

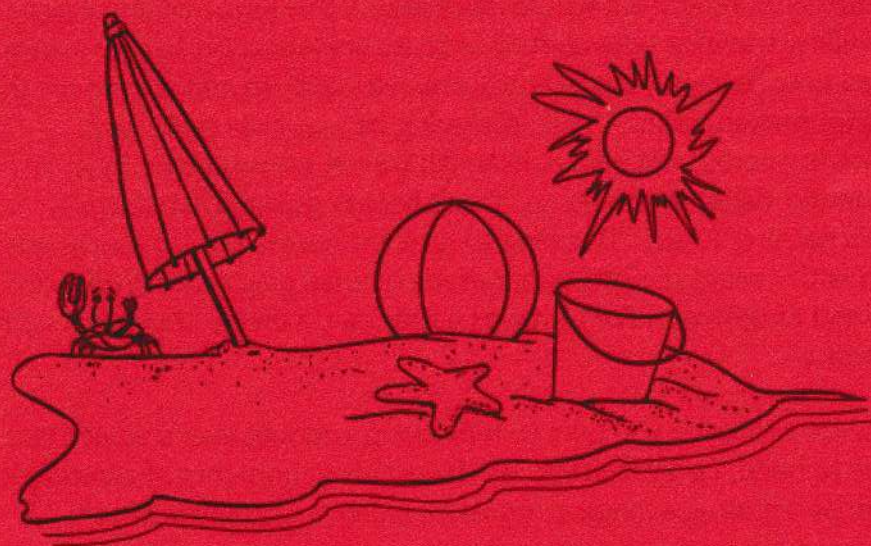


Parish News

July & August

2023

Your Village Newsletter for Wick, Doynton, Dyrham & Hinton



Holy day season.

Ahh! Holiday season; destination chosen, accommodation booked, travel planned, extra kit bought, cases down from the loft, almost ready to go. In my husband's case, OS maps have been purchased, guide books scoured, places to visit assessed and, most importantly, the nearest supermarket (or farm shop) for provisions identified. I sometimes joke that he does so much preparation that he's had his holiday before we've even left! Me, well, I have a much more laid-back approach; we'll see what happens when we get there. Between us we seem to strike the right balance! We benefit hugely from knowing what to look out for and also from the space for surprise.

It is the moments of serendipity that make our holiday. In Swaledale it was encountering the Ring Ouzel, a rarely seen summer visiting bird. I sometimes wonder if we would have seen it this time had it not been for a fellow traveller who alerted us to its presence. On Mull, because we had time to simply stand and stare, we watched and waited for the footprint maker, a slinky mink, slithering its way over rocks and scampering across the beach. In North Devon we were met by a disgruntled visitor who told us, 'Don't bother going down there - there's nothing to see'. Deciding to look for ourselves, our family was gifted with a magical sight of hundreds of emerging toads, Stinkhorn fungi and Kingfishers. For us it was a holy day, a divine encounter with the creator.

Whatever approach you take to holidaying and whoever's advice you decide to heed, I pray that you will have those moments of serendipity; a surprise sighting, a magical moment, a divine encounter which refreshes your soul. Happy holy days!

Meryl

Rev'd Meryl White (Companion Elder at Wick URC.)

News from St Bartholomew's

Well, the last few weeks have felt like the dog days of summer are already here, haven't they? (*Note to self - I must look for Sirius, the dog star, in the night sky, it is supposed to be **obvious** this time of year...*)

Sadly, our search for a new vicar continues. Our one applicant from the first advert decided, quite rightly, that it was a bit of an ask for someone straight out of Vicar School, so we advertised again, but got no takers. We meet with the Archdeacon early in July, to possibly re-think our strategy and make plans for a longer vacancy, and will advertise again in September.

This means, of course, that our ideas for having more services led by "lay" people, (who are not ordained or licenced), have been implemented already. Sarah and Jane led our first one, at the beginning of June and it was a great success. On Trinity Sunday, too! Explaining the concept of a God who is actually capable of being God, Jesus **and** Holy Ghost all at the same time is traditionally so fraught with difficulty that wily vicars traditionally leave it to junior vicars-in-training. Sarah and Jane did a fantastic job and we all came away thinking that we had actually thought carefully about it. The next one is Sunday 2nd July, and is to be led by the choir. As you might expect, there will be a fair bit of singing - we are going to be learning some easy Taizé songs as part of the worship. Let us know what YOU would like to see in one of these simple, family-friendly services. They are shorter (usually about 45 mins or so) easy to digest (no complicated sermon to go away and Think About) and ideal for families with school age children.

