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*Hello from...
George Walker*



Greetings from Eastleach Downs Farmhouse, where the Walker family have lived since early 2013. I am appearing in this fine circular as I run the annual apple pressing day in Eastleach, which took place last month in the garden of our lovely village hall.



Patrick and George

The Apple Day is important to me, as I have the chance to meet and share a picnic and cider with a few like-minded folks, and to show how easy it is to juice fruit from your own apples - fruit which few people really use. Not everyone has a tree, but most tree owners would be delighted for anyone to take them (with permission, of course!), particularly if there was the prospect of some juice in return, or a bottle of cider in the spring. My wife, Susie, and I have three boys: Patrick, Archie and Jamie. Jamie is the last one still at school, and they all help me pick and press apples - and are delighted that we now have a great mulching machine alongside our old-fashioned press.

I'm a property auctioneer with a business based in London, but apples, a small flock of Llanwenog sheep, some horses, and bikes are my main hobbies. They all allow me to enjoy this wonderful part of the world.

However, of far more interest is Susie's work. In the same year we moved to Eastleach, she helped set up a charity, **alport uk**, which gives support to those who have Alport Syndrome (AS), the rare disease that two of our boys have, which affects kidneys and hearing. The aims of the charity are to inform and support those who are affected by AS, and to encourage research into the syndrome. Susie now coordinates research in 32 countries around the world, and one of the charity trustees has set up a dedicated team in Manchester as a direct result of **alport uk's** international workshops. The first workshop was in Oxford, ten days after we arrived here with seven puppies, several ponies and, of course, the sheep. Do check out the charity's website for more information: www.alportuk.org/



QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Defibrillator Training - CANCELLED

The defibrillator training planned for 6th November in Quenington has been **cancelled**. Training is carried out by Community First Responders, who are busy supporting the ambulance service, so all training has been cancelled until the situation stabilises. It is hoped to reschedule in the new year.

QUENINGTON BULLDOGS' FIREWORKS - CANCELLED!



Quenington Bulldogs have taken the decision to cancel the fireworks again this year. In the light of an increased risk of spreading not only Covid but the other nasty bugs which are around at the moment, the Bulldogs have not wanted to risk the health of the many people who come to the fireworks display.

They are not alone in taking this difficult decision - the Cirencester Round Table Fireworks have also been cancelled.

COVID CAUTION

As we can tell from the above cancellations, Covid is still a threat in our communities, and even those who have been double jabbed are getting the virus. We need to exercise caution and show concern for others, in how we behave. We may see events cancelled again at short notice, so it is advisable to check local publicity.

Government advice is:

- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result should [stay at home](#) and self-isolate immediately.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange to [take a PCR test](#) as soon as possible, even if you've had one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 is spread by airborne transmission, close contact via droplets, and via surfaces. Airborne transmission is a very significant way that the virus circulates. It is possible to be infected by someone you don't have close contact with, especially if you're in a crowded and/or poorly ventilated space.



EASTLEACH & SOUTHPROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Thursday, 4th November at 3pm, Southrop Village Hall



If you or an elderly friend would like to join, please contact Sally Parris 01367 850321 or Jane Jenkinson 01367 850393. Members are welcomed from all the surrounding villages.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 13th November, 10.30 - 11.45am, Quenington Village Hall



All are welcome at the monthly coffee morning, to enjoy a Covid-cautious chat, and home-made cakes. Fewer people have been coming since the spring, so the committee will be reviewing the coffee mornings for next year. Do let them know if you have any thoughts about this: Val Trafford 01285 750504 or queningtonvillagehall@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHALDE COMMUNITIES

CHARITY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 13th November, 2-5pm at Lechlade Memorial Hall



A whole host of festive stalls for you to enjoy, along with light refreshments. A great afternoon out with free temporary tattoos and a craft area for all children. For further information, please contact Val Harvey voluntarycarservicelof@gmail.com or on 07540 798226.

The Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Raffle will be drawn at the Craft Fair. Raffle tickets are available from our charity shop in Lechlade, from Southrop Coffee Morning (every Wednesday) and at Lechlade Garden Centre (only on 6th November). You can also email gm@friendsoffairford.org.uk We have prizes from Thyme, Bibury Trout Farm, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Cutler & Bayliss, The Bull, Fairford Therapy, Eastleach Downs Organic Farm and many more.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

Our current administrator retires at the end of December, so we are recruiting for a new administrator to start in the New Year. If you are interested in the role, or know of someone who might be, please send a CV to Fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk or contact Christine Barker 07767 408409 for an informal chat.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB - OCTOBER WINNERS

1st Prize (£15) no. 56 - Fiona Mann

2nd Prize (£10) no. 65 - Sue Thomas

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Hatherop Church of England Primary School *Caring, Believing, Achieving*



Once again, the term has flown by! Our harvest celebration took place at the church last month, with the children collecting food for the Cirencester Food Bank. School is very busy with many opportunities to support and enhance the curriculum including before- and after-school provision. As well as our breakfast club and after-school club, we've been able to offer cheerleading, tag rugby, netball, multi-sports and a very well attended Spanish club this term. We're pleased that inter-school sporting activities have also resumed. It was wonderful to see so many

children attending the cross-country races at Kingshill School. We were very proud of our runners!



Behind the scenes, our PTA are planning many events, starting with a movie night in school. We know how important their role is in fundraising for the school and look forward to enjoying the activities they have planned.

Finally, if you have a child starting in Reception in 2022, we will be holding an **Open Morning** on 10th November from 9.30 - 11.30am. Please call or email the office to book a slot: 01285 750318 or admin@hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk

Hatherop Castle School *The Adventure of Childhood*



We'll be hosting our Fireworks and Bonfire Night for parents and children of the school on Friday, 12th November, with gates opening at 4.45pm. The fireworks display will be held at 6pm.

Please be aware that we expect increased traffic at the school for this event and the road outside the school gates may be busy with over-flow parking.

We're delighted to once again be hosting our Christmas at the Castle shopping fair. It's on Saturday, 20th November, from 10am – 4pm at the school. Tickets are £5 per adult and can be bought on the door on the day. This fabulous event for the whole community will have a wide range of stalls including; Apothenie, Pink Sorbet, The Home Kitchen, Cotton & Gems and many others. Visit our website for more information, and a list of all the stalls: www.hatheropcastle.co.uk Lynwood & Co will be providing a pop-up café, and the school chapel choir will perform a selection of festive songs. Everyone is invited to come along for this perfect opportunity for a spot of Christmas shopping with friends and loved ones.



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At Southrop we believe that many great learning opportunities are to be gained by getting out of the classroom to learn in a hands-on way.

To this end, the Reception and Year 1 children have been enjoying weekly trips to Macaroni Woods for forest school: building a roundhouse from willow, lighting fires with flint and steel, cooking cinnamon bread, popcorn and marshmallows on the open fire, bug hunting, and learning about the plants and sounds of the forest. The Year 2s will soon be joining them there for a Celtic day, fully adorned in Celtic checks, handmade brooches and faces painted with blue woad!



We were all delighted to be able to return to the Cheltenham Literature Festival. Year 5 & 6 had been gripped by the suspense story *Crater Lake*, by Jennifer Killick, who they couldn't wait to meet. Year 3 & 4 saw Hannah Gold, whose debut novel *The Last Bear* tells a poignant and pertinent story about the devastating effects of climate change on wildlife. Harriet and Ollie even got the chance to get up on stage to help her. The Cygnets saw picture-book writers Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet, and the story-telling by the Oxford Story Museum was a great hit. Everyone had the opportunity to buy books and get them signed by the authors. We know these experiences inspire a love of reading and also affect the quality of the children's writing.



