and he became senior officer for both Avon and North Somerset. As a result Colin was awarded the OBE in 2005, in recognition of his dedication. He talked briefly about receiving the letter and how it had to be kept so secret only his wife knew. Together with his wife and two adult children they attended Buckingham Palace. With the aid of a film, members watched in detail the account of the day, culminating with the presentation of the OBE medal. By Her Majesty the Queen the evening was very interesting and members felt very privileged to meet such a proud, amusing and unassuming man.

Tea/coffee and biscuits served the business commenced. Both resolutions, namely Alleviate Loneliness and Plastic Soup were voted almost unanimously for the motion

Judy is to follow up the suggestion from the suggestion box to email the monthly report to members Jan will look into a "Walk and Lunch Group" and also organise a Croquet and Cream tea day. Maggie has finished the pennant requested by NFWI and together with over 140 others will be displayed at important events. Maggie has cleverly depicted rural and mining aspects of Dunkerton's history with her needlework.

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th June**

From Judy Chidlaw (Secretary)



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### Report of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Tunley Recreation Centre on Thursday 11 May

Before the formal meeting started Dr Tom While gave a very interesting talk about public defibrillators with reference to need, training, security and ongoing costs.

Dr. Tom While also gave this talk at the Annual Parish Meeting held in Dunkerton.

### Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Cllr Robinson stood down as chairman. He thanked the clerk, David Orme his vice chair and Cllrs Prescott, Patch and Gardiner for their work together especially on electronic working. Cllr Orme was elected as Chairman. Cllr Orme thanked Martin Robinson for all his hard work and contribution to the Parish Council. He emphasized that, for all the effort anyone had seen Cllr Robinson put in for the good of the Parish over many years, there was much more that had been done behind the scenes. He added his thanks to June Robinson in her support of Martin. He concluded by saying he was relieved and grateful that Martin Robinson wants to stay on the Council. Cllr Patch was elected as Vice Chairman.

**Public Defibrillators.** In response to Dr While's talk, it was agreed that a public consultation to be undertaken on this matter.

### Financial Report including report on performance against budget 2016-17

The balance of funds as at 11 May is £14,903.81. Total receipts for the year end were £3064 up against budget and total expenditure for the year was £869 down against budget resulting in a surplus of £1870. Receipts were up so much because the Council had received Community Infrastructure Levy money at the end of the last financial year which had not been budgeted for. The budget forecast a £2063 deficit as it had been previously agreed that essential expenditure on the Cricket Ground would be funded from reserves.

### Fingerpost Restoration Project

The Parish Council is still working on costing and funding of this work.

### Possible Use of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Received

As a result of BANES' approval of recent Planning applications, the Parish Council had been given a total of £5867.34 to spend on new infrastructure or to mitigate the effect of development. It was agreed that the Parish Council would consult with the local community on how best this money can be spent. It was agreed that Cllr Robinson would write to the cabinet member for transport requesting that BANES share of the AVS Site and Highfield House site CIL be used to extend the footpath being installed by the developers at the front of the AVS site in a westerly direction past the next two adjacent properties to link

up with the rest of the existing footpath on the southern side of the road.

### **REPORT ON THE PROGRESS ON THE CRICKET GROUND AND POSSIBLE REPAIRS TO THE ROOF OF THE PAVILION**

The proposal regarding the possible creation of a community café is being worked on at present. The Chairman thanked Max Crofts for his efforts to try and find another club to use the ground. It seems that, sadly, there is no realistic prospect within the foreseeable future of a Cricket Club forming in the Parish. It was agreed that the roof of the pavilion was in a very bad state and that any type of repair would not represent good value for money. Specifically, it was agreed there was no case for the Council to change its previous decision that no more money be spent on the Pavilion. It was agreed that the best that might be done in the short term was to apply mastic to the cracks in the roof over the area being used by the fair.

### **REPORTS OF BANES PLANNING DECISIONS:**

#### **Planning Enforcement Appeal Peasedown Community Farm Dunkerton Hill Dunkerton**

APPEAL DISMISSED. The enforcement notice is varied to extend the period for compliance (to 12 months) and is upheld. Planning permission is not granted.

#### **Planning Application REF 17/00554/FUL 1 Fir Tree Cottages Fosseway Dunkerton**

Erection of single storey front and rear extensions  
APPROVED.

#### **Highways Update**

The signs in Tunley renewed after being damaged by motor vehicles. Ongoing drainage works by the sewage works are still ongoing in Dunkerton.

