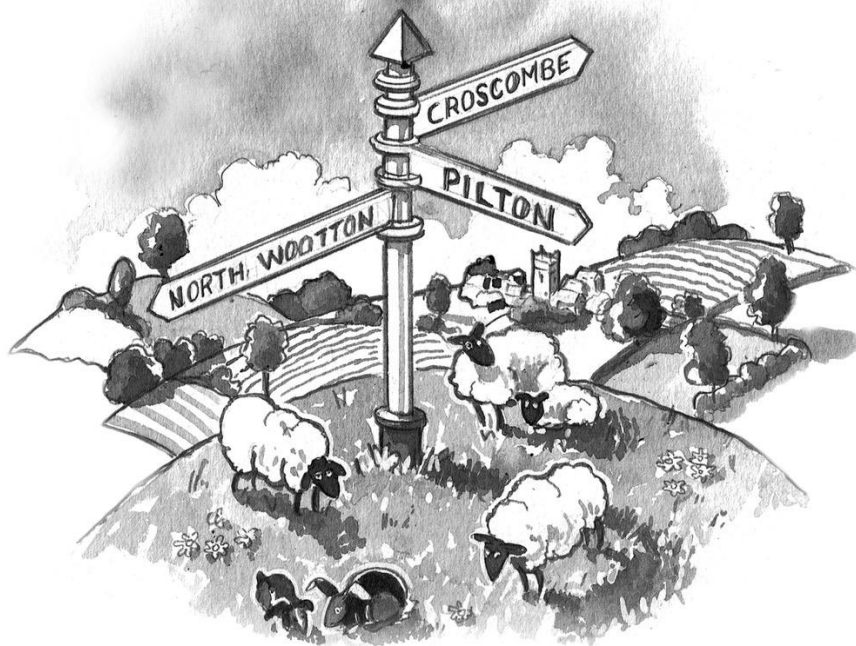


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All material in word or email please. **Deadline for Sept edition is 20 September**

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Why is it called “The Roundabout”

Well not a lot of people know this but between the parishes of Pilton, North Wootton and Croscombe there is a hill called The Roundabout. This hill is the only point with views over all three parishes. Thank you to Liam O’Farrell, a local Pilton artist - liamofarrell.com - for providing us with our cover image depicting the hill (Map reference ST 58506 43515)

Welcome to the Community

Welcome to any other newcomers in the villages, please let us know if you’d like us to include your name and details so we can all say hello

Donations

If you are able to make a donation, no matter how small, towards the running costs of The Roundabout Magazine, please e-mail us at magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

Roundabout Team

Pilton: Liz Richards, John Broxup and John Dikes (Distribution)

Croscombe: Richard Cronin, Howard Sleaf, Libby Morgan and Darryl Morgan

Welcome to September

This summer has been defined by heat, intense and disruptive. The repeated waves changed routines and plans. Holiday plans may have adjusted with more people choosing to stay in the UK to enjoy the sunshine. Meanwhile our habitat suffered, gardens wilted, grass disappeared, fruit and veg behaved unpredictably, and flowers needed more care than usual. It will take some time for nature to repair. Even with all that, we're looking forward to seeing what people have managed to grow, make and create. Pilton Show, North Wootton's village show and Croscombe's events will soon reveal what people have managed to produce despite the conditions and how creativity continues to flourish.

September is a good moment to explore. If your summer took you to new places and new experiences, this month is a chance to rediscover what's happening nearby. Croscombe has a busy season ahead, including professional theatre arriving in the village hall and an open invitation for anyone who wants to join next year's pantomime.

Pilton's Health Information Morning will gather support and check-ups into one place, making it easy to take advantage of services without travelling. And in North Wootton, Café Church is launching, a relaxed way to gather and talk.

Further afield, Wells is preparing for its Literary Festival, bringing authors, thinkers and performers into the city for conversations that spark curiosity.

So whether you travelled or stayed put, September offers a chance to explore again, this time a little closer to home.

Liz Richards

CROSCOMBE

What's On in Croscombe – September

5th	10am	Coffee Morning	Village Hall
6th	7.30pm	Take Art Professional Theatre	Village Hall
14th	7.15pm	Film Night	Village Hall
14th	6.30pm	Croscombe Frolics Auditions	SDA Hall
21st	6.30pm	Croscombe Village Hall AGM	Village Hall
24th	2.15pm	Senior Citizens	Village Hall

What's On in Croscombe – October

3rd	TBC	Croscombe OAP and Children's Fun Harvest Auction	The George Inn
5th	7pm	Croscombe Village Hall Fundraiser Annie Naish – A Rural Life	Village Hall
18th	2.30pm	Croscombe Village Hall Fundraiser Wells City Brass Band Concert	Village Hall

Croscombe Village Hall Coffee Morning. Sat 5th September.

10.00 am to 12.00 am

Delicious homemade cakes and savouries, organic freshly brewed coffee, book stall and raffle . All welcome.

Croscombe Village Hall AGM. Mon 21st Sept 6.30pm.

The AGM will be followed by normal meeting. Please come along and support your village hall. The committee are a friendly hard working group who will welcome new members If you are considering joining the committee and would like to know more about the committee and the work we do please contact Pauline on pauline.drew@hotmail.co.uk Or send me a text on 07415034814 and I will get back to you.

Croscombe Village Hall Film Night

Unfortunately, there is no film this month. The team hope to re start in Oct.

Take Art Theatre – The Light House by Alys Williams

Village Hall - Sunday September 6th – 7.30pm

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Info & Tickets £13 Adult / £9 Low-Income / £9 Under25 via takeart.org/whats-on or in-person from the George Inn.

