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(Shaun, Editor)

At the time of writing, there are only 66 days until Christmas Day, but my favourite day is Boxing Day. The stress of Christmas is over and now you can relax, have a drink before lunch which will consist, for me, of cold meats, bubble and squeak, pickled eggs etc. and then a leisurely stroll in the afternoon.



Cannington in Bloom have done it again, a Gold Medal, a just reward for all the hard work done by the many people involved and a tribute to the community spirit that exists in the village.

Will they achieve the same result in the Britain in Bloom competition which will be announced after the Target has gone for printing? Good luck.

There many events happening in the next couple of months; some are already in this edition and others will be announced on social media. These include the Remembrance Day service, various Christmas services, the Christmas street fair and the turning on of the lights (December 7th). The ever popular Christmas Tree Festival held in the Church from December 18th - 24th.

For many people, the highlight of the year is Bridgwater Carnival on November 2nd, a fantastic spectacle that has taken most of the year to plan, build and present to the public. There is a history of the carnival on page 27. Tied into the history of this event is Firework night on 5th November; for your safety, please follow the firework code on page 38. Public displays are a safer way to enjoy the fire works, but if you're doing your own show, please check your bonfire for hibernating hedgehogs.

Finally, keep your eyes open to see what wonderful surprises the Yarn Bombers will be presenting to the village in the next couple of months.

I know it's a bit early, but this will be my last opportunity to wish all our readers a Happy Christmas, especially to those stalwart villagers who deliver this magazine through all winds and weathers.
Shaun (Editor)



This is a picture of your PCSO - 8561 Jeremy Pidgeon
His contact details are on page 2

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

CANNINGTON YARN BOMBERS

We continue to meet weekly to make plans for our future projects & do a bit of knitting & crochet whilst enjoying a chat & coffee. Anyone is welcome to join us between 10am - 12 noon each Tuesday at URC church.

Our latest projects have included Gordon the Gardener who stood proudly displaying his home grown vegetables on top of the post-box at Bridgwater Morrisons. Gordon is now safely back home in Cannington with the vegetables & a basket of yarn fruit on display at the village Harvest celebrations before visiting a future venue. The sunflower toppers were replaced with Back to School with plans for others as the year moves on into winter. Keep a look out for the next creations.



Confirmations at Cannington Church

On Sunday 29th September, the Right Revd Nigel Stock, former Bishop of Lambeth, joined us at St Mary's Church for a wonderful Confirmation Service. Eight people were confirmed, Oscar, Nate, Anabella, Tamara, Hayley, Nicki, Malcolm and Fi. reaffirming the promises that were made when they were baptized (christened).

The church was, as always, beautifully decorated by our flower team, and the music was led by Lara Cowling & Chris Moorsom.

We were joined by worshippers from all five parishes in the newly formed Quantock Gate Parishes, of which Cannington is part. It was a joyful celebration and we look forward to many more.

Rev. Alison Waters





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**Consultation starts Fri 1st November and
closes Fri 13th December 2023.**

Where you can view copies of the documents:

Electronic Copy: Neighbourhood Plan page of the Somerset Council website
www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-plans-in-production-and-made

Paper Copy: Cannington Parish Council, Community Office, Village Hall,
Brook Street, Cannington, Bridgwater, Somerset TA5 2HP.

Representations must be submitted in writing:

Please use the consultation form which will be available on the Somerset Council website, and return it by:

e-mail to planningpolicynorth@somerset.gov.uk or
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DAVID'S QUARTERLY WEATHER REPORT



July brought us some lower than normal temperatures during the first week and the daily maximum did not reach 20c until the 10th however a series of temperatures in the high twenties [29.3c on the 29th] ensured the monthly average of 21.7c exactly matched the long term figure. Nighttime temperatures of 11.9c were very slightly lower than normal. Overall, it was a little drier than average. We recorded 46.4mm some 9mm less than we expect in July. After seven months we have recorded 385mm exactly matching the long-term yearly average. The second half of the month gave us only 7mm.

August continued with the dry weather of the last part of July. We recorded only 14.3mm during the month. This was less than a quarter of the long-term average. The wettest day was the 24th with only 5.2mm. An average daytime temperature of 23.2c was two degrees higher than normal enabling us to enjoy some nice holiday weather. The highest temperature was 29c on the 11th.

September 2024 broke records nationally for the amount of rain received, so it is no surprise that we recorded a record amount too. Our 131.1mm is 10mm more than twice the local average. The two wettest days of the year so far were the 22nd and 23rd with 21.6mm and 29.6mm falling. The running total for the year is now 533mm, some 24mm over normal. Most of the rain fell in the first and last weeks with a pleasant dry spell mid-month when high pressure dominated.

Daytime and nighttime temperatures of 19c and 11.2c were not record breaking and matched the average almost exactly.

