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**EDITORIAL**

The Village Fayre is without doubt the biggest event of the year in Horningsham. It is when all of the village organisations work together with scores of volunteers to mount a hugely enjoyable event that raises money to support those organisations through the coming year.

So do make sure that you come to support the Fayre on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June and keep your fingers crossed for dry sunny weather! Inside you will find lots of information about the many activities planned for this year's Fayre. There are also appeals for more volunteers.

Most of our regular features are here this month plus reports of coronation-linked events from the Hall and the School and photos of how the Marquess of Bath attended the coronation of Elizabeth II. This time the current Marquess didn't get to go in his chariot or wear ermine!

**Tim Hill**

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HORNINGSHAM VILLAGE FAYRE  
COMMITTEE PRESENTS



# A 'Right Royal' Fayre

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### ***A Right Royal Fayre!\_Sunday 11th June 12noon - 4pm***

The posters are up, the signage is out and the sun is set to shine (it always does for the Fayre right?) We're feeling pretty good about delivering another fun, exciting day for the village and wider community. A day to come together, meet your neighbours, see your friends and celebrate a Horningsham summer in our pretty village.

Have you dusted off your princess dress and tiara or will you be turning up with a spectacular home-made crown? We hope so; the best bit about the Fayre is you guys, so we hope to see you in your "royal finest" – there will be a costume parade at 1pm and prizes for the best potato/veg that looks like a royal. Please get creative; they'll be a hay bale ready to display your crafty offerings and Steve will announce the winners at the end of the Fayre. Charlotte will be setting up a flower-crown making station in the kids tent so your kids can make something on the day too.

The arena fun starts with the school delivering their famous "wake and shake" followed by the Bellevue Vets dog show and 70s comedy fitness routine with Mojo Moves. See arena timings for full details. Sign up on the day to enter your furry friends into the Dog Show or showcase your talent and your instrument at a slot in the Open Mic Acoustic tent. We've also got a separate Silent Disco Tent with handpicked DJ sets from Josh "Riddum Rider" Cruickshank to help you groove on in your own little world.

All the old favourites will be there; Cream Teas in the village hall, a selection of wonderful Bric-a-Brac to peruse, homegrown plants and seeds at bargain prices in the Plant Marquee and delicious homemade produce on the Cake Stall. Full of Bounce return with some classic fairground entertainment for all ages as well as our homemade fayre games to test your mettle: Wet Sponge, Coconut Shy, Skittles and Splat-a-Rat. We've a delicious selection of food trucks coming to tempt your taste buds along with a great coffee box and alcoholic drinks provided by The Bath Arms and some local gin specialists. There will be animals from Longleat Safari Park (small ones), birds of prey to admire from Pitcombe Falconry and a plethora of small stalls with craft and art to share. Ceawlin and Emma (Lord and Lady Bath) will officially open the Fayre around noon and then the fun begins.

If you can, please walk to the Fayre; parking is always well subscribed and the roads get busy and don't forget to buy a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win a VIP day out for 6 at Longleat Safari Park or a Hot Air Balloon Ride over Horningsham.

Traders will have card readers but cash is always welcome in case of tricky wifi..... We'll see you there - the fun starts at noon.

**The Fayre Committee**



Can you spare an hour or two to help put the tents up? We'd love some muscle on Thursday night (8th June) from 6pm on the field behind the Village Hall. We've got tents to erect and tables and chairs to put out; as many helpers as possible would be great.

Also we'll be dressing and finessing the Village Hall and field in bunting on Saturday 10th June from 9am to 12 noon.

Please turn up at the Village Hall to help on these days. Steve, Ken, James, Sara, Caroline and other Committee members will be there and so glad you came!

There's also the opportunity to volunteer for an hour or so on one of the stalls: please pick your favourite and either get in touch with the person organising it or let us know on Saturday if you can help on Sunday. An hour on the cream teas, or helping to sell raffle tickets at the beginning of the Fayre would be really appreciated. We are still a few hands short in both those areas as well as a couple of others.

If you want to to volunteer please email [horningshamfayre@gmail.com](mailto:horningshamfayre@gmail.com) or [chb.bristol@gmail.com](mailto:chb.bristol@gmail.com). or turn up on the day.

