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New Clifton Tree Seat Marks WI 50th

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*Two of Clifton's nonegenarians, Berly Withington (95) and Alan Arthur (90) celebrate at a joint birthday party organised by the Friendship Club.*

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#### **Front Cover Picture**

**Pictured at the new tree seat in Manor Road, Clifton are (L-R) Oliver Marshall, Heather Hurley, Sir Anthony Winnington, Penny Bowden and Bernard Pound**

## **NEW TREE SEAT MARKS WI 50th ANNIVERSARY**

Amagnificent new tree seat has been formally handed over to Clifton Parish Council thanks to the ladies of Clifton Women’s Institute and the generosity of Sir Anthony Winnington.

The circular hand-forged tree seat at the top of Manor Road, designed and made by local village blacksmith Oliver Marshall ([www.blacksmithofworcester.co.uk](http://www.blacksmithofworcester.co.uk)), was originally commissioned by past president Heather Hurley to mark the 50th anniversary of the Clifton WI. Fund raising activities included an evening with Brenda Crump relating her story as part of a team decorating the Royal Barge for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. Brenda very kindly waived her speaker’s fee in support.

This fundraising, together with matched funding from Sir Anthony and a contribution from the Parish Council achieved the required sum of £750. Oliver designed an amazing tree seat, with the novel idea of engraved brass plates on each of the seating positions indicating the direction of neighbouring villages. Very generously, he donated all his time, charging only for the cost of the materials.

The current WI President, Penny Bowden, said she was delighted that her members had been able to mark their 50th anniversary with a project that would benefit the village as a whole. “Oliver has not just designed a seat; it is a work of art.”



The original seat that surrounded the lime tree was in memory of Gary Harris, a local resident who died in an accident at work. This seat proved too small for the girth of the tree and has now been relocated to another tree on the children’s playground.

## **CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL LODGES FORMAL COMPLAINT**

Clifton-on-Teme parish councillors have lodged a formal complaint with Malvern Hills District Council over the way the Northern Area planning committee handled an application to build 48 houses on Blueshot Meadow in the village.

The decision to make a formal complaint follows the rejection of an earlier complaint that the leader of MHDC, Councillor David Hughes, failed to declare an interest because of his business dealings with the developers, Greenlight Developments. According to Clifton parish councillors, "Cllr Hughes took the lead on opposing the motion and the outcome may have been different if he had followed the correct procedure".

The Parish Council also complained that, when asked directly by councillors about the position of Blueshot Meadow in the proposed modified SWDP, four planning officers refused to answer. "We find it astounding that four senior planning officers were unable to answer this question which could have led to a different outcome."

## **RURAL REELS PROGRAMME IN CLIFTON**

The Rural Reels film programme for the coming season offers some excellent films for everyone to see at the usual venue, Clifton village hall, during the first six months of 2015. The selection has been made in response to the many suggestions made to the organising group who say they may be able to squeeze a couple of extras in at some point. Start times and prices remain the same: Doors open 6.30pm and the film starts at 7pm. £5 adults; £2.50 children.

Saturday, 28th March:     *The Grand Budapest Hotel* (15)  
Saturday, 4th April:     *Belle* (12A)  
Saturday, 25th May:     *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed  
Out Of The Window And Disappeared* (15)  
                                  [Swedish themed evening]

Organiser Mandy Henry says she welcomes volunteers to help at the screenings, taking the entrance money and helping in the kitchen during the interval. "My aim is to get enough people so that they can take it in turns rather than help out at every film."

## MARCH FOR MAHLER

Clifton resident Chris Balch will realise the ambition of a lifetime when he brings a special performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 2, the 'Resurrection Symphony' to Tewkesbury Abbey next month.

A life-long devotee of classical music, 74-year-old Chris has persuaded the local Malvern-based Chandos Orchestra, conducted by Michael Lloyd, to perform the work after seeing a live performance of it four years ago by the Simon Bolivar Orchestra of Venezuela.



