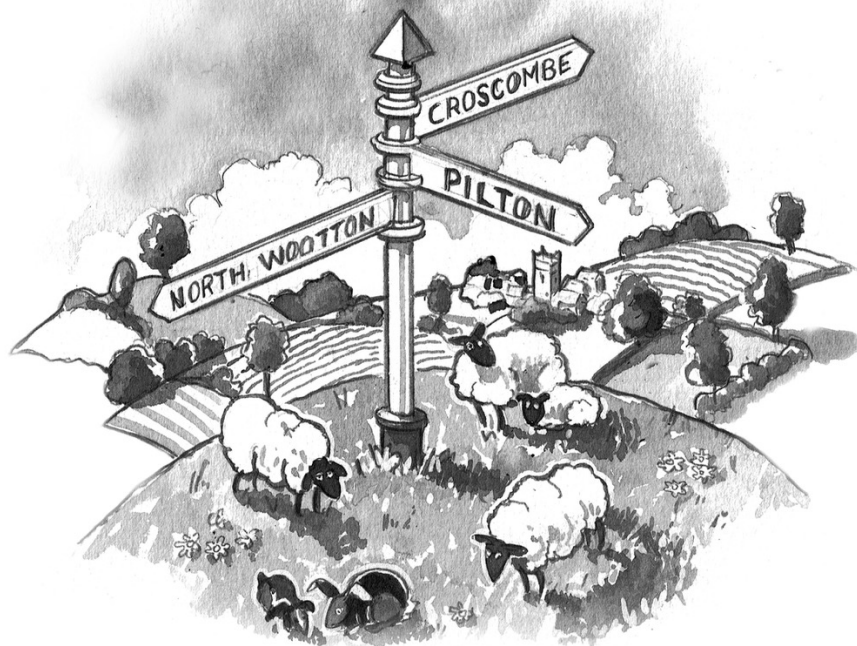


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July 2025



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Please send emails to the email address [magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk](mailto:magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk).  
All material in word or email please. **Deadline for August edition is 19th July**

## **Data Protection Ruling**

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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](http://liamofarrell.com) - for providing us with our cover image depicting the hill (Map reference ST 58506 43515)

## **Welcome to the Community**

Welcome to Lis and Steve Hurley who have moved into 1 Croscombe Mill

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](mailto:magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk)

## **Volunteers and ideas**

The team welcome any new ideas for content or design, feedback and volunteers to support with the magazine.

# Welcome to July

The villages exhale. The tents have vanished, the crowds dispersed, the background sound of bass and traffic has given away to silence. In their place, our villages and nature return to normal and reclaim their rhythm and space. For some, that means enjoying the calm and perhaps quietly relieved that the festival will be taking a break next year. For others, those who thrive on the chaos and energy of the crowds, the village may feel oddly empty.

But perhaps a fallow year, is just what we all need. After all, nature needs time to recover and perhaps we all do.

So, as the schools break up and people head off in all directions for a summer break, here's to a slower pace. To birdsong over bass lines, to cows reclaiming their fields and grass, and to the soothing sounds of summer afternoons. Sometimes, in the stillness, we rediscover the small things that make our villages feel so special.

This July brings the chance to reconnect with the quieter joys of village life. As the dust settles, it's the perfect time to remember everything that makes this village tick all year round: the wonderful local groups bringing people together, the events that fill our calendar, and the places to meet, eat, and enjoy a good natter over coffee or something stronger.

So, take a stroll, explore those corners you've not visited in a while, fill your diary with all the amazing events that the rest of the summer has to offer here at home. Take the time to reconnect—with the village, with each other, and with the quiet, steady magic of everyday community life.

In readiness for the July edition, the **deadline for content will be July 19.**

# CROSCOMBE

## What's On in Crocombe – July

5th	10 - 12	Coffee Morning	Village Hall
12th	16:45	Bell Ringing	
14th	7pm	Film Night	Village Hall
19th	11 - 5pm	Fun Day	Village Hall
28th	7.30pm	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall

## Coming Up in Crocombe – August

2nd	10am	Coffee Morning	Village Hall
5th	9am	Trip to Weymouth	

## Crocombe Village Hall Coffee Morning - 5th July

Saturday July 5th - 10am to 12am. Delicious home made cakes, organic freshly brewed coffee, book stall and raffle. All welcome.

