

# FECKENHAM

AUGUST 2019

# News



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*Be a Bear!*

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# AUGUST Diary



Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Village Hall Painting Work Party	Village Hall
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Lunch Club, celebrating 20 years, please pre-book 892180	Village Hall Back Room
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Stock & Bradley Gardening Club	Garden Visit
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	FeckenOdeon - from London Coleseum	Village Hall
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>		FeckenFest	Cricket Ground

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	“Why Women Matter”	Village Hall
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	WI Open Meeting	Village Hall Back Room
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Church Yard Working Party	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Flower Show	Village Hall



Feckenham WI & Friends Hand Bell Ringers, led by Tim Haslem posing before ringing at the WI's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration party. *Photo by Ian Bellion*

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## Front Cover

Isla & Sophia, winner and runner-up, receiving their prizes from Rachel Maclean MP at the Wake.

They were in a competition to produce a design for a sign to encourage dog walkers to put their dogs poop into the bins provided. It was organised by Maxine Melson and the Village School, and sponsored by the Parish Council.

Photo by Maxine Melson



# Church Services AUGUST

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**Priest-in-Charge:** Rev Wyn Beynon **07595 313035**

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## Readers and Intercessors

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Trinity 7

**11.00am Sung Eucharist**

Isaiah 64: 1-5  
| John 4: 7-16  
Intercessions

Tony Mortimer  
Doug Curtis  
Jenny Goode



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Trinity 8

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Romans 8: 12

John Pulsford

**11.00am** TBC  
Intercessions

TBC

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Trinity 9

**10.30am Family service at the Gazebo, Callow Hill**

**6.30pm Evensong**

Revelation 21: 1-4  
Luke 5: 17-26  
Intercessions

Tony Perryman  
Margaret Perryman  
Erica Dilger

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Trinity 10

**11.00am Holy Communion**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10  
Galatians 1: 6-12  
Intercessions

Angela Fletcher  
Fiona Carter  
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## Feckenham: Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

Initial contacts for these should be directed to Rev. Wyn Beynon:

My mobile number is: **07595 313035** or email [wynbeynon@gmail.com](mailto:wynbeynon@gmail.com) Thank you! Wyn

## Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

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Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

**Fr. Anthony Rohan**, The Presbytery, Redditch. Tel. 01527 63096

Local contact—Phyllis Mott, Feckenham. Tel. 01527 893898

# Thanks

**Elizabeth, David and Rosy Nixon** were overwhelmed and delighted to see so many of our Feckenham friends at John's funeral at Great Malvern Priory in July. Thank you for all your support through cards, letters, phone calls and remembrances. It is so much appreciated.

**Charity Quiz Night** On the 11th of July, the summer quiz at the Rose & Crown was very successful again raising approximately £442.00 for the Primrose Hospice - taking the total raised, since the quizzes started, to £3263.00 all donated to charities. The weather was very kind allowing it to be held on the lawn. Grateful thanks to all who supported the event especially the quiz team of Tracy, Jackie, Anna, Fran and Arthur. Not forgetting Mel and Mat who looked after all of us.

The provisional date for the 'Nearly Christmas' quiz is the 28th November. Pencil it in your diary.

**Shirley Harman & Carol Onions's Coffee Morning in aid of the Brain Tumour Trust & Friends of Feckenham Church.** We had a wonderful morning, on a hot sunny day, so we were in the garden. Over 70 people attended, a record for us! The cakes soon sold out and all the other stalls did a roaring trade, the raffle was the biggest ever. The total money raised was £1,150 - another record.

Thank you so much to all our loyal helpers, to the dear friends who attended, and for all the generous donations, from friends old and new. Feckenham Folk - you did us proud! Thank you again.

