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Hello Again All

We do hope you are all enjoying the summertime while the weather is fine - and getting yourselves out and about in Hagley and beyond.

Plenty has been happening in our community over the last couple of months and hopefully this will continue through July and the rest of the year.

We have some fabulous photos of June's 'Party in the Park' for you. These have been kindly shared from Andrew Hipkiss's drone - check them out on page 39. And what a photogenic bunch you stunning folks are! We've also include a couple of images of SARA and their presence on the day. A big thankyou to this wonderful charity for providing First Aid assistance during the event.

Hagley Hall Visitor's Centre celebrated their official opening back in May. We are pleased to bring you a report of this on page 37. For those of you who haven't yet visited this glorious, restored Georgian Park, then it's definitely work a look - enjoy!

We have a double page spread on pages 34 and 35 devoted to the recent achievements of the wonderful Scouts. Read up on the Scott Explorer Belt Expedition and the Scouts Six Summits Challenge Expedition. It's great to see our young people striving to take part in these events and their well earned successes.

We'd like to mention our much loved library and the challenge that they are hosting - a summer reading one! Starting on the 8th of this month is 'Ready, Steady, Read' for children aged 4-11 years. More details are available on page 46 - hopefully they'll curl up and relax and enjoy many hours of lovely, good books.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful month. We'll look forward to catching up with you again in August.

Alison Akers Editor

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JUST A SMALL REQUEST

We're searching for any older photos of Ferndale Close around the time the houses were being built (1964). One of our readers has a keen interest in mid-century, modern architecture. Flat roofs, large windows, flat edges - Ferndale Close personified! We would be really grateful if we could also obtain any images of the original 'Ferndale House' and photos of the Close as was in years gone by for comparison. If you can help us in any way or indeed have such images that you don't mind sharing with us please contact editor@hagleyvillage.org



HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

On 4th July we once again welcome Dr Gillian White presenting 'Queen Victoria: A Life in Portraits'. Queen Victoria is popularly remembered as an austere, dowdy, and petite widower (she was only 4ft 11in), however, she succeeded in projecting different and memorable images using paintings and photographs throughout her long life. This lively and entertaining talk will take us on her journey from daughter to empress, by way of wife, mother and dog-owner, with her ever-changing role on Britain's stage carefully captured and controlled for both public and private consumption. We will follow her story in a selection of these portraits – some familiar, some perhaps surprising – and see a winsome toddler develop into a symbol of the nation.

We meet again on 5th September when we welcome Michael Loftus presenting 'Mr Mitchell's Quite Wonderful Wall'

If you've driven in Kidderminster, you're sure to have noticed the extensive concrete relief decorating the retaining wall from Worcester Cross to Worcester Road Ring Road. William Mitchell (1925-2020) was a prolific and

innovative architectural sculptor who worked in various materials but most notably concrete. Mitchell was particularly keen to give the wall elements which passers-by might find attractive and interesting. Mr Loftus and fellow members of the Civic Society campaigned for the 'Great Wall of Kidderminster' to receive listed status and after years of neglect, it is now recognised for its artistic merit and was awarded Grade II status in 2020. One of the detailed panels designed to provide a backdrop for a waterfall was also reinstated in 2021, bringing happy memories to many in the town.

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.

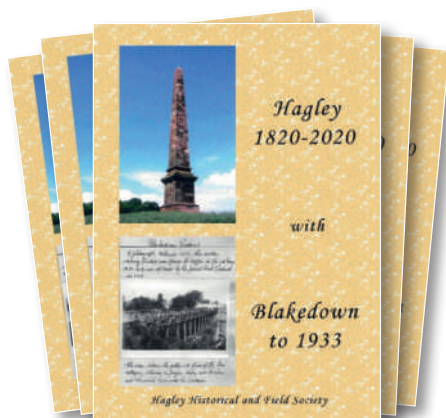
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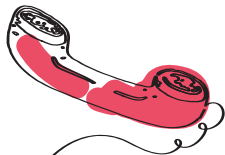


NEW BOOK NOW AVAILABLE FROM HAGLEY HISTORICAL AND FIELD SOCIETY

Hagley Historical and Field Society's research group have put together a book which covers many of the fundamental historical facts about Hagley parish over the period 1820 to 2020, including Blakedown when it was included within the parish (up to 1933).

The book is now available, priced at £5, from Jean Atkinson (01562 886549 or 07799 383517 or HHFSociety@gmail.com) or at the society's meetings which are held at 8pm in St Saviour's hall on the first Tuesday of each month.





