

5 Villages Alive

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Early one morning

It is early morning in the middle of March and I am in my garden. The sun has just risen and in the pale morning light I watch a skylark rise up and listen to it singing over the back field. A little way off, a deer stands silently watching me watching it - how lucky am I? My dog potters happily around, investigating what has been happening overnight since he last checked his garden domain. All seems well

But all is far from well for people in Ukraine. They are hearing the sound of shell fire instead of birdsong, seeing smoke rise as homes burn instead of deer standing in the early morning mist. I cannot imagine how it must feel to have to quickly pack a bag, bundle up your children (and the dog) and run from your home, not knowing where you will go or if your home will still be there if you are ever able to return. Neither could the people of Ukraine six weeks ago.

The pictures in the news reports over the last couple of weeks of fathers trying to get their wives and children onto trains, the children being handed overhead by strong arms towards the soldiers waiting by the open train doors, remain fresh in my mind. The devastated face of a young boy squashed against a train window as he tearfully waves goodbye to his father, who clutches a precious toy car as he turns to go and prepare to defend his village haunt my thoughts.

I look out of my window. The sky has clouded over and the skylark has moved on, but I can still see the deer, peacefully grazing but always alert to danger

Christine Robertson

Children of War

The Children of War are like little flowers trampled,
Young and innocent, fragile and helpless,
Surrounded by violence and rampant destruction-
Their faces are filled with doubts and fear.

The Children of War, so precious and dear,
Stripped of their childhood years, their youth stolen away
Are little Saints for human failing through no fault of their own.

The Children of War, their lives lost and scarred,
Are the world's hopes and future wasted;
They are the cures never found, inventions never made,
Dreams unfulfilled, thoughts and ideas forever gone --
An irrational tragedy, no justification to be found.

William Sutherland



Mark Goncharuk, a young boy from Kyiv, who had to leave his father behind as his family fled Ukraine. Feb 27, 2022.
PHOTO: REUTERS

There's always
a reason to
smile find it!

Tytherington Local History Group

Friday 8th April

The Lost Buildings of Tytherington

with Roger Howell

7.30pm in the Baptist Schoolroom

Everyone welcome



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Saturday 2nd April 9.30am

Saturday 23rd April 9.30am

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TYTHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 21st April 2022

7.30pm in the VILLAGE HALL

Copies of the 2021 minutes will be available on the night or are obtainable from the Council's website www.tytheringtonpc-pc.org.uk

Copies of all statutory documents are also available on the website or from the clerk at clerk@tytherington-pc.gov.uk



Severn Vale Art Trail, a celebration of local artists and their work!

Thursday 28th April to Monday 2nd May

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A free community event open to people of all ages.

For more details about artists and venues please check out our website. www.severnvalarttrail.org

St George's Church, Falfield

We have pleasure in offering all primary school children in Falfield a free mug to commemorate the

Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1952-2022

All families in Falfield with children who will be 11 years old and under on 31st August 2022 will be eligible to apply for the free mug.

Other residents in Falfield can purchase the mug for £5 each.

The mugs will be distributed at an informal event held by St George's Church on 5th June 2022. We are still finalising the event, so look out for posters nearer the day and more information in 5Alive.



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Thank you to Cromhall Chapel,
Tortworth Parish Meeting, Fal-
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Our printing costs have recently risen and it now costs **£495 to print 16 pages each month**. We are currently looking into ways of off-setting these costs but as ever, we are grateful for donations as our funding depends on advertising and the generosity of our readers.

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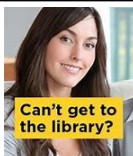
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TORTWORTH PARISH MATTERS

The latest Parish Meeting was held on 1st March at the Tortworth Estate Office. The main topics of discussion were as follows:-

Leyhill Prison – HMP Leyhill Governor, Steve Hodson, attended the meeting to provide an update on what is happening at the prison. A virtual meeting was held with local representatives to discuss any concerns about the plans for additional capacity at the Prison. Subsequently, a WhatsApp group has been established to disseminate information about any absconds that occur from the prison. This is being administered by the Tortworth Parish Clerk and members of the local community can ask to join it by emailing the address below. Consent has now been granted for the development.