"When I saw and heard Mahler's 'Resurrection' symphony played live in August 2011 it was a great musical moment for me," says Chris. "It is an extraordinary work that deals with the meaning of life, the fear of death and what happens thereafter. Since then I have been trying to persuade the Chandos Orchestra to perform it. A chance conversation two years ago with committee member Linda Fowler resulted in them agreeing to my proposal. After some difficulty finding a suitable venue, Tewkesbury Abbey was chosen, which will provide a wonderful setting."

The work was written when Gustav Mahler was just 34 years of age and requires a large 150-piece orchestra, organ and offstage band, plus a chorus of 120 singers made up from local societies.

So the stage is set. On Saturday the 21st of March, Mahler's most famous and popular orchestral work will be performed at 7.30pm. Sponsor Chris Balch, a member of the Bromyard Choral Society, and his wife Pippa together with a number of friends and acquaintances will be among the chorus.

Tickets (£15 & £10, children £5) are available online from the Chandos website [www.chandos.org.uk](http://www.chandos.org.uk) or from [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (no booking fee). Tickets will also be available on the door.

"Music has been extremely important to me all my life," he adds. "I am hoping as many people as possible will attend what I know will be a great experience."

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## CLIFTON SCHOOL HEAD'S REPORT

Despite the shortened winter days, the children and staff have returned following the Christmas break with their customary zest for learning: I am truly blessed to work within a school community whose ethos drives them every day to bring out the best in each other.

One of the things we are focusing on this academic year is the increased participation of pupils in sport and physical activity. We feel it is important to find ways for children to have as many different opportunities as possible, so that they discover a sport or form of exercise which they enjoy, in order to develop healthy lifestyles. We are fortunate to be able to network with other local schools, many of them small, rural schools like ours, so that all our pupils have opportunities to participate with others beyond our own schools. This arrangement is working very well for all us, and certainly at Clifton we are delighted to be able to report that all of our children regularly participate in physical exercise through competitions or tournaments which take their activity levels beyond that of their regular PE lessons at school. We are grateful for the support of many of our parents, who regularly provide taxi services to transport the children to and from various events; because of their support, our rural location has not become a barrier to our pupils' participation.

Mrs Hughes, our PE & Sport coordinator keeps the world up to date with our pupils' achievements on the PE & Sport page of our website (found under the 'learning' tab) [www.cliftonupontemeprimary.org.uk](http://www.cliftonupontemeprimary.org.uk)

Our Young Leader initiative in sport has allowed our older children opportunities to organise and run events not only for our younger pupils, but for children at Clifton Early Years Centre, who regularly visit us in school as part of our enhanced transition programme.



Another of our main focuses for this term is preparing for our show garden at the Malvern Spring Garden Show. We are very honoured to be taking part, and want to make sure that we do Clifton proud! The School Council have taken the lead in organising all the children's ideas into a coherent plan for the garden, and work is well



underway already producing the non-organic elements of the garden. With regard to the horticultural elements, we will be hoping for kind weather as our various seedlings and plants are lovingly tended as the date of the show approaches! The School Council also has responsibility for fundraising for the garden project, which saw them holding a 'Vegetable Fun Day' last month, and the light dusting of snow left the night before certainly added to the fun!

*Cathryn Throup*

## **CLIFTON UPON TEME WI**

The Clifton WI members are starting their new year with a very full calendar, with a speaker each month. Subjects are very varied, from dyslexia to wine tasting and flower arranging to a Himalayan experience with much more in between. There is a thriving book club and outings are arranged to try and accommodate as many members as possible. If you are looking for something new this year why not come along to the Clifton Village Hall, on the second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm. February and March meetings are both on the 10th of the month. For further information please contact Penny Bowden 01886 812784

## **W.I. TABLE SALE**

CliftonuponTemeWI have booked the village hall for a Table Sale on Saturday 28th March 2015. 10am - 1pm. The plan is to lease out tables to anyone else who would like one for £5. Anyone can have one - charities, community groups and small businesses alike. We envisage, produce, bricabrac, books, bottle stalls, crafts, anything you want to sell to make money!