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## Crocombe Film Night

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## Crocombe Bell Ringers

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Helen Brown



## **Croscombe OAP and Children's Fund**

Our annual trip to Weymouth will be on Tuesday 5th August 2025 leaving The George at 9am and returning from Weymouth at 5pm. This is a free trip for all Croscombe OAP's and children 16 years and under, but anyone else can come along for £6. Please book your seats by phoning Imelda 01749 343788, Sheila 07870266027 or message me via facebook messenger. Alison Hodges

## **Croscombe Village Hall 100 club.**

May ...Dick Acworth £25.00 Kate Egan £15.00

June ...Lis Hurley £50.00 , Tim Ford £25.00 Clive Mitchell £15.00.

Many thanks to everyone who supports the Village Hall 100 club. If you would like to join please contact Kate Egan [croscombevhtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:croscombevhtreasurer@gmail.com)

## **Croscombe Village Hall**

Croscombe Village Hall would like to invite all villagers & hall users to our AGM on Monday 28th July 7.30 at the village hall.

As you may know we are aiming to make improvements to the village hall. The first two areas of focus are, to replace the old doors and windows and re-surfacing the car park. We are pleased to say we have been successful in our first grant application with a grant of £12,000.

As this particular funding stream was solely based around improving the energy efficiency of the hall, it can only be used for the doors and windows. We would like thank Somerset Community Foundation for this grant and also wish to thank Laura Miller from Shepton Town Council for all her invaluable help.

We will need additional funding to complete this project and hope you will continue to support us in this endeavour. We plan to follow up this success, and are applying for grants to improve the car park. Thank you again for your help and encouragement, we look forward to seeing many of you at our AGM. Thank you, Ian Baker, on behalf of Croscombe Village Hall Committee.

**Postage Stamps** - I am still collecting postage stamps - used, unused, U.K. and foreign for charity (RSPB at present). They can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe. Charities are always grateful for donations. Many thanks for those received recently. Janet Dowding

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## **July Poem**

A boat, beneath a sunny sky,  
Lingering onward dreamily  
In an evening of July;  
Children three that nestle near,  
Eager eye and willing ear,  
Pleased a simple tale to hear;—  
Long has faded that sunny sky:  
Echoes fade and memories die,  
Autumn frosts have slain July.  
Still she haunts me, phantom-wise,  
Alice moving under skies  
Never seen by waking eyes.  
Children yet, the tale to hear,  
Eager eye and willing ear,  
Lovingly shall nestle near.  
In a Wonderland they lie,  
Dreaming as the days go by,  
Dreaming as the summers die:  
Ever drifting down the stream,  
Lingering in the golden gleam,—  
Life, what is it but a dream?  
Lewis Carroll from Alice in Wonderland

## **Quote / Proverb of the month**

"I love how summer just wraps its arms around you like a warm blanket."

Kellie Elmore

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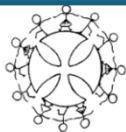
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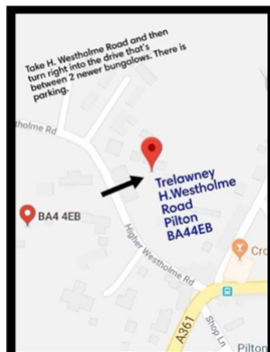
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9th	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Pilton Village History Group	Village Hall

## What's on in Pilton - August/ September

6th	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
20th Aug	Picnic	Playing Fields
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Hand Bells	Happy Circle
History Group	Judo
Pilates	Pilton Players
Pilton Playing Fields	Pilton Show
Pilton Village Hall Trust	Table Tennis
Tai Chi	Tithe Barn
Village Voices	Writers Group
Ukulele	Yoga

## Bridge

Just wondering if anyone would be interested in playing Bridge and if it is worth setting up a Bridge club in Pilton. If interested please e-mail me at [johnbroxup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johnbroxup@yahoo.co.uk)

If we have sufficient interest we can then meet up to organise a suitable time & venue in the village. Thanks John

## **Voice of the Villages**

My name is Jack and I moved to Somerset roughly 5yrs ago for a job opportunity during lockdown. I fell in love with the scenery and the people and decided to stay. At first worked on the local fish and chip lorry "The Frying Machine" for a while and then moved to The Crown before my most recent move to Pilton Preschool.

