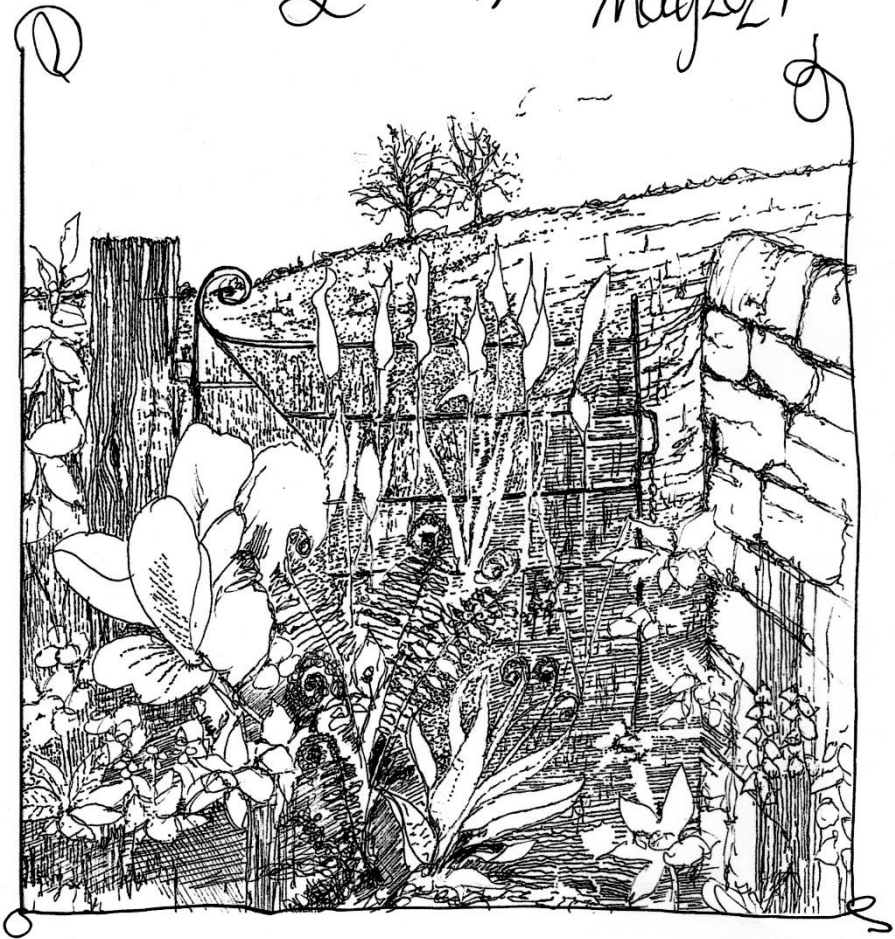


Enmore & Goathurst Magazine May 2024



Editorial May 2024

Well, as I write the sun is shining but do bear in mind 'Ne'er cast a clout till May is out' so don't discard that warm coat but do turn your face to the sun (with factor 50) as 'May is the gateway to summer' and seeing ducklings, cooties & cygnets on the water, and flowers and trees bursting into life once again, it gives a very hopeful feel. Or as my 2-year-old grandson said on seeing cooties, 'I'm happy' and toddled on his way....

*May is the month of sunshine and flowers
Birds in their nests,
And one or two showers,
Games to play & kites to fly
Or just looking at the sky.
We could spend a year this way
If the year were made of May.*

Front cover: Gateway to Spring. Thankyou DJ.

Jan Johnston

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Opinions in the magazine may not be those of the Editor or of the Editorial Board.

The Annual General Meeting for The Enmore and Goathurst Magazine is planned for Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm in Goathurst Village Hall.

Please come along and support the magazine.

You may have a suggestion to make about content or presentation. We hope in the coming months you will notice an improvement in the quality of printing and presentation of the magazine and advertisements. Following our last meeting in February a subcommittee was formed and they have combined their talents to put a copy online attached to the Parish Council websites of Enmore & Goathurst. Please take a look!

The magazine will continue to be delivered to each household in Enmore & Goathurst but the online access will allow those outside the parishes. This will mean the magazine content is available to a much wider audience.

Our thanks to the Parish Councils for enabling this.

