Editorial

Dear Villagers,

As you will see, nothing much happens in August, which leaves time for everyone to focus on the Village Show at the end of the month. What could you enter?

The Brownies are looking for a new leader. After the Coronation Bank Holiday volunteers' day, could you volunteer for this?

August does provide a time of rest and relaxation for many (probably not for parents while you're trying to keep children occupied). It is important that we refresh ourselves, and take the time to consider what we can do.

It is easier to take on jobs if the work is shared and if you know that others will take up the challenge when you need to step down.

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Clive.

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Letter from the St. Mary's Church

August is traditionally holiday month for families. It is school holiday month. Why August? It does not necessarily have the best holiday weather, which has led many to believe that this a hangover from Victorian times when children might be expected help gather in the harvest. However, if you think about it, holidays that end at the start of September may not be of any use for an early autumn harvest when most of the work takes place. So, who knows? In Scotland school holidays start at the end of June and finish in mid-August. What we know about the development of holidays in Victorian times is that this was when people starting going to the seaside for a few days, probably because many workers had moved to cities and towns and believed they would benefit from the sea air.

Holidays actually go back a long way. Most people imagine the Middle Ages to be characterised by plague, drudgery, mud, dying young, rubbish food and praying in Latin. Yet there were lots of holidays then, since holidays were in fact holy days — hence the origin of the word — and there were lots of them, all celebrated with fervour, for at the very least they meant time off work. For some, marking holy days meant undertaking a pilgrimage, a special kind of journey, to important shrines like Walsingham in Norfolk, known as England's Nazareth as it was built as the result of vision in 1061 in which a Saxon Noblewoman, Richeldis, was told to build a replica of the house in Nazareth where the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce the birth of Jesus.

In the 17th century John Bunyan, an important character in Harlington's history, wrote Pilgrim's Progress about a man named Christian who must make a journey to the Celestial City to find redemption. He also wrote the hymn with the famous lines:

There's no discouragement Shall make him once relent His first avowed intent To be a pilgrim.

In recent years, pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostela in north-west Spain have become popular. Different routes start from various places in Spain or Portugal, all of them known as 'El Camino' or The Way in Spanish. In 2011 there was a film starring Martin Sheen simply called The Way — a film well worth seeing for the glimpses it offers into people's motivation for going on pilgrimage. Pilgrims journey to sacred places for spiritual or personal reasons. Pilgrims act on faith, looking for something beyond this world since like earlier pilgrims "they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one" (Hebrews Chapter 11 verse 16).

Would you like to be a pilgrim? Any of the churches in Harlington can help start you on your journey. Robert Johns, Reader, St. Mary's Church

Harlington Brownies

One of our leaders is going to move house in 2024 and our other leader needs a new co-leader as she can't manage to lead Brownies on her own with 2 very small children and a full-time job. If you think you could be a leader please look on the Guiding site https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/ or phone Jane 01525 753612 for details

We have lots of Brownies and have lots of fun. "Girls can do anything!"









10 girls went to Magic and Mayhem for a very warm weekend of fun. We slept in a circus big top, did circus skills, bungee bouncing, archery, giant inflatables, had a magic show and campfire and played lots of games.

Thank you for supporting our fund raising at Village events, this helped fund the coach to take us to the event held at Blacklands Farm, East Grinstead.

This term we have being doing our Explore activities, we have played in the park, visited the chip van, made fizzy flyers, thought about First Aid in the field and developed our ball skills. We learnt how to strike a match. built insect mansions and hedgehog houses. We still have our annual rounders match against the cubs to look forward to.

There have been two celebrations, first the Kings Coronation and then our own celebration when we enrolled 5 new Brownies and 7 Brownies received their Bronze Brownie certificates.





Harlington Lower School



July has been a wonderful month of school and community events, including Sports Day, Year 4 Leavers' events and the

Summer Fayre.

The school Sports Day was a fantastic morning and it was lovely to see so many families

come to support their children and cheer for all the children taking part in the races. We celebrated everyone's achievements and it was wonderful to see the children showing our values of resilience and perseverance.





Our popular Summer Fayre returned again this year and we would like to thank the Friends of Harlington Lower School for all the hard work they put into organising the event.



Thank you also to the stall holders, performers and volunteers who made the day a success. It was a wonderful wider community event. We look forward to seeing everyone again at future events.