Did you go to Abson to see the quilts displayed? I'm told they were fantastic. I particularly enjoy seeing all the roses in the churchyard there at this time of year (*I go round spotting all the David Austin roses I can identify. Such a garden nerd.*) It's not too late to pop over and spend an hour breathing in the heavenly scents, if you have time.

We said a fond farewell to a long-time member of the family last month - sadly, Jean Farrall was a lot more poorly than we had realised, and she slipped away very peacefully. Her funeral was a very loving tribute to a quiet, artistic and fascinating lady. Our thoughts are very much with Derek and the family.

Doynton Parish Pump

Lots of events coming up over the summer and autumn! Come to Summers' Field community orchard on **Sunday July 2nd**, 3.00–4.30 p.m., for a delicious **cream tea**. Tickets £3.00 per head, pay on the day, profits to be used for maintenance of the orchard. All welcome and fingers crossed for a sunny day!

Doynton Village Market continues to thrive and with all the great weather, we are getting the summer recipe books out, and try to give you something different – new season jams and recently elderflower cordial: it's lovely as a refreshing drink mixed with water, tonic or lemonade and also nice with the "Sundowner" G&T! We hope to have a good selection of fresh veg available as well, plus the odd tray of plants and cut flowers. If the good weather persists, we will be opening the rear doors out the lawn area, for you to have your tea/coffee in the sunshine. As always, to order anything, please phone Elizabeth Crew (0117 937 3168). **Market dates July 1st and 15th (no market 29th), August 5th and 19th, September 2nd.**

The Memory Cafe at Doynton: in July, we will meet one week later than usual, on Thursday July 13th, 2.00–4.00 p.m., at Doynton village hall. Our theme will be "the 50s, 60s and 70s", and a ukelele band will play for us. On August 3rd, our theme will be "Holidays" and there will be plenty of activities, candy floss, ice-cream and sand! As usual, there will be lots of opportunities to chat over tea and lovely cakes provided by volunteers and WI members. A warm welcome awaits all those with dementia or memory loss and their family member/carer/companion. For further information, find us on Facebook "The Memory Cafe at Doynton" or contact us on 07817 311001.

The Doynton "Warm Wednesdays" **community café** has closed its doors for the summer. Watch this space for the new season beginning in October!

Saturday September 9th: **safari supper** in aid of the Samaritans. Meet at 7.00 p.m. in the village hall for drinks and details of your starter host, moving on afterwards to a different host for your main course, followed by dessert back in the hall. Tickets £35 per person, including wine, from Jo James (jojames57[at]hotmail.co.uk, 937 3794, 07967 122776).

Sunday October 29th, 10.30 a.m.–2.30 p.m.: **scarecrow trail** around the village in aid of Cancer Research UK. Refreshments available, theme and more details to follow, contact Lisa Williams (07974 771670).

The **village fete** on June 10th was a happy occasion, with cakes, ice-cream and spending opportunities galore. The event raised approximately £4,300. On the same day, the Old Rectory next door opened its **beautiful gardens** under the National Gardens Scheme. This event attracted many villagers and visitors alike to stroll through the grounds and enjoy the hidden delights on display. Visitors were able to enjoy a refreshing drink and delicious slice of cake once they had explored the gardens – a huge thank-you to Lisa Williams and Teresa Spencer for organising volunteers from within the village, and the Friends of Summers' Field for keeping the tea flowing and the scones topped with jam and cream (in that order!). The afternoon raised an incredible £460, plus a further £100 donation from Clive and Edwina Humby, to support the rental and upkeep of this fantastic space for villagers and visitors to enjoy! Thank you to all involved in the day!

Doynton and Wick WI: At the June meeting, five members of the Civil War re-enactment group Sergeant Major Generalle James Carr hys Regiment brought along a vast array of clothing, weapons and everyday items, replicas of those used by Parliamentary soldiers and their camp followers in the 17th century. It must have taken a while to get dressed for battle in the morning, what with the undershirt, hose, doublet, cloak and helmet – and that was just the men. The meeting in July is a dairy tour and meal at Bath Soft Cheese in Kelston. Meet there on July 12th, 7.30 p.m., and contact a committee member if you need a lift. In August, back at the village hall, the speaker will be Lottie Dale with a talk entitled "Treading the Wards (A Nurse's Tale)". The competition is: "a rainbow". All welcome on Wednesday August 9th, 7.30 p.m.