You may wish to find out what volunteering opportunities are available and what the roles entail. We have over 40 volunteers but always need more as peoples circumstances change and they need to vacate their volunteering role. These roles include collating, printing, distribution, editing and vary in time commitment. I don't know what each role entails but mine is editing once a year and we are supported with a template and guidelines to follow. My computer skills are basic but enough! Someone is always on the end of the phone or email to help. I also deliver which is an hours saunter once a month.

With the online publication we hope to attract more advertisers so please if you know of a good local company please recommend an advert in the magazine to attract more custom & revenue. Colour is now reproduced online!

Join us for a 'Handbell day'

Come and 'play' and have some fun on

Saturday 11th May from 2pm

in Goathurst church



No need to be able to read music – just come along and try it at this free taster session! Ages from 9 – 99 welcomed.

Tea and cakes will be available, for which a donation would be appreciated.

Please let Brenda know if you'd like to come along.

Tel: 07790 825207

or email: timpetillbrenda@hotmail.co.uk

Enmore & District Gardening Club



Next Meeting

Tuesday 28th May 2024

The History of Lavender
By
Bass Hamblin

Growing lavender on a Somerset lavender farm with how to care for the growing plants, the different varieties, its properties & uses.

Enmore Memorial Hall
7.30pm

Plus: Tabletop sale of plants and produce.

You are warmly invited to join us. Talks usually last an hour with tea/coffee, biscuits & chat to follow, we also have a very good plant-based raffle.

Visitors £4.00 or Membership for the Year £20.00 to include Christmas Party!

In March we held a 'Gardeners Question Time' with 3 local horticulturists on the panel, from the field of education, commercial agronomy, and development of a local landmark garden. It inspired lots of questions and discussion amongst all.

Plans are now afoot for our Midsummer Party on Tuesday 18th June 2024.

This will follow a visit to some local Enmore gardens, by kind invitation. So don't just peer over the fence, join us and enjoy a high tea with entertainment. Booking essential.

GOATHURST PLANT SALE

Sunday 26th May @ 11am

Goathurst Village Hall

A range of plants and seedlings will be available to you to buy.

Or just come along for tea, cake and a chat!

Please bring any donations of plants, gardening goodies and cakes to the hall from 10am.



All proceeds to Goathurst Village Hall



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of Enmore – St Michael and All Angels Church

Each year, like other organisations, our churches hold an Annual Meeting often referred to as the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

All are welcome to attend one or both of the meetings to hear about the work of the church in the last twelve months and what is ahead.

The meeting for Enmore Church is on **Sunday 12th May at 11.45am for 12noon** in the Church.

To be able to vote at the meeting, you need to be on the Church's Electoral Roll which is being revised in preparation for the meeting. If you are on the Electoral Roll, you do not need to do anything.

Copies of the Annual Report are available in the church.

We look forward to seeing you there!



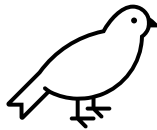
INTERNATIONAL DAWN CHORUS DAY

Sunday, 5th May

Embrace Nature's wonderful soundtrack on International Dawn Chorus Day!

Our early morning skies start to fill with birdsong as spring arrives in March and males sing to attract a mate and claim their territory. This song builds to a marvellous crescendo in early May. Go outside early and enjoy our feathered friends concert, listen to their sweet symphony from a range of garden and migrant birds including Robins, Wrens, finches, Blackbirds, Blackcaps and Chiffchaffs

RSPB

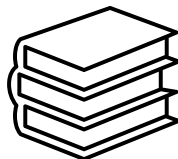


Also - **Hedgehog Awareness Week 5th-11th May 2024**

Book Borrowing Saturday 4th May 11-12 at Enmore Church.

Come along and enjoy a coffee or tea whilst browsing a changing selection of fiction and nonfiction.

Best wishes, Denise



NEXT LADIES LUNCH

On
MONDAY, 13th MAY 2024, 12.30pm

**At the Cottage Inn, Keenthorne
Nr. Nether Stowey**

£15.00 for two courses

Please phone or email Kate Sax
on 012878 671168 or kate.kinkiizi@gmail.com
to book and for menu choices asap

Koinonia BBQ in Goathurst Churchyard

Friday 24th May 5.30-7.30pm

**Another combined Kids' Night, fellowship event to raise
funds for SAPP (toilet and kitchenette extension).**

£5 adults, £2.50 school 'kids', pre-schoolers free, includes
burger/hot dog and hot drink/squash.