*Shirley Harman*

## Village Hall

Improvement Fund 2018/19



### July Winners

111 Jerry & Margaret East	£25
53 David & Rosie Street	£15
97 Carol Onions	£10

*The August & September Draws will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm on 3rd September 2019.*

# Wake 2019

Marion Chute

## What a Wake!

Here's a big **thank you** to all the volunteers, stall holders, car/bike owners and everyone that contributed to what turned into an 'epic' Wake. So much hard work is done to make this friendly village event every year and a small army of volunteers step up to make it happen. Everything from the Pig Roast to the Duck Race seems to have been pretty successful.

We will let you know how much the local organisations and charities made when we have the full picture but here are some of the winners

### Prize Draw

- Warwick Castle family ticket
  - Andrew Cook - 616
- Alton Towers Family Ticket
  - The Vernon Inn - 501
- Rose and Crown Meal for 2
  - Michelle Wheate - 920
- Libby Mitchell treatments voucher
  - Emma Nicklin - 402
- Vernon Arms voucher
  - Adam Barwell - 843

### Duck Race

- Juniors - Owen Clarke
- Open - Quintus, Jen and Wulfred Carey

We did have 'All the fun of the Fair'

## Feckenham's Lunch Club

Many may be surprised to know that this has now been running for 20 years. The original team was organised by Elizabeth Nixon with it's first lunch produced in August 1999. We have continued on the 1st Tuesday of every month since then, except while the Hall was being refurbished.

### On Tuesday 6th August at 12.30

we are putting on a special lunch with a celebratory drink included. If you would like to join us please contact Ann Mathews on 892180.

## Opportunity to be more green



If you have any empty toothpaste tubes, old plastic toothbrushes and their wrappers, also the heads off electric tooth brushes too, there is now a recycling bin for them available for everyone in the community to use. It can be found in reception at Feckenham First School. It can be any brand and please no dental floss boxes. If you are unable to get these items to school during their opening hours you can drop them through my letter box at 9 Alcester Road. All these items are currently non-recyclable through your green bin system.

*Iona Ratcliffe*

Editor - Funds from this go to schools and organisations.



## Village Shop

Let's hope the good weather continues through the Summer which means there will be lots of outdoor eating & picnics!

We have a wide range of very affordable drinks, Hardys wines £5.75, 500ml craft beers £1.99, 620ml Peroni £2.59 & 4 pack San Miguel £4.99. Delphi dips are very popular - Houmous, Taramasalata, Cous Cous, & Tzatziki all only £1 plus breadsticks to accompany. The children will love the range of Bennett's small ice cream tubs and there are large tubs for parties. Deli products such as pork pies, scotch eggs and Fladbury ham are all perfect for picnics.

We will be continuing to offer cream teas in the cafe or you might prefer a slice of the lovely cakes homemade in the village, and our great coffee receives top reviews in the visitor's book.

## Doggie Bin Winners

The unpleasant subject of dog mess has been on villagers' minds for some time. The apparent inability of a minority of dog owners to clear up the smelly and downright dangerous droppings of their pets verges on the criminal. A group of villagers suggested that local youngsters might like to help combat the menace by designing signs to encourage people to behave more responsibly. A competition was started, sponsored by the Parish Council, in cooperation with Feckenham First School. There were lots of entries - many of them highly creative. The winner was Isla Lee - and her design will be made into signs for use around the village. Runner up was Sophia Barratt. The prizes were presented at The Wake by Rachel Maclean MP. (cover)



The Winner! Isla and her Mum at The Wake

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## 'RideLondon' in aid of Primrose Hospice

### Jeff Matthews is riding 100 miles

for Primrose Hospice in the RideLondon event on 4<sup>th</sup> August. Along with a few thousand others he is taking part in the event in aid of our local Hospice. If you would like to sponsor him you can at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jeffrey-matthews>

alternatively, there is a form at the back of the church or donations through the letter box at 8 The Square. Your support both morally and financially would be greatly valued.

## FECKENHAM CHARITY

Funds are dispensed from this ancient charity to individuals and organisations within the boundaries of the Ancient Parish of Feckenham, as the Trustees think fit.