Hagley HELPLINE 01562 886696

The helpline is now working again from 10am - 12 midday. Please note though that due to a shortage of volunteers to man the Office, it will only be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the foreseeable future!



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			Wendy YOGA 11.00-12noon		
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VILLAGE LADIES

Hello Village Ladies. It's hard to believe that this month we end our 22/23 season. Where did that year go? Our two meetings in May were held on 9th and 23rd. On 9th, Cath Wetherall told us about her 'New Life in Leathers'. She shared with us the story of how, at a later time in her life, she joined a motorbiking group. Her motorbike was, and still is, a very important part of her life giving her an immense sense of freedom. Our second meeting, on 23rd, was 'Funny Turns' by David Moylan. This proved to be an extremely entertaining evening full of David's humour, magic, jokes and songs with interesting facts about comedians of years gone by thrown in for good measure. A super evening presented by a very talented entertainer. This month we only have one meeting which is on 11th July and is, of course, our Annual General Meeting. This is not a boring, yawn-provoking evening but one where the essential facts are presented with a dash of humour in an informal social way. We shall be looking back at the speakers we have enjoyed over the last year, will be brought up to date with our finances, welcome any new committee

members and take a peek at what's in store for 23/24. We look forward to seeing you there. For anyone who may be thinking of joining Village Ladies we meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month at St. Saviour's Church Hall at 7.45 for 8 pm. If you would like further information please ring our leader, Sue, on **01562 885799** or email **sue.billington@gmail.com**

We do not meet in August so our next meeting is on Tuesday September 12th when we will be registering for 23/24. Wishing you all a lovely summer wherever you are, whatever you're doing and whoever you're with.

Ann Pagett



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With the occurrence of 3 Monday Bank Holidays in May our Rotary Club meetings were few and far between, however Rotarian Ian Nisbet enlightened our last meeting with a talk on Acupuncture and alternative medicine which was informative and often entertaining.

In June we visit Dunster in Somerset for the annual Presidents away weekend with a visit to the mandatory steam railway. For Rotarians the month of June is when we consider Fellowship and the need for unity and concern within the activities of Rotary. June's Rotary Monthly Theme brings focus to the need to work together common in purpose and dead united in the purpose and community service.

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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WALTON DISTRICT GIRLGUIDING

What a fun time we have all been having now that the nights are lighter. 2nd Hagley Brownies have enjoyed a fabulous Pack Holiday at Blackmore in Malvern where the weather was extremely good to us for the Teddy Bear themed camp. Everyone's favourites were making their own bears and some impromptu water games. The Brownies also tried their hands at archery. 3rd Hagley Brownies have enjoyed walking in Hurcott Woods doing a nature hunt and appreciating the bluebells. 1st Hagley Brownies had a super time on the County Brownie Day at Warwick Castle. Both Guide units have been out and about testing their navigation and camp skills prior to camps later in the year. The Rangers are busy working on their Explore Skills Builder Badge and will be trying out Paddleboarding.

1st Hagley Rainbows did a litter pick as their good turn for the community. It was lovely to see so many of our members supporting our stall at the Coronation Party in the Park. Thank you to everyone who visited us to help us raise money for our District. All of these fantastic opportunities would not be possible for the girls of Hagley without the hard work of our fabulous leaders who always have just as much fun as the girls. If you would like to join our team please take a look at the volunteer section of www.girlguiding.org.uk

Rachel Coton - District Commissioner



HAGLEY STRING ORCHESTRA

King George V died just before midnight on 20 January 1936. The German composer Paul Hindemith (1895-1963), who was well-known as a viola soloist, had arrived in London the day before to give the broadcasted premiere of his Viola Concerto with Sir Adrian Boult. Due to the King's death, this concert was cancelled and Boult asked Hindemith to compose a short 4-movement memorial work which he called 'Trauermusik' ('Funeral Music').

Hindemith was given a room by the BBC and he wrote this piece from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm for string orchestra with viola solo which he himself played at the broadcast that same evening – a 'rush job'! Lasting about 6 minutes, it is in four movements ending with the Chorale 'Here I stand before Thy throne' which had been harmonised by JS Bach. HSO's Principal viola player, Geoff Leigh, is our soloist. HSO's music for this term ranges from the 17th century to Hindemith which gives us

plenty of enjoyable variety. Our Autumn Term starts on Tuesday 05 September, 10.00 am in the spacious hall behind Hagley Free Church. If you're a string player, please join us.