ALL are welcome. Please let Brenda know **by Monday 20th** if
you are attending (for catering purposes!)

**Various coin challenges, so bring loads of loose change
along!**

Every penny helps! 'Look after the pennies and the pounds take
care of themselves!'

We'd love to see you there.

Goathurst PCC



******* Wilder Enmore and Goathurst evening *******

Jem Gibson, QLPS Wildlife Officer
(Our Bat Survey evening host)

returns on

Friday, 10th May at 7pm

at St Michael and all Angels Church, Enmore

to give a talk on the **free iNaturalist app**

a great way to capture and monitor your/our local wildlife

and a great partner to all wildlife camera enthusiasts

All Enmore and Goathurst Residents Welcome!

Refreshments provided!

Note to Enmore School parents: School groups are up and running with it and are practising using it in our “Wilder” friendly Churchyard as part of the Somerset Wildlife Trust’s Wilder Churches Initiative.

The Enmore and Goathurst Parish Councils’ joint initiative “Wilder Enmore and Goathurst”, which is part of Somerset Wildlife Trust’s Wilder Team, **urges you to complete this survey that will feed into Somerset Council’s Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Somerset funded by Defra. The link is www.somerset.gov.uk/lhrs. Exercise your right of voice in a positive future for our County’s Wildlife and our ability to thrive because of it.**

We **invite you to join** a combined village Wilder WhatsApp Group - Wilder Enmore and Goathurst - to share pictures, videos and comment about the local wildlife in our gardens and local area.

Fiona Jackson (Wilder Enmore 07860 168400) and Beth Riches (Wilder Goathurst 07828 279365).

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE CAPELLS

We are so lucky to live in Goathurst. We have said this so many times over the years but absolutely none more so than over the last three months. It is as if a great big comfort blanket has surrounded us, covered by the support, love, prayers and gifts from so many villagers. It has been a difficult time in so many ways but returning home during April has lifted our spirits and given us the chance to recover.

As many of you know, Simon had a stem cell transplant on 31st January, which is now officially his second birthday! He is continuing to recover but the road is long and is considerably up and down. Although his blood results are heading in the right direction, he remains very vulnerable to viral infections. So understandably we are still being cautious after three months staying in and around London, as near to UCLH as possible. Simon's consultant, the wonderful Professor Emma Morris, has said that it will take at least 6 months to get back to a good level of fitness and days are very varied as he continues to recover. He will have taken every opportunity to talk to any of you that pass The Retreat, as only having his old parents as company has been tough for him and his independence. In fact, if you are healthy, please don't hesitate to knock on our door! We would love to see you.

Finally, we celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary at the beginning of April. We were overwhelmed by the greetings from Goathurst as we were showered with cards, gifts and flowers from so many villagers.

Thank you again to all of you, who have helped us through this challenging but miraculous journey.

John, Ruth & Simo

ENMORE MEMORIAL HALL

Pop-Up Café, Quiz and other news

The Memorial Hall Committee would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support our Pop-Up Café. It's really great to see how this small event is bringing the village together over a cuppa and a 'bacon butty' (other foodstuffs are available!). A big thank you to everyone who bakes and all the volunteer helpers, past and future. If you would like to help with this event, in any little way, please make yourself known to a member of the committee.

Please save the date for:

Pop Up Café - 11th May, 10-12noon
(Every second Saturday of the month)

**Doug's 'famous' Quiz
and Fish 'n' chip supper**

Friday 7th June, 7pm
Enmore Memorial Hall

To book your table (of up to 8 people),
please telephone Doug on 01278 671188

Watch this space for:

The Enmore Afternoon Tea Experience
Back by popular demand, date to be announced.