David Daggar



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High Street TA5 2HF

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Sunday Service 9.30am

Rev. Richard Pope was inducted on Saturday 12th October as our minister. We are now a group of three churches under his ministry together with Westfield (Bridgwater) and Minehead.

Richard can be contacted at the church office at
Westfield 01278 447153 or Richard@weston.co.uk

Christmas candlelit carol service

Sunday 15th December at 5.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Lunch Club

Most Tuesdays at 12.30pm - £6 per person

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Time Out

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Join us for a social time to chat with friends or meet new ones

Contact: Margaret Boyd 01278 653214

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For those struggling to feed themselves and their family, food can be collected from the church foyer on Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm, Tuesday 9.00 - 2.30, Thursday 10.30 - 11.30 and Sundays 9.00 - 11.30

For more information – Contact Claire Atkinson Tel: 07467878750

Toast Church - Saturday 2nd November - 7th December - 4th January - games activities, crafts and toast and a time of worship for all the family

Pop-up Toddler group and Baby Massage - 6th November. *See page 7 for more details.*

**For Church information please contact: Gina Bryant bryant76@btinternet.com
Tel: 01278 652796 or Karen Langford Cannington_Secretary@westcan.co.uk**

Church Office admin@westcan.co.uk Tel: 01278 447153

**For Church bookings please contact: Joy Deakin Tel: 01278652728
joydeain149@gmail.com or Tel: 01278652728**

Tales from the Tower

As the wedding season draws to a close, we have been pleased to have played a part in the special days of the couples who have said their vows at St Mary's this summer. We look forward to continuing to mark special occasions in the future.

With the advancing autumn, winter we are turning our attention to planning for a big season which is just around the corner. We are thinking about our entry in the Christmas Tree Festival in the Church and planning a get-together where all the Ringers can take part in a special craft activity! We have also begun to plan for our annual Christmas Dinner.

We are a social band of Ringers and as well as our twice weekly outing up the Tower, Tuesday evenings to practise and Sunday mornings to ring for the service, we enjoy spending time together taking part in the monthly village Quiz and meeting outside of the tower.

If this is something you would be interested in, there is always room for new ringers who would like to join us. We meet at 7.30 pm on Tuesday evenings in the church, why not come along and find out a bit more about it?

Angela Underwood



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Shaun (Editor). My details are on page 75.

Christmas

at St Mary's Church, Cannington

Cannington Christmas & Carols at the Tree
Jubilee Gardens, Saturday 7th December 6.00pm

Christingle & Toy Service
Sunday 8th December 9.30am

Nine Lessons and Carols
With Harmonia Chamber Choir
Wednesday 11th December 7.30pm

Crib Service
Christmas Eve 4.00pm

Midnight Mass
Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Christmas Day
Holy Communion 8.00am
Family Celebration 9.30am

Bring a toy to show what Father Christmas has brought you

Christmas Tree Festival
Wednesday 18th - Tuesday 24th
9.00am to 5.00pm



Cannington Christmas

The Christmas Tree and lights around Jubilee Gardens will be lit on

Saturday 7th December at 6pm

This will be combined with our annual winter street fair.

Watch out for further information on Facebook & posters.

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9.30am - Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club - *With craft, stories and fun for children.*

2nd Sunday of the Month

9.30am - Family Service - *A service of story and song for all ages.*

5th Sunday

10.00am - United Benefice Service

Held at one of the Churches in the Benefice.

Weekday Services

6.00pm Tuesdays

9.00am Fridays

Other Activities

Tuesdays 7.30pm Bellringer's practice

Thursdays 10 – 11.30am Coffee and Chat in Church

2nd and 4th Thursdays 11.00am Thursday Men's Group (NEW)



Remembrance Sunday

10th November 2024



Remembrance Service at St Mary's – 9.30am,
followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial – 10.45am

See our separate advert for details of Christmas services and events.

