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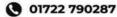
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WELCOME TO AUGUST'S COMMUNITY MATTERS MAGAZINE!



Hello and happy August to you all! I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new editor of the magazine. As I settle into the role, I hope you'll forgive the occasional teething error—especially those of you with eagle eyes! I'm very grateful to Charles Gregory, who has kindly agreed to support me over the coming months while I find my feet.

On behalf of our communities, I'd like to offer a heartfelt thank you to Charles for his dedication and hard work as editor

over the past year. His commitment has kept the magazine running smoothly and ensured it reaches your doors on time each month. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our regular contributors and our tireless team of distributors—without their efforts, there wouldn't be a magazine at all.

Every village is powered by its volunteers—those who organise events, run clubs, and work hard to improve our shared spaces. I'd especially love to feature more community photos on the front cover so we can celebrate your efforts together e.g. a group photo of Berwick St. James annual pet service on Sunday 31st August would be fabulous (albeit potentially hazardous!).

Contributions, notice of celebrations and remembrance, comments or suggestions can be sent to **Rachael** at: twovalleysed@hotmail.com

Many thanks, Rachael White

ALL VILLAGES

SWANS WI



Each month SWANS WI donate both food and cash to the Salisbury Food Bank so it was with great pleasure and interest that we welcomed our guest speaker, Clare Wooler, to our meeting in July. Clare, a Supporter Care Administrator for the Salisbury food Bank gave us a very informative talk on how the Food Bank works.

Salisbury Food bank is now an independent charity in its own right and supports, in particular, the local

community. There are nine centres in, and around the Salisbury area. The purpose of the food bank is not to provide long term support; it is there to provide support for individuals who find themselves in crisis, financially. These can occur to anyone, for a variety of reasons, for example, sickness, an unexpected bill that needs to be paid, loss of a job. The centres will provide three meals a day for three days; all made possible from donations of food, toiletries and cash.

Clare explained to us that people do need to be referred to the food bank. This can be, for example, a member of the medical profession, someone from Citizens Advice or another charity like Alabare. These support services give vouchers and there is a follow up if the voucher is not used. Food banks are not a drop-in centre though people will never be turned away. Besides giving food and toiletries the charity also gives a listening ear over a cup of tea and a biscuit offering a network of support that hopefully will help individuals with their particular needs. This has proved to be extremely successful with the majority of people never needing to return again. There is no limit to the number of visits

but more than 5 or 6 will prompt an in-depth review with the appropriate authorities.

Clare also listed some of the 'most needed' items such as toilet rolls, deodorant, soap. These items will definitely be on our list as we continue to support this worthy charity.

Our monthly meetings always include refreshments, competitions and a raffle. This month we were able to raffle a beautiful patchwork cushion donated by one of our members. The lucky member who won was absolutely delighted with her cushion.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 7 August at 2pm and will be held at St Mary's Church, Stapleford where Terry Waldron will speak to us about the history of the church. You are most welcome to join us. Alternatively, if you would like to learn more about us, please call Caroline on 01722 792759. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm, usually in the Wilton Community Centre.

FOOD TRUCKS

Food trucks will be serving between 6pm – 8pm in The Royal Oak carpark, Great Wishford:

Saturday 2nd August Cosy Kitchen (Greek)

Thursday 7th August Rocky's Pizza

Thursday 14th August Indriya Kitchen (Indian)

Thursday 21st August Rocky's Pizza Wednesday 27th August Travelling Thai.

Other trucks are to be confirmed, for more information please drop into the pub and pick up a newsletter at the start of August.

A food truck will also be at Great Wishford and South Newton Village Hall:

Saturday 2nd August 2pm - 6.30pm Lukey Luciano's Bar and Grill

WILDLIFE WATCH

Great report from Stapleford: Lots of butterflies around this year much better than last year.

Peacock, Brimstone, Marbled White, Red Admiral, Meadow Brown, Large Skipper, Small Skipper, Green veined white, Small white, Ringlet, Gatekeeper, Brown Argus and Holly blue butterflies.

Buff-tailed bumblebees, Bombus terrestris. Lasiglossum sp. bee. Black Arches moth. Large groups of Scarlet Tiger moths. Lesser Stag beetle both male and female.

