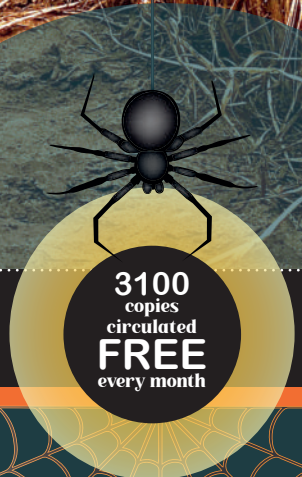





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## Hello again folks

So here we in October and bringing to you our spooky themed edition of the Village News adorned with spiders, webs, bats and of course lots of halloween pumpkins.

As always, we some interesting reading throughout along with news from more of our local clubs and societies who are finding their way back to normal.

We're pleased to have Hagley Theatre Group Youth Section back in action bringing with them a musical production of *The Keeper*. More information and details of how to obtain tickets for what we're sure will be a delightful performance are on page 4.

Also joining us again are Hagley Probus Club. To find out what they have been up to and for contact details of Alan Hess, Hon Secretary please head over to page 5.

In the last edition we reported that the Hagley Helpline would not be running for the foreseeable future. Well things have changed! We are absolutely delighted to inform you that it has now re-opened. This is really good news as this has always been such a valuable service for our residents. As

always they would welcome new volunteers, so if you can help please see page 6 for further details.

We have a full page report from the surgery on page 12 with information on flu jabs and also a lovely message from Dr Richards. He will be the leaving the village surgery and heading into well earned retirement. A lovely gent and wonderful GP - we wish him all the best and will miss him very much.

We have had word from Jonathan Plant of the Blakedown and Hagley branch of the Royal British Legion. They are hoping to have a return to some normality this year and are in the process of planning for the Poppy Appeal, Remembrance Service and Parade - we hope all goes well for them.

And on a final note - we hope you like this months rather eerie cover photograph (thankyou James)- imagine walking through that field at dusk on Halloween - if you dare!

All the best folks - until next month. Take care.

**Alison Akers** Editor

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## Hagley Theatre Group Youth Section

We're back! Hagley Theatre Group Youth Section will once again open its doors for a not-to-be-missed musical production of original story, *The Keeper*. This year the production has been written, directed, and choreographed by our very own youth members! Featuring songs from all your old and new favourite musicals including *Les Misérables*, *Wicked*, *Hamilton*, *Mamma Mia* and many more *The Keeper* is bound to get everyone singing along and tapping their feet.

Our story centres around five school children who after finding themselves in detention are left alone in a library to stack books. Little do they know, they're in for a surprise as the Keeper of the library presents himself and starts bringing stories to life. As the students are transported to new places and introduced to classic characters, something goes horribly wrong, and they find themselves trapped in a fictional world.

*The Keeper* will be showing at Hagley Community Centre from Wednesday 6th Saturday 9th October. Due to Covid-19 and seating needing a little extra planning, we are trying to go cashless as much as possible and this year tickets are only available to buy online at [ticketsource.co.uk/hagleytheatregroup](https://ticketsource.co.uk/hagleytheatregroup) by emailing [hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:hagleytheatregroup@gmail.com) or by dropping into the community centre on Sunday evenings between 7-8pm. All tickets are £10. We can't wait to welcome you all back!

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## Hagley Historical and Field Society

### Prehistoric people in Hagley

On October 18th 1892, an axe head was found near what is now the new Co-op food store next to the village carpark on the Worcester Road by T Crossbee Contrill BSc. It is 11 x 7 x 4 cm in size. Mr Contrill assessed it and dated it as Neolithic, this period was from 4,300 BCE to 2,300 BCE and is categorised by the introduction of farming into Britain.

He also believed it to be made of basalt. He further concluded that its original source was likely to be at Rowley as that is the nearest basalt deposit, although there are other large basalt deposits in the Cleve Hills.

More recently, the axe head was examined by the Department of Geology at Birmingham University. Their analysis determined it was made of a uraltized gabbro which originated near Penzance in Cornwall rather than being from a local source as Mr Contrill had thought. Stone axes from this period found across Worcestershire prove extensive trade links, including examples

from Brittany, Italy, Switzerland, as well as North Wales and the Lake District.