Local Planning Matters – Cllr John O'Neill provided an update on developments at Falfield, Charfield and the proposed Charfield Railway Station. There was also a discussion about community monies which will arise from some of these developments and how some funding has been earmarked for developing the Moreton Ground which is occupied by Charfield Junior Football Club. Concerns were raised about the Ground not becoming over-developed.

AGM – The Annual General Meeting followed. Neil Hampson continues as Chairman for the ensuing year. The decision was made to donate £50 towards the running costs of community newsletter 'FiveAlive'

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th June 2022** at The Tortworth Estate Office at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome to the meeting.

Roland Brown, Clerk, Tel. 01454 260268

roland.brown@tortworthestate.com



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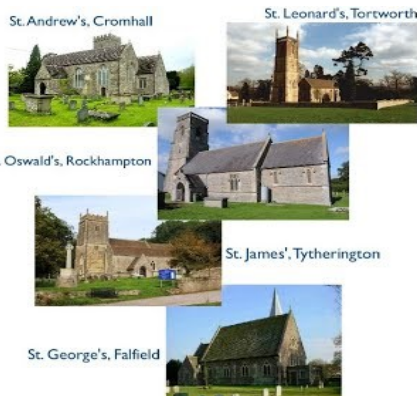
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SERVICES FOR APRIL

3rd Holy Communion Tortworth 10.30am

10th PALM SUNDAY: Holy Communion
Cromhall and Falfield 10.30am

HOLY WEEK

- **Tuesday** 7pm Taizé evening
Rockhampton
- **Maundy Thursday** 7pm Last Supper
Tortworth
- **Good Friday** 1:30 – 3pm Time by the
Cross at Cromhall

17th EASTER DAY Holy Communion 10:30am
Tytherington & Falfield

24th Holy Communion Rockhampton 10.30am

What's this Holy Week all about Rev Sue?? Just an excuse to spend more time in church??

Well, no, actually! I have always thought that services during Holy Week – while being absolutely open to all people – and everyone is welcome – were really for those who worshipped regularly and took their faith at a deeper level. Lenten “discipline”, additional times of prayer where possible – all part of the lead-up to this week during which we walk with our Lord each day, through to the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday; we sit at the foot of the cross on Good Friday ‘til 3pm and we then ‘close down’ possibly with a quiet Vigil on Saturday, until that great celebration on Easter Day.

It has never made any sense at all to me that we leap from Palm Sunday and the Hosannas to the Hallelujahs but miss out the whole raison d’être of this time – the cross of Jesus. Please do think about joining in these times – they are for you. It is an immense privilege for both Rev’d Frances and me to be with you – this is time for **us all** to deepen our faith – please don’t miss this opportunity.

NB If you have never seen a ‘Stripping of the Altar’ – very moving – come and experience it!



Falfield Village Hall News

The FVHMC are proud to say that events in the hall have returned after a tough two years....hooray!!

The Quiz returned in late January. It was so good to see the hall full of teams. As always was hotly contested, the winning team have the honour / chore of producing January 2023's quiz!

A very successful first coffee morning was held on Saturday 26th February . We welcomed villagers for refreshments and most importantly, a chat. It was great to see both new and “old” members of the community coming together over a coffee, tea, latte or hot chocolate and of course there was homemade cake and biscuits to make the morning complete.

The same evening the hall hosted a popular event, Wine Tasting. Local expert Ian Redfern took us through the basics of wine tasting . Guiding us through appearance aroma and taste notes of 3 whites , 1 rose and 4 red wines. To help the evening along the wines were accompanied by a hearty supper. The evening was enjoyed by all and proved to be useful income generator .

