

Cross Tree Chronicle

Walton-in-Gordano
Village Magazine



Village Clear up team: L-R: Nick, Pat, Darrell, Elaine, Deb, Henry, Alison, Richard, Kevin, Andrew, Rosie, Rachel and Rob also Nigel, Barbara and Tom (not pictured)

March 2020



A Note from the Editors

Well what a mix of weather last month, let's look forward to March and fingers crossed more settled weather! This month we start our AGM's for the church and hall. This is an opportunity to thank the very small group of people who give up their time to keep these buildings and institutions going - it is their determination to keep these community assets going through changing times in a small village - please do support them. It is not always about going on a committee, an offer of a cake or supporting a coffee morning is just as valuable. When you **make time** to support any organisation it is always appreciated - more details inside this month's Chronicle.

VE Day Celebrations: Walton will be celebrating on Friday 8th May 2pm. I would love your involvement to make this a **GREAT EVENT**. Please come and share your village memories and archives - space will be available to display. Could you provide us with; **live music or 40's dancing, fancy making a cake or sandwiches**. We would make you very welcome so please contact me in the usual way.

Gardening Club (Alison Stott)

At our recent meeting our discussions centred on Hellebores, the late winter flowers in shades of white, pink, yellow and maroon, either singles or doubles, speckled or plain, which mix with each other and hybridise so that new seedlings may emerge a different colour or shade to the parent. At this time of year they are a contrast to the snowdrops and daffodils and a welcome reminder that Spring should be just around the corner. Jenny gave us a short presentation on them including how they were used medicinally in ancient times despite being poisonous.

Next meeting at Anne and Colin Greenhill's at 2:30 on Wednesday 18th March.

Village Hall (Deb Tovey)

**The AGM will be held on Friday, 20th March, 8pm in the Hall.
Everyone is welcome to attend.**

We need to boost the numbers on the Committee, especially as we no longer have a representative from the W.I. We hold 4 meetings a year,

either in the Hall or in members' homes. Please contact me if you are interested or need more information.



Walton Village Hall

Village Archives

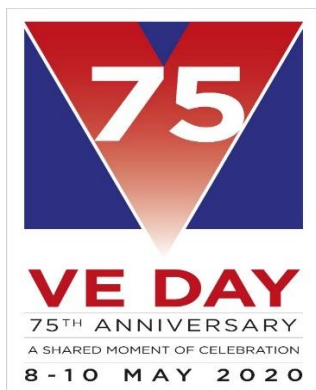
Village Films of Years Gone by

Nation Toast at 3pm

Traditional Village Tea

Friday 8th May from 2pm

Emma would love to hear from you if you would like to share your memories and village history, there will be plenty of space to display your treasured items.





Community Speedwatch (John Jackson)

March is upon us but even with all the rain that we have had the Speedwatch volunteers were out during February and achieved three sessions. The first one was on Tuesday 4th February 3:30 until 4:30 at the Village Hall where the count of vehicles passing us was an amazing 914, with 20 exceeding the speed limit and the fastest being 54mph. Our second meeting was at Plum Tree Cottage on Friday 7th February 1:30 until 2:30 where the vehicle count was 594 with 25 exceeding the speed limit and the fastest at 46mph. The final session was on Friday 21st February 10:50 until 11:50 at Plum Tree Cottage with 600 vehicles passing us and 8 exceeding the speed limit, the fastest speed was 40mph. The Police motorcycle enforcement unit has also been in the Village on various occasions where no doubt more drivers have been caught speeding.

All details that we collect are sent to the Road Safety Department, Community Speedwatch, at Avon and Somerset Police where they are processed.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist us, so if anyone has an hour to spare to help please contact myself, John Jackson, Community Speedwatch Coordinator, the details are at the back of the Chronicle in the Village Directory. Thank You.

Parish Council (Don Hill)

Avon Coroner's Court: Volunteers are required for Helping Bereaved Relatives at Inquests.