I want to use this opportunity to raise awareness of utterly amazing work each member of the Preschool team puts in on a daily basis. The preschool is in the beautiful Methodist's Church on Top Street and the garden has the amazing backdrop of the Worthy Farm valley which leads the eye to Glastonbury Tor.

The staff at the preschool are second to none in their attentiveness, creativity, caring and nurturing towards the children. Everyday is a whirlwind of interactions with these amazing small growing minds and we are able to provide positive and engaging learning opportunities tailored to each unique child. This is by far the most psychologically rewarding job I've ever had and nothing will ever beat the hugs I get from children when they arrive, or the hugs I give to them when they seek comfort and safety.

I wanted to let everybody know what an outstanding setting you have in your community. Children are the future and I'm honoured to have been given the opportunity to help them grow into responsible, compassionate and curious people. Pilton preschool is a charity and committee run organisation with a small and dedicated team who show up everyday with the children's best interests in their hearts.

I would like to show my appreciation to the team and children by organising a fundraiser where I will walk for 10 hours in a loop starting from Pilton to Glastonbury, to Wells, to Shepton mallet and back to Pilton until the time is up. If you would like to sponsor me please email [office@piltonpreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@piltonpreschool.co.uk) and pledge an amount for the completed walk. You can sponsor a set amount or IF YOU'RE FEELING BRAVE sponsor per mile! (I'm not sure how far i will get in the allotted time). You can also donate directly to the just giving website <https://www.justgiving.com> Just search for Pilton Preschool and find the red logo.

## Pilton Show Weekend 5th to 7th September

Once the post-Festival feeling has subsided, think ahead to the next big events in Pilton! Pilton Party (organised by GFEL) will be held on the Friday night of the traditional Show weekend, all info on their website.

However the traditional part of Pilton Show weekend takes place on Pilton Playing Field, with Flower Show & Fete on the Saturday afternoon from 2-5 pm. Entry information on [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk) – on line entries will go live mid-August with printed copies also available then. Entry to the field is by programme £1 in advance or on the gate. Evening Barn Dance from 7-11 pm, advance ticket info to follow in August.

We are looking for helper(s) with the set-up and logistics and more importantly, close down at the end of the Barn Dance on the evening of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If interested in joining the team, please contact Jenny on 01749 890465/07721 683321

### Stallholders For Pilton Show

Full list will be village notice boards from mid-July and on Positively Pilton and Pilton Show Facebook pages. Any queries please call Jenny (numbers above)

## Pilton Players - The Snow Queen

We now have a full cast for Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen*. Performances will be in the last week of November 2025: Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th in the Parish Church at 7.30pm. Please note these dates in your diary!

### WE COULD STILL USE SOME HELP BACKSTAGE:

- someone to help with making and looking after costume
- two stage hands to help out with props, scene changes etc
- a technician to help with lighting/sound/projection

If you're not an expert, no worries!

### Rehearsals start in September.

If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch with Steve Lowe at [stevebarlow2steves@outlook.com](mailto:stevebarlow2steves@outlook.com) or John Boucher at [boucher101@hotmail.com](mailto:boucher101@hotmail.com) ...or contact any member of Pilton Players.

# Pilton Parish Council

## Congratulations

The Parish Council is delighted to hear that for her services to the rail industry, transport safety and the engineering profession, Piltonian Carolyn Griffiths has received an OBE.

## Mapping the Parish

Plans are afoot to publish an easy-to-use map of the footpaths in the parish. Look out for the new map in noticeboards, the Crown and on the Parish Council website.

## Recycling Vapes

Following on from our last recycling message, Somerset Council has asked that residents recycle vapes responsibly:

### **Did you know that improperly disposing of vapes can be dangerous?**

We've updated the way we can accept vapes (reusable or single-use) for recycling at the kerbside.

Along with our collections contractor SUEZ recycling and recovery UK, we're reminding everyone about the importance of properly recycling vapes. We've noticed more vapes being thrown in bins or mixed with other recyclables, which can be hazardous to our crews.

