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Boules winners Belinda & Adrian Marklew with runners up Iain & Eileen MacPherson

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library has books with **large print**, ordinary print, picture books, children's books, paterbacks, non-fiction, novels, sagas, crime, mysteries, adventures, westerns and romance. The van has talking books, cassettes and CDs.

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill every 3rd **Friday (change from Wednesday)**, stopping at the Village Hall at 14:30 and staying there for 30 minutes. The van will visit us on Friday August 15th. For further info please telephone: 01926 851031

REFUSE COLLECTION

Recycling and green waste bins (blue and green bins) will be collected on Tuesdays August 12th and 26th.

The grey rubbish bins will be collected Tuesdays August 5th and 19th.

WEEKDAY WALKERS

Weekday Walkers usually walk on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. If you are interested in joining or to find out further information, please contact Jim Saxton on 680613 or saxton@talktalk.net

PEACOCK EVENTS THIS MONTH

Quiz Night

Quiz night on Sunday August 3rd at 8pm.

Village Events

The village coffee morning is on Wednesday August 6th at 10:30am and the village lunch is on Wednesday August 20th.

Music Festival on Bank Holiday Weekend

On the Bank Holiday Weekend we are having party at the Peacock with great music, food and fun! Come join us - see the next page for details!



**BANK
HOLIDAY
WEEKEND**

22nd - 25th AUGUST

The Peacock Oxhill

in the



Food served all day
Saturday-Monday
(12noon-9pm)

FRIDAY
22nd

8:30pm

PETE WATKINS

SATURDAY
23rd

8:30pm

CHRIS GIBBONS
& friends

SUNDAY
24th

4:00pm

**SAMBASSADORS OF
GROOVE**

BIG Raffle in aid of
Warwickshire Air Ambulance
& St Lawrence Church roof
restoration

Book now for our
'Aussie BBQ'
evening on
Wednesday 27th August

OXHILL VILLAGE HALL – UPCOMING EVENTS

Village Hall Maintenance Day – Saturday, 13 September

We are having our annual Village Hall Maintenance day on Saturday, 13 September starting at 10.00 am – volunteers with many or few DIY skills will be welcome.

Please contact Stuart Whittaker on 688194 if you are able to assist.

Progressive Supper – Saturday, 4 October

This is always a great evening and one that is greatly enjoyed by new-comers to the village as it is a terrific opportunity to meet a lot of people in their own homes and this year to enjoy some Moroccan delicacies. (I can taste those lovely Tagines now!)

The format is to meet in the Village Hall for a drink and then off to various houses throughout the Village for some interesting Moroccan dishes and then on again to another house or two for more food before returning to the Village Hall for Puddings.

For the ‘traveller’ you get to meet new people, see different houses and taste lovely delicacies and for the hosts you have all the fun of welcoming people into your home but without the stress of preparing and cooking several courses to a tight schedule.

We are looking for hosts to provide a selection of Moroccan dishes for 4 to 10 guests and for those who wish to join in but are unable to host a course; tickets are available at £17.50 per head, (a bargain for a variety of good food and wine at host’s homes!)

If you would like to participate in this popular supper please telephone Diana Cronin on 680938 and let her know whether you would prefer to host a course of food (recipes/guidance is available if needed) or would like some tickets.

Mark Harrison Blues Band – Friday, 17 October

Another great gig brought to you by our favourite impresario, Pat Crowther, the Mark Harrison Band (www.markharrisonrootsmusic.com), fresh from the O2 Arena. Tickets @ £10 each will be available from Pat in September.



*Pat Crowther, Oxhill’s premier impresario
pictured at the Scarecrow Band May 2014*

Village Food Festival – Saturday, 18 October

Apples, Pears, Plums, Vegetables, Jams, Chutneys, Bread & more – all from local sources – a great opportunity to show what you can do and to buy some great food!

The plan is to offer a table (or share of a table) to anyone who wants to sell, at a price that they can decide, for any of their home made produce for the donation of an item that can go into a raffle. We will then sell tickets at the door for £1 each to include a tea or coffee and a raffle ticket. The aim is NOT to make money for the Hall but to showcase and share some of the great fruit, vegetables, crafts, etc. that are grown & made in the Village. More details will follow in later issues of the News.

Please Note that Knit & Natter will next take place on 11 September.



Super bowler Mrytle Knight



The fabulous finals!