**Many thanks!**

**Caroline & The Fayre Committee**



## CAKE STALL



Time to start thinking about this year's Cake Stall  
Could you help on the day of the Fayre?  
How about making something to sell on the stall?

You can make anything from a cup cake to a gateau, jam tart to a quiche, marmalade to chutney, in fact anything that is home made and delicious.

**Susie Hilleary 844454**



## Village Fayre Plant Stall heads up



**Time to think about the Plant Stall!**  
**Could you help on the day of the Fayre?**

**Carole Hill 844365**

### Fayre Grand Prize Draw

List of prizes

- Longleat Safari Park – Bronze VIP Safari Tour including day tickets for 6 people
- Bath Arms– 2 course dinner for 2 people including wine
  - £500 in cash – 1 x £300 2 x £100
  - Longleat Forestry - 100kg of kiln dried logs
- Sunlight Windows - Standard 4 bed house window clean
  - Nathan Harman – 3hrs of gardening in Horningsham
- Hot Air Balloon Ride – Neil Dykes [neildykes@mac.com](mailto:neildykes@mac.com)  
(Maximum weight 140kgs / 2 slim people possible)

Tickets available from the Bath Arms, The Luncheon Club, the Cricket Club and on the day

## HALL NEWS



So which King of England was murdered while sitting on the loo?

Which was so fat that his body did not fit in his coffin, and when they tried to squeeze it in, exploded?

Which King Charles was said to be the ugliest King in Europe, and so ugly that he scared his wife?

Is it true that the Queen secretly supported Fulham?

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Coronation Tea in early May, to the Parish Council for funding it, and to all the Hall Committee for putting it all on. We hope everyone enjoyed it. There was a great turn out, at least sixty or seventy people came along. And congratulations to Carole Hill for winning the royal quiz.

Apologies from me for giving the wrong date for the May coffee morning. We ended up putting it on twice, on each of the two Sundays either side of the date I said. It's always the third Sunday of the month. Note that we now have table football and table tennis in the Jubilee room.

The Hall AGM had no one in attendance other than the Hall Committee, so you did not get to hear the Chairman's stirring address. You did not miss anything! But note that we are rapidly approaching the 100th anniversary of the donation of the hall by the Thynne family to Horningsham in 1930 and we are working on some great plans and works and fund raisings to celebrate the event over the next seven years.

Next coffee morning : Sunday 18th June

**James Osborne**







Cricketers at our level can be sustained for years by memories of doing something right. A neighbour has just told me about a leg break he bowled fifteen years ago that pitched and turned. For one moment he was Shane Warne. He can now look at Warne's 140,000 deliveries that pitched and turned, and say, 'oh yes, I did that once'. My neighbour does not know this (yet) but by chance the man umpiring who witnessed his moment of glory also knew Warne, and wrote an excellent book about leg break bowling. I wonder if he told Warne about Robert's ball that span.

On life's cold evenings even Paul Grugeon remembers that he once bowled three straight balls in a row, 55 years ago.

In our first game of the season we ran up against a team of players who achieve such things every game. Needless to say, they beat us. So ended our run in the National Village Cup.

Our record in 2023 presently stands at ten cancelled, six lost and one won. Sometimes we bring defeat upon ourselves in search of greater entertainment. On a sunny evening at beautiful Fonthill Park, our captain gave a debut to his 45 year old lady chiropodist, who had never played cricket before, as a gesture of thanks for her service to his foot. She bowled one over, not a cheap one, nor a match winning one, not helped by the opposition umpire grimly judging every delivery to be a no ball; but the history of our season was greater for it.

Similarly Cerne Valley. On a Sunday when our opposition had cancelled on us, Callum took us to Dorset for a re-arranged game against Cerne Valley, whose opposition had cancelled on them.