- Separate your vapes: place used vapes in a small, clear, tied bag (like a sandwich bag). This way, our crews can easily spot them and make sure they're processed correctly.
- Keep them apart: do not mix vapes with other recyclables, batteries, or small electricals.
- Leave the bag on top of your recycling box for easy identification.
- Return to store: alternatively, you can return vapes to the shop where you bought them.

When disposed of incorrectly, vapes can be incredibly dangerous because they contain harmful chemicals, metals, and batteries. If they get crushed, perhaps in a rubbish truck, they could start a fire. We need everyone's help to make sure vapes are recycled safely and responsibly.

Remember, don't mix your vapes with other recycling or put them with your general rubbish. And they shouldn't be in the same bag as batteries or small electrical items.

With the rise in vape use, it's more important than ever to dispose of them properly. If not, they pose a risk to both our collection crews and the public.

## Dates for the Parish Council Meetings

9 July 2025	6 August 2025	3 September 2025
1 October 2025	5 November 2025	3 December 2025
7 January 2026	4 February 2026	4 March 2026
8 April 2026	6 May 2026 - Annual Council Meeting	

## Pilton Village History Group

Pilton Village History Group members went on a very interesting and enjoyable tour of John Boyd Textiles in June. They are based in Castle Cary, and are one of the very last producers of horsehair fabrics left in existence. That are based in a former flax mill, and produce incredibly hard-wearing fabrics using looms and other machinery originally made in the late 1900s. We had a fascinating time – do go and visit if you can!

On Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in Pilton Village Hall, we welcome our speaker Allan Bunyan to look at **“Somerset - A Troubled Century 1600-1699”**.

Allan was born ‘up North’ but moved to Somerset aged about three. He says...“It always struck me, that after the drama of the Romans, the Dark Ages and the Saxons, Somerset became something of a quiet rural backwater water.

Rich agricultural land meant that shortages were something of a rarity. The church, a major landowner throughout the county, took care of the sick and the elderly. However, with the Dissolution of the Monasteries that safety net was removed and the more I looked at the 17th century however the less true that became. Starting with the natural disaster of the Great Flood of 1607, the County of Somerset was troubled by riot, civil war, rebellion, piracy, witch trials, and even white slavery through the "dastardly corsairs" and the ill-starred Monmouth. Pilton was not unaffected. In the years following the civil war there was "an epidemic of rioting and murder", and former enemies often made uneasy neighbours. At times the past really does seem like a different country!"

“And so, after a lifetime working in construction, I finally found a use for an A Level in History.”

Visitors £4, Members Free. Refreshments Thanks, Chris King

Visit our amazing website - [www.piltonhistory.org.uk](http://www.piltonhistory.org.uk)



## **Christian Aid fundraising events**

The total raised from the events held and envelopes collected from Pilton, Croscombe and North Wootton and during this year's Christian Aid Week amounted to £2,263.70. This was only made possible by the enormous effort of all those people in all our villages who organised events and carried out house- to -house collections. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this possible and to everyone who supported the fund raising events or gave so generously. Hilary Austin

## **Happy Circle**

Happy Circle welcome the over 55s, both men and women, at the Pilton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month to make new friends and share life experiences. Some future dates for your diaries:

- July 16th Bring your craft or hobbies
- August 20th picnic at the Playing field 2 pm
- September 20th Trip to be arranged
- October 15th Tells and poems from Margaret Adams life with the boss set in Somerset
- November 19th Quiz
- December 10th Christmas lunch.

Please come along and support us everyone. We always meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall, starting at 2:15pm. It's great fun and currently our annual fee is only £12. £1:50 for each meeting or £2 if you'd like to visit. Any questions please contact Freda Boyce

- [fabfreda@btinternet.com](mailto:fabfreda@btinternet.com)

## **The Pilton Community Food Fridge**

The village has a team of volunteers working to reduce food waste through the redistribution of food that would normally be thrown out, via the community fridge and freezer. These are located in a small shed at the top of Barrow Lane, bear to the entrance to the Methodist Church.

Opening hours vary depending on the level of food, time of year and volunteer opening or closing; however, it is typically open by 9am until dark or the food runs out. Anyone is welcome to take any produce that they would like, but we politely ask that users only take of any high value items such as meat or fish. There is a Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Piltonfridge> where volunteers post if there is a particular glut of anything.