Birds - Female Red Cap, Black bird, Long-tailed tits. Robins nesting in the garden. Wrens nesting in the garden. Red legged partridge with fledglings

All reports very welcome – from all our villages. Nicky Street chstreet@btinternet.com The Dairy House Berwick St James.

CALLING ALL LOCAL MUMS! SWEETPEAS STAY AND PLAY

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We will have sensory play, a reading corner, arts and crafts and much more! Tea, coffee and lots of sweet treats available too!

First session: Wednesday 30th July, 11am–12pm – free trial! Donations for drinks and snacks appreciated.

Spaces are limited – please text 07761 865363 to book.

HATCH HOUSE OPEN GARDEN IN AID OF SALISBURY HOSPICE

Join us for the much-loved Annual Open Garden at Hatch House on Saturday 6th September, in support of Salisbury Hospice Charity. Set in the heart of the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, this special day is held with the kind permission of Sir Henry and Lady Rumbold and is generously sponsored by Bloomfield & Associates Ltd.

Explore the stunning 17th-century walled Dutch garden at Hatch House, featuring two elegant tiers of lawn bordered by vibrant herbaceous displays and breathtaking views across the Vale of Wardour. A highlight of the day is sure to be Lady Rumbold and Mrs. Vernon's vintage and pre-loved clothing marquees — a treasure trove of beautifully curated ladies' and men's wear.

The event also features a wide range of stalls offering antiques, collectables, household goods, books, homemade cakes and preserves, local honey, fresh bread, plants, and more. Don't miss the ever-popular raffle! Relax and enjoy refreshments in the picturesque gardens with cakes, teas, Compton McRae BBQ, Pimms, and ice cream, while listening to live Jazz and Soul performed by local vocalist Charlie Greenwood.

Over the years, this event has raised more than £100,000 for Salisbury Hospice. With over £3 million needed annually to sustain its vital services, your support truly makes a difference.

Opening Hours: 11:00 am – 4:30 pm Admission: Adults £5 | Children £2 If you would like to donate items for sale or volunteer on the day, please contact tamsin@salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk or call 01747 229865 or 07768 478149 www.salisburyhospicecharity.org.uk

BERWICK ST JAMES

CHURCH NEWS

Unusually, we have three, rather than two, services in Berwick during August.

On Sunday 3rd there is a Holy Communion service at 9.30a.m, with a Matins Service two weeks later on 17th August at 11.00a.m. The additional service is on Sunday 31st August at 10.30a.m and is our annual Pet Service. All animals, large and small, and their owners are most welcome. In past years we have had a veritable assortment of animal species, ranging in size from insects to horses. We will be delighted to see you for this friendly, informal and ever so slightly quirky, service.

VILLAGE MEETING

The minutes of the Village AGM, held on the 29th May 2025, are available on the Village Website.

READING ROOM AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Berwick St James Reading Room was held on 18th June. The committee (Anika, Claire, Olivia, Sarah, Nigel, Nicky, Fiona, Sally and Christine), and officers were re-elected and thanked for all the hard work over the year with fundraising, maintenance and repair, and cleaning amongst many things. Anika is secretary, Nicky is chair and Sally as incoming treasurer. Fiona, as outgoing treasurer was especially thanked.

We have had great events over the year (notably The Chocolate Bingo) and plan more for next year. We hope the new lobby roof and other work done has cured the leak, and will decorate and continue with maintenance and repair. Hopefully Wessex Internet will complete their work shortly.

TEA AND CAKE AND CHAT

Lovely teas and chats in July. We all very much enjoy them. The August Teas and Chats are on Tuesday 5th and Tuesday 19th. I wonder what the weather will be? If it is hot then the Reading Room is lovely and cool, and there are plenty of soft drinks. If it is wet, then it is great to have a chance for a chat and a cake in the dry!

CANCER RESEARCH TABLE

Our plant, flower and vegetable table for Cancer Research has suffered badly from the road closure. As I write the bridge is not yet open, but hopefully will be by the time you read this. So please can you support the table as much as you can! I would like to thank Christine very much for the hard work she puts into this wonderful, successful table.