Closing date for receipt of applications

**31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019**

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# Feckenham W.I.

Glenda Smith



At our July meeting we welcomed speaker Sheila Oxspring talking about Homeopathy. Sheila is a highly qualified registered member of the society of Homeopaths. She explained Homeopathy is a system of complimentary medicine in which ailments are treated by minute doses of natural substances that in larger amounts would produce symptoms of the ailment. Sheila spoke about some of the ailments that could be helped and how Homeopathy differed from herbal remedies. In August there is no meeting but members will once again be enjoying a lunch at The Rose & Crown, there will be garden visits and an opportunity to play skittles.



Left - We all join in with the band!  
Above & Below - The Droitwich Ukele Band  
Opposite - above -members enjoying the evening  
-below - President Linda Harris & Group  
Sec. Rosemary Roberts All photos by Ian Bellion

On Wednesday 19th June Feckenham WI welcomed members, past members and members of other local WI's to our centenary celebration party. President Linda Harris welcomed everyone and our own hand bell group played Jerusalem, this was followed with us singing the same. Member Shirley Harman did an hilarious reading of a food based alternative Jerusalem. Linda gave a brief history of Feckenham WI & how things have changed in the 100 years. The Droitwich Ukulele Band entertained us playing and singing many numbers from the 60's which we were happy to sing along to. Sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee followed including some bubbly with which Federation Group Secretary Rosemary Roberts proposed the toast. 100 years is no mean feat and Feckenham WI were proud to host a very enjoyable evening.





**O**ur September meeting on **Thursday 12th**. This will be an **open meeting** with a talk about **the history of Waitrose** including a **cheese & wine tasting**. We do need to know numbers for this event, visitors will be charged £5 on this occasion. Open to women & men, but please contact Glenda Smith on 01527 893302 by 24th August, space in the back Room is limited and it would be helpful to know if you have a preference for tasting red or white wines.

**F**eckenham WI has lasted, and evolved in the 100 years since it's start, but for it to continue and grow we need new members. It has always been a way of meeting new people when you move into the area, and getting involved with what goes on. We are a friendly group, open to new ideas and would like to see all age groups joining us, especially some younger members joining and adding their ideas. WI is for all ages and is not just about jam & cake making. Come as a visitor and see what you could add to your local WI.

## The Churchyard

Jeff Matthews

### Church Yard Maintenance Days – Next one 14th September

Lots of jobs big and small depending on how much time you can offer. We continue to look to develop "God's Acre" as a resource for both village and wildlife. Be great if you can give a hand. We will be starting at **10:00am**, but come when you can for as long as you can.



## 'Why Women Matter'

Empowering women in rural Tanzania

**Saturday 7th September, 2019**

**7pm**

**Feckenham Village Hall**

**Guest speaker: Laurence Wood,  
retired consultant obstetrician**

*'Nothing is more vital and rewarding than ensuring the safe delivery of the future inhabitants of the planet – and the wellbeing of their mothers. But how? The World Health Organisation is quite clear – you must begin by empowering women's groups in rural hamlets to stimulate their communities to tackle the root causes.'*

Laurence graduated as a surgeon from Liverpool University and went on to work extensively in surgery and obstetrics, as well as in education and management within the NHS. He has also worked in Zulu Land and more recently in Tanzania, East Africa, where, in partnership with Mission Morogoro, he has championed the empowerment of women.

