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OCTOBER ISSUE

Please could I have all copy for the October issue by Midnight on **Friday, 25th September**? If you normally prepare your material using a computer, it would make my life easier if you could submit your offering in electronic form, though paper is, of course, fine. My 'official' e-mail address is news-editor@oxhill.org.uk if you wish to send me stuff that way.

George Adams, 680286

COVER PICTURES

The photographs of Arthur and Walter Clifton outside Payn's House, together with that of Amy Clifton in the 'Sun Parlour' (above) were provided by Ann Hale and explained in her article on the Cliftons of Payn's House (facing).

VILLAGE HISTORY

Payn's House, 1930

I have quite a collection of old Oxhill photos, but have often regretted that there were none of Payn's House of long ago. I was therefore delighted to meet on my doorstep two visitors, Peter and Sally Mowlam, who brought with them an old photograph album in which several were labelled "Payn's House 1930" or more generally "Oxhill 1930"! The album had belonged to Peter's mother Beatrice Lily Bowers, (known as Lily) and showed a visit by the Bowers family from Birmingham, (plus Lily's mother Bertha Betteridge), to Arthur Clifton and his wife Jane, at Payn's House. Arthur's son Walter Clifton, and daughter in law Amy, nee Heritage, were also in the party that day. Walter and Amy lived then in Tysoe, but Walter kept cows in Oxhill, and ran the village milk round, and used to cycle up daily to do so. The dairy would have been in our (now) dining room at Payn's House, (which coolly faces north), and the photo of Walter helpfully wearing white overall and carrying milk pail, enabled me to identify him straightaway. He and Arthur pose on our doorstep, and there were group photos too, together with single ones taken of Amy and Bertha on a small patio, (labelled "the sun parlour"). (This no longer exists; we have traced it to the bottom of our garden backing on to the garden wall, where it would have looked out through the orchard where Willow Brook now stands. We once excavated some quarry tiles there, and were told at the time it had been where Walter had stood his beehives, so it must have later had a change of use, when Walter and Amy moved into Payn's House themselves about the end of the 1930s. I am indebted for much of my information about the Cliftons to Mr Bill Heritage, Tom's brother, both of whom - in this tale of interweaving family relationships - were nephews of Mrs Amy Clifton.

The mystery was what had brought the Bowers and Cliftons together. Peter Mowlam had no knowledge of any family connection, at the time of his visit to me in May, but he and Sally between them have now filled in the complicated background. The link comes not through the Bowers line but through the family of Lily's mother, Bertha Betteridge, whose family came from Over Norton. The Cliftons had come originally from Little Tew, a village not far distant. Peter and Sally first discovered that the couple who stood as godparents to Bertha Betteridge's sister in 1864 were named on the baptism certificate as William and Amelia Clifton, William proving to be the father of Arthur Clifton of Payn's House. Finally, and conclusively, Peter found his great-grandmother had had a previously unknown half-sister, Amelia, and it was she who had married William Clifton in 1854, a relationship that made Bertha Betteridge and Arthur Clifton first cousins.

The photos also touch, poignantly, on another village family, but that's for next time.

Ann Hale

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, OXHILL

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

All are warmly welcome

Sunday 6th	Trinity XIII	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (NM)
Sunday 13th	Trinity XIV	6.30 p.m.	Evensong (ML)
Sunday 20th	Trinity XV	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (ML)
Sunday 27th	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	9.30 a.m.	Harvest Service (NM)

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals: Remembered with thanksgiving

August 12th Mavis Letherbarrow

VICARAGE NOTES

Harvest 2009

We look forward to celebrating the Harvest at the end of this month and there's a warm welcome to the special service. This will be followed as usual by coffee and then the auction of produce.

Thought for the month

An old French legend describes two angels sent from place to place to collect prayers. They visited the rich and the poor, the young and the old, in homes, fields and churches. At length they returned to heaven, one with a heavy basket of prayers and the other travelling light. "What have you got in such a heavy basket?" asked the second angel. "Oh, I was sent to collect the prayers of all the folk who said 'I want' or 'please give me' – what about you?" The other angel replied rather sadly, "I was sent to collect the thanks of all those who had been blessed, but see how few have remembered". A good story for Harvest "Thanksgiving"!