They play just outside Cerne Abbas, a village renowned throughout history for the fine quality of its beer. Three pubs survive; there were once sixteen. The cricket field is on the gentle lower slopes of a hill; the same hill where stands, modestly out of sight, the Giant. It is surrounded by fields and trees. The skeleton of a tractor rusts beside the pavilion. A church tower with six ancient bells stands half a mile beyond long off. A white haired man of 76 is the opposition wicket

keeper. For all these reasons the day was bound to be enjoyable whatever happened on the pitch. We also have a white haired 76 year old wicket keeper, but he stayed at home that day.

We bowled first and the opposition were soon all out for 85. In reply we scored 120 but lost the game. Life's rich tapestry and all that.

Three of our team produced life time best performances. Paul Grugeon took four wickets in the game. After three overs he had remarkable bowling figures of 4 for 8, if you ignored the 10 wides. Paul's mystery ball is the unexpected straight one.

Connor Widdows did even better. The opposition included several boys from Milton Abbey school. Connor dismissed them all, two of them first ball, and was twice on a hat trick; that is, to say, he twice took two wickets in two balls. In both cases the third ball was hit for four, for which he was fined heavily in the pub later. He ended with five wickets, a memorable achievement, for which he was fined, for 'over-achieving'.

Even young Leonard Snook, who only took up the game last year, took two wickets, a personal best.

The clatter of wickets presented us with a decision, which was really no decision: whether to win a boring game, or let the schoolboys have a second go. They put on 70 at their second attempt, and went home much happier for it. Thus it worked out that we were chasing a score of 160 for 13, and fell short. But all 23 players on the field had a game to enjoy. Connor was bowled first ball, and was fined for that as well.

Our next home game is on Sunday 4th June against Norton St Philip. Then Wednesday 21st June vs Witham Friary. You are welcome to come and watch.

**James Osborne**

### **Parsonage Farm Rainfall**

The weather has certainly been very changeable this past month, starting with sharp frosts then lovely sunny days. On the 10th we had a downpour with high winds. 1.59 inches dropped over the next few days.

The rest of the month was variable with a real mixture: drizzle, sunny, cold, warm. Most certainly not the usual April weather. At the end of the month we had a total of 2.59 inches.

**John Whatley**

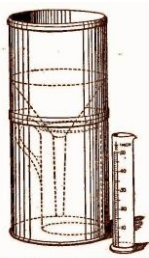


FIG. 151.—Standard rain-gauge.

## CHURCH NEWS



Our May service was a service with a difference, as it was an opportunity to worship out in the open air. It was a glorious spring day; a clear blue sky, the trees in blossom and the crops growing in the fields. A perfect day to give thanks for our village, all its inhabitants, and the crops and animals that sustain us.

Traditionally this Rogation Service takes place at one of the farms in the benefice and this year we were invited to Mill Farm. It was lovely to see so many people there, both Horningsham residents and visitors from the Deverills. We all gathered by the pond, where Pauline led a service of thanksgiving, focussing on the barley, the horses, donkeys and calves.

Afterwards we were treated to a lovely cream tea, which we enjoyed sitting by the pond. A perfect afternoon to enjoy each other's company and the beautiful setting. The cattle in the field all came down for a drink. Steve told us that sometimes they fall in the pond (usually when one pushes another!). I think some of us were hoping it might happen, as the pond is shallow enough for them to easily get out again, but on this occasion they all politely waited their turn.

Thank you to Steve and Margaret for kindly hosting this important occasion in the farming year; it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

**Helen Taylor**



Dear Friends,

I have just been for a walk with Betty and oh my goodness how beautiful everything is! The limey green of the trees and the verges dripping with new grass and burgeoning cow parsley. The singing of the skylarks way up beyond sight, the fresh new crops just beginning to whisper in the breeze. And holding all this fecundity, the chalk downs, ancient, majestic, beyond time. Old as the sea they go way back to a time when the earth was formed, and they will



still be here centuries after we are gone; just thinking about this makes me feel very small and makes the things I worry about seem very trivial. As is often the case when confronted by such awe-inspiring beauty I turn to poetry to voice what I cannot, like that of Gerard Manley Hopkins who sees the natural world as shot through with the divine: *'The world is charged with the grandeur of God. It will flame out, like shining from shook foil; It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil/Crushed.'*