THE BERWICK PART OF THIS MAGAZINE - ENTRIES

Please send to me, Nicky Street The Dairy House 790309, or e-mail chstreet@btinternet.com by 14th of the month before the magazine is due out, indicating it is a magazine entry. Or, if you prefer, directly to the editor. Everything welcome. I submit everything to the editor, but I don't check, so please make sure dates etc are right. It is lovely to have congratulations for special events.

GREAT WISHFORD

OAK APPLE CLUB NEWS

Don't forget, we are having our AGM on Saturday 16th August at 4pm up at the barn, all welcome.

Exciting News!! Back by popular demand, we will be holding an Oak Apple Christmas meal on Saturday 20th December 7pm, put the date in your diary, more details to follow. We will still be having our Christmas Tree light switch on which will be held on Saturday 6th December 5pm.

ST GILES GIVE AND TAKE BOX UPDATE

The give and take box has been upgraded to the 'Give and Take Cupboard' which has been moved to the school entrance where it is more accessible for the community.

When 'giving' please ensure food items are identifiable in their correct packaging and in date. Toiletries are very welcome for both adults and children. Household products such as Washing up liquid and washing powders/liquids also welcome.

Please NO cleaning products or razors (any sharp items) as this cupboard would be easily opened by children.

Thank you to everyone who continues to give and take.

GREAT WISHFORD GROUP WHATSAPP

If you live in Great Wishford and would like to be added to the community WhatsApp please contact Sean Noble on 07932 034376.

BOOK & BLATHER

Next meeting date: Wednesday 3 September 7pm

Book Nook has evolved! Our next book is "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan which is a really easy, feel good read. If possible / time permitting each person is going to make a canape or bite sized snack that is inspired by the book. This idea developed as the group spent a lot of time talking about food and less about the books in question!

As ever everyone is welcome, so do join whether you've read a chapter or the whole book, we won't ruin the ending and tend to transgress to a multitude of topics. And food. Especially food.

STAPLEFORD

THE GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club have made several garden visits in July. The first two were in the village to admire the flowery abundance of Sue Rhind-Tutt's and the Gibbs' gardens. Both these plots have been lovingly developed by their owners and represent a lot of hard work. Both have presented challenges — one on the side of a hill and the other created around a new build.

A few of us then went over to Fovant, where a friend of Susi has created a magnificent garden in an area that used to be watercress beds. This has been an ambitious project involving diverting streams and building a bridge to allow swans to pass under. There were enormous hydrangeas with heads like cauliflowers and many unusual species, often sourced from the Hampton Court Flower Show. While few of us have swans to accommodate, or space for huge gunnera plants, we all got some growing tips and ideas for future purchases. As well as trying to save our own gardens from shrivelling in the heatwave, we have been manning buckets under the watchful eye of Rob ten Doeschate to keep the newly planted orchard alive.

Next Garden Club meeting: Monday 28th July 7:30

STAPLEFORD VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Social was held in the garden on a particularly hot evening in July. Members of the committee worked hard to make the event such a success. The marquee and gazebo offered shade until the sun set, there were delicious (free) snacks, a well-stocked bar, lots of ice and Ian the saxophonist was hired to provide live music suitable for a sultry evening. It was a mellow and delightful social event thoroughly enjoyed by the (almost 50) villagers who were able to be there. The sounds of merry chat and music wafting across from the hall were testament to a very successful party.

The VH AGM and July committee meeting passed without any change to the committee, but plans were made for some interesting social events in the Autumn. These will include a race night (Sue Waldron knows how that works), and a quiz night. Dates of these events are to be confirmed but we do know the following:

Saturday August 30th 12:30-2:30

Village Barbeque: Wonderful beefburgers, sausages and marinated drumsticks with salads, rolls and sauces all for the bargain price of £8.00. The bar will be open, and we highly recommend this event as one of the best of the year.

VILLAGE LOTTERY

The July Lottery draw was held at the coffee morning on 2nd. The following lucky people were winners this time around: 1st prize (£250) No. 84 Terry Waldron; 2nd prize (£125) No. 245 Sue Bale; 3rd prize (£50) No. 91 Jerome Mostyn; 4th prize (£25) John Rouse. We are always keen to recruit new subscribers. Subscriptions remain fairly stable, but with some losses during the past year there are plenty of free numbers for anyone who would like to support St. Mary's fabric fund and enjoy the game of chance as a bonus. You can always get in touch with Sue Bale on the village WhatsApp or via email: sue.darlowbale@btinternet.com.