God bless,

Nicholas Morgan 01608 685230

SHIPSTON DEANERY

Do come and join us for a Quiet Morning

On Saturday 3rd October

9.30 - 12.30

(with optional lunch to follow)

at Whatcote Church

led by David Westcott

Reader from Wilmcote, Stratford upon Avon.

Further information from Elisabeth Ashworth

01608 686391, ashworth@phonecoop.coop

FELLOW OXHILLIANS!

I will be running in the Bupa Great North Run (Newcastle) on the 20th of September in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. The race is the world's largest half marathon with 54,000 runners and will be broadcast on the day by the BBC at 10 a.m. Those with good eyesight keep your eyes peeled for me!

Marie Curie is a fantastic cause; any donations welcome at www.justgiving.com/eleanorcollins. Every little helps!

Many thanks to those who have already donated. Wish me luck!

Eleanor Collins

OXHILL GARDEN CLUB

The sun shone on the Garden Club outings. Rousham Gardens was especially social with the gathering at the pub for lunch and a varied and interesting garden. Shrewsbury Flower Show was an inspiration in plant growing; how do they get those monster-sized onions? We particularly enjoyed the military bands. Thank you to Reg for all the organisation.

Meetings for the coming season resume at 7.30 p.m. on September 17th. Speakers will be:

17th September	Dr. D. Arthey	Flowers of the French Alps
15th October	Eddie Asbery	Gardening for Wildlife
19th November	Ian Mathie	Africa, Water and Life
December	Christmas Party (date to be announced)	

New members are always welcome.

Ann Saxton

QUAKERS?

Find out more

Wednesday 7th October, 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.

Shipston Library,

(Quaker Meeting House 1685 - 1956

and still owned by the Quakers)

6.30 p.m. Introduction by Michael Goodwin, head of Sibford School

6.45 p.m. Meeting for Worship

7.15 p.m. Light refreshments and informal discussion

National Quaker Week 3rd - 11th October

Seek to know an inward stillness

OXHILL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Oxhill Parish Biodiversity Action Plan Group (OWLS) is hosting a photographic competition which is open to Oxhill residents of all ages. Our objective is to encourage us all to look more closely at the village in which we live, not only as a habitat for plants and wild animals, but also as a home for us humans, too!

There are two categories and prizes for three age groups: 10 and under, 11 to 18 and adults.

Category 1 - nature & wildlife. This can include any nature photos such as birds, plants, insects, waterlife, wildflowers and trees. The photos can be taken anywhere in the UK, but must not include landscapes.

Category 2 – Oxhill; a wonderful place to live. The only rule is that photos must be taken in the parish of Oxhill! Photos can be of people, buildings, landscapes, winter snow scenes – they can be funny, serious and even abstract!

Photos can be taken in any format – digital/film, colour or black and white – and must be submitted as prints which are no larger than A5 in size. Each entry will cost 50p and there is no limit to the number of entries you can submit.

The closing date is the end of September and we are planning to hold an exhibition in October, with prizes being awarded (hopefully!) by a celebrity photographer. The photo judged to be ‘best in show’ will feature on the front cover of the Oxhill news (better than the front cover of the Radio Times!) and a selection of pictures will also be posted on the OWLS website: www.oxhill-owls.org.uk

So, dig out your cameras and get clicking. Entries should be submitted to Rhian Cooper, Weavers Barn, Rouse Lane, Oxhill, Warwickshire CV35 0NZ. Please write your name and age category on the back of each print and give each photo a title.

WEEKDAY WALKERS

Our walks for September are on the 2nd and 4th Fridays and are as follows:

Friday 11th September

This walk is a 5 mile walk from Wigginton to Swerford with 430 feet of ascent, returning for lunch at “The White Swan Inn” in Wigginton. We will leave Oxhill at 9:30 a.m.

Friday 25th September

This is a 7 mile walk from Brailes to Cherington with 325 feet of ascent. Lunch will be at “The Cherington Arms”. We will leave Oxhill at 10:00 a.m.

Please contact Jim Saxton, 01295 680613 or saxton@tiscali.co.uk, before the Thursday prior to the walk.

