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## WALTON-IN-GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

**OCTOBER 2013**

### DIARY

**OCTOBER 12th**  
**OCTOBER 14th**  
**OCTOBER 17th**  
**OCTOBER 23rd**  
**NOVEMBER 30th**

**AUTUMN FAYRE – 10am to 12.30pm.**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**W I**  
**GARDENING CLUB – 2.30pm**  
**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

### PARISH COUNCIL

If your community activity is applying to the Parish Council for a donation to its work during the 2013-14 financial year, you will need to get a written application to the Clerk before **November 30th 2013**.

The Local Government Boundary Commission are in the final stages of a review of North Somerset Council Wards that will determine what the optimum number of wards should be and to ensure that each of those wards will represent, as near as possible, an equal number of electors. Their draft recommendations propose that North Somerset has 50 councillors representing 20 single-member and 15 two-member wards across the district. We are in the Gordano Ward, which presently includes Walton-in-Gordano, Weston-in-Gordano, Clapton-in-Gordano, Portbury and Tickenham. It is proposed that the Gordano Ward becomes the Gordano Valley Ward, and that it should continue to include the existing 5 parishes. It is further proposed that Easton-in-Gordano separate from Pill and become part of the Gordano Valley Ward.

The next meeting will be at **7.30 on October 14<sup>th</sup>** in the village hall.

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**Councillors:** Brian Cannell 874291, Ann Charlesworth 874292, Richard Kent 872476, Floss Morgan 340419

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

To all those who helped Barbara Palmer celebrate her 90th birthday on 21st September at her home and on 22nd September at the Walton Park Hotel - CHEERS! What a wonderful cake with the Red Arrows on the 9 and Lifeboats on the 0!! Submitted by Floss Morgan

### AUTUMN FAYRE AND MINI FLOWER SHOW

**Saturday 12th October 10am to 12.30**

It's not too late to show off your skills by entering our Mini Flower Show. Entry forms were attached to last month's information sheet but if you have lost it you can pick one up from the table at the back of the church or give Sue a ring on 848645. Come on - have a go! If everyone who is reading this just entered just one class each we would have a village hall full of great exhibits. And not only that we have our Autumn Fayre as well with homemade refreshments all morning and all kinds of stalls and sideshows

## CROSS TREE SHOP JAZZ NIGHT

Unfortunately this event is cancelled due to poor ticket sales. All money will be refunded

## VILLAGE CLEAN-UP

It has been brought to our attention that the Council are expected in October to jet the gullies. In the light of this information we will postpone the clear up until **November**, ever hopeful that they may decide to clear vegetation as well. Look out for the new date next month.  
Emma Edwards

## W I

The October meeting is on **Thursday 17th at 2-30pm** in the Village Hall. We are lucky to have Jill Heyward talking to us about Flower Arranging. The competition is a 'small arrangement of garden flowers.' We will have details of our Christmas luncheon which is on the **12th December** this year. Also our A.G.M. is in November so we will take nominations for committee at the October meeting. For further details contact Rosemary Tucker on 878671

## GARDENING CLUB

On a lovely August afternoon we met in the Manor gardens to enjoy both sun and shade. The tranquillity and lush growth were perfectly matched. The gently formal planting by the pools included "Eglantine" roses. The central sheltered area, enclosed on three sides, sloped down to a wide border near the house with a mass of pinky red dahlias, flanked by two miniature cotton palms (about five feet high). Growing strongly up the wall we noticed a huge yellow flower – a datura.

Our September meeting at Spring Head included a short viewing of the pond with some bold goldfish. Rosemary gave us a fully detailed account of an interesting lecture by Pippa Greenwood, whose web site we shall now consult. There was some excellent advice on choosing vegetables that grow well and are sometimes overlooked. Members brought some very attractive samples of flowering shrubs, perennial sweet peas, a decorative grass, a remarkable abutilon with variegated leaves that nearly outshone the flower, and other colourful late summer flowers.

Our next meeting will be on **October 23 at Cross Tree Farm, at 2.30 – not at 7.30** as originally planned.

*Submitted by Audrey Hollingsworth*

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH

### Services for October

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>03.00pm</b>	<b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> followed by Harvest Tea in the church
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Holy Communion

### Harvest Festival

Again this year we are not asking for something for the collection plate but something for the dinner plate! Please bring a donation of tins or packets or fresh fruit and vegetables for the food bank run by the Sisters of the Church in central Bristol. They greatly appreciate the generous donations we have given in the past and this year there seems to be more and more people turning up that need help. A full list of requested food is available at the back of the church.

Our traditional service will be followed by our Harvest Tea, always a lovely occasion.

**Shoeboxes**

Our Christmas shoeboxes are available at the back of the church for you to fill with all kinds of things for children in deprived parts of the world. Just think of the joy your shoebox would bring to a child that would have little or nothing this Christmas

**Advance Notice!**

This year our Christmas Fayre will be **on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

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SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, PLEASE**