Whether you subscribe to the notion of God or not I think at some point or another all of us experience that sense of smallness, of being part of something much bigger than ourselves; an old French prayer sees it this way: *O Lord, your ocean is so great and my boat is so small.* Reflecting on the 15<sup>th</sup> century Indian mystic and poet Kabir's work Roger Housden writes: *'This making love with the divine, this plunging into truth, requires what human love does – a falling away of your defenses, a recognition of your vulnerability, a willingness to acknowledge that you are on the wave of an ocean far bigger than you are. Yet in the same moment that you cry 'yes!' to the immensity of life, you share its power and beauty. You are both everything and nothing. This is the great ocean that Kabir is urging you to experience, the ocean of Life that bore you into existence in the first place.'* What a profound description of transcendence, of that sense of the 'other' that often takes our breath away. To turn to Hopkins once again:

*And for all this, nature is never spent;*

*There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;*

*And though the last lights off the black West went*

*Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —  
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent*

*World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.*

Next time I write the crops will be taller, the grass higher; nothing ever stays the same, such is the nature of life. The earth will continue to turn, the seasons will come and go and we will go about our daily lives; let's hope that now and again we take time to reflect on our place in it all.

Love and prayers

**Pauline Reid [revpauline@btinternet.com](mailto:revpauline@btinternet.com)**



A very warm welcome to all who have moved into the village in the last few months; apparently there's a few new arrivals and I'm working my way around to say hello. Ethan at the pub; I am coming for you.

In the month of May; I met David and Jackie at Manor Farm Cottage. They live with Ruby, a gorgeous 6yr old German Shepherd Dog, she's still adjusting to the move but enjoying walks in the woods and keeping the postie on his toes. Jackie and David lived in the village 5 years ago at number 38 and are happy to be back, in what will hopefully become their forever home. Jackie's had a career in retail and is working part-time in Sainsbury's Frome, David is a carpenter/joiner mainly working in the Semley/East Knoyle area. David has already made a sign for Manor Farm Cottage and says "if it's got wood in it, I'll do it". His bespoke work recently included making a small wooden door for the top of the spire at the church in Semley; the logistics of getting the door to the top via a narrow spiral staircase were challenging but the spectacular views from the top were worth the sweat. They met at work in Brighton 30 years ago: Jackie was merchandising, David was there to do a shop-fit; I can only assume that as their eyes met over the frozen peas and the power-drill whirred, Jackie thought, I'll do anything to stop that bloody noise for a bit. The rest as they say, is history and they have a 28year old daughter, Katie, who lives in West London and is training to be a Criminal Law Barrister. Originally from the South Coast region; Chichester for Jackie, Fareham for David, they love this area, the peace of the village and the potential to fully relax. It was lovely to meet them and I apologise again for the garden chair incident.....

Also new in the village is Jody who arrived at the end of April and has moved into number 91, opposite the village hall. She's arrived for work but is a nomad at heart; having lived all over the world including 12 years in Hong Kong, a stint in New York and places beyond (my notes have failed me here). Jody spent 20 years in the music industry including working for MTV and was once the tour manager for Depeche Mode and Erasure. She has family and friends on the South Coast with a strong connection to Brighton and is still adjusting to village life and the vagaries of supermarket opening times, Keyford Co-op late on a Friday night was an eye opener apparently; I've steered her towards the 24hr M&S at the BP petrol station near Beckington; a more wholesome experience and much better biscuits. Say hi to Jody if you see her, she's keen to discover the area and we hope the village works its magic on her so she can put down some roots.

**Caroline Dykes**

## Coronation Celebrations

The school was buzzing on Coronation Day, with everyone dressed in the colours of the flag and taking part in lots of different activities to commemorate this historical event. We had a rotation of arts based tasks and challenges for each team – singing songs for the King, creating collaborative team poems, drawing crowns and enjoying drama workshops of a mock coronation – complete with the Archbishop of Canterbury, orb, sceptre, crown and throne!



It was so lovely having so many parents join us at the end of the day as we sang our trilogy of Coronation songs before everyone sang the National Anthem together. It certainly was a patriotic day and wonderful opportunity to explore and celebrate our British values and national identity.



