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AUGUST Diary

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| Tues 2 nd | 12.30am | Lunch Club | Village Hall, Back Room |
| Wed 3 rd | 7pm | Stock & Bradley Gardening Club | See p 17 |
| Sat 27 th | 10.30am | Volunteer to decorate our Village Hall | See p 12 |
| Sun 28 th | 1pm - 11pm | FeckFest | Cricket club |

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Front Cover

One of the new trees on The Square in full leaf and looking in good health.
Photo by Ian Bellion



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Readers and intercessors



Sunday 7th August
Trinity 11

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 1: v1, 10-20
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Intercessions

Mark Wheatley
Muriel Richards
Sue Barratt

Sunday 14th August
Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion

2 Corinthians 3:4-9

Antonia Pulsford

11.00am All Age Worship
Words and songs of praise

Sunday 21st August
Trinity 13

6.30 pm Evensong

Jeremiah 1: v4-10
Luke 13: v 10-17
Intercessions

Ian hunter
Carol Onions
Erica Dilger

Sunday 28th August
Trinity 14
Intercessions

11.00am Family Communion

Hebrews 13: v1-8, 15-16
Barbara Wheatley

Oliver White

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 Thank you! Wyn

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

St John Fisher & St. Thomas More



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

I would just like to thank everyone in the village who helped me and agreed to be recorded for my final university project at the end of April. The encouragement I got from the village was wonderful and I couldn't have completed it without your enthusiasm and co-operation! For those curious as to what I was doing (or would like to listen to themselves!) you can visit my project online at

www.commemorationblog.wordpress.com

Briefly explained, it examines the act of commemoration in relation to local history of WWI. The website is due to be merged with the ongoing work the village WWI Commemoration Group are doing in the coming months as I hope to expand the short audio episodes I made in to a longer audio walk around the village. More information on that when I have got it!

But for now a very large thank you.

P.S. I got my marks back and I'm graduating with First Class Honours in Drama and Theatre Studies!

Congratulations to Thea on her project and the resulting 1st Class Hons., and best wishes for the future. Ed

Thanks from Shirley Harman and Carol Onions to all who supported their Coffee Morning in aid of Hands of Compassion Community Centre in Ndola, Zambia.

Friday 8th July dawned better than the weather forecast predicted so we took a chance and set up the tables in Shirley's lovely garden and we were in luck – no rain and quite warm. Over 50 people came and were so generous and some who could not come sent donations. The outcome was the amazing total of £857 plus £41 from the collecting box in the shop in May and some money given to Carol and Pat at their Diamond Wedding in lieu of presents making £929 to send to Hands of Compassion.

Shirley and I would like to thank so very much all those who helped, made cakes, donated raffle

prizes, brought and bought, made the coffee, and were so very generous in every way. Wendy Ray who runs Hands of Compassion and who many of you know as she has spoken several times in Feckenham church has told us that one of her ex pupils has got into university and is training to be a doctor. She sent us a photo of Paul dressed in a white coat and with a stethoscope around his neck. She thanks you all for your generosity and sends her love to you all.

Shirley Harman and Carol Onions.

Village Shop

Jeff Matthews

Announcing a Facelift for the Shop

You may have noticed some changes at The Village Shop and we hope you weren't too inconvenienced during the work. Over the seven years that the shop has been open, we have been adding new equipment, and products particularly in the café / deli area. We felt the time had come for a bit of a re-think, rather than just keep adding to what was there. To that end, we have taken the opportunity, whilst the road is closed and the passing trade reduced, to re – do things. We would welcome any comments you may have, particularly if you have further suggestions on how we can improve things. Hope to see you soon...

Village Hall

Improvement Fund 2015/16



July Winners

| | | |
|-----|------------------|-----|
| 12 | Gray & Sue Darby | £25 |
| 136 | Richard Fletcher | £15 |
| 123 | Sue Checkley | £10 |

The August & September Draws will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 6th September 2016

Wake 2016

Marion Chute

.... we had 'A Grand Day Out'

In what passes for 'flaming June' these days, we were fantastically lucky with our Wake day weather in 2016. There were biblical torrents of rain in Astwood Bank and heavy rain showers at The Horse Show half a mile down the road but Feckenham Village rain gods looked after us with barely a spot. There were plenty of cars, plenty of stalls, and plenty of fun for the large number of people who attended.