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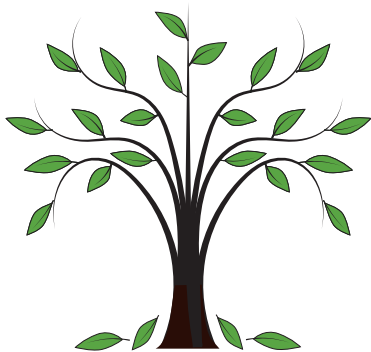


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HAGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

You will have seen in the May VN that we're starting to promote proposed plans for the community centre building. The proposal is a mix of re-build, extensions, and refurbishments.

This represents a very important time for the community centre and we're seeking support from as many sources as possible. The images and plans give some ideas of the direction of travel of what we'd like to see the community centre develop into.

These are aspirations, which we'll be gauging how far we can go to meet them over the coming months. Funding will be the key to the delivery of a new centre, which aims to offer wider opportunities for community use

and community inclusion. We'll be consulting with stakeholders across the community and considering all options open to us. We'll be aiming to put the plans out on display in the Library and in the community centre with an opportunity for comments to be left for our attention.

The introduction of the Community Market has raised over £1,000 from the first 3 markets, which has been greatly received and has gone towards some much needed repair and maintenance costs in the centre.

**Steve Colella - Chairman
Hagley Community Association**

HAGLEY COMMUNITY MARKET

The Community Market continues to be very popular with over 600 visitors at the April Market. As we go through the summer, we will be taking the opportunity to add more traders to the outside space, with tentative plans for larger markets to extend onto the playing field in July and August.

As you know the committee is voluntary based and I would like to give a massive shout-out to Nicki, Katherine, Lucy and Mary as forces for change and giving tremendous support for this initiative. Without their hard work and dedication none of this would have been possible. I'd like to thank the 'day-event' team for helping organise the day itself and for helping to make the market go smoothly.

We're very keen that the market is community led and as such we are pleased that the WI and other volunteer groups can join us, for which their own charities and support groups benefit. We aim to run the market with a strong environmental and sustainable theme encouraging stall holders to produce recyclable packaging and reduce waste as well as encouraging visitors to bring their own bags, bring your own cup, and containers and to walk. It's also free entry, family, and dog friendly.

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**Steve Colella - Chairman
Community Market Group**

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and me so that these and any other issues that might arise can be tackled quickly and with minimum disruption. The issue over clarifying the repeat prescriptions process has been raised with me. I have taken this up with the surgery and asked them to make ordering repeat prescriptions much clearer.

The group is in the process of writing its next newsletter which will be circulated in public places such as the library and surgery itself.

**Steve Colella - Chairman
Patient Participation Group**

HAGLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sometimes the simple good old fashioned steps can be just as effective as modern surveillance and alarm systems.

If you're away from home for any length of time, just mention it to a few neighbours and ask them to keep an eye on your property when you're away. They'll welcome you doing the same for them when they're away, I'm sure.

Other simple measures are to leave a couple of lamp lights on if you're out after dark, make sure the shed is locked and of course, simply remove valuables from vehicles and activate your intruder alarms when you're away. Prevention is always better than cure.

There have been a couple of incidents involving drug-driving and inappropriate speeds in and around estate roads. Although not speeding over 30mph driving too quickly on residential roads is unnecessary and potentially could have fatal consequences as more children play out side over the summer months.

Such incidents have been reported to 101 and the Police will be investigating. As a reminder, it is important to report these and similar incidents to 101 so that a log can be built up and evidence gathered.

**Steve Colella -
Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator**

TUESDAY TEA CLUB

The Tuesday tea club is enjoyed by a group of ladies and is run by a team of willing volunteer helpers who are finding it difficult to put out the tables and chairs. Is there was anyone in the village who would be prepared to help. We meet in the Free Church Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and would need the tables and chairs putting out at around 1:30. It would take about 15 minutes.

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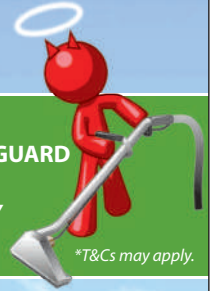
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- improve flexibility • improve balance

The earlier class has a slightly slower pace and therefore is a little more suited for those with more restricted mobility or for those with health issues that mean they need to exercise at a slightly lower level. Or perhaps a person that hasn't exercised for a while

(or never has!) and wants to work up slowly. We offer a free taster session so you can see which class suits you best – just give Angela a call to book in.