## A Crown Fit for a King!



Each year group designed a crown in the style of an artist they have studied this year, imagining how the artist may have decorated the crown if they had been commissioned to design a new coronation crown. The final pieces looked stunning and no doubt would have captured King Charles' eye! The seven crowns represent each year group, created in the style of Frieda Kahlo, Henri Rousseau, Keith Haring, Vincent Van Gogh, Henri Matisse, Piet Mondrian and Gustav Klimt.

## Coronation Creativity



Inspired by the Coronation logo, all the children have designed and created a British flower or bird in red or blue for a large art piece to commemorate the coronation. Each team also worked together to write a Coronation acrostic poem.

## Interested in becoming a Governor?

We are still looking for someone in the community to become a governor at the school. It is a rewarding role and great opportunity to engage more in the life of the school. **If you are interested, then please contact the school or have a chat to one of our current governors** (e.g. Cara Wellstead or Bob Grove).

## **Bluebell Season, Tick Season**

**Winnie M Li**

A full year has passed since I last wrote for the Horningsham News, and during that time, our son has learned to string together words into observations and opinions. This morning, I opened our window overlooking the fields beyond White Street, the morning mist still cloaking the trees in the valley.

‘It’s beautiful,’ our three-year-old pronounced, before excitedly counting the birds that wheeled past.

In mid-May, the path leading to Huntley’s Gate is lined thick with wild garlic and bluebells. Somewhere, on a stroll down that path, I must have picked up a deer tick because a bizarre bite developed on the back of my calf: large and red, purpling around the edges.

‘It’s like a circle,’ my toddler commented, and after Googling Lyme disease enough times, I drove myself to the Minor Injuries Unit at Frome Community Hospital. An hour later, I was put on a course of doxycycline, for a probable Lyme disease tick bite.

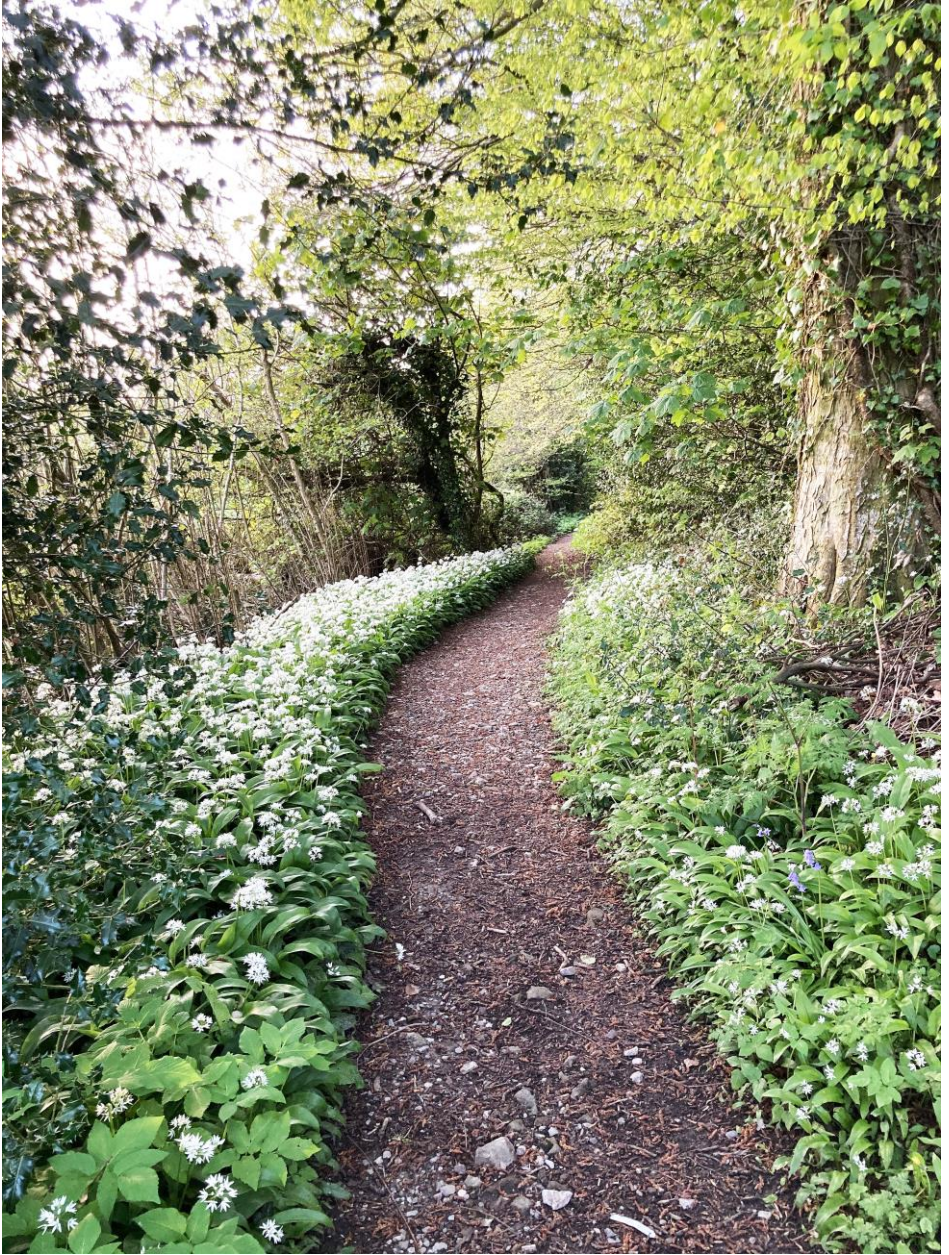
Growing up in New Jersey in the 1980s, my childhood summers were always haunted by a fear of Lyme disease (which was first identified in 1975): the bull’s eye rash, the serious medical consequences, the ticks that could attach themselves virtually undetected, should you wander through long grass. We knew to use DEET and to wear long sleeves.