From Passiontide to Pentecost

A service of words and music including selected
choruses from Handel's *Messiah*

St Andrew's Church, Stogursey

Sunday 19th May 2024

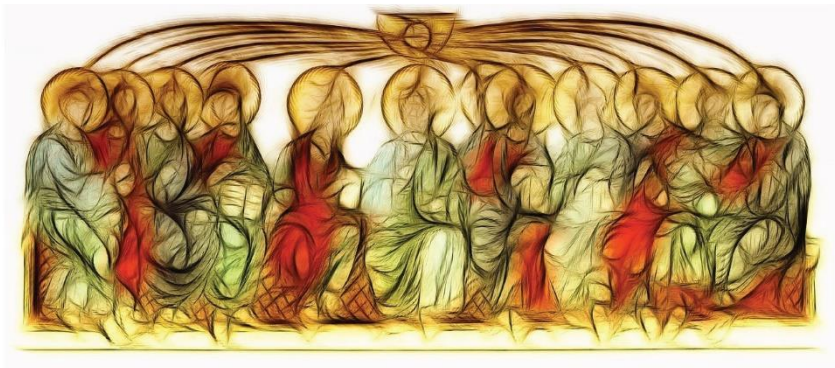
6.30pm

Conductor - Roger Stacey

Organist - John Bodiley

with singers from across Quantock Deanery and
beyond

There will be a retiring collection.



Clergy Letter

Dear Everyone

Over the last few days, we have seen some wonderful sunshine, if at times it has been a little windy! The sunshine lifts us and often brings a smile to our faces. The break in the rainfall, I am sure is a relief to the farmers.

Let's hope spring is here!

The beginning of the month brings Rogationtide, a time when we ask God's blessing on the ploughed fields, the farmers at the beginning of the spring planting season and the colours of the meadows. Traditionally, it is a time when parishioners 'beat the bounds', walking around the boundaries and stopping along the way to pray at farms, sources of water and planted fields.

Today, Rogationtide is more likely to be honoured by a walk through the parish. Either way, it is a time to give thanks for those who work the land and provide the harvest for our food, and to thank God for his glorious creation.

A few days after Rogation we recall Jesus' Ascension to be with his Father in heaven. A great feast day, often celebrated on the following Sunday.

Ten days later on 19th May, we celebrate Christ's gift to us - the Comforter - the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This year, the Deanery Singers will be singing music in a service that reflects the church's seasons from Passiontide – Jesus' journey to the Cross – to Pentecost. The music includes choruses from Handel's Messiah, and Gerald Finzi's Ascensiontide anthem 'God is gone up'. All are welcome; the service is at 6.30pm on the 19th at St Andrew's Church, Stogursey.

The month ends with Trinity Sunday and a time to celebrate God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The month of May is a colourful season in both the church and the countryside. I hope you can enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather.

Revd Eleanor

Local Church Services		
May 2024	St Michael and All Angels, Enmore	St Edward, King and Martyr, Goathurst
1st Sunday 5th May DB - away Easter 6 <i>White</i>	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship
2nd Sunday 12th May Sunday after Ascension <i>White</i>	11:00am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday 19th May PENTECOST <i>Red</i>	4.00pm Taizé	9.30am Family Worship
4th Sunday 26th May TRINITY SUNDAY <i>White</i>	9.30am Family Worship	6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

For details of other Benefice services and mid-week Celtic Morning Prayer

Other Local Services in the wider Benefice *			
Aisholt	Nether Stowey	Over Stowey	Spaxton with Charlynch
11:00am Morning Service with Baptism	11.00am Morning Worship (CC)	6:30pm Evensong (BCP)	9.30am Holy Communion
6:30pm Evensong (BCP)	11.00am Holy Communion (Church)	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00am Family Worship
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00am Holy Communion (CC)	9.30am Family/ Morning Worship	11.00am Holy Communion
11:00am Matins (BCP)	11.00am Morning Worship (Church)	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Worship

See the Benefice News, Church Noticeboards and Website below

<https://quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk>

In May the Parish Council holds its normal business meeting on Tuesday 7th, 7.30pm. AGM at 7.15pm. At this meeting we expect to finalise and sign off the accounts and official return forms for the 23/24 financial year as well as receiving updates and discussing any other issues affecting the village. These forms will then be uploaded to the website as required for transparency and public scrutiny.

In addition there will be a **Parish Assembly on 14th May, 7.00pm**, when there will be brief reports from many local organisations and initiatives. At last year's Assembly we were made aware of the possibility of grant funding towards the cost of improving the Jubilee Field as a village amenity and have already reaped considerable benefit as a result (with hopefully more to come). All are welcome to attend. Agenda and other details will be available on the website slightly in advance of these dates.