Boules Competition for the Gardner cup

Nearly 40 people came along to the Village Hall on Sunday, July 13th to join in our French Lunch and Boules Competition to decide the winner of the prestigious Gardner Cup. We arranged the weather to have a short shower in the morning to settle the dust and then it improved markedly.

The Pate, selection of cheeses and salads were eagerly consumed by the attendees and these treats were topped off with some lovely apple tarts.

The new league style Boules competition itself was keenly fought with no quarter asked or given. There were many close fought games with skills improving all afternoon with the greater number of games played. The semi-finals were tense, low scoring affairs but 2 teams fought through to the final and they were Iain & Eileen MacPherson versus Belinda & Adrian Marklew.

Iain's team had endured a challenging route to the final, beating, amongst others the team from Tysoe (previous years winners) and the inspired pairing of Myrtle Knight and John McKail. The final was played in front of a near-capacity crowd, most of whom were on their feet with excitement (Note to committee – more chairs needed next year). Eileen threw a wonderful curved ball, Belinda countered with a thrilling drop shot and Iain & Adrian kept plugging away. Finally, Adrian & Belinda coolly slotted home the winner; a foretaste of the World Cup result later in the day and were pleased to be presented with the Gardner Cup.

Thanks to all who came along and to the committee & partners for all their hard work.

Derek Harbour

SPECIAL VILLAGE LUNCH AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (25 August)

St. Lawrence Church & Oxhill Village Hall Joint Event

St. Lawrence Church PCC & the Village Hall Committee have been kindly offered the opportunity to use a Marquee (that is being erected for Colin & Jill Tucker's Daughter's Wedding) to raise funds for their organisations. We will provide a 2 Course Lunch of Salmon Salad and a choice of Dessert at 12.30pm on Bank Holiday Monday, August 25th. Tickets will cost £12.50 for an adult or £11 per adult for a table of 10, tickets for Children, up to the age of 10, will cost £6.50 each. There will be a donations bar, a raffle, a quiz and depending on the weather some children's games to pass away the afternoon.



Tickets are available from Carol Fox (680223) & Tricia Harbour (680676)

HOWZAT?!

TYSOE v OXHILL CRICKET FESTIVAL

Saturday 30th August, Tysoe Playing Fields
A fun family day out



Morning – Under 13's match
Barbecue lunch
Afternoon – Seniors match

PLAYERS WANTED – DIG OUT YOUR CRICKET WHITES

TYSOE TEAMS Tom Moffatt, tel: 688030 revd.tom.moffatt@gmail.com

OXHILL TEAMS Ed Fox, tel: 680223 email: ceafox21@aol.com

This is a non-profit making activity, any proceeds will be put towards community activities.

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TYSOE VS OXHILL CRICKET FESTIVAL

TYSOE PLAYING FIELD

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

Children's cricket from 11:00 am

Adults' cricket from 3:00 pm

Refreshments in between

Some very good news for all cricket lovers. The Tysoe versus Oxhill cricket festival on Saturday 30th August is ON! Oxhill have been challenged by Tysoe to a one-off event and we have taken that up that challenge eagerly. A trophy has been donated for the winning team. Behind the scenes people are ensuring that there will be splendid refreshments and entertainment to make it a truly joyful village occasion. So please keep join us on Tysoe Playing Fields for some good family fun.



What we need now are players who would like to take part. We do not expect the standard to be too high and anyone wishing to partake would be welcome.

Ed Fox (680223 or ceafox21@aol.com) and Catherine Kimmins (680452 or catherine_kimmins@hotmail.co.uk) are taking names so contact one of them if you (or one of your family) wish to play.

All we need is a sunny day and your support!!

Catherine Kimmins (on behalf of the organising group)



OXHILL WELCOMES THE GREAT SHAKESPEARE RIDE 2014 AUGUST 17

On Sunday 17th August cyclists will make their way through Oxhill as part of the 40 mile route of The Great Shakespeare Ride.

The ride is in aid of The Shakespeare Hospice and attracts hundreds of cyclists every year from all over the country. Last year the event raised £35,000 to help provide care and support to families in need of Hospice care in South Warwickshire and the North Cotswolds.

Starting from Stratford Manor Hotel at 9am, the ride also offers longer sportive distances of 100 miles and 100 kms for more proficient cyclists who are looking to test their legs on our challenging hills. The much flatter 40 mile route has been introduced for the first time in 2014, to give beginner or less experienced cyclists the chance to take part in a mass cycling event while supporting and raising sponsorship for their local Hospice.

To join in the cycling experience and celebrate the recent fantastic success of British cycling, visit www.thegreatshakespeareide.org.uk to sign up!

