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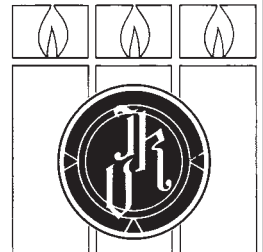


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We have a lot of changes in the Hagley Community Association this month. We're currently looking for volunteers to join the team, with the editor role of the Hagley Village News being one. No matter your age or experience, we would love to hear from you. If you're interested in becoming involved and doing something for the magazine, please see the back page.

It's lovely to hear all about the Bell Ringers special visit in May, have a look who their guest was on page 28.

The Hagley group are currently raising funds for a new scout hut, if you are able to donate or support the group more on page 37. Hagley Helpline is also looking for volunteers, more on page 45.

DID YOU KNOW?

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Esther Gittoes
Editor

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Both councillors are supporting respective bids for New Homes Bonus monies for Haybridge High School and Hagley Guides. Good luck to all involved. We will know later this summer to whether the bids have been successful.

Cllr Jenkins is campaigning for the pedestrian passageway between Park Road and the A456 to be completed and opened as a matter of urgency. Despite it being created as a condition of the Wychbury Fields and Sanderson Court development's it remains closed and un-adopted.

Cllr Colella continues to campaign on safer roads and Air Quality improvements in Hagley. Extensive communications continue with Bromsgrove District Council and Worcestershire County Council on both of these issues.

BDC is progressing with its review of the District Plan. There will follow a number of consultation process, which everyone is encouraged to participate in.

The CCTV task group (chaired by Cllr Colella) has almost completed a district wide review of the CCTV surveillance system. The Hagley CCTV coverage is planned for an upgrade to digital technology. This will give greater digital image quality and enhanced performance. A strategy is also being considered to purchase re-deployable surveillance equipment to enable more flexible surveillance of hot spots where they occur such as fly tipping or Anti-social behaviour.

The working group involved in parking problems outside schools has received a number of responses as part of the evidence gathering process. A full report is expected later this year.

Councillors Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Jenkins (Hagley East)

Hagley Parish Council Update

HPC has raised concerns with some recent applications. The first was in respect of the proposed changes to the old Lloyds Bank. The proposal to change the premises into a 'retail' business by extending the property to the rear would mean losing valuable staff parking spaces at the rear, access was proposed via the shoppers' car park, the impact upon existing car parking would be unsustainable and it was not in keeping with the local character.

Further concerns were expressed with the emerging application for a 61-bed private care home on Wychbury Fields in respect of the impact on local doctor services. HPC has written to the practice manager asking for reassurances that the local health care provision would not be affected.

Plans to open up access to the Hagley Hall Visitor centre via the busy A456 (roughly opposite the Badger's Sett) also raised concerns with the view that safety would be seriously compromised.

Many thanks go to allotment holders who have undertaken some extensive ground clearance works as well as those who have worked hard to keep their plots tidy. A reminder goes out to all tenants to ensure that debris is removed off site.

Sincere thanks also go to a local resident for liaising with Hagley Spar who has volunteered to carryout litter picks. This is also an opportune time to thank the Guides and Cubs as well as 'Life Central Church' for carrying out regular litter picks in the area. All very much appreciated – thank you.

Steve Colella – Chairman Hagley Parish Council

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I hate to speak too soon but at the time of writing reported crime in Hagley seems to be low at the moment. I hope I haven't jinxed it now!

There was welcome news from Inspector Keyte who undertook a 'walk about' around Hagley. This approach by the local Policing team is very much welcomed and we hope that this will continue and become a regular sight.

Advice this time of year revolves around making sure that neighbours are aware when on holiday. Please don't make it obvious that you're away by leaving uncollected post or free papers on show, or the curtain or blinds are closed all day. Ask neighbours to keep an eye on the premises, remove post and set an automatic plug to a lamp or two to come on after dark. You can always return the favour when they go away.

As always ensure that valuables are taken out of vehicles or are out of sight, sheds and out buildings are locked and valuable tools and equipment are locked away. Simple measures to reduce opportunity crime are usually very easy to do and are usually common sense.

Steve Colella and Roger Seabury Hagley Neighbourhood watch co-ordinators

Hagley Gardeners' Club

On **25th July** we visit the garden at 74 Meadow Road, Wythall. Meet at that address at 7.15 p.m. There is an entrance fee of £5 per head. Further details were given at the May meeting.