Going to an Inquest and being told about the last moments of a loved one's life can be hard for anyone to have to go through, but having someone there to help can make the process far less traumatic. Avon Coroner's Court in Flax Bourton, is looking for more volunteers to join its team on the Support Service which is run by volunteers from the Coroners' Court Support Service (CCSS). The CCSS is a charity that started in 2003 and their volunteers are there to listen and offer emotional support and practical help to bereaved families, witnesses and others attending an Inquest. Their volunteers currently support in 46 coronial areas of England in 70 coroners' courts. They continue to grow, with the longer term ambition of offering support in all coroners' courts in England and Wales so all bereaved families, witnesses and others have access to support wherever they attend. If you feel you can

contribute to the CCSS work at Flax Bourton, ask for an application pack by email to info@ccsupport.org.uk, or telephone 07534 149962. To learn more about the Charity's work, visit www.coronerscourtssupportservice.org.uk.

Social Club

Village Clear up

Although Storm Dennis delayed the village clear up for a week, we can all agree that the village now looks great with a record turn-out of 16 on Saturday 22nd February to perform the annual clear up. Thank you to everyone who helped and special thanks go to Richard and Henry Kent for taking all the vegetation away.



Before!



After

Walton Village Fete – Saturday 11th July

Family fun for all starting at 1pm in the Village Hall and field. If you would like to get involved, bake a cake, run a stall please contact us, all support is greatly appreciated.



Village Pub Night – Friday 17th April

Come and meet your neighbours! This event is a firm favourite in the village calendar. Everyone welcome. Bring your drinks and glasses, pub games available to play. Parking in Moor Lane.





Please see "Dates for Your Diary" on page 8 for all event details this month.

Community Cafe

First Saturday in the month

Location – St Pauls Church

Time – 10.30am

Tea/coffee/cakes - book shop open

Fellowship and Thanksgiving Service and Lunch: We would like to say thank you for all your support in 2019, and in order to say 'thank you' we would like to cordially invite you to join us for our informal 'Fellowship and Thanksgiving Service', with lunch to follow. Please feel welcome to join us for just the lunch if you prefer. This is your chance to hear about the past year and our exciting plans for 2020 and will of course include our annual cake-o-nomics!

Mothering Sunday: A lovely service for all ages to celebrate mums and grans and aunties, and all those special ones, and there will be the distribution of floral posies

Lent Giving: This year our Lent Giving is for the Woodland Trust who will plant trees for us for only £2.00 a tree. Find out all you need to do on the Lent Giving sheet enclosed in this edition of the Chronicle.

Christmas Nativity figures: Patterns in both knitting and crochet are now available from the back of the church to make a new Nativity scene for the church. Please have ago and help yourself to a pattern.



Easter Fayre

Saturday 11th April

St Pauls Church

10.30am

Everyone warmly welcomed

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Dates for Your Diary		
Date	Event	Time
Sunday 1st	'Fellowship and Thanksgiving' Service followed by AGM and Lunch. St Paul's Church *	11:15am
Saturday 7 th	Welcome In Community Café, St. Paul's Church	10:30am Onwards
Sunday 8 th	Holy Communion, St. Paul's Church	11:15am
Monday 9 th	Parish Council, Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday 15 th	Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Church	11:15am
Friday 20 th	Village Hall AGM *	8pm
Sunday 22 nd	Mothering Sunday Service with floral posies, St. Paul's Church *	11:15am
Sunday 29 th	Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Church	11:15am

* More details in the information sheet under the relevant section

Recycling Calendar

March:	What's Collected?
Tuesday 4 th	Recycling
Tuesday 11 th	Rubbish, Recycling
Tuesday 18 th	Recycling, Garden Waste
Tuesday 25 th	Rubbish, Recycling
April:	
Tuesday 3 rd	Recycling
Tuesday 10 th	Rubbish, Recycling

Easter Biscuits (Emma Edwards)

I would make hundreds of these every year in the shop, my children were always quality control!

275g plain flour, 200g butter/marg, 150g caster sugar, 50g currants, 1 or 2 egg yolks, 6 drops of cassia oil*.

Mix all the ingredients together, if the mixture is too dry add a little milk. Roll out and cut to shape, bake at 180°C/gas 4 for 10-15 mins until golden, drench with sugar – try to resist enjoying them when warm! (completely failed in our house!)

*Cassia oil can be bought from health food shops and some pharmacies.