The WI will sell cakes and provide tea coffee and biscuits and will hold a raffle for an Easter Hamper to include a leg of lamb. So no other cake stalls please! (Homemade sweets etc. would be fine) We feel that this would be a great opportunity for local groups to raise awareness of their organisation and make some money - but pool the cost of hiring the hall. Obviously everyone would benefit from the shared publicity and there is less work to do. If anyone would like to lease a table please let me know as soon as possible, we have already had some interest. Also please pass this on if you think anyone else would be interested.

I look forward to hearing from you!

*Penny Bowden, Clifton upon Teme WI*

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# Church Matters

by Trish Collett



*Love, Love, Love*, by the Beatles... remember that one??

Now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love... *1 Corinthians 113 v13*

Charles Darwin approached love and marriage as a scientist, he wrote a list of pros and cons. One of them was 'a constant companion and friend in old age', also 'object to be loved and played with, better than a dog'...

Valentine's day is a day when we make a special effort to show our loved one how much they mean to us. Of course to me that means celebrating with a lovely meal. Probably cooked by me, Margaret's prawns, fillet steak, tarragon mash, a yummy green veg, sprout tops if not eaten by the birds, then a small delish pud, crème brulee and apricot couli. And with the food, candles, that kindest of all light, flickering on the old wrinkles.

On candles, slight segue here, on Christmas Eve I had a wonderful 'God moment'. We enjoyed the children's delight when we lit their Christingle candles. We finished the service off with a procession outside, around the church in the cool, calm, dark night. Standing by the gate the flickering candles appeared from the back of the church, beneath the yew tree. My heart lifted with love, on this special night, for all those hushed people, remembering the birth of Jesus and the love of God.

In the midst of all the modern excess of the Christmas celebrations, my heart lifted at the thought of the love God shows to us. A Christmas not about the presents, food excesses, or all that we do to celebrate the birth of our Lord. But the love we show for one another. The love God showed for us, by sending his son to light our gloomy world. That flickering candle light filled me with overflowing love. My 'God moment'.

Long after the presents, the celebrations, the ceremonies are over, there is love from God's heart to ours.

Alice and John Sumner would very much like to thank everyone for their kindness, consideration and good wishes over his operation. John is now sliding back into work, trying to be obedient to those that tell him to take things gently at first (very trying!).

John continues to improve though it will be some months before he is really back to normal.

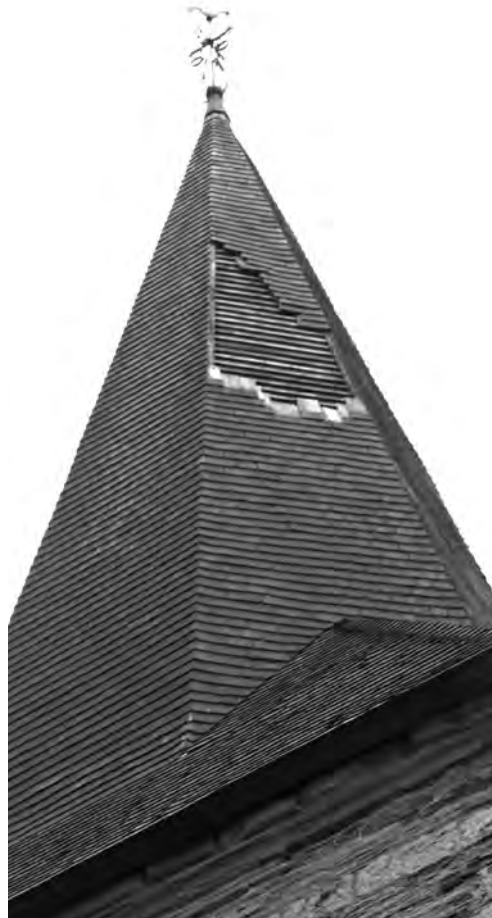
## HIGH JINKS AT ST KENELM'S

High up the spire, in fact! And no, it's not the children or the bellringers, it's the wind. The wind is helping itself to more and more tiles (technically they are called shingles, being made of wood) and then distributing them as gifts around the churchyard and rectory garden.