ST MARY'S STAPLEFORD - CELEBRATING 900 YEARS

Two lovely occasions to celebrate St Mary's long history in the village are coming up. The first being:

STAPLEFORD SONGS OF PRAISE - "Called to His Glorious Light"

On Sunday 31st August at 6:00pm in St Mary's Church, Stapleford will be celebrating 900 years of worship and service to the village in: "Called to His Glorious Light". A special Songs of Praise, with words and music, celebrating the work of Sir Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, Priest, Editor of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern', first published in 1861, composer of many well-loved hymns including 'The King of Love My

Shepherd Is'. There will be post-singing refreshments. Donations in aid of the Church. Everyone is welcome.

The second: A VISIT FROM THE BISHOP

The Rt. Revd. Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury, will be joining the 11am service on Sunday 7th September to bless the church, celebrate its history and meet us, the parishoners. We hope to make this a celebration for all and will be inviting offers of finger food to share with a glass of something after the service. Commemorative tea towels and a brand new commemorative mug will be available for sale, as well as Terry Waldron's book, a copy of which will be presented to the Bishop.

STEVE KENT

Sad to report the death of Steve Kent: photographer, entrepreneur, raconteur, pilot, sailor, petrol head, projectionist, gardener, skier, and general bon vivant....and pretty much all points in between. He just about made it to being a Stapleford local – by Colonel Brake's standards anyway. It would have been 25 years at the end of July!

He started table tennis at the Village Hall – for kids and adults - and ran the film nights and was Chairman of the Village Hall Committee for several years. I'm going to fall back on the heartfelt tribute from one of his early table tennis students, Sam Lane, to summarise his contributions to the community:

I simply wanted to say how special Steve was. He was a kind and patient table tennis teacher, when he taught me (and many others), and very generous when it came to signing off my Duke of Edinburgh's Award forms as my "sports instructor". I loved playing table tennis with Steve and subsequently with the "adults."

More generally, it was always lovely to bump into Steve around the village, whether while walking, at choir things, or at film nights. Steve and Annie gave so much to Stapleford, and were real mainstays of village life while I was growing up! It was always brilliant to chat with Steve, and he had so

many brilliant stories and anecdotes, from being taught by Ron Moody (which I mention whenever I watch Oliver!) to tales of flying and cricket. I have rarely met such a warm, funny, and likeable person. It was a privilege to have known him, and - even though I've not spent much time in Stapleford in recent years - I will miss him.

BENEFICE LETTER AUGUST 2025

We're all goin' on a summer holiday
No more workin' for a week or two
Fun and laughter on our summer holiday
No more worries for me or you

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,

Revelation 21: 1 – 2

Dear Friends,

I hope you are well. The end of another school year, and what a brilliant year Great Wishford Primary School has had. We owe a huge thanks to the teachers, support staff, pupils and families for all their dedication and hard work over this academic year. We wish the Year 6 pupils the very best as they transfer to their new schools. So, the question of the moment: "what are your plans for the summer holidays?" The choices are, it seems, endless; a 'staycation', trips to the coast, meeting up with relatives at last, or taking that long planned and hoped for holiday overseas. We can all make plans.

'Plans' came into my mind when recently re-reading Revelations 21. In enjoying the garden during this wonderful summer, in walking the path to Grovely Woods and looking back across the valley and beyond, I was struck by 'God's Wonderful Plan'. God is the Creator. Creation is both the heavens and the earth ~ everything, the stars, galaxies, time and rest.

Creation never stops because God never stops unfolding His Plan. From the book of Genesis right through to the book of Revelation we see the plans and purposes of God. As we engage with, and marvel at, His Plan, we recognise the deep, loving-kindness of our great Creator, His desire to overcome our faults and to create new heavens and a new earth $^{\sim}$ a new Kingdom $^{\sim}$ where there will be no more mourning, nor crying, nor pain, for the former things have passed away." In Genesis we also hear God commanding us to obey the Sabbath rest, to take time out and look after ourselves. It is also a moment to give thanks for all the God has gifted us in His wonderful generosity.

