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Easter Greetings

Welcome to our sunny and bright April issue of the Village News. And what a beautiful month this is - with the fresh new blooms of tulips, sweet peas and snapdragons and the beautiful bees and butterflies emerging around us. Look out for feisty blue tits visiting your gardens and migrant house martins returning to the UK after their winter break in Africa. And not quite on the topic of nature, but still delightful are all those wonderful little Easter egg hunts that our young children all adore so much.

We have plentiful reading for you in the village news this month along with updated reports from our local clubs and communities plus a few new advertisers.

We are delighted to bring forth good news of another good old shindig Hagley. Yes - we have another Party in the Park on

the horizon - this time to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. See page 15 and Hagley Parish Council's report for more details of this. SAVE THAT DATE - you party animals!

We are also pleased to report that all looks set for a regular community market in Hagley. We're sure this will be a huge success and yet another way of bringing our community together. See page 24 for more information from Steve Colella.

The local churches will be holding their usual Easter services. Head over to their pages at the back of this issue for dates and times throughout April. On that note we wish you all a peaceful Easter break until we catch up again in May!

Alison Akers Editor

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At the HCA's AGM, Roger Seabury, having served 10 years as our Chair, stepped down from the role and was voted into the vacant position of President. Steve Colella's nomination as Chair was put to the vote at the meeting and was accepted, so we welcome Steve onto the HCA committee.

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Keith has been both Chairman of the Tipton Civic Society and President of the Black Country Society.

The society's meetings which are held at 8pm in St Saviour's hall on the first Tuesday of each month. Visitors are most welcome at all our events.

See hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts

Rachel Paget



HAGLEY COUNTRY DANCERS

The club continues to flourish and is still attracting members. New dancers are given every help and encouragement from experienced dancers and quickly get into the swing of things if the pun can be excused. Anyone who is reasonably able and who would enjoy some gentle physical and mental activity, as well as some friendly com-pany, would enjoy our Monday sessions and would be made very welcome. There is plenty of parking via Chapel Street. There is no charge for a first visit, subsequently the cost is £3.50 per person. For more information, ring June Waterhouse, **01562 700639**

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February always heralds the month for our AGM and business was conducted swiftly to give maximum time for us to listen to a splendid talk by a lady from Wightwick Manor. She updated us on what's going on there now to preserve this wonderful house built for the Manders family in Victorian times with an extensive garden. Famed for its paintings from the pre-Raphaelite era it also contains items designed by William Morris. Now a house in the care of the NT, to which our group our has contributed, it is certainly one which is well worth preserving for the nation. A nice day trip too as it isn't too far from our area.

As I write at the end of February, we are yet to have our talk about The Richest of Legacies - The British Colonial Buildings of India by

Anthony Peers, but it is no doubt going to be fascinating.

We look forward to hearing a talk by David Rushforth on April 11th about Life on the Royal Yacht Britannia, where he was a serving member of the Royal Navy. Having had David to speak at our WI, I can tell you, his personal, illustrated, story is captivating.

Do come and join us. We meet at Blakedown Parish Rooms at 7.30pm

Toni Allison





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VILLAGE LADIES

Hi Village Ladies.. Let's hope that by the time we read this Spring will be properly with us bringing with it enough warmth to enable us to turn down the heating a bit more! Looking back to our two February meetings, on 14th we enjoyed a Valentines Day Special Beetle Drive exceedingly well organised and run by Jean Assinder. This was a really fun evening but not so good for the creaky hips and knees! In very sharp contrast on 28th we heard the story of 'The Countess of Computing' from Rob Broadbent, the very interesting tale of a lady with a mathematical mind and her involvement in the first computer development in the 1800's. Now we look forward to this month. On April 11th Alan Rimmer will be joining us to give us ideas for 'The Grey Gap Year', sounds very intriguing. Then on 28th we have a very special treat when well-known florist Andrew Lloyd will be demonstrating how he arranges his beautiful flowers. A warning - the arrangements can be quite large

and will be raffled off at the end of the evening so, in case you are lucky enough to win one, make sure you have cleared a space in your home and do NOT come on your bike!! Our meetings always begin at 7.45 for 8pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays in the month at St Saviour's Church Hall. Further details from our leader, Sue, on 885799. We would love you to join us. Please ring our leader, **Sue (885799)** if you would like more information.

Ann Pagett



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The Rotary Club of Hagley continued the year with a full February program of fun and festivities enriched with Rotary Banta and stewardship. The Hagley Rotarians funding of three shelter boxes to assist the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria was well received. The month ended with our Partners and Guests attending a welcomed presentation by Alen Peace and his experiences traveling from Lands' End to John O'Groats.