So, watch out on windy days.....

Our insurance company has not yet decided whether to cover this because when they first started to come off the nearest weather station only showed winds of 22mph, which is not exactly storm force. But we are the highest village in Worcestershire and the spire is very exposed, so they may possibly cover it. Otherwise, we will be applying for grants for what will undoubtedly be a very expensive repair because of the scaffolding needed. And we still haven't raised enough funds to get the serious crack in the church tower repaired

Meantime, of course, there are all sorts of things going on INSIDE the church – from high jinks to very quiet services. There is pretty much something for everybody, so don't miss out.



## **LOWER SAPEY NEWS**

Marion is having a well-earned break from journalism this month, after the Christmas festivities! This gives me an opportunity to thank, belatedly, the many Lower Sapey residents who contributed in a wide variety of ways to the exhibition in St. Bartholomew's Church, Harpley, which commemorated those from the parish who died during the 1st. World War. So, many thanks to Merlin and Val Edwards, Mrs. Jean Evans, Bettie Nicholls, Candy Connolly, Sue Everett, and Mark and Margaret Griffiths among others.

At the launch several current parishioners brought along photos, some moving telegrams reporting the deaths of their relatives, & medals awarded to them. Memories were shared, including those of the grandfather of Margaret Griffith who had been in charge of some of the 'war horses'. This led us to think that a further exhibition may be possible, as the commemoration of the Great War continues until 1918. Our focus this time will be on the experiences of the relatives of those families for whom Lower Sapey is now home. As before, we can photocopy diary entries, photographs, scrolls, telegrams and letters, and take photographs of medals. So if you would like to share memories of your family from this conflict, please contact Marion or me.

As I write it is a gloomy January afternoon, but the snowdrops are peeping through, and by the time the magazine is in print, the churchyard in Harpley will have a wonderful show of them, and the evenings will soon be noticeably lighter.

Meanwhile the Ladies' Bible Study Group will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Suzanne Richards in Hollybush Lane.

Marion West is in charge of church flowers for February. Don't forget that Lent begins on 22nd February as Easter is early this year!

*Mo Padfield*

## **NEXT LION QUIZ NIGHT**

The next Quiz Night at the Lion Inn, Clifton, will take place at 7.30pm on Monday, 16th February, in aid of the Air Ambulance. Teams of up to six people welcome.



## **CLUB CRISIS**

Are there any adults in the Teme Triangle area who can help?! The Youth Club is all set up and *supposed to be running* but we can't without adult helpers (over 18s). This is because child protection laws will not let young people run their own show anymore. You would not need to help often as vicar John and wife Alice, who started this with the church's financial support, are back in circulation. So the Youth Club theoretically can start again. However, Alice and John cannot run this every week (or fortnight) without some support and some help.

All you have to do is be willing to give up a couple of hours – say once a quarter – on a Friday evening. It does not have to be Friday, we changed to Tuesday to accommodate the last group of helpers, but Friday would suit John and Alice and the young people best.

It generally runs from 7.30-9.30pm and you only need to be there, collect the subs, run the tuck shop (which one of them will do if you don't want to), have a free hot drink and chat and play with the young people if you feel like it. You will also need to check round and lock up afterwards. It's actually quite fun.

Please, please, please contact Alice and John at the rectory on 81248 or [cliftonrectory@wwrt.org.uk](mailto:cliftonrectory@wwrt.org.uk) if you can help, even if only from time to time – or on a different day to a Friday.

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# CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## JANUARY:

Abbreviated draft minutes of Clifton upon Teme Parish Council Meeting held on 8th January at the Village Hall

Present: Cllr B. Pound (Chairman), Cllr C. Balch, Cllr B. Bradley, Cllr M. Newman, Cllr N. Parkinson & Cllr H. Winer

Also in Attendance: Mrs J. Dale (Clerk) and 12 members of the public

Apologies: Apologies were received and accepted from District Councillor G. Farmer and County Cllr K. Pollock.