But we also know that plans can be tricky! We know that life brings trouble as well as blessings and comfort. Pain and sorrow are inevitable in this life. Even Job, a righteous man in God's sight, experienced personal pain and sorrow. But deep within God's Plan there is hope. Why, because the story of scripture is the promise that from darkness there will be light, from pain and suffering there will be new life and from the busyness of our work there is rest and recuperation ~ the Sabbath. We all need rest and a good holiday!

I hope you have some amazing plans for the summer. Whatever, your plans are Debbie and I hope that you have a wonderful summer and that all your plans and hopes come good. Enjoy!

With every blessing and stay safe,

Jonathan, Rector Wylye and Till Valley Benefice.

BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES DURING AUGUST 2025

Sunday 3rd August – 7th Sunday after Trinity (CW)

09:30am Stockton Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30am Berwick St James Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am South Newton Holy Communion (CW)

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11:00am Stapleford Sunday Worship

11:00am Wylye Sunday Worship 6:00pm Little Langford Evensong (BCP)

Sunday 10th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

09:30am Winterbourne Stoke Holy Communion (CW) 11:00am Steeple Langford Holy Communion (CW)

6:00pm Great Wishford Evensong (BCP)

Sunday 17th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

09:30am Great Wishford Holy Communion (CW)

11:00am Berwick St James Matins (BCP)

11:00am Wylye Holy Communion (CW)

6:00pm Stockton Evening Worship

Sunday 24th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity – St Batholomew's Day

09:30am Little Langford Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00am Stapleford Holy Communion (CW)

6:00pm Steeple Langford Evening Worship

Sunday 31st August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Berwick St James Pet Service

10:30am Fisherton de la Mere Holy Communion (CW)

6:00pm Stapleford Songs of Praise celebrating

the work of H.W. Baker part of the 950th anniversary celebrations of St

Mary's Church, refreshments to follow the service.

Please look at the Benefice News Sheets for any changes to services or contact the Rector, Rev'd Jonathan Plows - Monday being his day off

Rectorwtv@gmail.com 01722 790616

CW = Common Worship, BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Everyone is Welcome

SOUTH NEWTON AND STOFORD

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

August -Tuesdays @ 7.00pm. Weekly Bingo at the village hall. Great fun, come along and join us.

The Village Hall Committee wish to say thank you to Maureen Blake for covering the cost of a new bingo machine when the old machine broke down.

Breakfast Morning - Please note that Breakfast Morning is paused for August. We will be cooking again on Saturday 27th September.

STOFEST 2025 - Friday 18th and Saturday 19th July

As I write this, we are keeping everything crossed for good weather this weekend! A huge amount of effort has gone into planning for Stofest 2025 and we will issue a full report next month.

200 CLUB (please also see the report of the refurbishment project) This special club was formed to raise money specifically to build the Recreation Centre play area and cover ongoing maintenance costs. The funds are ring fenced and not available for general use. Each ticket costs £12 per year and there is a draw each month for 10 months of £90 split £50, £30 and £10. Twice per year, the draw is for £200 split £100, £60 and £40. Heather Bryans runs the club on behalf of the village hall and is always on the lookout for new members. Please contact Heather Bryans 01722 742207 or Janet Hailstone 01722 790547 if you would like to join and help raise funds for the children's play area in the community.

200 Club June Draws

1st - £50	(No. 83)	Sally Moulding
2nd -£30	(No. 204)	Diane Blake
3rd - £10	(No. 71)	Ian Huntley

REFURBISHMENT PROJECT - VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUNDS

In the heatwave of the last two weeks (4th to 9th July) a group of committee members, football team members and friends descended upon the play area for a major refurbishment. They have dug out the old base, bark and embedded weeds and new bark has been laid, costing over £4,000! This was a mammoth task in sweltering heat. The play area looks fantastic! We still have some refurbishment to do to the equipment and we also have plans to look at the hard surface court probably spring 2026.

Thank you to all involved; James Stewart and Hanna Knibbs, Timmy and Helen Phelps, Barney and Sam Lawrence, Phil Dewey, Dan and Hannah Henstridge, Derek Blake, Hayley Coombes and young Harry and Andy Burnett. Also, a huge thank you to Jack Bould who brought along his mini digger and trailer.