There will be another outing on Saturday **4th August**, when we will go first to Evesham Country Park (garden centre, shops, restaurants etc.), have lunch there, then go on to Offenham Open Gardens. Offenham is a picturesque village at the heart of the vale of Evesham and five diverse gardens can be seen there. The coach will leave Hagley at 9.30 a.m. and set out back from Offenham at about 5 p.m. Total cost (excluding lunch) £18 per ticket. Tickets from Gerry Bird 01384 372839. Visitors very welcome.

For a talk about conservatories and house plants we shall welcome to our meeting on 22nd August Philip Aubury, former director of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Philip will give us helpful tips about growing houseplants and protecting them from pests.

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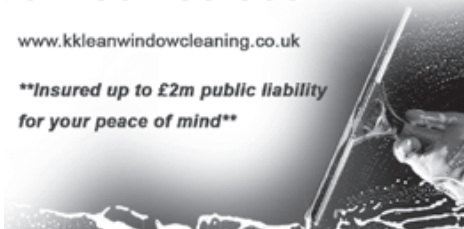
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Village Ladies

Regrettably we are coming to the end of this years programme, it has been an exciting year with a lot of new members and a very varied selection of talks. Our most recent one was bread making and we had a demonstration followed by a tasting of a fresh focaccia loaf. I'm sure it will have inspired some of our members to have a go at making their own bread. Janice Bell made it look very easy.



By next months edition we shall have been on our trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas, so I hope to report on this next time.

Our final meeting in this years programme will be our AGM on July 10th when we discuss our year and look forward to our next programme.

We wish you all a happy summer and we return for registration and a full years new programme on Tuesday 11th September at 8pm in St Saviour's Hall. We do hope you will come and join us, as it's a great way to make new friends and meet up with your old ones.



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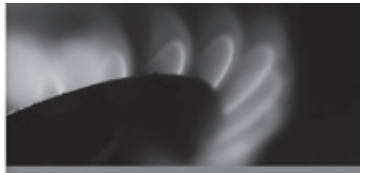
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HAGLEY W.I.



Annual Meetings can be just 'something you have to do each year'! At ours we had a lively discussion about Mental Health – which still carries a stigma, like cancer, the C-word, did formerly, even though 1 in 4 people will have mental health problems. We discussed what we could do amongst ourselves – provide opportunities for people to talk and listen - anything more needs specialised skills and training. The Federations in the counties can raise awareness and lobby local authorities while nationally, the WI can put pressure on government to ensure that everyone can access the necessary care and treatment. We voted in favour of a Resolution that will be proposed at the National WI Annual Meeting – that Mental Health is as important as physical health.

We are looking forward to getting 'Behind the Scenes with a TV Caterer' when Richard Kendrick talks to us on Monday 9 July and also to an indoor 'Garden Party' with cream tea on Monday 13 August.

2018 is the Centenary Year for Worcestershire WI and a highlight is a MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA on Saturday 25 August, 6.00 pm at Avoncroft Museum. There will be a huge variety of music - modern, rock, vintage, dance, classical - and musicians - singers, instrumentalists, soloists, duos, choirs. EVERYONE is welcome so come and enjoy 'SOUNDS AMAZING' a festival of light and music. Bring your friends and family, and a picnic, wander around Avoncroft listening to the performers and at dusk, see the buildings floodlit and come to life.

Our other monthly activities continue - an informal 'Friday lunch', a Craft Group and collecting items for a local women's refuge.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors and new members so if this sounds interesting do come along to our meetings. These are on the second Monday of the month at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. We look forward to seeing you! And if you would like further information, do contact me – 01384 371999.

Rosie Wynne



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 13th July, Sabrina Baker, visiting Artist, is introducing us to the subject

"Abstract Art for Beginners". Not many of our members have attempted abstract painting so maybe this evening will encourage us to have a go.

Looking ahead to our Meeting on 10th August, visiting Artist, Terry Glazebrook, is coming to give a talk "Designers you've never heard of, but affect your everyday life".