Here in England, I was wearing long sleeves anyway. But still, a tick had somehow managed to find me. Lyme disease cases in the UK have recently been on the rise, aided by the warmer weather. Left untreated, Lyme can develop into a neurological condition, even lead to heart problems and meningitis.

As a child, that was what I’d found so scary: that something as miniscule as a tick could cause such an outsize, permanent impact on your body and life. Blink, and you could miss it.

But would I rather stay indoors and avoid that path through the woodland? Of course not.

Nothing in life is ever risk-free. And bluebell season only lasts so long.



**The path to Huntley's Gate**

## Wild Horningsham

Having had reported to me a couple of sightings of the violet oil beetle (*Meloe violaceus*) in April and May respectively (which I am very jealous about!), one in a garden and one in a pasture field, I thought I'd share a bit on this little beauty as they're interesting guys - and not so little actually as far as beetles are concerned with the larger female growing up to 3 cm in length.



In his book *Bringing Nature Home*, Doug Tallamy has some amazing facts about beetles, he tells us that if diversity is a measure, beetles are far and away the most successful multicellular organisms alive today. There are over 300,000 named species of beetle, with likely many more to be named yet. That's only a little less than the estimated 320,000 world's plant species. There are six times as many described beetles as there are all vertebrates combined, 34 times more than birds. Astonishingly 30% of all animals are beetles!

The violet oil beetle is one of only four left of the eight oil beetles native to Britain. The other four have gone extinct, probably due to the lack of wildflower rich, semi-natural grasslands which have been in serious decline

since the 1950s mostly because of the change in agricultural methods. Their diet being lesser celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*) and soft grasses.

The rugged oil beetle is rare and the short-necked oil beetle is very rare, the violet and black oil beetle are the most locally common, that's not to say nationally common, of which none of them are. In fact, according to Buglife, only three sightings of the violet oil beetle have been made in the east side of Britain since the 1960s. They are only really to be found in the South West, and the Peak and Lake districts.



In spring, the larvae climb out of the hole that the female beetle burrowed in May/June the previous year to lay her eggs, these 'triungulins' hitch a ride on a solitary bee's back to the bee's nest in which they proceed to eat the eggs of the host bee, the larvae grow and then go through another stage eating the pollen meant for the bee's young before pupating and emerging as an adult the next spring, she then mates digs a burrow to lay her eggs and the whole process starts again.

