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*Hello from...
Tristan
Wilkinson*

I agreed to write this article when I was standing for the Cotswold District Council so, having missed out being elected by 40 votes, it feels a little self-indulgent to be writing this... but a promise is a promise.

I moved to the area with Sarah in 2000 with a new born and a bump. We started off in Crudwell where we lived for a year, but after being flooded with 1.5m of water in our home we decided to move.

We were exploring schools and properties and came to look at the school in Hatherop. I still remember the first time I drove from Coln to Hatherop – wow, this is amazing, what a stunning place, Hatherop Castle on top of the hill, it looked like something from a film set. We ended up renting a cottage in the village where our second child was born, in Cheltenham Hospital to be exact. Our children went to school in Hatherop and then on to Cheltenham and Abingdon - great schools, but raking up about 40,000 miles a year in school runs was hard! After a five-year stint just outside the village we finally moved into our dream house in Hatherop in May 2006, only to be flooded two weeks later!

Since 1995 my work has been in the tech sector. In 2000 I started working for Tony Blair's strategy unit (hence the above photo!) to promote, believe it or not, the adoption of the internet in people's homes. This started me on a new course, one I've been on ever since.

The rate of technological change is breakneck and the issue of Digital Inclusion, or the inability of people to access the internet with confidence and safety, is a modern problem. With the growth of Artificial Intelligence, deep fake content, and genome sequencing, understanding how to navigate the modern world is an essential life skill. This led me to co-found the Digital Poverty Alliance, with a £1m donation from Currys.

I remain passionate about many things - technology, the built environment, climate change, social justice - but all of it remains rooted in my love of where we live.

CHEQS Magazine is a free monthly community publication, funded by its advertisers, and delivered by volunteers to about 800 homes in Coln St Aldwyns, Hatherop, Eastleach, Quenington & Southrop.



Current & back-copies of the magazine are available online at:

<https://cheqs.weebly.com/cheqs-magazine.html>

Contributions are welcomed **by the 15th of the previous month.**

They may be edited, and will be included at the editor's discretion.

Contact details for the editor, Margaret Stranks, are: cheqsmagazine@gmail.com

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EASTLEACH & SOUTHPROP FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Thursday, 3rd August at 3pm, The Old Rectory, Quenington

The August meeting is a garden tea in the beautiful grounds of Lucy & David Abel Smith's home. Members will have booked, but if anyone would like to join the Friendship Circle and come along,

please contact Jane Jenkinson 01367 850393 or Caroline Simmons 01367 850171 to book beforehand. Annual membership is £5, plus £2 per meeting.

GLOS. VINTAGE & COUNTRY EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, 4th – Sunday, 6th August from 10am, last entry 4pm, South Cerney airfield



A huge collection of steam vehicles, classic cars, country activities, crafts, vintage, and so much more! From Friday to Sunday. Adult entry on the day £10 for Friday, £15 for Saturday or Sunday. Entry via Northmoor Lane GL7 5QD only, follow road signs. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. Disabled parking is available adjacent to main public entry gate. For more

information, and to book tickets (slightly cheaper in advance):

<https://www.glosvintageextravaganza.co.uk/>



BOOKS NEEDED!



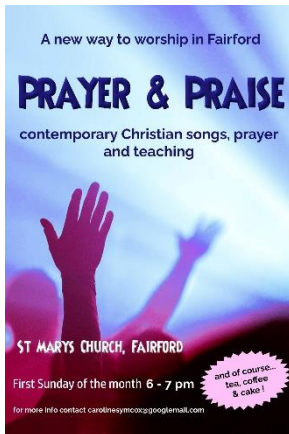
Dave & Fiona write: We're collecting books for the bookstall at Quenington Village Fete on Saturday, 9th September, at Quenington House. If you have books in good condition to donate, contact us on 01285 750466 or books@quenington.org.uk to arrange collection. Even better, bring your books to us at 5 Carey Cottages, Mawley Road, Quenington. Many thanks!



CHQ MESSY CHURCH

No Messy Church in August

For more information about Messy Church in general, contact Heather: heatherwalker39@hotmail.co.uk



PRAYER & PRAISE

Sunday, 6th August from 6 – 7pm

St Mary's Church, Fairford

A new service in Fairford – contemporary Christian songs, prayer and teaching. Everyone is welcome, young or old, from Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

Over 100 people were at the service last month, so do come along and see what you think.

Contact carolinesymcox@googlemail.com for more information.