## **Pilton Coffee Shop**

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

## **Co-op**

We are extremely fortunate to have a Co-op, a brand which focuses on social responsibility. This shop gives huge benefits to us as residents and the other local communities. Currently it is open from 8am - 8pm every day and offers a good selection of groceries and household goods. The shop also includes a Post Office and banking facilities, which is amazing for a village like ours

**Stamps:** "I am collecting used stamps for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Please leave them at Meadow Lea, Shutwell Lane, Pilton. BA4 4DY. Thank you Felicity Samuels"

# **NORTH WOOTTON**

## **Village Events:**

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Village Day.
- Quiz Night: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month at the Crossways Hotel, Quiz Night, 7pm start, £2 pp on the night. - All Welcome.

## **Crossways Special Offerings:**

Every Tuesday: HAPPY HOUR 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Enjoy unlimited house drinks for 2 Hours plus main Course from our Happy Hour Menu. Only £35.00 pp

Every Wednesday: Nepalese - 2 course Authentic Nepalese food - £18.00.

Every Thursday: Choice of Curry for £10.00.

Every Friday: Steak Night £16, sirloin / rump with all the trimmings.

Wed to Fri Lunch Special - 12noon to 3pm. Main & Desert for £12.00.

*Reservations Highly Recommended* See [www.thecrossways.co.uk](http://www.thecrossways.co.uk) for details  
01749 899000 [enquiries@thecrossways.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thecrossways.co.uk)

# AROUND AND ABOUT

## News and Views from West Pennard School

What a busy term we are having at West Pennard. The Summer Term is always one where it simply flies by and is great fun. The school is certainly a hive of activity, with great learning opportunities going on across all of our classes.

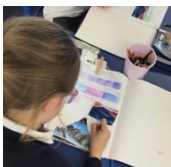
**Reception Class** have been learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh by looking at two of his paintings - Sunflowers and Van Gogh's Chair. They used Van Gogh's chair to use the skill of matching colours and colour mixing using oil pastels. They then created their own sunflower painting using cardboard tubes. Well done Fox Class. We were all very impressed with their post-impressionist painting techniques!!



**Year 1** enjoyed the whole school values afternoon, focusing on respect. They made bees out of recycled materials taking their learning into the outside area, learning how we can respect our environment and the nature that lives within it.



**Year 2** were very lucky to take part in a workshop about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole this week. They learnt about the amazing work that both ladies carried out in their lifetimes. The part of the workshop enjoyed by everyone was having the opportunity to dress up as nurses and soldiers!



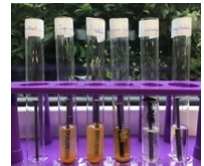
**Year 3** began a new artist study this week - this time looking at the 36 views of Mount Fuji printed by Japanese woodblock printer, Hokusai. They explored his infamous prints and worked on improving their own skills around sketching. The children recreated his famous prints of Mount Fuji using graded pencils, oil pastels and coloured pencils. They have practised techniques including tonal shading, hatching, stippling, graffito and blending.





**Year 4** were invited to the annual Field to Food Learning Day at the Bath and West Showground at the start of this term. Joined by more than 1600 children from other schools across the county, they learned all about how the food that they eat arrives on their plates. They were shown how milk, butter and cheese is made, how honey bees give them honey and beeswax candles, and they even tasted venison! For many children it was a real eye-opener in terms of where their food comes from. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and behaved impeccably throughout, as always.

**Year 5** were busy conducting scientific experiments this week, trying to find out which materials are the best insulators and also which substances do steel nails rust in. They used our school data loggers to generate data to prove or disprove their predictions. Really well done to our budding scientists!



**Year 6** were out and about this week on their residential at Okehampton. They spend 5 days (4 nights) having a go at a variety of activities designed for full enjoyment and challenge. They had a fantastic time, despite some quite changeable weather! I had the great pleasure of visiting them on the Thursday and seeing them having such a fantastic time gorge scrambling and walking around the reservoir. Huge huge thanks to all that supported them so well throughout the week.