Please donate any packets or tins of food you can spare to the **Doynton foodbank and North Bristol and South Glos foodbank** – collection boxes are in the church porch. The need is greater than ever, with soaring food and energy prices and rising job losses. Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Thursdays 9.30–10.30 a.m.: **post office** in the village hall.

Thursdays 9.30–11.00 a.m. in the village hall: **yoga classes** with Jean Foley, £9 per class. Tel 07341 347547 or email jean72foley[at]gmail.com.

Thursday 7.15–8.15 p.m.: **Zumba exercise class** in the village with Lucy (tel. 07403 247764). £5:00 for adults, £2.50 for under-16s.

The Pump will be spending the summer re-enacting the Battle of Lansdown Hill. See you in September!



The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for July and August

Please email

wickparishmagazine@outlook.com

with your news items for the September

edition by **Sunday 20th August**

Please send copy containing artwork/logos etc
as a .jpg or .png file, thank you

Anthea Watts writes:

There are several interesting events coming up:

18 July - Bath Bauble Experience

27 July - Basket Weaving by Pam's Baskets

A walk and treasure which had been organised for
Friday 21 April from Bath Soft Cheese cafe, has been postponed until
later in the year.

Future events: Visit to the Kingswood Heritage museum in Warmley
- possibly September.

Visit to Whitehall Garden Centre at Lacock - TBA

Christmas Lunch at Saltford Golf Club - TBA

Contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 07930 851582 for more
information.

Sarah Salmon tells us that the sponsored walk she did on 6th June
went well. She says:

"Thank you very much for all the donations I received for my
sponsored walk for the Memory Cafe. I raised £460. Luckily it was a
cooler day and I made it to Keynsham after 6 and 3/4 hours of
walking. Thank you to those people who walked sections of the walk
with me, my husband Derek, Hester Hoddinot and
Helen Williams."

The link for her fundraising page is still live, if you would like to top
her up - could we get her to £500?

<https://gofund.me/61a68bdo>

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INSPIRING WOMEN

"Friends of Wick Village"

Dates for your diary

Car Boot Sale
Brockwell Park
Church Road
Wick
Saturday 16th
September
9am - 2pm

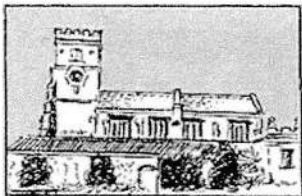
Lighting of the Christmas
Tree
Wick Village Hall
Monday 4th December
Join us for Carols
Fun and refreshments
7pm

Celebrate Halloween
Movie Night
At Wick Village Hall
Friday 27th October
Times to be agreed

Party in the Park
Saturday 13th July
2024

Do you work from home in one of our villages? Could you do with
some help with your admin, or think you'd like a PA for a few
hours? Rebecca Knott is the person you need! Check out her ad on
our classifieds pull out.

Contact her on 07900 457045. her website is
www.rebeccaknottpa.co.uk and her email is
rebecca@rebeccaknottpa.co.uk.



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute



During our June meeting members enjoyed an evening with Maria Founder of Healing Weeds who took members on a foraging tour of Sharon's lovely orchard identifying wild plants in the surrounding hedgerows which can be used in medicinal tea and leaves that can be infused into oil balms for soothing skin disorders; rubbing fresh daisies on bruises and using elderflower berries infused in a sugary syrup to help support the immune system. Members learnt how these wild foods and medicines are high in vitamins, minerals and an essence of vitality that doesn't exist in our supermarket food. Members enjoyed sipping a cocktail tea infusion of nettle fizz, elderflower, wild rose, and hawthorn leaves. Further information can be found on <https://healingweeds.co.uk/>

Future meetings:

(Meetings 2nd Thursday every month 7 pm Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)

July: WI Summer Garden Party

August: Guided Walk

September: Zero Hero – let's get real about recycling – Anna Pitt (Author *Leftover Pie: 101 ways to reduce your food waste/live cleaner and greener for free*)



Dyrham & Hinton WI Book Club (Read Between the Wines):

This month's book is *The Keeper of Stories* by Sally Page.

