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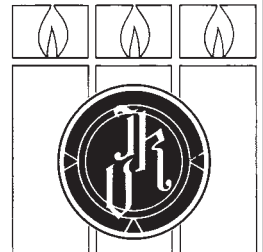


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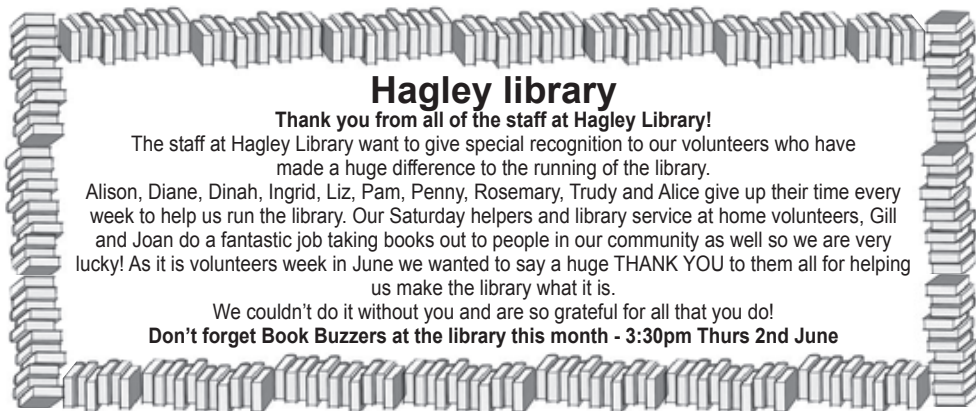
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Alison Akers, Editor



Hagley library

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The staff at Hagley Library want to give special recognition to our volunteers who have made a huge difference to the running of the library.

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Did you know strong muscles also improve your balance? And that it can also help a person with diabetes control their condition? If you are trying to keep an eye on your weight then more muscle also helps you burn more calories.

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It is with the deepest regret that I begin this month's update with the very sad news that Parish Councillor Alan Brown has passed away after a brief illness.

Alan was a long serving member of HPC taking many leading roles including Chairman. He had a strong personality and was a staunch supporter of the Parish Council and Hagley. During his working life he travelled the world bringing back some interesting and amusing stories.

Alan was more than a colleague on the Parish Council making many friends amongst fellow Councillors. He and his wife Valarie have become personal friends giving me and my family fantastic support.

On behalf of everyone at Hagley Parish Council our deepest sympathies go to wife Valarie, son Robert and grandchildren.

At the time of writing, we continue to work through the legal entanglement involved with the recent actions on the Pavilion and are in negotiations with a new architect and roofing and cladding contractor. Recent literature circulated in respect of the Pavilion project is disappointing and has disappointed HPC and its members who are continuing to work extremely hard to overcome the difficulties that the project has presented. As always anyone wishing to know the facts behind the project can contact the Clerk who will be happy to answer particular concerns.

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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 speakers on Wednesday 5th June will be Vince Williams and John Goodman - their 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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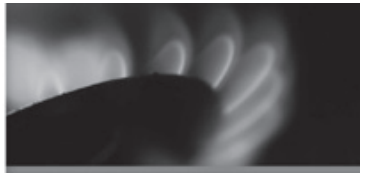
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APRIL 2019

During April, our Hagley Rotary Club enjoyed their weekly Monday Evening meetings with some excellent entertainment and discussions including Quiz Nights, Book Club reviews and excellent meals, courtesy of our hosts at the Lyttleton Arms.

The new Spring Menu provided much entertainment and curiosity from the Rotarians as we worked our way through the new selections on offer with the general agreement that the Tempura Mushrooms and Lime were the most popular option.

AWARD FOR ENDEAVOR

The Rotary Club of Hagley agreed to sponsor an annual award at Heybridge High School and Sixth Form for Endeavour.

The award will recognise the student who during the year has displayed the greatest endeavour in promoting Service Above Self, which is a commitment well grounded in the Rotarians Culture and Conventions.

President Julie Banks commended the design and merit of the award and was delighted to be the First President to be photographed with the Club Shield.



ROTARY LOCAL AND GLOBAL

Members took time in April 2019 to reflect on our role and activities supporting local needs by projects such as the dephibralator in the high street to the District Assembly in which progress was reported on international projects including the eradication of Polo and providing Shelter Boxes to emergency areas traumatised by natural disasters was reaffirmed.