The Prize Draw results were as follows:-

Warwick castle banquet - Mrs Dodson.

West Midlands Safari Park Tickets - Maggie

Feckenham Forest voucher - Doreen Houghton

Worcester Warriors rugby ball - Matt Hiley

Ride in 1920s limo - Gracie Jones

Bottle of bubbly - Dave Hanley

Libby Mitchell Treatments voucher - Elli King

The Dog Show was a great success with approximately 50 entries. The charities and local organisations had a bumper year and we have asked them to give us an idea how much they made so that we can share this with you. The costs of the attractions have to be met by our takings as we don't charge any fees to non commercial groups. It costs about £2500 to put the Wake on every year and as long as we make enough money to be able to put next years on, we are happy. If we can make enough to be able to buy some new tables, gazebos or marquees as well then that is the best measure of our success. The bar and the hog roast provide out biggest profit and the Wake stalls and draw supplement it.

Thanks are due to all who helped, all those square residents whose lives were disrupted, the people who put their hands in their pockets to support the prize draw, sponsor programmes, and to everyone who came to make this a really Grand Day Out.

FECKENHAM EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

The endowment makes grants to young people in the pursuit of further education or training. If you are under 25 and live in the Ancient Parish of Feckenham or the District of Redditch you may be eligible for a grant. Any such grants are divided on the basis of 4/5 to the Ancient Parish and 1/5 to the District of Redditch. All applications will be carefully considered. An individual may make a maximum of three applications. The decision of the Trustees is final.

Closing date for receipt of applications

15th September, 2016

For more information and an application form contact:

Mrs J. Bate

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SWANS AFLOAT

Swansbrook Radio took to the air on 25th June rather like a clumsy young cygnet taking to the water – with an untidy splash and a bit of near comical floundering – but we're there and offering an interesting and, we hope, amusing four hour rotating programme. The station opened with an ambitious two hour outside broadcast from The Wake – not live because the technology doesn't yet allow it. Stuart Knowles and Paul Furey dragged dozens of willing victims into the al fresco studio.

Regular programmes now on the air (or web) are Halfshire Happenings, where Stuart Knowles talks to people in the know about things we ought to know about, and Ian Bellion's Happy Hour, a relaxing mixture of music and natter designed to take your mind off things. We've reported on the school play, the over 60s outing, the Rose & Crown Music sessions and the Over 60s Outing amongst other things. Paul Furey's new quiz programme will be joining the roster soon.

HOW TO LISTEN

Just go to www.swansbrook.com and follow the instructions you'll find there. You'll also find programme times and details of how to register for updates. We'll let you know by e-mail whenever a new programme is added.

TAKE PART OR SPONSOR US

If you'd like to be involved in making radio programmes or if you'd like Swansbrook to advertise something or you think there's something we ought to feature in our programmes just e-mail us at radio@swansbrook.com

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World War I Centenary Commemoration



A Community's Woven Response.

The All Age Worship Group at Feckenham Church led two services, in June and July, which focused on the Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme. As a group we did not want to focus so much on the loss and pain, though important to acknowledge, but more to be thankful and to look forward. Out of this decision came something creative as a way of reflecting upon the Battle of the Somme and WWI as a whole – a **woven tapestry**.

Initially in June each member of the congregation took three strips of cloth, each representing an aspect of our remembrance. The first stood for our thankfulness for all those who had gone to war, died or suffered as a result in order to win the freedom we enjoy today. The second strip was to represent our sorrow and repentance that as a human race we have not learnt, with war and strife still occurring across our world today. The third strip represented our commitment to live in peace and to strive for peace in our time. We tied these three strips of cloth together as our reflections, responses and prayers as we thought about the Battle of the Somme. We recognised that these individual responses were not the whole picture – whole communities were affected by WWI and so to acknowledge a more communal response to the Battle of the Somme we tied our strips of cloth to the strips of other people around us, this gave us several long strips that were more representative of a community response. These strips were then placed alongside a lighted candle and some of the ceramic poppies which commemorate those who died in WWI as a prayerful reflection on the Battle of the Somme and our commitment to peace.