For Rotarians the coming month of March is dedicated to the needy subject of hygiene and water sanitation. This asks us to focus on the life changing improvements that we can make through these international projects to provide a more readily available and healthy supply of water to all people.

So, if readers would like to have fun with a purpose, consider joining our club which holds its meeting at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm on Monday evenings at the Blakedown and Churchill Golf Club. Alternatively try visiting our website at **<https://hagleyrotary.wixsite.com/website>**. The Rotary Club of Hagley in Fellowship with Rotary International Dedicated to Good Health and Happiness for All. Should anybody require help or assistance or just a friendly phone call during a period of confinement

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Rotary
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WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

At the time of writing it is the end of February and Girlguiding units across Walton District have been celebrating World Thinking Day which takes place annually on 22nd February. The date was chosen as it was the Birthday of Robert Baden Powell and his wife Olive Baden Powell the original Chief Scout and Chief Guide. It gives us the chance to think about the World Wide Organisation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts which involves 150 different countries and over ten million members. Many of our units focused on the one of the five Girlguiding World Centres leading to multiple Mexican and London themed nights. Other units celebrated the broader messages of World wide Girlguiding considering our world and our peaceful future. Rangers prepared small favours to leave at London World Head Quarters to hopefully establish a friendship with another Ranger group from somewhere else in the world. 3rd Hagley Brownies (Monday Night Brownies) celebrates its 50th Anniversary in

the summer term. The unit opened on 7th May 1973. We are hoping to have a celebration. Were you or a member of your family a 3rd Hagley Brownies or a Brownie Leader? Do you have memories of your time at Brownies in Hagley? We would love to hear from you. contact us on **thirdhagleybrownies@gmail.com**. In the summer three of our members will be joining County or Region trips and projects across Europe. They have been busy fundraising and are looking forward to their adventures. If you wish to get involved with volunteering with Girlguiding visit **www.girlguiding.org.uk**

Rachel Coton - District Commissioner



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

We've had eleven fascinating rehearsals since January, ending on the 28 March. Our programme included the well-known Adagio by Albinoni (1671-1751), which is thought to have been largely or totally written by his biographer Remo Giazotto (1910-1998), who copies Albinoni's style.

In considerable contrast has been a Romance, Elegy and Prelude by Gerald Finzi (1901-1956), the Elegy being originally composed for violin and piano and arranged for strings by Christian Alexander. London-born Finzi lived in Harrogate during WW1, moving back to London when he was 24, and becoming a tutor at the Royal College of Music on the recommendation of Vaughan Williams. At the start of WW2 he wrote Dies Natalis for high voice and strings, one of my favourite pieces of music. Finzi was an organist and pianist, and I can't find out if he ever played a stringed instrument. Nevertheless, his writing for strings is wonderful with splendid parts for every instrument which our players

love. In later years Finzi conducted his own string orchestra at Newbury. Overall it is the emotion of his music that is so memorable.

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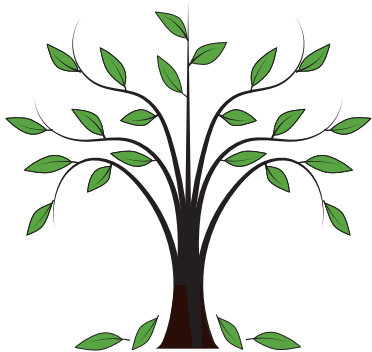


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We would be so grateful if someone would help. For further information please contact Sheila Munden **01562 636333**



HAGLEY U3A

At our March General Meeting we had a very interesting presentation from Darren Blenkiron of Midland Freewheelers about the Emergency Riders Voluntary Service.

The Hagley u3a group's AGM takes place on Wednesday 5 April when reports on the previous year will be given. The usual signing up to groups will also happen then, with one or two new groups proposed. The committee hopes for a good attendance from members to launch the new membership year. Monthly meetings are held in St.Saviours Church Hall, Hagley, on the first Wednesday in every

month, (except August) – doors are open from 1.30 with the meeting commencing at 1.45 pm. Refreshments are served, and visitors and new members are welcome.

More information from Chair Jane Mottram (**01562 888219**) or Membership Secretary Ian Powick (**01562 883822**).