All four of the Speed Indicator Devices are now operational again, and all are now solar powered after an upgrade to the last battery powered device. We are quietly optimistic that by the time you receive this magazine work will have been started on the ground works at the Jubilee Field, both at the higher end to install the seating and its all-weather base, and at the lower end for car parking. A little sunshine, some dry days and some wind is helping to dry out the ground enough for the start of the work to look feasible after a long delay caused by prolonged wet weather.

The Parish Council website now has a Magazine page where you will find a pdf version of the latest issue "white pages" (and, in due course, at least the most recent back number) and a separate document with details of all the advertisers (the "yellow pages"). We hope that this will be a useful resource. Most of us

have had moments when we cannot find the latest magazine and want to look up information! And it will be easier to stay in touch with village events and news if you have moved away or are on holiday. However, please bear in mind the potentially wider availability of information when sending copy to the magazine from the point of view of privacy and security.

Drinks by the Fire



Goathurst village hall

Friday 10th May 2024

6.30 to 8.30pm

We'd love to see you there!

Past Enmore & Goathurst Magazines

A number of Goathurst villagers have shown interested in past activities so some may be interested in the following.

I have old Enmore and Goathurst magazines dating back to October 1990 which I am looking to give away (or shred).

I am keeping the editions that Dan edited (or contributed to). If anyone is interested, please get in touch directly or through the magazine EnmoreGoathurst@hotmail.co.uk

Jacq Clarkson





Just a Reminder

One villager was caught recently by the 'Microsoft Computer Virus Investigators'. Fortunately, no great harm done. However, it might be timely to remind everyone of the golden rule.

“If they contact you it is 99.99% likely to be a scam however plausible it seems.”



4Lent Lunches

Goathurst PCC would like to express its thanks to all those who attended the five Lent Lunches in Goathurst this year and most especially to those who kindly hosted them: Bob and Clare Kippen; Jill and Colin Chalmers; and to Wendy and Richard Kilbey, Mandy Young, Mary Baker, Brenda Smith and Esther Meade who hosted at the Village Hall.

Special thanks to Joy Norman for baking the delicious bread for the final lunch and donating extra loaves for auction!

The lunches are 'free' but those attending may give donations if they wish. Yet again, the generosity of those attending was amazing! When Gift Aid is added, the total raised amounts to £436.25 which is being shared equally between church funds and the PCC's Mission Fund. (During 2023, the PCC donated £2,778 to 22 different charities and causes, both at home and abroad.)

Primarily, we hope that the lunches provide a valuable time of fellowship and friendship within our community and the funds accrued are an added bonus.

With many thanks to you all.

Goathurst Parochial Church Council.



Local and Regional Weather Report

Weather conditions and their potential effect on society, agriculture and commerce were of great interest to the Anglo-Saxons, but in the early Saxon period, due to the lack of written records, we have little idea how they predicted changes in the weather. We know they had a god of weather (and thunder and lightning) Thunor and we know that they prayed and sacrificed to him. However, in the later Saxon period, after the conversion to Christianity, predicting the weather, by means of astronomical conjunctions or the calendar for any particular year was an important scholarly and scientific activity, as recorded in the writings of monks such as Bede, Abbo and Byrhtferth.

Saturn was one of the planets whose transits across the signs of the zodiac predicted rain or freezing conditions and Jupiter, which is benign, predicted temperate conditions. Mars, which lies between Jupiter and the Sun, predicted blazing hot conditions, probably a reference to drought. Stars at their rising had variable effects on earthly weather. Some brought forth moisture, either in liquid form, or if they were cold and wet then frost, snow or hail. Others affected the air and if warm, produced warm winds. The star Arcturus on the 13 September was a star both cold and powerful and its rising brought wind and hail. Also powerful was the constellation of Orion, which brought storms at its rising and Canicula (the 'dog star') which rises on 18 July, sent excessive heat. Winds were important and the North wind brought cold and cloud, The East wind was more temperate, although it could cause thunder The South wind was hot, moist and a bringer of lightning. Most desirable was the West wind, which dispelled winter and brought the arrival of flowers. The different phases of the Moon were stated to have different effects on the levels of moisture and a new Moon could stir up large amounts of cloud and disturb the air.