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First Tuesday of every month from 8pm  
NEXT SESSION: Tuesday, 6th August

## Feckenham Readers Group



Wednesday, 7th August - 7.45

This Month: SO MUCH LIFE LEFT OVER  
by Louis de Bernieres

Details from Marion Chute - 892285

## Feckenham Flower Show

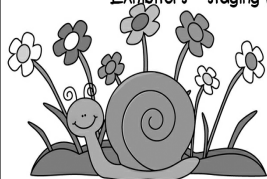
Saturday, 14th September

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The Food Bank Appeal

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**"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"**  
**Saturday, 17th August at 7.30pm**

*Please note that the opera itself starts at 7.30 prompt. Late comers cannot be admitted.*

*There will be an Interval*

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## COLIN'S FESTIVAL TUNES

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# Village Hall

Ian Bellion



## WOODY WORK BEGINS

The repair work to the fascia's and other exterior wood work at the Village Hall should have started by the time you read this. The outside of the building will be surrounded by scaffolding but it will remain open and fully functioning throughout the job. All should be complete by the end of August.

## PAINTING DAY - JOIN US!!

The Hall is in use 7 days a week for most of the year and that means that the interior paintwork gets scraped and scuffed. We've usually repainted every year but, because we had major flooring works to cope with, last year it didn't get done. By a determined effort by a gang of volunteers we usually manage have the place gleaming and bright in just a single day. This year it'll be on Saturday, 3rd August from 10am. Please come and join us for a pleasant and convivial morning slapping on the emulsion and gloss. Bring your favourite brush or roller if you wish - but we'll supply both (and the paint)... and a cup of coffee to speed the job along.

## OUR BOX OFFICE IS OPEN

Tickets are now on sale for the three Shindig shows. It may seem way ahead but October will be here sooner than you think!

**Sunday, 6th October**

**MEN IN GENERAL**

“A Capella Quadruplets”

Members of the hilariously tuneful Spooky Men's Chorus return with an eccentric but harmonious display of vocal dexterity.

**Sunday, 15th March**

**Harp and a Monkey - “VICTORIANS”**

**Saturday, 2nd May - DUDLEY**

The Chris Ingham Quartet

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# Parish Council

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# Feckenham Flower Show - list of classes

## September 14th



### VEGETABLES

- |    |  |          |
|----|--|----------|
| 1  | RUNNER BEANS                             | (6 pods) |
| 2  | FRENCH BEANS                             | (6 pods) |
| 3  | BEET (long or globe)                     | (3)      |
| 4  | CABBAGE (white)                          | (1)      |
| 5  | CARROTS (short/intermediate,<br>trimmed) | (4)      |
| 6  | CUCUMBER (indoor or outdoor)             | (1)      |
| 7  | TOMATOES                                 | (5)      |
| 8  | ONIONS (dressed)                         | (4)      |
| 9  | PARSNIPS (trimmed)                       | (3)      |
| 10 | MARROW                                   | (1)      |
| 11 | COURGETTES                               | (3)      |
| 12 | POTATOES                                 | (5)      |
| 13 | PUMPKIN (best)                           | (1)      |
| 14 | SHALLOTS                                 | (7)      |
| 15 | LEEKs (trimmed)                          | (3)      |
| 16 | SWEETCORN                                | (2)      |
| 17 | VEGETABLES (best display of any 4 types) |          |

### FRUIT

- |    |                            |                 |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 18 | PLUMS                      | (5)             |
| 19 | DAMSONS                    | (10)            |
| 20 | RASPBERRIES                | (15)            |
| 21 | APPLES (culinary)          | (5)             |
| 22 | APPLES (dessert)           | (5)             |
| 23 | PEARS                      | (5)             |
| 24 | BLACKBERRIES               | (15)            |
| 25 | A VARIETY OF WILD FRUIT    | (on a 7" plate) |
| 26 | UNUSUAL FRUIT or VEGETABLE | (any No.)       |
| 27 | OTHER FRUITS or VEGETABLES | (any No.)       |