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If you have a child who will be starting in Reception in September 2022, you can find information about the school on our website <http://www.southrop.gloucs.sch.uk/> and our Facebook page, but better still, come along to one of our **Open Morning** sessions to find out more about our nurturing school. Open Mornings are being held 9.30 - 10.30 am on Wednesdays 10th & 24th November, and 8th December. Call or email to reserve an appointment: admin@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk 01367 850246.

Extraordinary Person Sought by Extraordinary School!

Southrop Primary School has a vacancy coming up on our Governing Board. The role would suit someone who has experience of being a school governor, and possibly as Chair, or someone with an existing interest in, and understanding of, education or Special Educational Needs and Disability. If you might fit this bill, please contact the school on admin@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk or 01367 850246.

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Southrop C/E Primary School 01367 850246

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Hatherop Castle School 01285 750206

Head, Nigel Reed

OTHER VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS

S & E Friendship Circle

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Quenington Baby & Toddler Group (CHEQS+) Term time on Mondays - please book weekly, in the preceding week
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FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES: VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT



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CHEQS DIARY 2021

Thu 4 th Nov	3pm	Friendship Circle, Southrop Village Hall	p3
Sun 7 th Nov	4-5.30pm	Messy Church, Quenington Village Hall	p11
Sat 13 th Nov	10.30am	Coffee Morning, Quenington Village Hall	p3
Sat 13 th Nov	2 - 5pm	Charity Craft Fair, Lechlade Memorial Hall	p3
Fri 19 th Nov	7.30 for 8pm	Quiz & Chilli Night, Southrop Village Hall	p13
Sat 20 th Nov	10am - 4pm	Christmas at the Castle, Hatherop Castle School	p4&5
Fri 26 th Nov	7 for 7.30pm	Coln Cinema, Vicarage Cottage Barn	p12
Fri 26 th Nov	7.30pm	Organ Recital, St Peter's Church, Southrop	p12

Fairford Badminton Club is open for new members - see ad on back page.

CHURCH SERVICES



Coln, Hatherop & Quenington

Nov 7 th	10.30am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Coln
	4pm	Messy Church	Quenington Village Hall
Nov 14 th	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday	St Nicholas, Hatherop
Nov 21 st	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Quenington
Nov 28 th	6pm	Advent Carols Service	St Swithin's, Quenington

Eastleach

Nov 7 th	11am	Holy Communion with Rev'd Andrew Kirk	
Nov 14 th	10.50am	Remembrance Service, in church and at the War memorial, led by Gordon Land: PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT TIME!	
Nov 21 st	11am	Morning Prayer with our curate, Gareth Griffiths	
Nov 28 th	11am	Morning Prayer with Gordon Land	

Details of set readings and Psalms, and those reading the lessons, will be available on the church notice board in the porch.

Southrop

Nov 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Nov 14 th	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Nov 21 st	NO SERVICE	
Nov 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion

We also have a fundraising organ recital in the Church on Friday, 26th November

Williamstrip Chapel

Mass is usually celebrated on Sundays at 9.30am

Fairford & Lechlade Churches

Please check notice boards and websites, or phone the church contact person.

CHURCH CONTACTS

COLN ST ALDWYNS, HATHEROP & QUENINGTON CLERGY

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Quenington Defibrillator outside Quenington Village Hall for use by anyone in emergency.
Trained volunteers available on **01285 610210** but ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST!

PLEASE LET THE EDITOR KNOW IF THE TIMETABLE NEEDS UPDATING (updated April 2021)

Bus Service 76 Mon, Tue, Thu: Southrop 09:16, Eastleach 09:24, Hatherop 09:30, Quenington 09:37 to Fairford & Cirencester. Return leaves Cirencester at 12:40 and Fairford at 13:28. Sat: **S** 09:47, **E** 09:54, **H** 10:00, **Q** 10:07, **F** 10:15 Return leaves Ciren 14:20 Fairford 15:05

Community Connexions Community Bus book in advance on 03456 805029 for the door-to-door service on Thursdays to Cirencester; free with a bus pass or £8 each way.