As part of the 40 mile route there will be a feed stop at Oxhill Village Hall to give the cyclists energy for their next stint! We are very grateful to Karen Barker for supporting us with the hall costs.

As well as looking for cyclists, we are looking for volunteers to help on the day. Firstly, we need people to make & serve sandwiches (ingredients will be provided), cakes and drinks. If you can help with the catering or by providing a cake, please contact Tricia Harbour on 680676. Secondly, we need people to marshal on the route to help keep the cyclists safe. If you can help in this way, please contact Lily on 01789 266852 to find out more.

GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

I write this immediately upon my return from the gardens of Sezincote near Morton-in-the-Marsh. Entry to the grounds is from the A34 and a half mile drive leads one to the mature oak studded pastureland recorded in the Domesday book and which gives the estate its name. Entry to the gardens is across the Indian Bridge with bronze effigies of Brahmin bulls on the parapets and stunning views below of unusual shrubs and trees – some in flower but all linked harmoniously by foliage form and colour.



The house and grounds were closed to the general public on this particular day (Wednesday 16th July) and we were privileged to have the place to ourselves apart from one other party - this 'double booking' resulted in our getting a half price concession! A guided tour of the main parts of this unique 18th century Mogul / Indian style house beautifully restored in the 1940s brought to light a succession of large paintings, rare artefacts and beautiful pieces of furniture. Regrettably none of the latter was available to sit upon! Décor was in the renaissance style with ceilings, drapes and hangings being particularly noteworthy.

We exited the house through the main dining room with its lovely murals onto the terrace / South Garden with its canals (lily ponds!) and Irish yews. Mature bush fuchsias were in full bloom and a trip through the curved orangery revealed a number of exotic climbers – as well as much needed bench seating! The twenty six of us then dispersed throughout the grounds and very much enjoyed the rest of a warm and sunny afternoon.

A lack of chairs was specifically not a problem at the Garden Club's annual party held Thursday 19th June at Sue and Alan Hedley's house. Their beautifully tended garden was filled with a profusion of flowers and plants of every description living in perfect harmony – there was not a square inch of bare ground to be seen! The hum of bees of every variety filled the air and we were treated to a lovely spectacle brought about by much hard work.

Proceedings were started by Jill Tucker with a minute's silence for remembrance of Ruth Gibson and a blessing for the wonderful spread of food put on / prepared by various individuals supervised by Sue and Martin Hunt. Chimeras and pagodas had been provided for warmth and shelter respectively for the seated cold buffet meal, but a fine evening meant that they were hardly necessary. Thank you so much Sue and Alan for a lovely evening amongst friends.

Douglas Nethercleft

IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Elizabeth Baker was born on 1st July 1943 in Leicester. A baby sister for Ann who was three and half years old.

In a couple of years the family moved to Burton Latimer near Kettering and then in 1947 moved to Northampton. Ruth started school at Cedar Road, moving to Barry Road and after taking the 11 plus she went to Northampton School for Girls.

On leaving school she attended Southlands Teacher Training College in Wimbledon.

Ruth's first teaching post was in Eastfield School in Northampton. After her marriage to Sid Gibson in May 1966 they moved to Solihull where Ruth taught at Eversfield and then at Catherine-de-Barnes.

When Sid moved his work to Stratford-On-Avon, they lived in a new build in Back Lane Oxhill which they called the Pippins. However, they always wanted an older property and when what is now known as Apple Tree Cottage came up for sale they managed to purchase it, and in due time made a great deal of improvements. This was when Ruth started to teach at Tysoe under the headship of Reginald Gethin. After a number of years at Tysoe, Ruth decided to retire. However this



A service of Thanksgiving
for the life of

Ruth Elizabeth Gibson

1943 ~ 2014

could not be as her marriage broke down and she had to find work again. It was at this time that she worked for a few months at Tysoe Medical Centre. Unfortunately, although she had been left the house, she still had to maintain it and pay all bills and this was when she went to teach at The Croft in Stratford.

Ruth was very fond of all types of music (the family thought she took after her late Uncle who was the Director of Music for all the schools in Rockaway, New Jersey, USA). When she first moved to Northampton she was in the Junior Choir in Church and then in the Bach Choir. On moving to Solihull she was in the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and then one of the longest serving members. She played and taught the piano, played the Clarinet, the Steel Pans and recently started to learn the ukulele. She also played the organ at three local churches when the resident organist was away.