BUTTERFLY TEA PARTY

To raise money for Children's Hospices UK

on

Saturday 26th September

Between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

at Short Meadow, Whatcote Road, Oxhill

Drop in for a coffee, a chat and a butterfly cake. Rifle through a basket of top selling **Butterfly Tea Party** cards from Phoenix Trading a donation from which will go to **Children's Hospices**. There will also be the opportunity to see the new Christmas range as well as the everyday products.

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Lis Stuart, ID 11421, Eagles Court, Helmdon Road, Sulgrave

☎ : (01295) 768840

✉ : lis.stuart@tiscali.co.uk (Independent Phoenix Trader)

UPTON HOUSE OPEN DAY

There have been exciting changes taking place at Upton House and Gardens over the past year, if you haven't visited us in a while, why not come along on our Heritage Open Day, Saturday 12th September, when its free entry.

A new introductory film showing a house party taking place at Upton in 1938 sets the scene, and gives you the chance to see the recently restored 1930s Squash Court. Then follow the story into the house where the party atmosphere continues – listen to conversations between guests; tune in the wireless to hear 1930s news and music; sit down and relax in the rooms as you browse through journals, receipts and letters or play a few shots on the snooker table.

Walking around the garden in the late summer sunshine you will find the asters in full colour, beans galore in the vegetable garden and the start of autumn colour in the Bog Garden. The garden team are embarking on a five year plan to return the gardens to their 1930s glory, and you will be able to see the changes already made as well as finding out what they're doing next.

The Pavilion Restaurant and Gift Shop will also be open to complete your visit.

For details of opening times please visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk or call the property on 01295 670266.

DONATION FOR AMBULANCE FIRST RESPONDERS

I would like to firstly give you some details of who we are; a group of ladies that play darts every Wednesday. We are known as the Tysoe Social Club Ladies Darts Team and we play in the Shipston on Stour Ladies Darts League.

On one of these Wednesdays the League runs a singles competition, known as the Charity Shield. All ladies playing have to pay £1 to play and all the teams donate raffle prizes; the winner of the Competition chooses who they would like the money raised at the next Charity Shield to be donated to.

During the winter league one of our Tysoe Ladies, Karen Lynnes, won and she has chosen the Ambulance First Responders in Oxhill to receive the money raised. This was held on July 1st and the Shipston League raised £86.

The Shipston Darts League would like to invite Mick and Barbara Shepherd to attend our Presentation Night on Saturday 17th October, 8 p.m., at the Coach & Horses to present the trophies to the various winners and to also collect the donation.

All are welcome to come along on this evening, which consists of presentation and a Disco. If you are interested in joining the Team details can be found at Tysoe Social Club.

Thank you to the work and dedication that Mick and Barbara give to us in being Ambulance First Responders. It is a reassurance that they are close by if I was ever to need them.

Tracey Hebblethwaite

TYSOE MARIONETTE GROUP

Our popular show "JUST HOW" is coming again! So if you missed us first time round, we can put that right.

We plan to give some more shows this coming autumn season to continue raising money for the PTA's of primary schools in South Warwickshire and North Oxfordshire.

As with all amateur groups, volunteers come and go. This year we would welcome new talent to join our old hands on the operating bridges. We also need a techie to run our lighting desk and a versatile hand to undertake the varied fun duties of stage management!

We are also working on designs and ideas for a future production of "Peter and the Wolf", for which we will be seeking those with musical interests.

Contact: Jon and Ann Beeny on 01295 680 431 or at Jonandann@annbeeny.f9.co.uk

ELECTRIC BLANKET TESTING CAMPAIGN

Warwickshire Trading Standards Service will provide electric blanket tests FREE OF CHARGE for people aged 60 or over between Monday 5th October and Friday October 9th 2009.

Testing will take place at the following venues around the County:

Leamington Town Hall	Monday 5th October
Nuneaton Fire Station	Tuesday 6th October
Kenilworth Library	Wednesday 7th October
Rugby Library	Thursday 8th October
Stratford-upon-Avon, United Reformed Church	Friday 9th October

Don't miss this opportunity. Old or damaged electric blankets cause a number of fires each year, which can result in injury or death. These can be avoided by simply getting your electric blanket checked.

To book an appointment, call the Trading standards Service on: 01926 736477 (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

STOUR SINGERS PRESENTS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

Following last month's article launching Stour Singers' new (34th) season, the choir received many enquiries from folk keen to get back to singing – all of them sopranos! This is a golden opportunity for any singer to find a choral home & you will be especially welcome if you have a lower voice - alto, tenor or bass.

