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August is a quiet month, as many clubs and societies have finished their year for the Summer, but there is still plenty to do – see the Diary.

Good luck to all those students who will open their A Level and GCSE results this month. We hope you will be successful.

*Don't forget! If you think you can help HCA, please contact me as below.
Have a great Summer and see you in September.*

Anna Morley, Editor

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EMERGENCY GENERAL MEETING

Once again, Hagley Community Association finds itself in need of new members to help with the running of the Community Centre.

There is a real danger that if volunteers do not come forward to help

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE WILL CLOSE

This also means the Village News will stop being delivered

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre

PLEASE THINK VERY HARD ABOUT WHETHER YOU CAN HELP

Dear Editor

Re: Kitchen Design Hagley

Huge thanks to Andrew and his highly skilled team for my fantastic new kitchen. The care and consideration I received was superb. Could go on forever but I'm off to bake a cake! Oh....and I fell in love with the plumber.

Jeanette Crees, Willow Close

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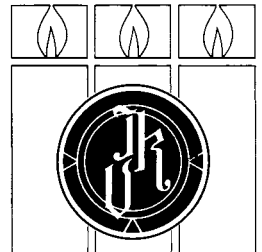


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Hagley Community Centre

HPC would like to re-iterate Hagley Community Association's call for volunteers. The members of HPC recognise the importance that the centre has in supporting a vibrant community but this can only be achieved by having a very active and committed committee – please ask the editor of the village news how you can become involved.

Planning

The issue of the proposed CALA development still occupies a great deal of the Council's time. HPC will continue to negotiate the best deal as possible from the development. At the time of writing the Strathearn Western Rd application was due to go before the planning committee on the 8th July. We are still waiting to hear when the McCarthy and Stone plans for Park Road will go to BDC Planning Committee.

The following received no objections from the members of the Parish Council 21 Sweetpool Lane; 53 Chestnut Drive; 9 Lyttelton Place; 30 Middlefield Lane and 81 Summervale Road. The proposed Recycling Facility at Wildmoor has raised concerns with the members and strict conditions have been asked for, should the application be approved that no HGVs going to and from the site should use the A456 or A491 through the village.

Although there were very few attendees from the public, thank you to those of you who attended the PACT meeting earlier this month. There will be another one later in the year.

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PC Tim Burling

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Later in the month a group travelled by coach to Worcester for a fascinating behind-the-scenes tour of The Hive, the new home of the County Archive & Archaeology Service. Such was the interest that many had to be prised away to move on to our afternoon visit to the Elgar Birthplace Museum, preceded by an excellent lunch.

There is no August meeting but instead there will be a guided walk around the Button Oak area to view some of the industrial archaeology revealed by recent LiDAR results. Visitors are welcome at all our events – see www.hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Alan Atkinson



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

At our meeting on Friday 9th August, Sean Counley is making a return visit to further our knowledge of Digital Art.

Our exhibition at Harvington Hall in their Tea Room and Shop continues this month.

Looking ahead to September, our visiting artist will be Cherrie Wheatcroft giving the demonstration 'Wildlife Study in Oil'.

At the end of September we are having a small exhibition of pictures at the Scarecrow Weekend in Belbroughton. More details next month.

Anne Garth

CLUB REPORTS

AFTERNOON W.I.

Can you imagine life without mobile phones, ATMs, TVs, the internet? John Billingham reminded us at our June meeting that these things that we use all the time were not around in the 1950s. There were also no pizzas, the only pasta was spaghetti in tomato sauce from a tin, and the only curry that we ate – very daring – was mince with some curry powder added!

In lovely summer weather, we had a coach trip to Trentham Gardens. Members enjoyed the interesting gardens, the wide variety of shops and some ventured out on the lake.

Looking ahead, on Monday 19 August we have the Annual Garden Party and Cream Tea – and hope for a sunny afternoon so that we can actually sit out in the garden.

At the monthly meeting on Monday 9 September, Rae Fowler's talk is entitled 'A Sheepy Tale – or Tail' which sounds rather intriguing. If you would like to find out more, do come along. The monthly meetings are held on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. It's a friendly group with a wide variety of interests – and you will be warmly welcomed.

EVENING W.I.

We recently had a most interesting talk on the development from an 18th Worcester city watchmaker to the 1907 formation of the world famous Kay's catalogue. It was fascinating to see the sort of items that were available to our great grandparents and made us all very grateful that things have progressed so much since those days.

We also enjoyed a visit to the garden at Bowcastle Farm, on the outskirts of Bewdley where we were fortunate to see beautiful clematis in full flower, scrabbling up through trees and bushes.