Somerset weather lore says mists in May mean a hot June and a

wet May means a dry July. Gardening lore for May says that if you ate the last of your leeks in Lide (March), you will now be able to eat ramsins (garlic) in May, so that "all the year after, physicians may play". Finally, "If the oak come out before the ash, We'll have a summer of wet and splash, If the ash come out before the oak, The summer'll be all dust and smoke." With climate change the oak will now always tend to come out before the ash and sadly with Ash Dieback we soon may not have any ash trees left to help us with this prediction.

March was unsettled wet and dull. There were cloudy conditions or rain 8 days out of 10 and only 6 out of 10 days saw sun or sunny intervals. Local rainfall was recorded at 129 mm, which was lower than the rest of our region, where rainfall was 159mm and that was nearly 60% greater than normal for March. Minimum temperatures were recorded at 0° on several nights, which was lower than the rest of the region, where the average was 4.6° and that was 2.3° higher than normal for March. The highest daytime temperature recorded locally was 19° which was much higher than the rest of the region, where the average was 10.9°, and this was 2° higher than normal.

BBC forecast for March was very uncertain but expected drier and colder weather. Netweather forecast cloudier and wetter than average. Netweather better than BBC. What do they say about May? BBC says forecast for May is uncertain but could be dry and warm. Netweather says starting dry, cool and settled, but becoming unsettled and dull later.

Can we add any more from the weather lore forecast? The number of frosts in May is equal to the number of foggy days in March. I recorded one misty day in March, so be warned. The Jetstream forecast at the start of May shows it across the UK with low pressure and westerly winds. This would indicate wet and unsettled weather.

Mike H

Timber: Logs and Chippings...

The problem of the owl's nest preventing the felling of the big fir tree in Goathurst churchyard has been resolved by the recent storm and high winds!

The remainder of the tree should have been felled by the time you read this, and logs and chippings are available for collection with a donation to church funds. (This will help towards the additional cost of felling.) If you are interested in either, please contact Brenda (07790825207). The PCC are most grateful to Tim Parker and Richard Piron for their willingness and hard work in clearing the fallen bough to enable access to the graves.

Vanya : A National Theatre Production

Broomfield Village Hall Committee is assessing interest in making a commitment to show the live filmed National Theatre plays in the hall.

To make this assessment it will be showing the sellout play **"Vanya" on Saturday 11th May at 4.30 pm which was filmed live in the National Theatre and stars Andrew Scott.** **The charge will be £10 per person on the door in cash. No booking required.**

The commitment to the NT would be to show eight plays per year. We will see how many people come to this one and then decide whether to show more plays over the coming months. If you can't make this date, but would be interested in seeing plays in the future, please let Karen Hughes know on karen.j.hughes@btinternet.com or 01823 451739

University of Bristol Bequest

After my wife, Mary died, last August; I mentioned in an article in the September magazine that she had bequeathed her body to the University of Bristol. The Centre for Applied Anatomy organises a Thanksgiving Event annually and I attended this year's one in mid-March, with a few family members.

The event, held at the Wills Memorial Building, is to thank family members of the year's donors and really to publicise the service. They are not allowed to advertise for bequests, but several speakers emphasised just how important such bequests are to their work. Over the last year their donors (about a hundred) have assisted in the training, education and research of 600 doctors, 70 dentists, 90 scientists, 379 allied health professionals, 130 trauma specialists, 925 surgeons and 36 dental surgeons.

If you are thinking of making such a worthwhile bequest, or would like to learn more about it, please do give me a call on 01278 663149 or the Bequest Office on 01179 287415.
Bristol Anatomy Department Bequest Office.
Website: bequestoffice@bristol.ac.uk

I too have bequeathed my body.

James Baker



FUTURE EVENTS

TIPPLE IN THE TEMPLE

The Village Hall Committee invite everyone to a
**'Tipple in the Temple of Harmony' on Friday 14th June from
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Cash bar and hotdogs for sale. Please bring your own
chairs/picnic blankets. In the event of bad weather, we will move
to the Village Hall. Children and dogs are very welcome but
must be very closely supervised.

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**Goathurst Church Fete will be held on Saturday 22nd June
at 3.00 pm in the gardens of 'Calleva House'.**

We would be very grateful for donations of goods for our Stalls:
Nearly New, Plants & Produce, (including cakes and bakes),
Bottles Cans and Jars, Books, Children's Toys & Books & Raffle.

Goods can be brought to 20 Goathurst from 1st June or taken to
'Calleva House' on the morning of 22nd June.