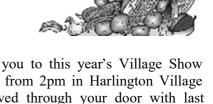




Harlington Village Show

37th Harlington Village Show

Saturday 26th August 2023



The committee look forward to welcoming you to this year's Village Show which will be held on Saturday 26th August from 2pm in Harlington Village Hall. The Show schedule should have arrived through your door with last month's Contact and gives you all the information you will need for entering or visiting the Show, including an entry form. There are lots of classes to choose from – we love getting lots of entries!

The schedule contains the Show rules, information about each class and how many items to enter e.g. <u>5</u> potatoes. Remember to check pot measurements and the size of each flower arrangement. In the children's classes, please write your child's age on the entry form. Each class costs just 20p to enter and the children's classes are free.

If you need an extra entry form, you can pick one up from Sanjeev at the Newsagents. Entry forms need to be submitted to any of the addresses on the form by 5pm on Thursday 24th August.

To display your exhibits, pop along between 8.30-10.45am on the day of the Show, Saturday 26th August. If you've never entered before don't worry, we will be there to guide and help you. If you have entered before then we look forward to seeing you again. Whichever it is you can be assured of a warm welcome!

The Show opens at 2pm and there will be refreshments and cream teas available during the afternoon. If you are entering the Show, we do appreciate you waiting to collect your exhibits after the presentations have taken place.

You can find us on Facebook & Instagram and can contact us for more information or guidance via our Facebook page or email harlingtonvil-lageshow@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing you there!

Harlington Village Show Committee. Queries: Tricia 07711 511729



Crafternoon Tea plus HVH 100 Club



In July 2019, the picture was of a squirrel – in my index it was labelled mini-mosaic – and was done by an occasional visitor. These days, he is a regular, usually, although not exclusively, working on similar projects. Here is one of his latest. Some are so detailed that a photo of the whole image, put in Contact, would fail to show well. This particular kit was completed in four sections – the lines are just visible – which made it easy to transport whilst in progress. Larger kits are like large tapestries – difficult to transport. Like tapestries, however, they convey a sense of achievement when complete, and make ex-

cellent conversation pieces in a room – as do any craft or art pieces.

The craft is similar to painting by numbers – or tapestry on a printed canvas – and is sold under the name of diamond painting, or diamond dots. Other members of the group have also tried it – and on at least one occasion, two members have completed the same kit!

Crafternoon Tea meets fortnightly on Monday afternoons, between 2 and 4 pm, at the Methodist Church on Sundon Road. You may find all sorts of crafts on the go, and we enjoy watching the skills of others, even if we don't want to try them! Conversation is often wide-ranging and not necessarily about craft – come and join in. If you don't have anything you are working on at present, don't worry, the conversation and refreshments will still be open to you! Refreshments are served at each meeting.

Our August meetings will be 14th, and 28th on Zoom as well as in person.

Contact: Tina Salmon (christinasalmon60@gmail.com), 874481, website: https://cliveandtina.co.uk

HVH 100 Club

The 100 Club winner for June was Mary Caldwell of Pilgrims Close with ticket number 34.

If you wish to be part of the 100 Club and have the chance to win £50, please contact me at: hvhtreasurer@btinternet.com. The money raised each month helps to fund the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Dave Thew, Treasurer, HVH Management Committee

Brain Tumour Research



Jane to relax?



Another month has passed and I can report another great month fund raising through the sale of plants: a further £356.44 has been raised from my doorstep in one month so that brings the doorstep sales since January 2023 to £1151.78. In addition to that a further £46.26 was raised at the Harlington Lower School Summer Faye, this included a £10 donation from 2 kind attendees. I would like to thank the committee for their kind opportunity to have a presence at the event with no cost to the charity so the full amount, 100%, raised goes to Brain Tumour Research. And a thank you to all those who supported by buying plants and stopping to chat it was lovely to meet you all.

A special thanks to Paul who has offered to help sell the rest of my tools plus others I have acquired at a car boot sale and to his friends at work. Also to Liz, Anne and those anonymous plant donors for keeping my display stocked up.