LECHLADE GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday, 9th August, at 7.30pm, Lechlade Memorial Hall

Mary Fenton will talk about The Wonder of Trees, giving a fascinating insight into the amazing organisms which help our planet in a variety of ways.

For more information, contact:

Neal Cotton (Chair) 01367 252495 or Barbara McNaught (Secretary) 01367 252286.



QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL - 100 CLUB - JULY PRIZES

1st prize £15: No. 50 Fiona Mann

2nd prize £10: No.44 David Bostock



WELCOME TO
LECHLADE
Repair Café
Throw It Away? No Way!!

We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month.
9:30 to 12:30pm.
in the Lechlade Pavilion Hall
Oak Street, GL7 3AY

10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September,
14th October, 11th November 2023

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 PRIMARY

 VILLAGE 21

REPAIR CAFÉS second Saturday of the month

Saturday, 12th August

Lechlade:
Lechlade Pavilion Hall,
9.30am – 12.30pm

Cirencester:
Ciren Baptist Church,
10am – 1.30pm



QUENINGTON CAR BOOT SALE

No car boot sale this month - future dates:
3rd September, 1st October (both 8.30 - 11.30am).

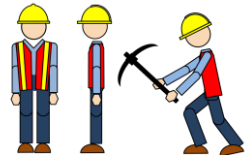
QUENINGTON CRAFT FAIRS

No Craft Fair this month, due to the refurbishment of the village hall. The final Craft Fair of the year will be on Sunday, 3rd September, from 8.30 – 11.30am. All tables are now full, so please come and give your support to local crafters in September.

QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

No coffee morning this month

The hall will be closed during August while the kitchen is being refurbished. The work is long overdue, and will provide the hall with a modern hygienic kitchen for the benefit of all hall users for many years to come. The budget expenditure of £30,000 will be covered by the hall's financial reserves. However, financial contributions / donations to help towards these costs would be most welcome. You can donate by BACS payment to Quenington Village Hall, Sort Code 30-92-06, Account No. 01209610, reference 'Kitchen'.



Calling all singers !

Come and join our fun and friendly
4-part choir!

The Hill and Valley Singers



There are no auditions and it's not essential to read music. Just bring your enthusiasm, commitment and enjoyment of singing. You can be sure of a warm welcome!

We meet on **Thursdays 7.30-9.00 pm**, at St Andrew's School, Chedworth GL54 4AJ

Our new season begins on Thursday, 21st September

Musical Director - Shirley Jee
Accompanist - Rachel Emmerson

For more information contact our
Chairman, Neil Irving 01285 720403

BURFORD SINGERS 'COME AND SING' DAY

Saturday, 16th September, Burford School Main Hall, Burford OX18 4PL



A Singing Day with choir conductor, Brian Kay, and piano accompaniment by Robin Baggs. Music will include choruses from Carmina Burana, the famous cantata by Carl Orff. All are welcome – to participate, or to listen to the informal performance in the afternoon.

Doors open at 9.30am, and the workshop starts at 10.30am. Informal performance 4.30pm, and the workshop finishes at about 5.30pm. Light refreshments provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

Adults £20, students £10 (including score hire). Audience free!

Online booking at <https://www.burfordingers.org.uk/buy-tickets/>
Details on our website <https://www.burfordingers.org.uk/events/>

CHEQS SUMMER PROGRAMME

Once again, sterling work has been done by Kelly Smith and Claire Morris, of Southrop, in putting together two weeks of activities for children aged 13 and under, in the CHEQS villages, families being notified through the schools. It's too late to book now, but if any adults would like to help organise the programme for next year, please get in touch with Kelly & Claire via email: CHEQSSummer@gmail.com

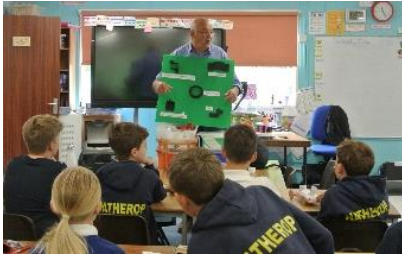
NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS



Hatherop Church of England Primary School

Caring, Believing, Achieving

website: <https://www.hatherop.gloucs.sch.uk/>



RIAT STEM Workshop

(or Royal International Air Tattoo Science, Technology, Engineering &

Maths workshop!). Year 5/6 recently had an engineer come into school to assist them in making model recovery vehicles for natural disasters. They had to ensure that their vehicles had a driver, medical supplies, food and water in it. They used drills and hacksaws to build their vehicles using wood. The engineer gave them tips on how to reduce friction. Finally, they put their vehicles to the test, using a rubber band launcher. The idea was to see which car went the furthest. The winners were awarded tickets to RIAT.