For Advent Richard Emms, the society's founder-director, has chosen a lovely mix of music contemplating the role of Mary in the Christmas story. Then in May 2010 there is a Handel-Vivaldi concert with the added excitement of singing with the Orchestra of the Swan.

There are no auditions! Richard is a fine teacher and also produces practice CDs so that you can learn the music at your own pace. The first rehearsal is on Thursday 10th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall of Shipston Primary School.

For further details please contact Vic Twyman, Tel 01608 664215

NATURE NOTES

Unfortunately there is no Nature Notes article this month, but we do have two nature events for you to take part in. Elsewhere you will find details of the Bat Walk and the Photo Competition.

Grenville promises that he will be back with a new Nature Notes in October.

Editor

A WELCOME RETURN

We are delighted to be able to report that the regular charity quiz nights will be starting up again in the Peacock after their summer break. The first Sunday in every month, starting at 8 p.m. **sharp**. This means the September one is on Sunday 6th. Proceeds to Air Ambulance as always.

Don't forget the regular Peacock get-togethers. First Wednesday of each month at 10.30 for the Coffee Morning, with the Village Lunch on the third Wednesday at 12.30.

Editor

VOLUNTEER SOUGHT!

If you have ever wondered how the News reaches you each month, I have a wonderful group of volunteers who cheerfully take a section of the village each. Unfortunately one of this happy band will shortly be leaving Oxhill, so if you would be willing to walk the length of the Green once a month and push about 20 News through the same number of letterboxes PLEASE get in touch with me. Otherwise I might have to do it myself!

Editor

VILLAGE WALK & BBQ

On Sunday 9th August around 20 people, led by Hugh Rowse, set off on a lovely walk to Pillerton Priors. We crossed fields of cereals nearing maturity, travelled along paths through the woods and traversed both hill and dale. The weather was kind to us and so was Brian Badger who met us at the half way point with biscuits and a welcome cold drink.

We arrived back at the Village Hall at around 12.30 to find the BBQ nearly ready for cooking beef burgers and sausages to accompany the salad that was laid on. We were also joined by another dozen people and all of us passed a very pleasant afternoon in the most convivial company.

Thanks to Hugh, Brian and the other Committee Members for their help.

Derek Harbour

MISSING STOOL

A stool was taken or borrowed from the Church before the scarecrow weekend. As it belonged to my family I am sad to see it go. It may have looked antique but was not actually worth anything. It was put together using old wood and stain some 60 years ago.

If it could be returned to its corner we would be pleased, as it was ideal for flowers in that corner. Many thanks.

Lilian Welsby



BATMAN IS COMING

BAT TALK AND WALK

STARTING AT OXHILL VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

AT 7.00 PM

**A SHORT TALK FROM ECOLOGIST NEIL BEAMSLEY THEN
OUT INTO THE TWILIGHT WITH THE BAT DETECTOR.**

COME IN APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED, SO PLEASE PHONE
GRENVILLE MOORE – 01295 680664
IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN UNUSUAL EVENING OUT**

**A SMALL DONATION TOWARDS OXHILL WILDLIFE
SURVEY (OWLS) (£2 FOR ADULTS, £1 FOR CHILDREN)
IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO AVOID A BATTERING.**



**WARNING
BATS WILL NOT DRINK YOUR BLOOD OR GET TANGLED
IN YOUR HAIR**



THIS EVENT IS PART OF OWLS ONGOING PROJECTS



WORLD CHALLENGE – SOUTHERN INDIA

Well I'm back safely from my trip to India! And what a trip!

After 20 hours of travelling and months of preparation, we finally arrived in Cochin, South India on the 13th July and spent our first day acclimatizing to our new surroundings. The next day we set off to our first project, which was at a primary school and orphanage in Kollam – another 7 hours of travelling by train!

The children were so excited to see us, and gave us a really warm welcome.

Having met some of the staff and students, we got stuck into the building work straight away, with the guidance of some local builders that we hired after some negotiation.

The first thing we had to do was dig the foundations of the toilet block we had promised to build for the school. My friend Fiona and I were in charge of the cement mixing and spent almost 6 hours doing this in hot and very muggy weather! When we had finished the ground work and most of the structure, we left the finishing work for the builders and split into three groups.