On the 10th of June I was invited to Barton Village Hall to take my plants to sell to raise funds for Keech Hospice. The lady that usually provides items for this stall and runs it sadly died last year so for one day each year from now on I shall switch allegiances to support another charity close to my heart and which supported me as a carer for Pete and then in my bereavement. Pete also benefitted from the support he got from Keech as he belonged to a walking group there. Anyway it was another excellent event and I raised £94.68 through sale of my plants. A very pleasing result.

I am afraid I haven't got a date confirmed yet for my gazebo sale and tea/coffee and cake in the garden event but I do hope to organise it for a Saturday in August so please look out for posters and support if you are able even if only for refreshments and to sit in my garden. I am busy working hard to create somewhere tranquil to rest, relax and enjoy for me and my friends and family so that means YOU so please come and give me your verdict see if I am getting close!

Till then have a wonderful summer, happy and safe holidays if you are venturing abroad or exploring a different part of the UK and I hope you will all feel refreshed and ready to take on the world again.

Till next time or when our paths cross maybe the gazebo sale or the flower and vegetable show. Take care and all good wishes

Jane Barltrop

Flittabus plus HVH Thank You





Next Milton Keynes Flittabus

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Harlington Village Hall—Thank You

We are fortunate to have an excellently maintained and thriving Village Hall, for which we are thankful for the commitment and goodwill of the volunteers on the management committee. At this years' AGM Andy Bishop stood down as Chair, after an amazing 30 years of service and he will be continuing to help as a committee member. Under Andy's stewardship the Village Hall has been maintained and improved over the years and has been an asset and hub for so many events and users during this time. Andy's commitment extends far beyond chairing meetings, with a very hands-on approach and countless hours of hard work devoted to day to day tasks, whether big or small he is always prepared to get things done. Thank you.

Adam Rutherford on behalf of the Trustees of the Harlington Parish Lands Trust

August

"Whilst August yet wears her golden crown, Ripening fields lush- bright with promise; Summer waxes long, then wanes, quietly passing Her fading green glory on to riotous Autumn."

- Michelle L. Thieme, August's Crown

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HJFC Round Village Run



At midday on Saturday the 25th June, as the church bells rang out, the Chairman of Harlington Juniors Football Club set out on a 2 mile run around the village. This was the start of the second Harlington Football Club 24hour run. The first was two years ago with Covid-19 restrictions but this one would have a different atmosphere, embracing the whole village.

The football and cricket clubs need funds that are self generated, with a group of village people volunteering their time. This includes maintaining the New Grounds, changing rooms, coaching, supplying kit and training the teams.



All of this costs money so we decided to run a 2 mile lap of the village for 24hrs. After the Chairman finished his lap, the baton was handed on to some of the two adult village teams. At 10mph, we allowed for 3 runners an hour. At 13.00hrs the first runners from our U10 team



set off tracked by a marshal on a bike. They were supported by coaches, players, parents and friends, and carried on circling the village for a couple of hours, handing over to the under U12s

By now the Harlington Litter Pickers had fired up the barbecue and plugged in the fridge, so we had burgers, hot dogs and liquid refreshment to keep us going. The junior teams including U12s, U14s, U16s and U18s kept up the pace throughout the afternoon and into the evening. At 22.00hrs the two adult teams took over through the night.

At 1.00am the barbecue was extinguished and the Carpenters pub closed

but laps carried on with a runner setting off roughly every 20mins. At 6.00am one of the adults coaches walked up the hill ready to start his lap, no doubt in-

HJFC Round Village Run ctd. & Wednesday Coffee

spired by the barbecue being fired up again for breakfast with bacon and egg rolls. The coaches and helpers from all the teams now took on the running duties being joined by a couple of village runners and some more juniors.

At about 11.30 the Chairman started off on what would be the last lap, planning to run slow enough to make this the last. At 23hrs 59mins and 55seconds he finished. For 24hrs someone from Harlington Football Club was running around the village; a distance of 138 miles raising over £3000.

None of this would have been possible without the runners, parents, coaches, family and friends. We would also like to thank Terry from the Carpenters Arms for refreshments, Joe from the Old Sun for use of the barbecue, Harlington Litter Pickers for cooking the burgers, the Hub and Spoke Cafe for support all year round and everyone who sponsored us for the run. Once all the money is collected, we will make donations to village causes and Mick Harford's prostate cancer charity. Hopefully we will keep you updated every month with articles in the magazine and how the teams are getting on. Many thanks for all your support.

