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FLOWER SHOW 2022

In this issue we welcome the return of the Tysoe Flower Show - '*The Event for August*'. You can find out what Tysoe W.I. has to do with *Raising Agents*; learn about *Precious Things* - a play about a dragon at St Mary's; discover what the Tysoe Heritage Research Group is planning next!And that's just for starters!

THE RECORD CELEBRATES CAROL'S SUCCESS!



We were delighted when we heard that Carol Clark, our Treasurer and database guru, had won an award for her knitted baby dress at the Tysoe Flower Show. Not only did she take First Prize, but she also collected the *Tysoe W.I. Lyn Hicks Memorial Trophy* for the best handicraft exhibit. Well done Carol!

Apparently the knitted baby dress was made for her great-niece in Australia and she was going to send it down-under but, having hung onto it for the competition, sadly it is now too small for Sophia. But Carol is very philosophical: "Never mind, maybe they'll have another girl!" she said.

Tysoe Record Guest Editor

You may recall that Beverley Thorpe was instrumental in the relaunch of the 'new look' Tysoe Record a couple of years back. She has kindly volunteered to produce the October edition as Shirley Cherry, the current editor, is taking a break. So if you are submitting a piece for the Record, you can expect to receive a reply from Beverley. The same contact details apply: email: tysoerecord@gmail.com (see p43).

Team Record





GAMES FOR EVERYONE

The City of Birmingham was awarded the Commonwealth Games in 2017 after Durban in South Africa was stripped of the right to host the 2022 Games for failing to meet promises made in its original bid.

Birmingham adopted the motto “Games For Everyone” and then pulled out all the stops so that the West Midlands could stage the largest ever CWG with 72 nations participating and over 1.3 million tickets sold. It also hoped to boost the profile of Birmingham and leave a legacy for its multi-cultural society.

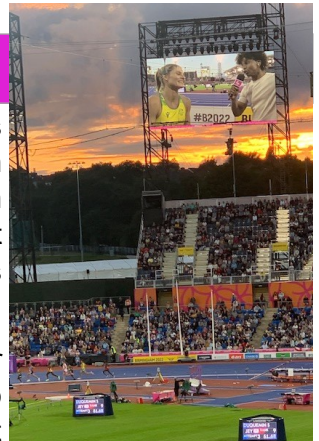
We were excited at the prospect of attending such a special international event and took advantage of the priority booking for residents of the West Midlands.

From the start we were impressed with the colourful opening ceremony on TV, and the Games mascot “Perry the Bull”, named after the Perry Barr area of Birmingham. We then looked forward to attending our first event at the Coventry City Football/Wasps Rugby stadium, where we enjoyed a feast of both men and women’s rugby sevens finals, along with 32,000 spectators on a beautiful sunlit evening.

Our second event was at the Alexander Stadium where we not only enjoyed watching able-bodied and para-athletes compete, but were impressed with the enthusiasm and support by the crowd of not only home or elite athletes, but also for the underdog. Again, we were given a fabulous sunset to enjoy.

The final event we attended was the women’s 20:20 cricket semi-final at Edgbaston, where we cheered on England who lost to India by only 4 runs.

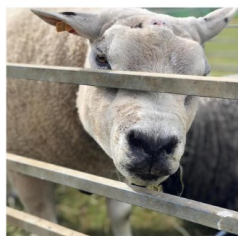
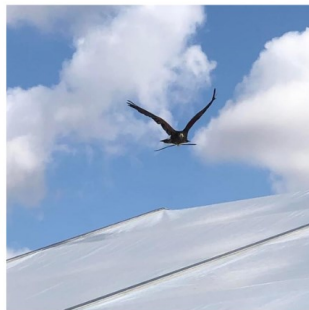
Our experiences were made more memorable, not only by seeing the performance of some brilliant athletes, but by the superb organisation of the games. The atmosphere was fantastic and the audience international. We felt proud to see the English flag being raised and to hear “Jerusalem” being played.



Helen and John Keayes



FLOWER SHOW 2022



FLOWER SHOW 2022 Photo credits: Joanne McGinn, Roland Cherry, Shirley Cherry

TYSOE FLOWER SHOW 2022



After an absence of 2 years it was great to be back again before terminal skill-fade infected the Committee! Despite the pernicious squall shortly before opening time, the village turned out mob-handed to enjoy their long-awaited Show. By 15.30 hrs there was hardly a patch of green in the village not covered by a car! Although entry numbers were down and quality suffered a little, a remarkable standard of produce was on display. It was good to see new names entering this year.