### FLOWERS

- |    |                                    |            |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 28 | CHRYSANTHEMUMS                     | (3)        |
| 29 | DAHLIAS (Cactus, any size)         | (3)        |
| 30 | DAHLIAS (Decorative fully double)  | (3)        |
| 31 | DAHLIAS (other than Class 29/30)   | (3)        |
| 32 | ROSE                               | (1)        |
| 33 | ROSES (1 of each of 3 varieties)   | (3)        |
| 34 | ASTERS                             | (3)        |
| 35 | SWEET PEAS                         | (6)        |
| 36 | GLADIOLI (any colour)              | (3 spikes) |
| 37 | PINKS                              | (6)        |
| 38 | GERANIUMS (growing in a pot)       | (1 pot)    |
| 39 | FLOWERS (any other single variety) | (3)        |

### MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER

#### CLASSES

- |    |  |     |
|----|--|-----|
| 40 | POSY (ready for presentation)                          | (1) |
| 41 | BUTTONHOLE (spray)                                     | (1) |
| 42 | POT PLANT (in flower)                                  | (1) |
| 43 | POT PLANT (foliage effect, no flower)                  | (1) |
| 44 | POT PLANT (cactus or succulent)                        | (1) |
| 45 | ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS<br>(in any container)           | (1) |
| 46 | ARRANGEMENT OF FRUIT AND<br>FOLIAGE (in any container) | (1) |
| 47 | ARRANGEMENT OF EXOTIC<br>FLOWERS (in any container)    | (1) |
| 48 | HERBS (display of 6 varieties, labelled)               | (1) |
| 49 | ARRANGEMENT (1 fruit or vegetable,<br>and 1 flower)    | (1) |

#### DOMESTIC CLASSES

- |    |                                |            |
|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| 50 | JAM (soft fruit)               | (1 jar)    |
| 51 | JAM (stoned fruit)             | (1 jar)    |
| 52 | JELLY PRESERVE                 | (1 jar)    |
| 53 | MARMALADE                      | (1 jar)    |
| 54 | PICKLES (any variety)          | (1 jar)    |
| 55 | CHUTNEY (any variety)          | (1 jar)    |
| 56 | TEA LOAF                       | (1)        |
| 57 | FRUIT CAKE                     | (1)        |
| 58 | MADEIRA CAKE                   | (1)        |
| 59 | VICTORIA SPONGE                | (1)        |
| 60 | DECORATED CAKE                 | (1)        |
| 61 | SMALL CAKES                    | (6)        |
| 62 | SMALL TARTS                    | (6)        |
| 63 | CUP CAKES                      | (3)        |
| 64 | SCONES (fruit)                 | (6)        |
| 65 | SCONES (plain)                 | (6)        |
| 66 | Home made BREAD (fancy loaf)   | (1)        |
| 67 | Home made BREAD (machine made) | (1)        |
| 68 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (red)   | (1 bottle) |
| 69 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (rose)  | (1 bottle) |
| 70 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (white) | (1 bottle) |
| 71 | EGGS (white)                   | (6)        |
| 72 | EGGS (brown)                   | (6)        |

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- 73 BUTTONHOLE (under 5 years) (1 flower)  
 74 BUTTONHOLE (5 to under 7 years) (1 flower)  
 75 BUTTONHOLE (7 to under 10 years)(1 flower)  
 76 BUTTONHOLE (10 to 16 years) (1 flower)  
 77 MINIATURE GARDEN (under 5 years)  
 78 MINIATURE GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)  
 79 MINIATURE GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)  
 80 MINIATURE GARDEN (10 to 16 years)  
 81 FLOAT GARDEN (under 5 years)  
 82 FLOAT GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)  
 83 FLOAT GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)  
 84 FLOAT GARDEN (10 to 16 years)  
 85 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (under 5 years)  
 86 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (5 to under 7 years)  
 87 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (7 to under 10 years)  
 88 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (10 to 16 years)

- 89 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (under 5 years)  
 90 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (5 to under 7 years)  
 91 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (7 to under 10 years)  
 92 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (10 to 16 years)  
 93 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT \*\*\* (under 5 years)  
 94 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT \*\*\* (5 to under 7 years)  
 95 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT \*\*\* (7 to under 10 years)  
 96 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT \*\*\* (10 to 16 years)  
 \*\*\* all on the theme **"MY FAVOURITE HOBBY"**  
 97 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (under 5 years)  
 98 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (5 to under 7 years)  
 99 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (7 to under 10 years)  
 100 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (10 to 16 years)

