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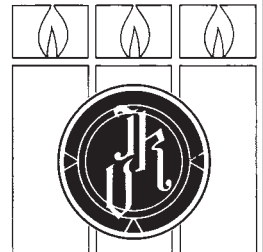


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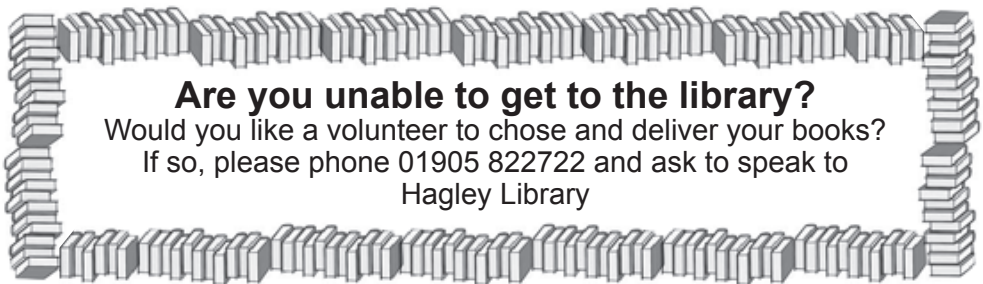
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Alison Akers, Editor



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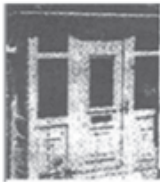
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Brown and Steve Collins for their commitment and support to the Parish and Parish Council. Alan has been a dedicated servant over many years. While Steve has been with us became the Lead Councillor for Finance guiding us expertly through the finances. Rachel Jenkins has returned after a short break away.

Thank you to residents who were able to attend the Annual Parish meeting. Updates were given on all aspects of the activities during the year which included confirmation that HPC has appointed a replacement Architect and finalising discussions with new roofing contractors for the Community Pavilion.

To confirm our commitment to the Library's future we've made repairs to the roof and guttering over recent months. Other maintenance works are planned in the near future. I would like to encourage a greater use of the Library by all ages, as the more we use it the better our chances are of keeping the amenity open.

Our recent Neighbourhood Planning sessions were well attended with some excellent debates taking place.

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There are top tribute acts from **A Celebration of John Denver** on 3 May and **The Small Fakers** on 18 May. There's further music from **Thea Gilmore** on 22 May and **Otway & Barrett** on 24 May. BBC Award-winning duo **Edgelarks** are in The Studio on 24 May, followed by internationally-acclaimed Welsh male choir **Morrison Orpheus Choir** on 25 May.

During May half-term, families can enjoy **Sourpuss** a charming story about a grumpy ginger cat, brought to the stage on 29 May. At 12 noon on 29 May families are invited to join the Sourpuss puppeteers for a hands-on **Puppet Making Workshop** – advanced booking is essential.

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U3A (University of the Third Age) is a National Organisation with local groups of retired or semi-retired people who meet to continue educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.



Hagley U3A meets in the afternoon of the 1st Wednesday of the month (except August) at St Saviour's church hall. Doors open about 1.15 and the meeting starts at 1.45. We usually have a speaker for an hour and then time for tea and a chat. The speaker on Wednesday 1st May will be Max Hunt talking about Shelsley Walsh village and on Wednesday 5th June, Vince Williams and John Goodman's topic is "Idle Women".

There are also around 30 special interest groups. The groups are of varying number and meet at different venues including the Free Church hall and group leaders' own homes. Please see our website for a full list.

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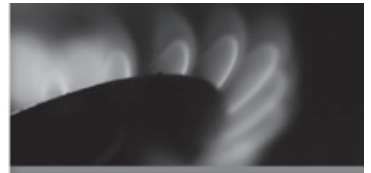
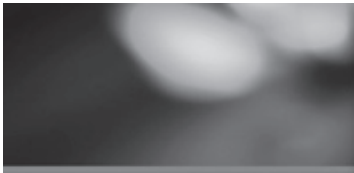
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The Spring term has been very busy for all units doing a wide variety of different activities.

1st Hagley Rainbows have been busy working on the reflect 1 skill builder thinking about teamwork, traditions, creating a garden of flowers showing what makes us special and thinking about the things that matter the most to us, my favourite was "thinking before you speak". 2nd Hagley Rainbows highlight this term was

the mums pamper session where the Mums were truly pampered.

Some units have all had fun making, cooking and tossing pancakes to earn the pancake challenge badge. 1st Hagley brownies have earned the Amey construction Badge by designing and building bridges, testing strengths of structures and designed a railway bridge to conserve wildlife.