Looking ahead Coffee Mornings will be held on the last Saturday in the month and will be hosted by various community groups:

Sat 30th April: Falfield W.I, Sat 28th May: St. George's Church

I hope you can join us sometime.

This month will see the **AGM Thursday 7th April** 7.30pm in the Hall.

The committee works to maintain and manage the running of the hall for the benefit of local community. If this is something you would like to get involved in, please come along or send a message to secretary@fvh@gmail.com for further information.

Liz Child, Secretary

Thornbury Library “Sight Support West of England”

Support and advice for people with visual impairments

Next visit: Monday 25th April
10am - 1.00pm



View 5 Alive online

Remember that 5 Alive is available online at www.falfield.org.uk,
<https://cromhall.com/cromhall/st-andrews-church>
and www.tytherington-pc.gov.uk

FALFIELD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 15th March with all Councillors in attendance along with Ward Cllr John O'Neill and two parishioners. In his report to the Council Ward Councillor O'Neill confirmed that no news had been received from either Linden Homes or South Gloucestershire Council concerning the future of the Park & Share in Moorslade Lane.

Although unable to be present the Frampton & Charfield Beat Team reported that there had been an increase recently in thefts of vehicle number plates which may be due to the recent increase in the cost of fuel and that parishioners might consider purchasing a number plate security kit for added security. Also, parishioners should be aware that there has been a recent spate of burglaries in adjacent villages targeting homes while the homeowner is away. The offenders are after cash and jewellery and are using a vehicle. They advise the use of timer switches on lamps if you are out in the evening to make your home look occupied. The next Beat Team Surgery in the Village will be on Wednesday 20th April in the Village Hall from 2pm to 3pm.

Councillors agreed their response to the South Gloucestershire Local Plan – Phase 2 consultation which would be submitted before the deadline of 4th April 2022.

A number of highways issues were discussed which included the condition of the pavement outside Orchard View, which would be raised with StreetCare, and the latest on the issues previously raised with StreetCare and National Highways, but still outstanding, concerning the amount of debris on the A38 in the area of Mount Pleasant and the removal of litter on the B4509 and the slip roads on junction 14 of the M5.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday 19th April** in the Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

James Carpenter, Clerk Falfield Parish Council
parish.clerk@falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk
falfieldparishcouncil.org.uk

SEVERN VALE ART TRAIL (SVAT) IS COMING TO TYTHERINGTON

Thursday 28th April - Monday 2nd May
from 10am to 5pm

St James' Church and Village Hall

Teas/Coffee available in the village hall
Saturday 10.30 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 16.00
Sunday 14.00 - 16.00.

Further details see website
servenvalearttrail.org

Rockhampton Village Hall Committee

Wine Tasting Evening



at Rockhampton Village Hall

**Saturday 2nd April at
7.30pm**

Tickets: £17.50 per person (includes wines
and supper)

*Please email mjphillips@btinternet.com or
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to book your place and to make payment*

ROCKHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Monday 21st February 2022 which was attended by three members of the public.

Councillors decided to respond to the South Gloucestershire Local Plan – Phase 2, in particular the section regarding proposals for Wind Energy which could have an impact on the Parish. Councillors also discussed the planning application for a temporary worker's dwelling on land off Hill Road and agreed, taking into account comments raised earlier during public participation, to object to this application on the grounds of potential flooding, the development was considered to be out of character with its surrounding and that the design of the proposed dwelling did not resemble a temporary dwelling.

Cllrs also discussed the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and how the Parish Council should commemorate this. It was suggested that a commemorative bench would be appropriate although funding would need to be found and it was agreed to establish what grants might be available before taking this forward. Although not present, it was understood that Cllr Mitchell-Skinner was organising an informal committee to discuss the planned Picnic on the Green on Sunday 5th June 2022 and that more information would follow at a later date.

The next Parish Council meeting will be the **Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday 23rd May 2022** in the Village Hall which will be preceded by the **Annual Parish meeting** which will commence at 7pm.