There are also a few spaces in our Tuesday afternoon tai chi and qigong session at 4.15pm. No experience is necessary just a curious mind to try something new!

Please ring Angela on **07512 546480** for information on all Active Seniors classes at the Community Centre.

Angela



HAGLEY COUNTRY DANCERS

We end our summer term on July 10th, with our garden party on the following Monday. We then take our summer break and meet again on September 11th. It has been a very successful few months, with several new members joining and good attendances. This has allowed our callers to arrange interesting programmes with a variety of dances and has helped to get newcomers into the swing, as it were. Anyone of any age is welcome to join us on our Monday afternoon sessions, 2 pm to 3.30 pm. In the Free Church Hall. 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**

HAGLEY U3A

The University of the 3rd Age is run by volunteers on a local basis. No qualifications are required and there are no exams. Members help each other to learn...for pleasure and to stay alert!

We welcome all from the surrounding area to take part in a varied programme of courses and events. Full meetings are held in St Saviours on the first Wednesday of every month (except August), 1.30 for 1.45. Visitors (and new members) are always welcome.

Stay up-to-date too by keeping an eye on our website at <https://u3asites.org.uk/hagley/> welcome For enquiries, contact our Chair, Jane Mottram (**01562 888219**), or our Membership Secretary, Ian Powick (**883822**).



HAGLEY CAMERA CLUB

We are one of the smaller, more relaxed camera clubs welcoming everyone from beginner to seasoned enthusiast to take part in a varied program of interesting photography activities including; guest speakers, studio and practical nights (still life and models), location shoots, club outings, member presentations, competitions (internally and against other clubs), tuition and appraisal evenings, workshops and much more.

Our Diary for the month of July is going to focus on external photo shoots at places and venues of interest locally. Hopefully we will be blessed with some summer weather and be able to capture some pleasing evening images. This is because work is going on at our meeting venue so our diary for the month will have this external focus. Therefore, please do make contact beforehand if you are thinking of coming along to ensure the club meeting is at the venue on a particular date. Normal business will be resumed shortly.

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

Facebook: Hagley camera club

Hagley Camera Club don't meet in July or August but will restart thjeir info from Sept?



ART CLUB

July 2023 demonstration is as far removed from June's offering of Acrylics Landscapes as it can be as we have Ray Blundell demonstrating his vibrant expressive urban scenes in watercolour. Ray ran an amazing workshop for us last year, but you need to put your skates on to keep up with him, it's fast and furious.

Please note we have an exhibition at Bewdley, St Georges Hall DY12 2EQ 6th June to 3rd July
Next "Sketch Out" Saturday July 29th venue and times to be posted on Facebook

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, which includes a raffle ticket, we are incredible value without compromising on the calibre of visiting artists

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We enjoyed an interesting talk about the Real Dad's Army at our May meeting, I was surprised how much those volunteers actually did. My own Grandfather was a member having been in the Air Corp in WWI and his plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner of war by the Germans. The TV programme I think was fairly typically represented but obviously made funny for the audience. The Home Guard, their proper title, risked their life and limb keeping the home front safe, putting out fires, fixing defences and looking out for invading troops from land, sea and air. We are in the midst of our summer outings which have to be pre-

booked, and always well planned and run. I've booked a couple myself and look forward to my days out. Our regular talks at Blakedown resume in September. If you would like to join us, you would be welcome.

For further information see your website www.wyreforestntcentre.co.uk

Toni Allison



THE ARTS SOCIETY - STOURBRIDGE

Our Society's lecture in June was the last one of our 2022/23 season. It took place as usual in Stourbridge Town Hall on Thursday morning the 15th at 11.00 and lasted an hour. The subject was the genius of Ivor Novello described by our speaker, John Snelson, in his title as "Much more than gathering lilacs..." John has been fascinated by musicals all his life and is now a leading expert in British musical theatre (the subject of his PhD). For further details of our society please contact

Neill Robb either on **07484 830487** or email to neillrobb@btinternet.com preferably by the 12th June or earlier. Our 2023/24 season kicks off in September so watch this space!



PILATES AT THE HAGLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

These are daytime classes for those that would like to start participating in a weekly exercise class of Pilates. There will be two new classes opening, a beginners and an intermediate class, both classes will first and foremost concentrate on the principles of Pilates. Paying particular attention to body posture, exercise technique, quality of movement and correct breathing technique.