1st Hagley Guides have learnt CPR from a session with Bromsgrove Heart start and 2nd Hagley Guides have had a visit from a local empowerment coach to talk about Resilience and self esteem to go towards the be well skill builder.

I would like to congratulate Rose Hogan, Elizabeth Collins, Rebecca Gascoyne, Cecily Webb & Elizabeth Lewis for gaining their BP Challenge award and Lauren Akers for obtaining her Young Leader award, well done to you all. Also, we had several girls who were selected to attend the INTOPS weekend, fingers crossed some of you will have the opportunity to travel abroad with guiding next year.

150 girls had a fantastic day on our district trip to Twycross Zoo, the sun shone all day and we even ate our picnics outside. Several units had the annual Easter Egg hunt, even the Rangers, you are never too old.

Finally, I need to say a BIG THANK- YOU to Janice Tandy who handed over 2nd Hagley brownies to Charlotte Zimmerman after several years of leading this Unit.

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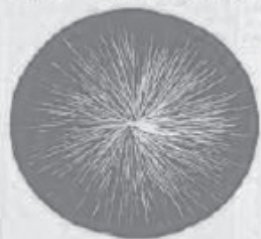
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MONDAY

Dial a ride	Hagley - Stourbridge		Every Monday
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Monday (termtime only)
Hagley WI,	Community Centre	2pm	2nd Monday
Hagley Country Dancers	Free Church Hall	2pm	Every Monday
Hagley Probus			Last Monday
Hagley Rotary	Lyttleton Arms	7pm for 7.30pm	Every Monday

TUESDAY

Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Tuesday (term time only)
String Orchestra	Free Church Hall	10-12 noon	Every Tuesday
Active Seniors	Community centre	1:45pm & 3.15pm	Every Tuesday
Tuesday Tea Club	Free Church Hall	2:30pm - 4pm	Tuesday 7th & 21st
Active Seniors - Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:30pm – 5:20pm	Every Tuesday
Ladies Afternoon Fellowship	Hagley Free Church	2:30pm	
Village Ladies	St Saviours Hall	8pm	
Hagley Historical and Field Society	St Saviours Hall	8pm	1st Tuesday. No meeting in August.

WEDNESDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley – Merry Hill or Longbridge		Every Wednesday
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Wednesday (term-time only)
Mothers & Toddlers group	Free Church Hall	10am-11:30am	Every Wednesday
Hagley Library Healthy Walking Group	Outside Library	10.30am	
Little Kickers	Community Centre	Various ages between 2pm -5.50pm	Every Wednesday
St John's Bellringers	St Johns Church	6:45pm	Every Wednesday
Western Badminton	Haybridge Sports Centre	8-10pm	Every Wednesday
U3A	St Saviours Hall	1.45pm	1st Wednesday
Gardener's Club	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	4th Wednesday

THURSDAY

Story time	Hagley Library	10:30am-11am	Every Thursday
Hand of Friendship	Free Church Hall	11am – 1:15pm	Every Thursday
Active Seniors	Community Centre	1:45pm: less challenging class 3:15pm: Slightly challenging	Every Thursday
Active Seniors - Tai Chi	Community Centre	4:40pm: beginners	Every Tuesday
Taekwondo	Community Centre	6pm-9pm	Every Thursday
Hagley Evening Fellowship	Free Church Hall	8pm	1st & 3rd Thursday

FRIDAY

Dial a Ride	Hagley – Kidderminster		Every Friday
Hagley Playgroup	Community Centre	8:45am -11:45am	Every Friday (term time only)
Country Market	Outside Hagley Café	10am -12.30pm	
HCK Badminton	Hagley RC School	7pm-8pm Beginners 8pm-10pm Members	Every Friday
Art Club	St Saviours Hall	7:30pm	2nd Friday

SATURDAY

Taekwondo	Haybridge Sports Centre	10am-1pm	Every Saturday
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VILLAGE INFORMATION

HAYBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



Spring has got off to a busy start at Haybridge! The Musical 'Beauty and The Beast' was a great success and we would like to thank all the community members who came to support the young people and staff team who worked so tremendously hard on it. Their commitment to all aspects of the production – acting, singing, choreography, set design, costume, sound, lighting and front of house are an inspiration and we know they appreciate playing to packed houses.

March 27th saw our Great Hagley Spring Clean – part of a nationwide initiative to get groups of people of all ages 'out there' in the local community, picking litter. Mrs Barnsley coordinated Haybridge's involvement and was supported by a great team of Sixth formers as well as the Parish Council and Bromsgrove District Council, who provided the materials.