The item is now held at Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum. Sporadic finds such as this indicate that Neolithic people were around this area, but it remains uncertain whether there were settlements nearby.

**Rachel Paget - Secretary**  
See [hhfs.org.uk](http://hhfs.org.uk) for details & contacts



## Hagley Probus Club

After 15 months of lock down, Hagley Probus members held a joyful reunion meeting on Monday 26th July at their new venue, Hagley Golf Club, Wassell Grove. A sit-down meal of Breaded Mushrooms and Boeuf Bourguignon was served followed by coffee. A short AGM followed when all standing committee members were re-elected to remain in office until January 2022. Members were then entertained by an enjoyable talk on the Secrets of the Film Industry given by Craig Leonard. Craig explained the intricacies at considerable lengths that film makers go to ensure accuracy and authenticity in their output, making sure that all vehicles and props used in films were correct in every detail and of the right vintage.

On Monday 23rd August, fifty-six people attended a Ladies Invite meeting and enjoyed a lunch of Salmon with hollandaise sauce and trimmings followed by Panacotta and coffee. The speaker was Jon Hyde who related the history of The Big Issue. This

weekly magazine, started by Anita Roddick, celebrates its 30th Birthday this year. It has spent those years remaining true to its original aim of helping mostly young and dispossessed people onto the ladder of employment and security in life.

Our September Meeting will be on Monday 27th September at Hagley Golf Club, and the talk will be on The Manchester Ship Canal.

We at Probus offer a welcome to any retired business or professional gentlemen from Hagley & District and if would like to join us, please contact: **Alan Hess, Hon Secretary,** on **07967 590219**





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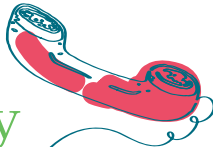


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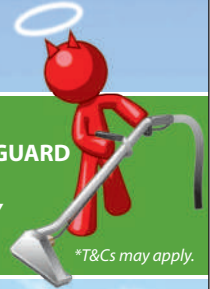
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## Hagley Surgery

### A Message from Dr David Richards;

It is with mixed feelings that I have to announce that I will hang up my stethoscope and retire at the end of next month after thirty years working as a GP in Hagley. On the one hand I will feel happy and excited to be starting a new chapter of my life, but on the other hand I will feel sad that my time at Hagley Surgery has come to an end and I know that I will miss the my colleagues, staff and patients greatly. I still remember arriving for my first day at Hagley Surgery in 1991 fresh from nine years of training, only to be scolded by one of the receptionists for parking in the wrong place! Things could only get better from then on. Over the years I have had the privilege to get to know so many patients and families as they have had need to visit the surgery and the figures are really quite extraordinary. During my career I estimate that I have had 150,000 consultations and about 12,000 home visits so it's no wonder that I feel I've got to know lots of you all very well.

For most of my career in Hagley I've also lived in the village too and have enjoyed immersing myself in Hagley Village life, especially with helping run the cubs and

scouts for about 15 years along with many other dedicated leaders. During my time with Hagley Ramblers Scout Group I enjoyed leading trips on about 50 camps in total including a couple of successful international expeditions. Living in the village had its pros and cons workwise as after work at the end of the busy day I could be back at home within two minutes, but on the other hand when some patients got to know where I lived they would unexpectedly turn up randomly at my house at any time of day or night asking about their particular ailment. I guess as a local doctor you are never really off duty.

When I joined Hagley surgery there were just three doctors and two part time nurses and 6500 patients. As I leave we now have a team of 6 doctors, a Physicians Associate a great nursing team and an efficient and friendly admin and reception team to look after 9500 patients. I know that the doctors and all the staff here at Hagley Surgery are so dedicated and hardworking, so I know that I am leaving the surgery in good hands.

I wish the doctors, staff and patients in Hagley all the very best for the future.

**Dr David Richards**

**SOME NEW FACES** We are delighted to have welcomed Dr Joanna Cox to the team at Hagley Surgery. She is an experience GP and has worked in Solihull before joining us. She started with us on 7th September 2021. We have also welcomed Amanda as a new practice manager along with Hannah, Elle and Michelle as new receptionists and Alice as a new Healthcare Assistant. I am sure you will join me in extending a warm welcome to Hagley to them all.

