

# **TYSOE & DISTRICT RECORD**

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## NORTHERN LIGHTS OVER TYSOE

The amazing photo on the front cover was taken by Craig Frick.

“I had heard that on Friday night 10th May, we would be able to see the Northern lights across Britain. I didn't really believe it until I looked out of the window at 22:30 and saw what looked like a purple and white haze in the night sky. To my shock, I realised that I was in fact seeing the Northern Lights. Even more surprising, I was able to see them with the naked eye.

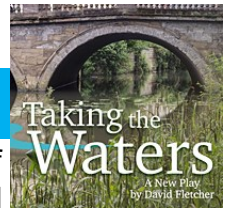
I knew the perfect location to try and get some photos, so with a lot of excitement I left my home in Newbold on Stour and headed to Tysoe. I then eagerly hiked up to the top of Tysoe Windmill with the aid of a bright torch. The Northern Lights were less visible at the top of the hill, due to light pollution, although still visible with the naked eye.

I stayed at the windmill for a couple of hours experimenting with my camera settings and getting different results. At about 1:35am I captured this photo and was over the moon with the results. Tysoe Windmill is very special to me as this is where I first met, and later proposed, to my now fiancée.

I was using my Nikon D500 on a tripod with an 18-55mm kit lens. Photo was taken with a 2 second exposure. You can see more of my photography on Instagram @craigmfrick.”

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## TAKING THE WATERS



A few weeks ago, I went to see a performance of 'Taking the Waters', by David Fletcher, a local author, performed by KADS (Kineton Amateur Dramatic Society). It tells the story of the transformation of the sleepy village of Leamington Priors into the successful spa town of Leamington Spa.

The second act focuses on the medical and political conflicts surrounding the cholera epidemic in the town in 1849. Interestingly there were lots of parallels with our own recent Covid epidemic in terms of conspiracy theories, quack remedies, public anxiety and the speed of government decision making (or lack of it!).

Act Two starts in a lecture hall. Ren Katz played the role of professor who was showing a picture of the molecular structure of a cholera bacteria to her students. It was John Snow who conducted the pioneering investigations on cholera epidemics in England and particularly in London in 1854 in which he demonstrated that contaminated water was the key source of the disease.

Today cholera is easily treated by the replacement of fluids and salts lost through diarrhoea, but untreated it is a killer and strikes very fast. It got me thinking about how much we owe to medical science. Consequently I invited Linda Leonard to tell us about the medical advances she has witnessed during her career, see page 9.

Further comparisons between then and now concern contaminated water, as we don't appear to have learnt our lessons and we are still heavily polluting our waterways. There are national campaigns to 'Clean it up' - as 'five times more fish are killed as sewage spills into the nation's rivers.' (The Times 20th May 2024). So it is reassuring to learn how Severn Trent is investing heavily in the Tysoe Sewage Treatment Works - see page 15.

We can all do our bit to help, read our 'Green Tips' on page 18. There is a citizen science project running to monitor pollution in the Stour and Avon, see: [t.ly/BxFri](https://t.ly/BxFri) While Rick Thompson is talking about his book "A River Avon Year" on Friday 26th July, Stratford upon Avon - for tickets, see Eventbrite: [t.ly/X6zL](https://t.ly/X6zL). It just goes to show clean water is vital to all life forms and we shouldn't take it for granted.

The Editor



# 2024 Tysoe Windmill 10k/ 5k run

**SATURDAY 1st JUNE**

10.00am start, Tysoe Sports Field, CV35 0SR

Climb Tysoe's pretty Windmill Hill

Enjoy stunning views across the Cotswolds

Races for all ages and abilities

Beautiful bespoke age group prizes &

Handmade medals by Penny Varley Ceramics

## ENTRY FEES

10km run £20

5km fun run £6

TO REGISTER VISIT

**[www.tysoewindmill10k.com](http://www.tysoewindmill10k.com)**

Registration is online only. Check-in on the day at the playing field  
8.30am — 9.40am

<https://www.facebook.com/tysoewindmill10k>



FIND US ON FACEBOOK: 'LAURA'S TRACTOR RUN'

# LAURA'S CHARITY TRACTOR RUN

Sunday 19 May 2024



It was a lovely day with a super atmosphere. 160 tractors took part, up from 120 last year.