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The CHQ 'Messy Church'
at
Quenington Village Hall

Sunday 7th November 2021
4pm - 5:30pm

This month we celebrate:

The Light of the World

**We will be making candle holders, light
catchers, building lighthouse lego towers
and more!**

All welcome and hot food provided*.

**if you would like to join us and have any special dietary
requirements we might need to know about, please email:
chqvicar@gmail.com to let us know.*



'Messy Church' is a locally
organised, fun-filled family service
for everybody with a connection to
the parish villages of Coln,
Hatherop and Quenington.

We explore different themes
and messages in the bible through
crafts, song and storytelling.

COLN CINEMA

Friday, 26th November at 7 for 7.30pm, Vicarage Cottage Barn, Coln St Aldwyns

Nowhere Special (12A)

A late change to the publicised film!

As last month, because of the Covid risk, masks may be worn and numbers will be limited to 35, on a 'first come, first served' basis in order to give people space. Please contact Nick Brett to book a seat: nribrett@gmail.com

It would be helpful if those coming could do a lateral flow test on the morning of the film showing. The free test kits are available from most pharmacies, although you now need to register to obtain them: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> for online info, or call 119 from any phone (free number).

A donation is requested (proceeds to local charities) and there is a bar, so please bring plenty of cash!



Coln Cinema



Come and join us on
Friday 26 November

Nowhere Special

A 35-year-old window cleaner, who has dedicated his life to raising his young son on his own, searches for the perfect replacement family when he learns he only has months left to live. Starring James Norton, rumoured to be the next James Bond, and the adorable Daniel Lamont. Bring your own hankies! [Cert 12A, 96 minutes]

Vicarage Cottage Barn, Coln St Aldwyns

Join us for a drink beforehand. Doors open 7pm.
Film starts 7.30pm

All proceeds to the church and local charities

The Covid situation means numbers are restricted so please email Nick Brett on nribrett@gmail.com or phone or text 07713 981 753 to reserve a seat. Check the *What's Happening* website for the latest updates www.whicga.net

MUSICAL EVENING

Friday, 26th November at 7.30pm, Southrop Church

There will be an Organ Recital by Hugo Kennard at St Peter's Church, Southrop. Hugo is the organist and choirmaster of Cirencester Parish Church and Director of Chapel Music at the Royal Agricultural University. Tickets are £15 (which includes an interval glass of wine). The proceeds will start a fund for the proposed Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard at Southrop.



For tickets and further information please contact Margaret Davey 01367 850347 or email kmdavey@btinternet.com

QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT

Friday, 19th November 7.30 for 8pm, Southrop Village Hall



- Tickets £10 per person
- includes quiz entry & chilli dinner (veggie option available)
- Maximum of 6 people per team
- Bar available - cash and cards accepted
- Proceeds to Southrop C/E School PTA
- Tickets from school or email pta@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk
- Please advise of any dietary requirements or allergies

FOSSÉ CROSS RECYCLING CENTRE - CLOSED THIS MONTH

Our local household recycling centre will be closed from Monday, 8th November as there are essential repair works taking place. Residents are able to book at any other site, including [Pyke Quarry HRC](#) or [Shipston-on-Stour in Warwickshire](#), during the closure period. Fosse Cross is due to re-open on Monday, 29th November, but do check the council website for up-to-date news.



The Gloucestershire County Council cabinet member responsible for waste and recycling, Cllr David Gray, commented, “We appreciate that any closure of the Fosse Cross site, no matter how short, is an inconvenience to our customers in the Cotswolds, and for that we apologise. We will do everything we can to keep the closure to the absolute minimum, but to secure customer safety and to ensure the site remains fit for purpose we do need to close for this short time whilst we invest in much needed site improvements.

“To help residents over the closure period we have made the next closest recycling centre available seven days a week, instead of six, for the duration of the closure of Fosse Cross.