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### **WHAT DOOR TYPES ARE ANTI SNAP LOCKS FITTED ON?:**

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## Village Ladies

Hello Village Ladies. As this report has to be written at the end of August so that it can get to the printers in time, there can be no reviews of our grand re-opening meetings that took place on September 14th and 28th. These will be included in the November issue of the Village News.

Let's hope that Village Ladies will soon be up and running and back in the full swing of things. With so much catching up to do, jaws are probably still recovering from the constant exercise!!!!

Our two meetings this month are on October 12th and 26th, both to be held at St Saviour's Church Hall beginning at 8.00pm. On October 12th we have our always popular Meet your Groups evening. This year will be slightly different because we are staying in the same groups. As we have only been able to meet infrequently, we've not had chance to really get to know the other members. Let's hope we can put that right this year.

The speaker on the 26th of October is Alan Peace with the intriguing title of Bike Versus Bus - But Who Wins?. Who can guess what this is all about? The good news is there's not long to wait to find out.

To any non-members, do you feel that you would like to leave your four walls behind for a couple of hours twice a month? We all deserve a bit of light relief after the horrid time of the last 18 months and Village Ladies are always delighted to welcome new members. Come and see if we fit what you're looking for. We can offer you good speakers and evenings of fun, laughter, lots of chat and a warm friendship.

If you need any more details please ring our leader, Sue Billington on **885799**. Stay safe and take care.

**Ann Pagett**



## Tuesday Tea Club

I am pleased to say that the Tea Club has started again on Tuesdays in the Free Church Hall. A new start after a long break and I am the new girl running it. I have taken over from Sue and Simon Baker who had done a wonderful job for many years, they will be sorely missed. I hope I can carry on their good work. I would be pleased to hear any ideas you have for the club. Are there any changes you would like or are you happy to keep things as they are? After all it is YOUR club. I look forward to seeing

everyone again each Tuesday and new members will be very welcome as always. Any questions about the club feel free to phone me. Sheila Munden **01562 636333**





## Hagley Gardeners Club

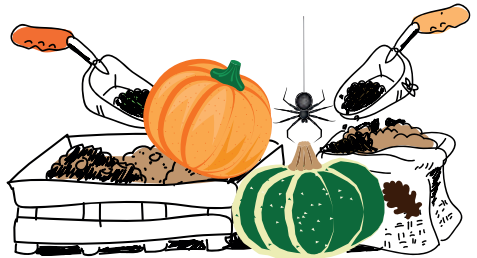
Hopefully when you read this, we will have had our first meeting since lockdown and made some decisions as to the way forward. There will be details of future meetings displayed on the notice board, by the chemist, in the village. New and old members alike will be very welcome to all our meetings. Contact Tony Iliff, Hon Treasurer on 01562 882568 or by e mail at [tillyeye@aol.com](mailto:tillyeye@aol.com) for further details. This months topical notes are provided by John Oakes. a former chairman of the club.

At the start of the month, the flower borders still have their richness, of russets, purples, crimsons, and oranges, even the grass has a green intensity that's lost in summer. It is now time for the trees to show what they can do. Night frosts and clear days that we often get in October, brings out the intensity of the colours of the leaves that take your breath away. We are blessed with places to visit such as Hanbury Hall, Bodenham and Arley Arboretums, and the view from Clent hills on clear, crisp days. Farther away is the famous Westonbirt Arboretum. Berries play their part too, such as cotoneaster and

mountain ashes, crab apples and holly. Those delicate blooms of *Narine bowdenii*, spring like flowers at the end of the season, brighten the last months of the year.

Lift mower blades for a final cut. Plant out bulbs in the borders. In one and a half or two litre pots plant 5 or 6 daffodil bulbs Tete a Tete, then when in flower move around garden to fill gaps. I plant up 7 to 8 pots. In larger pots I will plant white *Thalia*. Plant tulips next month.