She was very fond of concerts at Symphony Hall, The Opera from the Met. At the cinema in Stratford and attending concerts at Longborough and Adderbury to name a few. Ruth was a member of the local Gardening Club, on the rota for Church flowers and a member of U3A and NADFAS.

Ruth and her sister Ann were very close and for the last 14 years they have enjoyed holidays to far flung places round the world.

She was a very treasured sister and from the gathering at her funeral it is obvious what a wonderful friend she has been to many.

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Just a reminder, that I will be having a stand once again at the:

TYSOE SHOW, SATURDAY AUGUST 16th, in aid of MACMILLAN.

Various items for sale NEW and NEARLY NEW.

TOYS, JEWELLERY, CLOTHES, CHINA and much more.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

Last year you helped raise just under £2000 - including proceeds from the show and my sale at home in November. Thank you!

HOPEFULLY SEE YOU THERE

Jackie Thompson (01295 680263)

TYSOE



FLOWER SHOW & FETE

Saturday 16th August 2013

From 1.00 pm

Tysoe Recreation Ground

Featuring: Ye Olde Red Tail Falconry

SWWWC Gun Dog Display, Shipston Brass Band

Morrismen, Children's Races, Circus Skills & Face Painting,

Petticoat Lane, Teas, Barbecue, Bar,

Dog Show, Car Boot Sale

Vintage Machinery Display, side-shows and games

FREE PARKING

Admission: Adults £3.00 Children & Concessions £1.00 Under 5's Free

Car Boots: £10 per pitch Arrive between 10am and 1pm

no trade sale of food/drink & raffles other than those authorised

For further info & schedules contact: Samantha Littlewood on 01295 688137

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

Sunday 3rd Trinity VII: 6.30pm Great War Commemoration Service (JT)

Sunday 10th Trinity VIII: 9.30am Parish Communion (BR)

Sunday 17th Trinity IX: 9.30am Parish Communion (ML)

Sunday 24th Trinity X: 9.30am Family Service (NM)

Sunday 31st Trinity XI: 11.00am United Benefice Communion at Tysoe

For other benefice services see porch notice board

VICARAGE NOTES

Special services this month

There's a warm welcome to the service of commemoration that Jill is leading on the 3rd, as well as the Family Service on the 24th. St. Lawrence will be remembered quietly at the Parish Communion on the 10th, his feast day

Restoration Project

The roof repairs are complete and the stonework repairs and conservation work may be coming to an end, with some of the scaffolding already gone as I write. As the final completion date is still a little uncertain, a "thanksgiving" will be held later in the autumn, probably at 6.30pm on Sept. 14th – a special "Songs of Praise". We will try and give a summary final account in the Oxhill News next month!

Remembering

We do, of course, remember Ruth Gibson and an appreciation of her life has been provided by her sister. Ruth loved all sorts of music and had played the organ from time to time both here in Oxhill and also in Tysoe and Whatcote. I remember her saying how much she enjoyed the communion hymn to the tune "Rockingham":

*My God, and is thy table spread
And does thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led
And let them all thy sweetness know.*

These old words remind us of the gathering of people before the altar in our ancient church for a thousand years.

Village Lunch

Finally, don't forget the village lunch on the 25th!

Best wishes and God bless,

Nicholas Morgan 01608 685230 braileschurch@gmail.com

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals: remembered with thanksgiving:

July 2nd Ruth Gibson, aged 70



DEANERY NEWS FOR AUGUST

Summer holidays are now in full swing, and with them various Holiday Clubs and Children's Activities, as well as Holiday at Home for those at the other end of the age range. Looking on to September, may I commend this year's Ride and Stride event taking place on **Saturday, September 13th**. Full details are given elsewhere, but it is a glorious opportunity to undertake a sponsored horse ride, bicycle ride or walk between the churches of this Deanery, many of whom will be open to provide refreshments and welcome. Do take the opportunity to enjoy our glorious countryside, visit our churches, and support the Historic Churches Trust.

Deanery Synod will be meeting again on **Tuesday, October 21st at 7.30 pm**, when we look forward to going to Cherington: full details next month.

I do hope that you will continue to enjoy your summer, in the glory of God's creation.