We welcome new members; ladies can attend up to 2 initial meetings without any obligations. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We also run several open meetings for the community to attend. If you are interested in attending any of the above meetings then please contact us at: dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com

Please send any contributions for the next Dyrham & Hinton Diversions to Angela Griffiths (angela.dahparishnews@gmail.com) by 18th August.

News from the URC Chapel



Things have been quiet at the Chapel over the last month. However, the first Sunday in July sees our 186th birthday. We remember with love the past members who have been our inspiration over those years. Although we are all getting older, we still have their same love of God and our 'chapel on the hill'.

The garden, lovingly tended by Len and Margaret Jones is looking good and should anyone want to spend a quiet time sitting on one of the seats you would be very welcome. The view across the fields is so calming.

During our Family Sharing Services, we have been thinking about the charities we sponsor. In May we looked at "Embrace the Middle East", in June "Aid Ukraine" and in a future service we will study "Action for Children". These are the three charities to which we donate annually. All of them need our prayers.

We continue to join Dave Tomlinson in the Holy Shed monthly.

Future dates: **Harvest Thanksgiving** – Sunday 1st October.

Christmas Sale: Saturday 25th November.

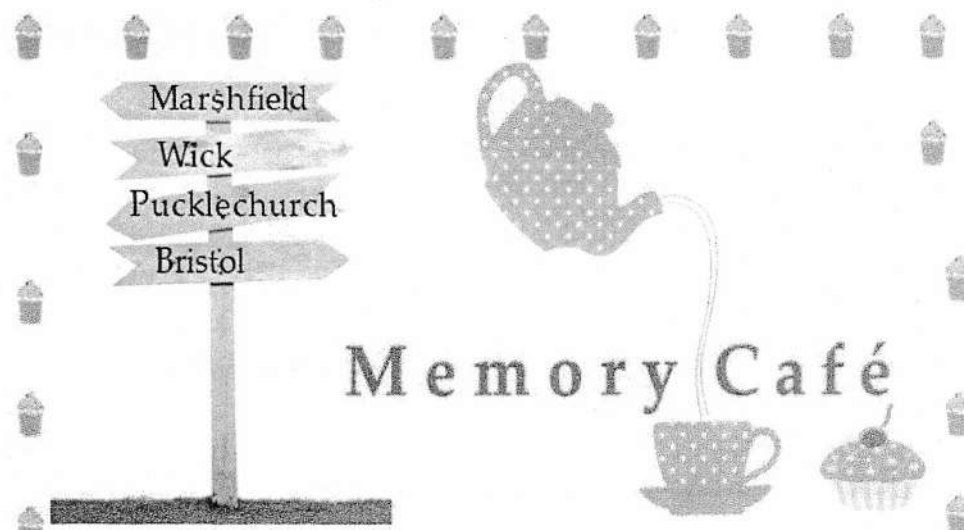
Each month we invite you to join us for one of our services – please make it soon.

News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson www.wickabsonpcgov.uk

- **Local elections 4 May 2023:** your recently elected, nine, volunteer parish councillors are: Simon Alway, Peter Crew, Bronwen Dyson, Stuart Fowell, Gaive Golding, Keith Hollister, Anne Kinsman, Richard Stallard and James Williams. The parish clerk is Jo Bray-Warner. **To contact us, please email: wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk**
- **The Parish Council - what does it do?** The parish council works to serve the needs of the local community. It is responsible for a range of local matters and makes decisions about issues that affect Wick and Abson. The most common are planning matters (the council is a statutory consultee); monitoring development at the quarry (*it's all gone very quiet* - Ed); crime prevention; managing village assets such as the bus shelters, village hall, sports ground, play areas and Brockwell Park; supporting local events, our volunteer litter pickers and flower trough gardeners; and campaigning for better facilities.
- **Parish council meetings:** the council meets on the second Thursday of each month (except in August) at 7.15pm at Wick Village Hall. Everyone is welcome and has an opportunity to speak. You are encouraged to attend, discover what the council does and how it spends your money that it gets from the council tax precept (£85k).
- **Current issues under review:**
 - Brockwell Park/Naishcombe Hill additional bench seating
 - Youth provision (**what would you like? Please let us know!!**)
 - Ash die-back tree survey
 - Village Hall wifi
 - Evening take-away food facilities (pizza van) at the park
- **Next Parish Council meetings are:**

7:15pm Thursday 13th July 2023
7:15pm Thursday 14th September 2023




Memory Café

A relaxed, informal and free drop in café, providing support for people with dementia with a family member, their carer, or friend. The café meets monthly from 2-4 on the first Thursday in Doynton Village Hall- BS30 5SY