More information about Hagley u3a:
www.u3asites.org.uk/hagley/welcome

u3a Hagley

HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

We will be holding a Coronation Party In The Park on Sunday 7th May. There'll be live music, Kids activities, a selection of food & drink, bars including beer tents, cocktails & spirits, and market stalls – lots of fun for the whole family. We'll share more information as the plans are finalised. Stall space is available to hire for the day, so if you're interested, please email us at hpcevents@btinternet.com. More information will be coming out soon as the plans progress. Put the date in your diary and join us for a giant Coronation party. Bring a picnic or make the most of the food on offer, take a seat and soak up the atmosphere.

ALLOTMENTS: Hagley Parish Council (HPC) owns the allotments in Church Street and if you're interested in having one, please visit the HPC website, go to the allotment page via the 'About Hagley' drop down menu and complete the application form.

ELECTIONS: On the 4th May, Hagley residents will be electing two District Councillors who will represent a political party or an independent, and possibly new Parish Councillors. Hagley has 13 spaces for Parish Councillors. For those who are thinking of standing for the parish elections

they need to meet certain criteria, including being over 18 and living or working in the parish. Prospective parish council candidates need to obtain a form which must be completed and returned to Bromsgrove District Council (BDC) by hand. To find out more about becoming a councillor and, also obtaining the application please visit The Electoral Commission or Bromsgrove District Council websites. Any prospective applications must be in by the 4th April to BDC. BDC officers offer an informal check of the forms but please call ahead to make an appointment.

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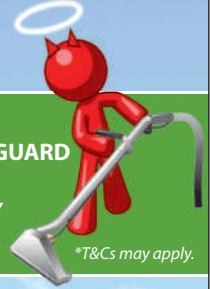
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ACTIVE SENIORS

Last month I discussed tai chi which had featured on Dr Mosley's 'Just one thing' radio 4 programme – this week he talked about lifting weights to improve our health. He focused on three exercises – bicep curls, calf raises and weighted squats suggesting 10-15 mins a day. These muscle strengthening exercises aimed to increase muscle mass as research has shown this gives many benefits including increased immunity, decreased blood sugar and ultimately reduces early mortality. Of course, it also increases bone density too – something anyone over retirement age should be looking to do. He also discussed muscle strengthening activities also enhances brain power as it releases substances in the body which 'act as a fertiliser for the brain'. I loved this analogy as I visualised little wheelbarrows of manure being taken to the brain of all my customers that exercise with weights in my classes! Trials using resistance exercises (with weights and resistance bands) showed participants

remembered things better which is great news! In fact, the 3 exercises that they were focussing on all feature in our classes regularly which is good to know.

So, are you incorporating regular muscle strengthening exercises into your week? Not sure where to start? Why not start exercising regularly with us down at the community centre? There are several classes held on Monday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so there should be something to suit everyone. Give me a call to find out more and book a taster class.

Angela 07512 546480



ART CLUB

April always seems to bring joy and expectation, with the prospect of Spring, hopefully the weather improving and days getting longer. For the artist it is a great time of year, natural colours changing, the light reappearing and inspiration round every corner. Time to get outside, fellow artists, there's exhibitions to prepare for!

April looked like slim pickings at first as I can't tell you about the AGM as at the time of printing it hasn't happened yet, and we were unsure about having a meeting on Easter Monday. Then we had the opportunity to get John Maule Finch so couldn't give up a chance of one of his glorious watercolour demonstrations.

So, we've had a wonderful year, with a very wide range of artists and more to look forward to with John on the 10th April,

Dianne Marshall in May painting animals in oils, then on with acrylics and watercolours, you name it!

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact us at hagleyartclub583@gmail.com or turn up at Hagley Community Centre 2nd Monday of every month 7.30pm start. (£5 guest fee) If you love all things arty you won't regret it. Why not join at £25 per year and a small entrance fee, we are incredible value without compromising on the calibre of visiting artists

Sallie Gurney - Website Editor



HAGLEY ART CLUB

HAGLEY CAMERA CLUB

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April sees the start of our new 2023 / 24 season when we kick off with our Annual General Meeting putting everything in place for the season ahead. Not the most 'riveting' evening but very necessary for a successful launch into the new season. The following week (being a Bank Holiday week) with some members on holiday will see the rest of us out and about on a photo-walk, probably finishing at a 'local' to round the evening off. We then spend a week selecting images for the 'Hagley Challenge' where we invite 3 other local camera clubs to compete against us, with the Hagley Trophy up for grabs. Going forward activities will be put in place by the new committee elected at

the A.G.M. so as of now an unspecified night on 25th April with the Hagley Challenge itself taking place on 2nd May.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact us chair@hagleycameraclub.co.uk or just come along to St Margaret's Church, 123 Hagley Road, Hasbury, Halesowen B63 4QD on Tuesday evenings from 8.00pm. Try us out as a 'no-obligation' visitor for a few weeks then if we suit you sign up as a member to enjoy all the benefits.