Some of us went into town to buy stationery and books for the students, some of us began designing and decorating the main classroom and the rest started teaching the younger children English. Two days later, the children had a pencil and book each and sports equipment, a beautiful jungle scene painted on the wall in the classroom, and had learnt enough English to communicate with us.

We spent half a day helping at an elephant orphanage; this was a wonderful experience. The orphanage was just on the edge of the jungle next to a large lake. Here, by the lakeside, we washed the dozen or so orphaned elephants that lived at the shelter. The elephants were very eager to get into the water for their baths and lay down without any prompting. Once they were lying down we used a rock to rub all over their bodies, removing any dirt. We were surprised to learn that the smallest elephant was actually already 3 years old, we thought that elephants grew large quite quickly, however he was only a metre tall!

Having spent 5 days in Kollam, we left to return to Cochin. Following a couple of days relaxing we headed by train for an orphanage in Tamil Nadu, which lies in the southern most part of the Indian Peninsula, another 8 hours of travelling.

After arriving at the orphanage and having met and played with some of the children, our project commenced. The project was to connect the orphanage to the mains water supply as well as lay piping to plumb in taps and water tanks. The tanks used to collect and store rain water in case of shortages. After 4 days of solid graft, we had installed a total of 11 working taps and 2 water tanks, giving the orphanage running water for the first time. This is something of which the group is very proud.

As in Kollam, we bought the children stationery, books, hairclips, yoyos, and sports equipment. We held a sports day for the children, giving out the toys and accessories as prizes. To do this the children came with us back to our campsite (a one and half kilometre walk each way) for a balloon race, a wheelbarrow race (which the children did not know how to do and I had to demonstrate!), a relay and a hopping race.

It took a while for the children to grasp what to do in each game – with the relay race all the children in the orphanage ran off at the same time when the race started which was very funny – but that just added to the occasion. Having spent 5 days there the children were very sad to see us leave, as we had been the first Europeans to visit them. We had become very close to the children after helping them with plumbing, learning and playing.

And then after a few days relaxation it was time for us to head back home. Our clothes and our kit reflected the three weeks of the trip. Nothing ever seemed to be dry and we longed for a hot shower, clean water from a tap and a proper loo!!!!

Would I do it again? Yes I would, it is something that I will never forget and it is something that has given me a great sense of achievement and pride.

Finally, I wish to thank you so much for all the sponsorship money donated to me (a special thanks to the person who anonymously left a large donation in my letterbox), which allowed me to travel to these children and hopefully benefit their and other children's lives in the future. I'd like to give special thanks to Pam and Yvonne at the Peacock who raised over £100 towards the trip. This money was put towards the stationery, sports equipment and toys we gave to the orphans.

Ellie Beavis

SCARECROW WEEKEND

The contribution we are giving to Air Ambulance will be decided at the P.C.C. meeting in September.

Many thanks to Yvonne and Pam at the Peacock for the £100 donation to the funds. Thank you. The grand total for the weekend was £4,630. This is the most we have ever made, so thank you all.

Lilian Welsby

MOBILE LIBRARY

The library van will continue to visit Oxhill on Tuesdays, stopping at the Village Hall at 10 a.m. and staying there for 30 minutes.

In September the van will visit us on Tuesday 15th.

You can renew books between van visits by calling 01926 851031, or online at www.Warwickshire.gov.uk/wild.

Editor

KINETON OIL CONSORTIUM

The consortium will be ordering oil again in September.

Please let me have your oil requirements by 6 p.m. on Wednesday September 9th.

Di Harper, 01295 680529

OXHILL VILLAGE HALL – UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23rd October - Bavarian Evening

We are importing a little bit of Munich into Oxhill with our version of the Oktoberfest. We'll have German beer and sausages coupled with sauerkraut and possibly some black bread – those who over-indulge might be 'Wurst' for wear, boom, boom! There is a prize for the best 'lederhosen' or example of German national dress but Prince Harry is not expected to attend. We will have a CD of German Oompah music to accompany the food.

The cost will be £12.50 per person and a good time will be had by all.