**Tony Iliff Hon. Treasurer**  
**01562 883568 [tillyeye@aol.com](mailto:tillyeye@aol.com)**



## Walton District Girlguiding

As many members of 1st Hagley Rangers turn 18 this coming academic year we will be saying goodbye to some of them. Many of these girls have benefitted from the opportunities that Girlguiding has to offer; camping, travelling, attending big events, developing team work, learning new skills, making friends and most of all having lots of fun. It has been a delight for us as leaders to watch so many of these girls stick with Girlguiding from Rainbows through to Rangers in our village and watch them develop into wonderful young people.

Being a leader or volunteer in any unit is just as rewarding as the benefits that these young people have gained from Girlguiding. Several of these girls will in time be the leaders of the future. We are, however, really in need of more volunteers in Girlguiding in this village as demand continues to grow from young families. We simply can't accommodate

everyone without more help. New volunteers are supported by experienced leaders and encouraged by the enthusiasm of the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers. Online training gives volunteers confidence and knowledge. So even if you have never been in Girlguiding yourself I can guarantee you will be made to feel very welcome. If you wish to find out more visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and click the volunteer button.

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## Hagley Neighbourhood Watch

Over the summer the following incidents have been reported.

- Break-in and robbery in household property between 11:00 31st July - 11:30 1st Aug.
- Attempted burglary sometime between 28th - 29th July.
- An e.scooter was seized in Rubery. The Policing Team reminds us that they can only be ridden on private land. Although e.scooters are available to buy they are currently illegal to use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes and pedestrian only areas.
- On 24th July at 18:50hrs a silver Audi and a silver Range Rover were stolen.
- Reports of white van being parked on Sweetpool nature reserve and a number of items dumped.

At the time of writing there are no updates as regards the perpetrators being caught or stolen property recovered.

- Action Fraud is reminding animal lovers to take care when buying a pet online. New figures show more than £2.5 million has been lost to criminals through fake adverts.
- There are many ways to help improve the security of your home and property i.e. a CCTV system which can help deter, detect and identify criminals. It can discourage anti-social behaviour and reduce crime - offenders don't want to be caught on camera.
- Neighbourhood Watch is promoting a new campaign: Protect your Pooch.

If you're worried about what's going on in your neighbourhood, experiencing antisocial behaviour or intimidation contact [snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk](mailto:snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk)

**Joint co-ordinators**  
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### Hagley Scout Hut

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### Hagley Community Centre

1 large hall, meeting room, stage, kitchen and toilets

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## Hagley Parish Council

As we move through the year, we've seen many positive changes to our community. Most recently the re-instatement of the park has been a big one. Along with this the Pavilion has opened for business, bringing with it an opportunity for local groups to hire the space. Enquiries would be greatly received by the Clerks' office.

Another positive change is the launch of our new website, making it easier to access local information and share news. The website will develop further over the coming months, and we'll keep you updated as things progress. As well as the usual information that we need to publish, we will also be creating content about our local businesses, eateries and other useful information for the whole community.

A big thank you to all those responsible dog owners who are enjoying the park and cleaning up after their pups, but we are still encountering a large amount of dog mess, which is not just unpleasant but also a risk

to health. We have noticed that the problem extends further than the park and is a general nuisance all over the area including our much-valued green belt. Please pick it up and dispose of it in your grey bin or one of the many existing dog poo bins.

With the lighter evenings drawing to a close, can we remind all residents to make sure that your hedges and trees are not overhanging the highways or obscuring street lighting.

### Hagley Parish Council

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## Hagley Library

Libraries are now open for customers to:

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Reserve & Collect library books using the normal reservation process - standard reservation charges will be re-introduced from 1st May 2021

Reserve Childrens Book Bundles for free using a junior library card

Attend Storytime sessions for pre-school children from 22 April

The Mobile Library service restarted on 19th April for socially distanced browsing and borrowing. Normal borrowing periods and standard overdue fees and charges apply. Customers can now pay fees and charge online.

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Revised opening hours remain in operation at some libraries, please check your local library for up to date details before you visit.



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In July, the Rotarians of Hagley spent the long-awaited presidents weekend away at Llangofflan and prepared for the handover to incoming President Martin Feckelton.

The weekend was very well attended, and the Hand Hotel, who had canceled three previous bookings due to the lockdown were finally able to welcome the members and guests in good style to their excellent accommodation.

The weekend was complimented with a horse-drawn canal ride and two excellent formal social evenings to see the new president into our New President for 2021 to 2022 into office.