This professional theatre show is being hosted by Croscombe Frolics thanks to the support of Take Art – Somerset's rural touring charity. Richard Cronin
07771 814270

Postage Stamps

Please continue to save your stamps - used, unused, British and foreign for the current charity - Canine Companions (dogs for the disabled). They can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe. Many thanks for recent donations. Janet Dowding.

Crocombe & Dinder Frolics - Auditions for Cinderella Panto September 14th 6.30/7.15pm SDA Hall

Are you interested in being part of our February 2027 community pantomime then come along to our auditions to be held in Crocombe at the SDA Hall (opposite the George Inn on Old Street Lane) on 14th September at 6.30pm for juniors and 7.15pm for adult cast.

Any questions at all then please don't hesitate to contact Jo via jo.szymkow@btinternet.com The pantomime will be performed on 18th-20th February 2027 in Crocombe Village Hall.

There are also opportunities to get involved backstage, front of house, with costumes and sets etc etc so do please get in touch with Jo if you are interested to hear more about this aspect.



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Senior Citizens

For our July meeting we had a lady called Helen from Wookey with her guide dog for the blind. Unfortunately, she is not only practically blind but also very hard of hearing. She brought some spectacles for us to put on so we could understand just how little she can see. Her dog was called Penny and so very obedient, she was a golden retriever.

Helen was told at a young age that she "probably would not amount to much". As we say, "red rag to a bull". Her mother taught her to read before she went to school, so she was able to go to mainstream school. She went to university, where she studied mathematics and became a school teacher, got married, but when pregnant with her second child had retinitis pigmentosa and told, at 29, in 10 years she would be blind. Once this happened, she applied for a guide dog. The first one was called Izzy for which she had to pay 50p as there had to be an exchange of money to validate a contract. With her family once grown up this wonderful lady decided to raise money for guide dogs.

2006 started her own group

2008 did a walk and raised £500

2011 did another walk and raised £500

2016 did Bath half marathon. A lady offered to be her partner. Helen had to pay £20 to enter but raised £175

Then decided to run the London marathon where they were expected to raise £2,000 but actually raised £7,500.

Helen has written a book called "Running Blind" and is at present writing another one called "Blind Side".

Recently she has done triathlons which is running, cycling and swimming. This year she is 70 so is doing one more triathlon while she can. To date Helen has raised over £140,000 and named and sponsored eight guide dogs.

What an interesting individual and so inspiring, a wonderful afternoon.

For our September meeting we are having Jan Hodge teaching us armchair Thai Chi. It is on Thursday 24th September at 2.15pm in the village hall.

Lyn Manvill 07780 661327 lynmanvill@gmail.com

Crocombe Village Hall Fundraising Events

"Annie Naish - A Rural Life (1879 to 1976)"

The Life and Work of a Pioneering Photographer, who was born in Crocombe.

Fascinating illustrated talk by Christine and Joe King.

Monday 5th October. Crocombe Village Hall.

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 start.

Entrance £5.00 on the door. Bar and raffle available.

All proceeds to Crocombe Village Hall Fund

Wells City Brass Band Concert presenting An Exciting Afternoon of Brass Swing;

Sunday 18 October, Crocombe Village Hall

Doors 2.30.p.m. for 3.00.p.m. start.

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10 Sep Thu	Moroccan Food Pop-up – book in advance
24 Sep Thu	Curry Night buffet or takeaway - book in advance £20
26 Sep Sat	Dr Joe Dispenza Meditation Group meet-up 9:30am
26 Sep Sat	Seafood Supper – 3 courses £35 advance booking only
28 Sep Tue	Board Game night with Tom 7pm
01 Oct Thu	Pizza pop-up from £10
03 Oct Sat	George Cycling Group – meet 9:30 for 30+ mile social ride
03 Oct Sat	Croscombe OAP & CF Harvest Auction – from 7pm
04 Oct Sun	St Michael's Wood, Dinder 3pm: walk, talk, worship & meal with Dr Rupert Sheldrake
05 Oct Mon	Cricket Club Quiz 8pm (first Monday of month thru winter)
08 Oct Thu	Italian Food Pop-up – book in advance
13 Oct Tue	Folk Session with Nathan & Caelia 7pm
27 Oct Tue	Board Game night with Tom 7pm
29 Oct Thu	Curry Night Buffet or Takeaway £20 book in advance
31 Oct Sat	Seafood Supper – 3 courses £35 advance booking only

Crocombe Directory

Welcome to the all-new Crocombe Directory – a handy, easy to read guide to what's going on in the village. If your group or event is not listed here and you would like it included please email Libby Morgan (libbymorgan65@btinternet.com). Alternatively, if you are included and need anything added/altered then please also get in touch.

Allotment Association

Looking to grow your own vegetables, meet like-minded people, and enjoy the outdoors? We have 3m x 9m plots available at our welcoming Crocombe site. The plots are affordable, there is water on site, with a shared shed and tea station for a cuppa and a chat. The allotment holders are a friendly, knowledgeable community who are ready to help and we have seasonal socials throughout the year. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced grower, there's a warm welcome waiting for you. Get growing with us — we'd love to have you!

Contact: Bruce Rawlinson 07707529775

Bell Ringers

We practise most Monday evenings at St Mary's, Crocombe from 19:30 to 21:00. There are eight members of the band, but we often have one or two ringers from Wells and Wookey. We aim to ring for all Sunday services at Crocombe, and also for any special national events (Coronation, VE Day etc). Due to the nature of the ancient art of bell ringing, our practices are always a public performance!

Contact: Helen Brown helenbrown1998@gmail.com Ken Brown ken98b@gmail.com

Church Flower Arrangers

We are a group of (mainly women, but there is a man who puts in the occasional appearance) who arrange window and altar flowers, some on a regular basis, others for the big events, Easter, Harvest Festival, Christmas the occasional wedding and funeral. We are all volunteers and many use flowers from their own gardens, but that isn't a necessity. We would love you to join us, no experience is necessary, if you can put a bunch of daffodils in a vase they you would be very, very welcome.