Year 4/5/6's Trip to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple

Harvey writes: Our trip to Shri Venkateswara was so much fun. We went to Birmingham but it was worth it to see Europe's largest Hindu temple. When we got there, we were in for a big surprise. The outside was made entirely of concrete! One of the best things to see inside the temple was all the shrines, mostly made of gold. Everything inside the temple was painted in bright and vibrant colours. It was a beautiful sight. We got the blessing of Lord Ganesh and at Lord Murugan's shrine, we got Bindi put on our heads. Shri Venkateswara was amazing with all the ceremonies, decorations and the gigantic chariot. We had a very good time and I hope we get to go again.



Skylark Church Visit Skylark class met Rev. Simon Brignall at the church as part of their RE topic: Special Places. He showed them around the church pointing out what was significant about each area. They then went back to school to find out more about other places of worship such as a mosque, temple or synagogue.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

PARISH COUNCILS

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OTHER VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUPS

S & E Friendship Circle

Jane Jenkinson 01367 850393 or Caroline Simmons 01367 850171

Quenington Baby & Toddler Group (CHEQS+) Term time Mondays – book weekly, in the preceding week margaret.stranks@gmail.com 07729 129578 (WhatsApp preferred)

COLN COMMUNITY STORES

www.colnstores.co.uk

or 01285 750294



	Shop	Café	Post Office*
Monday – Friday	8am – 4.30pm	8am – 3.30pm	9 – 12.30pm & 1.30 – 4pm
Saturday	8am – 2pm	8am – 1pm	9 – 11.30am
Sunday	9am – 1pm	9am – 12pm	CLOSED
Monday, 28th August Bank Holiday	9am – 1pm	9am – 12pm	CLOSED

*NB the collection from the post box outside the Stores is at 4pm Monday – Friday



SOUTHROP SHOP, POST OFFICE & COFFEE MORNING



Wednesdays 8.45 - 11.30am – check out Facebook for updated information.

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS (ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST)

Coln – in stone telephone box opposite Coln Stores; **Hatherop** – shelter by school T-junction; **Eastleach** – outside back door of Victoria Inn; **Quenington** – outside front of village hall; **Southrop** – in covered area at back of village hall.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The CHEQS representative: Marion Crawford mazcrawford@hotmail.com

CHEQS DIARY 2023

Thurs 3 rd Aug	3pm	Friendship Circle, Quenington for Garden Tea	p2
Sun 6 th Aug	6 – 7pm	contemporary Prayer & Praise service, St Mary's	p3
Weds 9 th Aug	7.30pm	Lechlade Gardening Club, Memorial Hall	p3
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AUGUST		QUENINGTON VILLAGE HALL CLOSED	p4
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Sun 20 th Aug	11am	Pet Service, St Peter's Church, Southrop	p11
Sat 26 th Aug	2pm	Eastleach Fete	p12
Sat 2 nd Sept	12.30 – 4pm	Coln Village Fete	p14
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Sat 30 th Sept		Southrop Bar, Supper & Barn Dance	p15

CHURCH SERVICES – ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME

CHEQS CHURCHES:



Coln, Hatherop & Quenington

6 th August	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Quenington
13 th August	10.30am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist, Coln
20 th August	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Quenington
27 th August	10.30 am	Lammas Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Hatherop
	6pm	Evening Prayer BCP	St John the Baptist, Coln

St Andrew's Church, Eastleach

6 th August	11am	Matins with Neal Cotton
13 th August	11am	Holy Communion with Gordon Land
20 th August	11am	Matins with Gordon Lnd
27 th August	11am	Matins with Gordon Land

St Peter's Church, Southrop

6 th August	9.30am	Holy Communion
13 th August	9.30am	Morning Prayer
20 th August	11am	Pet Service (see page 12 for details)
27 th August	6pm	Evensong

Williamstrip Chapel: Mass is usually celebrated on Sundays at 9.30am

FAIRFORD & LECHLADE CHURCHES:

Check out the church websites for more information.

RC Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Horcott Road, Fairford

Mass is usually held on Saturday 10am & 6pm, Sunday 11am, Wednesday 6.30pm, and Thursday 10am, but please check [the latest Newsletter](#) online before setting out.

Fairford United Church Milton Street, Fairford

Sunday service is at 10.30am.

St Lawrence Church, Market Place, Lechlade

Sunday services at 8am, 10am & 5pm, and Thursdays at 10am.