Because of this, the violet oil beetle is an indicator of a good local solitary bee population and of high quality wildflower rich grasslands.

The oil part of the name refers to a noxious substance released from their knees if disturbed, allowing them to travel above ground in view of insect eating birds without fear of being eaten.

If you have been lucky enough to have made a sighting of an oil beetle or in fact any unusual insect or plant, you can do your part as a citizen scientist by submitting a record of it on iRecord

And/or send me pics of anything unusual in your garden as I'd love to know!

**Andy Dean** [andydeanuk@gmail.com](mailto:andydeanuk@gmail.com)



Ceawlin's Grandfather, Henry, insisted on riding to Westminster Abbey for the coronation of Elizabeth II in his magnificent State Chariot wearing his coronation robes. It was all a bit different this time round as only a few peers were invited to attend and they were asked to wear business suits or parliamentary robes.

There is an exhibition on display in the East Corridor of Longleat House that features the chariot and the ornate coronation robes and coronet. The chariot was built by Barker & Co of London in about 1820 with a state-of-the-art suspension system and features heavily padded seating covered with luxurious corded silk. On the day of the Coronation, dray horses and a driver from a Birmingham brewery were enlisted to get the Marquess to Westminster Abbey on time.

The robes are made of sumptuous crimson velvet lined with silk, with a white ermine collar and white silk satin ribbon ties. The recently restored coronet consists of a circlet of four gold strawberry leaves alternating with four silver balls. It has an ermine band around the base and a crimson velvet lining topped with a gold tassel.

Ceremonial dress for members of the peerage dates back to 1400s, but became standardised by 1700. There are two types of ceremonial robes: parliamentary robes and coronation robes. The design of the coronation robes and coronet varies depending on the wearer's rank, either duke, marquess, earl, viscount or baron, which is indicated by the number of strawberry leaves and pearls on the coronet, and the number of lines of black spots on the collar of the robe.





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## THEN AND NOW



1970s



This month we are looking at 7 Hitcombe Bottom although it wasn't possible to use the same camera angle. This was one of the last two properties in the village that Longleat sold. Clearly the property has been greatly extended but it's not easy to see the join! Notice also that the thatch on the property behind has been replaced by tiles.

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## HORNINGSHAM.

**STRONG HARVEST BEER.**—At the Town Hall, Warminster, on Monday, before Captain Southey and Mr. J. H. Sly, *Matthew Ford*, of Horningsham, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in that village on Saturday.—Sergeant Mead gave evidence to the effect that defendant and his wife had been quarrelling all day. Witness persuaded him to go home, but about nine he came out into the village street again, and made use of most abusive language. Ultimately witness had to arrest him and take him to the Police Station at Warminster.—Ford's wife also gave evidence. She said defendant had a cask of beer in for the hay harvest, which, it appeared, he had insisted on tapping prematurely, and had never been sober since. He had used bad language to her and threatened her. She wanted a separation.—Mr. Wakeman said that could be applied for on another occasion.—A fine of 10s. was imposed.

**Committed to Fisherton Gaol.**—Thomas Penny, charged with having entered the dwelling-house of John Batten, at Whiteparish, no person being therein, and stolen a gooseberry pudding, his property. Charles Waters, charged with stealing a pair of trowsers and other articles, the property of George Truman, at Dowton. Benjamin Miller, charged with stealing two bundles of kidney bean sticks, the property of James Dredge at Horningsham.—Charles Hiscock, charged with breaking open the bed-room of Daniel Tilley, and stealing therefrom a gold ring, two sovereigns, and other monies, his property, at Coate.

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ONE PENNY.

## HORNINGHAM.

**A FARMER KILLED BY A BULL.**—On Thursday, June 12, as Mr. Peach, of Woodhouse Farm, was walking round his meadow, in which a yearling bull and some heifers were kept, the bull suddenly rushed at him and savagely gored him before he could make his escape. Two boys ran to the farm, which was a-quarter of a mile off, for assistance, but before help arrived the farmer was seriously injured. A boy named Harris attempted to rescue Mr. Peach, and getting over the hedge he attracted the attention of the bull and finally drove it away. Mr. Peach, it appears, had beaten the bull with a stick, and the brute bore him malice. The injured man was carried home, and medical assistance was obtained, but he died on Friday morning. An inquest was held on the body on Saturday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and added a rider that the bull would have to be killed or fastened up in future.