All enquiries to the Rector, Revd. Alison Waters Tel: 012786652953

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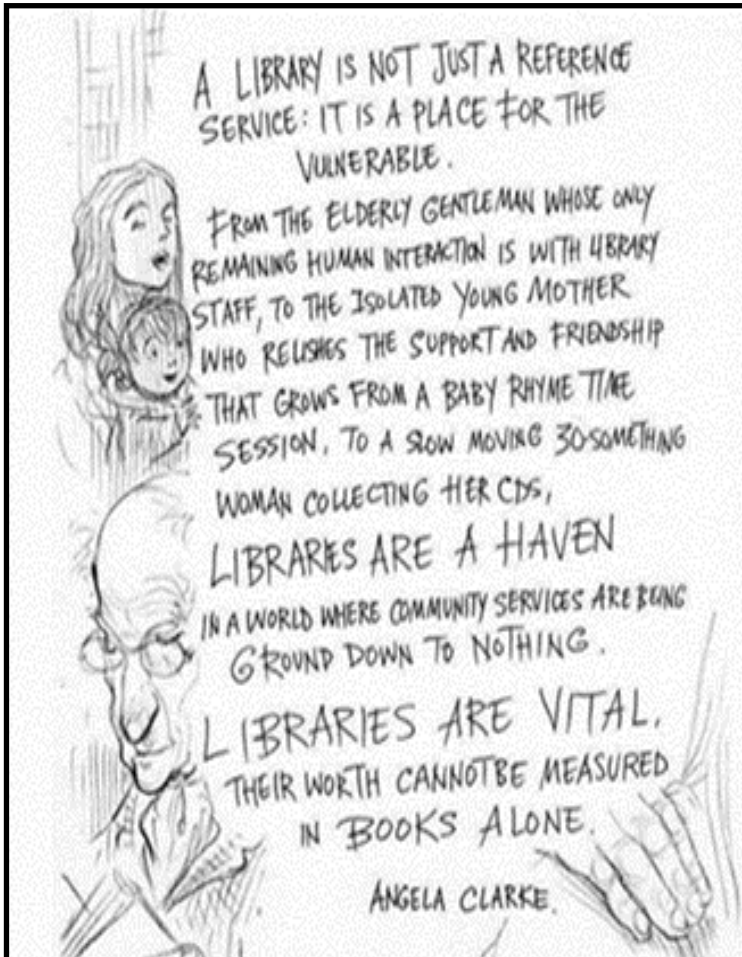
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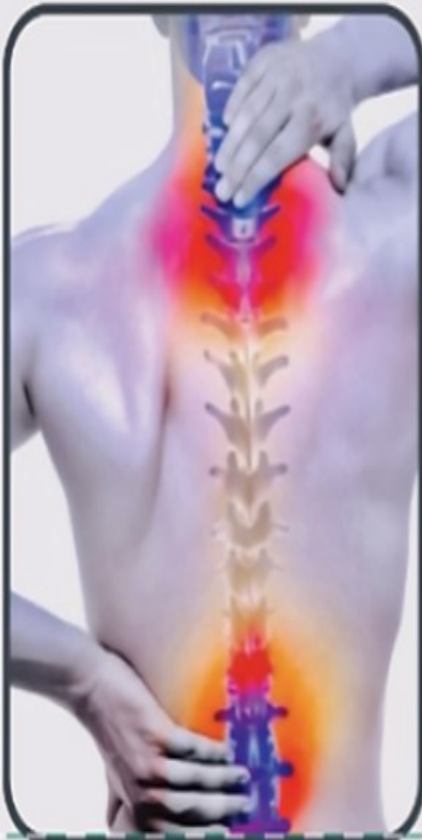
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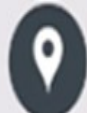
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The girls have earned their “Breaking Free” badge. We had a visit from Courtney who led the evening and talked about stereotyping. The girls played new games, chatted about their likes and dislikes, and discussing that it is alright to be or think differently than others. We welcome Emilie, Nylah, Yasmin, Elsie, Bethany, and Charlotte to our brownie pack and look forward to them making their promise very soon. Our new brownies made owls from cardboard tubes to represent our brownie family.

Brown Owl

- I’ve been reading a book called “The History Of Glue” - I couldn’t put it down.
- I recently got crushed by a pile of books but I’ve only got my shelf to blame.
- I have a book in my toilet all about the Velvet Underground. There’s nothing like a Lou Reed.
- At a hospital over the week-end, I heard a load of patients reciting Scottish poetry. apparently it was a serious burns unit.
- Another book I couldn’t put down was “All About Anti-gravity”.
- I’m currently reading a book called “My Life” by Bill Clinton. It freaked me out. I didn’t think he knew anything about me.



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South West in Bloom results are in... and it's GOLD!!



Didn't we do well? - The South West in Bloom judges toured the village on 5 July and this year the weather was perfect. Thank you to everyone who made a special effort to make the village look its best and to those who made the judges welcome.

The aim of the communities that take part each year is to improve and regenerate our local environments, through the imaginative planting of trees, shrubs, flowers and landscaping, conservation and recycling projects, and to create pride in our village; reducing littering, graffiti and vandalism.

The judges congratulated Cannington for...

"The themed blue, silver and white planting commemorated the Platinum Jubilee of Britain in Bloom and were of excellent quality and well looked after".

"The strong community ethos was apparent throughout and residents take pride in their village which shows in many places where they have taken ownership of unloved areas".

IT'S YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD (IYN)- This year Cannington was recognised by South West in Bloom for 5 IYN projects!! The most we have ever submitted. 'It's Your Neighbourhood' (IYN) is a unique scheme for volunteer led community gardening projects/groups who are focused on improving their local environment through community gardening.