“We know our residents are keen recyclers and we thank them for their ongoing support to promote a Greener Gloucestershire. We look forward to welcoming residents back to our improved site as soon as possible.”

You **need to book** a slot at Gloucestershire sites, so please check availability on: <https://www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs/>

COP26 - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

We may have heard a lot about COP26 in the news, but what are the basics of what we should know about it? These complex issues are not easy to simplify!

What does COP26 mean?



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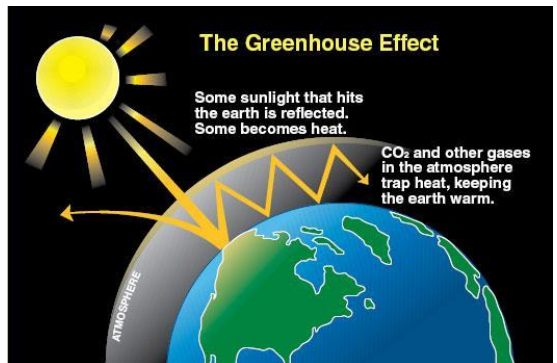
COP26 is the 2021 United Nations climate change conference. For nearly three decades the UN has been bringing countries together for global climate summits, called COPs – which stands for ‘Conference of the Parties’. This year will be the 26th annual summit, giving it the name COP26. With the UK’s Alok Sharma as the current President, COP26 is taking place in Glasgow.

When is it happening?

COP26 takes place from 31st October to 12th November.

What are the main issues involved in climate change?

Global warming is the main cause of climate change. Over the past 200 years, there has been a gradual increase in the earth's temperature, mainly due to the ‘greenhouse effect’ caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide and other pollutants. If the temperature of the earth continues to rise, it will cause more unstable weather patterns, and various parts of the world will suffer increased droughts, flooding, wildfires, and loss of places where people and animals and plants can live. This will have an impact on human health and wellbeing.



What is the Paris Agreement?



This is the much-talked about agreement which was made at COP21 in Paris in 2015. Climate scientists agreed that in order to prevent catastrophic global warming, the increase in the earth’s temperature must be kept to no more than a rise of 1.5°C, and in Paris that year, every country agreed to a) work together to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees and aim for 1.5 degrees, b) to adapt to the impacts of a changing climate and c) to make money available to deliver on these aims. This is the essence of The Paris Agreement. Countries committed to setting out how much they would reduce their emissions - Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). They agreed

that every five years (this time 6 years, due to the pandemic) they would have an updated plan that would reflect their highest possible ambition at that time.

What are the main priorities?

Reduced dependence on coal: the Government document, COP26 Explained, states that while targets are important, they must translate into action, and soon:

- developed countries need to rapidly phase out coal power
- all countries should commit to not opening or financing any new coal-fired power stations across the world
- developing countries need to be provided with better support to deliver clean energy to their citizens.



Protecting and planting trees: Forests play a vital role in removing carbon from the air. Protecting them is crucial if climate goals are to be met. Countries need to work together to reform the global trade in agricultural commodities (such as beef, soy and palm oil) so that sustainable production is rewarded, helping farmers to make a better living while forests are protected.

Reduce carbon emissions: The world needs to clean up its air and reduce carbon emissions. One way to do this is to switch to driving zero emission cars, vans and trucks. The UK will end the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030. All industries need to continue to invest in cleaner, sustainable technologies.



Another way...

A view which is beginning to be taken more seriously is that, as societies and individuals, we should be more content with what we have, and not always reaching for bigger, better, newer things. Our economies do not always need to exceed previous growth, business do not have to make more and more profits, as individuals we do not have to be chasing after ever-increasing salaries. As long as we have enough and a bit of spare, we have plenty. This is an outlook known as 'degrowth' - but perhaps that is an article for another edition of the magazine! In the meantime, let us all try to practise the 6 Rs:



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