Week by week participants will gain body strength through the core muscles, and all other major muscle groups of the body. An increase in flexibility and range of movement through joints will be experienced enabling participants to achieve a better posture, and

a reduction in stiffness. All exercises carry adaptations of movement when needed, allowing all participants to perform the exercises, no matter what their personal strength and abilities may be. Pilates exercise sessions carry all the usual benefits of exercise both physiologically and psychologically for the individual participant.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Intermediates from 10am til 11am and Beginners from 11.30am til 12.30pm. To find out more information and to ask any questions you may have related to the class, please text or call Wayne on **07969 797709**

HAGLEY VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS

July is a wonderful time in the garden and at the allotment. Summer is now in full flow, and you'll be beginning to reap the rewards of all the hard work you've been putting in.

But all that lush summer abundance can turn to chaos if you don't stay on top of things. Here is some advice from the Hagley allotmenters :

- Keep up with watering and keep on weeding says Plot 31. Plants need more water than ever at this time of year and being "water wise" will certainly help. Mulch around your plants to reduce moisture loss from the soil or use a drip irrigation system. As for weeding, little and often is generally best.

- For those strawberry growers at home and on the plot, Plot 30's advice is to use straw underneath your plants. This gives the fruiting bodies a nice, comfy bed, helps to stop any bruising or sitting on wet soil.

- Plot 18 says to reap the rewards from fruit trees and bushes, master pruning in conjunction with the seasons. Pruning at the wrong time could see you losing harvests before they have begun.

- Don't be afraid to ask for help or advice, in the garden or on the plot. Ask your neighbour or pop a plea on the Love Hagley Facebook page.

- Plot 10a gives us reassuring advice to not feel overwhelmed when taking on an overgrown plot or if the garden feels like a daunting task. Break it down into small, achievable tasks and do a bit at a time. Think about what's going to benefit you in the short term and start that.

"A beautiful garden is a work of the heart"

Abi at Plot 42 @the_anxious_allotmenteer



HAGLEY WI

What do we think of when we think of the month July..... Blue Skies, Sunshine and Holidays! As a child, I remember loving July because school holidays seemed to last forever, family holidays were so much fun, and the sun always shone. Was it really like that or is it that our memory remembers all the nice bits, Ha Ha. I'm sure we do choose to remember the fun times and why not?

One thing that still reigns true for me during Summer Holidays is Relaxation.....Whether we are at home in our garden, lazing round the pool in a gorgeous location or on holiday in this beautiful country of ours, there is nothing better than relaxing with a cool drink and letting the stress of everyday life pass us by. How I enjoy sitting on my patio on a summers evening, birdwatching and enjoying my little dogs' antics playing with his ball. Its those small things that give so much pleasure.

At Hagley WI, we are celebrating July with relaxation also. We are looking forward to welcoming Elizabeth Hadley to our meeting on July 10th, she is a yoga instructor and is going to show us how to Relax..... I just hope somebody wakes us all up in time to go home!

If you would like to come and visit us, no obligation, we meet at Hagley Community Centre Monday July 10th at 2.00pm

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HAGLEY PROBUS CLUB

The meeting of Hagley Probud Club, held on Monday 22 May, was addressed by Max Hunt, a self confessed Petrol Head. His topic was "Herbert Austin, The Longbridge Story". Born in 1866, Herbert became an apprentice engineer, working in Melbourne for the Wolseley company manufacturing sheep shearing equipment. In 1893 he returned to England as Engineering Manager of the UK division of the company. In 1896 he designed the first Wolseley automobile which successfully completed a 1000 mile trial. In 1905 he formed the Austin Motor Company and started production in a disused factory at Longbridge. The company expanded rapidly, manufacturing armaments in 1914 including a biplane. By the end of the war the company employed 22,000 employees, mostly Belgian refugees, who were accommodated in the purpose built Austin Village. Then came the first people's car, the legendary Austin Seven

Ruby Saloon. Production was interrupted by the Second World War when manufacturing turned to Hurricanes, Lancaster bombers and gliders as well as armaments. Herbert Austin died on 23 May 1941 and is buried in Lickey church. Following a bewildering series of name changes, coupled with a militant workforce, the company went into administration in 2005 and production finally ceased in 2016.