Photos: Big thank you to Christine Tuffin for a magnificent set of photos. You can see more photos of the tractors taking part on Facebook@tysoorecord.

# Rotary Tour d'Ilmington



ANNUAL CYCLING FESTIVAL

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### START & FINISH

Ilmington Playing Fields CV36 4JQ

#### STEVE EDWARDS MEMORIAL:

10 Mile Ride Starts @ 10am

#### DAVID LOCKWOOD MEMORIAL:

30 Mile Ride Starts @ 10am

#### REBECCA GRAY MEMORIAL:

100km Ride Starts @ 8:30am



Good Causes



Refreshments



Free Parking

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### Prices:

Adults £18

Juniors (12-16 years) £6

Family Ticket £30



Scan the QR code to register  
and for more details



e-bikes welcome

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Shipston Home Nursing



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## MEDICAL ADVANCES

Less than 100 years ago, modern medicine was in its infancy with no antibiotics, or vaccines and limited surgery. Ever since I began my training in the 1960s as a consultant in Geriatrics, advances in medicine have been truly remarkable. Huge advances have been made in diagnosis, treatment and management of disease which has revolutionised the way medicine is currently practised.

The advent of investigative techniques such as CAT and MRI scanners and endoscopy has dramatically increased our ability to diagnose disease, often at an earlier stage, when treatment can be more effective, and most investigations can be done as an outpatient.

Treatment, too, has advanced beyond belief. Surgical advances are truly mind-blowing. Even 60 years ago, the most adventurous surgery was renal transplants. Now we transplant kidneys, livers, hearts and lungs and have ceased to regard these achievements as remarkable. Even the insertion of stents for heart attacks are an everyday procedure!

Advances in medical treatment have also been unbelievable. Perhaps the most valuable of the drug improvements is the wide availability of large numbers of antibiotics. Even 60 years ago, they were only just beginning to be used routinely. Add to that the range of medications for high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and others and you begin to get an idea of the magnitude of recent advances. Not to mention, of course, the wealth of vaccinations and immunisations that help to prevent or minimise serious diseases. How much worse the outcome of Covid might have been without the advent of vaccines!

Management of disease has also advanced considerably in the last half century. So much more care is available in the community, enabling us to live a relatively normal life in the face of disease. It was only in 1967 that Dame Cicely Saunders began the Hospice movement for end of life care at St Christopher's in London.

Of course, there is so much more to be done, including work in neurological diseases and mental health. We may complain about the service available to us now but, because of medical advances, our expectations are so much higher. Perhaps we should be grateful that we are not living a century ago!

Linda Leonard



## DOING VEGAS WITH MY DAD!

As a tribute to Fathers' Day, the Record is delighted to spill-the-beans on Holly and Graham Keyser's - 'DAD & DAUGHTER' trip to Las Vegas in 2023. *Holly tells us all!:*

After living in a remote part of Iceland for several years I felt the desperate need for a dose of bright lights, over the top shows, sunshine and laughter.



HOLLY - "LET'S GO TO VEGAS BABY!!!"  
JOHANNES (boyfriend) "NOPE",  
JACKIE & BEN "NOPE"  
DAD "Ergh.... Fine!"

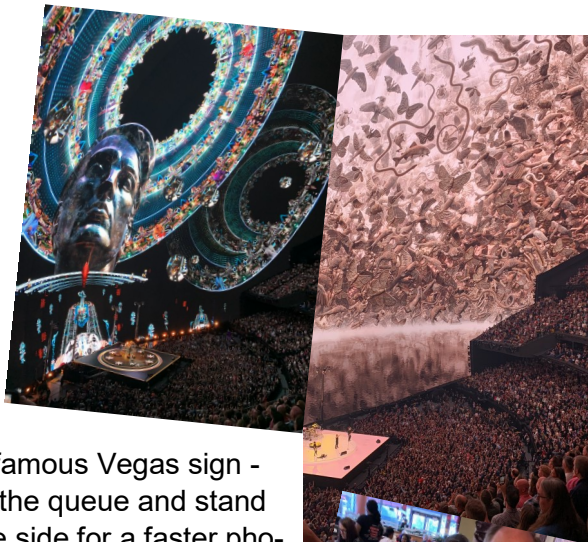
Here are just a few of the things we did in **6 days!**

- Helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon and Vegas Strip - Epic.
- Egypt, Italy, Paris in one day - Grab a singing gondola ride for a giggle.
- Hoover Dam full day tour.
- Saw the flamingos at the Flamingo hotel!
- Walked the entire strip, much to the shock of anyone we told.
- Went up the Stratosphere tower to watch people jump off it and got laughed at for ordering a tea instead of a cocktail!
- Open top bus tour - Amazing way to get information and find hidden things to see and do.