Various activities are offered together with refreshments, friendly faces, singing and a monthly theme:

April	Easter	
* May	Traditions	May 11th
June	Sport	
* July	50s, 60s, 70s	July 13th
August	Holidays	
September	Harvest	
October	Armchair fitness	
November	Food and Festivals	
December	Christmas	

For more info : call/text 07817311001
Find us on Facebook -The Memory Cafe at Doynton



Sunday Services for July



2nd July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

3.00pm Online Service

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

6.30pm Evensong

Patronal Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Church Anniversary

Lay team/Choir
Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Rob Stewart

Worship Group



9th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Café Church

WICK CHAPEL

9.45am Breakfast Club

with short act of worship

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Steve Britton



16th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Sharing

Thinking about our charity, Action for Children

Steve Burgess

Rev Rob Stewart



23rd July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Steve Britton

Rev Meryl White



30th July - 8th Sunday after Trinity

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion

Joint Benefice Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am The Holy Shed

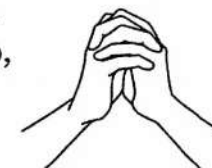
Rev Peter Hallett



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If you have things on your mind that you would like our Prayer Group to include in their prayers, please drop a line to wickchurchwarden@gmail.com. Rest assured your request will ONLY go to the Prayer Group, and your privacy will be respected at all times.

If you would like practical help; for things like getting a lift to church etc, use the churchwarden email address to let us know how we can help.



Sunday Services for August

6th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Holy Communion

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Steve Burgess

Rev Steve Britton

Anthony Jefferies



13th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Café Church

WICK CHAPEL

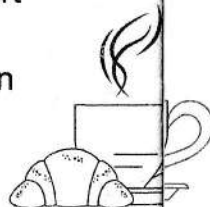
9.45am Breakfast Club

with short act of worship

Rev Peter Hallett

Rev Rob Stewart

Elizabeth Hagon



20th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Rev Peter Hallett

Steve Burgess

Rev Stephen Newell

27th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Morning Worship

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am The Holy Shed

Rev Rob Stewart

Rev Peter Hallett



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3rd September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

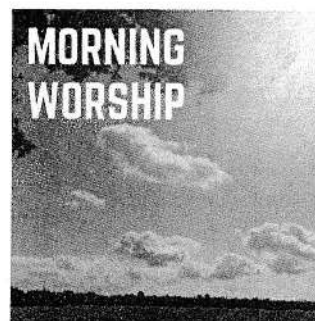
10.00am All Together

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

Lay Team

Barrie Fleet

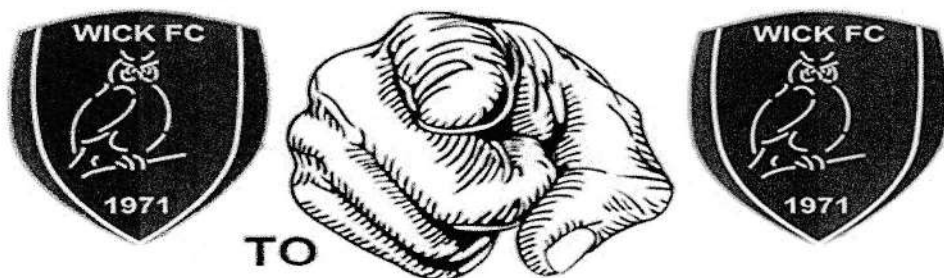


Wick Sports Ground

The Sports Ground has just hosted the annual Bristol Volleyball Club Summer Tournament and the pitches have now been deep seeded and fertilised so will be out of action for 3-4 weeks. Froglets, JP Sports & Fitness Football Fundays and five a side still continues on the 3G court, as does ground care and improvements, so contact us should you want to join in on 07801 129560.

3G Multi-Games Area For Hire – If you are interested in hiring the outdoor court, please contact Matt on 07977 510352 for availability and costs.

WE NEED YOU



BECOME PART OF A DYNAMIC UNITED TEAM

Are you over 18
Looking for work experience
Have a few hours spare every week to try something new?