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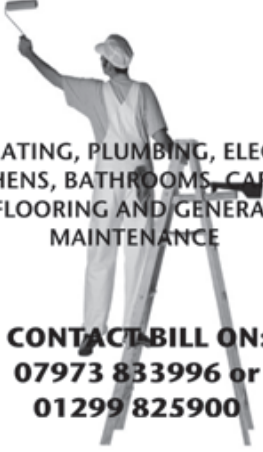


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MONDAY

Dial a ride	Hagley - Stourbridge		Every Mon
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9-12 noon	Every Mon

TUESDAY

Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9-12 noon	Every Tues
String Orchestra	Free Church Hall	10-12 noon	Every Tues
Active Seniors	Community centre	1:45 & 3pm	Every Tues (No class Tuesday 10th)
Ladies Afternoon fellowship	Free Church Hall	2:30pm	July 24th
Tuesday Tea Club		2:30pm-4pm	July 3rd & 17th
Active Seniors- Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:30 -5:20pm	Every Tues (No class Tuesday 10th)
Village Ladies - AGM	St Saviours Church	7:30pm	July 10th
Historical & Field society - <i>David and Pam Humphries entitled "A Virtual Tour of the Outer Circle"</i>	St Saviours Church	8pm	July 3rd

WEDNESDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Merry Hill		Every Wed
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9-12 noon	Every Wed
Mothers & Toddlers group	Free Church Hall	10-11:30am	Every Wed
St John's Bellringers	St Johns Church	6:45pm	Every Wed
Western Badminton	Haybridge Sports Centre	8-10pm	Every Wed
Coffee Morning	St John's	10:30am	July 11th & 18th
Walking for health group	Hagley Library	10:15am	July 4th, 18th
Gardener's Club -	The garden at 74 Meadow Road, Wythall	7:15pm	July 25th

THURSDAY

Story time	Hagley Library	10:30-11am	Every Thurs
Hand of Friendship	Free Church Hall	11 - 1:15pm	Every Thurs
Active Seniors	Community Centre	1:45pm: less challenging class 3:15pm: Slightly Challenging	Every Thurs (No class Thursday 12th July)
Taekwondo	Community Centre	6-9pm	Every Thurs

FRIDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley - Kidderminster or Halesowen		Every Fri
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	9 - 12noon	Every Fri
HCK Badminton	Hagley RC School	7-8pm Beginners 8-10pm Members	Every Fri
Hagley Country Market	Hagley Cafe		13th & 27th July
Art Club - <i>Sabrina Baker - "Abstract Art for Beginners"</i>	St Saviours Church	7:30pm	July 13th
Messy Church	St Saviour's Hall	3:15 - 4:45pm	July 6th

SATURDAY

Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10-1pm	Every Sat
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SUNDAY

BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB: AMERICAN TOURNAMENT & BARBECUE	Blakedown Tennis club	2pm	July 22nd
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Sangria Cake

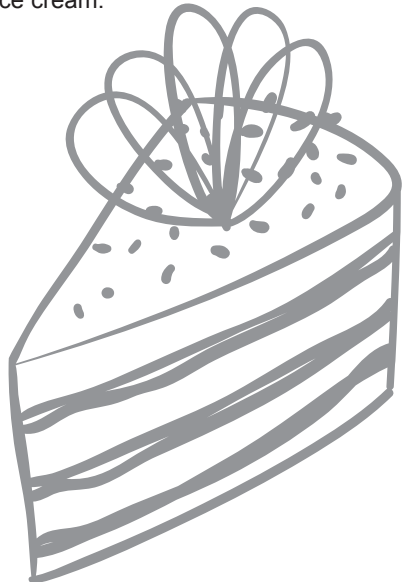
- 100g pears, peeled and chopped
- 100g peaches or nectarines, stoned and chopped
- 100g strawberries, hulled and chopped
- 100g cherries, stoned and chopped
- 280g golden caster sugar
- 225g butter, softened
- 1 orange, zest only
- 150ml red wine
- 225g self-raising flour
- 100g pack ground almonds
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 3 medium eggs
- 50ml orange liqueur (we used Cointreau)
- 1 tbsp granulated sugar

Decorate

- 1 small orange, cut into wedges
 - 1 lemon, cut into wedges
 - a handful of strawberries (optional)
 - a handful of cherries (optional)
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- Tip the pears, peaches, strawberries and cherries into a bowl and sprinkle over 50g of the sugar. Stir, then set aside for 30 mins to macerate.
 - Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and grease and line the base and sides of a 23cm loose-bottomed, round cake tin with baking parchment
 - Tip remaining sugar, butter, orange zest and 100ml red wine into a large bowl and beat with an electric whisk until well blended. Add the flour, almonds, baking powder and eggs, then beat again until smooth. Add half the chopped fruit and 1 tbsp of the liquid from the bowl too and mix gently with a spoon to combine. Put

the mixture into your prepared tin and smooth the top so the mixture is level.