**In school we held our bi-annual careers fair** earlier this term for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. It was a fabulous opportunity for them to talk to adults about their respective roles and how they got into them. We had representation from the following trades: structural engineering, conservation, vets, nursing, photography, video storyteller, retail, film production, sound therapy, hotel and restaurants, tree surgery, quarrying and calibration engineering. The children were simply inspired! Thank you so much to all that came along and gave up their time to talk to the children. *Best Wishes* Tony Wheat Headteacher



## Let's Buy the Amulet - Community Share Offer

The campaign to reopen the Amulet Theatre as a multi-purpose community venue in the heart of Shepton Mallet is gathering momentum.

Originally built in 1975 as The Centre, the building was a gift for the town from the Showering Family. The building included a scenery fly tower, two-storey artist dressing rooms and a 280-capacity raked seating system in its first-floor auditorium that lifted vertically to reveal the sprung dance floor below.

It operated as a popular theatre and community centre for many years but has been in private ownership and largely out of public use since 2011.

Our charitable community benefit society was listed to receive a £1m levelling-up grant last year but this was cancelled due to the change in governments.

However, new national grant schemes have recently been announced, and we have been busy in anticipation of applying for these in the Autumn.

The building owner gave our volunteers permission to create a temporary 70-seater pop-up cinema / theatre on the ground floor and create an event space to host a number of exciting shows and events this summer.

Our Community Share Offer has been launched. This will raise funds to be held by the charity and used exclusively to acquire the building and having this support and a broad membership base will significantly increase the chance of securing grants later this year.

We are also collecting information and memories about the history of the building and what it meant to people in Shepton Mallet and the surrounding area.

Information on the project, the share offer, volunteering, the history and info and ticket details for the forthcoming events are all available on our website [www.buytheamulet.org.uk](http://www.buytheamulet.org.uk) Richard Cronin – 07771 814270

### The Amulet Pop-Up Events Programme

Fri 4 July	Mark Chadwick (The Levellers)	Evening
Sat 5 July	Shepton Mallet Big Band	Evening
Sat 12 July	Cinema Night	Evening
Sat 19 July	All the World's Our Playground	All Day
Sat 26 July	Family Cinema	Afternoon
Sat 26 July	Cinema Night	Evening
Sun 27 July	Amulet Open Day	All Day
Sat 2 Aug	Family Cinema	Afternoon
Sat 9 Aug	Family Cinema	Afternoon
Sat 9 Aug	Ceilidh Dance	Evening

Sat 16 Aug	Private Lives – Theatre	Evening
Sat 23 Aug	The Highgate Vampire – Theatre	Evening
Sat 30 Aug	Your Community Event Idea	TBA

## Pottery classes in Shepton Mallet



For beginners & hobbyists — no experience needed!

Relax, create, and enjoy mindful time with clay.

Workshops, private sessions & gift cards available.

✉ [homoceramicus.uk@gmail.com](mailto:homoceramicus.uk@gmail.com) |

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## Wells Cathedral: Weekly Walks

Join us at 11.30 and 12.30 every Wednesday and Saturday from May to October for short tours on our Stone Carvings, Textiles and Stained Glass Windows.

The subject will change with different specialist guides leading on either the 'Stone Carvings, Textiles or Stained Glass Windows depending on the week.

To find out which subject is on and when please visit [www.wellscathedral.org.uk](http://www.wellscathedral.org.uk) and search for Special Interest Tours to find details of the Weekly Walks or ask at the Welcome Desk on the day.

These tours are free with your admission ticket. No booking is required.

Each tour is 25 minutes in length.

Join us at the top of the Nave to start the tour with one of our Guides! Meet by the sign labelled 'Weekly Walks'.