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Goathurst Village Hall

**The Annual General Meeting for Goathurst Village Hall
Committee will take place on Tuesday 16th July 2024 at
19.30 in the Village Hall.**

Please come along to support the village hall and let us know
what events you would like to see in the hall. **All Welcome**

Heritage Open Days 2024 -Save the Date!
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September, 12noon-5pm.
Goathurst unique Village Heritage Trail. More information to
follow in the coming months.

EDWG Schedule

Enmore & District Women's Group
Events usually take place in The Owl Barn, Cobbs Cross Farm
unless stated otherwise.

Tuesday 14 May (Stear Marshes) - bird watching walk with Malcolm.

Tuesday 11 June (Spaxton) - visit to Medieval house (note that we can only take 20 on this visit)

Tuesday 9 July (Enmore Castle) - summer social

Tuesday 13 August (Great Wood or similar) - walk and pub

Tuesday 10 Sept (Owl Barn) - fermented foods (TBC)

Tuesday 8 Oct (Owl Barn) - singing with Nigel

Tuesday 12 Nov (Owl Barn) - making willow stars (TBC)

Tuesday 10 Dec (Owl Barn) - Xmas bingo
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Come to Quilt, Broomfield

In August Karen Styles (www.somersetpatchwork.com.au) is again doing a masterclass from 12th – 16th. She will give you insight into her techniques and short cuts while you spend the days immersed in patchwork, lunch provided.

Contact Come to Quilt for information & booking.

See Ad but note shop now closes 1pm on Saturdays!

Old but simple biscuit recipe: **Walnut Crisps**
good to make with children.

120g Self-Raising Flour

120g Brown Sugar

45g Soft Butter

30g Walnuts, chopped. Plus, extra for decoration.

60g Plain Chocolate, chopped or Chocolate Drops

1 Egg, beaten.

Sieve flour into a bowl, add sugar and chopped up butter.

Add chopped walnuts & chopped chocolate or chocolate drops.

Mix with a fork for one-minute pressing out any lumps of butter.

Bind to a stiff dough with the egg, may not need it all.

Spoon rough teaspoon heaps onto greased baking tray, allow room for biscuits to spread.

Place a Walnut in the centre.

Bake in a moderate oven for 15 mins @ 170 C Fan Oven.

Cool on a rack.

MAY DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	PAGE
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Mon 13 th	Ladies Lunch	Cottage Inn	8
Tues 14 th	EDWG Birdwatching	Stear Marshes	25
Tues 14 th	Parish Assembly	Enmore MH	16
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Weds 22 nd	Goathurst PC AGM 7.30pm	Goathurst VH	
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Please look at the magazine Yellow Pages and local notice boards to find out other activities and services in the area. Both Enmore Memorial Hall & Goathurst Village Hall have fitness/activity classes on a weekly basis.

Polling Day in our Village Halls for election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon & Somerset on Thurs 2nd May.

Village Information

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	Goathurst	Brenda Smith	662 491
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	Email	enmorepc@gmail.com	
	Goathurst	Richard Kilbey	662 523
	Web site	www.goathurstparish.org	
Village Hall	Enmore	Booking Number	07424 197200
	Goathurst	Sharon Piron	662 711
Pubs		Enmore Inn	450 500
		Tynte Arms	671 351
Magazine	Chair	Sally Tottle	671 654
	Secretary	Jan Johnston	671 560
	Advertising	Steve Gormley	662 846
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		Mr Brian Bolt	07970855990
Pathway Officer	Enmore	Amanda Hubbard	671 742
Neighbourhood Watch	Enmore	Graham Fergusson	671 680
	Goathurst	tba	
Enmore School	Head	Mr Duncan MacRae	671 370
Newspapers	News Team Ltd		01782 959530
	Spaxton Community Shop & P.O.		671 487
Milk delivery	Milk and More: www.milkandmore.co.uk		<u>0345 606 3606</u>
Mobile library	Wednesday 11:55-12:30, every 4 weeks (Goathurst)		
Police	Call 101 to speak to Sedgemoor South Neighbourhood		
Refuse Collection and Recycling	Please refer to Somerset Waste Partnership for dates. Recycling weekly on Wednesday, black bin every three weeks. Garden waste every two weeks – different day in each village.		

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