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delivered to the whole of the Parish

October 2020

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Editors' Notes

When I was first asked whether I would like to join the Parish News as a Joint Editor I was more than happy to agree. Having been a “Slip Ender” (I think that’s the correct term, although it might be “Slip End-ite”) for 35 years, I have always loved living in the Parish and anything I can do to help out the community is something that I will always be happy to do, unless it’s something manual, in which case you’re better off asking someone else as I’ll probably break it!

October is here already, the year seems to be flying by in these strange times that we are living in. At the start of the year no one had heard of Covid-19 and now it has crashed economies and broken some health care systems across the world, hospitals filled and public spaces emptied. At the time of writing this, businesses and schools are opening again in Covid-19 safe environments and the world moves on, trying to adapt to the global pandemic that we are facing. Throughout all of this, villages have been finding the old community spirit of yesteryear, pulling together and helping each other. With the world of social media a new community has emerged on Facebook with the fantastic Slip Enders group where people can share recommendations, pass on unused items to a new home and find out if the postman has been yet :)

Although a pandemic rages on around us it is somewhat comforting to know that this fantastic community spirit grows and that we all have people around us who are happy and willing to help each other through the hard times that we face in the “new normal”

Matt’s Musing

My theory is that time travel IS real and someone keeps trying to fix 2020 by changing something but every time they do, they unwittingly make it worse...

Matt Freeman, Editor

Parish News Online

For those who like to read magazines on tablet / screen:-

Parish News can be found online at:-

www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk and

www.slipend.co.uk where historical copies can also be found.

Village Hall Update

The clubs listed below have decided to start again in the New Year

- Carpet Bowls
- Friendship Club
- SEADA Bingo

1st Woodside Brownies

Brownies will commence again when given the go ahead from Guiding Headquarters. Look for notices on the fence of the Village Hall and at Wise Owl's house

EARTHQUAKE?!

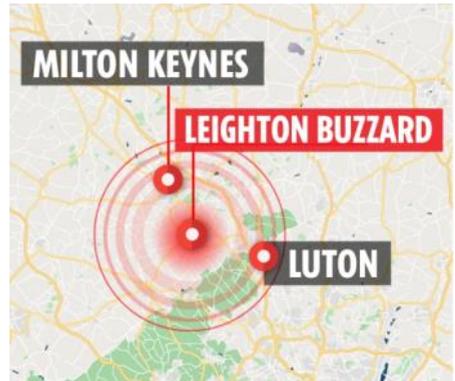
It might sound like something out of a disaster movie but on 08/09/2020 we felt the effects of an earthquake in Leighton Buzzard!

Reminiscent of the Buncefield disaster there was what appeared to be a large explosion and the ground moving, although the whole thing was over in around 5 seconds it was felt all around Slip End and sparked a lot of confused questions as to what it actually was with over 40 comments on the Slip Enders Facebook page.

Incidentally Leighton Buzzard has felt a second earthquake on 13/09/2020 but with only a magnitude of 2.1 it was not felt in the village.

One Twitter user stated “Dear 2020, was an earthquake in Leighton Buzzard really necessary on top of everything else? We’ve already got enough going on.”

I have to say, I wholeheartedly agree!



DATE	08/09/2020
ORIGIN TIME	08:45:29.2 UTC
LOCATION	51.940 -0.695
DEPTH	10 km
MAGNITUDE	3.3
LOCALITY	LEIGHTON BUZZARD,BEDS

Parish Council Update

The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on **Monday 7th September** as a virtual Zoom Meeting.

Residents are reminded that they can still attend Zoom Parish Council Meetings by emailing the Parish Clerk by **5.00pm** latest on the date of the meeting. A Zoom link will then be emailed prior to the meeting starting.

There were no Planning Applications to be discussed at this meeting.