Contact: Louise Tully chateautully@btinternet.com

Church Key Rota Volunteers

Our beautiful C15th Church, which is an architecturally acknowledged treasure, (Pevsner described it as "one of the most complete cases of the survival of Jacobean church furnishings in the county") is open every day for visitors who often come specifically to the village to view its significant carving. Several village volunteers are responsible for the locking of the Church each evening (the morning opening is covered by one person), it's usually about two weeks each year. We lock generally at dusk depending on personal commitments and if you find you cannot fulfil your week then we swap around but I am the backstop. If you feel you would like to be added to the list, please contact me ... many hands make light work.

Contact: Louise Tully chateautully@btinternet.com

Community orchard group

Croscombe Community Orchard is a burgeoning orchard of young trees largely sponsored by members of the Croscombe community comprising varieties of apple, pear, cherry and plum. A dedicated group of volunteers manage and maintain the plot on Thrupe Lane just south of the Croscombe burial ground.

Contact: Louise Tully chateautully@btinternet.com

The Dream Team

We are a group of five local women who organise one or two fundraising evenings each year. We never do the same event twice so expect the unexpected and be prepared to join in the fun! Thanks to the generosity of everyone who supports us we have raised money for local charities such as the Shepton and Wells food banks and Children's hospice south west, as well as for the village playground and Ukraine. We meet regularly to plot and plan our next fundraiser (possibly over a glass of wine or two!) and we are always on the lookout for volunteers to help on the night of the event. Do get in touch if this appeals to you- it's hard work but a lot of fun. **Contact:** Mary Cadogan marylucia.cadogan@gmail.com Hilary Cain Hilary.cain@gmail.com

Film Night and Coffee Morning

Regular film night and coffee mornings (usually monthly) are held at the village hall and these are advertised in the Roundabout and on Facebook

Contact: Pauline Drew pauline.drew@hotmail.co.uk Mike Dowell Midowell@aol.com

Frolics/Take Art

We are an Am-dram group who put on a February traditional family panto and other ad-hoc shows and also host occasional professional theatre and dance via Take Art. Anyone interested in getting involved on stage, back-stage, front-of-house, tech etc etc please do get in touch to hear more

Contact: Howard Sleaf h.sleaf@btinternet.com Richard Cronin
richard.cronin567@btinternet.com

Fun Day

A day in the village for the village, held in the summer. There's lots of variety including a range of market stalls and activities, a bouncy castle, skittle alley, barbeque, live music – all of it run by volunteers. More volunteers always welcome and it's a great way to meet the village if you're new.

Contact: Nick Fowler fowlernj1@sky.com (or contact on Facebook messenger)

OAPs and Children's Fund

A not-for-profit fundraising group which supports the OAPs and Children in the village. All funds raised pay for the OAPs Christmas dinner and the annual summer coach trip to Weymouth. Funds raised for the children include funding the bouncy castle and barbeque at the Fun Day. Father Christmas is also invited to visit the village and gifts are provided for the children. Fundraising events include a harvest auction which is held at the pub.

Contact: Nick Fowler fowlernj1@sky.com (or contact on Facebook messenger)
Imelda North lan4848@gmail.com

The Parish Church of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Croscombe

We are the Parish Church for Croscombe. At the moment we hold Sunday services at least twice a month - usually the second and fourth Sunday. Details appear each month on the back page of Roundabout and on our Church Near You website. Use your internet browser to search for achurchnearyou, then select A Church Near You, enter your BA5 postcode, choose address option, click right arrow, select Croscombe: The Blessed Virgin Mary. Our village school also holds its services in the church several times each year. St Mary's is a Grade 1 listed building and well worth a visit

Play Area Working Group

We are a group of parishioners who are involved in improving and maintaining the children's play area. This involves finding out what options are available, determining what the children would benefit from most, fundraising, arranging quotations and organising contractors to undertake any new works. If you have any ideas, fundraising opportunities, or want to be involved in any way then please get in touch.

Contact: Ben Gudzelak cllr.gudzelak@croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

Senior Citizens

A group that meets once a month, the 3rd Thursday of each month, in the village hall at 2.15pm. It is for more senior members to get together where we have light entertainment, quizzes, talks, meals etc. a general couple of hours to meet up with friends, make new friends and spend an afternoon together. We always finish with a cup of tea and biscuits, very often homemade ones kindly supplied by one of our members.

Contact: Lyn Manvill 07780 661 327 or lynmanvill@gmail.com

Sequence dancing

We meet every week in Crocombe village hall at 8pm to 10pm on a Tuesday. The cost is £2.50 pp which includes a tea/coffee and biscuits at half time. We do not actually teach but are only too willing to help anyone who would like to learn. It is good exercise and a good memory booster. A very social group and we always welcome new members .

Contact: Lyn Manvill lynmanvill@gmail.com

Crocombe Speedwatch

The Crocombe Speedwatch is a group of volunteers who are trained and supported by A&S Police to do sessions in the village monitoring traffic speed. As a group we will try to do one or two 30 minute speedwatch sessions a week if the conditions are suitable - we can't do it in the rain, snow or dark. If you'd

Contact: Nicola Morris nicolajanemorris@yahoo.co.uk

Crocombe History Group

The Crocombe History Group is just getting set up and will probably have a local history talk/meeting every two months after that.

Contact: Nicola Morris nicolajanemorris@yahoo.co.uk

Tai Chi

Held on Mondays at Croscombe Village Hall between 10.30-11.30. Tai Chi is an easy exercise available to all. It improves balance and coordination, as well as relaxes and enhances health and wellbeing. We are a friendly group sharing some gentle exercise together. The moves may be performed standing or seated and are suitable for all ages and abilities. We end the lesson with a cuppa and biscuit for those who can stay a little longer.