In July the creativity continued as we took the strips of cloth created in June and began to weave these strips on a peg-loom to create a

piece of 'fabric'. This weaving was both symbolic and very moving – a recognition of how communities in the war had to pull together to help one another to survive. It was also symbolic of our commitment not only to peace, but also to love and to care for each other in our community today. As we wove and looked at the 'fabric', we noticed that it had frayed ends and knots all woven into it – it spoke to us as human beings – rough at the edges and often very 'knotty' in our relationships. However even with all this messiness something of beauty was being created as we continued to weave – bringing hope for our future peace.



We also acknowledged that the 'Poppy Sculpture', created from the ceramic poppies from the Tower of London with its symbolic crown of barbed wire, was something that, although beautiful and a fitting tribute to those who died, was never the less sharp and painful whereas the woven response was creating something softer and more hopeful.

**A relaxed and informal
service of**

**Words and Songs
of Praise**

At

**St John the Baptist
Church**

14th August @ 11am



**Served
after**

Parish Council

UPDATES: ROADWORKS

The **B4090 (Alcester/Droitwich Road)** is scheduled to be resurfaced at the start of August. At the time of writing the work schedule is on time so **work in the village should start on 2nd August and will last for 6 days**. The road will only be completely closed when a “ripping machine” is being used to remove the old roadway. It’s possible that this machine will be in use for 5 hour stretches and, unavoidably, this will be a noisy process. The road will be usable and open at all other times. Further road marking operations, etc will follow. Two **VAS (Vehicle Activated Signs)** will be installed at the same time’

At the end of the month work is scheduled to take place to improve the visibility and formation of the junctions at both ends of **Rockhill Lane**. There will be traffic signals in use at both ends of Rockhill Lane from time to time.

Because the deadline for Feckenham News is a couple of weeks before publication we can’t be sure that dates given above will be accurate - Swansbrook Radio will carry more accurate information in news bulletins broadcast on the hour (listen at www.swansbrook.com).

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

You may have noticed that holes have appeared on The Square and that new equipment cabinets have been installed. The Parish Council was informed that these works are the early stages of the installation of the long awaited Superfast FibreOptic Broadband. The Council welcomed this news as this is considered vital for businesses in the Parish. It was emphasised that the process is complicated and could take up to two months before the service is made available. It should be noted that this will not improve existing connections and that people will have to enter into new contracts with their broadband suppliers (ISPs) in order to access the faster services. It is not currently possible to pre-order the service. Watch these pages and listen to reports on Swansbrook Radio (www.swansbrook.com) for updates.

VOLUNTARY GROUPS

The Parish Council has established a Working Group to look into and assist voluntary groups in the Parish. A survey of 25 such groups concluded that many are worried about future membership. Many report that their volunteers are aging and that younger people are struggling to take part. There was a consensus that an event should be held to let people see what is on offer and explore the possibilities of involvement.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

Members of the teaching staff of Feckenham First School attended the Parish Council meeting to emphasise concerns about dangerous and inconsiderate parking by parents delivering or picking up children. The Council had already been informed by a parent about a near accident where a child narrowly escaped injury and the County Highways Department had been contacted with a view to extending double yellow lines in the area. It was thought that this would be done in the near future. The school has a long standing arrangement with Winfields for safe parking and footpath access to the school but many parents were unwilling to walk the short distance between car park and school.

Letters



I have been lucky to spend two weeks in the Shetland Isles with my daughter, this is surely one of the most beautiful places of natural habitat.

The wild flowers of every description were so lovely, their colours so bright, (is this the light I ask myself?) The bog-cotton like drifts of snow, all this just outside the garden gate. The locals say they have never seen the flowers so spectacular, it was good to be there when they were at their best. I will leave you to imagine the scenery, the quietness and freshness of the air!

Mary Wilkes

WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM



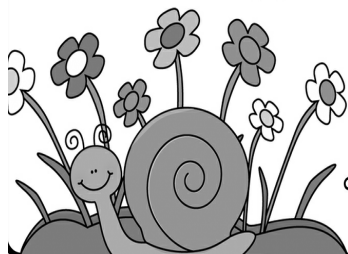
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Feckenham Flower Show
Saturday, 10th September
2.30pm - Feckenham Village Hall
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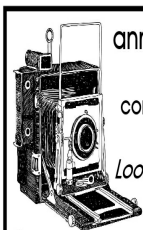
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15 of this magazine

**FECKENHAM
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ANNUAL PAINTING DAY
Saturday, 27th August

Please join us from 10am as we tackle the annual task of repainting the interior of the Hall. All skill levels welcome - we'll provide the paint and brushes and we'll even give you a cuppa and biscuits. Even if you can only spare a short time we'll find you a short job!