#### **Waste and Recycling**

In both Dunkerton and Tunley over the past 2 or 3 months the countryside has become festooned with bags of dog litter left on the edge of footpath and in trees. Cllr Prescott has contacted the Dog Warden who is reviewing the situation. Tunley has a dog litter bin, Dunkerton does not, but its presence does not appear to make much difference. Cllr Prescott understands that some of the local dog walkers are taking some of the bags home for disposal, which is very public spirited of them.

#### **Public Rights of Way**

#### **Tunley Equestrian Centre**

The Public Rights of Way officer, Sheila Petherbridge, has been to examine the problem with constant running water on the footpath past the site. She has a plan to improve the situation and is liaising with contractors to that end. She is going to extend the kerbing and stone work so that the path is dry, putting in a metal kissing gate and some boardwalk over the section in the field after the gate. Cllr Prescott has asked if there is any possibility of the next wooden stile down the path being replaced, as it is extremely old and dilapidated. Cllr Prescott confirmed that she had since been advised by Sheila Petherbridge that this stile will also be replaced by a kissing gate.

#### **By Crooked Cottage in Dunkerton:**

In response to a report that it is overgrown, Cllr Patch is going to trim the path.

#### **Manor Farm BA 10/24:**

The PROW is obstructed by an old abandoned horse trailer and by a fallen or felled tree. This has been reported to BANES.

#### **Old Fosseway Dunkerton Hill**

In an attempt to discourage antisocial and criminal behaviour, BANES will be erecting signs warning against fly tipping. It was reported that such signs have been erected at other fly tipping hotspot locations and have had some success in that fly tipping has ceased or decreased. Once the signs are erected BANES will get the location cleared of the rubbish currently there. The cleansing Operations & Enforcement teams will then monitor the location. If the problem continues BANES will investigate and consider installing covert CCTV at the location

#### **Tunley Overdale Footpath**

The council agreed that the BANES response to our concerns about the safety audit was not satisfactory. Therefore the Parish Council will continue to request better signage and road markings to help with the problems of the dangerous sight lines.

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#### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

**JUNE 15th.....7.30 PM**

**AT DUNKERTON PARISH HALL**



## Got any Ideas for Spending Money?

When new houses are built, the development will have an impact on the local community. Therefore in 2008 the government launched The Community Infrastructure Levy to help address this impact. The Community Infrastructure Levy is money developers have to pay to the local council when new houses are built to help deliver infrastructure to support these new developments. When BANES receive this levy from developments they have to give a share of the money to the parish council in which the development takes place. Two recent developments in the parish, Highfield House and Advanced Vehicle Services, Tunley have resulted in the parish council now having £5867.34 Community Infrastructure Levy Funds to spend.

This money must be used on infrastructure such as play areas, parks and green spaces, sports facilities, and other community facilities. The levy can be used to increase the capacity of existing infrastructure or to repair failing existing infrastructure, if that is necessary to support development. However it cannot be used for routine maintenance. It can also be used on anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.

If a parish, town or community council **does not spend its levy share within 5 years of receipt**, or does not spend it on initiatives that support the development of the area, the charging authority may require it to repay some or all of those funds to the charging authority.

Therefore we do not want the money to just sit there doing nothing with the result that we end up having to give this windfall back. Have you got any ideas for improvements to the parish infrastructure or projects that would help reduce the effect of development in the parish? If so could you please email the clerk on [clerk.dunkerton@googlemail.com](mailto:clerk.dunkerton@googlemail.com).

Once we have a range of ideas we will carry out more consultation on which is the most popular idea and how we best achieve this with the funds we have available.



## LOCAL CRIME REPORT UPDATE MAY 2017

### **7164 CN201-CS226 Distraction Burglaries**

Please pass on this message urgently to any elderly or vulnerable friends, relatives and neighbours as it concerns distraction burglaries that have occurred recently.

At approximately 3pm on Sunday 7th May, persons have called at a residence on Eckweek Lane, Peasedown St John, saying that there were issues with the water in the area. They have been allowed into the property and have gone upstairs, where money and jewellery have been stolen.

At approximately 4.30pm on Sunday May the 7th, an elderly resident of Hayward Road, Staple Hill, had a visit from two men who said they were working in the area and wanted to come in and see if she had any damp. One of the culprits led the owner into the kitchen, while the other has gone upstairs and has stolen cash after searching drawers.

