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**Our front cover picture shows:**

local photographer Izzy Jamous in a homestead in Karamoja, Uganda for FOAG

**WELCOME** to the April edition, this month with Judie Welsh.

Easter is here, spring is almost here and the promise of summer is not far behind. In a rural community this is generally a very happy time as we see new birth and growth all around us.

This month your magazine comes with all that promise of things coming up from cuckoos to watermills, but first, news of rural promise many miles from here.

## **LOCAL CHARITY INNOVATION TO GO AHEAD**

Comic Relief has just reported another record year, which gives me the perfect reason to write about a very local charity, which, thanks to a small grant from Comic Relief last year, has developed a blueprint for a really innovative project in Uganda.

FOAG, started in 1981 by Worcestershire farmer Malcolm Rankin, helps the people of rural Uganda to be self sufficient. The charity is currently chaired by Iain Patton from Shelsley Bank and many local people are involved both in fundraising and in monitoring and evaluating the spend in Uganda.

The money from Comic Relief went to develop the idea of 'Pop up Community Food Hubs' to provide a network of food storage facilities in targeted areas throughout the region of Karamoja, in north east Uganda, where food storage is inadequate or in some cases non-existent.

The Food Hubs will purchase food from local farmers at harvest time, store it safely and free of vermin in purpose-built 'pop-up' silos and distribute it to vulnerable families at low prices when food has become scarce and prices are prohibitively high. (In the past up to 30% was lost to vermin alone).

Food Hubs could make a massive difference to the amount and cost of food in these villages with a relatively low investment.

Just £5,000 would set up an entire hub, provide training, equipment, monitoring and evaluation and FOAG is now actively looking for partner organisations or individuals who would like to help to get this project under way.

Many of you already know of FOAG and its innovative approach to helping Uganda's subsistence farmers, so if you would like to know more about their latest plans or your organisation or company would like to partner this initiative see [www.foag.org](http://www.foag.org) or contact ...[iainpatton@shelsleybank.org](mailto:iainpatton@shelsleybank.org).

## **NEW HIGH SHERIFF FOR OUR COUNTY**

Sir Anthony Winnington, who lives at Brockhill Court in Shelsley Beauchamp has been appointed by the Queen to be High Sheriff of Worcestershire for the next twelve months.

An independent and non-political appointment, his duties will include attendance at royal visits to the County and support for Her Majesty's High Court Judges when on Circuit. Whilst once the High Sheriff could raise taxes and administer justice (until 1965 they attended all hangings), today they have no power. As well as representing the sovereign in their county, they support and encourage the law enforcement agencies and the emergency services, the probation and prison services and other agencies involved in crime prevention, especially amongst young people. High Sheriffs are especially involved in promoting the voluntary sectors within their communities and highlighting and acknowledging outstanding contributions to community cohesion.



Sir Anthony Winnington in the ceremonial dress of High Sheriff

High Sheriffs are independent, apolitical and secular, and receive no reward for their work. Each one comes to the role with his, or her own particular skills, experience and interests.

Sir Anthony, who inherited the title from his uncle ten years ago, told us:

“This is the oldest secular appointment in our land and it is a great honour to be asked”.

“My family’s association with the County goes back to King Charles II when the Solicitor General was a Winnington. He lived in Stanford Court and three of my ancestors were High Sheriff in the 1800s.”

“It is a great privilege and I hope I can enhance and uphold this ancient office and, in addition to my constitutional duties, I shall do my best to highlight and support the, often overlooked, legion of volunteers from all walks of life here in wonderful Worcestershire”.

Along with an impressive sword, the High Sheriff sports a very fetching ceremonial dress on official occasions, although I suspect that in the Teme Valley we shall more often see Sir Anthony in less formal attire!

This year sees the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, the Great Charter issued by King John in England in 1215, which established, for the first time that everybody, including the king, was subject to the law. Most famously, the 39th clause gave all ‘free men’ the right to justice and a fair trial.