Contact: Jan Hodge hodgejan@icloud.com

Suppers at The Cross

The Cross at Croscombe is more than just your local award winning B&B. On a regular basis it holds suppers and is very lucky to have the talented culinary wizard Kate Hunter cooking at these events. Kate started her catering career with an apprenticeship at the 3 starred Michelin restaurant, Le Gavroche, under the tutorship of Albert Roux. Cheffing for luxury yachts and private resorts in the Caribbean, the Jockey Club in Saratoga, and European Villas followed. Since settling in Croscombe Kate's ongoing passion for the culinary arts has seen her skills much sought after for private lunches, dinners and weddings. Kate sources many of her organic ingredients from local markets, by foraging and by growing her own vegetables. The evenings start off with complimentary drinks and nibbles followed by a seasonal set 3 course meal (vegetarian options are available). The Cross dining room is the perfect size to create a welcoming and warm atmosphere. There is even a covered walled garden to enjoy your pre dinner drinks and meet your fellow diners. For more information visit www.info@cross-croscombe.co.uk and if you sign up to my e-newsletter I will keep you up to date with future supper dates and menus. There are also opportunities for private functions to be held which can be tailored for your needs.

Contact: www.info@cross-croscombe.co.uk 01749 343352 Terri

Village email

The purpose is to send out information from the police Neighbourhood Watch and village organisations including allowing villagers to offer items for sale or put individual notices out to others. If you would like your email address added please get in touch.

Contact: Chris Jackson cj1311@gmail.com

Village Hall

Crocombe village hall hosts a wide range of clubs and societies and offers a venue for weddings and parties. The management committee provide regular film nights and coffee mornings to support funding for the hall. We welcome new members joining us on the committee either as trustees or volunteers.

Contact: Katharine Little. Bookings, Caretaker katharinegarvey@hotmail.com
Pauline Drew Chair

Village Orchestra

We have been encouraging people in Crocombe and surrounding area to make music together and explore the orchestral repertoire since 1975! Practices are Every Friday from 7.15 till 9.00pm in Crocombe village hall. We do two concerts each year, one in January and the other in May. There are also others by invitation. The orchestra welcomes new players of any age.

Contact: Tony Bevan arbevan@icloud.com

Village Voices from Crocombe

We would love to start a page for Village voices from Crocombe. If you would like to contribute a short piece about your life in the village then please contact Libby Morgan by email on libbymorgan65@btinternet.com.

West Shepton Short Mat Bowls Club

Short mat bowls is a version of the outdoor game but played indoors on green mats. It is a very user- friendly and relaxing game and is played by people of most ages. We meet at Crocombe Village Hall every Thursday from 2 to 4 pm and from 7 to 9 pm. Membership is £30 per year and we pay £3 to play and have breaks for free drinks and biscuits at each session. We are a friendly lot and welcome newcomers. I am the Secretary and can be contacted by email (patandjerry65@yahoo.com), mobile (0790 161 0369) or landline (01749 595140). Jerry Jeremiah, Secretary.

September Proverb

Japanese Proverb "Cold tea and cold rice are bearable, but not cold looks and cold words."

September Poem

Each Moment Is Precious

By Pat A. Fleming

Live in the moment,
Just take it all in.
Pay attention to everything,
Right there and right then.

Don't let your mind wander
To what's coming next.
Cherish this moment
And give it your best.

Don't let tomorrow
Make you rush through today,
Or too many great moments
Will just go to waste.

And the person you're with,
In that moment you share,
Give them all of your focus;
Be totally there.

Laugh till it hurts,
Let the tears drop.
Fill up each moment
With all that you've got.

Don't miss the details;
The lesson is there.
Don't get complacent;
Stay sharp and aware.

It can take but a moment
To change your life's path.
And once it ticks by,
There is no going back.

In just 60 seconds,
You may make a new friend.
Find your true love,
Or see a life start or end.

You become who you are
In those moments you live.
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But in how much you give.

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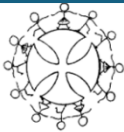
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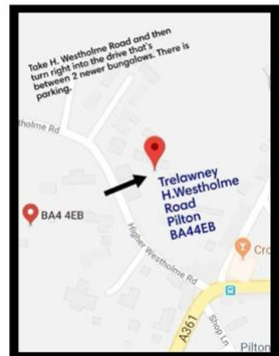
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What's On in Pilton – September

5th	2 – 5pm	Pilton Show Flower Show and Fete	Playing Fields
5th	7 – 11pm	Pilton Show Barn Dance	Playing Fields
6th	1-4pm	Pilton Show	Playing Fields
12th	9 – 1pm	Health Information Morning	Village Hall
14th	7.30pm	Pilton Village History Group	Village Hall
16th	1.30pm	Happy Circle	Playing Fields
16th	7pm	Pilton Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
20th	10.30am	Pilton Churches Harvest Festival	Methodist Church
30th	TBC	Creative Spotlight - Mark McGann	Pilton Stage

What's On in Pilton – October

3rd	11-3pm	Writers Retreat	West Compton
6th	2.30pm	Puzzling Question	Coffee Shop
21st	7pm	Pilton Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall

Pilton has an abundance of groups, associations and energy. A sample of what is on offer is listed below and should anyone else have any ventures that are not included please let us know.