Cannington Walled Gardens Volunteers' Border: Award Level 5: Outstanding

The judges said...*"It is really a delightful sight, very prominent and seen by everyone driving or walking by. 7 volunteers meet once a week and should be applauded for the overall village display".*

Cannington Pre-School: Award Level 5: Outstanding

The judges said...*"A wonderful garden run by Katherine and her staff. The team is dedicated to outdoor learning and we were greeted by the children in colourful raincoats who showed us around their fruit and vegetable raised beds. Great dedication to the importance of outdoor learning and food growing".*

School Path (AKA Anne's Avenue): Award Level 5: Outstanding

The judges said...*"A wonderful horticultural delight from one end to the other. All designed and created by Anne. At only a year old, the impact of the display is to be applauded".*

The Snicket Award Level 5: Outstanding

The judges said...*"This well used alleyway is an excellent example of residents taking ownership. Filled with imaginative containers of all shapes and sizes and planted so that there's always colour and interest".*

Cannington Woodland Wildlife Project: Award Level 3: Advancing

Cannington WI Sensory Garden (in St Mary's garden of rest): Level 1: Establishing

Judges comments: *"The garden is in its infancy, plants are being collected from donations. A camomile path is a good idea."*

.... and there's more accolades from South West in Bloom for Brymore School... WINNER!! of the Viridor School Composting Trophy

BRITAIN IN BLOOM - We still await the results from the national Britain in Bloom competition which are revealed at an awards event in Manchester 21 October, so look out for our Facebook notifications.

Cannington are one of only 52 community gardening groups who secured a place in the 2024 Britain in Bloom UK Finals. This year we will again be judged against criteria with the environment, community engagement and horticulture at its core.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

We are grateful for all the support we receive from donations and support in kind... from parents who have helped making 'bug hotels' with the Brownies, the Duke of Edinburgh students from Brymore Academy who help out on weedy Wednesdays, Cannington Open gardens, businesses who have made the effort to display and water planters and hanging baskets, RocketGro once again for donating their amazing compost and all the local companies and individuals who donate to the cause. We couldn't do it without you.

GET INVOLVED - However regular/irregular, an hour a week, a month or occasionally. Do you have a sunny window sill to overwinter tender plants? Let us know... Become a Bloomer...*It is fun!!*

NEWS/EVENTS: Facebook: Cannington in Bloom (scan the QR code)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: Phone/message/email 07734 113880; carteruren@icloud.com



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On August 8th of this year, Bridgwater Shooting Club, based at Cannington Park, held a charity shoot in aid of the Marion Evered Trust.

The trust established in 1972, raises money for the treatment of children's cancer at Oak Ward, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton.

A total of £435 was raised and presented to the trust representatives Pauline Barrow and Madeline Davey by Bridgwater Shooting Club Chairman Lee Thompson and Treasurer Bryan Fisher.

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My thanks to Keith Morris for sending me this extract from the Telegraph describing some of the terrible flooding that occurred in the village 100 years ago. Thankfully with the Cannington flood alleviation scheme in place, this will never happen again. (Editor)

The Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, AUGUST 1924

EARTH TREMOR AND CLOUDBURST.

WEEK-END STORM HAVOC.

The storms of the past week caused very serious damage in the Bridgwater district of Somerset. At Cannington on Saturday a cloudburst occurred, and, it is stated, though the Meteorological Office have no official record, the rainfall registered during a period of six hours was 9.4in. The water rushed through the streets like a tidal wave, flooding houses and drowning pigs and poultry. Telegraph poles and gates were borne along, and a stone wall was thrown over. The outlook for crops in West Somerset is very serious, and in the opinion of prominent local corn merchants the position will be disastrous if the ensuing week is similarly wet. No English grain was on offer at Taunton market on Saturday.



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The History of Bridgwater Carnival

The origins of our annual carnival in Bridgwater can be traced back to the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 when Guy Fawkes failed in his attempt to blow up the houses of Parliament. That story is well known but what is not so well known is that James I decreed that the events of November 5th should be commemorated annually with the lighting of bonfires, a tradition which is celebrated across the nation today.



From journalistic records we can trace the development of our carnival from 1847, making it the oldest event of its kind in the UK and it was the Victorians who were instrumental in establishing the format of the carnival. Celebrations in those days concentrated around a huge bonfire that was built on the Cornhill and townsfolk paraded to the bonfire, many disguising themselves in costumes and masks, a practice which allowed them to get up to all sorts of harmless mischief!

However, it was the celebrations in 1880 which was to change the course of the carnival for ever. The evening started in good humour but this later gave way to ill temper and acts of violence leading ultimately to serious disorder and riot. The local authority decided enough was enough and called in the newly formed fire brigade to douse the flames. This angered the revellers to the extent that they cut some of the hoses and the rest they turned onto the firemen themselves.