We offer a warm welcome to retired professional gentlemen. For details contact on **07967 590219**



WORDSLEY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY - WADS

Here we are in July, the year is half over – and yet our year is just starting! The dear "Vicar of Dibley" was the last production of our 2022/23 season, so after our AGM this month the process of planning and producing starts all over again. Our next production is quite literally a New Baby – "Frankenstein," adapted from the novel by Mary Shelley by our very own Mark Edward. Fear not, it is not an out and out horror story! Although we have the main elements of the original plot, with the Creature, the Doctor and assorted ne'er do wells vying for attention, our new version focuses on the family and relationships of the protagonists, and the emotions that drive the Created to its many misdeeds.

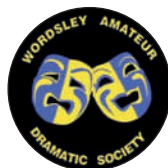
But looking even further ahead to next year – there are great things acoming! 2024 sees the 100th anniversary of the creation of another incredible being – WADS itself! Our first play took place in 1924, and although we look like we were there at the time, actually I confess none of our present membership were. We want to bring our celebrations to Hagley, and sincerely hope that you will join us at the

many events we have planned. We have many different ideas being simmered in the pot, and just like a certain Creation it just needs a little electrical charge for us to bring them all into the open. So bear with us – all, as they say in the best dramas, will be revealed in the very pages of Hagley News. We hope you all have a wonderful summer, and look forward to seeing you again, in whatever shape or form theatre brings.

Please feel free to contact us either through our Facebook page, our email address **wordsleyamdram@outlook.com**, or by calling on Liz Green on **01384 270228**

Best wishes to you all!

Andrew Rock



HCK BADMINTON CLUB

HCK Badminton Club has re-opened on Tuesdays 8-10 pm as well as continuing our Friday sessions 8-10 pm. We will be offering adult beginners / improvers sessions during the Tuesday slot - a perfect opportunity for anyone looking for a chance to get into the game to have a go in a friendly, informal environment. Experienced players from HCK badminton club will be on hand to provide tips and support as necessary. £7 per person per session or £30 for 5 sessions. Own equipment is not necessary. Please contact Paul in advance for more information on **07731744467**.

The competitive badminton season has finally restarted post covid, with a good win for our mixed team over manor badminton club. We are looking forward to a good season on and off court, with Friday club nights thriving and a number of social events planned.



BLAKEDOWN & HAGLEY TENNIS CLUB

The Club continues to thrive and is looking forward to the start of the Summer League, having performed well in the Winter matches. Each year we enter teams in the Hereford and Worcester League and the Kidderminster League. There are Ladies, Men's and Mixed teams and it's a great way to meet players from other clubs and enjoy competitive tennis played in a friendly spirit. Our Junior payers have been making their presence felt too with 6 year old Harry Allsop being selected for the County Squad and 15 year old Alfie Zimmerman being awarded the John Neale Trophy by the Kidderminster League for his good conduct and sportsmanship. Well done to both of them. We're a very friendly club with social mix-ins

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SCOTT EXPLORER BELT EXPEDITION 2022

Three members of Hagley Explorer Scout Unit successfully undertook an Explorer Belt expedition to Normandy in France last August.

They are Will Evans, Sam Riley and Luke Jones and are shown here receiving their awards from Lauren Wheeldon Hereford and Worcester Scouts County Deputy Commissioner 14+, after making their formal presentation.

The Explorer Belt is one of the highest expedition awards a member of Scout movement can accomplish and involves 50 plus hours of trekking in a foreign country over 10 days. It also involves fund raising, physical training, navigation, expedition cooking, team work and first aid amongst the skills and competences that must be achieved before undertaking such an expedition.

The team started in Cherbourg and finished in Dieppe, Normandy. They undertook various projects along the way the main one being a study the D-Day Landings, which involved visiting many of the museums, landing beaches and war cemeteries along the route.

Other projects included studying the Bayeux Tapestry, cooking a typical French meal for leaders, cider production and meeting local Scouts. The award is achieved when they successfully make a presentation to leaders, parents and guests.

One of the main purposes of such an expedition is to enable young people to understand the culture, way of life and to meet local people in a different country.

Over 20 Hagley Explorers have undertaken such expeditions over the years to Denmark, Holland, Germany and now France, all of which have been extremely successful. It is an achievement and experience they remember for the rest of their lives.

If anyone in the Hagley area who is over 14 years of age and is interested in becoming a member of the Scott Explorer Scout Unit they should contact jim.austin@scoutsbromsgrove.org.uk.