Rotarians at Hagley agreed it is a privilege to be equipped to assist and help on a local and global basis by the objectives and interest in Rotary. So if readers would like to have fun with purpose give consideration to joining our club who meet on Monday evenings at the Lyttleton Arms by visiting our website at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>. Or make a phone call to:

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 CIAA, Lic IPA, Phd
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WHAT'S ON IN HAGLEY? - JUNE 2019

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	1st and 3rd Tuesday
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	2nd and 4th Tuesday
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	Inside the library	10.30am	1st and 3rd Wednesday
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

Hagley Community Orchestra

Hagley Community Orchestra have a big weekend on June 22nd and 23rd.

On Saturday June 23rd at 10:30am, in Hagley Free Church, we will be giving our concert as part of the Music for Sanctuary series, raising funds for homeless charities. Our programme will be light classical favourites and groovy dance music, not to be missed! The concert will be about one hour long, is free, and there will be a retiring collection at the end. Do come along to support this much needed cause.

On Sunday June 23rd at 10:30am we will be playing two of the items from our concert again at the beginning and end of the Patronal Festival family communion service in St John's Church. We will also be accompanying the hymns.

If you would like to join us in the orchestra, please phone me, Cynthia Downes, Musical Director, on 01562 886625 or 07564 276 404, and I will give you details of rehearsals.

Hope to see you at both events!

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

Some of our newer dancers (and indeed some of the more experienced) are puzzled by the term "maggot" in the title of a dance. There appears to be no similarity between dances called maggots – they can be fairly slow and stately such as "Mr. Beveridge's Maggot", or fairly brisk such as "Jack's Maggot"

The term is considered to mean "favourite" and suggests that those two gentlemen had a favourite dance, as did Mr. Isaac, My Lady Winwood and many others. No one appears to know how the term originated. One theory is that it came from the Italian, maggioletta. meaning a plaything. Whatever the origin, we are happy to enjoy the dances.

With the Bank Holidays over we will be dancing every Monday afternoon in June.

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

There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street.

For more information, ring June Waterhouse, 01562 700639

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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



Last time we left you with the promise of an update on how Hagley Theatre Group got on at the NODA awards as October 2018's production of *Half a Sixpence* was one of three productions shortlisted in the Best Youth category.

Cast members including leading man Charlie Sharp, Chris Rutter and Izzy Nicholl attended the awards along with some of the production crew to celebrate a fantastic production, well-deserving of the recognition.

Hagley Theatre Group unfortunately didn't come home with the award, however being shortlisted as one of the top three youth sections in such a massive region is an achievement we're extremely proud of and a true testament to the hard work and dedication of the cast and crew. The certificate is now hanging proudly with our other awards in our cabinet.

Onwards and upwards and with the summer fast approaching, the cast of *Hairspray* has been working hard and already has some of the biggest musical numbers under their belts. You Can't Stop the Beat, Good Morning Baltimore and Without Love are sounding and looking fantastic and we can't wait to show them to audiences in October.

This month we are off on residential for a weekend of rehearsals but more importantly fun, games and bonding even more as a team.

Keep up with what we're doing on Facebook and Instagram at Hagley Theatre Group or @hagleytheatregroup

Hairspray will be running at Hagley Community Centre on 16-19 October, ticket information will be available soon.

Hollie Jones

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Village Ladies

We had a most enjoyable evening when Alison Harris came in April to talk to us about the funny side of her career in journalism. Her talk was fun and full of information with slides. She very kindly filled the place of Caroline Bellhouse who had been coming to talk about the Orang-utan sanctuary in Borneo. Caroline had had to go to Borneo but we hope she will come to talk to us soon.



Our next meeting will be on June 11th when we are having a nostalgic evening of music from the 50s, 60s and 70s when semi-professional singer Holly Reynolds will be coming to join us. We can sing our hearts out and dance if we wish. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

A trip to Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Stratford has been arranged for June 25th, travelling by coach from Hagley. If you would like more details please contact our Leader Sue Billington for information, we might even have a few spare places on the coach.

Sue Billington's Phone number 01562 885799

Toni Allison



HAGLEY W.I.

Eyesight is so precious and 'A Sideways Look', a talk by Wendy and Roger Pepper was both informative and inspiring. Wendy, with macular degeneration since her 20s, lives a seriously active life including rock climbing, cycling and skiing. We learned what we can do: wear wraparound sunglasses and a broad brimmed hat in the sun – and eat kale three times a week...