Village Groups

Allotment Association

ASBO (maintaining footpaths and bridleways)

Bridge

Food Bank

Gabriels Orchard

Happy Circle

Judo

Pilton Community Speedwatch

Pilton Players

Pilton Show

Pilton Walks

Tai Chi

Village Voices

Ukulele

Art Group

Bell Ringers

Dance

Football

Hand Bells

History Group

Pilates

Pilton Craft Group

Pilton Playing Fields

Pilton Village Hall Trust

Table Tennis

Tithe Barn

Writers Group

Yoga



The Pilton Show Weekend - 5th and 6th September 2026

The Pilton Show, held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September, is an annual very fun weekend bringing together the people of Pilton and the surrounding area to enjoy - amongst other attractions - a traditional English fete, a raucous barn dance and a contemplative thanksgiving service. Programmes explaining more are now

available from the New Room Coffee Shop, The Crown and the Pilton Stage. You can also visit the website at www.piltonshow.com which has further details and copies of entry forms for the flower show. All events are open to everyone, and we hope as many people as are available will join us!

All events take place on the Playing Fields, Pylle Road, Pilton, BA4 4BR (What3Words - power.musically.happy).

Saturday

Flower Show and Fete

The fete itself runs from 2pm - 5pm on the Saturday and comprises a fun dog show, a skateboarding demonstration, children's activities, live music, a bouncy castle, skittles, a coconut shy, a raffle, numerous stalls and much more. There is plenty of food available, as well as a well stocked bar and tea and cakes.

There's also a traditional Flower Show, with lots of categories including many non-floral ones including crafts and photography for all ages to enter. You can visit the Facebook page or www.piltonshow.com for entry forms, or pick one up from the New Room Coffee Shop.

Barn Dance 7pm - 11pm

In the evening there is a fun barn dance, again open to all. A caller and an excellent band - Rapsallion - keep things moving, the bar is open all night and Pop's Thai Kitchen serve delicious food between 7.30pm and 9.30 pm (food not included in ticket price).

The tickets are just £5 for adults and are available from the New Room Coffee Shop or via Jenny de Gex on 01749 890465. There is no charge for under 16s.

Sunday 1pm - 4pm

Sunday is a relaxed day with Live Music from The Kahunas (2-4 pm), a bar, cream teas, and a raffle of any left over booze. At 6.30pm Revd James Sharp will lead an informal ThanksGiving service in the Marquee.

It's a great weekend and we really hope you can make it. If you have any spare time, the committee are always looking for willing hands to help with decorating and so on, so do let Jenny know (01749 890465) if you might be able to help. Thank you and look forward to seeing you there!

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Pilton Pantry. This is a stall selling home-baked goods and preserves etc. Please contact Gill Eavis on 01749 890468 if you might be able to help out with any baking.

Please help save time and energy by thinking of those transporting any goods from storage to the show - we will likely struggle with very heavy boxes!



Pilton Flower Show

It's almost here!!

Pilton Show is on Sat 5th and Sunday 6th September. One of the main attractions is the traditional FLOWER SHOW held in the Marquee and Pavilion.

There are 112 different classes you can enter, in eleven different Sections... Floral Art, Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Home Produce, Crafts and Specials, Children's (in four age categories), and Photographic.

There is really something for EVERYONE to enter – remember, the more entries, the better the show! Entries only cost 25p and Children's sections are free. The Show Programme with all details is available at The New Room Coffee Shop, The Crown and Pilton Stage Bar, along with entry forms and slips.

Even better, go to the website www.piltonshow.com which has all the details, along with www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/ including an easy-to-fill-in and print entry form and slips, guidance notes, rules and 'How to Enter'.

Pilton Parish Council Notice

Please Park and Drive Considerately in Our Parish

We would like to remind all residents and visitors to please park considerately and think about the impact of where vehicles are left.

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Thank you for helping to keep our parish safe and accessible for everyone.

Pilton Parish Council

Health Information Morning – Saturday 12th September

Saturday 12 September, 9.00am–1.00pm Pilton Village Hall

Pilton Parish Council is organising a Health Information Morning, offering parishioners the opportunity to find out more about local health, wellbeing and support services.

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Find out about local support

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- **MIND** – information about mental health services and how to access support.
- **Health Connectors** – find out how local Health Connectors work alongside GP surgeries to help people access community services and other support.
- **Dementia Specialist Nurses** – information about the advice and support available through some local GP surgeries for people living with dementia and their families.
- **Acute Community Eye Service (ACES)** – information about accessing specialist care for urgent eye problems without needing to see your GP first. Everyone is welcome. Come along for an informal chat, meet local services and find out what health and wellbeing support is available in our community.

Pilton Happy Circle

Happy circle would like to thank Margaret Adams for her collection of poems as a farmer wife with her husband the Boss. We had fun and laughter and we were lucky to buy her book a big thank you Margaret we meet again in September 16th at the Playing Field for our Picnic at 1-30 please come and join us Eileen Rachel and Janet, Freda.



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- Actor and Film-Maker, Mark McGann will give a fascinating talk on his career in the entertainment industry on Wednesday 30th September. There are more announcements to make, but already Creative Spotlight has secured a talk by Mark Wilson of Rockaway Park on Wednesday 25th November too!

Writers Retreat – October 3

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Saturday 3rd October 2026 11am - 3pm - £35 per person
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FB. Everyone is welcome to join & many of us bring our dogs. For further information please check the **Pilton Walks** Facebook page.

Village Voices Community Choir

Village Voices Community Choir is a friendly group who just enjoying singing! All abilities and ages are welcome. We meet weekly on a Tuesday evening, 7:30 - 9:00 pm at The Cafe Rooms in the Methodist Chapel, Top Street, Pilton BA4 4DG.

There's no charge for your first evening with us so you can "try before you buy" and it's only £5 per session after that. Our terms roughly fall in-line with the "School Calendar". Harvey Brink is our Music Director (Deputy Director of music at Wells Cathedral School), who brings the best out of us by simply making our choir sessions fun.