- U2 concert at the Sphere - A must do for any artist or band.
- Cirque Du Soleil Beales edition - Brilliant!



- The famous Vegas sign - Skip the queue and stand to the side for a faster photo that's just as good.
- Bellagio fountains and the tallest chocolate fountain in the world.
- Got Dad a fake tattoo to wind up Jackie. Failed to fool her.
- What we definitely didn't do WAS DIET!



Final thoughts:

We certainly proved there is far more to Vegas than just gambling and drinking. We had a lot of fun but what we didn't expect was for us to become an attraction. The DAD & DAUGHTER hoodies became a talking point everywhere we went. Even when we were waiting to cross the street. Multiple photos were taken of us each day and so many families wanted to know where we got them from so they could do the same.

Of all the things to see in Vegas, it turns out that people just love to see silly families having fun!

**Where should we go next?... Help us decide.**

Words and photos Holly Keyser



## On the Ukraine Frontline

with poet and activist

Iryna Starovoyt

Hear how the people of Ukraine fight for their way of life from resistance to verse...

Tuesday June 4th 7.30 (doors open 6.45)

Townsend Hall  
52 Sheep Street  
Shipston-on-Stour  
CV36 4AE

Tickets £8 (in cash)

[ukrainefrontline.eventbrite.co.uk](http://ukrainefrontline.eventbrite.co.uk)

(option sponsor ticket for local Ukrainian guest)

Cash bar Great raffle prizes Music  
(in aid of Ukraine children)

Organised by Shipston & District Literary Society

## TYSOE SUPPORTS UKRAINE

### WAR WITH WORDS IN UKRAINE

WORD from Ukraine's frontline is coming straight to our locality, as renowned poet Iryna Starovoyt talks candidly and passionately about how the Russian invasion has impacted her country's way of life and culture at a Shipston event **June 4<sup>th</sup>**

We'll hear about the impact of the invasion as well as readings from her evocative and moving poetry in English translation. Iryna is currently a Visiting Professor at Oxford and has represented Ukraine at many major events across Europe. As she moves frequently between Ukraine and the UK, hers is very much the voice of the moment.

She will share how the Ukrainian people are fighting, not just for their land, but also for their society and traditions, with resilience and verse, captured in her poetry:

“You see, our wars don't happen in three days  
And people don't have two lives  
We don't need the legislation of amnesia  
On the contrary, we remember with tenacity  
Especially for the future”

Organised by the Shipston & District Literary Society, the event will take place at the Townsend Hall, Shipston, on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 (doors open 6.45)** and will have music and a cash bar. Local businesses have been very generous with donations for our Grand Raffle which will be raising funds to buy books in Ukrainian for Ukrainian children in this country to help keep them in touch with their language and culture for when they are able to return home to rebuild their future.

Colin Locke

## JOHN BAYLIS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Karen and family would like to thank everybody in the village for their kind sympathy and enquiries about John during the past few years which he spent in Stratford Bentley Nursing Home. Sadly he passed away on Sunday 27th April in the early morning.



He was, for many years, part of the village, singing in the choir, a member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the voiceover for John and Ann Beany's puppet theatre amongst other things. He was always giving way to people when passing on the pavement by The Elms and was a committed collector for the Poppy Appeal - a true gentleman.

His memorial service will be held at St Mary's on Tuesday 28th May at 12.30pm. Please join us if you would like to say goodbye to John and share our memories of this very special man.

Karen Baylis

## Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground Open Day

How often have you driven past the natural burial ground and thought that one day you should stop and have a look around? Our Open Day is on **Saturday 1 June, 10am to 4pm**, which is a great opportunity to do just that. There will be tours of



the burial ground (10.30am, 12.30am, 2.30pm) and the nature reserve (11.30am, 1.30pm), or have a quiet wander through the growing woodland and wildflower meadows at your own pace.

There'll be refreshments, flowers from Jacqui (the Post Office), and even a chance to try weaving a willow coffin.



See you there!