Although the accounts have yet to be ratified this report is submitted hastily to meet the Record's deadline. Given that the Show Committee's aim is to lay on a village event and cover their costs with any surplus of income being a bonus, I think one can say it was a huge success. Confirmation of this will come in the October Record.

After the death of Monica Lomas, the Committee were delighted the Lomas family wished to mark Monica's close association with the Show with the presentation of a cup. The cup will be awarded for the child making the most effort in children's classes.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever way to make the show the success it was; particularly I would like to thank our Patrons and all the helpers on Friday and Saturday. If you enjoyed the Show why not join the Committee to organise next year's Show? Come along and volunteer at the AGM in the Social Club at 2000 hrs 18 Oct 22.

Prizes were awarded as follows

David Sewell, Chair
Tysoe Flower Show Committee

Flower Show Awards 2022	Winner
Trophy for most points section A	Andy Deller
Best Exhibit section A	R J Peachey
Trophy for most points section B	Pete Butcher
Best Exhibit section B	Faith Hall
Trophy for most points section C	R J Peachey
Best exhibit Section C	R J Peachey
Trophy for best vase of sweet peas in show	Pete Butcher
Needham trophy for best vase of roses	Faith Hall
Howard Butcher trophy for best vase of Gladioli	Pete Butcher
Rex Oliver trophy for best vase of Dahlias	R J Peachey
Digweed trophy - best exhibit Class 76	Rory Markham
Cup for the most points section D	Faith Hall
Sue Russell cup for best exhibit in section D Floral Art	Julie Halstead
Trophy for Class 80 Tysoe Residents	Faith Hall
Trophy for most points section E	Jenny Tongue
Cup for best exhibit section E	Emma Pridmore
Deborah Williams Honeypot most points in honey classes	George Heighton
Shipston Beekeepers Novice award	Peter Brooks
Dorothy Messer cup for the outstanding bottle of wine	G Bradbeer
David Goodenough cup for the most points	G Bradbeer
The Vicarage cup for the best liqueur Class 115	G Bradbeer
The Littlewood cup for best exhibit in the show	R J Peachey
Tysoe WI Lyn Hicks memorial cup for best exhibit in H	Carol Clark
Farbrother cup for the best exhibit Section I	Aurelia Williams
Faith Hall trophy - heaviest pumpkin Class 25	Pete Butcher
Gerald and Joan Butcher Trophy for the Best Root Veg	R J Peachey
Monica Lomas award for best effort in children's section	Elina Williams
Banbury Marquee hire cup for best exhibit	Aurelia Williams
Jack King trophy for exhibitor who made the best effort	Andy Deller
Best Photo Adult	Christine Tuffin



WOT2Grow COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Such very hot weather is a problem for the trees at the orchard as well as for the people! Heat and no water make it hard for the trees to cope, even so some have good amounts of fruit.

Despite some pruning and thinning three trees have split but we can save them and they will still be productive if a little odd shaped in the short term. Like last year, we will be juicing a lot of our early apples again in October. This is a good way of using the crops and is much appreciated by our members.



Discovery apples

Discovery and Ellison's Orange are both picking with Merton Worcester and Sunset not far behind! And the first cookers, Grenadier, are ready to go. The early plums have been good and we have given some to local care homes as part of our commitment to the local community. We still have damsons and greengages to come and then many more varieties of apples and pears.

The Community Orchard is just behind the allotments on Shenington Road in Tysoe. Liz Atkinson (680045), Paul Sayer (680451), Sue and Mike Sanderson (688080). www.wot2grow.co.uk

Bring your own apples to juice at our Apple Day! Look out for the posters.

APPLE DAY AT THE ORCHARD

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

FROM 1 TO 4 PM

•TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES, PASTEURISED JUICE FOR SALE

**JOIN IN TO HELP TURN THE APPLES INTO
JUICE – IT'S LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**



MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE



Our stand at the Flower Show focused on our recent workshop, with lots of photos of the participants handling birds of prey and performing in 'Precious Things'. We brought along the dragon costume and some of the children's art work. There was also a butterfly quiz and wildlife colouring for young visitors. However, the wonderful face painting by Jane Ellis and Shirley Cherry drew the most attention and there was a queue virtually all afternoon – for butterflies, bees, rainbows and even Harry Potter.