With the county, we visited the 'Scenes of Crime House' at Worcester University – challenged to find clues in the different rooms – followed by a fascinating talk about the huge breadth of forensic work.

Broome WI arranged an oversubscribed evening with a staff member of the Birmingham Royal Ballet. It was interesting following the daily routine of the dancers, the rehearsals for a ballet, to examine brand new and 'after one performance' ballet shoes and actually touch two beautiful, intricately-made costumes. ***And - if you are interested - there is a shortage of tutu makers.***

Our delegate is attending the National WI Annual Meeting where Resolutions about the decline of local bus services and 'Don't Fear the Smear' will be discussed.

On Monday 10 June, Pat Green will tell us about Harvington Hall with a guided tour - and afternoon tea! - In August - and on Monday 8 July we will hear about Johnsons Coaches.

Do come and hear interesting talks, learn new skills, join county events, make friends. The WI meets 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



Our next meeting at St Saviour's Church Hall is on Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by Dr Kate Round entitled "Cameo Glass". Kate last spoke to us in 2017 about 'Stourbridge Glassmakers - on the Move'. She is an excellent speaker and is extremely knowledgeable about the glass industry. *She has always lived in the Black Country and has a strong industrial family heritage.*

Cameo Glass. What is it? How is it made? And how did cameo glass bring fame and fortune to the streets of The Crystal Mile? This talk will take you to the Cameo gallery in the (now closed) Broadfield House Glass Museum and, starting with the 17th century rediscovery of a lost Roman art form, will show you the challenges faced and the rivalry engendered by the glass dynasties of Stourbridge in their attempts to reproduce Cameo glass. Through the lives of our local glass makers and their superb artistic talents, for which Stourbridge glass is world renowned, we will follow the story of Stourbridge Cameo from the 1876 reproduction of the Portland Vase, to the present day studio artists continuing development of the craft.

Visitors are most welcome at all our events. See hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

Hagley String Orchestra

We've been discovering some wonderful music written by two English composers who were friends, Gustav Holst (1874-1934) and Gerald Finzi (1901-1956).

Most of us know Holst's music from his Suite *The Planets* which he wrote during WW1. He was born in Cheltenham where his father was a professional musician. His mother died when he was only eight, and he grew up a sensitive child suffering from asthma and poor eyesight. Trying to ease his asthma, he learnt the trombone and became a professional. When he was 54 in 1928, he composed *A Moorside Suite* for Brass Band which he subsequently transcribed for string orchestra.

Finzi was born in London and during WW1 moved to Harrogate. During the war, his music teacher was killed and one of his brothers, two others having also died. These deaths affected him deeply and much of his music is elegiac and nostalgic. Adrian Boult suggested he had music lessons in London, where he became friends with Holst and Vaughan Williams. We are playing an arrangement of three of Finzi's pieces, *Prelude* (1925), *Romance* (1928) and *Elegy*, which had been written in 1940 for violin and piano.

Holst died at 59, and Finzi when only 55, but their music inspires us.

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Hagley Gardeners' Club

Hideous they may be in their appearance and their breeding habits (which include asexual cloning without male involvement), but the ingenuity of aphids in reproducing themselves can only be admired. Aphid reproduction was the subject of a fascinating talk to our April meeting by Jeff Hale, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Biology at the University of Birmingham.



Our speakers on 22nd May were Rob and Diane Cole from Meadow Farm near Redditch, who talked about summer perennials and gave us their recommendations for plantings that will flower right through the summer.

On the evening (7-9 pm) of 26th June there will be a self-drive/car share visit to Whittleage near Hartlebury. The entrance fee will be £5 per person (including visitors), and light refreshments will be on sale. Phone Gerry Bird on 01384 372839 for further details.

The trip to Powis Castle earlier in June is now fully booked. Anyone hoping for a late ticket should contact Gerry Bird on the above number. But there will probably be another attractive outing in early September if that boat has sailed.

Presenter and broadcaster Darren Rudge will give a talk on 24th July about designing a show garden. Darren is a master of garden design, and his talks are packed with useful advice and entertaining trivia.

Monthly meetings are held at St Saviour's Hall, Hagley, 7.30 for 8 p.m., normally on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Visitors are very welcome and are charged £3 per person.

Chris Morrissey

Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Related to the neighbourhood watch there is public interest in setting up a 'Community Speed Watch scheme'. I have been in touch with the Policing team to establish the process to set this scheme up in Hagley. If you are interested in joining this group please contact me. Further details will be reported in the July update.