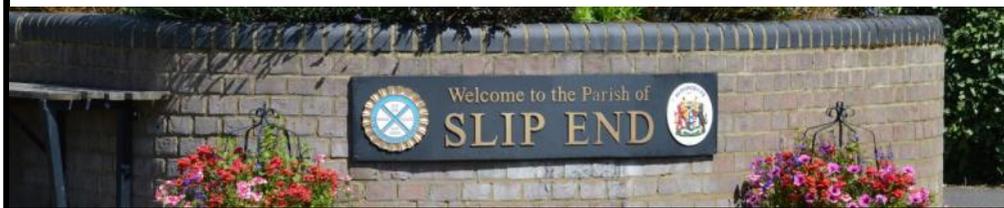
Crawley Playground was discussed as a resident had informed the Parish Council that some fixings on the equipment had become loose. These have now been tightened. Residents are also kindly requested to park in the Village Hall Car Park (adjacent to the Playground) when visiting. Safety issues have been raised due to Playground visitors parking in Markyate Road.

The Parish Council is responsible for cutting some of the Grass within the Parish. The Contract for this work is now up for renewal with work commencing in Spring 2021. The new Contract is for 3 years and Councillors agreed its wording. Please see the separate notice within this Parish News if you, or anyone you know, is interested in bidding for the work.

A CPG Grant to the Chiltern Flyers was approved.

The new **Speed Table** in Woodside Road has had a noticeable effect in reducing the amount of speeding. However, a resident has identified that it has not been situated in the place identified in the document presented to the CBC Traffic Management Meeting where final approval was given. It was agreed to write to CBC to ask for an explanation.

Holiday parking within the centre of Slip End by users of Luton Airport continues and further correspondence from a resident has been received. The Parish Council will continue to chase CBC for some ideas of the cost to implement a residents' parking scheme.



New Grass Cutting Contract for Slip End Parish Council



Slip End Parish Council is responsible for cutting certain grassed areas throughout the Parish, as well as the Crawley Playground.

The 3 year Contract for doing this work is now up for renewal, with work commencing in Spring 2021.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in bidding for this Contract they should contact the Slip End Parish Clerk by email clerk@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 01582 526594 on weekdays between 9.00am and noon.

All Bids need to be received by the Parish Clerk on or before the 14th December 2020

For any Bidders that would like to walk around the sites covered by this Contract a Parish Councillor is available and may be booked through the Parish Clerk.

Lawnmower Image courtesy of freesvg.org

Lockdown journey

I thought I would share my lockdown journey so far, which has been very interesting and busy at times despite some health problems and a few disasters. On March 24th I moved in with my daughter in Luton as she didn't want me living on my own and I could help look after my grandson Ted, then aged 2, as Amelia and her husband James were working full-time from home. Ted has had great fun learning lots of new activities, he learned to count, he became a whizz on jigsaws, sticking, stamping and painting. Most days we would go to Stockwood Park or Memorial Park for our fresh air and exercise, so he learned to ride his Balance Bike and scooter really well. Fairly early on I decided to write a journal about our time together and from Day One took photos of Ted (and his cousins when we saw them) and just some of the activities he did. It should be something to look back on in years to come. It is hard to know when it will finally finish but I am now back home so don't see him every day as before.

Keech Hospice has been a tower of strength for me since I lost my husband Allan so when I saw they were doing a Scoot, Bike or Trike Challenge I signed us up for it, along with his cousins Evie and Elizabeth. We have to do 100 days of activities which finishes on 31st October. We have managed to raise over £250 already which is excellent and will be a great help for Keech, and if anyone should want to sponsor us the link is:- <https://keech.charitycheckout.co.uk/pf/challenge-cousins--ted-evie-elizabeth>

The Duchess of Cambridge, Kate with her love of photography, became involved with #Holdstill2020 competition, hosted by the National Portrait Gallery and asked for people to submit an image taken during lockdown in one of three categories, Helpers & heroes, Your new normal or Acts of kindness, and to share your experience of that time. I decided to enter an image of Ted and the results have just been announced after over 31,000 entries were submitted. We were not one of the 100 winners chosen, but it was good to be involved and even the Queen along with Kate, sent her best wishes and congratulations to all those who submitted a portrait to the project. Every time we went past the playground in Memorial Park Ted would ask if it was open, sadly every time it was not! Winners can be seen at www.npg.org.uk and there are some great photos.