The police want to remind homeowners to be wary of unexpected callers. Use a door chain when answering the door, and ensure all other entrances are closed and locked before doing so. Always ask for photo identification, and if you have any concerns phone the company they claim to be representing using the number in the phone book or from a utility bill. Never use a phone number provided by the caller. A genuine caller will always wait for you to check their identity and will never try to rush you by saying that it's an emergency.

### **7164 CN201-CS226 Dog Walkers and Animal Safety**

Police are asking dog owners to keep their pets under control after reports of ewes being lost in sheep-worrying incidents in the Charfield and Ladden Brook beat area. Since Thursday 20 April beat manager PC 1269 Lee Bainbridge has been made aware of four sheep dying after incidents involving dogs. She said: "Please, when you're heading out for a country walk with your dog/s, stick to footpaths and keep them on a lead – even if there is no livestock in that field, there may be animals in a neighbouring pasture which your dog could reach before you can stop them."

Remember to follow the Countryside Code, especially during the lambing season:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code>.

PC Bainbridge explained: "Having dogs running round in a field of sheep can stress a pregnant ewe and cause them to lose their lambs, while a dog attack can easily kill a sheep. Even the most friendly, placid dog can be unpredictable when faced with a field of sheep. It's just not worth the risk, as your family pet could be destroyed if it's found to be responsible for the death of livestock, while you could face significant vets' bills and prosecution." PC Bainbridge said the incidents had happened in different locations on her beat, which ranges from Charfield to Iron Acton and Cromhall to Wickwar, but this advice applies to all dog walkers in rural areas.

The Avon and Somerset Police Rural Crime Team recommends:

- Always checking for livestock in fields when walking your dog/s
- Always making sure you shut gates behind you
- When in or near fields with livestock, keep your dog(s) on a lead and under control at all times. The only time you should release your dog is in the event of being chased by cattle. By restraining the dog in this circumstance you put yourself at risk of being injured
- If you live near livestock and own a dog/s make sure that your property and gardens are secure, so your pets cannot escape

NFU Mutual estimated that over 18,500 animals were killed or injured in dog attacks in 2015 at a cost of £1.1m to farmers.

### 28/04/17 7164 CN201-CS226 Spam Emails

The Police are advising residents to be wary of spam emails after a significant increase of emails specifically designed to get the recipients to click on links within them.

Examples of the type of subject matter are:

- Receipt for Your Payment to...
- Invoice 69720 from ...
- Your online payment has been received

Be wary of any emails pertaining to be from UPS or FedEx relating to parcel deliveries, and of those claiming to be from HMRC offering tax refunds. Be careful of opening any email you aren't expecting and delete any that are obviously bogus.

### 7164 CS225 Theft

During the night of Sunday 7 May, unknown person(s) have stolen all four hubcaps from a vehicle that was parked on a driveway in Brittons Hill, Paulton. If contacting the police about this incident, please quote Niche number: 5217102854

Alternatively you can report a crime online via our website <http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk> or if it's a matter which requires immediate police attendance then dial 999.

**If you have any information regarding this or any incident, please contact the Police on 101. Alternatively, you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111**



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### HELP REQUIRED.

It has been brought to my attention that Parishioners are concerned about the amount of dog litter left adorning the village and adjoining countryside. I have been in contact with officers in B&NES regarding the possibility of a litter and dog waste bin in Dunkerton.

I would be grateful if Parishioners could send me photographs of the offending items (in situ) so that I can pass them on as further proof of the problem, and would also appreciate suggestions as to where the bin might be best situated, as this is what I have been asked for.

Thank you.

**Coun. Diana Prescott, D&TPC –**

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# DUNKERTON PARISH HALL



## **Bookings Secretary:**

Please make enquiries about bookings to:

Email: [Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net](mailto:Richardhopkins1@talktalk.net)

Or Contact tel no: 07775 870051

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

## **Dunkerton Parish Hall** **Regular Events**

Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. D.O.G.  
(Dog Obedience Group)  
Ruth/Nick Barrett 01761 432246

## **YOGA CLASSES**

### **Monday :**

7pm – 8.30pm teens welcome only £3 for teens

### **Wednesday :**

9.45am - 11.15am

7pm - 8.30pm Pregnancy class

### **Thursday:**

6.30pm - 8.30pm

### **Sunday:**

Once a month 10am - 11am Family Class

For more information please call Charlotta  
at Universal Yoga on 01761470658 or  
Email [info@universalyoga.co.uk](mailto:info@universalyoga.co.uk)  
Visit the website at [www.universalyoga.co.uk](http://www.universalyoga.co.uk)

## **EXERCISE CLASSES**

Thursday mornings:- 9.15-10.30am

**Medau Movement Exercise Class** - enjoy your body moving with whole body rhythmic movement that stretches, mobilises, strengthen, tones and improves coordination and wellbeing all to fun music - all ages and abilities.