James Carpenter, Clerk Rockhampton Parish Council.

rockhamptonpc@gmail.com
rockhamptonparishcouncil.co.uk

Thornbury Musical Theatre Group

"BACK ON THE BOARDS"

Songs from some new works such as *Six*, *Dear Evan Hansen* and *Matilda*, as well as some from more familiar musicals, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Kiss Me Kate* and many more!

Tytherington Village Hall
7th, 8th and 9th April at 7.30 plus
a matinee at 2.30 on Saturday

Tickets at £10 each from www.tmtg.org.uk or call our box office number on 07516 270140.

CROMHALL'S EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Monday 18 April 2022

10am - 12pm

Cromhall Village Hall
Talbots End

Easter games
Easter egg scavenger hunt
Tea and coffee

£1 per child

Cromhall Parish Hall and Recreation Trust
reg charity 287244

There'll be an Easter scavenger hunt for the children, with plenty of eggs as prizes. We're also hosting plenty of Easter games for the whole family and teas and coffees too. Raising money for Cromhall Parish Hall and Recreation Trust.

"Spring into Easter"

at Thornbury Library

Wednesday 13th April 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 20th April 9.30am - 10.30am

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- stories,
- a very different egg treasure hunt,
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FALFIELD VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(Registered Charity No. 1041147)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THURSDAY 7th
APRIL 2022

**7.30pm in THE VILLAGE
HALL**

Everyone is welcome

The committee will be reporting on what it has achieved and discussing development plans.

We have places to fill on the Committee, so if you would like to play a part in the running of this valuable village asset, please come and find out more.

We really need more members to do more for our village.



TYTHERINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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3 rd	Joint Service at St James' – [John 12:1 – 11]	Val & Brian
10 th	Palm Sunday [Luke 19:28 - 44] Service includes Holy Communion	Brian
15 th	6.00pm Good Friday* [John 19:1 - 19] *Service will conclude on Tytherington Hill	Brian
17 th	6.30am Easter Morning Sunrise Communion on Tytherington Hill	Val & Brian
	10.30am Easter Praise at Chapel	Brian
24 th	'The Truth Revealed' [John 20:19 – 31]	Brian



Tytherington Village Shop

Monday afternoons: With the spring and summer approaching we should like to be able to open the shop on Monday afternoons, as we do on the other weekdays. We have a new volunteer who is willing to help on this shift but ideally we should like another person to work with her.

Is there anyone out there who can spare a couple of hours to help? It would be great to hear from you.

Easter weekend April 15-17: We shall have a good selection of Easter cards, small gifts and some Easter Eggs on display from the beginning of April.

You will also be able to order Hot Cross Buns and other speciality items from Hobbs House bakers and Easter Biscuits from Patsy's Cakes.

Local Produce: For those of you who have not found us yet, here is a quick summary of what we can offer:

- The shop opens seven days a week to provide a wide range of provisions, including fresh produce such as milk, bread and eggs.
- We also operate a seven days a week daily newspaper service. The integral post office continues to be a crucial element within the community and opens each weekday morning.
- We try to source as much as we can from local suppliers such as fresh honey, home-made cakes from Patsy's Cakes, fresh apple juice from Our Small Farm, meat, cheese, bacon, pies and ready meals from Frocester Fayre farm shop, freshly baked bread and snacks from Hobbs House and the Cottage Bakery – to name but a few.

Come in and pay us a visit soon!



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Falfield Village Hall Management Committee

Falfield Village Hall



Saturday 30th April 2022

10am - 12 noon

Hosted by:
FALFIELD WI

Come & enjoy meeting, chatting & making new friends

Cromhall 100 club draw



February winners:

1st prize £30 Fiona Pegler
2nd prize £20 Sharon Cann
3rd prize £10 Charlie Youngs

VISITING RINGERS

There will be visiting ringers at
St James', Tytherington, on
Saturday 2nd April from
10.00 - 11.15am



Armstrong Arts Group

with

**Peter Macqueen as
"Old Herbaceous"**

**Methodist Church Hall,
Thornbury, BS35 2AQ**

on Saturday April 2nd at 7.30 pm.