This month we are not having a formal meeting but instead are having a day out in Much Wenlock, including a visit to Benthall Hall, a lovely stone built house that is still home to the Benthall family whose roots go back to Saxon times. This day looks to be ticking many boxes: scrumptious eating places, lots of history, wide variety of interesting shops and lovely country house and garden. We are hoping to arrange some theatre visits in the Autumn.

Our normal meetings start again in September, on Wednesday 18th, when we look forward to an interesting evening arranged by our Members. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings which are held at Hagley Free Church Hall on the third Wednesday of every month.

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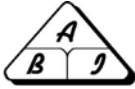
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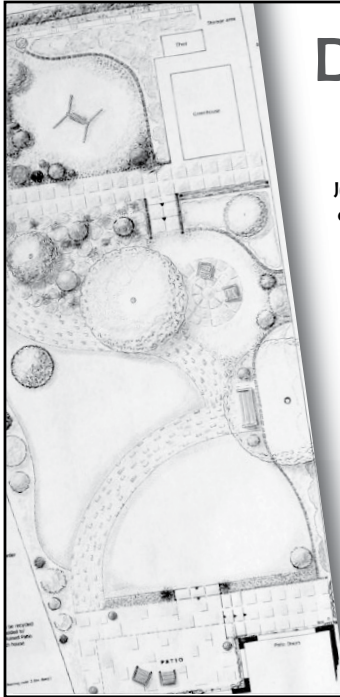
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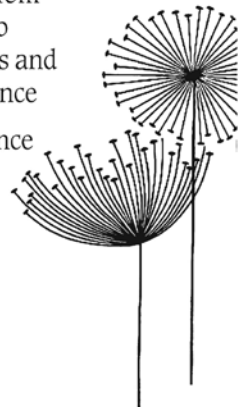
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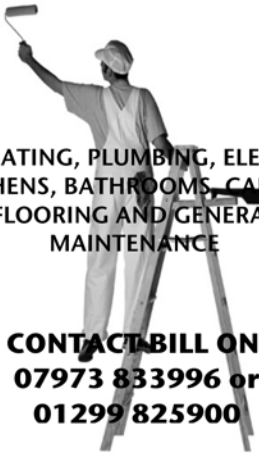


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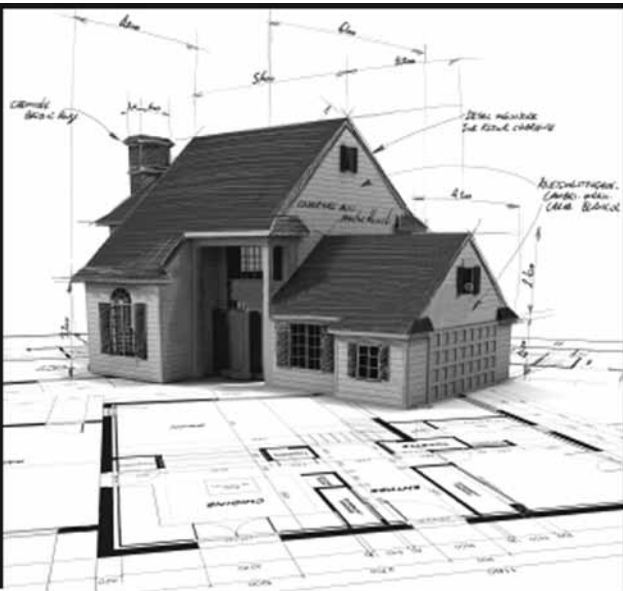
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THEATRE GROUP

There's a little summer respite for our hard working cast of our next show the musical 'Grease'. However come September our Youth Section will be back to spending their energy, enthusiasm and talents to creating another great show. Grease was first performed in 1971 in Chicago. Over the years various versions have changed the content drastically. The show had one of the longest runs in Broadway history (3,388 performances). It went on to become a West End hit, and of course the hugely successful film. There were two Broadway revivals in 1994 and 2007.

This production will be performed on 9, 10, 11, 12 October 2013 at the Community Centre with performances commencing at 7.30pm. The production will be popular so please book early. Tickets are priced at £10.00 (£8.00 concessions) and are available by phoning 07907 457217 or from Paddocks Butchers as from 1st September. Also please phone that number and leave a message if you would like to take part in any aspect of theatre including lighting, props, stage management, front of house and/or acting and directing. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tony Forrest



TREFOIL GUILD

Our evening of learning to play Canasta was very enjoyable, surprisingly so, but it went well. Amongst friends, with cards, coffee, cake and claret, what was there not to like?