Do drop me an email if there is anything else you wish to ask or pop into one of our sessions. We look forward to meeting you. Shirley (Admin) villagevoices22@btinternet.com

Pilton Art Group

We meet every Thursday afternoon 2 to 4 pm in the Chapel Cafe Top Street. We pursue our own artistic talents plus the occasional group creative challenge. Group visits to art galleries are always a pleasure. Do come and visit and see if our group is for you. More info - Paula 01749 890323

The Crown Pilton

	Opening Hours	Food
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Wednesday	12 – 11pm	Fish and Chips 4 – 8pm Eat in or takeaway
Thurs – Sat	12 – 11pm	Lunch 12 – 2.30pm Dinner 5.30 – 9pm
Sunday	12 – 9pm	Roast Lunch 12 – 4pm

The Crown – August Events

Tues 1st Sept: 5.30-8.30pm – Taco Tuesday

Wed 2nd Sept: 5:00–9:00 PM – Fish & Chips Eat in or takeaway
7:00 PM – Have I got Booze for You . Quiz Night

Thurs 3rd Sept: 5:30–8:30 PM – Burger Night 2 burgers + 2 drinks for £35

Tues 8th Sept: 5.30-8.30pm – Taco Tuesday

Wed 9th Sept: 5:00–9:00 PM – Fish & Chips Eat in or takeaway
8:00 PM – Folk Night

Thurs 10th Sept: 5:30–8:30 PM – Burger Night 2 burgers + 2 drinks for £35

Fri 11th Sept: 6.00pm – Pound for Sound

Tues 15th Sept: 5.30-8.30pm – Taco Tuesday

Wed 16th Sept: 5:00–9:00 PM – Fish & Chips Eat in or takeaway
7.00PM – Pilton Pop Quiz

Thurs 17th Sept: 5:30–8:30 PM – Burger Night 2 burgers + 2 drinks for £35

Tues 22nd Sept: 5.30-8.30pm – Taco Tuesday

Wed 23rd Sept: 5:00–9:00 PM – Fish & Chips Eat in or takeaway

Thurs 24th Aug: 5:30–8:30 PM – Burger Night 2 burgers + 2 drinks for £35
8:00pm – Open Mic Night

Fri 25th Aug: 6.00pm – Pound for Sound

Tues 29th Sept: 5.30-8.30pm – Taco Tuesday

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Pilton Table Tennis Players

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We are hoping to welcome more players and maybe a volunteer or two to help with opening and closing up. To find out more, you can message or call Thom (07375 625 256) or Chris (07967 754530) or email piltontt@gmail.com

Or just turn up on a Monday after 5.15pm! Weekly subs are £5, and your first session is free. Loaner bats are available.

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Please pre-book so I know how many biscuits to buy! You can pre-book up until the day of the event.

New Room Coffee Shop Pilton

Pilton coffee shop is situated in Top Street, adjoining the Methodist church and is open Mon-Sat 10-12.30. The views are fantastic and the interior bright and airy. We offer a selection of cakes; bacon rolls and cheese toasties with a choice of teas and coffees. All profits made by the cafe are given to charities chosen by the volunteers and we also sell handmade accessories, so always check us out for your present shopping

NORTH WOOTTON

WHAT'S ON IN NORTH WOOTTON

Village Events:

- 12th September - Village Day.
- 19th September - A Brief History of Black Holes (Talk).
- **Quiz Night:** The third Tuesday of Every Month at the Crossways Hotel, 7pm start, £2 pp on the night. All Welcome.

Crossways Inn 2026 Restaurant Specials:

- Tuesday Wings & Pizza Night £12.00
 - 12" Pizza or 1kg Chicken Wings.
- Wednesday Nepalese Night £18.00
- Thursday Japanese Night £18.00
- Friday Steak Night £18.00
- Saturday Bottomless Brunch £38.00 – 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Reservations Recommended

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NORTH WOOTTON VILLAGE GREEN & VILLAGE HALL, BA4 4HA

VILLAGE DAY

Saturday 12th of
September
1pm-6pm

DOG SHOW &
AGILITY COURSE

BOUNCY
SLIDE

TEA & CAKE

BBQ

THE BACK RIVER RATS

SKITTLE
ALLEY

FACEPAINTING

TUTTI FRUITY

AMY'S BUBBLES

PLANT + PRODUCE
SALE

TOMBOLA

LIVE MUSIC BY THE BACK RIVER RATS

FEATURING: DOG SHOW & AGILITY COURSE, BBQ, BAR, BOUNCY SLIDE,
SKITTLE, TEA & CAKE, FACEPAINTING, TUTTI FRUITY, AMY'S bubbles,
Plant+Produce SALE, TOMBOLA and much more.

ALSO, THE FAMOUS NORTH WOOTTON
EGG THROWING COMPETITION

FREE ENTRY, £2 Donation welcome.



AROUND AND ABOUT

Wells Festival of Literature

Double MasterChef champion Ping Coombes is to host the popular Saturday morning cooking spot at Wells Festival of Literature this October.

Malaysian born, and inspired by her mother's cooking at her home in Ipoh, Malaysia, Ping has drawn inspiration from her heritage and delivers food with a modern twist and local ingredients.

Her latest book, called *Rice*, is a beautiful homage to the grain in which she offers timeless recipes that include dishes to partner with rice, savoury rice, rice snacks, and whole chapters on fried rice and one-pot rice, pickles and condiments.