Earlier in the week, a group of us made the last in a series of monthly visits to the Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground to follow the development of the wildflower areas through from spring until late summer. There has been a succession of colourful flowers, but now there are few left, the majority having set seed. Much of the area was soon to be mown. We greatly appreciate the time that Emma, David and Libby have spent showing us round this year.



With the exception of School Lane, most of the wildflower areas around the village have also stopped flowering and over time these will be cut down and mown before the addition of more wildflower seed. Even though some of the newer areas haven't been very colourful this year they have undoubtedly provided a refuge for a variety of insects and other small animals.

Rosemary Collier



TYSOE WILDLIFE AND DRAMA WORKSHOP, 8-12 AUGUST



The aim of the workshop was to inspire young children with a love and understanding of nature. This year 30 children worked together to produce a play featuring a dragon which they performed on Friday evening, after only five morning sessions!

Monday - Dragon Day this involved finding out their dragon names, reading the play, making dragon pictures and trying to decide how to classify a dragon - reptile or bird?



Tuesday - Oceans Day

saw a visit from scuba diver, Nigel Maris. The children tried on some diving kit. We also made jellyfish, crabs, tropical fish and found out about plastics in our oceans.

Wednesday was all about Birds

Fir Tree Falconry paid a flying visit. The children met two owls and a red footed falcon and got to hold the later.

On Thursday we made Props, including a group art Cityscape and rehearsed the play.



Friday - learning about Recycling, making skittles out of plastic bottles for a skittles tournament and our final dress rehearsal.

THANK YOU We would like to thank our amazing volunteers: Louise (Drama), Gaynor (Writer), Nicki, Diane, Yvette, Kate, Anne, (helpers), plus Olivia and Bryn, our young assistants. Thanks to everyone else who assisted the production and St Mary's for letting us take over the church for a week. We are grateful to the Cotswold National Landscape (AONB) for some additional funding and a local donor.

'PRECIOUS THINGS' - A PLAY ABOUT A DRAGON



Once upon a time there was a mighty dragon who fell asleep surrounded by its precious things, the sky, sun, land, sea and all the animals. But people came and built a city of glass that grew to a monstrous size. It was crowded, noisy and created pollution and rubbish.

The dragon awoke and was furious about what had happened to its land. It threatened to take all the people's precious things. So, the people hid their possessions

such as gold, jewels and cars. But the dragon didn't want those it wanted the most precious things – the children. The people hid them, but it didn't work.

The dragon took them away to a beautiful land where they would be loved, and everyone helped each other and shared together. Would the dragon return the children? Only when the people learned to behave more kindly and wisely. *Do you think they are still there?*

Shirley Cherry



Tysoe Wildlife presents:



IMAGE BY GALADRIM FROM PIXABAY

WARWICKSHIRE'S BUTTERFLIES

By Mike Slater,
Chair, Butterfly Conservation,
Warwickshire Branch

7pm on Thursday,
8th September

in St Mary's Church, Tysoe.



Carers4Carers Instead of meeting at Kineton Village Hall, the group will be enjoying an outing to the British Motor Museum on 23rd September. To find out more call Gillian on 07947 893504, e: kcarers4carers@gmail.com www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk.

AUGUST TEA

On the 3rd August the ladies of Tysoe WI enjoyed their much anticipated Yearly event... the August Tea.

This year the tea was held in the beautiful garden of Liz and Ken Percival. A special mention has to be made to Ken for being the gardener who produced such a stunning setting and for happily accommodating a lively gathering of women in his garden...he did retreat to his study but was called on several times when assistance was needed...well done Ken!



The sun shone for us and we were greeted with glasses of Prosecco... it's not all tea and Jerusalem at Tysoe WI.

A superb "Afternoon Tea in a box" was provided by Tysoe's own "Catering Angel" Jenny Brown. This was the only time that some silence descended on the garden as we tucked into the deliciousness the boxes held. In fact there was such an abundance of food that the boxes became useful to take the excess home.



Quizzes were played, prizes won and much fun was had by us all...the sun shone, Prosecco was liberally supplied and we almost had to evict some members as they were so happy to be in each other's company.



Liz as well as Ken, did us proud by putting on the tea served in beautiful china cups. We expected no less! Liz also led our wonderful WI team as we served tea and WI cakes (you just can't beat a slice of WI made cake) at Tysoe Flower Show and Fete....A great many visitors enjoyed a slice and a cuppa!