Cllr Crump tendered his resignation from Council with immediate effect. Letter of thanks to be sent.

Public Question Time: A parishioner read a piece concerning recent planning issues at MHDC. The next Alfrick planning application will now be heard by the full Planning Committee who they feel will be more balanced politically.

The electric gates at Woodmanton were discussed.

The Clifton upon Teme Horse & Dog Show will take place on August 22nd. A different location is being sought.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on December 4th were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

County Councillor Report: Cllr Pollock sent in a short report the main item of which was that Tesco will be going ahead with their store in Tenbury Wells.

The reply from Jack Hegarty (MHDC Chief Executive) to our letter was read out. MHDC are not prepared to concede on this matter and Council felt that it was unable to take it any further due to possible costs to the parishioners.

### Outstanding items from December

Electric Gates at Woodmanton: The public footpath situation requires further investigation. Clerk to contact Footpath Officer and WCC.

Dog fouling – It was agreed that the MHDC Poop Scoop Law be inserted into TT as a reminder to everyone.

### Planning:

145/00017/HOU – The Anchorage, Church Road. Single storey lean to extension. Papers not yet available on MHDC website. To be dealt with during month.

### Correspondence:

MHDC Tax Base figure – enabled calculation concerning precept request.

WCC – G Brienza notification of installation of flood kit box by Ham Bridge

### Correspondence for Circulation:

Draft Statement of Licensing Policy - Consultation

SWDP Programme Officer – Timetable

MHDC – Poop Scoop Law

MHDC – Winter newsletter

Elections 2015 – Information from WCALC and MHDC – it was agreed to carry out some advertising with regard to the forthcoming elections to ensure that we have enough candidates.

Pound Lane Naming: As no satisfactory outcome had been received from MHDC it was agreed to write to the affected residents and pursue this with MHDC. Proposed Cllr Pound, Seconded Cllr Balch. Clerk to write to all affected residents. Draft letter approved at meeting.

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: Cllr Winer gave an update on the current position. The first draft of the plan had been circulated to all councillors. Cllr Pound proposed that this be circulated to English Heritage and MHDC. He also proposed congratulations to all involved with achieving this document. Cllr Balch seconded – all in favour.

Progress Reports: Repainting of double yellow lines opposite school (6282107) – in work programme

Slow signage at Ham Bridge (6266490) - ongoing

Pound Land drainage – Ongoing

Damaged Cats Eyes – (6378705) – in work programme

Give Way Sign Old Road – (6378686) – Suggest lengthsman move sign.

Section 106 Funding – Clerk had met with MHDC to discuss suggested items

BT Box Old Road – reported - ongoing

Incompleted items: The Pound – ongoing, Community assets – ongoing

Finance: Payments circulated were approved and cheques signed.

- Churchyard maintenance. Cllr Bradley proposed that a donation of £250 be given, seconded by Cllr Balch - agreed by all.

- Donation to TT - to be discussed February

- The proposed budget was discussed and Cllr Pound proposed, seconded by Cllr Balch that it be accepted – all in favour.

- Based upon the budget it was agreed that the precept request should be £15,000. Proposed Cllr Pound, seconded Cllr Balch all in favour.

Lengthsman's duties: Pavement in front of church to be widened. Ivy on church wall between the Old Vicarage and the Church to be tidied. PCC to be notified. Gratings down the hill require cleaning.

Councillors' Reports: Cllr Newman reported pothole on Hope House Lane – to be reported to WCC

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on February 5th in the Rowberry Room at 8.00pm.

## **CLIFTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB GRANT**

The WRVS Clifton Friendship Club has been awarded a grant of £350 by the Malvern Hill District Council Ageing Well scheme. The money will be used to purchase some new tables for use by the club at their meetings, held at the village hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

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- The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 covers the whole of the Malvern Hills District.
- It requires dog owners or persons in charge to clean up their dog's excreta.
- It applies to all land to which the public have access whether private or public and whether access is free or by payment.