Appropriately the month of July is when Rotarians concern themselves with leadership and governance, to which our members are well schooled as most members have served as leaders in Rotary on at least two or three occasions.

So if readers would like to have fun with a purpose, consider joining our club who will be meeting at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm on Monday evenings at the Blakedown and Churchill Golf Club by visiting our website at <https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>

The Rotary Club of Hagley in Fellowship with Rotary International wishes their New President Martin Freckelton Good Health and Happiness.

Should anybody require help or assistance or just a friendly phone call during the period of confinement please just phone: **Martin Freckelton: 01562 700 391 or Dave Santus: 01562 886 529**

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## Art Club

August 13th saw our demonstration with Mark Warren (Still Life & Courageous Colour); a fascinating presentation of Mark's unique style with acrylic paints and black pencil on different coloured backgrounds. It was to be our last at St Saviours Church Hall as following input from members we are changing our demo night to the second Monday in the month and St Saviours are unable to accommodate this change, but the roadworks saw us take up our new tenure a month earlier. However, members expressed satisfaction with the new venue, Hagley Community Centre, which many will know from our Annual Exhibitions

The first Monday event on September 13th at Hagley Community Centre featured Tim Nash with a Mixed Media demonstration and October's meeting will be the clubs Appraisal Evening for existing members to bring pieces of work for discussion and appraisal

November sees our Annual Exhibition back at Hagley Community Centre after missing last year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We're hoping there will be no further changes but should this happen all up-to-date information can be found on our Facebook page and/or website at [www.hagleyartclub.co.uk](http://www.hagleyartclub.co.uk)

Remember new members are always welcome. Contact us at [hagleyartclub583@gmail.com](mailto:hagleyartclub583@gmail.com)

**Sallie Gurney - Website Editor**



**HAGLEY ART CLUB**



## Active Seniors

As we head towards cooler autumnal days, outdoor exercise for some can feel less appealing and thoughts may be turning to indoor activities. Children are back at school and grand parenting duties may have reduced so is it time to add a new exercise class into your routine?? It has been great to see a number of new faces in classes over the last few weeks that have made that decision and they join the fantastic regulars. Despite some warm weather, lots of road works and summer childminding commitments I have been so impressed by everyone's commitment to get back at it after so many months away. Is it time for you to join us?

Some people remain a little cautious about mixing in large groups due to the ongoing COVID risk but at Active Seniors we continue to remain mindful about giving

everyone space and I continue to sanitise all equipment and surfaces before each class to minimise risk. As a result of spacing in classes remaining places are limited so don't delay pick up the phone and call to discuss a taster session. Classes are for the more active older adult.

Look forward to hearing from you

Hope to see you soon!

**Angela 07512 546480**



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## Hagley Country Dancers

At the time of writing, the threat from Covid is continuing to decrease and we expect to restart in the Free Church Hall on Monday 6th September. We are all looking forward to being able to meet again, and, at the start of a new term, take up where we were forced to give up 18 long months ago. No doubt many will welcome the chance to get out and meet people as we did in pre pandemic days. If you feel that you would like to celebrate our newly restored freedom and try something different, why not come and see who we are and what we do? There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street. There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £2 per person. For more information, ring June Waterhouse, **01562 700639**

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## Hagley U3A

All being well, Hagley u3a will be meeting on 6th October to listen to Danielle Saxon Reeves talking about The Golden Age of the Guitar. The venue is St Saviour's Church Hall - doors will be open from 1.30 with the meeting starting at 1.45. There will be refreshments afterwards. New members welcome! This is all subject to Government restrictions being lifted more information nearer the time from our Chair Jane Mottram

**(01562 888219)** or Membership Secretary Ian Powick **(01562 883822)**.

More information about Hagley u3a:

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## Hagley W.I.

We have all so enjoyed meeting again an outdoor Lunch at Great Witley and a Garden Party catching up with news, socialising and both in glorious sunshine. When you read this we should have had our first indoor, normal meeting and we are looking forward to the rest of the year and a full programme of meetings and activities.