Please note the date of our August meeting, the third Thursday in the month, i.e. 15th. We are taking a visit to New House Farm Gardens, leaving Hagley at 7.00p.m. The visitors' fee of £6.50 includes tea and cake. Barbara is organising this and will need to know numbers by 5th August. Transport can then be arranged. Friends are most welcome to join us, just let Barbara know, 883775.

Brownies

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3rd Hagley Brownies

This term we have been very busy organising our 40th anniversary which ended with a big thank you party for brown owl Mrs Gill Quinlivan who retired after 27 years service helping and running the pack. We made flag bunting, star bunting and each brownie decorated a piece of fabric which we then tied together with ribbon to make a patchwork this will hang in the church throughout next term. The brownies also had to make invitations and decide on refreshments which they served during the evening to get their hostess badge. All the previous leaders over the years were invited and each member past and present were given a special 40th celebration badge. Next term we are taking the girls away on pack holiday to Malvern, when our new assistant will be taking her qualification to enable us to take the girls away more. Next year we will be going to Waddow Hall in Lancashire to celebrate a 100 years of brownies, this should be a great experience for the girls as Waddow Hall will be replicating one of our world guiding centres in Mexico. There will be lots more things happening to do with the 100 years so watch this space.

Our pack now only has two leaders and could really do with more help if anyone is interested we meet on a Monday 6.15 to 7.30 please contact Fiona on 07760162831.

Fiona Drewett
3rd Hagley Brownies Leader



August this year at Artrix is all about great live music and family fun.

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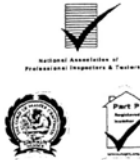
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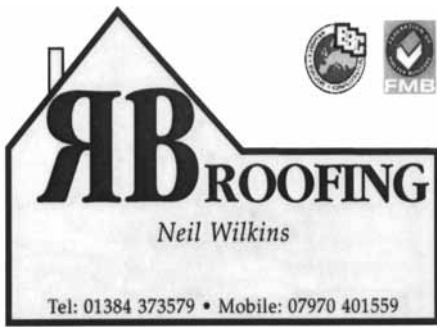
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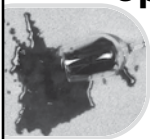
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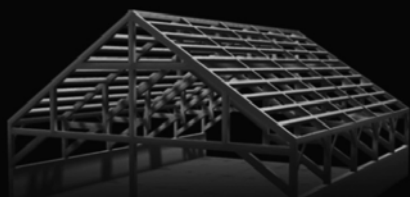
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Friday 9th: Mothers' Union "Mary Sumner Day" Outing to Arley Arboretum – details from Jackie Smith on 888404.

Wednesday 14th: Coffee Morning in St John's from 10.30 am
This begins with half an hour of organ music played by our Parish Organist Paul Evans, followed by a talk by Dave & Clare Roberts – Mission Direct Volunteers helping the world's poor. Donations for charity.

Sunday 25th: Parish Cricket Match at Hagley Cricket Club. Our annual cricket match against the parishes of Clent, Belbroughton and Fairfield starts at about 2.00 pm. There will be a tea between innings, and the cricket is followed by Songs of Praise at 5.00 pm (approx). Everyone is very welcome.

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th: Summer Holiday Club in St Saviour's Church Hall. "From Shepherd Boy to King". 8.30 am (drop off from 8.15 am, if needed) to 12.30 pm. Ages 4 to 12. Drama, cookery, art/craft and games. The cost per child for the day is £7.50, or £10 if attending both days. Further details and booking forms from Menna on 01527 836044 or Jayne on 882053.

AUGUST SERVICES

Date	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.30 am	6.30 pm
4 August Trinity 10		Morning Praise St Saviour's	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's
11 August Trinity 11	Holy Communion St John's		Morning Prayer St John's Holy Communion St Saviour's	
18 August Trinity 12			Parish Communion St John's	Evening Praise St John's
25 August Trinity 13	Holy Communion St John's		Parish Communion St Saviour's	2.00 pm Cricket 5.00 pm Songs of Praise Cricket pitch
1 September Trinity 14		Café Church St Saviour's Church Hall	Holy Communion St John's	Evening Prayer St John's

10.00 am Holy Communion each Thursday at St Saviour's

CLUB REPORTS



The Royal British Legion

Blakedown & Hagley Branch

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As Branch Chairman, I was honoured to attend The Royal British Legion National Conference in Llandudno in May where I was formally presented with the 'Jellicoe Cup' by the Legion National President, Vice-Admiral Wilkinson. The trophy is awarded to the small Branch that has attained the largest percentage increase in Membership over the previous three years. There are over 1500 possible recipients of this award, and we won with a percentage increase of 180 %. We are now officially the fastest-growing small Branch in the whole of the United Kingdom.