Please help us to keep the Hall in trim - by "doing it ourselves" we keep hire fees low for everyone. A real community effort!



annual photography competition
entries are invited for our annual
contest - judging at feckenham flower
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*Look out for entry forms in the shop and
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focus on feckenham

WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM

FeckenOdeon 2

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Village Hall

Ian Bellion



PLEASE HELP!

Because the Village Hall's kitchen is being refurbished during August we're leaving the **annual redecoration** to the very last minute. In order to have everything finished in time for the Autumn booking we'll be painting the interior on the **August bank holiday weekend** - and it's a massive job. If you can spare some time on **Saturday, 27th August** we'll be very grateful - coffee and munchies on us. We'll be **starting at about 10.30am** and, if we get enough volunteers, we'll have done the major part of it by lunchtime. Even if you can only spare an hour it'll make a difference - and the Hall will be clean and sparkling for the busy autumn programme.

KITCHEN RENEWAL

As mentioned above, the Village Hall kitchen is undergoing a major refurbishment this month - in fact it's not so much a refurbishment as a complete renewal. By the time you're reading this, the Committee will have had a ripping time and cleared and stripped the place. Contractors will then move in to lay a new floor and completely replace all the existing units and fittings. The job will be finished by the end of the month. The old kitchen was fitted in 2003 and has been in use day in, day out for 13 years - it was finally giving way from simple wear and tear. It's hoped that the new gleaming kitchen will serve for at least as long.

LOVELY LIVE SHOWS - SOON!

The Village Hall is delighted to announce a programme of no less than 5 live professional shows starting in October and running through to April 2017. Booking is now open and you can save money by booking a season ticket for all 5 shows.

Most of the performances are part of the county's Shindig programme of touring arts - bringing the best in professional performance right to your doorstep. They're subsidised by the Arts Council, Worcestershire County Council and Redditch Borough Council and that

means that Feckenham residents can enjoy the very best performers at very modest rates and without having to travel miles. Each show is priced at £10 - and most of these performers command £20 and upwards in town and city venues. Any profits from the shows go to ensure that the Hall's hire fees to village users remain affordable. A Season Ticket costs £45 for all 5 shows.

The Programme is:

Sunday, 9th October: Northumberland Theatre Company in "**How to Make a Killing in Bollywood**". This is a brand new musical comedy about friends who decide to quit their jobs in a fast food restaurant and head to Bollywood in search of fame - punctuated throughout with a fantastic sound track and infectious injections of Bollywood dance moves.

Sunday, 30th October: Holy Moly & The Crackers is a seven-piece British 'Gypsy Folk N'Rock' band. They've just wowed the crowds at Glastonbury with their unique mix of folk/blues, waltz tempos and hoe-downs. They're lively, funky and, above all, fantastic fun.

Sunday, 11th December: The Tim Kliphuis Trio. Classically trained (with Nigel Kennedy), internationally famous and widely regarded as Stéphane Grappelli's heir, Tim Kliphuis and his trio dedicate the lion's share of this concert to the music of the king of gypsy jazz.

Saturday, 11th February: A Fistful of Spookies. Six strong voiced chaps in an "a capella" (unaccompanied) set of own brand silly songs, some beautiful contemporary songs, an ancient Icelandic hymn and all manner of rumbling Georgian choral music which will make the hairs on the back of your neck stand on end.

Sunday, 9th April - Fordante is the Critically Acclaimed and Award Winning Crossover Classical Ensemble who perform music from the greatest film soundtracks alongside their own enchanting original music. They're lead by film and choral composer Phil Mountford.

*Tickets for all these shows are on sale at
The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown,
by phone on 0333 666 3366 (local call rates) and
online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/feckenham*

The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society



IS IT A BIRD, IS IT A PLANE?

“Eddie The Eagle” turns a long-running joke of British sport into a crowd-pleasing story of inspiration. When Eddie Edwards is turned down by the British Olympic team he spots a loophole - no one else has entered the Ski Jump event because no-one in the UK can ski jump. Neither can Eddie! A true story with a few white lies thrown in to add to the fun!