August 4th is the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War. As an Act of Commemoration, there will be a **Reflective Vigil Service** for Remembrance, Peace and Reconciliation in St. Lawrence' Church, Oxhill, on the evening of **Sunday, 3rd August, at 6.30 pm**, to which everyone in the villages of Tysoe, Oxhill and Whatcote are warmly invited. It will be an opportunity for

us to hear our own stories of WW1, and it would be lovely if people were able to bring along any photos or memorabilia that they may have, that can be displayed in the Church that afternoon and evening. If anyone has a particular story that they would like to share, would you get in touch with me? I hear snippets of remembered stories all the time, and it would be lovely to hear them, even if they are only a sentence

We plan to include the names of those who lost their lives in WW1: if there is anyone you would like to have remembered in this way, please would you add their name to the list that you will find at the back of Tysoe, Oxhill or Whatcote Church?

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Following on from our first **Lunch Break**, when over lunch we explored the way in which God is found in our world, we plan to meet a second time: Tom Moffatt is going to use the poetry of R.S. Thomas to help us to meet with God. **Lunch Break** will meet this time in The Old Chapel, Oxhill, on **Thursday, September 18th at 12.30 pm**. Anyone from Tysoe, Oxhill or Whatcote is welcome to join us for a lovely lunch and a chance to think together. As before, it would be helpful, but not crucial, to know if you are able to come: high chair available!

RIDE AND STRIDE

Do you have a Chris Fromme or Bradley Wiggins in your parish ?

Why not take part in the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust's annual fund raiser?

'Ride and Stride' takes place on the 13th September this year. It is very easy to take part in this family friendly event raising funds for your church and the trust.

Information including specially selected routes that avoid main roads and cover some of the counties finest countryside can be found on our website, or just ask your church warden for details.

It is a great day out for all ages and abilities. Prizes for the parish and rider that raise the most funds.

James Kerr Trustee WCHCT
www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk



Saturday 13th September 2014

The annual cycle ride, or Ride and Stride is the main fundraising event of the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Trust, an interdenominational charity which has given many tens of thousands of pounds to churches and chapels in our county and has made a substantial grant to the restoration project at St. Lawrence's church.

There are about 300 churches in Warwickshire which need our support. The cost of looking after them is high and many are listed buildings. They receive no government funding, unlike in other European countries.

Surveys show that 86% of the population visit a place of worship during the year, for worship, a celebration, a cultural event, or for peace and stillness in an increasingly hectic world.

You don't need a bike to participate, walkers and horse riders can join in too. Jim Saxton is leading a triangular walk from St. Lawrence's church visiting St. Mary's church, Tysoe and St. Peter's church, Whatcote en route (see next month's Weekday Walkers). A list of other churches in the area that will be open, along with a route map, will be available for cyclists. We also need a rota of villagers who can be in the church between 10am and 6pm to welcome visitors, register their visit and provide light refreshments.

For a sponsorship form or to offer help on the day, please contact Nadia MacCall on 680306 or email vulcanworks@vulcanworks.plus.com



CHERNOBYL'S CHILDREN FAMILY COFFEE MORNING

We would like to thank all those who came and supported our fundraiser, those who made donations, Colin and Jill for allowing us to use The Old Chapel and of course the wonderful team of helpers.

The event raised just over £1200.

Anne Marshall





NOTES OF OXHILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8th JULY 2014 AT 8.00 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

All Councillors were present. Grenville Moore - Chairman, Carol Taylor – Vice Chairman, Parish Councillors - David Hill, Tom Heritage and Brian Badger

MATTERS DISCUSSED

Annual Parish Meeting

The item on the Parish Meeting Agenda was discussed – proposed development of The Leys Field. No further information has been received and e-mails are being sent by Mike Collins to keep the village updated.

Planning

Permission has been granted for demolition of garage and erection of double garage/garden room at “The Old Church House”. Permission granted for conversion of garage to form living accommodation at “Greenfields”. Outline planning for 5 dwellings on land North side of Green Lane was supported.

Free training events for Councillors will be held to help in the role of consultee in the planning process. Delegates will be sent to this.

Finance

Cheque for £30 was paid for completion of internal audit.

Highways

Several pot holes are in need of repair and some road surfaces in the area are breaking up. Particularly bad is the road to Shipston and a section past Whitehill. Also verges need to be cut back at road junctions to allow visibility of oncoming traffic. Highways Department to be notified.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 16th September 2014 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Angela Kean
Clerk



UPTON'S MILLIONAIRE'S HOUSE PARTY RETURNS!

August 2nd & 3rd

Join in the party as special guests at Upton House & Gardens on 2 & 3 August for our glamorous 1930s Millionaires House Party.