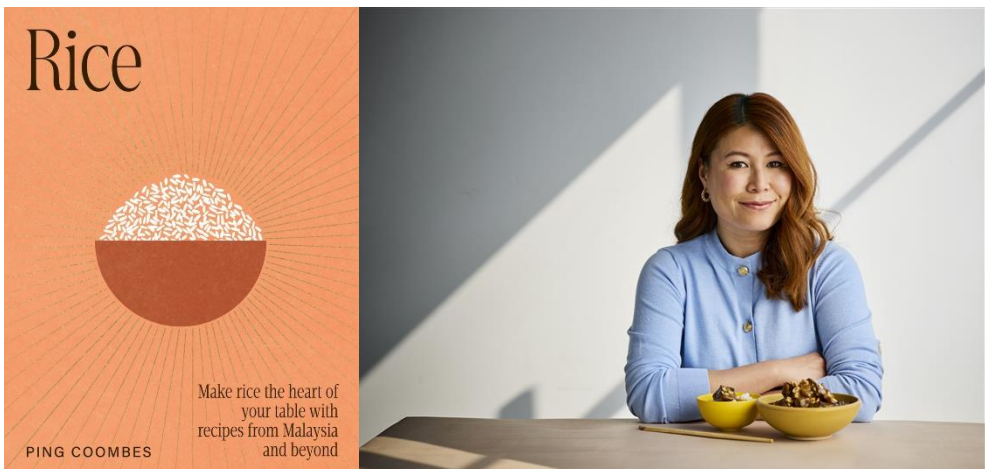
She also explains whether to wash rice, how to reheat it safely and why sticky rice is not simply overcooked rice.

A winner of MasterChef in 2014, in 2022 she won MasterChef Champion of Champions, becoming the first double MasterChef Champion.

Now living in the UK, she regularly hosts supper clubs in Bath and across the country and has started her own range of chilled ready meals and chilli condiments.

Ping will be appearing at the festival on Saturday 24 October at 10.30am. For full details of this and all the speakers visit www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk

Ping Coombes photo © Sam Folan



Become a Friend of the Festival – a registered charity that funds literacy projects in local schools – and enjoy the benefits of discounted tickets and priority booking. Visit www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk

WELLS Festival *of* Literature



16-24
October 2026

www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk

What's On in Shepton Mallet

Every Friday

Weekly Friday Market

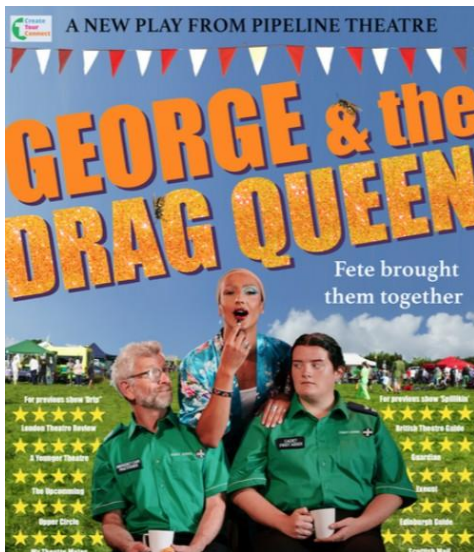
Wells Blue School Rock & Pop Showcase

24th September Art Bank

Expect at least five fantastic acts, each bringing a mix of their own original material and covers you'll know and love. From indie rock to classic pop, this is your chance to support and experience these talented student bands. Free Entry. Doors 7pm. Music from 7.45pm

Take Art professional theatre "George and the Drag Queen"

Hosted by Let's Buy the Amulet - Saturday 3rd October



A bittersweet, bonkers cake-mix of the epic and the outlandish, beaten together with the everyday, and the plain silly.

The setting: A village fete - bunting, cakes, outsize veg, and wasps.

The characters: Two bantering first-aid volunteers setting up their tent - George, a stand-in Grandpa for Maddy; and Maddy, a stand-in Granddaughter for George.

Oh, and one Lebanese Drag Queen - Eliana Sultana, booked to do the raffle, getting changed in the corner.

The drama: In a 'twist of fete', their stories entwine with explosive results.

Why has a Drag Queen been booked for a village fete?

What is Maddy's connection with Eliana's boyfriend?

Where has George seen Eliana's face before?

And just how allergic is Eliana to wasps?

Pipeline Theatre have an incredible pedigree of theatrical storytelling gaining numerous 5* critic reviews. They were selected from over 50 other theatre companies by Take Art and the other South West rural touring schemes to support the development and a national tour of their new show “George and the Drag Queen” so you don’t want to miss their provocative, funny but ultimately life-affirming new show.

Trigger warning: contains scenes of empathy and mutual understanding.

Info & Tickets £14 adult / £8 low-income / £8 Under25 via takeart.org/whats-on

This professional theatre show is being hosted by Let’s Buy the Amulet in Whitstone School Hall on Saturday 3rd October at 7.30pm thanks to the support of Take Art – Somerset’s rural touring charity



Mendip Bridleways and Byways Association

www.mbba.org.uk Email: generalmbba@gmail.com

Are you new to this area? Are you a horse rider? Would you like to know where you can ride safely along green lanes and bridle paths? MBBA is one of the largest, friendliest and most proactive Bridleway Associations in the country. We organise Fun Rides, informative talks and events throughout the year. Our aim is to protect and preserve the character and status of Mendip’s green ways, advertise their existence and to create linking and circular routes for the safe use and enjoyment of all users, particularly children. Come and join us!

Important news. Mead Lane, in North Wootton Parish

A stretch of this bridlepath close to Redlake Farm has now been cleared and is open for horse riders to use. It is only possible to ride as far as the stone culvert because the next section which becomes Westholme Lane Track is still blocked by blackthorn and cannot be cleared until September when birds have finished nesting.

Horse riders are respectfully requested to respect the landowners land and not ride around the large field. Horse riders must stay on the designated bridlepath route through the field which follows the course of the river.

Please come along and Support Shepton Mallet Carnival on
Wednesday November 18th 2026. Start Time 7.30pm.

Become a supporter of
Shepton Mallet Carnival for
just

£5

And:

Claim a free 2026
programme



Have your name on
our website



Help us cover the
cost of carnival



Somerset Sight: Recruiting Volunteers



Somerset Sight seeks volunteers to provide regular befriending to people with sight loss in your area. This is a fun and rewarding role suitable for all ages. The greatest reward is to help someone to enjoy life more fully.