## RULES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

- 1 All exhibits shall be either grown or produced by the exhibitor only.
- 2 All exhibits to be exactly as stated in the Schedule and to be staged between 10.00am and 12 noon.
- 3 No persons other than the officials will be allowed in the Hall during judging.
- 4 The Judges' decision shall be final, and they reserve the right to withhold any prize where there are no exhibits of sufficient merit.
- 5 All exhibits shall bear an exhibitors number.
- 6 All exhibits (except those in Classes 38, 42-49, and 73-100) will be sold by auction.
- 7 All exhibits in classes 42, 43, and 44 must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a minimum of six months.

## CASH PRIZES - Children's Classes only

First (3 points) £1: Second (2 points) 50p: Third (1 point) 20p.

## TROPHIES

There are lots of trophies to be won, some open to all, and some restricted to villagers and children attending the schools.

The Committee wishes to thank exhibitors, and all who in any way contribute to the success of the show.

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# Feckenham C. C.

Bob Gordon



We have now reached the height of the English summer, the Wake is just a memory and Fun on the Square is next week (or a week or two ago as you read this). The long evenings have been very enjoyable, Wimbledon had almost perfect conditions and there is much more to look forward to before we notice that the nights are shortening.

Today for example, the ICC Cricket World Cup reaches its conclusion with England taking on New Zealand at Lords, the home country surviving a wobble or two to return to blistering form at the perfect time, demolishing the Aussies in the semi-final – very satisfying.

As that match starts, the Feckenham CC ladies team will be playing its first tournament at Redditch Cricket Club, using the ECB's softball format. The ladies have had great fun training/practicing for this and were looking forward to finding out whether other teams are having problems bowling over-arm. Not that that really matters, this is intended to be a healthy way of having fun.

For the Worcestershire County League teams, it would be great to report that fortunes are on the up, but that would not be true. The availability of players continues to be a problem, resulting in severely weakened teams that have struggled against the higher standards arising from this season's league restructuring.

The first team did produce a fine win at highly-placed Old Elizabethans, captain Jamie Reddish leading the batting with 44, supported by his father Nick with 28 and opener Muhammad Idrees who made 30. Tom Coulson (of course) took 5 wickets and Matt Kings 3. This was followed by losses to Bewdley (Tom Coulson taking 3 wickets), Stourbridge and Worcester.

The second team had a bleak month, losing at Lye, followed by defeats against West Malvern (Matt Henning making 48 and veteran Peter Monk 36) and Worcester Nomads who set a daunting target of 358 with our response falling short at 230 (Fraser Duggan 60). A loss to Droitwich Spa (Fraser Duggan, Paul Hird and Matt Grubb all scoring into the 30s) was followed by a narrow defeat by Malvern (Alex Hardy making 60).

The third team's game at Bredon was called off following a loss to Redditch Entaco (Alex Hardy 28 and captain Jon Dean 30) and another but close defeat at Five Ways Old Edwardians where Alex Hardy hit 77 and Jon Dean 82. The third team is the gateway for our juniors (aged 13 or over) to play senior cricket and several have stepped up and a couple have even made it to the second team.

The senior travails have NOT been repeated by our junior teams which are having fine seasons. The Under-12s have won their last three matches while the Under-10s are unbeaten in all 8 matches this season. The Under-10 team has some very impressive youngsters and are a pleasure to watch – the club's future is bright indeed.

The Under-10s will be involved in a multi-team tournament at the ground, which was postponed in June due to the wet conditions. It was rescheduled for Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> but postponed again until nearer the end of the season due to clashing with the England team playing in the ICC Cricket

World Cup Final. Thanks to Richard East for organising this and also a planned village rounders tournament, which will take place after the end of the season.