From all at the Harlington Juniors Football Club

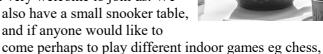
Wednesday Coffee Mornings and Games



If you have not been before and would like to join us for coffee/tea, a chat or a game of table tennis we would

love to see you. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 10 am until 12 o'clock.

The Games Group section have begun playing table tennis again and you are very welcome to join us. We



card games or Scrabble, please do come along any Wednesday morning to see us and have a chat. Doreen Gatward and Valerie Bates.





Flit Vale Wildlife plus Harlington Heritage Trust



Wildlife walks & talks

Wednesday, September 6th, Priory Country Park, Bedford at 7.15pm Bat Walk with Colin Carpenter*

Meet in the Priory Country Park car park, immediately on the left, where the recycling bins are located.

Priory Country Park with its mixed environments and open water is an excellent area for bats and we hope to identify several species. Colin will bring some bat detectors with him for use by participants.

*£4.00 per adult

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www.wildlifebcn.org Flit Vale Local Group www.flitvale.org.uk

Harlington Heritage Trust

There is no event in August.

Our next talk is Sunday 17 September in Harlington Village Hall at 15.00. John Hele will be speaking about "Seventeenth Century Ampthill – A Lively Time for Ampthill".

The talk on Sunday 15 October has been rescheduled from last year. Mike Payne will be speaking about "The History of Pinewood Studios" in Harlington Village Hall at 15.00.

The cost to attend a talk is £4 for members and £5 for non-members, including refreshments after the talk. Other HHT events for 2023 will be publicised in the HHT members' newsletter, "Contact" magazine and the HHT website.

"August creates as she slumbers, replete and satisfied."

- Joseph Wood Krutch



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Messy Church News



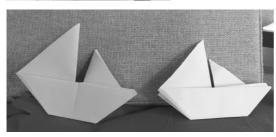
In June we looked at the end of the story of St. Paul, at his return to Jerusalem, his arrest there and his eventual journey to Rome, complete with shipwreck and snake! So

we made paper pouches with

chocolate money to represent the money Paul brought for the Christians in Jerusalem and baked bread for the hungry,



painted stones for the Temple markers that banned Gentiles from the inner parts of the Temple, made Roman armour,







folded origami boats and made snakes.

In August we will be having a break, so our next Messy Church will be at 4 pm on 16th September when we will have a Harvest theme.

We try always to have a Zoom link for those who can't get to the chapel, and to livestream the celebration to YouTube, which also provides a recording. Don't forget, while children need an adult, Messy Church is not just for children. If you find that making things helps you with the Bible stories, Messy Church may be for you.

Clive

"The English winter, ending in July To recommence in August."

- Lord Byron



Harlington in Bloom



Awesome 'weeding' on Saturday July 8th. The large bed near the crossroads and Orchard House needed

serious attention – the pics before and after are on the Harlington in Bloom's FB page. As far as I can remember, we call it a 'dry bed' now ironically as it was planted when we were meteorologically told it would be





'a long hot summer' and then it wasn't. So it's a bit of a mixed bag now! Stalwart committee members and volunteers (we're all volunteers!) turned out between thunderstorms early and later and did a fantastic job.

Anyone is always welcome to come by and share some convivial weeding and pruning! Or if it would suit you better, and there is a Harlington in Bloom planter or bed near you that you would

like to take a special interest in at any time, please let us know. Our wonderful watering team from the village deserve enormous thanks too, especially through this last dry June!

We have enjoyed the help of the Skills Afternoon of Year 9 and 10 from Harlington Upper School during the year. Thank you all. We look forward to welcoming your new year groups in the coming academic year.

With the Awards Evening for Spring and Summer Categories coming up at end of September, please would all 2022 trophy holders please return their awards to Judy Harfield, 126 Goswell End Road as soon as you read this!! This is so we can have the 2023 winners names added ready for presentation.

We will be attending at the Village Show with a display gazebo of our activities as usual. Do drop by on SATURDAY 26 August 2023. We welcome the many new residents to get involved – all ages! Pick up your trowel for Harlington in Bloom!

And don't forget our 'tidy party' for the War Memorial Remembrance Day.