Jim Austin - Explorer Scout Leader



Will, Sam and Luke would like to thank Hagley Parish Council, Spartal Limited, Central Scanning and all other kind donors who made contributions towards the Expedition

SCOUTS SIX SUMMITS CHALLENGE EXPEDITION

On Saturday 29th April, eight scouts (all aged between 13 and 14) from Hagley's Walton Troop took on the Six Summits Challenge - a 3-day expedition hike covering 36 miles and a total ascent of over 7500 feet. The hike is made all the more challenging as the scouts are required prepare their own route cards and maps in advance, hike with full kit, navigate the route unaided, undertake navigation and map read challenges en-route, put up and take down their own tents, and cook their own food on small gas stoves.

The first day started warm and dry and our two teams (Hagley A and Hagley B) set off, climbing the deceptively steep Corndon Hill and then on to Stiperstones before making camp in a muddy field at Medlicott. The scouts made great time, coming through the Day 1 finishing line as the two fastest teams. Shortly after reaching camp, the weather turned grim - wet, cold and windy - but the scouts cracked on with their camp and cooking tasks with no complaints, unaided by the Walton Troop leaders who were busy munching through an Indian takeaway very graciously provided by Mr Chris.

Day 2 of the hike is the hardest day of the challenge - the scouts must get up early, cook breakfast, pack away tents, prepare lunch, and get gear ready before setting off. All of this was made much harder because of the poor weather but once again the scouts got on with things, being well organised and ready in plenty of time. The Day 2 route is tough - a long 17 miles with climbs over the Long Mynd and Caer Caradoc thrown into the mix - before finishing at another very muddy field at Tugford for an overnight camp. Walton Troop leaders manned the checkpoint on Long Mynd and took the opportunity to prove that no amount of wind or rain was going to get in the way of cooking a bacon butty and making a brew. Again, Hagley A and B made excellent time over the route and managed to crack on with their camp setup and cooking, supporting and cajoling each other, before the poor weather set in for the night.

On Day 3 the teams had the small luxury of a lie-in before once again cooking breakfast, preparing lunch, and packing everything away for the final slog over Brown Clee and on to the finish line after a lung-busting climb up Titterstone Clee Hill. The weather improved and once again both teams made quick progress - reaching the final climb an hour earlier than we had expected given the poor underfoot conditions. 8 muddy, weary but happy scouts were met by their proud parents and Walton Troop leaders at the top of Titterstone for photos, rounds of well-earned applause, many hugs, and promises of Starbuck's coffee for the journey home.

This was truly a challenge, and a perfect example of what scouting is all about - spending time in the great outdoors, tackling challenges head on, testing boundaries, supporting fellow scouts, and building great friendships. As leaders it is a huge honour and privilege to be able to see a group of young people prove that "a scout has courage in all difficulties" and play a small part in helping them achieve their full physical, intellectual, and social potential as individuals and responsible members of their community.

If you would like to help more young people take on challenges like this, please get in touch with our Group Scout Leader at hagleyramblersgs@gmail.com.





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HAGLEY TO WORCESTER TRAINS

At the May 2023 timetable change the off-peak direct Hagley-Worcester train service was removed. Train travel from Hagley to Worcester now usually requires a change of train at Kidderminster, which is both unnecessarily inconvenient and increases the journey time by 50%. Trains to/from Worcester now pass through Hagley twice an hour in each direction without stopping. At the same time Hagley train services have been diminished in other ways. The number of trains per hour in each direction is reduced from three to two and the once-a-day direct service to London is removed.

The Stourbridge Line Users Group ('SLUG') is actively campaigning to reinstate off-peak direct trains Hagley to Worcester. In

2015, the previous occasion when direct Hagley-Worcester services were axed, SLUG campaigning (and common sense) soon led to reinstatement of direct Hagley - Worcester services in subsequent timetables. SLUG is in discussion with West Midlands Trains and has tabled a proposed revised timetable which would reinstate direct Hagley - Worcester trains, but which would also - it seems - satisfy all interested parties without adverse effects elsewhere.

SLUG is a group dedicated to improving public transport, particularly on the rail service between Birmingham and Worcester and thus through Stourbridge and Hagley. More details about SLUG including how to join are at **www.stourbridgelineusergroup.info**

HAGLEY HALL VISITORS CENTRE

On Thursday 11th May, Hagley Park and Visitor Centre, situated within the Hagley Hall Estate, invited guests came to celebrate the Georgian's Park restoration, at its official opening party. Upon arrival the guests were welcomed with a tour of the Grade 1 listed parkland, where they were able to enjoy a peaceful woodland trail, discovering wonderful flora and wildlife, as well as centuries of remarkable history and follies to view. Waiting to welcome the guests in the elegant marquee afterwards, were owners Viscount and Viscountess Cobham, a superb live jazz band, fine wines and a delicious selection of barbeque style canapes all prepared by our in-house catering team. A memento of the event for all guests was a unique packet of wildflower flower seeds.