CHURCH CONTACTS

COLN ST ALDWYNS, HATHEROP & QUENINGTON CLERGY

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FAIRFORD UNITED CHURCH

Rev Wendy Tucker 01285 653655 Secretary: Rachel Emmerson 01451 844532

OTHER INFORMATION

HOSPITALS Fairford: out-patients only 0300 421 6470 Cirencester 0300 421 6200
SURGERIES Hilary Cottage, Fairford 01285 712377 Lechlade Medical Centre 01367 252264
PHARMACIES Boots, Fairford 01285 712350, Lechlade Pharmacy 01367 252285
GCC COMMUNITY WELL-BEING SERVICE 01452 528491
WORKING for WELLBEING 07555 738138 contact the coordinator for groups, info & help
POLICE non-emergency: phone 101 or email 101@gloucestershire.police.uk

CHEQS Defibrillators see middle pages for locations - for use by anyone in emergency, 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 Shopper Bus book in advance on 03456 805029 for the door-to-door service on Thursdays to Cirencester; free with a bus pass or £10 return.

FAIRFORD STEAM, CLASSIC & RETRO SHOW

Weekend of 19th and 20th August,
from 9am to 5pm at Lady Lamb Farm,
Waiten Hill, Fairford

For 40 years, the Fairford Steam Show used to take place each year in Fairford Park, and then for a few years near Poulton. Since the last one in 2015, it has been much-missed.



An enthusiastic group of people has been working hard to bring the show back, and this year sees the first Fairford Steam, Classic & Retro Show - a new name and a new site.

Tickets:

£10 for adults (£8 if pre-booked)

£5 children aged 5-16 (£4 if pre-booked)

£25 family tickets for 2 adults and 2 children aged 5-16 (£20 if pre-booked)

under-5s free



The main show will have a huge range of exhibits, from cars to crafts, military to motorcycles, tractors to trade stalls, and from fairground to food! There will be evening entertainment on the Saturday night, with Dr Busker offering live music starting at 7pm, with food and drink available to purchase.

If you'd like to encourage the team to make this an annual event once again, please go along and support it, in whatever way you can. To find out more, or book tickets, go to the show's website: <https://fairfordsteamshow.co.uk/tickets/>

On the evening of Friday, 18th August, from 5 – 10pm, there will be a smaller gathering of steam engines outside the Bull Hotel, Market Place, Fairford.



PET SERVICE

Sunday, 20th August at 11am,
St Peter's Church, Southrop

Bring your pet (under control in some form, please, whether it's a lead, a harness, a box or cage, or an aquarium!) to a service for ALL the family - including your pet!

EASTLEACH VILLAGE FETE

Saturday, 26th August at 2pm, Eastleach Village Hall



The fete will have all the usual fun, including a BBQ, tea and cakes, ice creams, homegrown produce, Pimm's and beer stalls, children's games, books, white elephant, tombola and a grand draw with over a dozen prizes. We will also be able to take card payments this year, along with cash. The stallholders will welcome donations of goods in advance.

White Elephant Stalls: donations to Clumber Cottage, The Quarry.

Childrens White Elephant: toys, books, games can be taken to Orchard Cottage or to the village hall every afternoon between 1pm-5pm from Monday, 21st August.

Tombola: bottles, cans, chocolates and gifts you would like to win are all needed. Take to the village hall every afternoon between 1pm-5pm from Monday, 21st August.

Garden Stall: plants, cuttings, seedlings, tools, garden furniture, ornaments all welcome to Baxters Barn, or the village hall every afternoon between 1pm-5pm from Monday, 21st August.

Home Produce: jams, jellies, eggs, apples, plums are all welcome. Donations of sugar in advance also welcome at 35 Eastleach, for Maureen to make her wonderful jams from her own garden produce.

Books: all donations to the village hall from every afternoon between 1-5pm from Monday, 21st August.

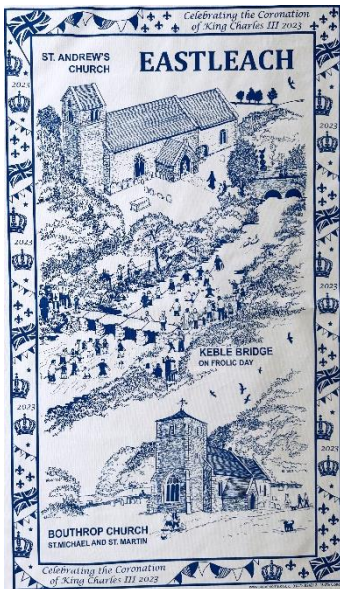
Teas and Cakes: LOTS NEEDED! Home-made scones, cakes (large and small), biscuits, flapjack, gingerbread. Gluten-free and /or sugar-free offerings are useful. All can be left in advance [to be frozen, if you may be away] at No 3 or 4 Eastleach Downs Cottage or brought to the village hall on the day.