Learn new skills and give back to the local community
We are looking for you to work at the Wick Sports Ground on weekends and during the week

Whatever your expertise we may have something that you will enjoy doing
If like to work outdoors we have plenty of open space to maintain with equipment provided

Or

You may prefer to work indoors? We have plenty of tasks where help is required
Not sure...!! But you would like to find out more about the various tasks available

Please call or text **07801 129560** for further details

wickfc@hotmail.co.uk

Wick Football Club (Bristol)

@wickowls

Wick Football Club



Thanks to sponsors.

Wick FC would like to thank all their sponsors for their continued support. Our sponsors include:

Buildbase, Mill Lane Auto, TD Recruitment, Matthews Estate Agencies, WMD & SON Roofing, Hawkins Insulation, Knighton Contracts, Latham's Timber, MJ Church, Accurate Roofing, Fruition, Howdens, Keyplan, SJ Cook & Sons, LTD, Hills Construction Ltd, Oakley Green Conservatories, WPH Projects, Carpet Barn, DRE Roofing, Bombs Away, Wiltshire Cryogenic Consultants Ltd, Sydenhams Ltd, Sarah's Sugarcraft, Ashley Rodwell, Paul Tompkins Physiotherapy, Victoria Sandwich, Electrio, Pulse Printing, Matt's Driving School, C+L Trophies, Wick BP Garage, Wick Car Sales, ST Bishops, Wick Barber Shop, Premier Wick Store, Pelos, John Sisk, Elite Mech, M2 Flooring Solutions, ClipUK, ABM Scaffolding, GS Blinds & Awnings, Resurgem Engineering & MB Frames.

Sponsoring Wick FC is a fantastic way of contributing and supporting sport in our community and makes a visible difference as every penny of sponsor money is reinvested in football equipment and facilities for the club. If you would like details of all our sponsorship packages please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

The Football club has reformed its A team for next season to provide a pathway for youngsters (16+) into adult football. Pre-Season training for all three Saturday sides will start on Tuesday 27th June at 6:30pm at Oldbury Lane, Wick, BS30 5RJ. And will continue throughout the summer.

Up the OWLS



Wick Primary are looking for members of our community to join our Governing Body

What is involved?

Governors do not need to be experts in the field of education, what is needed is an interest in the welfare of students together with the time and willingness to be involved. Your skills may be very useful as part of the Governing Body. Governors need to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question and the ability to make connections between different types of information.

The Governing Body is responsible for the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards and carries out its role by supporting the vision for the school and ensuring that the school works effectively towards achieving the vision. It does this by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by supporting and constructively challenging the school.

The Governing Body is made up of Parent Governors, Staff Governors and Co-opted Governors who are expected to:

- Attend one meeting a term.
- Visit the school formally for monitoring purposes, at least once a term.
- Attend training courses and take part in monitoring of at least one area of the school's work

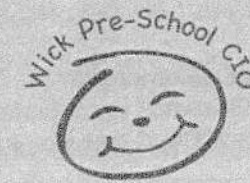
In return, our Governing Body commits to:

- Provide you with a structured induction
- Provide access to quality training via South Gloucestershire Governor Service
- Provide informal feedback on your contribution to the Governing Body on an annual basis

If you are interested in applying for the role, **please contact the clerk to the governors** sue.abrahams1@wickprimary.org.uk



Pre-School staff wanted!



We're looking for people who can help us cover:

- Half terms / summer holidays
- Breakfast club (8am - 9am)
- Lunchtimes
- Tea club (3pm - 6pm)

We're also looking for experienced staff to join us in all year round positions!

Qualifications preferred but not essential

If any of these times are something you'd be interested in, please get in touch at wickpreschool@btinternet.com



July- August Environment challenge.

This contribution sent in by a local resident

Address the Alarming Pollution of River Boyd

The pollution of our waterways is an urgent environmental concern that demands immediate action. In 2022 alone, the River Boyd was contaminated by sewage a staggering 139 times,

<https://top-of-the-poops.org/waterway/wessex-water/river-boyd>

This results in the river being unfit for recreational activities and endangering the delicate ecosystem that depends on its health. We cannot afford to ignore this critical issue, which is why it is crucial for concerned citizens like you to make their voices heard. By writing to our Member of Parliament, Luke Hall, we can collectively demand stronger measures to protect and restore the River Boyd.

The Environmental Impact:

The repeated pollution events experienced by the River Boyd have devastating consequences for both the environment and local communities. Sewage spills introduce harmful pathogens, chemicals, and excess nutrients into the water, resulting in a severe imbalance in the river's ecosystem. Aquatic life suffers, water quality deteriorates, and the delicate balance of the surrounding flora and fauna is disrupted.