On arrival you will be greeted with a range of vintage cars in the courtyard and a welcome from the Butler at the House. Discover the treasures of the house with our costumed guided tours and catch a demonstration of the beading techniques used to create the dresses of the 1930s. Step out into the garden to relax on the lawn with a glass of Pimms or Champagne. Your ears and eyes will be greeted by the sounds of live music from Vintage Cocktail, whilst learning the dance steps of the 1920s and 1930s with the Warwick Courtiers.



Victoria Wright, Marketing and Events Officer commented, 'We are excited to recreate the luxurious atmosphere of Bearsted's House Party and the share the experience of Upton during this era with our visitors. Come along and be part of a very special weekend.'

Normal admission prices apply.



YOUR COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The picking season has started early this year, almost 4 weeks earlier than last year, and after just over two weeks we have picked an enormous amount of summer raspberries and some gooseberries. The weather has been good and the fruit seems to ripen before your eyes! Members are benefiting already from the harvest as are the care homes, elderly and infirm in the area.

The bees are doing well and we have our third hive installed. A swarm was spotted on the fence next to the sensory garden and it was successfully captured along with the queen. They have settled in well and are now off foraging!

The “Wellies and Watering” picnic was a great success! Hot and sunny so just perfect for sloshing lots of water round the trees, then the fun of picking some raspberries and having lots of cake and sandwiches washed down with squash. Great to use our own honey and jam in the sandwiches!

We sowed poppy seed earlier in the year to create a strip of flowers to commemorate World War I and all who took part. They started to flower a bit earlier than hoped but will continue for some time and the effect has been beautiful.



We will be having our annual Open Sunday with Cream Teas on Sunday September 14th from 2:00pm and the Apple Day on Saturday October 11th from 1:30pm so put these dates in your diary. The orchard is looking wonderful as the trees are growing well and beginning to look like proper fruit trees! Come along and see what the volunteers have done at your orchard.

If you would like to join us/ find out more do come along to one of our sessions on a Wednesday at 10:00 and a Sunday at 2:00 or contact one of the team listed at www.wot2grow.co.uk

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4 seater settee and 2 reclining chairs. In good condition.
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Geoff Stewart



BRAILES GARDENING CLUB

"Summer Soiree"

Thursday, 7th August
from 6.30 p.m.



at the
Undercroft and garden of Brailes R.C. Church |
OX15 5HU

(by kind permission of Fr. Brian Doolan)

Drinks and sharing plate supper

Raffle

Bring & Buy – Plants, Produce & Cakes

ALL VERY WELCOME

BY
HAZEL V ROBINSON

GARDEN ART EXHIBITION

Where
Hopkin House
Lower Tysoe

When
August 30th
Sept 7th

Time
10.30am - 5.00pm

Cream teas
Coffees

in aid of
SHIPSTON HOME
CARER'S TRUST

A decorative illustration of a white teacup and saucer. A small red bird is perched on the saucer. There are floral and scrollwork patterns around the cup.

WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

August

Saturday 2nd-3rd		Upton House's Millionaires House Party
Sunday 3rd	18:30	Reflective Vigil Service St Lawrence Church
Sunday 3rd	20:00	The Peacock - Quiz Night
Tuesday 5th		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 6th	10:30	The Peacock - Village Coffee Morning
Thursday 7th	18:30	Brailes Gardening Club Soiree
Friday 8th	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Tuesday 12th		Green & Blue bin collection
Sunday 17th		The Great Shakespeare Ride
Friday 15th		OXHILL NEWS SUBMISSION DEADLINE
Friday 15th	14:30	Village Hall - Mobile Library
Saturday 16th	13:00	Tysoe Flower Show & Fete
Tuesday 19th		Grey landfill bin collection
Wednesday 20th	12:30	The Peacock - Village Lunch
Friday 22nd	9:30	Weekday Walkers
Friday 22nd	20:30	Pete Watkins, The Peacock
Saturday 23rd	20:30	Chris Gibbons, The Peacock
Sunday 24th	16:00	Sambassadors of Groove, The Peacock
Monday 25th	12:30	Special Village Bank Holiday Lunch
Tuesday 26th		Green & Blue bin collection
Saturday 30th		Tysoe vs Oxhill Cricket Festival

September

Saturday 13th	10:00	Village Hall Maintenance Day
Saturday 13th		Ride & Stride
Sunday 14th	14:00	Cream Tea, Community Orchard
Tuesday 16th	20:00	Parish Council Meeting

October

Saturday 4th		Progressive Supper
Saturday 11th	13:30	Apple Day, Community Orchard
Friday 17th		Mark Harrison Blues Band
Saturday 18th		Village Food Festival