Showing on Friday, 19th August at 8pm

SIXTEENTH YEAR!

The programme for the 16th Season of films in Feckenham's village cinema has been published. As always, there's a mixture of old and new, comedy, drama, adventure and mystery... There'll be additions as the year progresses but the basic plan is as follows:

September: HAIL CAESAR

October: TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

November: BRIDGE OF SPIES

December: HARVEY + SAILOR BEWARE

January: FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS

February: THE GRADUATE

March: HIGH NOON

April... Well, April 2017 is almost a year away so it's been left open. Who knows what fantastic films will have come along in 12 months time?!

Full details are in brochures you'll find at a number of public places in the village and online at www.fecknodeon.co.uk

Tickets for FeckenOdeon shows are on sale at

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SCARECROW WEEKEND

THEY'RE COMING BACK!



They were banished last year after the organisers of Feckenham's popular Scarecrow Weekend couldn't persuade enough people to help run the event. Now the cavalry has galloped to the rescue in the form of the Wake Committee. This

gallant band, not content with delivering the village's biggest annual event, have decided to take on the challenge. The original organisers will share their knowledge and experience and it's expected that the festival will take much the same form as it did for 10 successful years.

MAKE YOUR OWN SCARECROW

The Scarecrow Weekend is expected to take place on the weekend of 1st & 2nd October - more details in the next edition of Feckenham News - BUT... now's the time to start thinking about your entry into the scarecrow competition. As before, we want you to make the most eye-catching and original scarecrows you can imagine. There's no theme and very few rules so let your imagination go wild! There's also no charge for entering - and the public will be the judges. It's not in aid of anything - just for the joy that can be had from a village having fun together!

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Feckenham Flower Show - list of classes

September 10th

VEGETABLES

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 1 | RUNNER BEANS | (6 pods) |
| 2 | FRENCH BEANS | (6 pods) |
| 3 | BEEF (long or globe) | (3) |
| 4 | CABBAGE (white) | (1) |
| 5 | CARROTS (short/intermediate, trimmed) | (4) |
| 6 | CUCUMBER (indoor or outdoor) | (1) |
| 7 | TOMATOES | (5) |
| 8 | ONIONS (heaviest combined wt) | (4) |
| 9 | ONIONS (dressed) | (4) |
| 10 | PARSNIPS (trimmed) | (3) |
| 11 | LETTUCE | (2) |
| 12 | MARROW | (2) |
| 13 | MARROW (heaviest) | (1) |
| 14 | COURGETTES | (3) |
| 15 | POTATOES | (5) |
| 16 | PUMPKIN (best) | (1) |
| 17 | SHALLOTS | (9) |
| 18 | LEEKS (trimmed) | (4) |
| 19 | SWEETCORN | (2) |
| 20 | VEGETABLES (best display of any 4 types) | |

FRUIT

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 21 | PLUMS | (5) |
| 22 | DAMSONS | (10) |
| 23 | RASPBERRIES | (15) |
| 24 | APPLES (culinary) | (5) |
| 25 | APPLES (dessert) | (5) |
| 26 | PEARS | (5) |
| 27 | BLACKBERRIES | (15) |
| 28 | A VARIETY OF WILD FRUIT | (on a 7" plate) |
| 29 | UNUSUAL FRUIT or VEGETABLE | (any No.) |
| 30 | OTHER FRUITS or VEGETABLES | (any No.) |

FLOWERS

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 31 | CHRYSANTHEMUMS | (3) |
| 32 | DAHLIAS (Cactus, any size) | (3) |
| 33 | DAHLIAS (Decorative fully double) | (3) |
| 34 | DAHLIAS (other than Class 32/33) | (3) |
| 35 | ROSE | (1) |
| 36 | ROSES (1 of each of 3 varieties) | (3) |
| 37 | ASTERS | (3) |
| 38 | SWEET PEAS | (6) |
| 39 | GLADIOLI (any colour) | (3 spikes) |
| 40 | PINKS | (6) |
| 41 | CARNATIONS | (6) |
| 42 | PANSIES (growing in a pot) | (1 pot) |

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|----|------------------------------------|---------|
| 43 | GERANIUMS (growing in a pot) | (1 pot) |
| 44 | FLOWERS (any other single variety) | (3) |