King John is buried in Worcester Cathedral and Magna Carta remains a cornerstone of the British constitution.

Of the 63 clauses 26 of them mention High Sheriffs, whose duty it was to promote the Great Charter across the country and, whilst the office has changed greatly since then, 55 High Sheriffs are still appointed by the King or Queen through the Privy Council, each one holding the office for a year.

There is an exhibition for the 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta in Worcester Cathedral for the whole year as well as a wonderful calendar of events. [http://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/Magna\\_Carta\\_and\\_King\\_John.php](http://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/Magna_Carta_and_King_John.php)

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### LION INN QUIZ EVENINGS

Last month's (March) quiz at the Lion Inn raised a total of £200 for the Indigo Community, a new charity in Worcestershire that offers music and arts workshops for children with learning difficulties and autism.

This month's quiz evening will take place on **Monday, 13th April**, at 8pm in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The following month's quiz is on Monday, 11th May, in aid of Christian Aid.

### PLANT SALE OPEN GARDEN AND TEAS

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## **INSULATION WORK STARTS AT CLIFTON-UPON-TEME VILLAGE HALL**

Work has now started on insulating under the floor of the Memorial Hall in Clifton Village Hall as well as behind the wooden panelling. This has been made possible by an award of £10,000 by the Big Lottery Fund. The insulation will drastically reduce heat loss making heating the Memorial Hall more effective. Anyone who has sat in the hall for any length of time in the cold weather will know how important this work is.



## **CUCKOOS IN THE TEME VALLEY**

It's cuckoo lookout this month so report your sightings to Teme Valley Wildlife. For up-to-date information on what wildlife is being seen in the area, including seeing or hearing cuckoos, or to give us your sightings, visit us at [www.temevalleywildlife.com](http://www.temevalleywildlife.com). The group normally holds a meeting on the second Thursday of the month. All are very welcome. Tel. 01584 781500 or email [dannyarnold@waterwide.com](mailto:dannyarnold@waterwide.com)

The next meeting is on Thursday April 9th 2015 when we welcome Roger Maskew talking on "The Flora of Worcestershire". The meeting is at Rochford Village Hall at 7:30pm and as always it is just £2 on the door where everybody is most welcome.

## **POUND THE BOUNDS WALK IN ROCK**

Plans are well underway for this year's **Rock Pound The Bounds** walks, and the organisers have been busy preparing the routes in time for the event, which takes place on Sunday 3rd May.

Pound The Bounds, organised with the Rock Pathfinders committee, is a popular day out for avid walkers, groups and families and aims to raise money for the life saving Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. Starting off from Rock Village Hall, participants can take advantage of a number of walks, including a 26, 18, 12, nine or six mile walk, and a three mile treasure trail is being prepared for youngsters.

To register your interest, simply visit [www.poundthebounds.org.uk](http://www.poundthebounds.org.uk). Entry fees start from just £3 per person and those interested in taking part can download a sponsorship form to raise additional funds for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, by visiting the website, Sue Humphries 01299 400304 or [suehumphries1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suehumphries1@hotmail.co.uk).

### **BURTON COURT MEET**

A minute's silence was observed by the Clifton-upon-Teme Hunt and followers, when it met at Burton Court last month, a few days after the death of former joint Master, Gwynne Edwards.

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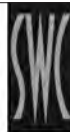
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## COULD YOU HELP TO SAVE SCOUTING IN CLIFTON?

Scouting in Clifton has been very active over the last eight years since Sarah Bradley and Toni Woolley started up the Clifton Beavers to cater for all the boys and girls in the village. The Cubs have also joined, along with new helpers Ness Stephens, Richard Bedhall and Heather Mann.

As the children grew older, the Scouts were added five years ago with more challenging activities and outdoor adventures and again, more parents stepping up to lead the groups: Tim Dyson, Julian Adams, Ian Mann and Dave Ling. Past Parents have also contributed a great deal of help, setting up camp, cooking, transporting equipment.