Eileen Mann,
W.I. President

OXHILL FETE

Saturday 3rd September 2pm

NEWBOROUGH HOUSE, OXHILL, CV35 0RJ

Shipston Town Band
2:15pm and 3:30pm



Dog Show 3pm
2:30pm Registration



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Honey, Books

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Bouncy Castle
Face Painting
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Farmhouse ice cream

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Adult £2
Child £1
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Family £5

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IN AID OF OXHILL VILLAGE HALL RENOVATION FUND

A COUNTRY WEDDING

On July 16th our daughter and her fiancé were married in St Mary's, our lovely village church. We had a fantastic day. It was largely stress-free because we knew all the people involved in making it happen, many were from Tysoe.

Lauren and Dan got to know Rev George over the last two and a half years (the wedding was originally booked for 2021) and were looking forward to him marrying them, but sadly he was still recovering from COVID so Rev Heather stepped in to take the service.

Church warden, David, was very helpful both leading up to the wedding and on the day, while the fabulous bell ringers, (a first wedding for one of them), made an amazing sound. There were lots of comments on our beautiful church and the amazing country-style flowers that Jacqui Franklin and her team from Tysoe Post Office put together both at the church and reception afterwards.

Our friend, Kevin Welsby, kindly provided his tractor and trailer and drove the happy couple back home to Lower Tysoe where we had a marquee on the lawn, decorated with more 'Hope and Glory' flowers.

We had delicious food from our friends Isobel Slater at Goodies Galore and Taylors of Shipston, there was not much left!! The delicious wedding cake was made by Emily Pearson, Baking Memories. Sarah from New Looks did my hair and Viki did our nails. While Becky

Welford took the official photos.

One of our neighbours sent us a photo the following morning with the caption: "This is what a proper country wedding looks like!" We, as a family, would like to thank all those involved.

Jane Gardner
(Proud mum)



Thomas Fox

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LISTED BUILDINGS IN TYSOE

Over the next few months the Tysoe Heritage Research Group (THRG) will be producing an inventory of listed buildings in Tysoe. The information is currently held on the Historic England website from records made in the 1960s. Some of the terminology is cumbersome and the photographic record is incomplete. The THRG plans to produce an updated, readable and illustrated version that will eventually sit on the THRG website (under construction) and give a better idea of Tysoe's built heritage.



Buildings can achieve listed status for a variety of reasons which take into account age, local character, and appearance. Some can also reflect technological innovation such as the concrete signal box at New Street station, or places where particular events happened in history. Believe it or not, Buckle Yeat Cottage in Cumbria is listed as it featured as a drawing in a Beatrix Potter story!



Becoming listed does not mean that a building is 'pickled', simply that its features of special architectural or historic interest need to be considered if planning permission or demolition is mooted. Listing provides a degree of statutory protection and is administered by the Local Planning Authority which has the power to grant Listed Building Consent.

There are 49 listed buildings in Tysoe parish, the most significant being St Mary's Church (defined as a Grade I listed building). The rest are all Grade II with the exception of Tysoe Manor and the Preaching Cross by the church which both have the slightly higher status of being Grade II*. The list also includes a number of gravestones.

Where no photographs are available, or are out of date, the Group plans to take new photographs of the exterior of each building from public space, or from within its garden subject to owner's permission.

John Hunter

Family 'Wheels' Fun Rides



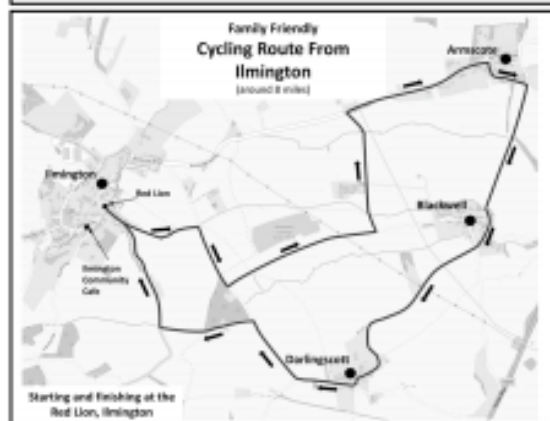
An opportunity for the family to have healthy exercise in a safe rural setting, along quiet roads.