There are some types of land which are exempt:

- Agricultural and woodland.
- Marshland moor or heath.
- Common land - however, on village greens and most playing fields it must be cleaned up.
- Parts of the Malvern Conservators land (The Hills and rural areas).
- The highway and land alongside where the speed limit is greater than 40mph.

MHDC responds to complaints concerning animal fouling.

## **LOCAL ELECTIONS - MAY 2015**

**The Parish and District Councils are up for election and nomination papers must be returned to MHDC between March 23rd and April 9th. More information on:**

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## **LOTTERY AWARD TO CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL**

The trustees of the village hall in Clifton are pleased to announce that the Village Hall has been awarded £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund to improve insulation in the main Memorial Hall. This money will enable much needed insulation to be installed under the floor and behind the wall paneling. Anyone who has sat in the Memorial Hall for any length of time in the cold weather will know how vital this insulation is. Work will commence on Monday 2nd February and should take about four weeks. The other rooms in the village hall will still be open for users.



## **CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The Clifton Christmas Fayre in aid of the Rachael Bramhall Foundation raised a total of £721 with donations still coming in. The organisers thank everyone who helped, including local brownies and traders (Pictured L-R Brenda Crump, Ruby Williams and Elizabeth Williams).



## **WITLEY EBOLA SALE UPDATE!**

The bring-and-buy sale in January to support Save the Children in their work with children affected by the Ebola virus raised an amazing £3,000 and there is still more to collect. The community, near and further afield, rallied by donating good quality items and a band of over 30 helpers worked tirelessly and with great humour on the day. MP Harriett Baldwin opened the event. The organisers thank all who donated goods, gave their time and skills to make the event a success. Cash donations are still welcome to Jane Westcott 01299 896432

## **MUCK FOR MONEY SALE**

On Sunday, February 22nd, Martley Young Farmers Club will be in Clifton selling bags of muck to raise money for the air ambulance. If any keen gardeners are interested in buying some, either look out for the young farmers on the day or ring club chairman Louis Bowen on 07794803516 beforehand.

# **SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on January 13th 2015

Present: Mr C. Roberts (Chairman), J. Stinton, B. Hart, T. Taylor, and D. Bates. Councillor Dr K. Pollock, two members of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

Apologies: Mr A. Champion, W. Sutherland, D Styles.

Minutes: The minutes for November 11th 2014 were approved as a true record and signed.

Public Question Time: None. Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman: The Lengthsman's worksheets were inspected and accepted. Progress report at Leys, WCC will not rectify this until April 2015 at the earliest.

County Councillor's report: Dr Pollock gave a verbal report and answered questions on possibly introducing a speed limit through Shelsley Walsh and the Ham Bridge turning.

Elections: The Parish Council elections will be held on May 7th. Nomination papers are to be returned by hand between March 23rd and 9th April. The Clerk will circulate more information as it becomes available.

Planning: MHDC decisions. 14/01106/FUL retrospective extension of car park at the Bridge Hotel.

14/01343/HOU erection of summer house at Church House. Both approved.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions. The Clerk in consultation with Councillors submitted the following planning details.

14/01637/HOU Kingswood House alterations. Recommend approval.

14/01600/LBC and 14/01599/FUL Conversion of barn at The Green. Recommend approval. Councillors Styles and Champion excluded from decision.

Cheque for HMRC £32.40

Budget and Precept: the Precept will be kept at the same level i.e. £5000. Finance: All payments were approved. Clerk's salary and expenses and the Lengthsman's invoice.

Village Hall Management Committee: Cllr Stinton reported on his recent attendance at the VPMC meeting. There are ongoing discussions regarding rent arrears with advice from Community First. Clifton Hunt Ball at Stanford Bridge. The concerns of the Parish Council were reported to the Stanford Meeting.

County Association of Local Councils. All information has been circulated by email. Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda. The culvert by the Village Hall will be regularly inspected.

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The closing date for applications is March 13th 2015.