Our meeting on Monday 11 October, is a Social Afternoon with a Beetle Drive and looking at our Centenary celebrations. On Monday 8 November, Gillian White - always very interesting - will talk about The Most Dissolute Man in London. (The what...? Who...?\*) We plan a visit to Envirosort in Worcester and we will be joining County events like a Musical Afternoon with Fordante in Pershore Abbey and entering the Annual Art, Craft and Cookery Competition, virtual this year.

Our Noticeboard by the Pharmacy has our future plans but, in these uncertain times with regulations changing at short notice,

do check events first. Visitors and new members are always welcome come and hear interesting talks, learn new skills, join county events, make friends. We meet monthly on the second Monday at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre. If you would like to know more, do get in touch - Mita Barnes [hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk](mailto:hagleypres@wfedwi.org.uk) 01299 879996

\*The 1st Duke of Devonshire, responsible for the building of Chatsworth.

Rosie Wynne



## Hagley String Orchestra

Over the past years I've written about the great Johann Sebastian Bach, for example when we were playing his wonderful string Brandenburg Concerto No. 3. In the September 2019 Issue, I wrote about Bach's son Johann Christian Bach, nicknamed the London Bach as he lived and worked in London where he met and influenced the young Mozart.

This term we are playing a symphony by an older son of Bach's, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788), who was named after his godfather Georg Philipp Telemann. His music differs from his father's Baroque style, being much more dramatic with abrupt changes in mood and dynamics which led on to the Classic period of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven. He was a superb keyboard player and worked for Frederick the Great in Berlin. This entailed accompanying the king who loved to play the flute.

He spent 30 years in Berlin, before moving to Hamburg for another 30 years, succeeding Telemann as Court Director of Music. Here he composed a set of six string

symphonies in 1773 when he was 59, and we are playing the second. This is in three movements, a fiery allegro, pastoral adagio leading directly into a brilliant presto this keeps us on our toes

Please contact Haydn Thomas on 01562 885252; [sanhay50@gmail.com](mailto:sanhay50@gmail.com) for an update

Jeremy Patterson - Conductor





## HCK Badminton Club

Badminton is back! Following recent Badminton England guidance, we are pleased to announce that HCK Badminton Club is returning to operation on Fridays between 8pm and 10pm at Hagley Roman Catholic School. We are all a bit rusty following the lockdown break. So, if you are looking to shed those lockdown pounds with a new hobby it is a great time to join. We will be operating in a Covid secure environment with bubbles of maximum six people per court and hand sanitiser provided. Sessions are open to newcomers provided they inform us before the preceding Wednesday 9pm

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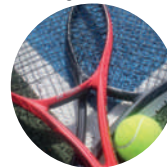
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We have regular mix-ins on Friday and Sunday mornings plus Monday evenings, which means you can just turn up and have a game. If you've not played for a while or you're a beginner, why not take advantage of the various coaching courses available.

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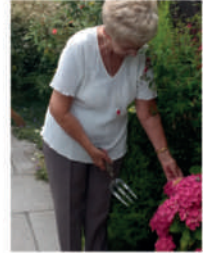
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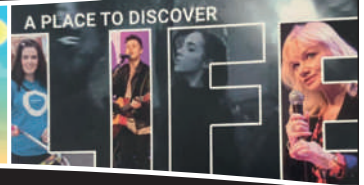
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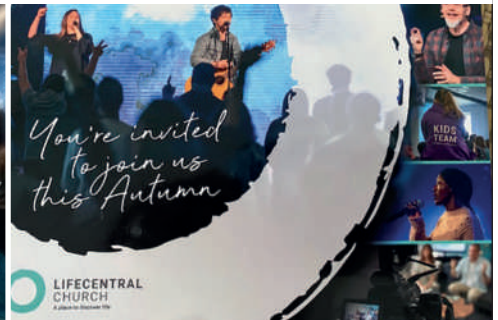


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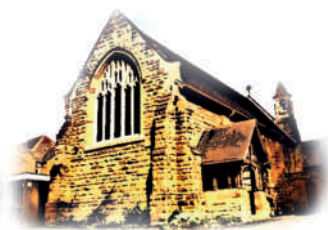
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Listen! the wind is rising, and the air is wild  
with leaves, we have had our summer evenings,  
**now for October eves!**

Humbert Wolfe



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