(Contact details on page 43)

## COTSWOLDS FOOTPATHS UPDATE



To supplement the work done by Warwickshire and Oxfordshire County Councils, maintenance work on many footpaths in our area is carried out by weekly work party volunteers organised by Cotswold National Landscape, whose East District covers the huge area from Edgehill to Charlbury. Typical projects include installing new kissing gates, erecting yellow waymark posts, building steps and footbridges to preserve the conservation of footpaths within the AONB. Would you like to help? If you feel you could offer some practical skill, join a growing team of

friendly volunteers and put something back into your local countryside, please get in touch. Work parties take place on Wednesday mornings, and full training and equipment is provided by CNL.

Cotswold National Landscape also organise guided walks in conjunction with the National Trust. There are a couple of local walks coming up in the next few weeks that you may wish to join:

- Friday 7 June. "Sanderson Miller and the Red Horse". Meet at 9.45am at Upton House car park, OX15 6HT for an interesting 6 mile walk along to Edgehill, Radway and back
- Thursday 25 July. "Explore the Tip of the Cotswolds". Meet at 9.45am at Upton House car park, OX15 6HT for a 5 mile walk along to Edgehill and back

For more information and to book places see:

[www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks-search](http://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks-search)

Bookings for these walks open 21 days before they take place.

Email: [nventquery@capita.co.uk](mailto:nventquery@capita.co.uk) or call 0344 249 1895

Nick Hull

## LET'S TALK ABOUT SEWAGE

The residents of Back Lane have witnessed some dramatic sights over the last few months as two rotating bio contactors (RBCs) or filters have been manoeuvred into the site. There is a third due soon. They are mighty impressive. During the wet winter and early months of this year, tonnes of spoil have been removed from the site and, following a site visit, the Record team can confirm that Galliford Try's compound is neat and tidy, despite the adverse weather conditions.

So why did Tysoe need a sewage works upgrade? The existing works had extended treatment provided by reed beds but had no storm outfall. The new developments in Tysoe have separate not combined flows (i.e. foul water and surface water). It was failing to cope with increased demand to reduce nutrients like phosphate.

The cynical may say that it is to allow for more housing development, but there is no planned increase in treatment capacity. Severn Trent was coming under pressure from the Environment Agency to reduce the pollutants going into the Oxhill Beck, which ultimately drains into the Stour. There is a citizen science project monitoring the nutrient load on the Stour and Avon ([t.ly/BxFri](https://t.ly/BxFri)).

The RBCs will help to decrease the level of pollution, while the refurbished and replanted reed beds will absorb the nitrogen more effectively and potentially take up more phosphate. With state of the art telemetry the pollutants in the effluent should be closely controlled.

And so to the future, what can we expect? These new works represent a huge financial investment of about £5 million which will put Tysoe Sewage Treatment Works at the forefront of rural sewage! We can all do our bit and help too by following 'Green Tips' on page 16.

Mike Sanderson





JOIN US ON  
Sunday 7th July 2024  
12pm - 4pm



# 20TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

There's lots to enjoy!

Children's storyteller / Refreshments / Face painting  
Fire truck display / Ice cream / Family games & activities  
Children's crafts / Tombola

See if you can spot a familiar face on our

*TCG Through The Years Storyboard!*



Old Fire Station, Tysoe  
CV35 0SR



## OAK CLASS TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE



Warwick Castle was a lovely trip for Oak class, we got to learn more about castle defences and how hard it would be to invade the castle.

The children had an opportunity to hold a battle sword and feel some chainmail. We explored many parts of the castle and enjoyed a well-earned lunch break whilst watching the birds of prey display.



*"I loved watching the birds swooping over my head and would love to go back again at the weekend."* Harry



*"The silliest thing I learnt was that the servants had to turn around to face the wall and stand still so nobody could see them when a knight, king or guests came into the room."* Erin

*"Holding the battle sword was the highlight of my day. I also enjoyed reading jokes on the bus."* Freddie

*"I enjoyed looking out for secret doors in the rooms of the castle."* Effie



Thank you to 'Friends of Tysoe School' who subsidised the trip.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Many thanks to you and to Rosemary Collier for the very helpful and informative article on No Mow May.



A close-mown, stripy lawn or verge may look smart and tidy but in terms of biodiversity it's desolate. However, leaving a patch uncut provides a haven for insects, particularly the pollinators on which we all depend.