The Sixth Form trips to Disneyland Paris (A level Media Studies students) and Iceland (A level Geography students) both went well, enthusing the students in the run up to their exams as did the ski trip to Andorra which involved students from Years 8 to 11.

Huge congratulations to Ben and Rahul in Year 12 who were Haybridge's first ever winners of the annual Bromsgrove constituency inter-schools debating competition. They prepared their proposal – that 'James Bond should be reflective of the UK's diverse population' brilliantly and thoroughly deserved their win. The evening was hosted by Home Secretary and Bromsgrove MP Sajid Javid and the students will be visiting parliament for Prime Minister's Question Time as their prize.

Hagley Runners

Hagley Runners free community running group Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 19:00-20:00 Meeting point: Hagley Village car park near library. All abilities of running and find us on Facebook.

Hagley Country Dancers

As is well known, Henry VIII th had many accomplishments, including a talent for music. The popular tune "Greensleeves" is attributed to him and has been an inspiration for other compositions, notably Vaughan Williams fantasia on the theme. What is perhaps less well known is that the tune has inspired at least two dances, both of which we perform at Hagley. One is a longways set dance "for as many as will", which was written in 1706 and another, called "Green Sleeves and Yellow Lace", which was written in 1721. This is a three couple set dance and, as is suggested by the addition of Yellow Lace, a slightly more elaborate dance than "Greensleeves".

We enjoy dancing both of them and our first meeting in May is Mon 13th at 2pm in the Free Church Hall.

There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently we ask for £2 per session. There is no joining or annual fee.

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For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639

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Book Buzzers at Hagley Library

Book Buzzers is a FREE, exciting children's book group that takes place every month in the library. It is for children aged 6-12 years and is on the first Thursday of every month at 3:30pm. We talk about books, play games, have quizzes, do crafts and sometimes even be the first to see our new children's books!

Each month has a different theme so why not come and join us on our quest to make reading more fun by becoming a book buzzer?!

If you would like more information please come into the library or phone 01905 822722 and ask for Hagley Library.

Hope to see you there!

Hagley Theatre Group



Following the excitement of their recent NODA nomination, Hagley Theatre Group has thrown itself into rehearsals for its upcoming production, Hairspray. The cast has been announced, scripts have been given out and dancing shoes are well and truly on. The youth section has been working hard on perhaps the most well-known song from Hairspray, You Can't Stop the Beat. The all-singing, all-dancing number aims to provide a dazzling finale to the high-energy show and already has the promise to get audiences up on their feet dancing. We can't wait to show it off! Next in the diary for our youth section is the annual residential weekend at the Highball Centre in Malvern. Always a highlight of the HTG year, the weekend gives the cast and leaders the chance to really get to grips with the next production, build strong relationships with each other and truly understand the importance of teamwork, not to mention have a lot of fun! The group is heading off to Malvern in June, for a sneak peek at what we get up to, keep an eye on our social channels – you can find us at @hagleytheatregroup on Instagram or at Hagley Theatre Group on Facebook.

In the next issue we will be able to let you know how we got on at the NODA awards, for now our fingers are still crossed! Hairspray will be running at Hagley Community Centre on 16th-19th October, ticket information will be available soon.

Hollie Jones

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Village Ladies

Our meeting on 12th March, when our groups took part in depicting the Ten Ages of Women, went very well indeed with songs, readings and poetry chosen and performed by members, many were very ingenious and a lot of fun was had by those who took part.



On the 14th May we have Richard Kendrick coming to tell us about 'Catering Behind the Scenes'. I have heard this talk before at my WI and it was excellent. I'm sure you will enjoy it yourselves.

Alison Harris will be joining us on May 28th to talk about the funny side of her job as a reporter. Her talk is entitled "From Typewriter to Technology". Yet another unusual talk in our 2019 programme.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday each month unless there is a Bank holiday between September and July at St Saviour's Church Hall at 8.00pm. Do join us if you would like to, you will be most welcome.

If you would like more information contact our Leader Sue Billington 885799

Toni Allison



HAGLEY W.I.