You will learn skills, meet people and join our thriving team.

"It's a pleasure to be able to help a real person and make a difference to their life. I enjoy our time together so much"

"My volunteer means the world to me, gives me joy and happiness and things to look forward to."

Full training, ongoing support and reimbursement of reasonable expenses.

Other volunteer roles are available so please contact Somerset Sight on 01823 333818 or email admin@somersetsight.org.uk

The recruitment process is quick and straight forward. We look forward to hearing from you

Strawberry Line Volunteer

The Strawberry line is a traffic free path from the Mendips to the Sea following the route of the old Strawberry Line railway.

Would you like to find out more about how you can help us? Different groups of volunteers work on different days on different sections of the line. You can become a member of our society or find out all about volunteering on our website <https://www.thestrawberryline.org.uk>

We are a really friendly group and would welcome any help you could offer.

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REVD JAMES SHARP

Nothing Stays The Same

We could talk until we are blue in the face about the swift pace of change in our society. Many of us can look back over a few decades - perhaps to that glorious day in 1966 when England won the World Cup and marvel at how much the world has shifted.

Yet, when I think of my dad's generation, born between the wars, the leap is even more extraordinary. He was the youngest son of a Victorian father, raised in an era where boys generally stayed put to learn their father's trade, and where the entire village might gather around a single television set to watch a broadcast. Before he died, we were talking about robotics, artificial intelligence, climate change, global migration, and massive shifts in the NHS, education, and politics, which seemed utterly bewildering to him.

In the grand scheme of things, the changes our churches are navigating can sometimes feel like small fry compared to that vast tide. Yet, the drop in traditional church engagement is intimately bound up with it. Society operates on a completely different rhythm now.

No More Head Prefect

Truthfully, I am rather glad the church no longer holds the old position of "head prefect" -standing at the front, wagging a finger, and telling everyone where to go and how to live. Those days are long gone, and rightly so.

However, we do have to face the reality of where we are. Families and young people approach life, community, and faith very differently today. While our congregations genuinely want to be welcoming and inclusive, Sunday morning in a traditional pew simply doesn't fit the flow of modern life for most. If we want to love, serve, and reach people, we have to acknowledge that almost all of them are outside the church doors.

So, the question becomes: How do we take church to where people actually are?

Café Church at North Wootton

To start answering that question, we are trying something new over the coming months. We are launching Café Church in North Wootton—a relaxed gathering specifically designed for people with disabilities and their carers.



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With many day centers having closed, carers and those they look after often find themselves pushed to the edges of how society organizes itself. As Christians, we are explicitly called to walk alongside those who feel vulnerable or isolated.

Café Church is our way of

creating a warm, accessible space just for them. You can expect:

- A relaxed, friendly atmosphere (no stiff pews or rigid rules)
- Fun, accessible songs, stories, and gentle prayers
- Plenty of tea, coffee, and proper cake!

How You Can Help: If you know any young people or adults with disabilities—along with their carers—who would enjoy a friendly morning out, please do spread the word! We would be absolutely delighted to welcome them.

Times and exact dates are listed elsewhere in this issue. Let's stop waiting for people to stumble through our doors, and start meeting them right where they are. This may work, it may not. But we must be courageous enough to have a go and to try new things.

The song that always comes to my mind when considering such things is Nothing Stays The Same by Luke Sital-Singh - available on all the streaming platforms. Listen to it loud and on your own!

James

Rev



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ROUNDAABOUT FOSSE BENEFICE

Churches in Pilton, North Wootton and Crocombe,
Ditcheat with Alhampton, East Pennard and Pylle

Rev James Sharp

Priest-in-charge of: ROUNDAABOUT FOSSE BENEFICE

Pilton, Crocombe and North Wootton, Ditcheat with Alhampton, East Pennard and Pylle. (My day off is usually Friday - thanks.)

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BIBLE READINGS

6th September	Romans 13: 8-14	Matthew 18: 15-20
13th September	Genesis 50: 15-21	Matthew 18: 21-35
20th September	Jonah 3:10 – 4:11	Matthew 20: 1-16
27th September	Philippians 2: 1-13	Matthew 21: 23-32

DEATHS

We are sad to record the death of Sheila Steward of Pilton. She had played a full part in village life especially in the Church, Pilton Players and in taking Roundabout to deliverers' homes for many years. A Thanksgiving Service for her life was held in the Parish Church on Friday 14th August.

PUZZLING QUESTIONS will meet again on Tuesday October 6th at 2.30pm in The New Room Coffee Shop at Pilton Methodist Church. More details nearer the time. Everyone is very welcome to join this informal Discussion Group.

PILTON VILLAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Pilton Churches Working Together

Sunday 20th September - 10.30am at Pilton Methodist Church

We would be very grateful to receive gifts of produce on Saturday by 11.30am or in the service. Harvest Sale at 6.30pm

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

6th September

13th September

20th September

27th September

PCWT Harvest Festival

Chapel Services begin at 10.30am.

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

September 2026

6th September

11.00am

6.30pm

Trinity 14

All Together Communion

Pilton Show Service

Ditcheat

Pilton Playing Fields

13th September

9.30am

9.30am

11.00am

11.00am

Trinity 15

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Pilton

Ditcheat

Croscombe

North Wootton

20th September

10.30am

11.00am

11.00am

Trinity 16

PCWT Harvest Service

Morning Service

Holy Communion

Methodist Church

Pilton

North Wootton

East Pennard

27th September

9.30am

11.00am

11.00am

11.00am

Trinity 17

Informal Communion Service

Holy Communion with Baptism

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Pilton

Croscombe

North Wootton

Alhampton

4th October

11.00am

Trinity 18

All Together Communion

Alhampton