Our septic tank which was built in the 40's when the original village hall was built (and we believe has never been emptied) has also been cleared out. Our Chairman Derek Blake worked in the heat to repair and replace the covers. Not the most pleasant task but it had to be done! Thank you Derek.

You may also notice that a number of picnic tables and chairs have been placed on the fields and the grounds levelled and the grass reseeded. It looks lovely. Please look after this community asset for everyone to enjoy. Barney Lawrence and Timmy Phelps did the initial work and then Sam Lawrence, James Stewart and Rob Petty helped them move the furniture. Not an easy job, it was very heavy. Thank you.

Lots of work is going on behind the scenes. Unfortunately, it all costs money but does not necessarily show! There is great community spirit within our villages and nice to see more people getting involved. Karen Barnes, Honorary Treasurer and Secretary

SOUTH NEWTON AND WISHFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

The club is growing and local children are signing up to play. Practice nights are Tuesday and Thursday for the under 15's, currently full and Wednesdays for the under 8's who are still looking for a few more players. The pavilion is shortly to be refurbished by a group of supporters who intend to get the children involved; what a great idea. Thank you to Phil Dewey and Dan Henstridge who are heading up the working party.

WINTERBOURNE STOKE

WELCOME

A huge warm welcome to Julie and Rebecca, as well as Timmy and Jasmin, who have all recently moved into Meadow View. We hope you'll all be very happy living in the village and enjoy your new surroundings.

SUMMER FETE

Join us on Saturday 30 August for the Winterbourne Stoke Summer Fete!

Venue: The Old Rectory Garden

Time: Midday – 3pm Attractions to include:

- Hot food catered by the Boot Inn
- Games including Whack-A-Rat, Skittles and Hook-A-Duck
- Teddy & Toy tombola
- Cake stall
- Tea & coffee
- Art & craft stalls
- Local art display in St Peter's Church
- Bottle Stall & Raffle

All are welcome from Winterbourne Stoke and our neighbour villages.

ART DISPLAY

We would love to display art and craft inspired by our villages and local landscape at St Peter's Church, as part of the Summer Fete. For any submissions, please contact Dave or Francesca (1 Church Street) or Ian Rennie. Submissions can also be left in St Peter's Church in the week leading up to the Summer Fete.

SUMMER FETE DONATIONS

Following the success of last year's Bottle Stall, we welcome donations of bottles (alcoholic and non), gift items and other suitable prizes.

Please bring any prizes to Ian West (3 Church Street) or Dave & Francesca (1 Church Street) before 25th August.

If you are able to donate any good condition but unwanted toys for our Teddy and Toy Tombola, please do contact Lannie, Ryan or Dave & Francesca.

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CAMPSITE NEWS

Solsticefest25 - This years event was our 17th Festival and a sell out for the first time, with all 500 tickets selling to guests from Brazil, Guatemala, Portugal, Canada, USA, Australia and all over the UK and Europe. Over 77 Villagers from Winterbourne Stoke and Berwick also attended. We raised over £500 for our nominated Charity - Salisbury Stars Appeal. The festival has now helped to raise over £6000 for good causes over the last 17 years.

For Solsticefest26, we will be splitting our Charity Donation between the Stars Appeal and a donation to the community. Possibly a bench by the river - any ideas please?

Future Events

Monday's at 6.30pm - Alice's Sumber Class in the Barn 8-10 August Elevate - Well being Festival 25 12-14 September - Stonehenge Bike Fest 25 8-10 May - VD Spring Festival 26 18-22 June - Solsticefest26

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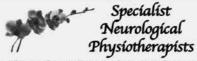












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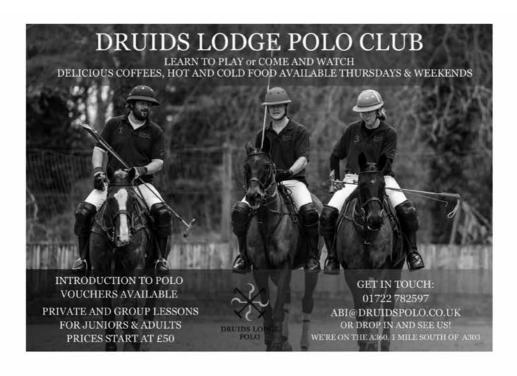
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