- Bake in the middle of the oven for 1 hr - 1 hr 15 mins until risen, golden and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cover with foil if the cake starts to brown too much on the top. Once baked, leave in the tin for 15 mins before transferring it to a wire rack to cool.
- Once the cake is cool enough to handle, but ideally still a little warm, heat the remaining red wine and orange liqueur together with the granulated sugar in a pan until melted, raise the heat and boil for a few mins until syrupy. Flip the cake over and pile the rest of the fruit on top of the cake with then pour the boozy syrup over.
- Decorate with the orange and lemon wedges along with extra strawberries and cherries if you like. Serve with crème fraiche, or a good quality vanilla ice cream.





THE TRAVELLER

travel section

A Mykonian Boutique: Archipelagos Hotel Review



I was worried when I was told after paying off the last sum of money for my trip to Mykonos, that it was a party island. I've avoided those party destinations my whole life, cheap shots and overcrowded bars have never been my thing. But with the trip booked and my holiday shopping almost complete, how could I cancel a ten night holiday in the sun. There were no hen parties or big groups of lads when we boarded the plane. Just a few groups of friends and families hoping to be the first one on the plane.

A Mykonian Boutique

I knew we were out of season as our tour guide greeted us at the airport. Some of the bars are closed she informed us at our welcome meeting and most of the tours hadn't even started. I didn't mind, of course, I was mainly there for a chilled out trip with a friend. All I was after was delicious food, a suntan and a beautiful hotel, and that's exactly what I got.

The Archipelagos Hotel was a quaint resort about twenty minutes from the airport and 15 minutes from Mykonos Town. The package through TUI only offered bed and breakfast, which is exactly what I like. The white contemporary decor complimented the backdrop of Greece. With modern

furnishings and unusual pieces, the hotel felt more like a boutique rather than a mainstream hotel. Its uniqueness is what attracted me to visit Mykonos, as for me it's all about the accommodation.

The staff from the reception to the waiters to the maids were kind and attentive. It was very personal, which is a breath of fresh air from the larger hotels, where you literally become a room number. We were greeted every morning for breakfast and every evening when we strolled in for a late dinner. They were keen to take away our plates and accommodate our every need. And the food...

The food deserves its own paragraph itself. From my favourite 'pasta in a jar' to the delicately crafted breakfast cakes, the food was out of this world. Even my diet of vegetarianism didn't phase the staff, as I was promised anything I desired if it wasn't on the menu. – although saying that the vegetarian options were fantastic. My mouth waters thinking about the delicious food that I encountered whilst on my trip.

What's fantastic about this place is that they also offer a free shuttle into Mykonos town. Usually, about 11 or midday the driver takes a group to Mykonos town to enjoy shopping or dining out. A taxi back will roughly cost €15-20. We had a room with a view and access to a gym and spa. The pool was refreshingly cold and the sunbeds were large and immensely comfortable. The cocktails, well they are on another level.

If you're looking for a boutique styled hotel that's away from the hustle of Mykonos town, then Archipelagos Hotel is perfect. With great food and attentive staff, it truly does become and home away from home.

Wanderlust review: ★★★★★

VILLAGE INFORMATION



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Home Secretary Sajid Javid Rings St. John's Bells

The longstanding invitation to our local MP Sajid Javid to come and join us to have a go at ringing the bells resulted in him visiting the tower on the afternoon of Friday 18th May. Security concerns meant that we were not able to publicise the visit in advance.

When Sajid was heading up the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government last year the department helped launch the "Ringing Remembers" campaign that will reach its climax this November 11th at the 100 year anniversary of the WW1 Armistice.

Local ringers Mary Downing, Andy Rutter, Pam Cragg, June St. Clair, Bob Jones and Richard Scarth demonstrated change ringing before joining Wendy Jones who made the tea for us in the Wychbury Room. Sajid had a go himself at tolling the number 2 bell. See his Twitter page for the video.

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Hagley String Orchestra

Our biggest challenge this term has been Prokofiev's *Visions Fugitives*. The Russian composer Sergey Prokofiev (1891-1953) is perhaps best known for his children's piece *Peter and the Wolf* and for his charming 'Classical' *Symphony* influenced by Haydn & Mozart. In his early twenties he experienced WW1 and the Russian Revolution and his music became dissonant and at times violent. As a brilliant pianist, in 1915 he wrote 20 short piano pieces, 15 of which have been arranged for string orchestra by the virtuoso violist Rudolf Barshai (1924-2010).