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER CLASSES

| | | |
|----|--|-----|
| 45 | POSY (ready for presentation) | (1) |
| 46 | BUTTONHOLE (spray) | (1) |
| 47 | POT PLANT (in flower) | (1) |
| 48 | POT PLANT (foliage effect, no flower) | (1) |
| 49 | POT PLANT (cactus or succulent) | (1) |
| 50 | ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS (in any container) | (1) |
| 51 | ARRANGEMENT OF FRUIT AND FOLIAGE (in any container) | (1) |
| 52 | ARRANGEMENT OF EXOTIC FLOWERS (in any container) | (1) |
| 53 | ARRANGEMENT OF WILD AUTUMN BERRIES | (1) |
| 54 | HERBS (display of 6 varieties, labelled) | (1) |
| 55 | ARRANGEMENT (1 fruit or vegetable, and 1 flower) | (1) |

DOMESTIC CLASSES

| | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 56 | JAM (soft fruit) | (1 jar) |
| 57 | JAM (stoned fruit) | (1 jar) |
| 58 | JELLY PRESERVE | (1 jar) |
| 59 | MARMALADE | (1 jar) |
| 60 | LEMON CURD | (1 jar) |
| 61 | PICKLES (any variety) | (1 jar) |
| 62 | CHUTNEY (any variety) | (1 jar) |
| 63 | DIP (any type) | (1 jar) |
| 64 | FRUIT CAKE (rich) | (1) |
| 65 | FRUIT CAKE (plain) | (1) |
| 66 | MADEIRA CAKE | (1) |
| 67 | VICTORIA SPONGE | (1) |
| 68 | DECORATED CAKE | (1) |
| 69 | SMALL CAKES | (6) |
| 70 | SMALL TARTS | (6) |
| 71 | FRUIT PIE (min. 7"/178mm diameter) | (1) |
| 72 | CUP CAKES | (3) |
| 73 | SCONES (fruit) | (6) |
| 74 | SCONES (plain) | (6) |
| 75 | Home made BREAD (fancy loaf) | (1) |
| 76 | Home made BREAD (machine made) | (1) |
| 77 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (red) | (1 bottle) |
| 78 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (rose) | (1 bottle) |
| 79 | Home made COUNTRY WINE (white) | (1 bottle) |
| 80 | Home made BEER | (1 bottle) |
| 81 | EGGS (white) | (6) |
| 82 | EGGS (brown) | (6) |

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

- 83 BUTTONHOLE (under 5 years) (1 flower)
 84 BUTTONHOLE (5 to under 7 years) (1 flower)
 85 BUTTONHOLE (7 to under 10 years) (1 flower)
 86 BUTTONHOLE (10 to 16 years) (1 flower)
 87 MINIATURE GARDEN (under 5 years)
 88 MINIATURE GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)
 89 MINIATURE GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)
 90 MINIATURE GARDEN (10 to 16 years)
 91 FLOAT GARDEN (under 5 years)
 92 FLOAT GARDEN (5 to under 7 years)
 93 FLOAT GARDEN (7 to under 10 years)
 94 FLOAT GARDEN (10 to 16 years)
 95 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (under 5 years)
 96 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (5 to under 7 years)
 97 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (7 to under 10 years)
 98 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (10 to 16 years)
 99 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (under 5 years)
 100 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (5 to under 7 years)
 101 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (7 to under 10 years)
 102 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (10 to 16 years)
 103 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (under 5 years)
 104 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (5 to under 7 years)
 105 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (7 to under 10 years)
 106 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (10 to 16 years)
 *** all on the theme 'WILDLIFE'
 107 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (under 5 years)
 108 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (5 to under 7 years)
 109 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (7 to under 10 years)
 110 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 42, 43, 47-55, and 83-103) will be sold by auction.

7 All exhibits in classes 47, 48, and 49 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 Cricket Club

Bob Gordon



At half-way through the season the first team is in strong contention for one of the two promotion places, in 4th place but just 7 points behind the second team.

Jamie Griffiths had a fine month, a century at Enville being the highlight. In an emphatic 7-wicket win against Bredon the heart of the victory was a fine 4th wicket partnership between Josh Stacey and Jamie Griffiths, who both scored over 70. Danny Bloomer scored an impressive 110 against Bromyard, with Jamie Griffiths again contributing over 70 runs. The same match saw a bowling cameo from Neil Evans who took 3 wickets.