To celebrate Armed Forces week, the Branch held an event outside Lloyds TSB Bank in Hagley on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, 29th June. The Legion County Poppy gazebo was used and Members collected for The Poppy Appeal, held a raffle and sold poppy merchandise to boost Branch funds. There were also efforts to recruit additional Members to Britain's fastest-growing Branch.

A supplementary charity event was held at The Bell and Cross Pub in Clent on Sunday, 30th June with the kind permission of the proprietor, Jo Narbutt.

Both events were extremely successful in improving our profile locally and raising over £300 for the British Legion. My thanks go to Lloyds TSB, The Bell and Cross and the many shops and businesses in Hagley that made donations and provided prizes for our raffle.

The National Conference presentation and the Armed Forces weekend events are all featured on our website www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/blakedown

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Hagley Catholic High School

During June the Year 12 retreat to Soli House took place, the last retreat to Stratford and the team will now transfer to Alton Castle in Staffordshire. We look forward to our first retreat there in June 2014. Year 8 pupils visited the Gower; pupils experienced rock climbing, surfing, biking, archery, kayaking, survival and orienteering.

Year 7 all visited Drayton Manor; Years 10 and 12 have been on Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, and Year 12 biologists have completed their two day fieldwork trip.

At the end of term we held a 4 day Festival of the Arts, and all pupils followed a dedicated art timetable to engage in creative and inspirational learning.

In July our Music department toured our primary feeder schools. All have been amazed at what our wonderful students shared with the younger children and it gave them a glimpse of what Music is like at Hagley, plus it greatly enhanced the quality of our relationships with all of our primary schools.

Three Hagley girls were part of Stourbridge Girls FC team, winning the Kew Ford Eagles U16 Girls 5-a-side in June.

In June, His Grace, Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, invited members of the Y12 RE group to attend the annual retreat day of the Birmingham Faith Leaders Group at Harvington Hall. The theme for discussion was life after death and representatives from Orthodox and Progressive Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism and various denominations of Christianity prepared a written document for the Sixth Formers to read before the meeting. From this, students devised numerous questions in order to stretch their learning for the A level Investigation module.

V. Greer-Spencer



Haybridge High School and Sixth Form

We are delighted to share with you the news that the school has gained national recognition for being one of the top 20% of schools in the country at adding value to students' achievements, based on their progress between their End of Key Stage 2 results aged 11, and their GCSE results aged 16. Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of The Schools Network (SSAT) has written to us to say:

'Haybridge High School should be congratulated for their stunning performance.' She describes the school as 'one of the best schools in the country in outperforming expectations for their pupils and improving their future prospects,' commenting that 'there is plenty that other schools could learn' from the school's success and emphasising that the results 'are testament to the commitment and hard work of the students, teachers and leadership team, and a vindication of their belief in high expectations, good teaching and ambition for every young person.'

We are obviously very proud to receive such recognition as we approach the end of another very busy and rewarding year in the life of the school. As I write, students are busy writing plays, visiting places of worship, experiencing 'Life in WW2', being journalists, kayaking in the Ardeche or studying volcanoes in Iceland! We are looking forward to our Lower School Prize Giving events, Sports Day and the Your Questions debate in the next two weeks, and wish all our staff, students and parents a peaceful and restful Summer.

Lynne Byford

CLUB REPORTS

Hagley Tennis Club

Wimbledon may be a distant memory now but hopefully the inspiration to get involved in tennis is still with us, especially with the long Summer holidays ahead.

What better way to introduce the younger generation to the game than some fun coaching. Jenny Seidel, our new Club Coach, is offering Summer Holiday Clubs for the following age groups:-

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8 – 10 years

5 – 7 years

11+

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If you fancy something a little different which is becoming really popular, why not try Cardio Tennis. Jenny will be offering sessions on Saturday mornings, beginning on 3rd August from 11.00 – 12.00. Any standard of player is welcome and the focus will be on fitness and fun. The cost of a taster session is £4 for non-members and £2 for club members.

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AUGUST 2013 DIARY

FRIDAY 2nd

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-
11.00am

MONDAY 12th

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TUESDAY 6th

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall 2.30pm

FRIDAY 16th

Country Markets

Community Centre 8.45-
11.00am

THURSDAY 8th

**Bromsgrove Street
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Playing Fields 10.00am

TUESDAY 20th

Tuesday Tea Club

Free Church Hall 2.30pm

FRIDAY 9th

Country Markets

Community Centre
8.45-11.00am

FRIDAY 23rd

Country Markets

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Art Club

St. Saviour's Hall

7.30pm

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FRIDAY 30th

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