Locked out Ted during lockdown



Team photo half-way through our challenge



In July, I heard about Storychest, which was a chance to go down in history. It has created a digital time capsule of the impressions of children age 3 -17 during this extraordinary time. I wrote about Ted's lockdown journey and some of the wonderful activities that he has done including a lovely rainbow that he painted.

200 entries have been displayed on a dedicated Children of Lockdown website and archived in the British Library as part of the UK Web archive. They will be there forevermore.

Entries available to view as below:-
www.childrenoflockdown.storychest.

Its been a very strange six months during lockdown, so along with helping with Ted and also being involved with Gareth Malone's Great British Home Chorus it has certainly been a time for great memories. I have been amazed at how the young accept the 'new normal' so quickly. We now have the new 'Rule of Six' which has started today so who knows what the future will bring next. Christmas time will bring its challenges no doubt, and we can only hope and pray that a vaccine will be discovered in the near future and we can all go back to some normality.



Ted painting his rainbow and a T for Ted

Sue Briggs



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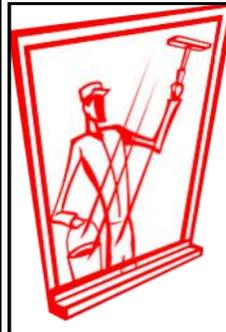
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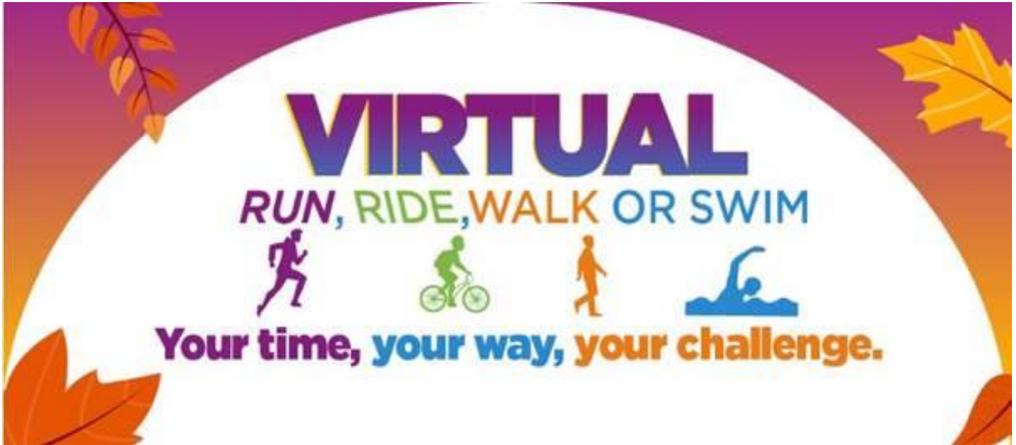


Virtual Run, Ride, Walk or Swim

Coming out of lockdown, people are constantly commenting about their waistlines on social media and with October now upon us, why not fall into one of our fantastic challenges this autumn!

Choose from walking , running , cycling or BRAND NEW swimming. Pick a distance or set your own – the choice is yours! Oh, and you get to bag a medal too!!

To support your local hospice—Keech Hospice Care



Slip End Parish Christmas Biscuits 2020

Our parish has a Christmas Gift tradition started by Slip End Parish Council many, many years ago whereby any of our residents within the parish who are over the age of 65 and have lived here for 5 years or more receive a tin of biscuits. This tradition is now run by the Community Projects Group and we need to start getting our distribution list up to date.