The second eleven continues its strong season and is leading Division 2. At Bromyard, the team scored 404, a rarely-achieved feat in 50-over cricket, with Andy Kings making 125, Nick Reddish and Andy Kings (a different one!) over 80 and Muhammad Idrees 62. Hugh Humphries made a century against Cookley, ably supported by Andy Kings again, who made 55. Andy also contributed 63 against Lye with Hugh another 71 against Enville.

Success continues with the Juniors, with victories for all three teams in the last month. The Under-11s had a huge victory against Five Ways, with captain Ollie Campbell scoring 27 in a 100-run victory. The Under-9s had wins against Alvechurch and Barnt Green with newcomer Ollie Rae claiming 3 wickets in a single over. The Under-8s have reached the county finals after wins against Bewdley, Avoncroft and Ombersley.

If promoted this season, the club must field a 3rd team - if anyone in or around the village would like to play or help in any capacity please come down to the club on any weekend and ask at the bar.

On Father's Day (Sunday 19th June) the club held a Father's Day Fun Day with T20 matches, BBQ, a bouncy castle and face-painting - despite the dull day and drizzle that brought cricket to a halt earlier than planned, we saw new faces at the club and it was a great success.

Fixtures (1pm start unless stated)

Sat 23rd July - Coombs Wood
Sat 30th July - Droitwich (2nd team)
Sat 6th August - Worcester Dominies
Sat 13th August - Avoncroft (2nd team)
Sat 20th August - Wormelow
Sat 27th August - Bromyard (2nd team)
Sat 3rd September 12.30 pm - Evesham
There is usually a game on Sunday, starting at 3pm. Please come and support your local team!

Finally, the club is holding **FeckFest on Sunday 28th August**, the annual music festival that provides a platform for local artists and groups but also a special cricket match - Bridley Moor v St. Augustine's for The Simon Ward Trophy. The event raises money for Primrose Hospice and starts at 1pm with music ending 10:30-11pm. With stalls and sideshows this is always a popular day for families - please come and join us - admission is £6 by wristband (£4-50 in advance), with children (under 14) £1.

Feckenham W.I.

Jane White



We have no monthly meeting in August, but members are meeting to have a canal boat trip from Droitwich on 9th and a lunch at the Rose & Crown on 13th, hopefully on a lovely sunny day in the garden as last year. No need to book for the lunch we look forward to seeing you, they will be expecting us.

The programme for the next 12 months is now available on the WI section of the Village Website www.feckenham.com

Do take a look, we are a small friendly group and we welcome new faces

Stock & Bradley Gardening Club

Rob Cole

American Supper at the garden of Sheila White, 3rd August 2016 at 7.00pm

Sheila is a longstanding Club member, and has kindly agreed to host this popular annual event in her garden at Ham Green.

The garden is at The Mount', Cruise Hill Lane, Ham Green, B97 5UA (Tel. 01527 545572) and all members and their friends will be made very welcome. From Feckenham, turn into Swansbrook Lane by Winfields store. Carry on for about 1 mile, go over little bridge and bear left. Take the first turn on the left into Ham Green Lane and then left again into Cruise Hill Lane. Sheila's house is the fourth house on the left - a black and white cottage (towards the top of the hill). There will be plenty of parking.

Please bring a plate of food to share, plus a plate, some cutlery, and some drinks for your own use. This annual event is always popular and gives our members a social opportunity in a garden setting. If you have any queries, please contact Rob Cole on 01527 821156.

The next Club meeting - Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 7.30pm

The next club meeting is a talk by Everett Leeds entitled 'Clematis Through the Seasons'. Everett is a Clematis enthusiast, and is co author of a well respected book about the genus. This talk is definitely not one to miss !

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 £10.00. 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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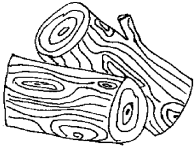
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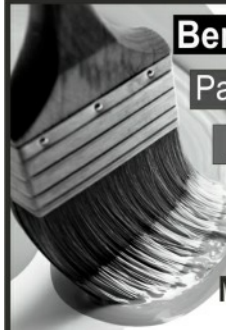
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