The next day the riot was the talk of the town and various parties were blamed and it took a letter from Frank Squire, written to the Bridgwater Mercury, to focus people's attention on the real issues. He suggested that a controlling committee be formed and an annual procession be organised so that

citizens in other parts of the town could witness the magnificent costumes which were a major feature in the festivities.

Frank's suggestion was well supported and in 1881 the first carnival committee was formed and the first official Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival paraded through the streets leading to Bridgwater's title as the Home of Carnival.

A new town bridge was due to be opened in the Autumn of 1883 and Capt. Ford suggested that the official opening of the bridge should coincide with the Carnival parade and the committee decided to play their part by organising a baptism of fire when the parade reached the bridge. This consisted of a firework display of Roman Candles, Rockets and, of course, Bridgwater squibs.



Such a display would be expensive to stage so an Evening of Popular Entertainment was held in the Town Hall on 31st October and 14 guineas was raised, more than enough to pay for the fireworks. So popular was this concert that it has been staged every year since (except for war years) and still remains a vital source of funding for the annual carnival parade itself.

The tradition of squibbing at the Bridgwater Carnival in Somerset, UK, dates back to at least 1716. The tradition is believed to have originated in the early 1600s and is a celebration of the failure of Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators to blow up the Houses of Parliament on November 5, 1605 .





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Cannington Parish Council Report



South West in Bloom judging

The Parish Council would like to congratulate Cannington in Bloom and all their volunteers for obtaining Gold in the South West in Bloom competition. They also had outstanding in 4 In Your Neighbourhood categories. We most congratulate Blackmore Farm for obtaining Gold in the business category and Brymore Academy for their award for composting. At the time of writing the results for Britain in Bloom have not been announced and we are keeping our fingers crossed for similar results.

Pump Track

The pump track at Rodway has been a long time in planning and waiting for work to commence. But now, the pump track should soon be completed..

We are very fortunate to have this facility and it is only been possible by using the S106 Sports and Leisure Fund given to the Parish by EDF in mitigation for the building of Hinkley Point C. We would ask wherever possible you do not drive to Rodway as there is very limited parking. It is used by EDF Mon - Fri.



FOR AN IMPORTANT UPDATE, PLEASE SEE PAGE 67

Cannington Brook

We just managed to get the brook cleared around the main road bridge before the 30th September deadline. Apparently, the brook is a Salmonid water course and restrictions are put in place to when activities can take place in the brook.

We hope this now alleviates people's fears of flooding. A temporary fence has been erected along the brook in the children's play area and the bank will be reseeded.

20 mph

This is another scheme that is taking time to implement. We have been informed by Somerset Council that it should be completed by the end of the year.

Allotments

There is only a small waiting list at present and we are aware of a few allotments becoming available shortly. If you are interested in an allotment, please contact the Clerks for an application form.

Parking issues opposite the Spar shop

The parish council is doing all it can to address this problem. It has contacted all the relevant agencies for assistance and action, putting pressure on parking enforcement to visit more frequently to ticket vehicles. Included in the Highways Traffic Management Scheme planned work list is the installation of additional bollards on the pavement. This will happen, but sensibly, only once the Kings Head garage is knocked down; pressure is also being put on Punch Tavern to accelerate this work. Other suggestions included placing printed notes on vehicles encroaching on college land behind the gates (this has previously been suggested and rejected).

Jubilee Gardens

A new bench has been placed under the shade of the Hornbeam near the village information board. This has been donated by SPS (Somerset Passenger Solutions) in memory of past employees.



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No fouling

The Parish Council have received an increasing number of complaints regarding dog fouling in and around the village.

Please be aware the local Dog Warden has been informed and will be carrying out extra patrols, and if you are caught, it will be a £100 fine.

Please can you be a responsible dog-owner and use one of the 10 bins provided, which cost nearly £1400, (you pay for this through your council tax), to dispose of your dog waste, or take it home with you.

There is no excuse for this irresponsible behaviour.



WOW!! What a response and what a creative lot you are. Thank you for your efforts and apologies if I haven't mentioned your caption.