Hedgehogs plus HNH Good Neighbours

Our village hedgehog rescue has been very busy the last few weeks with a number of hedgehogs being brought in. Sadly, not all happy news when hedgehog Bernie sadly passed away from serious dehydration. It was just too late to help her. On a positive, another hedgehog was looked after and released this week and a baby hedgehog, having been cared for, doubled its body weight and was also released. A massive thank



you to Kate Dimmock for all her hard work in what is sometimes a distressing and sad task.... But also with some amazing outcomes as well.

What we can learn from these recent cases - extra water and food is essential in helping our hedgehogs. The very hot weather not only means drinking water is in short supply but also the ground is too hard for food to be found. If everyone put out a shallow bowl of water to help and if possible, a bowl of meat flavoured kitten biscuits this would really help our hedgehog population.

A few things to remember through the summer months; put ground sports nets away when not in use, check grass before using strimmers or mowers and ensure ponds have a way out if a small animal should fall in.

If a hedgehog needs help please call Kate on 07572545179. Join the Harlington Hedgehog Facebook page - not only for hedgehog updates and advice but all local wildlife! (Currently 134 members)

HNH Good Neighbours

Good Neighbours - Harlington Neighbourhood Help (HNH)

For help or more information contact:



HNH Good Neighbours line 07849 835410

Harlington in Bloom ctd.

Dates for your diary:

Gazebo at the Village Show Saturday 26th August (Bank Holiday Weekend) 2-4pm

Working Party War Memorial Saturday 11/11 Meet 10am Village Hall 10-12 approx

Vivienne Dunlop on behalf of HiB Committee https://www.facebook.com/ HarlingtonInBloom/ or v.dunlop@ntlworld.com

LIFE Church plus BRCC



There will be no services during August but there may be some informal get togethers.

Call Carol Gibbs on 07890 692574 for more information We will resume services again on September 3rd at our usual time of 10.30 in the Parish Rooms

For more information check us out on our website. www.life-church-harlington.com

From $12^{th} - 19^{th}$ August some of us are involved in The New Forest Christian Camp for 10 - 17yr olds



Check us out on www.newforestcc.org.uk

Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity

Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity is 70! Celebrate with their Platinum Ball on Friday 3^{rd} November

Beds RCC was originally set up in 1953 as part of the Rural Community Councils set up across the United Kingdom. The Platinum Ball is Beds RCC's main celebratory event of the year and will be held at The Bedford Swan Hotel, overlooking the River Great Ouse.

There are limited tickets available, so book your ticket soon. Tickets are £85 per person and include a drinks reception, three course dinner, after dinner entertainment, DJ, silent auction and raffle. Purchase your ticket here: www.bedsrcc.org.uk/ball

Methodist Church plus Thanks

Our electronic communications may not always be available during the holiday period. See the YouTube diaries for details.

AUGUST preachers are:

6th 10 am Frederick Cole

6 pm Service with Holy Communion Led by Rev Nigel Bibbings

13th 10 am Colin Quine

20th 10 am Service with Holy Communion Led by Martin Wallis

27^h 10 am Local Arrangements

If you want to join us on Zoom, the Zoom link is normally sent out the day before. Email me, clivedsalmon@aol.com, or phone 874481 to be added to the Zoom email list, or if you would like our printed service emailed to you.

COFFEE MORNING 26th August, from 10 am to 12 noon, in the hall

LADIES BRIGHT HOUR

The Ladies Bright Hour don't meet in August. We restart on Thursday 7th September. Why not come and join us at 2.45pm in the Methodist Hall for an interesting and informative afternoon, friendliness and tea and biscuits



ROOM BOOKINGS

Contact Trevor Caveney if you are interested in booking any of our Halls, Rooms or the Church. The Halls are suitable for meetings, groups, clubs and particularly good for children's parties. Reasonable prices. Tel 01525 754527 or hmc.bookings@ntlworld.com

Thanks

John and Mike from Horncastle would like to thank their friends in Harlington for their cards and good wishes sent for their wedding on Thursday 1st June. We had the most amazing day surrounded by family and friends. We shall never forget the love and warmth we felt on the day. Your greetings added to the occasion too.