Matt Keightley, who designed the Royal Horticultural Society Feel Good Garden, adds another perspective by saying that for mental health gardens should be natural and untidy.

Simon Forrester

### GREEN TIPS. TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH, THAT IS THE QUESTION?

What we put down our lavatories is not considered a polite topic of conversation, but perhaps it should be. The rule of three Ps should apply; pee, poo and paper are the only things that we should flush away. Nappies, cotton pads, cotton buds, old medicines, sanitary items and wet wipes are some of the items which unfortunately find their way into the sewage system often with dire consequences causing blockages and releasing microplastics into water courses and the sea. Wet wipes are worth a special mention, packages may have on them claims such as free from plastic or flushable. Until March of this year some packets of wipes bore the 'Fine to Flush' label but this has now been stopped and has been replaced by the 'Bin the Wipe' campaign. It is estimated that wipes contribute to over 300,000 sewage blockages each year. Finally consider what you use to clean your loo, try to avoid those cleaners which contain bleach and other toxic chemicals.



Liz Layfield-Bell



## THE SECRET TO A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



On May 1st Dr Katy Bellamy came to talk to us about the neuroscience of sleep. Katy's top tips for a good night's sleep are:

- Try to go to bed and wake up at the same time each day.
  - Don't take naps after 3:00pm.
  - Have a cool, quiet and dark room.
- Avoid caffeine after noon. This includes "hidden caffeine" found in painkillers, fizzy drinks, certain teas e.g. green tea and chocolate.
  - Exercise, particularly outdoors to get some natural sunlight exposure (good luck with that in our present weather conditions!).
  - Finally, don't lie in bed awake. If after 20 minutes you find yourself still awake get up and do a relaxing activity such as reading a book or knitting until you feel the need to sleep.

We at Tysoe WI, all enjoyed Katy's talk and I, for one, slept like a log that night!

Our next speaker on **June 5th** is **David Fry** talking about **Marton Museum of Country Bygones**.

Why not come along as a visitor? The cost is only £5 and includes the Speaker for the evening, a glass of wine, tea, coffee and cake, etc. See whether you like us and would be interested in joining.

Eileen Mann, WI President

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH TUESDAY MORNING**

**18TH JUNE & 16TH JULY 2024**

**9am - 12 noon. It's FREE!**

Includes *STAY AND PLAY* for mums and tots!

Friends of Tysoe Primary School

# SUMMER FETE

**Saturday 22nd June 2024**

**Tysoe Primary School**

**12pm to 3pm**

*Save the date*

**Dog Show • Miniature Railway • Raffle • Cake Sale**

**Food & Drink • Bouncy Castle • Games**

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## MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE - PLANT HEALTH

The week beginning 6th May was National Plant Health Week, which was to highlight the health of all plants in Great Britain – wild and cultivated. Locally we've been affected recently by ash dieback disease and many will remember the impact of Dutch elm disease on our landscape in the 1970s. In addition to feeding us, plants provide many other 'services', for example a mature evergreen tree can intercept more than 15,000 litres of water per year, helping to reduce the risk of flooding, and air pollutants are removed by trees and other plants. Last year, the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) published the 'Plant Biosecurity *Strategy for Great Britain (2023)*' to set out a new vision for plant health: *"To protect Great Britain's plants through a strong partnership of government, industry, and the public, working together to reduce and manage risks posed by plant pests and pathogens, and facilitate safe trade."*

Plant Health Week was coordinated by **Plant Health Action** <https://planthealthaction.org/iypH-2020>. The key messages promoted were as follows:

- **LOOK OUT** for signs of pests and diseases on local trees - report these through 'TreeAlert' <https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/tools-and-resources/fthr/tree-alert/>. This information supports tree health surveillance work, contributes to scientific research and helps to protect the nation's trees
- **'DON'T RISK IT!'** - don't bring plant material (plants, trees, fruit and seeds) into the UK from abroad. These might be carrying harmful pests and diseases.
- **BUY YOUR PLANTS AND TREES RESPONSIBLY** - source plants from reputable nurseries and suppliers. If you are buying plants online, buy from a UK-based supplier to reduce the risk of harmful pests and diseases entering the country.
- **KEEP IT CLEAN** by cleaning boots, bikes and buggies before visiting woodlands and parks, otherwise you could spread harmful organisms like fungi, bacteria and insects.