Further details: Keith Hunter **07920 740943**
website: www.hagleycameraclub.co.uk
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THE ARTS SOCIETY - STOURBRIDGE

The Society's lecture in April takes place as usual in Stourbridge Town Hall on Thursday morning the 20th at 11.00 lasting one hour. Its title is "A Journey to the Holy Land and Egypt with David Roberts." David Roberts was the first western artist to travel up the Nile to Abu Simnel and back to Cairo. His paintings of the landscapes, temples and statues he visited in a series of epic journeys were the first that Europeans had seen of the ancient world and influenced travellers for generations. Our speaker is Felicity Herring has an MA in Fine Art Valuation and is an experienced lecturer

on cruise ships and for The Arts Society round the UK. You are most welcome to join us on the 20th April.

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HAGLEY COMMUNITY MARKET

It's amazing how the Community can get itself behind half an idea and make it into something special and unique to Hagley. The idea came about following the success of the Christmas events and also the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Market aims to fill a gap in the community calendar. Planned for the last Saturday, in the Month, starting March 25th, 9am – 1pm in the Community Centre Hall. The aim is that during the summer months, we hope to include the playing field and add special monthly themes. With the excellent help of two independent local traders I posted a message on social media

raising the proposal and seeking support. The response was amazing and a working group was quickly set-up, appointing, Chairman, secretary, promotion and booking team. We decided that this is a not for profit organisation with all proceeds going to the Hagley Community Association to help maintain the Community Centre. At the time of writing everything is taking shape for the launch. My special thanks go to Walton and Hipkiss for sponsoring the banners. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Steve Colella -
Chairman Hagley Community Market**



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At our next PPG meeting we will be discussing several topics including what we would like to discuss with the forthcoming meeting with the surgery management team. These meetings are very important, and I would like to thank Dr Ahmed and the surgery manager for their help and support. Amongst the discussion points will be getting the most information from blood tests, well man and well women tests, as well as feedback and next step consultation. As a group we are keen to take an active part in reviewing surgery

practices especially where they interface directly with the public and patients, this includes reviewing the surgery website and asking the question what is it that the patients need. The meeting will also be appointing the Chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary for the next forthcoming year. There are always places for keen, new members to join us, please contact s.colella@bromsgrove.gov.uk if you're interested.

Helen Jackson Chairman

HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

At the time of writing, I'm currently preparing for the public meeting with the Safer Community Partnership to discuss setting up a 'Community Watch' network to complement the neighbourhood watch and to help and support the local Policing Team.

You may remember that this meeting was arranged following the recent meeting with the Police and Crime commissioner and senior West Mercia Officers.

The specific road safety meeting is currently being organised and I will report back on this in due course.

Between 22:00hrs on Wednesday 22nd February and 08:00hrs the following morning a catalytic converter was reported stolen from a 06 plate Honda Jazz which was parked up on Pinewoods Avenue, Hagley.

Milestone Drive, Hagley - House Burglary - Premises was entered by forcing the rear door, in the very early hours of Friday 17th February. Purse containing credit cards, house keys, and car, a Silver Mercedes 220 partial registration VK20xxx, all, stolen. If you have information, please report it to the Police, or crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers.uk.org, quoting incident number 00055/1/17022023

Two arrests have been made in the early hours the morning 11th January in Hagley in connection with a burglary. An investigation is underway.

**Steve Colella -
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**

HAGLEY WI

April is here bringing its abundance of spring flowers and vegetables. The shops are full of chocolate eggs, and we are all looking forward to sunny days and light nights.

Every season comes with its own beauty, but springtime gives us joy of things to come. Easter bringing its message of new beginnings can be seen all around us. Easter time can give us a second chance to try something new or change an old habit for a new one.

At Hagley WI we are always looking for something new but never losing the old. Trying something new can be both stimulating and exciting. At our monthly craft group, we are always trying new things, whether that's lace making, macrame or making a lovely bracelet it's the coming together that gives us celebration of new friendships as well as a new experiences.

WI is well known for home baking, with that in mind, we are helping at the new Hagley Village Market, starting on Saturday 25th March. Our lovely ladies will be serving teas and coffee with, of course, delicious home baked cakes. Pop by to say Hello.

Next meeting is Monday April 17th at 2.00pm, Hagley Community Centre. Our speaker is Alan Stanley from Severn Area Rescue Association, come and visit us, no obligation, we have something to offer everyone all year round.