Sorry this message is a little late but married life has been very busy! Thank you. John and Mike

St. Mary's Church Services plus Rita Hart

Everyone is welcome to attend the services in our beautiful village church. Newcomers especially welcome. August's services are:

Sundays

6^{th}	8 am	Book of Common Prayer service
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
13^{th}	9.30 am	Holy Communion
20^{th}	9.30 am	Holy Communion
27^{th}	9.30 am	Holy Communion



Wednesdays

Every Wednesday 10 am Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

Other times

The church can be made available for private prayer by arrangement, please contact one of the church wardens, Tricia Murphy

<u>tricia.murphy5@ntlworld.com</u> or Neil Walter <u>walterfamily@btinternet.com</u>, or the Church Reader Dr. Robert Johns <u>robert@harlingtonchurch.org</u>. Alternatively email <u>admin@harlingtonchurch.org</u>

For personal enquiries, for requests for prayer, or for enquiries about baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Dr. Robert Johns robert@harlingtonchurch.org or 01525 873214.

Further information and useful links

The church noticeboard is kept regularly up-to-date

The church website is at https://www.harlingtonchurch.org

The church Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/stmarysharington/

A Church Near You at https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7667/

Remember that we are here for you.

Dr Robert Johns (Reader), Tricia Murphy and Neil Walter (Church Wardens)

Rita Hart

We were sorry to note the death of Rita Hart. Over the years she has had many connections with Contact, having been on the editorial team for a time and a contributor, particularly of recipes. Our sympathies go to her family.

Clive

St Mary's Churchwarden plus HGS

St Mary's Church



<u>Churchyard</u>: the flowers of the lady's bedstraw have been lovely this year and we've also had some bee orchids for the very first time, which is wonderful. It's difficult to visit the churchyard currently because of ongoing repair and restoration work on the south porch – do take care if visiting the grounds.

<u>South porch</u>: after some exploratory work removing damaged rendering, it became obvious that there is a lot of work to be done by the stonemasons! We look forward to seeing it restored and ship shape again and being used as an integral part of our beautiful church.

<u>Social events</u>: A tour of HARLINGTON MANOR on Wednesday 9th August 1-3pm

Tickets £12 to include homemade cake, tea and coffee in the church afterwards. A great opportunity to enjoy the history of a special Harlington building, parts of which date back to the late 14th century. Funds raised will go towards the church Restoration Fund. Please book via tricia.murphy5@ntlworld.com or call/ text 07711 511729. Numbers are limited.

Please check the Contact magazine, our website www.harlingtonchurch.org, or the noticeboard outside church for our service information. If you'd like to speak to someone, or arrange a wedding, baptism etc, contact myself or Churchwarden Neil Walter, or email our Lay Reader Robert: robert@harlingtonchurch.org

Best wishes, Tricia Churchwarden

Harlington Gardeners' Society



ANNUAL COACH TRIP

On 17th June we had a successful coach trip to Wisley with 33 members, including several new members, attending. We were very fortunate to have good weather for the day. Unfortunately the executive coach that we booked had broken down

during the previous week so the substitute coach, although larger, had less leg room. We would like to apologise to members who found this uncomfortable.

MEMBER'S BBQ

This will take place on August 5th at 5pm at 118 Goswell End Rd. The cost to members will be £5.







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Village Diary plus Advertisement

August

1st Flittabus Milton Keynes Village Hall Car Park 9.15 am

5th HGS Members' BBQ Goswell End Road 5 pm

9th Tour Harlington Manor 1 pm

14th Crafternoon Tea Methodist Church Hall 2 – 4 pm (plus Zoom)

26th Coffee morning Methodist Church Hall 10 am – 12 noon

26th Village Show Harlington Village Hall 2 pm

28th Crafternoon Tea Methodist Church Hall 2 – 4 pm (plus Zoom)

Don't forget the regular weekly things like the Wednesday Coffee Mornings and Friday Ramblers Wellbeing Walks that aren't shown here. If you want your events included here, send details to the editor. You can do that without sending anything else, if you want.

GET YOUR SEPTEMBER 2023 DATES TO THE MAGAZINE BY 10^{TH} AUGUST



Harlington Upper School VACANCIES

School Minibus Driver - Term Time Only

To drive the school minibus to surrounding villages to collect Harlington Upper School students in time for the school day, and return them at the end of the day.

Teaching Assistant - Term Time Only

To support Teachers and help students in their educational, social and personal development.

Full details of these vacancies and how to apply can be found on the school website:

https://www.harlington.org/admissions-join-us/work-for-us