Women in the Glass Industry – we learned so much about their work over the last 400 years from Kate Round at our March meeting. They often seemed 'invisible' with limitations on their rights to work, what they were allowed to do and their pay. The situation did change during the first World War. They were still victimised afterwards but now women are important creative artists in glass. The speaker at the county Spring Meeting was Allison Ogden-Newton, CEO of Keep Britain Tidy – which may not sound very interesting – but it was. Their remit is so wide – litter in towns, countryside, sea, by motorways, fat-bergs, wet-wipe-bergs in the Thames, dog fouling, cigarette butts (90% plastic and full of toxins – did you know?) - and very important - educating the next generation. Members enjoyed a Spring Lunch at Barnt Green Cricket Club – good company and delicious food as always. The craft group meets monthly making blankets for a fistula clinic in Ethiopia and premature baby clothes for Russells Hall Hospital. Our meeting on Monday 13 May is the Annual Meeting and then on Monday 10 June, Pat Green will tell us about Harvington Hall. We plan to follow this in August with a guided tour of the Hall – and afternoon tea! The WI is a great opportunity to hear interesting talks, learn new skills, go to county events, make friends. We meet monthly in the Community Centre on the second Monday at 2.00pm – and we'd love to see you!

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Hagley Historical and Field Society



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Jeff Cope

Hagley String Orchestra

We began our Sumer Term programme on Tuesday 30 April, and as usual it is a mix of eras and styles from the reign of Charles 1 to the 20th century. The composers include Mozart, Mendelssohn, Holst and Finzi.

Many of our players play more than one instrument. Angela Green's principal instrument is piano with viola as a second study, and she is our soloist for Mozart's *Piano Concerto in A major KV 414*. Mozart was an amazing child prodigy, touring Europe with his father and sister from the age of six, playing piano and violin. We're told that his father was a strict taskmaster for his young son; a situation that occasionally happens today.



Mozart composed this concerto for himself to perform, thus earning much needed money. It was written in late 1782 when Mozart was 26, recently married and living in Vienna with young children. In the hope of gaining more performances, Mozart wrote optional oboe and horn parts doubling the strings, and we are playing the version without the wind.

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

Some glorious weather early in March gave a rush of daffodils followed by discouraging spells of heavy rain. But spring was in the ascendant and there was plenty to do in preparing for summer.

Summer perennials- many genera offering a luscious profusion of colours - will be the subject of a talk at our monthly meeting on 22nd May. It will be given by our old friends Rob and Diane Cole, from Meadow Farm near Redditch, and will recommend plants for right through the summer.

In June, for visitors as well as members, the Club is offering two field trips. The first is a day trip to Powis Castle and Gardens on Saturday (N.B.) 8th June. Pick-up by bus from Webbs, Hagley, at 9.25 am., five minutes later at the Community Centre, and arriving back at about 6 pm. Plenty of catering options when you get there. Tickets £18 for National Trust members (plus £12 for non-members) from Gerry Bird 01384 372839.

Gerry is also taking bookings for a self-drive evening visit to Whitlenge near Hartlebury on Wednesday 26th June. It's a place that is well known to us and always good value. Approximate timings are 7 pm to arrive and get parked, 9 pm. to return home. Further details in the next newsletter.

Our meeting on 24th July will hear presenter and broadcaster Darren Rudge speak about designing a show garden. Darren is a master of garden design, and his talks packed with useful advice and entertaining trivia.

Monthly meetings are held at St Saviour's Hall, Hagley, normally on fourth Wednesdays, 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

Chris Morrissey

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

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The Neighbourhood Watch has become a very important community asset and has led to a number of social 'What's app' groups being set up between smaller neighbourhood groups to exchange instant messages between neighbours.

This watch would like to explore the possibility of setting up a closer liaison with the Policing Team. For example joining some of the PSCOs during their tour of Hagley. If there is any interest in exploring this further please contact me.

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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

We both attended and presented reports to the Hagley Parish Council's Annual Parish meeting in March.

- Councillor Jenkins reported on BDC's tax increase of 2.99% for the year 2019/20. The financial position of the district council would draw down reserves to just over £1m in three years.
- Rachel was pleased to report that her MND motion was unanimously supported.
- The Air Quality Management area had been revoked much against the Hagley District Councillor's wishes.
- The public footpath between Sanderson Court and the Primary school linking Park Road with The A456 was due to open by early April.
- Parking around the schools remains a problem with further parking constraints introduced last October.

Councillor Colella reported on looking back to the start of the current municipal year which is ending with a large number of housing been completed in a relatively short period of time and how the local amenities and services are coping.

- It was then raised on how Hagley will ultimately face further pressures from Bromsgrove District Council, developers and neighbouring authorities. However it was pleasing to report that BDC had objected to plans by Wyre Forrest DC for c3000 houses this side of Kidderminster.
- Transient traffic and road safety issues were highlighted as pressing problems that will continue to be a priority.
- Steve reported on a busy year as chairman of a number of task groups, staff champion and Audit and Standards Board.
- BDC face a difficult and uncertain future as regards its medium term financial plan with some likely difficult decisions expected in the new financial periods.
- Both Councillors made reference to the success of the new homes bonus and other community grants and how Hagley has benefited much better than most.