Seating will be pre-allocated to ensure
Covid safety precautions are taken.

Tickets are £12 and are available from
AAGThornbury@gmail.com or 01454 850933.



FALFIELD WI

That's a first! Gill Spiller, our president announced there were no members with a birthday in March for us to sing to, so we sang 'Happy New Home' instead as two of our ladies were moving away. Our speaker was John Riddiford, a volunteer firefighter in Thornbury whose family have run the grocery shop at the top of the High Street for many years.

He told us that when he was a young lad, he would hear the siren sound on the top of the old police station (now the town hall) then either run or get on his bike and charge up Castle Street from his home to watch the men and engines go off from the fire station in the High Street where it used to be situated. He's now been with the fire service for thirty-one years. Thornbury has twenty-six firefighters, two fire engines as well as an Ambulance Response Car. A lot more callouts now are for accidents rather than fires; the area they cover extends beyond Thornbury to include the motorway and over to Chepstow.

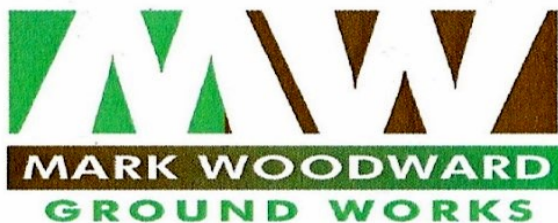
Once again, the weather was not great for our walk on the footpath around Newark Park where a lot of tree work and clearing up is being done, but the footpaths were fine; we were grateful for a much-needed hot drink in the National Trust marquee.

We'll be hosting the coffee morning on Saturday 30th April, from 10am – 12 noon along with a book stall.

Next meeting: Tuesday 5th April at the VH. This is Members' Night when the Members take over and the Committee have a night off!

Tytherington Village Hall AGM

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CROMHALL ROAD SAFETY PROJECT

Last November saw the first meeting of the Cromhall Road Safety Project (CRiSP). Formed in response to a post on Nextdoor.co.uk from a local resident concerned about speeding vehicles through Cromhall, we've come together to try to provide a safe environment for all members of our community and our visitors.

We had a huge turnout from local residents, which demonstrates that this issue is affecting so many people. Residents complained of the speeding HGVs and cars, the lack of enforcement of speed limits, lack of effective signage and the safety issues around the lack of paths around the village in some places.

We've had monthly meetings since and have started progress on tackling these issues. Including:

- Building links with local companies where their speeding vehicles have been identified
- Setting up a Community Speedwatch group (to get involved, please contact Hannah on cromhall.speedawareness@gmail.com)
- Collating data on speeding.

There's still much more we'd like to do, including building stronger links with our local police officers, engaging with local community and sports groups and identifying other ways to tackle these issues.

If you'd like to get involved, please come along to our next meeting on Thursday 7 April, 7-9pm at Cromhall Village Hall or contact Dave on davedubworth@gmail.com.



Tytherington & Itchington Village Events for the Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 1st May 2022

Village Raffle tickets released

Thursday 2nd June 2022 -

Beacon Lighting (evening)

Friday 3rd June

Village Picnic Jubilee Field (afternoon)

Want to be involved or know more?