Reports of crime in Hagley continue to be low. There has been a spike in some unsavoury anti-social behaviour by local youths. These have been reported to the Policing Team who is investigating the incidents.

Steve Colella and Roger Seabury joint co-ordinators of the Neighbourhood Watch.

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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

It is fantastic to report that Councillor Colella and Councillor Jenkins have been re-elected at the recent Bromsgrove District Council elections both returning a very healthy majority.

On the lead up to the election it was great to be able to speak to many people as regards local and district issues. Being out and about actively involved in the local community is important to us and we look forward to continuing this work. There are some important issues which Hagley continues to face non-least development pressures, highways infrastructure and pressures on our Greenbelt and general pressures on the environment. We will continue to ensure that your voice is heard taking a leading role in lobbying both Bromsgrove District Council and Worcestershire County Council.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your amazing support it is greatly appreciated.

Bromsgrove District Councillors Steve Colella (Hagley West) and Rachel Jenkins (Hagley East).



ART CLUB

At our Meeting on Friday 14th June, Richard Crabtree, visiting Artist, is coming to give a demonstration "Landscape in Oils".

Looking ahead to July, our visiting Artist will be Vicki Norman, who is going to demonstrate painting Big Flowers!

HAGLEY STATION EXHIBITION

If you are not a Train traveller you will probably not be aware of this Display of Posters of our Art Work. Do go along and have a look round. There are 10 Posters in various parts of the Station, platforms 1 and 2, and in the Waiting Room. They will be replaced at various times throughout the year, so do make return visits to have another look.

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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9th	Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	Rev. Ian Ring	Mr. Robert Foster
16th		Rev. Dr. Phillip Rees	Mr. Phillip Turley
23rd		Dr. Ken Mothersdale	Mrs. Liz Robinson
30th		Mrs. Hazel Quelch	Mrs. Liz Fisher

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In last month’s article, you read how the acorn sown 28years ago by our original volunteers has grown into a sturdy Helpline Oak tree. Inevitably, anno domini has taken its toll of some of those volunteers and we now need more people to support us.

A recent poll conducted in connection with a report by the Royal Voluntary Service and Cass Business School found that 65% of people feel happier after volunteer and 34% feel less stressed. Why not consider joining this group by offering 2 or 3 hours per month, or more to Helpline either as a driver or office worker?

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Thank you



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Thoughts of a 10 year old on Bell-Ringing

Hello, my name is Isobel, I am 10 years old. I do tower bell ringing at my local church, St John's. I am the youngest ringer, who has only been ringing for a very short amount of time, and I would like to tell you more about this hobby. In April's Hagley Village News Richard Scarth asked me if I would like to share my thoughts and feeling from my point of view.

I enjoy bell ringing and I am very passionate about it. It is an unusual thing to do. When I am there I have a group of people who a month ago would never have noticed me, but now I have a family that help me and push me to do things I never thought I could do. Occasionally, we will sneak a sweet or a quick chat, but we will always make up for lost time. It also keeps me active and builds up my arm strength as the bells are heavy. But I love making them ring and it is a beautiful sound.

Sadly, bell ringing is not as popular as it used to be, and less people are joining and more are leaving. I don't want ringing to be an ancient thing. So if you would like to join or have a go please speak to Richard 07768 273545 or ringers@hagleycofe.co.uk



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16 June Trinity Sunday		10.45 am Parish Communion	
23 June St John the Baptist - Patronal Festival	8.00 am Holy Communion 10.45 am Parish Family Communion		6.00 pm St John's Short Evening Prayer & Music Night
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The outcome of the consultation into the future of all libraries in the County will be made known during the course of the next few months. We sincerely hope that the representations made by ourselves and many residents will have been successful and that we will be able to continue to enjoy the use of this much valued village asset.

The support given by our team of library volunteers is absolutely vital and they continue to turn up every day to assist the librarians. If you would like to join the team then please pop into the library and apply. No previous experience is needed, just a willingness to get involved in whatever way you can.

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Jim Austin (Lead Parish Councillor for the Library)

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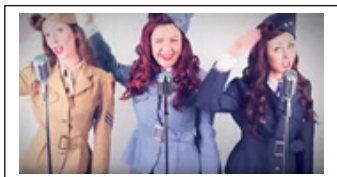
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