Rosemary Collier



# Stop by to smell the roses at Upton House and Gardens

During the month of June the gardens will be full of beauty, why not stop by and bring a picnic?

[nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/uptonhouse)

For everyone, for ever

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NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME  
Gardens Open For Charity

## Tysoe Gardens

Tysoe, Warwick, CV35 0TR  
Garden Cottage & Walled Kitchen Garden •  
1 Jeffs Close • Sunnyside

**Saturday 6 July**

**Sunday 7 July**

**2 - 6pm**

Combined entry £7 Children free  
Home-made teas at Garden Cottage.



PHOTO: M. KEMP PHOTOGRAPHY

More information at [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)

SAVE THE  
*date*

Tysoe gardens are open again this year, but in July. We have previously opened in June so the gardens will look different from before.

There have also been plenty of changes at the Cottage Walled Kitchen Garden since we first opened 8 years ago, so do come and see. Teas and plants will be for sale there too.

Sue Sanderson



# Tysoe Social Club

We've had a busy few weeks with race night and two great bands, Mississippi Mama and The Jolly Rogers joining us over the past month. Coming up:

- ☺ **Tres Hombres** are back on **25th May**, providing a night of Blues and Rock Covers. Last time Tres Hombres visited it was a fantastic night of music and well supported - we look forward to seeing you again!
- ☺ On **1st June** we have a **General Knowledge Quiz** - £10 for a team of four. Doors open at 7pm and the quiz starts at 7.30pm. Cash prizes for the winners.
- ☺ On **8th June**, music from **The Firm**. Always a fantastic night of mixed covers, with music from the 1950s to the present day.
- ☺ New to the social club, **The Coopers**, a family band from Banbury, join us for the first time on **29th June**. We are really looking forward to hosting them.

A reminder that we have snooker, pool, darts, dominoes and Aunt Sally available to members and would love to see new faces joining our existing teams and leagues - come along and find out more.

Lauren, TSC Secretary

Tysoe Heritage



Research Group

## The Tysoe Heritage Research Group

has published two leaflets resulting from the survey of St Mary's churchyard. One is a guide around the different stones used for the memorials and the

other is a guide to the often overlooked world of lichens growing on the stones. Both are available at £1.00 from the church or email: [thrg.info@gmail.com](mailto:thrg.info@gmail.com)














## BIN COLLECTION AND RECYCLING IN JUNE

Every Friday **Food caddies** waste collection

7 **Blue & Green** bin collection

21 **Blue & Green** bin collection      **Black** bin collection

### JUNE DATES - WHAT'S ON    WHAT'S ON    WHAT'S ON

	1	<b>Saturday</b>	Tysoe Windmill Run
	4	<b>Tuesday</b>	Tysoe's Parish Assembly , 7pm at the Village Hall. All welcome!
	5, 12, 19, 26	<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30– 11.30	Tysoe Primary School—so come along and share your stories and play.
	7, 14, 21, 28	<b>Friday</b> 10am-12 noon	Tysoe Dementia Café, Village Hall. Tel: 688376
	7	<b>Friday</b>	Friday Lunch Club, Tysoe Village Hall
	10	<b>Monday</b>	Tysoe Parish Council Ordinary Meeting, earlier time 7pm Village Hall
	12	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ZUMBA</b> —FREE taster session 6.30pm Tysoe Village Hall
	16	<b>Sunday</b>	Fathers' Day—Be sure to spoil him!
	18	<b>Tuesday</b>	FREE coffee morning, St Mary's 9am - 12 noon. Includes Mums & tots.
	25	<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm mobile library outside Village Hall.
	26	<b>Wednesday</b>	FILM CLUB—Tysoe Village Hall. Doors open 7pm—Film starts 7.30pm

## BIN COLLECTION AND RECYCLING IN JULY










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12 **Black** bin collection

19 **Blue & Green** bin collection

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	3, 10, 17	<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30– 11.30	Tysoe Primary School—so come and share your stories and play.
	5	<b>Friday</b>	Friday Lunch Club, Village Hall
	6, 7	<b>Saturday / Sunday</b>	Tysoe Open Gardens 2-6pm
	7	<b>Sunday</b>	Cream tea with Gentle Jazz 2-4pm see p30
	8	<b>Monday</b>	Tysoe Parish Council Ordinary Meeting, earlier time 7pm Village Hall
	13	<b>Saturday</b>	Summer Concert & Afternoon Tea see p30
	16	<b>Tuesday</b>	FREE coffee morning, St Mary's 9am -12 noon. Includes Mums & tots.
	23	<b>Tuesday</b>	2pm mobile library outside Village Hall.