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The 42nd Annual General Meeting of Hagley Probud Club was held on Monday 30th January 2023 at the Hagley Country Club in the presence of 25 members. The various Officers gave reports of the year's activities, when normal activities had returned following lock down. The accounts, showing the Club's finances to be sound, were accepted unanimously. The following members were elected to the various offices:

President: Dave Santus

Secretary: Alan Hess

Treasurer: John Stinton

Recreational & Speakers Secretary: John Harris

Luncheon Officer: Tony Hardwick

Appreciation of the Officers for their efforts was expressed in the usual manner by members and there being no other business, the meeting was duly closed.

Alan (Hon Sec) on 07967 590219

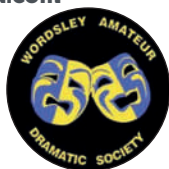


WORDSLEY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY - WADS

Hello, David Horton here, Chairman of Dibley Parish Council. I suppose you may have heard that we in Dibley are shortly expecting the arrival of a new Vicar. To mark the occasion, Wordsley Amateur Dramatic Society are putting on a play about it – I don't know why, it's not like it is anything unusual, I am sure he will be a jolly decent chap. Anyway, the play is being performed at Hagley Community Centre on the 19th and 20th of May at 7:30pm and before that at the Crestwood School in Bromley Lane, Kingswinford on 19th–21st April. If you want to come and see what happens when the new Reverend appears tickets are available on 01384 277028, and from the Society website, www.wordsleyamdram.co.uk. You can email as well should you be inclined, wordsleyamdram@outlook.com. Whoever this new vicar is I am sure he will be welcomed by all – as my colleague on the Committee Jim Trott says, it will be no no no no end of fun.

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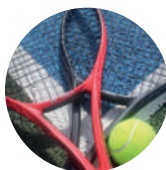
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SERVICES FOR APRIL 2023

Date		Morning 10.30am
02nd April 2023	Palm Sunday Communion	Rev. Tim Mullings
07th April 2023	Good Friday (7pm)	Rev. Tim Mullings
09th April 2023	Easter Sunday	Rev. Tim Mullings
16th April 2023		Mr. Ian Carnell
23rd April 2023		Pastor David Umbers
30th April 2023		Rev. Tim Mullings

EASTER: The biblical theme for April is about New Beginnings. Easter is the Christian holiday celebrating the Resurrection or bringing back to life of Jesus Christ. "He is Risen". Let us celebrate this together at Hagley Free Church on Good Friday 7th April at 7pm and Easter Sunday the 9th April, starting with Easter Breakfast at 9am and continues with Sunday Service 10:30am, when Reverend Tim Mullings our new Minister will take both services and formally commence a New Beginning at Hagley with Hagley Free Church. We hope you will come.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING 1st Friday of each month in the Church Hall from 10am-12pm. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OFFICE Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8.30am - 11.30pm
Contact **07922 508014** or Email: **hfc1905@btinternet.com** for all enquiries and bookings.
Visit us at **www.hagley.freechurch.org.uk**

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WORSHIP AND EVENTS FOR HAGLEY AND CLENT - APRIL 2023

THURSDAY 6 APRIL: Clent Mothers' Union 2.00 pm Clent Parish Hall

SUNDAY 16 APRIL: Music for Sanctuary Concert 3.00 pm St John's

THURSDAY 20 APRIL: Hagley Mothers' Union 2.30 pm St Saviour's Hall

HOLY WEEK 2023:

Monday - Wednesday April 3-5 : 8.00pm Compline on Zoom

Maundy Thursday April 6 : 10.30am Holy Communion St Saviour's - 8.00pm Compline on Zoom

Good Friday April 7 : 9.30am Hot Cross Bun breakfast at St Saviour's Church Hall

10.30am Passion Stations at St Saviour's -2.00pm The Stations of the Cross at St John's

FOR GOOD FRIDAY AT ST LEONARD'S SEE www.clent-worcs.co.uk

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
02nd April 2023 Palm Sunday	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
09th April 2023 Easter Day	Holy Communion at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
16th April 2023	Holy Communion at St John's Café Church (Family Service) at St Saviour's Hall	Worship on Zoom
23rd April 2023	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
30th April 2023	All Together Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's	

Please contact the Parish Office to enquire about a baptism or a wedding.

There is a said service of Holy Communion in St Leonard's at 10.30 am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, and in St Saviour's at 10.30 am every Thursday.



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THURSDAY
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LITTLE TREASURES Hagley Community Centre 10.00-11.30am
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