Please bear in mind that to be eligible for your Christmas gift you need to have **lived in the Parish for 5 years or more and have reached the age of 65**. Only one tin is given per couple.

To help us keep the CPG list up to date, **if you are newly qualified**, please contact Simon Patterson on 01582 419 487 or email: s.patterson@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk

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Mabon or Modron – The Autumn Equinox

By John Larsen

We have now reached the Autumn Equinox which is called Mabon or Modron, this is the time of the year like Ostara when the day and night is of equal length. This is the time when in Greek myths, Persephone headed to Hades for six months so stopping all growth until she returned in the spring to restart the cycle of birth and death.

As the second of the ancient harvest festivals it is preceded by Lammas and followed by Samhain. It is typically celebrated on Sept 22. The date of the Equinox varies from year to year. This is due to a slight misalignment between the Gregorian calendar and the actual rate of the Earth's rotation around the Sun. This is why a date range of September 21-24 is usually given.



It may still be warm during the day but the summer has ended. The leaves on the trees have begun to fall and the nights have become chilly. The days were longer than nights and now the nights will be longer than the day.

It was believed that the God is heading toward a symbolic death at Samhain, which is just a few short weeks away. This also highlights the theme of balance. Showing that all is temporary, that birth is followed by death in a cycle.

Traditionally, the harvest was a busy and physically exhausting time. The holiday provided a short rest from picking the harvest and working the fields, therefore a day to sit back and enjoy the fruits of ones labour. These days, as most of us are not agricultural workers, we can still take the time to rest from our labours and relax, appreciating what we have and recognize that we need to have balance between work and play.

This day is also known as Harvest Tide, Harvest Home, Second Harvest and Wine Harvest. Mabon or Madron is a recent name given to this festival, having come into use during the 20th century.

Mabon and Madron were Welsh mythological figures whose origins, it is believed are connected to a divine “mother and son” relationship of the pagan religion.



LOCAL BUSINESSES

With lockdown easing for businesses, Charisma in Caddington contacted the Parish News to share their story on re-opening and how they are working in a Covid-19 safe environment. If you would like to share your story of operating post-Covid-19, please get in touch with us at parishnews@slipend.co.uk



Making the Cut After Lockdown

We reopened Charisma on the 4th of July, after 14 weeks of closure. During this time, I researched all that I could to be able to open safely, Information was changing and updating all the time.

The first few days were very stressful, both mentally and physically, remembering all the PPE and the new way around the Salon, but we soon got used to things. It was so lovely to see all the clients again and they were as pleased to see us. In the beginning, the weekly clients were asked to just come in fortnightly and the fortnightly clients were asked to come in monthly, that gave us more time to catch up with the 350+ clients that we needed to see. Eight weeks in and most of the weekly and fortnightly clients are back to their regular appointments, and we have seen the majority of our clients now.

To keep everyone safe, we take the staff and clients temperature when they arrive in the salon, virtually all the customers pay by contactless payment which is a great thing and really helpful that the maximum amount went up to £45 at the beginning of lockdown. Obviously, it is not so easy to make conversation, so not as much chat occurs between the client and the stylist, which is a little sad but it's the right thing to



be doing. Prior to opening we spent around £1500 on PPE including 700 masks, 450 gloves which didn't last very long and now it's quite difficult to purchase them because the whole world needs them! 1175 disposable aprons and 200 disposable gowns but also we use the normal gowns which I haven't been able to buy any more of them but they get washed at 60° after every use.

It is quite sad every time I put a disposable apron or gloves into the bin to think of all the rubbish we are creating where we were not so long ago trying to stop so much plastic use in the world.

We will continue to work and tend to our clients locks safely, wondering when we will ever get back to something that resembles the old normal.

Stay safe!

Kay McIlroy

A Very Happy Customer!



Just what I was looking for!

For years now, I have been looking for a saucepan stand! They are either very, very expensive or a bit cheap and too flimsy for my liking...