Barking up the wrong tree - *Michael Hill*
 Who moved that tree? - *Jane Tarr*
 A drunk on a trunk - *Baul Dougy Boucher*
 I've been flat out all day - *Sue Wand*
 I'm stumped! - *Nicola White*
 Is my bike ok? - *Rod Mosedale*
 At least he didn't drop the beer - *Sally Wellings*
 I'm never trusting Google Maps again - *Suzanne Salway*

I knew I shouldn't have drunk that first crate of beer - *Key John Taylor*
 Blast!! "Wood" you believe what I've just done? - *Claire Ridgment*
 Barry's approach to tree felling was different to others - *Zoe Van Zwanenberg*
 The college lumberjack students celebration day out was a great success - *Clive Boucher*
 I've got a splitting headache, but the wife will be pleased I am still intact! - *Liz Harfield*
 Lumberjack Tim Ber finished the job "half cut" - *Clive Boucher*
 When the beer run takes an unexpected turn - *Suzanne Tolcher*
 It's not the trunk road I thought I was on - *Janet Pittitt*
 Those glasses from Spec Savers are useless - *Betty Edney*
 Hey! What have you been doing today? Oh, just hanging around...- *Suzanne Salway*
 The cyclist claims the tree "appeared out of nowhere"- *Steven Byles*
 Hang on in there mate, help is on the way - *Sylvia Rose*
 It's all about tree hugging - *Michael Hill*
 Losing his grip on the cycle lane, (but not on his beer) resulted in a branch line derailment -
 So trying a back flip on the bike was not a good idea - *Cathy Birch* *Julia Williams*

Firework Code

1. Only adults should light and hold fireworks.
2. Stand well back when watching fireworks and bonfires.
3. Never approach a firework that has not gone off or is used.
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Thank you to everybody who took part in this quiz. Congratulations to Claire Ridgment who is the winner of the August quiz and wins a £10 cash prize (**Answers P69**). The first correct answer drawn out of the hat will win a cash prize of £10.

FOUR LETTER WORDS

1. Which game takes its name from the Latin for “I play”?
2. What name is given to a rabbit, hare or deer’s tail?
3. Which mineral is seen as glittering scales in granite etc.?
4. What is the correct spelling of the line at which a darts player stands before taking a throw?
5. What can you take, keep and lose?
6. In which sport can you not play left-handed?
7. What name is given to a spiked stick used to urge cattle etc.?
8. Which London hotel’s address is 150, Piccadilly?
9. The last what died on the island of Mauritius in 1681?
10. Which light-weight substance is obtained from a species of oak tree?

Answers to: shaunryall@talktalk.net or by post or carrier pigeon to The Editor, Target Magazine, 14, Court Orchard, Cannington. TA5 2QH

HAVE A GO! GOOD LUCK

Locations of Defibrillators in the village of Cannington:

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National College for Nuclear – Bridgwater and Taunton College

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In September we should have had a representative from Age Concern to give us a talk but as they were unable to make it, a new, welcome resident of Cannington, Gwendy Byas, gave us a really interesting talk about Rare Farm Animal Breed Survival. It was astonishing to learn how many of our animals have become so rare.

October once again brings our Harvest Lunch which is as enjoyable as ever.

Upcoming Events:-

November - A representative from The War Graves Commission is coming to talk about the work they do throughout the world.

December - We will be having our Christmas Party with fun and food.

January - Our birthday celebrations will be held again this month.

The ladies of Cannington Women's Institute continue to meet on the second Monday of each month in the upper Village Hall at 2.30pm and there is a lift available if required. Like all organisations we are always looking for new members and would welcome all newcomers.

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Nov, Dec, Jan... Gardening Tips

November/December

Ensure old pumpkins from Halloween go in your food recycle bin as they are poisonous to hedgehogs, foxes, deer, birds and badgers if left in an open compost pile and they spread disease. Remove yellowing leaves from sprouts, cabbages and all brassicas. Lift and store late-sown beetroot, carrots, turnips and swedes.

Check stored fruit and vegetables regularly and remove any that are damaged or rotted. Hand dig and manure heavy clay soil. Watch out for and do not disturb hibernating hedgehogs in hedges and long grass and under sheds if using machinery. We have hedgehogs in our allotments again this year. Sow broad beans & hardy peas. Plant garlic and rhubarb. Mulch raspberries not letting the manure touch the stems otherwise it causes rot.



Year 1: - 1. Potatoes, 2. Legumes Onions Roots 3. Brassicas

Year 2: - 1. Legumes Onions Roots 2. Brassicas 3. Potatoes

Year 3: - 1. Brassicas 2. Potatoes 3. Legumes Onions Roots.

Cover ponds with a net to catch autumn leaves, with a gap of half a metre near the slope for visiting wildlife, so they don't get caught in the netting. Remove the pond net in December. Weed any plants around your pond. Clean out any debris and leave on the edge. In case of frost, leave a rubber ball floating on the surface.



Plant new trees like Crab Apple. This is perfect for small gardens as they have small fruits for the birds, Autumn colour for next year and blossom for emerging insects in the spring.

Soak Sweet Pea seeds for a couple of days and plant in soil mixed with grit in a sheltered spot outside, they will provide cut flowers every week for the house. In fine weather divide perennials and mulch soil. Leave the garden a bit untidy. Insects hibernate and shelter in the hollow stems of Foxgloves. Ladybirds love a clump of parsley and butterflies overwinter in ivy, bottom of hedges, in leaves and long grass.