Family Friendly Cycling Routes Around Shipston (around 10 miles)



Family Friendly Cycling Route From Ilmington (around 8 miles)



If further information on these routes is required please contact
David Passingham -
email davepassingham@hotmail.com

CUT OUT
AND KEEP

MIKRON THEATRE VISIT

On Sunday the 7th of August a group from Tysoe WI travelled by mini bus (hired from the Shipston Link) to watch an outdoor theatre performance at Cropredy.

This was no usual theatre performance as the Theatre Company live on a barge and perform canal-side as they tour the country.

Award-winning Mikron Theatre Company was founded in 1972 and 2022 marks its 50th year of bringing professional theatre to people's doorsteps. Each year the Company performs at 120 different venues. In the summer they tour on their canal boat and in the spring and autumn by road.



We were particularly keen to see their latest production celebrating the history of the WI called “Raising Agents”.

The play centres around Bunnington WI which (unlike Tysoe it has to be said) is a bit down at heel and lacking in members. When a PR guru joins the women are glad of new blood...initially. She re-brands them the “Bunnington Bunnies” and the members are hopping!

With stakes higher than a five tiered cake stand, a battle ensues for the very soul of Bunnington.....perhaps, the WI itself!

Above all else, like the WI itself, Raising Agents is a story of friendship. I won't tell you how the situation resolves in case you get a chance to see the performance.

We had a great time at the performance...picnics were consumed... seats found in the shade...canal barges slowly passing by...It really was a super afternoon out and the play had us laughing and singing... Yes, we did sing Jerusalem along with the cast!

Another great day out for Tysoe WI....I'll leave you with a quote from the play: “I can't think how you would live in a village if you didn't belong to a WI. It would be like eating bread and milk instead of a good balanced diet”.

Contact: tysoew.i.1917@icloud.com or
FB @ Tysoe Women's Institute.

Eileen Mann,
W.I. President



WHITE HYACINTH CAKE DESIGN SEPTEMBER OFFERS!

Offer One: Chocolate Flake/Mars cupcakes.

Chocolate sponge, filled with black cherry preserve, topped with chocolate buttercream and flake or mars

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Box of 6 was £12 **now £9.60**

Box of 12 was £24 **now £19.20**



Offer Two: Semi Naked cake

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NOTES FROM ST MARY'S SEPTEMBER 2022

Looking out from my window across what should be William Blake's 'green and pleasant land', showers over the last few days have done little to the fields which are the colour of straw and cracks are appearing in the garden. For our farmers the dry weather has meant that they were able to harvest early but they now have the challenge that the ground is too dry to enable the planting of the next crop. On 18th September we will be celebrating our Harvest Thanksgiving, hope you can come along, and don't forget the coffee morning on 20th.

It was great to see the Tysoe Flower Show again after such a gap due to Covid. In fact we had quite a downpour just as the show was about to open but that didn't dampen the spirits of those planning to visit. The crowds came out and the afternoon was glorious with plenty to see and do.

We also had a Wildlife and Drama Workshop ending with a production on Friday evening 12th August which was very well attended. I'm sure that both of these events will be published in detail, but it does highlight a further welcome step towards normality following the years of lockdowns and Covid.

Looking further ahead we have an opportunity for those wishing to take the next step in their Christian Faith. The Bishop of Coventry will be presiding at a Deanery confirmation service on 9th October at St. Edmund's Church in Shipston. Young and not so young who would like to know more about this can contact either Rev. Heather or me for further information or a confidential conversation. (Details below.)



God Bless,

George

Revd George Heighton

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Telephone 01608 685575

**11.00am Sunday services at St Mary's.
Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.**

SEPTEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	Every Friday	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10am-12 TYSOE DEMENTIA CAFE at the Reading Rooms. No need to book.
	Friday	2, 16, 30	Blue & green bin collection
	Every Friday	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Food waste collection
	Friday	9, 30	Black bin collection
	Monday	12	Parish Council Ordinary Meeting 7.15 in the Reading Rooms
	Tuesday	13	Mobile library 1.45pm, parks up outside the Village Hall.
	Tuesday	20	9am - 12 noon FREE Coffee morning in church
	Saturday	23	Carer4Carers visit to the British Motor Museum. Call Gillian on 07947 893504

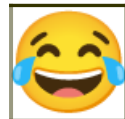


Kinerton & District Local History Group

Tennis the Leamington Way - 16 September 2022 at 7.30pm. The story of oldest Tennis Club in the World and its importance to Leamington over 170 years, by Norman Hyde at Kinerton Village Hall. Non-members welcome.