Human Health Risks:

The contamination of the River Boyd poses significant health risks to those who come into contact with the polluted water. Swimming, fishing, or engaging in any water-related activities is a gamble with one's health. Exposure to sewage-contaminated water can lead to gastrointestinal illnesses, skin infections, respiratory problems, and more. The well-being of both residents and visitors is at stake.

The Importance of Political Engagement:

As concerned citizens, we have the power to drive change by engaging with our elected representatives. Luke Hall, our Member of Parliament, plays a pivotal role in advocating for our interests at the national level. By bringing this issue to his attention, we can ensure that the pollution of the River Boyd receives the attention it deserves and that appropriate steps are taken to address and prevent further contamination.



How to Reach Out:

Writing a letter or sending an email to your MP, Luke Hall, is an effective way to express your concerns and demand action.

Email: luke.hall.mp@parliament.uk

or letter to: 26 High St, Chipping Sodbury. BS37 6AH

Here are a few key points to include in your communication:

1. Introduce yourself: Begin by stating who you are, where you live, and your connection to the River Boyd. Personalizing your message will help demonstrate the widespread impact of the issue.
2. Highlight the problem: Clearly articulate the alarming frequency and duration of the sewage pollution incidents. Emphasize the environmental and health risks associated with these events.
3. Express your concern: Convey your deep concern about the current state of the River Boyd and the urgent need for immediate action to address the pollution issue.
4. Call for action: Demand that stronger regulations, increased monitoring, and better infrastructure be put in place to prevent further sewage spills and protect the river's ecosystem.
5. Offer support: Express your willingness to assist in any way possible, whether through volunteering, participating in local clean-up efforts, or supporting initiatives that promote water conservation and environmental awareness.

Conclusion:

The pollution of the River Boyd is an environmental crisis that demands our attention. By urging MP Luke Hall to take immediate action, we can work towards protecting this precious resource for future generations. Each letter or email sent will add weight to the collective voice demanding change.

Remember, change starts with all of us, who care about the environment and the well-being of our communities. Take action today and make a difference by writing to Luke Hall. Together we can work towards restoring and safeguarding the River Boyd for the benefit of all.



Donations are accepted between
8:30am and 9:30am
Doors open for shopping from
9:30am until 11am
At Wick Village Hall

The first Saturday of every month!

The only cost is your entrance fee!
Adults: £3.50 each / under 18s are free
when accompanied by a paying adult!

Refreshments available

Bringing the community back together and reducing landfill ♥

Contact: @wickcommunityfreecycle on Instagram / Wick Community Free-Cycle on Facebook
wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com / Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School



Wick Church Toddlers

Every Tuesday, 10 am - 11.45 am
All Welcome
For info, please ring 0117 9373581

ROTAS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2023

WICK CHURCH FLOWERS

1st/8th	Jeanette Bailey
15th/22nd	Jenny Short
29th/Aug 5th	Jeannie Barnard
12th/19th	Suzy Britton
26th/Sept 2nd	Muriel Crossley



WICK CHURCH CLEANING

1st	Sue Butt
8th	Anne Reynolds
15th	Cathy Burgess
22nd	Suzy Britton
29th	Sarah Hewett
Aug 5th	Monica M & Barbara Higgs
12th	Mr & Mrs Fry
19th	Cathy Burgess
26th	Anne Reynolds
Sept 3rd	Jeannette Bailey



WICK SIDESPERSONS July

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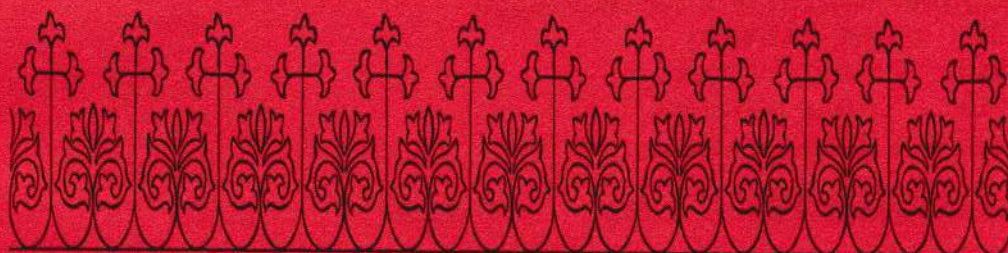
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