Scout Leader Rachel Austin said: "We have all had lots of fun, taken part in activities that we never thought we would in our late 40s and experiences that we hope all the young people will look back on and remember for a long time. However, it does all take a lot of organisation and commitment."

Last year, Beavers finished as there was no one willing to take the group on and this summer both the Cub pack and the Scout troop are finishing after camp... That is, unless there are any willing volunteers out there? There is a lot of support and it can be run on a rota with a group of parents or other young adults. It would be a shame if Scouting were to end in Clifton."

If anyone is interested in helping to keep scouting activity going in Clifton, please contact Rachel Austin on 01886 812880.

Ever considered being a manager, leader or helper in Scouting? To find out more in Severn & Teme District please pop along on Saturday 28th March 2015 between 9:30am and 12:30pm Mercure Hotel, Habberley Road, Bewdley, Worcs DY12 1LA. Call Stephanie Ovens on 07889 804715 or email [stephanie.ovens@scouts.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.ovens@scouts.org.uk) for more information.



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## **SHELSLEYS' VILLAGE HALL**

As most parishioners are aware The Village Hall was set up as a charity in 1962 and is regulated by The Charity Commission. The Commission requires the Management Committee to provide the Village Hall for the enjoyment of the whole community and to ensure that a near-market rent is received from any hirers of the hall.

The Village Hall Management Committee has been trying to secure the finances of the Hall in order to both meet its running costs and conduct essential repairs.

There has been a question about ownership of the Hall, and to this end, the Management Committee is seeking legal advice on definitive ownership. It then plans to provide a pleasant, modern and functional space for all parishioners to enjoy.

We are applying for Changing Futures Funding from the Worcester County Council. This will enable us to access further grant money for maintenance and development and to get help and advice on legality, administrative matters and marketing strategy.

Unfortunately The Social Club, which rents part of the Hall, has been finding it difficult to meet their annual rental agreement for some years. The current Social Club Chairman, Mike Woodward, acknowledges that they are facing financial difficulties and have not been able to pay the rent despite various efforts, including putting on events.

As The Village Hall Management Committee is not permitted to renew its annual booking agreement with the Social Club since they have clearly demonstrated that they are unable to pay the rent, the Village Hall Management Committee is looking at different ways of operating.

Thank you for your support.

Jane Roberts, Chair  
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**Shelsleys' Village  
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# Church Matters

with Rev.d John Sumner



Dear Friends

This time last year Denise Inge, wife of our Bishop John, was struggling with terminal cancer. Many people had been praying for her and she had had a respite, a blessed respite during which she had gone happily to the Holy Land, but now the malignancy was growing again.

During my life I have witnessed two Bishop's wives, and two Bishops, die in similar circumstances. They too were much prayed for. What on Earth was going on? Or what in Heaven, for that matter?

Denise had written a book, subtitled "Facing Fear and Looking for Life". Strangely, she wrote most of it before she knew she was ill - she was being honest about her own mortality and her own fear, and she was doing something about it. And then it all became terribly real and close. And like Jesus, who faced his own fear in Gethsemane, she was able to cope with premature death.

The book, published later on but with excerpts read at her beautiful funeral, is striking in its honesty, its good humour, its life-fulness. Each page seems to contain some nugget of insightful wisdom. To me, it is something of a landmark in Christian writing.

One of the quotable quotes is: "In the end, preparing for Death and preparing for Life are very much the same thing". Or to put it another way, the things that are most important are the same in life and in death: Love, Trust, Kindliness, Caring ... And so on. We need to get rid of the negative things in our lives.

As we see with the death of Jesus, God does not promise to keep us always physically safe, but does promise to keep the real us, the inside person, our Spirit, safe if we allow him. This was very obviously true for Denise.