The Park is delightful throughout all the seasons, and we are looking forward to sharing it with all our visitors, throughout the year. In addition to this, there is a visitor centre and café, selling barista style coffees and frappes, as well as cakes, cookies, pastries and light lunches. The café also serves dog ice cream, who can enter the Park and café on leads.

For further information please visit our website: www.hagleypark.co.uk
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HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

We were bowled over by the amount of people who attended our Coronation Party in The Park. We're not only humbled that so many of you decided to spend the day at our event with your families, but we were astonished by how far some people travelled and chose us over their more local events.

Everyone had a really good day and it felt like the sun shone especially for us, as the rest of the weekend was constant rain. The increase in bars and food worked well and kept the refreshments flowing quickly for the thirsty crowds.

The performers were a real hit, and we'd like to thank our favourites, Queen Reloaded for their continued cooperation and the amazing Bhangra Smashup who were an absolute joy to watch. The Haybridge Choirs hit all the high notes and a special thank you to Anna Carpenter for supporting our events now and in the future.

The feedback has been more than positive, and some great suggestions have been taken on board and incorporated into our future event plans. We'd like to arrange more events that bring the community together and we'll let you know of others as soon as dates have been confirmed.

Summer is here and that means holidays, so please be vigilant when it comes to home security. Remember to use timer switches, let your neighbours know you're away and look out for suspicious behaviour.

In addition, the warm weather has kick started the growth of trees/shrubs, so could residents ensure that they cut back any overgrowth from the footpaths and roads. HPC have been contacted by residents who are struggling on certain footpaths as they have shrubs overgrowing them.

We have recently purchased a disabled swing for the playground, which will be installed during the summer. The playing field has been overseeded and fertilised to ensure the ongoing maintenance and improve the condition of the field. The skatepark has had some maintenance work which includes loose coping being re-set, the surface being rebuffed and an acrylic sealer being applied which will make the user experience much better.

We're looking for a team of volunteers who can invest a couple of hours a month for activities like litter picking, or even helping with our community events. Please email or call the Parish office with your details if you're interested.

To stay up to date with news and information, give our Facebook page a 'like' and keep an eye on the website.

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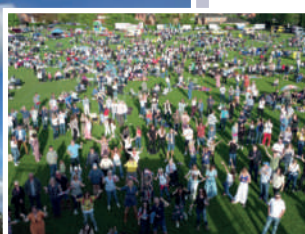
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02nd July 2023	Communion	Rev. Tim Mullings
09th July 2023		Mrs. Hazel Quelch
16th July 2023		Rev. Tim Mullings
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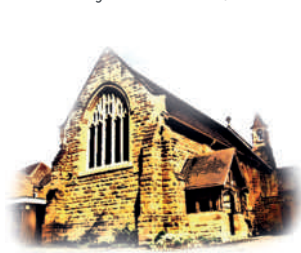
Sunday 9th July: Music for Sanctuary Concert, St John's, 3.00 pm Popular classics for mixed ensembles. FREE entry – collection for charity

Thursday 20th July: Hagley Mothers' Union coffee morning and sales table - 11.00am St Saviour's Church Hall

Date	10.30am	5.00pm
02nd July 2023 Trinity 4	Holy Communion at St John's Worship 4 All at St Leonard's	
09th July 2023 Trinity 5	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
16th July 2023 Trinity 6	Holy Communion at St John's Family Service at St Leonard's	Worship on Zoom
23rd July 2023 Trinity 7	Holy Communion / Sunday Club at St Saviour's Holy Communion at St Leonard's	
30th July 2023 Trinity 8	All Together Holy Communion at St John's	

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to enquire about a baptism or wedding, would like to be sent the link to join worship on Zoom, receive our church magazine "Contact" or weekly Pewsheets (details as above).

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The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 8th July and runs until Saturday 16th September! This year's theme is called 'Ready, Set, Read!' and is sports and game based, children age 4-11 years can take part. To complete the challenge children must read 6 books, borrowed from the library. There are stickers and prizes to collect along the way and a certificate when you have completed the challenge, with an invitation to a medal ceremony at the library. Just pop into the library from 8th July to sign up! There will also be lots of fun activities to take part in during the summer holidays, just follow 'Hagley Library' on Facebook to keep up to date!

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