In contrast to this music, we've also loved playing a *Fantasia for Strings* in 6 parts by Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656). He was born into a musical family in St David's, Pembrokeshire, and spent 50 years of his life as organist and composer at Worcester Cathedral. As with Prokofiev, Tomkins' life was upset by the UK Civil War and Commonwealth (1649-1660) when the Puritan soldiers desecrated the cathedral, destroyed the organ and disbanded his choir. His house near Worcester was also badly damaged by cannonball and became uninhabitable. It was during his final years without choir or organ that he composed this serene contrapuntal *Fantasia*, balm to play after the modernities of Prokofiev!

For news of our future plans, please contact Haydn Thomas 01562 885 252; sanhay50@gmail.com

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Hagley Theatre Group

The Theatre Group's next production will be the musical 'Half a Sixpence' to be performed by the Youth Section 10th-13th October. Rehearsals are already well under way with the usual interruptions for GCSEs. The original show, was first staged in London 1963, based on a novel by HG Wells, 'Kipps: the Story of Simple Soul'. David Heneker wrote the music and lyrics for the stage musical intended to showcase the talents of Tommy Steele who later starred in the 1967 film version. A revised version of the show was produced in 2016, with a new book by Downton Abbey script writer, Julian Fellowes, and new songs by George Stiles and Anthony Devere alongside revisions of Heneker's original songs. More details will follow in future editions of the Village News. If you would like tickets for this show (£10 (£8.00 concessions)) or have an interest in staging live theatre telephone 07907 457217.

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Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by David and Pam Humphries entitled "A Virtual Tour of the Outer Circle". Every Brummie worth his (or her) salt knows the Outer Circle bus route and many of a certain age may have travelled the entire route. However could anyone know just how much history there is in that 150-minute bus journey? The talk will highlight some of the lost places and some of the people that are on or have been near to the no 11. The Virtual Tour, thankfully, is not 150 minutes, but less than half of that and it may tempt you to make the full journey yourself. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

Active seniors



Most of us will have heard how important 'core muscles' are for our posture (even if we don't really know where to find them and what to do with them when we do!!) but has any of us stopped to think how vital our feet are for posture??



At a recent lecture in Birmingham, Matt Fitzpatrick – Consultant Podiatrist stated 'there is a complex structure of muscles in the foot's core that work together to support the body' 'its intricate musculature connects to muscles in the ankle, lower leg, back and abdomen. When we are doing something as simple as standing up it's the feet that act as a solid base It's the muscles in the feet that provide the ability to push off and move forward'

This ties in nicely with work we did a couple of weeks ago at a training conference (we like to make sure we keep up to date and continue to train and update throughout the year!). We attended workshops on how we can exercise the feet and keep them strong so that they can support you. We like to incorporate exercises such as these in to our classes each week and also give our clients tips on how we can all fit in simple foot workouts into our everyday lives – perhaps whilst you are waiting for the kettle to boil or when you clean your teeth. We like to think we exercise more than just your biceps when you come along to one of our classes so if you would like to find out more then give Angela and Kim a call on 07512 546480.

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Our Scout Hut finally gave up on us in January of this year and had to be condemned. We would like to thank Haybridge High School, the Catholic School and Hagley Community Association for helping us out in our time of need by providing accommodation for our meetings. Although this help has been invaluable, the lack of premises and focal point for the Group has caused considerable logistical and communication difficulties and would not be sustainable long term. We are therefore bringing the build date for our new premises forward to this year. We will be going out to tender in June and plan to start the build some time in August or early September. Once built, the new premises will have two large meeting halls, a meeting room, kitchen and facilities, which will be available for hire by the local community.

We are still trying to raise the remaining funds in the short space of time we have left and so all donations or suggestions for fundraising would be very gratefully received. If you would like to make a donation please visit our website www.hagleyramblers.com and visit 'Our new HQ' page – there is a donation link at the bottom of the page. If you would like to make a larger donation, get involved in the project or have some skills you think would be useful please get in touch with the Group Scout Leader, Sue Corlett on 07880736383 or e-mail Sue at hagleyramblersgsl@gmail.com.

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We are pleased to report that our reformatted Prize Giving Event on Thursday 4th May which saw students from all seven year groups being awarded certificates and prizes has been very well received. The Head Boy & Girl gave a professional and entertaining review of the year and former student Alex Peart who is now working at KPMG was a most inspiring guest speaker.