It is also been true for her husband. Throughout all the distress and pain, he has been able to bear himself in a way that has deeply impressed me. Without, I am sure, consciously trying to, they have both set us wonderful examples.

Denise died on Easter Day. The Day of Resurrection. A sign to me that despite appearances, God really is involved.

A Very Happy Easter to you all

John Sumner



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## **LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Marion West**

Does anyone else notice how time seems to flash by so fast? Here we are at Easter already and only a moment ago it was Christmas!

Spring is such a magical time. There are lots of plans afoot. Looking ahead to May first – These are the ideas for Rogation month, which are still to be confirmed, but sound exciting! Third Sunday in May, the 17th we will join the Rogation service at New House Farm. Then, the following week, 24th May we hope to make a circular rogation walk with as many friends as possible through the fields and over the ford to follow the ancient road (which used to be the route to Bromyard) to Old St Bartholomew's Church, then continuing over the fields back to 'New' Saint Bartholomew's, in Harpley where we can finish with a well earned coffee! Many friends and their dogs will be very welcome! The next week our fifth Sunday service will be in the Shelsleys. All these dates and services will be confirmed – so keep watching this space!



Back to April and Easter! On Good Friday Liz Younge ( of Big Breakfast fame) plans to welcome as many as care to come for Hot Cross Buns with tea/coffee at 11am, a good time to chat and catch up. Later, at mid-day we shall have our usual quiet service for Good Friday, with Revd. John Sumner. Everyone is welcome at either or both.

Suzanne Richards is in charge of church cleaning for April, and our usual window displays by all the ladies will be arranged on Saturday 4th April, any queries to Suzanne.

Ladies Bible Study will be with Barbara Raybould at 2pm on Tuesday 14th April.

Happy Easter everyone!

## **ABBREVIATED DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CLIFTON UPON TEME PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 5TH MARCH 2015**

Present: Cllr B Pound (Chairman), Cllr B Bradley, Cllr M Newman, Cllr H Winer, and Cllr.Parkinson. Also in Attendance: Mrs C Shinner (Temp Clerk) and 8 members of the public

### **Public Question Time:**

There was a discussion with regard to the Blueshot planning decision and the public's dissatisfaction with the process and other related planning issues.

### **Casual Vacancy:**

An application was received from Mr Russell Henry of Oak House, The Village, Clifton upon Teme, for the vacancy on the parish council.

The Council voted unanimously in favour of Mr Henry's application and he was duly elected as a Councillor of the Parish.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 12th February 2015 were duly signed and accepted as a correct record of the meeting.

**County Councillor Report:** The Chairman read out a report from Cllr Pollock. The full version is on the PC website.

**Planning:** The Anchorage, Church Road – APPLICATION APPROVED

**Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group:** Cllr Winer gave an update on the current position.

Jack Hanson has agreed to provide a workshop in the Village Hall of Clifton-upon Teme on 19th March 2015, 10.30 – 4.00. This meeting will be open to all interested parties.

The workshop will consist of a guided walk in the morning to explain how to record assets, buildings etc and in the afternoon Mr Hanson will look at "best practice" and how to write appropriate policies on biodiversity, ecology and sustainability. This meeting will help the steering group to define Clifton-upon-Teme with regard to character and will help enable the steering group to write a successful plan. Everyone was welcomed to attend this useful workshop.

There will be a neighbourhood plan steering group the same evening at 19.45. Contact Cllr Winer for further information.

### **Progress Reports:**

Ongoing progress of various reports were discussed.

### **Incomplete items 2013-14;**

It was noted that the Pound Community assets had not been completed. The parish council agreed to place this on the parish council agenda for April 2015, in order that the parish council might agree the best way forward to arrange completion.

### **Finance:**

Payments as circulated were approved and cheques signed accordingly.

Draft finances as circulated were reviewed.