Friday mornings: - 9.15-10.30am

**Beginners Pilates Class** - mat work that strengthens tones, stretches and mobilises, improves core strength and stability, benefits posture and breathing and all round well-being.

For more information, please call:

Alison Gibbs on 01761 439917

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## **DUNKERTON ANNUAL SHOW**

### **Save the Date: Saturday 9th September**

Our very own Annual Show held in the Parish Hall. Classes include vegetables, fruit, flowers, pot plants, home produce and handicrafts.

Entries are invited from residents of Dunkerton, Tunley, Withyditch, Carlingcott our own Bell ringers group, the members of Dunkerton Obedience Group and Universal Yoga classes.

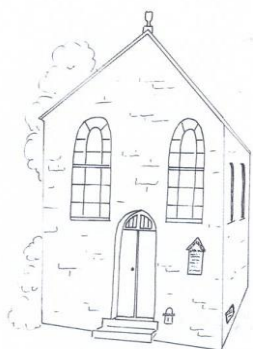
It is a village show with something for everyone, so do not be shy. Children, especially, do please enter (children's entries are free).

All entries will be on display during the afternoon and the Hall will open at 3pm for viewing. The post Show auction of cakes, vegetables, fruit, flowers and cakes and produce will be at approx. 4.30pm – not to be missed!

Show Schedules will be available from Max Crofts 07831 370353 during July.

See the July edition of The Batch for more details.



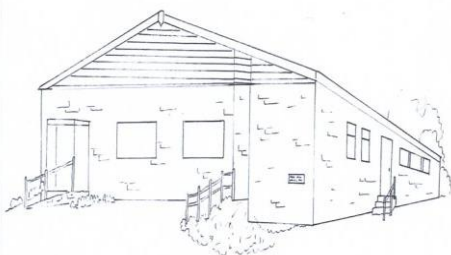


## Withyditich Baptist Chapel Centre

The Chapel maintains a regular First Sunday Service each month at 3pm with Tea/Coffee and cake refreshments after.

The Chapel has full heating facility and the Schoolroom with toilet and kitchen facilities are available for functions.

Contact 01761 470507



## TUNLEY VILLAGE RECREATION CENTRE

**CONTACT US:** You can contact our Secretary with any questions or general enquiries [secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tunleyrec.org.uk).

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

### Regular Events

**Friday evenings are Vacant at present –**

*For details, please contact*

*[enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:barling08@yahoo.com), phone 01761 432246

**DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening - Info – Mrs S Snook 01225 833637

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

**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 – Wednesday evening classes 7-10pm. Positive reinforcement methods used. Contact Lorraine on 07905863791 or Email [woof.its24@gmail.com](mailto:woof.its24@gmail.com)

**FUN DOG TRAINING CLASSES** - Thursday evenings 7.15 - 8pm, booking essential. Held by a Registered Veterinary nurse. Please contact Danni on 07967256934.

### **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](mailto:enquiries@tunleyrec.org.uk) or telephone 01761 479165.



# BOTANY WALKS

## 2017

### Tunley Athletic Football Club



#### Tunley Athletic Football Club

The Recreation Ground, Tunley, Bath BA2 0EB

#### Contacts

Craig Doughty - Chairman 07595 631513  
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

KO times in August 3pm

League Fixtures

To be advised for 2017-18 season

League Results

Season finished

The season has now finished. We will continue to play  
in the Somerset County Football League in Division  
Two (East) the new season will start In August.

We held our presentation evening at the King William  
on 6th May enjoying a fantastic meal followed by the  
giving of trophies for achievements and commitment to  
the club.

Our now annual 8- a-Side tournament is taking place on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you would like to enter a team  
contact Craig Doughty on 07595 631513.

Please come and support your local village club. If you  
are interested in joining the club in any capacity please  
contact anyone of the above for more information.



**Wed 7 June BRNSCOMBE LANE – STONY  
LITTLETON [7257, 7256]**

Park and meet in layby beside Cemetery  
(ST726575). From Peasedown St John take the  
Wellow Road towards Wellow; the cemetery is on  
the Right.

**Wed 14 June EXCURSION TO CLEY HILL**  
Take A362 eastwards from Frome. Park in signed  
car park, on Left of main road, just before Longleat  
roundabout (ST837442). We hope to see lots of  
orchids.