In the second week of the spring term we enjoyed yet another wonderful spring concert featuring as it always does the many, many talented students we have in the school with the most fabulous farewell performances from Year 13 students. Students are now preparing for the summer concert which will be held in July.

Our new build of four new classrooms situated next to the faculty block is on track and scheduled to be ready for use in September when it will house four English and mathematics classrooms.

As we approach the end of term we can look back at a huge amount of hard work, artistic and sporting endeavour offering a wide range of great experiences in and out of the classroom. For example, the summer term has seen our students visit Parliament, see a Shakespeare play in Stratford, visit Paris to sample its amazing cultural attractions and fly to Geneva for the world-famous CERN research facility and a guided tour of the United Nations.

Social and community highlights include the annual Andy Hindle Commemorative Cricket Match at Hagley Hall and our ABBA-themed Tea Party for local senior citizens.



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On 8TH August 2018, two members of the Blakedown and Hagley Branch BBR3350 will be attending The Royal British Legion - Great Pilgrimage GP90

On 8 August 1928, a decade after the end of The First World War, eleven thousand veterans and war widows made a Great Pilgrimage to the battlefields of the Somme and Ypres before marching to the Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium on 8th August 1928 for a Remembrance service.

This August, exactly 90 years later, on 8 August 2018, two representatives from our branch; and two from almost every legion branch around the world; will carry a wreath and standard along the same route of WW1 battlefield memorial sites, trenches and cemeteries and will eventually lay our wreath on the memorial at the Menin Gate. A march past will take place, observed by civic and military guests from the UK, Europe and Commonwealth countries before a commemorative service to mark the centenary of the start of the series of battles that claimed thousands of British, Commonwealth, Allied, Enemy & Civilian lives during the 'Last 100 Days' of the First World War.

This will be the Legion's biggest membership event in our history and each of the 1,152 Royal British Legion Branches attending from the UK and overseas (as far away as Thailand) will bring a wreath with them containing a Remembrance message from their community.

Blakedown and Hagley Branch's representatives at this "Great Pilgrimage 90" event; representing you and respecting an entire generation that served while defending their country; will be the Branch's Standard Bearer - Neil - and our Treasurer- Jon, who will carry and lay our wreath - which contains messages from school children in our area.

The Last Post Association will lead the national commemorative service and VIP wreath laying. As they were founded in 1928 and are still responsible for delivering a daily tribute at the Menin Gate memorial; the only interruption to this homage to the fallen of the First World War was during the Second World War conflict of 1939 to 1945.

The event should receive a great deal of television coverage and the wreaths at the Menin Gate will remain in place for at least two months if members of the public wish to visit.

On the two days before the Parade, the representatives will visit some of the battlefields and associated cemeteries and memorials:

Somme Day: - Thiepval Memorial, Ulster Tower Memorial Connaught & Mill Road Cemeteries, Longueval NZ Memorial, Vimy Ridge Memorial, Vimy Village Centre and Trenches, Notre Dame De Lorette, Arras Memorial and Delville Wood.

Ypres Day: - Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele Village and Church, Crest Farm, St George's Memorial Church, St Martin's Cathedral, In Flanders Field Museum, Passchendaele Museum, Menin Gate Memorial, Messines Village Centre & Church, Hill 60, NZ Memorial Park, Island of Ireland Peace Park and Tower.

We will not forget them

Another event for your diary: On 24th October, Blakedown and Hagley Branch are hosting a talk by Mr D Freeth, who will tell us about the history of the Hagley War memorial and tell the stories of some of the soldiers named upon it.

There will also be a further talk about The Royal British Legion and how it uses the money we collect.

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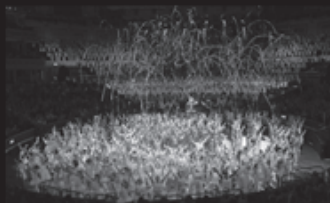
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Wed 11 July: Coffee Morning in St John’s. 10.30 Half an hour of organ music, played by Richard Newton. 11.00 Talk by Canon Owain Bell on “Voices from the West Bank” – Owain is a Friend of the Holy Land.....

Wed 18 July: Coffee Morning in St John’s. 10.30 Organ followed by a talk on **The Grenfell Tower Disaster**, by Jackie Blanchflower, the Church Leader of the Latymer Community Church – the first response centre after the fire.

Thursday 19 July: Mothers’ Union Coffee Morning & Sale in St Saviour’s Hall from 10.45 am.

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