Top Jokes from the Edinburgh Fringe:

- ☺ Masai Graham: 'I tried to steal spaghetti from the shop, but the female guard saw me and I couldn't get pasta.'
- ☺ Mark Simmons: 'Did you know, if you get pregnant in the Amazon, it's next-day delivery.'
- ☺ Olaf Falafel: 'My attempts to combine nitrous oxide and Oxo cubes made me a laughing stock.'





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TUESDAY MORNING
20th September, 9am -12 noon**

**National Garden Scheme at Burmington Grange:
11 September 2022, 2pm - 6pm.**



Burmington Grange is opening its beautiful gardens to the public once more through the National Garden Scheme, by kind invitation of the Ramseys. Entry is £5.

Wander through 1½ acres, set in the rolling hills of the North Cotswolds with wonderful views over unspoilt countryside and enjoy a small vegetable garden, beautiful sunken rose garden with herbaceous and shrub borders, orchard and tree walk with unusual trees.



Pre-booking for this event is available
on the NGS website at:

www.ngs.org.uk/view-garden/25136.



MUSIC DATES



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It's September and we're back in the groove!

Our jazz kick off on Friday 30th September with 'Sarah Spencer and her Transatlantic Band'. The 'transatlantic' comes from Sarah living and playing on both sides of the Atlantic. A top-tenor saxophonist, she loves playing Hot and Dirty! Come along for a night of exciting jazz and wear your dance shoes! Tickets are just a tenner, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/townsend-hall, where you can bag your own table and seat, or buy general admission tickets from Clarke's in Shipston.

THI TOWNSEND HALL

SUMMER HEAT

The summer heat brings back memories of 1976 and times in the 80s! School holidays always seemed to be very hot and dry, we were very lucky to still have our Fire Station then; memories of hay-making and harvest and stacking bales in very hot tin-roofed barns. My most vivid memory of 76 was there were no greens anywhere!



Chris Gibbs

HOT, HOT AND HOTTER!

We recorded 38.2 degrees C (just over 100 degrees F in old money) on 19th July. So we didn't beat the old record of 38.7, but it never fell below 20 degrees overnight on the 18th, the first time we've recorded this. After July 4th, all daytime maxima were over 20 degrees during the day. We recorded just 4.57mm of rain in July (2021 was 24.12mm) and our 6,500 litre underground storage ran out on August 9th. As per usual, as soon as drought is declared, the rain follows!

As for 1976, we tried to walk the Pennine Way but gave up after 3 days because we couldn't get enough water and we had the acrid smell on the moors of fires burning!

Mike Sanderson

JOYCE ZENA TAYLOR - 1936 to 2022

I wish to thank everyone who kindly sent me cards and other communications following the death of my beloved wife on the 9th July. Thanks also to Shipston Home Care Nurses and Shakespeare Hospice for the care and attention they gave during the last three months of her life. I cannot express my feelings at this great loss as we were married for sixty six years. My wife's ashes will be scattered in the Summer garden at Banbury Crematorium during a short service at 10.30am on Monday the 5th September. Brian Taylor
(See message from Chris Gibbs, Tysoe Methodists p42)

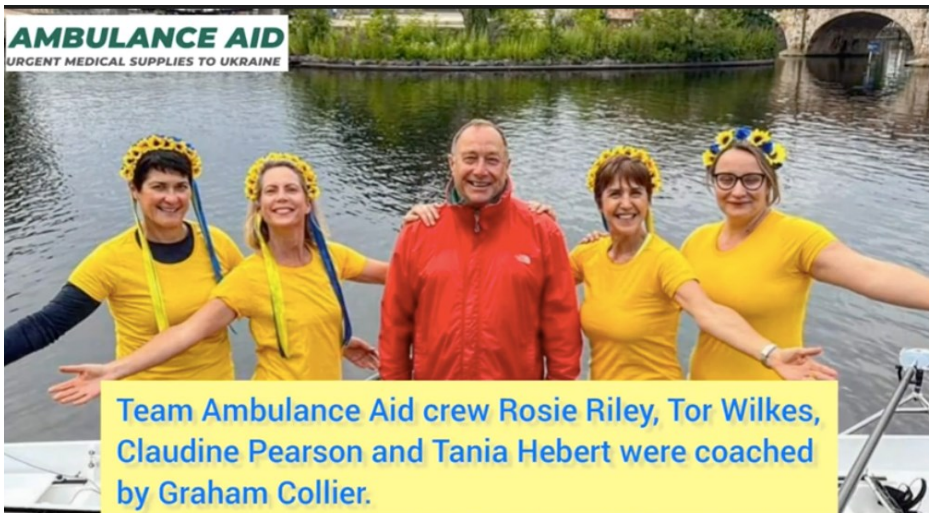


#TysoeSupportsUkraine



Meet Uliana from Ternopil in the west of Ukraine, not far from Lviv. She's come to live in Tysoe with the Keyser family to escape the conflict. Her mother, sister and her sister's children are staying in Poland, while her brother-in-law is fighting on the front line.