Grand Draw Tickets: Susannah Gill 07751 870929

There will be at least 12 top prizes in the Grand Draw with tickets only £1 each. To buy tickets in advance of the day, please contact Susannah.

Eastleach Commemorative Charity Tea Towels

Special edition Coronation tea towels beautifully drawn by Sarah Ewbank with Bouthrop & St Andrew's churches featured, as well as a fun image of Keble Bridge on Eastleach Frolics day. All profits to benefit the church & village hall. They will be available at the Village Fete, and also in St Andrew's Church (payment can be made by the electronic card machine), or at the Victoria Inn - you can pay by cash in the tin near the sample on display in the window by the entrance. £6 each or £10 for two. Or contact Kristina Wordie 07774193071 or The Walled Garden, Eastleach if you would like to collect or ask her to drop off any. Limited supply, so do get in touch soon!



*COCONUT SHY*SPLAT-THE-RAT*CHILDREN'S TOYS & GAMES*TEAS*HOME-MADE CAKES*GRAND DRAW*

*WHITE ELEPHANT * TOMBOLA * BOOKS* ICE CREAMS* PIMMS* BARBECUE * HOME PRODUCE* PLANTS*



EASTLEACH FETE



SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2pm



AT EASTLEACH VILLAGE HALL
CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

SORRY NO DOGS
www.eastleach.org



QUENINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Overhanging Vegetation: Please can we remind residents to check their garden boundaries for overhanging vegetation and cut back where necessary to allow pavements to be used without the need to duck to avoid a low branch, or having to go into the road to pass by. It will also improve visibility for car drivers and cyclists at road junctions and when emerging from driveways. Thank you!

COLN ST ALDWYNS FETE & PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday, 2nd September, 12.30 – 4pm on Mill House lawn

Plans are gathering pace for the Fete and Produce Show, but there is still a lot to do to make it a success. The fete committee is looking for **tombola prizes**, as well as **nearly-new fashionable cast-offs** for the popular Fashion Stall - for men and women. All items can be left in the store room behind the tea gardens at the Coln Community Stores.



There are wonderful cups and a shield to be won in the Produce Show, not to mention the golden potato! Hopefully, you received the brochure and entry form in the July CHEQS magazine, but if you need another, you can view/download them from the website www.colnfunday.com.

QUENINGTON FETE

Saturday, 9th September from 2 – 5pm, Quenington House garden, Mawley Road

All are invited to come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon for the benefit of St Swithin's Church and other local community groups. We're planning to sell teas, coffees, burgers, sausages, beer, Pimms, cakes, ice cream, crafts, books, plants, and vintage clothes & accessories. For young and old, we're going to have traditional children's games, glitter face-painting, storytelling, ECT nature activities, a field maze, and perhaps a few more things we haven't thought of yet! Raffle tickets will be sold on the day, with a chance of winning one of 25 prizes. For more information, or to volunteer your help, please contact Annabelle Barton 07855 178382.

FFF&B PLOUGHING MATCH

Saturday, 30th September, Black Bourton Road, Bampton



Ploughs being pulled by horses, old tractors, modern tractors, plus a whole lot more – a wonderful countryside day out!

<http://www.ploughingmatch.co.uk/>

SOUTHROP VILLAGE BARN DANCE

Saturday, 30th September, Southrop Village Hall

The Lechlade Ceilidh Band and caller will guide you through the dances. Bar opens 5pm, supper at 5.30pm, dancing from 7.30pm. Children welcome.

Tickets, including supper: £14 adults, £6 children (under 5s free). Buy in advance from Southrop Village Hall Community Shop (Wednesday mornings), or email: southropvillagehall@gmail.com



SOUTHROP VILLAGE FETE COMMITTEE...



...would like to thank everyone who came to support the fete back in June. We raised an incredible £8,000 which will be split equally between Southrop Village Hall, Southrop C of E Primary School, St Peter's Church, and the Jubilee Field. Huge thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help us put on this fantastic community event. See you all next year!

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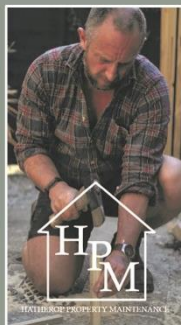


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