January

Place your seed orders. Prune dead, dying, damaged, diseased wood and any crossing inwards and rubbing other branches. Leave pruning of stone fruit until spring and summer. Try not to walk on your lawn when it is frosty as this damages the growth.

Catherine Nightingale 12.10.24

- My grandfather invented the cold air balloon but it never really took off.
- Most people are shocked when they find out how bad I am as an electrician
- What's the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know and I don't care
- If attacked by a mob of clowns, go for the juggler
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Once again we are selling hospice Christmas cards, diaries and calendars; if you would like to buy them please contact us. If you would like further information on how you could help Children's Hospice South West, please contact Jean or Colin Fitzpatrick,

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Guest Recipe By Amandine Louis-Andre

BROWNIES - INGREDIENTS

> 75g butter, 75g dark chocolate, 225g sugar, 1 tbsp. chocolate powder

> 2 eggs, 25g ground almond, 75g flour, 75g white chocolate chips

METHOD:

> Melt in a bowl butter and dark chocolate over simmering water. Then add sugar and chocolate powder. Remove away from simmering water.

> Beat eggs separately into a small bowl and mix into the chocolate mixture

> Add ground almonds and flour. Finally when mixture has cooled down, add the white chocolate chips.

> Bake a 180deg C for 20 minutes in a buttered cake tin or in a flexible cake dish

> Cut in small chunks and sprinkle icing sugar and enjoy



As you can see from the photos, the area around the pump track is very muddy, and the photo below shows a lot of bare soil. It has been seeded but will take some time to grow. With more rain forecast over the weekend we felt it has been necessary to delay the official opening of the pump track until the Spring.

(Cannington Parish Council)



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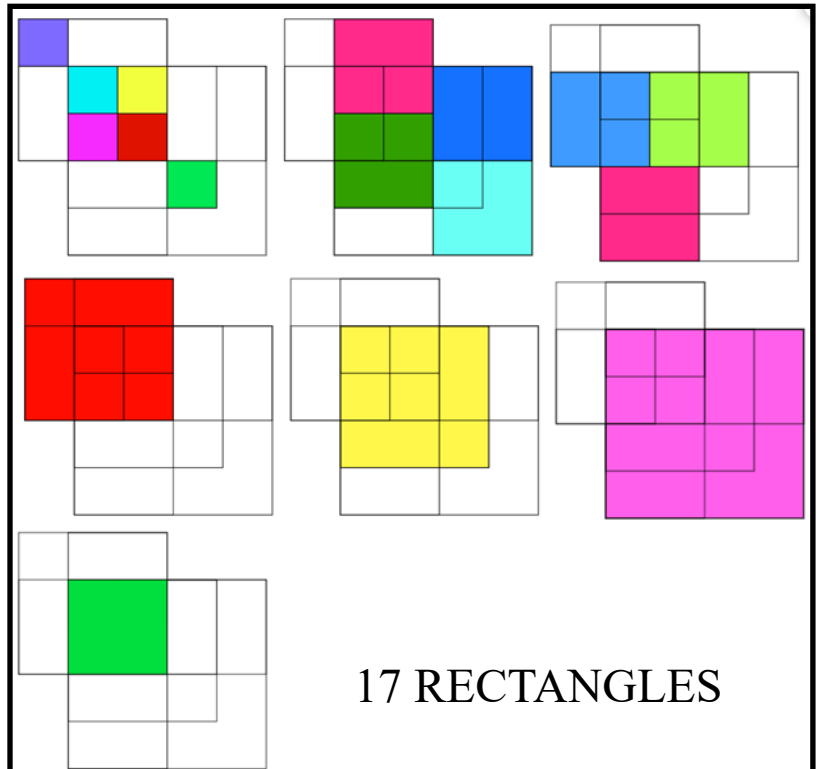
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Answers to August's Puzzles (p72/73)



Answers to Shaun's Quiz (page 40)

1. ROBIN WILLIAMS
2. THRUSH
3. ANN NIGHTINGALE
4. ALBATROSS
5. PELICAN
6. CLARICE STARLING
7. CHARLIE DRAKE
8. ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST
9. MILLENNIUM FALCON
- 10 CONNECTION? ALL BIRDS

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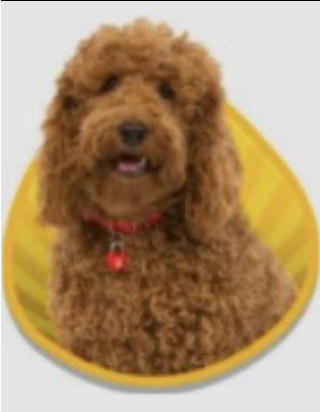
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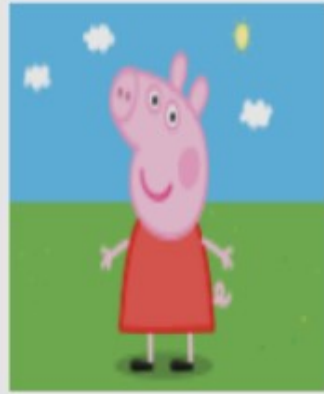
 