A melancholy accident happened at Longleat on Tuesday last:—A sailing boat having been purchased at Portsmouth, it was taken to the Lake to be launched, under the direction of a sailor, who had been ten days making preparations for it. Mr. Wade, principal artificer at Longleat, went with the boat with the sailor, as did also a man who had been at sea, and two other labourers (father and son). The boat was launched, and the party on board intended taking her to an anchorage in the middle of the lake; but unfortunately she was improperly ballasted, and the weather being rough, she soon overset. The Marquis of Bath was in a boat on the lake, and used every possible exertion to save the parties; but as unfortunately none of them could swim, he only succeeded in saving one of the labourers, the youth, whose father was taken up by another boat—Mr. Wade and the two seamen.—The body of Mr. Wade was dragged up some time after, and was interred on Saturday. He has left a widow and eight children to lament his fate. Neither of the other two bodies were found so late as one o'clock on Saturday.

# Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

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## June events coming up

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am** – Catch-up Coffee Morning

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 4.30-5.30pm** – Underwoods Fish & Chip Van

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm** – Plant, Cake & Produce Sale

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 4.30-5.30pm** – Underwoods Fish & Chip Van

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 7pm** – AGM MB Memorial Hall

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## Regular events

Mondays	11.00am-Midday	Slow Flow Yoga
Mondays	5.00pm-6.00pm	Dr's Surgery
Tuesday	11am-Midday	Bradley Babies
Tuesday	1.00pm-3.00pm	Post Office Service
Wednesdays	6.15pm-7.15pm	Yoga Flow
Thursdays	11.00am-Midday	Restorative Yoga
Fridays	10am-12pm	Coffee Morning
Book library available during hall opening Friday mornings		

## **BLACK AND YELLOW PAGES**

### **Waste Collections**

The recent change means there are now three different patterns around the village so it is no longer possible to list them all here. The only point in common is that they are all on a Wednesday. Some have all three on the same day, most have blue bin and black box on one day and the grey bin on another. However, even those differ in which week the pattern applies. For example, Rowe's Hill, White Street and Church Lane are all different! The only solution is to check your own dates on the Wiltshire Waste Collection Calendar at:

<https://ilforms.wiltshire.gov.uk/WasteCollectionDays/index>

Mobile Library      Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May  
*10.00 – 10.25 opposite the Hall*

Frome Hospital Minor Injuries		<b>01373 454740</b>
Community Police Officer	Vicky Howick	<b>0726818 ext 817</b>
Wiltshire Police – non emergency		<b>101</b>
Neighbourhood Watch	Keith Shattock	<b>844197</b>
Horningsham School		<b>844342</b>
Village Hall Hire		<b>07541 211732</b>
Longleat Property Department		<b>845433</b>
Parish Council	Sarah Jeffries	<b>213436</b>
Congregational Chapel	CarolCox	<b>horningshamchapel@aol.co.uk</b>
Horningsham Church Rector	Rev Pauline Reid	<b>841290</b>
Warminster District Link Scheme		<b>211655</b>
Mere Link Scheme		<b>01747 860096</b>
<b>Stray or Fouling Dogs</b>		<b>0300 456 0100</b>

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June *Coffee Morning* 10-12 at the Village Hall

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June *Horningsham Fayre* 12 - 4



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**WEDS 11.45AM - 1.45PM**  
**THURS 11.45AM - 1.45PM**  
**FRI 11.45AM - 1.45PM**  
**SAT 11.45AM - 1.45PM**

**EVENINGS**

**MON 4.45PM - 9.00PM**  
**TUES 4.45PM - 9.00PM**  
**WEDS 4.45PM - 9.00PM**  
**THURS 4.45PM - 9.00PM**  
**FRI 4.45PM - 9.00PM**  
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