It was noted that the "Reels" projector that was kept in the village hall was available for the parish council to use, and therefore the parish council agreed that they did not need to purchase the projector from Martley Parish Council.

The council noted the need to purchase a new computer for the clerk to the parish council. The council reviewed the quote from Redcabin for a new computer and agreed to allow Cllr Henry to seek additional quotes on behalf of the parish council.

It was agreed to pay Redcabin for the repairs to the parish clerks computer and a cheque was duly written and signed.

### **Lengthsman duties for March:**

In addition to the usual maintenance, there were various ditches that need unblocking around the parish.

**Next meeting** will be held on Thursday April 2nd in the Rowberry Room at 8.00pm.

Meeting closed at 21.22 pm.

Clare Shinner Temporary Clerk

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## Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on March 17th 2015

**Present:** Mr AN Champion (Vice Chairman) J Stinton, W Sutherland, M Whitefoot and D Bates. Councillor Dr Pollock, 3 members of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

**Apologies:** C Roberts T Taylor, B Hart D Styles.

**Declaration of Interest:** Mr Champion for Planning.

**Minutes:** The minutes for January 13th were approved as a true record and signed.

**Public Question Time:** Village Hall and the Social Club. See Village Hall item. **Highway and Lengthsman:** The Lengthsman contract with WCC was agreed and signed. No report from the Lengthsman.

**County Councillor's report:** Dr Pollock had circulated his report prior to the meeting but also gave a verbal report and answered questions.

**Elections:** Nomination papers have been received from MHDC. They are to be returned between March 23rd and 9th April. The Clerk will liaise with members on the best way of delivery to MHDC.

**Planning:** Cllr Champion left the room for the following two planning applications.

15/00263/FUL At Kingswood Lane. Erect a field gate plus amendment for vehicular access.

15/00296/S73 The Birche. Removal of condition 2 PP MH30/90 dated 21.3.9

After discussion both applications were recommended for approval. Cllr Champion returned.

15/00330/LBC Church House. Take down and rebuild external wall to give additional width to passageway. The documents have not yet been received so a decision will not be made until these are available.

To report on MHDC decisions. 14/01637/HOU Kingswood House. 14/01599/FUL The Green. Conversion of listed barn to residential. 14/01600/LBC The Green conversion of listed barn to residential. 14/00971/LBC Church House internal alterations.

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

15/00138/LBC alterations at Church House PC recommended approval

**Annual Parish Meeting 14th April at 7pm:**

Items for the agenda see separate notice. **Finance:** All payments were approved. Clerk's salary and expenses, CALC & HMRC total £741.71 **Grants and Donations:**

The following were agreed.

PCC of The Shelsleys. £600.00 for the upkeep of the churchyard.

Nora Parsons Day Centre. £100

VH Electricity contribution. £50.00

The Teme Triangle does not wish to apply for a grant but were grateful for the past support of the Parish Council.

**Village Hall Management Committee:** Councillor Stinton had attended the VHMC on the 16th March. He reported that there was disagreement between the VHMC and the Social Club with regard to who had financed repairs and improvements to the building. Both parties had taken advice from Community First. It was agreed that the clerk will look at PC minutes dating back to 1961 and supply these to the VHMC and Social Club. Both the Social Club and VHMC will be requested to look at their respective minutes dating back to 1961.

Both VHMC and Social Club were asked to delay any intended action and supply the details of any expenditure in connection with repairs and improvements to the Village Hall to be available at the Annual Parish Meeting on 14th April.

**Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda.** The Village Hall.

**Date of next Parish Council meeting:** May 19th 2015 at 7pm.

The meeting concluded at 8.05.

To view the minutes and agenda online go to The Shelsleys on the WCC website. [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/) look at The Shelsleys.

Jan Speyer Parish Clerk.