Uliana is looking for work in and around Tysoe, if you have any suggestions, please contact the Tysoe Record. (details p43)



Team Ambulance Aid crew Rosie Riley, Tor Wilkes, Claudine Pearson and Tania Hebert were coached by Graham Collier.

Stratford upon Avon Fun Regatta - Saturday 9th July

Graham Collier coached the team from Ambulance Aid who succeeded in reaching the final of the Regatta, no mean feat as there were 16 teams entered. The all-women team raised awareness for their cause, to send medical aid to Ukraine. Unfortunately they lost in the final but won amazing support from so many watching, including Stratford upon Avon Mayor, Gill Cleeve. You can read more about Ambulance Aid opposite.

AMBULANCE AID FOR UKRAINE

Ambulance Aid Ltd is a non-profit organisation run entirely by local volunteers. They offer time and professional expertise to oversee fundraising to fulfil their mission which is to purchase former ambulances and deliver them to where they are needed most in Ukraine.

The organisation was launched at the end of March 2022. Two ex-NHS ambulances were donated by two Stratfordians, refurbished and filled with medical supplies. A team of four drivers took the vehicles across Europe into Poland from where Ukrainian nationals drove them across the border.

The Warwickshire team is led by Tania Hébert, a Ukrainian GP working in Coventry. She is the West Midlands lead for Medical Aid Ukraine (MAU), a UK network of Ukrainian and other doctors. Tania is supported by *Ambulance Aid's* volunteer director Claudine Pearson and several like-minded ladies and gentlemen.

MAU is a collaboration of two charities - British Ukrainian Aid and the Ukrainian Medical Association in UK. Tania, through MAU, liaises with the Ministry of Health, medical colleagues and friends in Ukrainian hospitals to establish the help required. A logistics team in Ukraine matches the UK's donations to Ukraine's needs. MAU, with *Ambulance Aid*, is successfully delivering the requirements identified to Ukrainian cities in the East, South and North.

Since its launch, *Ambulance Aid* has completed four missions. Charitable giving and the overwhelming generosity of medical suppliers and others, including the IM Group, has enabled the charity to deliver seven ambulances and one SUV, each driven to Poland by the charity's volunteers. This includes an ambulance donated by the set of Holby City and the BBC.

Sadly, one ambulance was destroyed by a recent missile strike on Odesa. Whilst upsetting to them, the *Ambulance Aid* team remains resolute and continues to drive the charity's mission onwards.

Tysoe supports Ukraine complements the amazing work done by *Ambulance Aid*. Readers, please offer your support through its 'Just Giving' page. More details can be found at www.ambulanceaid.org.uk.



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CRICKET MATCH - A CLOSE-RUN THING!

Plucky Tysoe just failed to achieve epic victory in the annual cricket match.

Tysoe had new opponents this year: Balscote, who were put into bat by Frederick Price. Bethany Bidwell, on loan from the Banbury ladies team, took the first wicket. In short order Balscote slipped to 29 for 4. But their middle order rallied, and they ended on 121 off their 25 overs. Colin Wilson took two wickets with his brisk medium pace, and Preston Cunnold Payne took a stunning return catch – the champagne moment. Ed Harrison, Harry Gardner, Gareth Attwell, Tim Carter, and James Weston all bowled well.



In reply Tysoe found the Balscote attack tricky to manage. Unusually at this level, pretty much every bowler had the ability to put the ball on a full length. No batter looked completely confident. Consequently we fell behind the rate, finishing on 102 for 6. Hence Balscote emerged the winners despite plucky innings from Brian Gardner, son Harry, Goof, Preston, and Ed. Simon Cunnold fielded well but couldn't bat owing to injury.