Having seen the advert in the PN by "The Welding Wizard" I thought that I would give him a call to see if I could have one made to measure. I am delighted to say that Ross has made the best saucepan stand for me. I wasn't sure if he only took on large projects such as gates etc, but he can create whatever you want, pretty much!

His manner and service was excellent, and I am delighted to be able to support a small local business.

The next items on my list are a welly boot stand and trivets for the kitchen, once I have worked out the sizes.

I would highly recommend Ross from "The welding wizard" and was very pleased to spot it in the PN.

Katrina Doubleday

Autumn in the Parish

Autumn has finally arrived with the fields now ploughed and the Autumn foliage in full bloom. Clare Freeman shared some lovely photos taken on her walk around Slip End





WORDSEARCH

Can you find the 12 Autumnal words hidden in the wordsearch below?
Answers are on page 32

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We are proud to say our return to school this term has been a success with 100% attendance to start the term. This is an incredible response to the return to school. Children and their families were welcomed back at the beginning of September with a welcome banner, balloons and enthusiastic staff. We were delighted to see a collection of photos from our families of all the children's first day back at school and especially pleased to see photos of the children who just left us last term at their new Secondary Schools.

The lockdown period was an incredibly strange time for our whole community, with every family facing a variety of challenges. We want to take this opportunity to thank our families for all their efforts, for supporting the school and to the wider community for supporting our children and families.

The team at Slip End Village School and our strong federation with Caddington Village School are prepped and ready for the new challenges we face and have lots of ideas for exciting new learning opportunities. Our close association with Caddington Village School has allowed us to slowly and steadily return to normality and at the right time we will develop our approach, listening to the needs of everyone involved.

This term we have welcomed a large group to our Nursery and Reception classes and some additional children within other year groups. We look forward to welcoming them to our school community and sharing with them the wonderful experiences and opportunities we have to offer on their child's learning journey.

Our thoughts are with the whole of the Slip End community and hope that everyone is managing at this time. - **Helen Brind, Head of School**

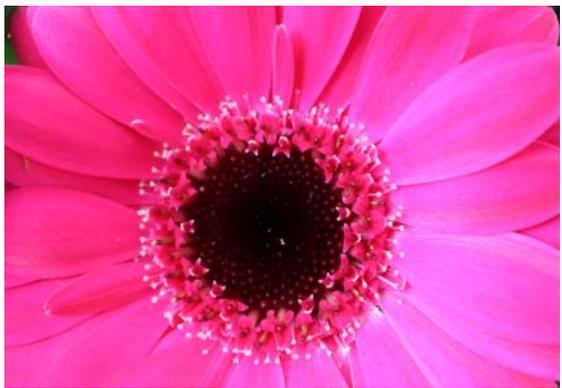


Photography Group

The topic for the last month's pictures was "Something Round"

We hope our programme of events will be up and running again soon. To find out more about us, please contact Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- countrygardensAP@outlook.com

A selection of the month's photos:-





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Time now to get the garden sorted for the winter so you are ready for next season. Remove all annuals before they become too bedraggled. Most hardy perennials should be planted this month unless the soil is very wet in which case wait for a dry spell, or the soil will compact where trodden on. Cut Dahlias down to about six inches above ground level as soon as the frost blackens the leaves, then dig them up using a fork and try not to damage the tubers, dry in a frost free shed for about a week and plant in shallow trays with just enough peat or ash to cover the tubers and keep slightly damp, shoots will appear next spring. Sweet peas can be sown direct into the ground now or in pots from the middle of the month in a cold greenhouse, plant tulips and Hyacinths this month and into November. Tulips planted earlier may be damaged by frost and may suffer tulip fire disease. Plant border Carnations and Pinks, space border Carnations about 15 – 18 inches apart and Pinks 12 inches apart.

If you have a pond you should be thinking about preparing it for the winter by drastically thinning out underwater oxygenating plants and remove old water lily leaves. This will avoid the presence of a great deal of decaying vegetation on the base of the pond when the water is iced over, and will minimize the formation of toxic gases and prevent a shortage of oxygen. If the water looks dark green or blackish, drain off half the volume and replace with fresh water.