**Wed 21 June COMBE HAY – FORTNIGHT  
FARM [7360]** Park and meet on S side of road  
leading down into village from the west (ST730599)  
for a long walk to the north of the village. Please lift  
share if you can.

**Wed 28 June HINTON CHARTERHOUSE TO  
TWINHOEFORD WOOD [7658]**

Park where possible in Hinton Charterhouse (lift  
sharing would be good here) and meet at the  
junction of Wellow Lane and the B3110 (ST771583)

**Wed 5 July SHOSCOMBE [7156]**  
Park and meet outside the school (ST717561) for a  
walk around the village.[NB Peter is leading this  
week.]

**Contact Helena Crouch for more information on  
any of the walks**

**Tel: (01761) 410731 or**

**Mobile: 07773037001**

**Email: helenacrouch@sky.com**

All walks are on **Wednesday** evenings, meeting at  
**7pm.**

**Please lift share whenever possible – parking may be  
limited. Everyone welcome.**

## **ART EVENT**

At the recent vibrant arts exhibition and sale at the Conygre Hall in Timsbury, an unusual art form was presented by Shuya Cheng, a self-taught artist. Shuya began her journey working in the fashion industry, and spent time as a graphic designer before experimenting with abstract form in a variety of mediums. Recently she has been using her sewing machine to explore patterns, shapes and structures found in the world around us through free-hand embroidery. Her inspiration comes from both Western and Eastern culture.

Karen George, the Group Chair, said: "We have had a large number of very positive comments from our visitors about the exceptionally high quality of the work on display and the range of talents represented within our group."

This annual event showcasing 25 of the arts and crafts members of the Cam Valley Arts Trail, began the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the group in the run up to the autumn arts trail in November. On display were ceramics, felting, screen printed textiles, fused glass, embroidery, paintings, illustrations, calligraphy, paper art, mixed media, weaving, enamel, and photography.

The November Arts Trail will include some free workshops and demonstrations in various arts and crafts, for example: drop spinning, acrylic painting, screen printing, lino print cutting and calligraphy. Visit the Group's web page : [www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk](http://www.camvalleyartstrail.co.uk) or find us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Registration for the autumn trail opens 1<sup>st</sup> June for interested artists and crafters who produce their own original work.

Illustration: Embroidery by Shuya Cheng



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## **OTHER EVENTS.....**

**Saturday 15 July 2017**

**11am - Visit to Shapwick Heath National Nature Reserve.**

Avalon Marshes Centre, Shapwick Road, Westhay, near Glastonbury, Grid ref. **ST 425 414**

Amongst other things we hope to see the White Admiral butterfly. Meet at 11am in the Centre carpark – parking charge payable. Bring lunch. There is a café and craft gallery. Contact Judy for more info/car share.

**Sunday 30 July 2017**

**10.30am - Visit to N Somerset Bird of Prey Centre for their Open Day, & N Somerset Butterfly House,**

Both on Smallway, Congresbury, BS49 5AA (near Cadbury Garden Centre)

Meet at 10.30am at entrance to Bird of Prey Centre, which has over 50 birds of prey, also foxes, marmosets, raccoons, ferrets, skunks, genets, civits, coatis, meerkats and many different types of reptiles. Entrance £4.50.

Next door we can also visit the **Butterfly House** – a tropical greenhouse with butterflies from around the world. Entrance £5.45.

Lunch/coffees available at Heathers Coffee Shop nearby, or bring picnic.

## **Our venue for indoor meetings:**

SWALLOW, Old Engine House, Old Pit Road, Midsomer Norton, BA3 4BQ

If coming from Midsomer Norton, go up Silver Street, turn left into Charlton Rd, then at the end go left onto **A367** towards Radstock. Go past the row of shops on the left: Fosse Way Co-op store & Whitstones fish & chip shop.

About 300yards further, just past zebra crossing and past Buildbase on your right, **turn left at the sign for 'Sun Chemical: opposite the childrens playground/bowling club**. This is a single track road - go along, road curves to the right, and just past the bend is the entrance to SWALLOW (sign on noticeboard at entrance). Go through the gateway and the meeting room is straight ahead on the far left. Plenty of parking. Please note that SatNav may take you astray!

If you need any more information about anything please phone Judy on 07460 278311 or email [judy@swallowcharity.org](mailto:judy@swallowcharity.org).

Website: [cvwg.org.uk](http://cvwg.org.uk)

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