## **AND FINALLY.....OPEN FARM SUNDAY AT NOVERTON**

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David said: "It's a first for us and we're particularly keen to welcome children on the day and let them enjoy the farm animals and learn a little about how their food is produced. There will be young pigs to run around with, lambs to pet and bottle-feed and eggs to find in the chicken run. I will also be happy to show interested people round our large 'good life' veg garden. There will be our three alpacas to see as well but they're just for show as their main job is keeping newly born lambs safe from foxes. There will be plenty of parking (for those who make it up the drive!) and free tea and cake after looking round."

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*Everyone is welcome.*

## CALENDAR

### April

- 1 Shelsleys Gardening Club: Adrian James VH 7.30pm
- 2 Clifton Parish Council meeting VH
- 4 Messy Church 3 – 5pm
- 9 Teme Valley Wildlife Meeting Rochford Village Hall 7.30pm
- 11 Clifton Bowling Club coffee morning, 26 The Village 10.30am
- 12 Martley Ramblers walk, Martley Church car park 2pm
- 13 Lion Quiz Clifton 8pm in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
- 14 Annual Parish Meeting The Shelsleys 7pm. VH
- 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
- 19 Clifton Bowling Club Open Day, 2pm
- 25 Clifton Rural Reels film: *Belle* VH 6.30pm
- 29 Clifton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting VH

### May

- 2 Coffee Morning, The Old Vicarage, Clifton 10am-12.30pm  
(Christian Aid)
- 2-3 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
- 3 Rock Pound The Bounds walk
- 3 Bluebell Cross Country Fun Rids Wichenford 10 am. onwards
- 7 District and Parish Council Elections
- 9 Plant Sale and Open Gardens Abberley 2 – 5.30pm WR6 6AU
- 11 Lion Inn Quiz, Clifton 8pm
- 12 Clifton WI meeting: VH 7.30pm
- 16 Clifton Friendship Club coffee morning, 26 The Village 10.30am
- 19 Shelsleys' Parish Council Meeting 7pm.VH. 27th April 7.30 Shelsleys' Village Hall AGM. 7.30pm
- 25 Clifton Rural Reels film:  
*The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out Of A Window* VH 6.30pm

### June

- 6-7 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
- 7 Open Farm Sunday Noverton Farm Shelsley Walsh
- 9 Clifton WI garden meeting
- 18 Waterloo Anniversary Evening Shelsleys' Village Hall 7pm

# Services for APRIL

day	month	Lower Sapey (Harpley)	Clifton	Shelsley Beauchamp	Shelsley Walsh
***		For Holy Week	Please See	March Teme Triangle	***
4th	Saturday		Messy Church 3-5 pm		
5th.	April <b>Easter Day</b>	<b>9.00 am Holy Communion</b> Rev. Adrian Graesser	10.00 am <b>Holy Communion</b> Rev. John Sumner	11.00 am <b>Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion</b> Rev. John Sumner	
12th.	April first after Easter	10.30 am Methodist Service	10.00 am Holy Communion <i>By Extension</i>  6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling		6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling and Jen Denniston
13th	Monday		10.30 am Push-Chair Praise		
15th	Wednesday		7.30 pm Time for TIME OUT		
19th.	2nd. Sunday after Easter	10.30 am Holy Communion Rev. Jan Fox	8.00 am Holy Communion <i>By Extension</i>  10.30 am Family Service Speaker From Gideons	10.00am Celtic-style Quiet Service Beryl Robson	
26th.	3rd after Easter	10.30 am Circle Service Alice Sumner	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner <b>Followed by Annual Church Meeting</b> 6.30 Evensong Pat Snelling and Barbara Seeley		8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner
3rd May	4th. after Easter	10.30 am Morning Prayer <i>Mark Wild</i>	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner  10.00 am Morning Prayer Jen Denniston	11.00 am Valley Praise Des Robson	
9th	Saturday		Messy Church 3-5 pm		
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Open Farm Sunday at Noverton Farm will be a treat for all the family



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Look out for the cuckoo this month

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