## **Somerset Sight. Working with people who lack sight, not vision**

We are looking for volunteers across Somerset to work one-to-one with sight impaired people who live in the area. Our befriending service volunteers visit regularly to provide companionship and support to people with sight impairment. We offer full training and support, and pay all reasonable out of pocket expenses, including mileage. If you would like to know more about joining our friendly team, please contact us on 01823 333818 or email: [admin@somersetsight.org.uk](mailto:admin@somersetsight.org.uk)

Mobile advisory service dates: June 2025 – Aug 2025

Glastonbury	Thurs 31st Jul	Morrisons
	Wed 18th Jun	ASDA
	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	ASDA
Shepton Mallet	Mon 7th Jul	Tesco
	Wed 10th Sept	Tesco
Wells	Thurs 17th Jul	Tesco
	Mon 11th Aug	Tesco
	Thurs 11th Sep	Tesco

## Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, and North Wootton

Reader	Sue Green	01749 890524
<b>PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>		
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	Mrs Deborah Towner	01749 342614
Secretary	Mrs Deborah Towner	01749 342614
<b>CROSCOMBE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN</b>		
<a href="http://www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org">www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org</a>		
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PCC Treasurer	Mr Terry McCarthy	01749 345139
PCC Secretary	Mrs Janet Dowding	01749 330725
<b>CROSCOMBE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b>		
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Elder	Mr Simon Hawkins	07958 656705
Treasurer	Ms Yolán Search	01749 34285
<b>NORTH WOOTTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER</b>		
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PCC Secretary	Mrs Elizabeth Lester	01749 899559
Editor, North Wootton News	Mr Steve Ruddock	01749 890045

## **Pilton Churches Working Together - Songs of Praise**

Sunday 20th July at 10.30am at the Tithe Barn

Accompanied by members of Shepton Mallet Town Band

People will be choosing their favourite hymns and you are very welcome to come along to sing familiar songs. It will be outside if dry or in the barn if wet. If you are bringing a car, please come in via the Red Gate.

## **St Mary's Church Croscombe - Open Afternoon**

Saturday 26th July 2.30 - 4.00pm

People from our local villages, including Fosse Trinity in the new benefice, will be very welcome to come to St Mary's Church to look round and listen to a talk by Richard Raynsford about our unique church.

The building dates primarily from the 15th and 16th centuries and has been designated a Grade 1 listed building with many interesting and important features. It is included in Simon Jenkins' book, 'England's Thousand Best Churches'. Of particular note is the extensive Jacobean woodwork.

Following Richard's talk there will be refreshments in the Church Room.

### **BIBLE READINGS**

6th July	Galatians 6: 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
13th July	Colossians 1: 1-14	Luke 10: 25-37
20th July	Colossians 1: 15-28	Luke 10: 38-end
27th July	Colossians 2: 6-15(16-19)	Luke 11: 1-13

**BENEFICE STUDY GROUP** continues to meet fortnightly at the home of Tim Wotton in North Wootton on a Monday morning at 10.30am. Anyone is welcome to join us. For more details, please email [rector.pcnd@gmail.com](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

**PUZZLING QUESTIONS** will start again in September

### **DATES FOR COMPLINE ON ZOOM**

on the following Sunday evenings: 6th July and 20th July

If you would like further details about joining in this simple evening service, please contact [rector.pcnd@gmail.com](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

## **ONLINE SERVICES**

A weekly service with hymns and a sermon is available from the Church of England website. Please Google: **CofE online services**, Click on weekly service. There is no need to sign up. Scroll down and click on the picture for the service.

## **DURING THE VACANCY when there is no Rector...**

**... church life will go on.**

For any enquiries you can contact the Churchwardens in your own parish or the Reader Susan Green (890524). Their contact details are advertised every month in the magazines. You can also send any emails to [rector.pcnd@gmail.com](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

These messages will be forwarded to someone to deal with.

Safeguarding Officer for the Parish Churches: Susan Green (890524) or an email would be forwarded from [rector.pcnd@gmail.com](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

6th July	Rev. Alistair Bolt
13th July	PCWT Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn
20th July	Rev. Robert Channon
27th July	Moiria Cowell

Chapel Services begin at 10.30am.

## **Rev Tina Swire's leaving service**

At the Tythe Barn on Sunday 13th July, from 4pm with the service at 6pm. Food and soft drinks will be available. Everyone will be most welcome to come to come along.

**PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**  
**JULY 2025**

<b>6th July</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Pilton
<b>13th July</b>	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
9.30am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	North Wootton
<b>20th July</b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
9.30am	Service (details to be announced	North Wootton
10.30am	PWCT Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn	Pilton
<b>27th July</b>	<b>Trinity 6</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	North Wootton
<b>3rd August</b>	<b>Trinity</b>	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion at Alhampton Mission Church	