- Check: <https://tytherington-pc.gov.uk/>
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FALFIELD WEATHER RECORDS FEBRUARY 2022

	High	Low	Average
Temperature	14.7 °C	-1.1 °C	8.3 °C
Dew Point	13.0 °C	-8.1 °C	5.4 °C
Humidity	99 %	28 %	85 %
Precipitation	79.49 mm	Year to Date	112.05mm
Wettest Day	Monday 28th 16.51 mm		
Wind direction	South West		
Pressure	1,036.91 hPa	985.44 hPa	



Thornbury Volunteer Centre is currently very busy, with many organisations contacting us to help them find volunteers, so if you have an hour or two to spare, we would love to hear from you. **Current opportunities include:**

Beaver Scout Leader, Puppy parent, Reading Buddies, Berkeley Show Steward, Drivers, Treasurers, and Gardeners

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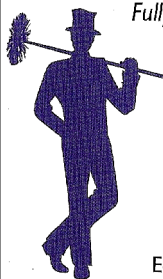
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Activities are returning in a safe
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Saturday 9th April 10am-11am

Saturday 30th April 10am-11am

Pop in or email

thornbury.library@southglos.gov.uk to book a
family space

Come and join us for a story or poems, then create
your own LEGO masterpieces and display them in
the library for your family and friends to see.

Tytherington Parish Council Big Clean Up



Saturday 2nd April at 10:30am
Meet at Jubilee Field
all equipment supplied



CROMHALL CHAPEL

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Email: simoncromhallchapel@gmail.com

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Sunday Worship Services for April:

Join us as we worship the Lord each Sunday, followed by refreshments.

3 rd (10.30am) Stewart Heap	(6.30pm) Simon Carey
10 th (10.30am) Simon Carey	(6.30pm) Damon Ujvarosy
17 th (10.30am) Simon Carey	(6.30pm) David Frampton
24 th (10.30am) David Frampton	(6.30pm) Simon Carey

- **Wednesdays at 7.30pm:** 6th Home Groups; 13th and 20th Bible Study and Prayer; 27th Members' Meeting
- **Tuesday half hour of prayer (on zoom):** 5th and 19th at 7.00pm; 12nd and 26th at 9.30 am
- **Cromhall Crafters:** Tuesday 12th at 7.00pm. Bring your own craft or art-work and meet a group of ladies from the village and around who enjoy crafting.
- **Ladies' Breakfast:** Saturday 2nd at 9.15am. Join us for a delicious breakfast followed by a talk by Elizabeth Woodland on *Living in Germany*.
- **Games Night:** Friday 8th April at 7.00pm

Everyone welcome.



THORNBURY ART CLUB

Have 'Landscape Artist of the Year' or 'Watercolour Challenge' been must-watch programmes for you lately?

On the fourth Tuesday of the month at St. Mary's Church Hall starting at 7.30pm, Thornbury Art Club hosts monthly live talks or demonstrations by established and often well-known artists who use a variety of media and techniques. Non-members are welcome to attend for a £5.00 entry fee.

Thornbury Art Club has been running since 1965 and holds a very successful Annual Exhibition, as well as our monthly Clubnight. We meet in Studio Groups to work on our own paintings. Our popular coach trips to London to visit galleries and museums is something we hope to resume soon.

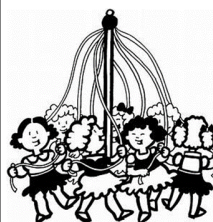
If you are an artist and would welcome the opportunity to exhibit your work, would like to take up or return to painting or drawing or are simply interested in art, Thornbury Art Club would welcome you as a member. For further details on what we have to offer please contact our chairman, Mary Drown on 01454 414433 mary.drown@blueyonder.co.uk or our membership secretary, Pat Williams 01454 260202 pwilliams.charfield@outlook.com. www.thornburyartclub.org.uk

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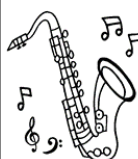
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- News items should be sent to Kay Rea, The Bungalow, Moorslade, Falfield, GL12 8DJ Tel. 01454 260364 Email: kay.rea@btinternet.com

When?

- Copy date is **strictly before midnight on the 19th of each month** (but the earlier we receive material the better).

In what form?

- Please submit all copy by e-mail (attachments should be in **Word or Publisher** format, **not** PDF). (We reserve the right of the editor to edit, and you may find that small changes are made for the sake of space etc)
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