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Children's TV Characters



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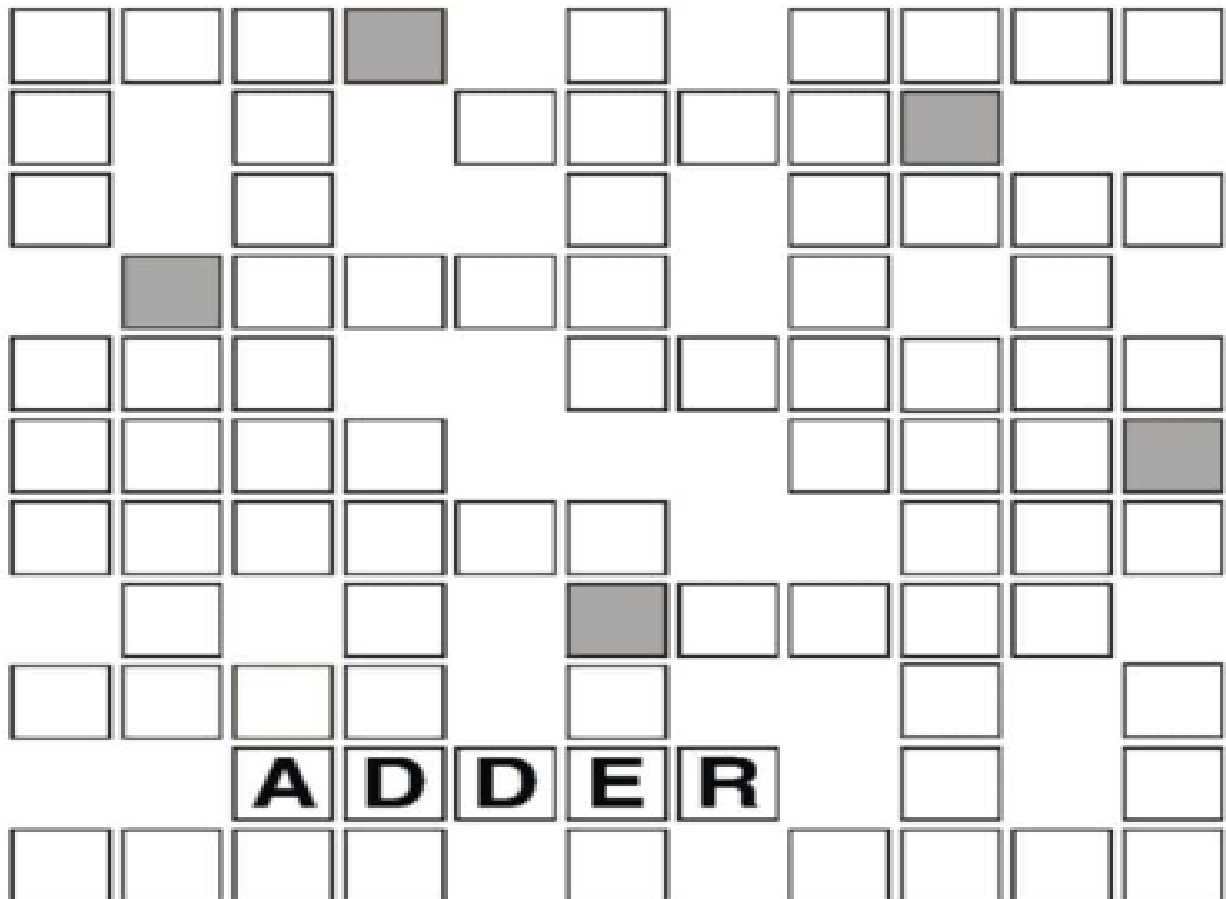


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3 LETTERS

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EMU
ERE
ERR
FIN
GEN
ORE
RAY

4 LETTERS

ANTE
CURD
DEAL
FOOL
HERO
REAP
SOYA
TOFU

5 LETTERS

AGREE
BRIDE
LADEN
MANES
PAGER

RETAIL
STRING

7 LETTERS

INFERNO
RETREAT

6 LETTERS

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- ◆ A fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia.
- ◆ It would take 19 minutes to fall to the centre of the Earth
- ◆ Australia is wider than the moon.
- ◆ The real name for a hashtag is an octothorpe
- ◆ The tiny pocket in jeans was designed to store pocket watches
- ◆ No number before 1,000 contains the letter A
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