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7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	3.00-5.00pm at Clifton Messy Church			
8th.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Before Lent	10.30 am Methodist Service	10.00 am Holy Communion WWRT Team Member		6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling
15th.	Next Before Lent	10.30 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner  <b>10.30 am</b> Family Service Family Service Team	11.00 am Celtic-style Service Beryl Robson	
18 <sup>th</sup>	ASH Wednesday	<b>7.30pm Holy Communion at Clifton</b> Rev John Sumner			
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> of Lent	10.30 am Fourth Sunday Service Rev John Sumner	10.00 am Holy Communion <i>TBA</i>  6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling and Barbara Seeley		8.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February

- 4 Shelsleys Gardening Club meeting: Hilary Twigg VH 7.30pm
- 5 Rock Pathfinders walk, Holt Heath 10.30am
- 5 Clifton Parish Council Meeting, VH 8pm
- 8 Teme Valley Market, Talbot Hotel, Knightwick 11am - 1.30pm
- 8 Martley Ramblers walk, Martley Church car park 2pm
- 10 Clifton WI meeting: *Love Food Hate Waste* VH 7.30pm
- 10 Shelsleys Educational Supplement *Bewdley's history* VH 7.30pm
- 14 Annual spring litter-pick (Clifton 12noon or Harpley 2pm)
- 16 Teme Valley Geological Society: *Minerals of the Malverns* Martley VH 7.30pm
- 19 Rock Pathfinders walk, Sun & Slipper, Mamble 10.30am
- 19 Wichenford Wine Club presentation by Waitrose Cellar Wichenford VH 8pm
- 22 Martley Young Farmers 'Muck for Money' Sale, Clifton
- 24 Shelsleys Educational Supplement VH 7.30pm

### March

- 4 Pensax Thrift Shop opens, VH 9am
- 4 Shesleys Gardening Club meeting: Garth Lowe VH 7.30pm
- 5 Clifton Parish Council meeting VH 8pm
- 7 Clifton Guides coffee morning, BP hut 10am-12noon
- 8 Teme Valley Market, Talbot Hotel, Knightwick 11am - 1.30pm
- 8 Martley Ramblers walk, Martley Church car park 2pm
- 10 Clifton WI meeting: *Fair Trade In Nepal* VH 7.30pm
- 17 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting VH 7pm
- 20 Clifton Guides Bingo, Great Witley VH 7.30pm
- 24 Shelsleys Educational Supplement *What is History?* Dr Kate Lack VH 7.30pm
- 28 Clifton WI Table Sale, 10am-1pm VH

### April

- 2 Clifton Parish Council meeting VH
- 12 Martley Ramblers walk, Martley Church car park 2pm
- 14 Shelsleys Annual Parish Meeting VH 7pm
- 14 Clifton WI meeting: *Travels & Security* VH 7.30pm
- 17 Martley Ramblers annual dinner, Fox & Hounds, Lulsley 7.30pm
- 29 Clifton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting VH

### May

- 7 **District and Parish Council Elections**

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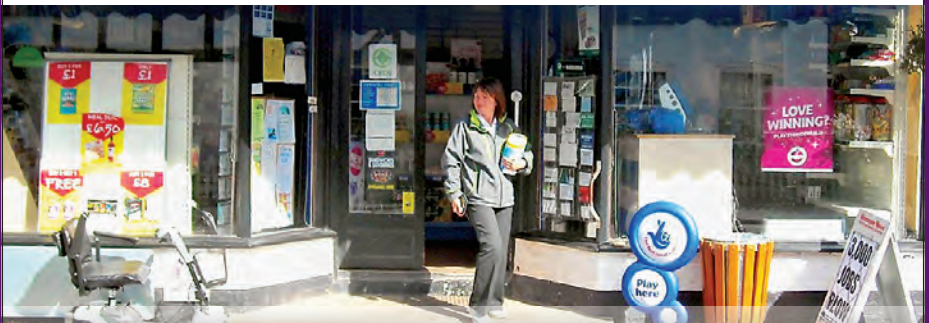


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