Councillor Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Councillor Rachel Jenkins (Hagley East)



HAGLEY ART CLUB

ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday, 10th May, Glynis Wilson, visiting Artist, is coming to give us an "Introduction to Chinese Painting". Glynis is a member of the Birmingham Watercolour Society. In 2002 she completed a study course in Chinese calligraphy and says of her paintings "I particularly enjoy painting compositions to complement my calligraphy of Chinese classical poems". This should be a really interesting evening with a subject quite different for us. Looking ahead to June, our visiting Artist is Richard Crabtree, who will be demonstrating a "Landscape in Oils". If you would like to come to any of our Art Demonstrations, you are very welcome. Visitors' fee is £3, which includes refreshments. Our Meetings start at 7.30pm, in St Saviour's Church Hall.

Anne Garth

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PAINTING CIRCLE

Churchill Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm

This is run by Hagley Art Club, but it is open to non-members. If you paint and would like to join this Group you would be very welcome. It is not tutored, but they all help each other with advice and ideas. You pay £2.50 when you come, and this includes refreshments. If you would like to spend an afternoon painting with a friendly group of people, or you would like more information, please contact Sue Merrill on 01562700076.

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12th		Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees	Pastor David Umbers
19th		Rev. David Hewlett	Rev. Andrew Mann-Ray
26th		Mr. Blair Kessler	No Service

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Christian Aid Week will be 12th to 18th May and as usual the Churches of Hagley will organise, through the Christian Aid Committee, "the house to house" collection in the village. Our collectors are generally well received and we thank you for your support. We recognise that many of you will have supported the special appeal in March in response to the cyclone that hit South- Eastern Africa; but the need is as great as ever for this work with disadvantaged communities across the world.

You can hear more about the work of Christian Aid by attending the service organised by the Christian Aid Committee to mark the beginning of Christian Aid week.

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Rotary Rotary Club of Hagley

We were delighted to complete and publish our new website in March 2019 which can be found at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>.

The Rotary Club of Hagley, now resides at the **Lyttelton Arms, Bromsgrove Road, Hagley**, maintains an active social calendar in addition to a well-informed weekly meeting. We currently meet routinely at 7.00pm for 7.30pm on Monday evenings and welcome new guests and prospective members. So please phone **Martin Freckelton on 01562 700 391** or **Dave Santus on 01562 886 529** who would be delighted to tell you more about our Rotary Club in Hagley and its activities.

Yours in Rotary

Godfrey Partridge *MCIPS, Lic CIQA, Lic IPA, Phf*
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Safety, Safeguarding and the GDP Regulations are also well covered. What needs more care however is how experienced ringers teach the extended art of method ringing. In years gone past we have had very experienced visiting ringers who attend our practice evenings and, without realising it, offend our band of experienced ringers. They comment/instruct us in the finer techniques with shouting finger wagging, disrespect and overt criticism. It has left a bitter atmosphere with those concerned.

At the AGM we therefore agreed that our motto shall be “**Harmony in Learning**”. Watch this space!

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Friday 3 May: Messy Church, St Saviour’s Church Hall, 3.15-4.45pm. Children are very welcome to join in the fun, with a parent or carer.

Wednesday 8 May: Coffee Morning at St John’s from 10.30 am.
Michael Jones is playing the organ then speaking about his life as a professional musician – please come along to support him.

Thursday 16 May: MU meeting: Church Army & The Magic Circle – Speaker Tony Maidment

Wednesday 22 May: Trip to Wells Cathedral – details from Gill Richards

May 10 to May 19: Hagley Music Festival: full details of each concert can be found at: www.hagleymusicfestival.com. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Date	Mornings at St John’s	Mornings at St Saviour’s	Evenings
5 May Easter 3	10.30 am Holy Communion	9.30 am Café Church	6.00 pm HADAC Christian Aid Free Church
12 May Easter 4	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.30 am Group Holy Communion in CLENT		
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The village itself lies hidden from the major roads and is as pretty a village as one could wish, with snowdrops and daffodils along the verges in spring, a pond with waterfowl, many fine trees, and well kept gardens with flowering shrubs. The school, which closed in 1933, was converted into a village hall.

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Community Centre Christmas Fayre 23rd Nov 2019

Attention Village Clubs and Societies

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