Saturday 14th November– Auction of Promises

This event will be a joint event to raise much needed funds for both the Village Hall and the Village Church. Brian Emmerson & Tom Heritage have agreed to be the Auctioneers and they hope to raise lots of money to share between various Village Hall projects and the Church.

We are seeking 'Promises' or 'articles from the attic' from anyone in or associated with the Village. If you have any ideas or anything suitable, please call Tricia Harbour (680676) or Lilian Welsby (680468). The sort of 'Promise' that could be donated could be a free car ride to Birmingham Airport, or a free evening's Baby Sitting or the free use of your Holiday Home for a week – anything that you feel able to donate that you think that people will want to bid for. As regards 'articles from the attic' we are thinking of substantial things like fitness bikes, bicycles or garden furniture. To start us off, The Peacock has generously given us an excellent 'Sunday Lunch for Two people' voucher to be auctioned.

Entrance to the Auction will be £2.50 per person which will entitle you to a drink and snacks.

Derek Harbour

LIMERICK CORNER

Said a foolish householder in Wales,
"An odour of coal gas prevails."
She then struck a light
And later that night
Was collected in seventeen pails.

TREASURE HUNT

&

PIG ROAST

Sunday 20th September

at the Village Hall

starting at 11.30

with the pig roast serving from 1 p.m.

Come along and have a family day

Save yourselves cooking

Pig roast, Sausages, Salads & Puddings

Bar

Tickets £7.50 Adults, £3.50 Children

Treasure Hunt £1

Please contact Lilian on 680468 or Val on 680215 for tickets

SHIPSTON DEANERY

'Rejoice'

A Celebration of God's Treasury

Tuesday, 6th October at Ettington Church

from 7.00 p.m. onwards

Bring and share supper (finger food)

Worship and Praise

Deanery Synod with Simon Lloyd

SCARECROW SIGN

I would be very interested to know who put the scarecrow sign on the Oxhill village nameplate on the Tysoe road. It is lovely. It would be good to have one on the other signs into the village, and I would like one myself!

So, whoever you are, would you please come forward and let us know where it was purchased; it is so nice to see it there.

Lilian, 680468

WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND OXHILL

September

Tuesday 1st		Green & Blue recycling bin collection
Wednesday 2nd	10.30	The Peacock – Village Coffee Morning
	7.30	Tysoe Village Hall – WI meeting 'Corsica', Nicholas Clark
Sunday 6th	9.00	Honington Hall – Shipston Home Nursing Car Boot Sale
	8.00	The Peacock – Charity Quiz Night for Air Ambulance
Monday 7th	7.00	Village Hall – Bat Walk
Tuesday 8th		Grey landfill bin collection
		Village Hall – Art Group reconvenes
	8.00	Village Hall – Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 9th	6.00	Kinton Oil Consortium ordering deadline
Friday 11th	9.30	Weekday Walkers
Saturday 12th		Upton House – Open Day
	7.30	St. Edmund's Church, Shipston – Concert
Tuesday 15th		Green & Blue recycling bin collection
	10.00	Village Hall – Mobile Library
Wednesday 16th	12.30	The Peacock – Village Lunch
Thursday 17th	7.30	Village Hall – Garden Club
Sunday 20th	11.30	Village Hall – Treasure Hunt & Pig Roast
Tuesday 22nd		Grey landfill bin collection
Friday 25th	10.00	Weekday Walkers
	23.59	Copy deadline for the News
Saturday 26th	11.00	Short Meadow – Butterfly Tea Party
Sunday 27th		Shipston Leisure Centre – Shipston Home Nursing Fun Run & Ride
Tuesday 29th		Green & Blue recycling bin collection
Wednesday 30th		Closing date for Nature Photographic Competition

October

Saturday 3rd	9.30	Whatcote Church – Deanery Quiet Morning
Tuesday 6th	7.00	Ettington Church – Deanery Celebration
Wednesday 7th	6.30	Shipston Library – Quakers Meeting
	7.30	Tysoe Village Hall – WI meeting 'The story of chocolate', Mervie Moyaert
Wednesday 14th	2.00	Bourton on the Hill – Shipston Home Nursing Bridge Drive
Thursday 15th	7.30	Village Hall – Garden Club
Friday 23rd		Village Hall – Bavarian Evening

November

Saturday 14th		Village Hall – Auction of Promises
Thursday 19th	7.30	Village Hall – Garden Club

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