### Swan Singers present "SOUNDS OF SUMMER"

**Saturday 13th July, at 7.30pm** at Kineton Sports & Social Club.

All welcome, drinks from the bar, free entry with a retiring collection. Further details from: [admin@swansingers.uk](mailto:admin@swansingers.uk)



## Carers4Carers

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### CARERS' INFORMATION EVENT

**KINETON VILLAGE HALL**  
**Friday 14th June 10.00–12.30**

Dementia support	Social Prescribers
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## THE SEASON OF GROWING



Last month ended with two great celebrations, Pentecost (or Whit Sunday) followed by Trinity Sunday. The season after Pentecost is known in the church as “Ordinary Time” and the liturgical colour changes to green which symbolises the season of growing. June is low-key by comparison, until the end of the month when we celebrate St Peter and St Paul, without whose courage and dedication in spreading the gospel we might never have heard the Good News.

As I’m writing this in the middle of May there is blossom on the trees, beginning to set to produce fruit; we see sheep and their lambs in the fields around us; everything is growing and the now familiar yellow flowers of the oil seed rape are giving a patchwork pattern to our countryside. We tend to have an idyllic picture of farming and overlook the constant anxiety about the weather (especially with all the rain this year). We forget the physical toll it takes being out in all weathers, up at all hours milking, planting, ploughing, delivering, and often feeding, the lambs that bounce across the fields. Here we see the miracle of God’s creation combined with an immense amount of work on the part of farmers and growers. The Farming Community Network (one of the charities we support) helps those that we take for granted, especially farmers who are struggling with the financial and personal costs. They are facing uncertain times, especially as our climate changes and the seasons don’t seem to follow any predictable pattern. I was listening to Kaleb on Jeremy Clarkson’s Farm. When asked why he does it he said, “It was in the blood, it wasn’t a job, it was a way of life.”

If we are asked why we are Christians, could we say “It is in the blood, it is our way of life”? In our season of growing pray for those from our churches who will be confirmed at St Peter’s Church in Kineton on 9th June. Pray that for them it may become a way of life in which they will grow and in which they will help others to flourish.

**Sunday services 11.00am  
at St Mary’s. Everyone is welcome.**

God bless you,

George

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## NEWS

A busy month for the Village Hall Committee with the team working on a number of projects.

During routine work in the attic we brought down a dozen 1950s Sebel Stak-a-Bye chairs, some readers may perhaps remember using them in years gone past. Reflecting the market for retro items they sold for an excellent price. As with our “paying it forward” approach, part of the proceeds are funding the next disco for our local school children. Speaking of which, we also returned to the school a dozen benches from the 1940s - as well as rehoming our piano. It’s wonderful to see these items stay within our village.

**The Charity Quiz** night was very well attended and we are pleased to share that they are to become a regular fixture, with our avid quizzers raising much needed funds for deserving causes.

**The Film Club** continues to thrive, with neighbours enjoying a wide variety of films, a drink and good conversation in the intermission.

We have two projects that sub-groups are working on. **The kitchen**, to ensure that the correct facilities are in place to enable safe and efficient food and drink preparation. The other is the **McNulty Room**, a space that will be made more welcoming and better reflect its 1930s heritage.

We are very focused on welcoming back regular groups that met before the pandemic and also creating new ones. For those that **played bridge**, want to try their hand at **Pickleball**, join a **board games** group or **Zumba** - please get in touch via the website, Facebook or email.

The village wanted **LIVE music** - so here it comes! **ABBA and Michael Buble** (sadly not the real ones!) are booked to play at the hall - take a look at the website for more details and to register for our regular updates.

See you soon at the hall.

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## An invitation to attend Tysoe's Parish Assembly Held in the Village Hall, Main Street, Tysoe June 4th from 7pm

The Parish Council would like to remind all groups in the village to attend this annual event and offer a short report on their work in the past year. This will be an opportunity to advertise what you do, update residents on your work and attract new followers. Please contact Charmaine, the Parish Clerk, via email [parish.clerk@tysoe.org.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@tysoe.org.uk) for further details and to book your seat at the event. Residents of Tysoe are also encouraged to attend to hear the news!