Continuing the youth theme, the ECB All Stars programme is over half-way now, with eleven local 5-8 year-old boys and girls having a great deal of fun while discovering the basics of cricket. Thanks to Nicola Campbell for organising and the support of Luke Jackson, Sean Curtis and Amanda Gordon.

On the ground, efforts have been made to tidy the top half of the field where nature has tried to reclaim some areas. The Westwood mower has found it hard going, having suffered a puncture and two broken drive belts caused by debris finding its way into the cutting drive. The club's general handyman (yours truly) has been kept busy.

Next on the list is to trim the churchyard hedge and lop the lower branches of a few trees which hinder the Land Rover's gang mowing progress.

In the clubhouse, the aging shower mechanisms are beginning to give up the ghost and one has been replaced and is being tested, which if successful will result in several more being replaced similarly.

The aging clubhouse is in a poor state of repair with rotting walls, shrinkage cladding, changing rooms that are much too small and do not meet modern ECB standards, no disabled access or toilet, a lounge that is too small (it is not possible for both teams to take their mid-match teas in the room), showers and toilets that need replacing, no thermal or sound insulation, insufficient storage space and no separate meeting room.

The club also has woefully inadequate hard-standing for parking and is planning to lay "grasscrete" mesh on the ground adjacent to the lane.

As a consequence, we have been working with an architect and a fundraiser and will be submitting a planning application to square off and enclosing the building and totally restructure the interior. By the time that you read this the club will have held a public meeting at the Village Hall at which the proposal and need for change will have been presented.

The annual Feckfest family-friendly music festival is now approaching, taking place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, with a fine array of music, many and varied food outlets and a number of craft and other stalls. There will be many forms of entertainment for children, including inflatables, face painting, roundabout, swing-boats and more.

This year's charity beneficiary will be Midlands Air Ambulance and tickets are on sale online at Eventbrite, at the club and (shortly) at the Village Shop.

Fixtures over the next few weeks at Mill Lane :

Sat Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm – Claverley (2<sup>nd</sup> team)

Sun Aug 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am - Worc's U14 v Bucks U14

Sat Aug 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm – Evesham (1<sup>st</sup> team)

Sun Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am – Malvern (Under 12s)

Sat Aug 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm – Hanley Castle & Upton (2<sup>nd</sup> team)

Sat Aug 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm – Stourport (1<sup>st</sup> team)

Sat Aug 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm – Lye (Under 12)

Sat Sep 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm – Old Elizabethans (1<sup>st</sup> team)

Come down and watch – you will be very welcome. In the meantime, find us online at <https://www.feckenhamcc.co.uk/>.

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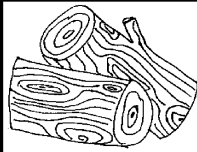
**The following event - Wednesday 4th  
September at 7:30pm**

Our speaker is Julie Ritchie from Hoo House Nursery, near Tewkesbury and she will give a talk entitled '**Colour Combinations**'.

The theme for our members' monthly competition will be 'A Colourful Combination from Three Different Plants'. Our speaker will act as judge, and every entry will win a point, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded additional points. The member with the most number of points in the year will then be awarded a prize of a £20 gift token at the December 2019 meeting.

*Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall, Church Road, Bradley Green starting at 7.30pm, and are free to members for an annual subscription of £5.00 for 2019. Visitors are made very welcome and may attend for £3.00 per meeting.*

*If you require any further information, ring Dinny Pynsent (Secretary) on 01527 821355 or Rob Cole (Chairman) on 01527 821156.*



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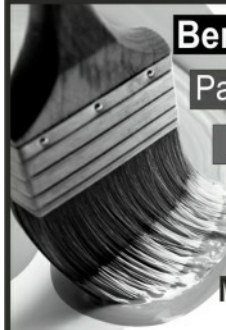
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