Chrysanthemums can either be left in the ground to over-winter but do not cut the tops down until spring, or lift the stools, cut the tops down and plant them at the same depth they were growing at in a cold frame or greenhouse and take cuttings in the spring but do remember to label them before lifting. Gladioli do not fare well if left in the ground to over-winter so lift them about the second week of the month and dry them off thoroughly then cut the stem just above the corm, the roots can be removed as soon as they are dry. Store them in a frost free environment and replant in the spring.

Cut out the canes that carried this year's fruit from Blackberries and Loganberries and summer fruiting Raspberries and tie in the new shoots to a wire or frame. Complete the planting of strawberries this month for fruiting next year and clear all rubbish from established beds. Towards the end of the month plant all types of hardy deciduous trees and shrubs but not in frosty weather or strong winds.

As you may have heard Luton Hoo has given notice to close the allotments, but the period of notice has been extended and they will not now close until the end of September 2021. Several allotment holders have had some of their produce stolen this year, which is soul destroying when they have put all the hard work into growing it and it is unacceptable. If you don't have an allotment you should not be in there and you certainly shouldn't take any produce from there. Walking your dog through there is also unacceptable, there are plenty of footpaths around for dog walking so please use them and not the allotments.



A Message from St Andrew's

Nowadays, allotmenters excepted, not many of us sow or reap the food we eat, but in ancient times a good harvest really was a matter of life and death. Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives us, and how much we depend on his wonderful creation. This makes us want to both give thanks and share with others who are not so fortunate.

In normal times we would decorate the church with flowers and fresh and tinned produce, then distribute parcels around the village with the surplus going to local charities. We would also come together as a community to share friendship, food and music at the traditional Harvest Supper.



However, sadly we are not in normal times. Because of the pandemic we have decided that the Harvest Supper cannot go ahead. And on reflection it is just too risky to distribute gifts around the village, especially as many recipients would fall into the category of extremely clinically vulnerable. With heavy hearts, we ask for your forbearance. We are sorry to disappoint those of you who look forward to receiving a token of our affection. Please be assured of our continuing thoughts and prayers. Pray with us that this longstanding tradition will resume next year.

We are aware of the unprecedented need for support from Luton Foodbank and this will be the main focus of our giving at this year's Harvest Festival. We are asking for donations of tinned goods for our service on 4th October. We usually give the Foodbank a carload of goods every 2-3 weeks. We want to do so much more. If you would like to give but do not wish to come to the church service, then you can drop off produce in the church porch from 10 am on 4th October

Alongside the Foodbank we will also be giving produce to Azalea and NOAH, both based in Luton. Our collection plate will go to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, which this year partners with Tearfund to help people in Nepal to take up beekeeping as a way of improving biodiversity and generating income. More info at <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/bishop-s-annual-harvest-appeal>.

Julie Taylor



St Andrew's Church—Dates for October



October 4th 10.30am: Informal Communion – Harvest Praise

October 11th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Rejoice in the Lord always

October 18th 10.30am: Holy Communion – Render unto Caesar

October 25th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Bible Sunday

November 1st 10.30am: Informal Communion – All Saints Day

If you are unable to join us in person for any of our services this month, we will be holding a Zoom service every Sunday at 11.30am on the same theme as the actual service – all are welcome at both.



Little Stars



Currently Little Stars is not running but we will put a notice in the Parish News when the Wednesday sessions resume.





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Planning applications submitted within the Parish since 15th August 2020

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This mast will replace the one currently sited at the Luton Rugby Club on Newlands Road and will comprise 6x antennae apertures, 4x 600mm dishes and 9x cabinets.

Prior to a planning application being submitted comments are being welcomed in writing as soon as possible to

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For further information or to comment on applications visit

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Quiz with a *difference* to raise funds for Oracle Cancer Trust



Like many other events this year, my annual quiz was not able to be held.