The amount raised on the day for the Ukraine appeal was £191.57. **#TysoeSupportsUkraine**



Credits: The Marquis of Northampton for his generous donation prior to the match; Bart at the Tysoe Village Stores; R Locke & Son; Jane Gardner, Jo, Roma, and Bev for teas on the day– plus Tysoe WI and others who contributed cakes etc; Goof in particular plus Steve Allen and Brian Gardner for preparation of the pitch; Tysoe Football Club for loan of the PA system; the Flower Show Committee for marquees; Danny and the Tysoe Social Club for the bar; Banbury CC for loan of continuous cricket kit, and the Whitley Stimpson stumps and bails; David Sewell as head of security; the officials David Thomas, Ian Haynes and John Keayes; and Tysoe Parish Council.

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TYSOE PARISH CLERK'S UPDATE



Hi Tysoe,

I hope everyone has been managing to stay cool over the last month! The Parish Council has and is busy with lots going on within the villages, and as a result we have had to add an additional meeting in August to look at planning applications.

I do hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful Flower Festival and all the wonderful exhibits on Saturday, and the Cricket Match on Sunday. Thankfully the downpours held off.

On Tuesday 23rd August there was a Consultation held in Oxhill Village Hall regarding a proposed Anaerobic Digester to be built near Hardwick Farm in Lower Tysoe. The pros and cons of the Digester will be discussed at Tysoe Parish Council meeting on 12th September with the developers in attendance - venue to be confirmed.

The Parish Council have suspended all village mowing until further notice due to the dry weather conditions. Hopefully we will have some rain soon to help things return to normal. For those of you like me growing vegetables and other plants in our gardens and allotments little rainfall means extra work!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and talk to you again soon! Don't forget to check us out on Facebook and also www.tysoe.org.uk

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NEWS FROM TYSOE'S CHILDREN'S GROUP



Wow! A massive thank you to everybody that came to visit our stall at the Tysoe Flower Show and Fete. With your very kind donations we raised a magnificent £135.85 which will be going towards our next fund-raising project which will be focusing on the outdoor learning environment. We have booked another Bags2School collection for November and will let you know exactly when in due course.

Please do remember if you are shopping in Tesco we are very excited to say that our application to the Tesco's Grant Scheme has been successful and our outdoor learning project will be put to a customer vote in three Banbury Tesco stores from the beginning of July to the end of September at the large Tesco stores: Middleton Road and High Street. So, if you are instore please remember to get your tokens and vote for us, our children will greatly benefit day to day from an improved outdoor learning and play experience.

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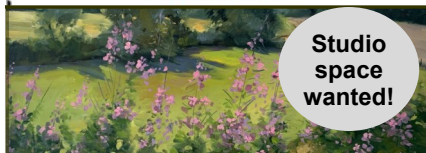
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TYSOE TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Men's Team - our men concluded a very successful season by securing an excellent 2-2 draw away at league champions Snitterfield, their last match. In doing so they secured a third place finish - their best for some years. Well done to everyone who fought so hard for Tysoe this year.

The Banbury Town League matches are still ongoing.

The Club Tournament, for members only, will be held on Sunday 4th September starting at 10am.

Rusty Racquets has proved to be great fun so there will be further sessions to follow.

Tennis Solutions Children's Summer Camp - 14 children of various ages and different abilities attended each session from 9.30am to 3.30pm. They took part in lots of skill based games as well as activities to improve their tennis skills. In the penultimate week they struggled in the heat, but in the last week they had to run around and keep active to keep warm.

Junior Coaching - TennisSolutions will restart their Junior Group coaching programmes on Friday 9th September.

Contact Us: Call Club Secretary Carol Spencer on 07708 412767
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FREE JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING SESSIONS



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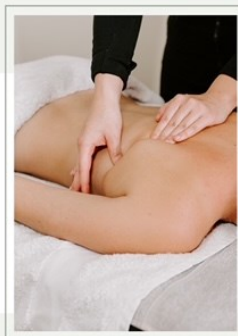
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Once again, I have to report the passing of another of our faithful members, **Mrs Joyce Zena Taylor**, passed away peacefully on the 9th July at home. Joyce's faithful husband Brian looked after Joyce until more intensive care was needed. Joyce's faith was very deep and strong, she fought her illness with dignity.

Brian arranged Joyce's final journey, as she had wished, with R Locke & Son. A service was held at Banbury crematorium on 25th July which Rev Richard Wilde led.

Brian and Joyce had a great love for dancing which they did for many years at Tysoe Village Hall when dances were held there.

We continue to think of Brian and their two sons.

Chris Gibbs

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