*Help us keep Tysoe special!*

Charmaine  
On behalf of the Parish Council



Hi Tysoe,

May has been a really busy month. At the Parish Council's AGM, David Roach was re-elected as Chair and Amanda Venables as Vice Chair. The Councillors gave their full support and have taken on areas of responsibility, with the addition of a new area – Biodiversity, all of which will be listed on the Parish website [www.tysoe.org.uk](http://www.tysoe.org.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard shortly.

Two further information sheets are now available on the website: one concerning HUGS2, which is designed to help homeowners on lower incomes, and the other covers when to contact the Police. These will also be posted onto the Parish Facebook page. The Recreation Ground, Play Area and Picnic Tables were discussed. Sadly the picnic tables have regularly been vandalised and repaired. The PC have therefore agreed to fund the repair of the tables one last time, noting that if further vandalism should occur, the tables will be removed and not replaced.

A new fully operational defibrillator has been installed. Initially, Primary Guardians will receive training in their responsibilities and, subject to the receipt of Lottery Funding, training sessions will be advertised for those who wish to learn how to use a defibrillator and carry out CPR. The Parish Council offer their thanks and gratitude to Shipston First Responders for all their help and advice over the past months.

Last but not least, the Parish Assembly will be held in the Village Hall on June 4th at 7pm. Please come if you can!

Summer has begun – enjoy!

Charmaine

Tysoe Parish Clerk/RFO

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## WOT2GROW UPDATE



A morning spent in the community orchard always gives me time to appreciate anew what a wonderful place it is for people and wildlife alike. The trees and bushes are humming with insects while skylarks call in the neighbouring fields. Research shows that being close to nature and growing food contributes to our well-being in many ways, as well as supplying us with local, sustainable food.

So with these benefits in mind the prime purpose of the orchard is to produce food. And this it does in abundance. This month the blossom is setting on the fruit trees and lots of berries are already forming on the gooseberry and currant bushes. The raspberry canes have been cleared of weeds, as they were in danger of being swamped by goosegrass (cleavers), and some paths through the long grass and around the bases of the trees are soon to be cut, leaving the rest for pollinators (otherwise no fruit!) and other wildlife.

The membership fee of £25 until March next year includes fruit (such as apples, pears, cherries, plums, currants and raspberries) for the rest of the year. This supports the orchard to buy the equipment and resources needed for the effective maintenance of the orchard. Volunteering at the orchard is not a requirement of membership, but any time that you can give is always appreciated and is an opportunity to meet other members.

The orchard is next to the allotments on the Shenington Road in Tysoe.

To find out more contact: Miranda Forrester (680265), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080) or message us via the website.

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On Saturday 18th May our daughter Tara Cherry was married to Alex Cummings at St Mary's Church. The church has special significance as it is where she was christened by her grandfather and where Roland and I renewed our own wedding vows back in May 2016.

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make the day so special, Rev'd George for a lovely service, musician Maddy and singer David, the Tysoe bellringers, our vergers, Jacqui and others for the wonderful flowers. Thanks especially to Kate Warner Couture, based in Shenington, for the magnificent wedding dress. It was a truly magical day!

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## PIT SAW FOLLOW-UP

My uncle, who was Head Gardener at Upton House for many years, told me that he could remember a 'saw pit' situated in the Compton Estates Yard close to Smarts Lane in the Shipston Road.

Two men worked as a team in the 'saw pit' to produce planks of wood. I can't remember their names, but for ease we'll call them 'big Sid' and 'little Sid'.



FIG. 38.—*Pit-Saw.*

Image: Sawyers - Lost Art Press

As the senior operator 'big Sid' stood on top of the tree trunk that spanned the pit pulling up the pit saw with the long handle and 'little Sid' (who always drew the short straw) was in the pit pulling down on the saw, getting covered with sawdust poor chap! Not a lot of health and safety in those days. I guess it must have been in the 20's and 30's though that's not clear.

Phil Walker

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### BIRD SCARERS

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#### Clappers (left)



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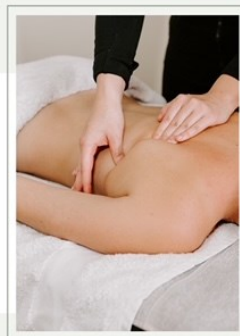
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