I have decided to offer an alternative along the lines of a quiz, but a little bit different, so that I can support the charity in this challenging and difficult year.

I will run the event for the month of October.

If you would like more information on how to enter, please email hatsbydoo@btinternet.com or phone **07753 168443**

Katrina Doubleday

OCTOBER QUIZ

1. Shaker Aamer, the last British resident to be held in Guantanamo Bay, was released in October 2015 after 13 years in detention. On what island is the Guantanamo Bay prison facility located?

2. "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Which Battle officially ended on 31st October 1940?

3. Who performed the first test of a working television system on 2nd October 1925?



4. In October of which year did England introduce a 5 pence charge for plastic carrier bags at supermarkets?

5. The first edition of which newspaper was published in London on 7th October 1986?

6. Which ship was salvaged from the seabed of the Solent on 11th October 1982, having sunk in July 1545?

7. Who was the author of the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy comedy science fiction series, the first of which was published in October 1979?

8. The fifty pence piece was introduced in October 1969. How many sides does it have?

9. On 22nd October 1976 The Damned released New Rose, the first ever single marketed as "punk rock" apparently. What was the name of their lead vocalist?



10. Which actress born on 22nd October 1917 was the younger sister of actress Olivia de Havilland?

Answers can be found on page 32

The Rising Sun

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Harassment - without violence (course of conduct) – 1

Theft if not classified elsewhere – 1

Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety - 1

Total – 3

Slip End

Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence – 2

Theft from a motor vehicle – 2

Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress – 1

Threats to destroy or damage property – 1

Theft if not classified elsewhere - 1

Total – 7

Woodside

Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000) - 1

Total – 1

Caddington

Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence – 2

Theft if not classified elsewhere – 2

Theft from a motor vehicle – 2

Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable) – 1

Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000) – 1

Other criminal damage, other (£5,000 and over) – 1

Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery – 1

Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B – Cannabis – 1

Attempted - Theft from shops and stalls – 1

Having possession of a controlled drug - Class B – Ketamine – 1

Theft of a motor vehicle – 1

Other criminal damage to a vehicle (£5,000 and over) – 1

Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH) – 1

Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000) – 1

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For more information call Alan or Lesley on 01582 425123 or 07717 317914 or e mail: poolealan2@btinternet.com or sign up at: capmoneycourse.org

Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor

Until restrictions are lifted, we do not know which future activities to include... We will update you as soon as we are able.

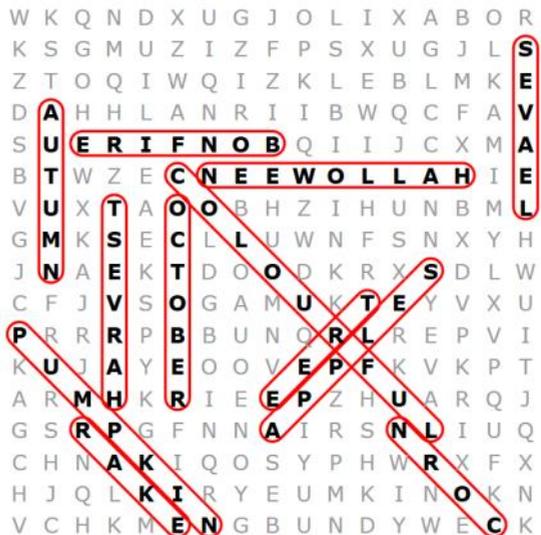
October

Mon 5th Parish Council Meeting -

Answers

1. Cuba
2. Battle of Britain
3. John Logie Baird
4. 2015
5. The Independent
6. The Mary Rose
7. Douglas Adams
8. Seven
9. Dave Vanjan
10. Joan Fontaine

Autumn Word Search



Bin Collections— October

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Anything interesting to report about village activities, photos, holidays, etc.
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