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Tues 1st	12.30am	Lunch Club	Village Hall, Back Room
Tues 8th	7.30pm	Feckenham Forest History Society	Feckenham Village Hall
Sun 6th	7pm	Simply Supper	Village Hall
Wed 9th	10.30am - noon	"Drop in" for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Thur 10th	7.30pm	Feckenham W.I.	Village Hall Back Room
Sat 12th & Sun 13th	from 11am	Scarecrow Weekend & Art Exhibition	Village & Village Hall
Sat 12th	7pm	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Sun 13th	11am	Harvest Festival	Parish Church
Fri 18th	8pm	FeckenOdeon2	Village Hall Back Room
Sat 19th	10.30am	Children's Society Coffee Morning	Timber End Cottage
Sat 19th	2.30pm	FeckenOdeon2 Family matinee	Village Hall Back Room
Wed 23rd	10.30am - noon	"Drop in" for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Sat 26th	7.30pm	FeckenOdeon	Village Hall
Sun 27th	7.30pm	The Love Song of Alfred J Hitchcock	Village Hall
Tues 29th	1030am	Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning	Rose & Crown

Small Ads.



CARER NEEDED for 2 hours in the afternoon Saturday and/or Sunday. For lady aged 97, must be a car driver, over 25 years old, and live close to Callow Hill. £9.00 PER HOUR. Please call 01527 543410.

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of ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST



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Mon. Closed: Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10am-1pm & 2-5pm: Fri. Closed

at - *The Bowbrook Group, The Parish Office, St Andrew's Street, DROITWICH, WR9 8DY*

Readers and Intercessors

Sunday 6th

Trinity 19

11-00am Sung Eucharist

Habakkuk 1 : vs1-4, 2: vs. 1-4
Timothy 1 : vs. 1-14
Intercessions

Patricia Collins 2
Doug Curtis
Mark Wheatley



Sunday 13th

Trinity 20

8-00am Holy Communion

Ephesians 5: vs. 15-21

Elizabeth Atkins

11-00am Family Service

Celebrate Harvest

Sunday 20th

Trinity 21

6-30pm Evensong

Genesis 32 : vs. 22-31
Luke 18: vs. 1-8
Intercessions

Gerry Eost
Antonia Pulsford
John Calvert

Sunday 27th

Trinity Last

11-00am Family Communion

Jeremiah 14 : vs. 7-10, 19-end
Intercessions

Ann Matthews
Tony Mortimer

X Box Sunday School

Will be held in Church on Sunday 6th October. All children will be warmly welcomed.

Partners in Prayer

Ecumenical lay led service of prayer for the community, Wednesdays at 9.15am for 30 minutes in the Parish church. **All welcome.**

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

St John Fisher & St. Thomas More

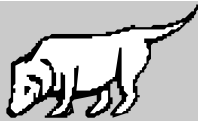


Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 10.15am in the Church

Fr. Edward Clare, The Presbytery, Redditch. Tel. 01527 63096

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

Newshound



Welcome to Kim and James Houghton who have moved to Alcester Road together with their son, Arthur, 21 months old, and Mac the dog. They have just returned from Australia after living in Perth for about 5 years. James is an engineering geologist and Kim is at present a full time mum but hopes to return to work as a project officer with the police and community. So far they are delighted with Feckenham. Kim has visited the toddler group where she received a warm welcome, and they are looking forward to becoming involved in village life and making new friends. We wish them all much happiness in their new home.

Cat home again Newshound was very pleased to hear from Claire that her cat Charlie has returned safely home. He was apparently thin and dirty but unharmed. So a happy ending to what might have remained a mystery.

Congratulations to all Feckenham students who have done well in their exams this summer. Best wishes to those who are leaving for university and for those who have graduated and now face the world of job seeking. It would be nice to be able to publish these successes so perhaps proud parents would like to get in touch with me and we could give a but more detail next month. I hear whispers of first class honours from some quarters!

The wedding took place on 7th September between Katrina Moran and Steven Powles of Redditch, they are regular worshippers in Feckenham. The reception was held at the Abbey Hotel and the couple spent their honeymoon in Scotland. Kat was attended by her sister Kelly and her three little nieces, Poppy, Lillie and Daisy. Canon John Green officiated.

Baptisms. Dolcie Gilroy of Astwood Bank was baptised on Saturday 31st August and twins Fred and Maisie Bray on Sunday 1st Sept. Revd Wyn Beynon conducted both baptisms.

Please let me know of new babies/grandchildren. It is always lovely to read of new arrivals and I would hate to leave anyone out. Unfortunately I do not possess psychic powers so do rely on e-mails or word of mouth!
Chris Fletcher

Celebrate **Harvest** At

**St. John the Baptist
Feckenham
Sunday 13th October
at 11am**



*Please bring your Harvest gifts on the day,
Perishables to be sold on the morning, dry food
items to be donated to The Salvation Army*

Refreshments served after

Arrow Valley Brass

at Upton Parish Church

with church choir

led by John Holloway 7.30pm

Sat. 19th October

Tickets: on door £10

Pre-booked £8 - contact

Jeremy Lenox 01905 831104

Invasive Plant Removal in Feckenham

Jen Clements

Himalayan balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*) is a relative of the Busy Lizzie, but reaches well over head height, and is a major weed problem, especially on riverbanks and waste land, but can also invade gardens. It is 3rd on the Environment Agency's list of invasive non-native species.

It grows rapidly and spreads quickly, smothering other vegetation as it goes. It's established along the banks of the Bow Brook at the bottom of Mill Lane and can be seen from the bridge going out of the village and it's also very numerous along the banks of the Swans Brook up the stream towards Dunstall Court.

Introduced to the UK in 1839, Himalayan balsam is now a naturalised plant, found especially on riverbanks and in waste places where it has become a problem weed. It tolerates low light levels and also shades out other vegetation, so gradually impoverishing habitats by killing off other plants. It's a tall growing annual, 2-3m (6-10ft) in height. Between June and October it produces clusters of purplish pink (or rarely white) helmet-shaped flowers. The flowers are followed by seed pods that open explosively when ripe and each plant can produce up to 800 seeds. These are dispersed widely as the ripe seedpods shoot their seeds up to 7m (22ft) away.

The plant is spread by two principal means;

..... The most widespread distribution tends to be by human means where individuals pass on seed to friends.

..... Once established in the catchment of a river the seeds, which can remain viable for two years, are transported further afield by water.

The Royal Horticultural Society recommends that the main method of non-chemical control, and usually the most appropriate, is pulling or cutting the plants before they flower and set seed. Conservation authorities regularly organise 'balsam bashing' work parties to clear the weed from marshland and riverbanks.



Jen Clements has pulled up most of the balsam from the Bow Brook near the whirlyhole - if you spot any more or would like to help with clearing it from the Swans Brook, please either get in touch with Jen (Valentine Cottage, High Street, Feckenham), or just crack on and have a go yourself. It would be good if we could keep our waterways clear of one of Britain's most aggressive invasive aliens.

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Thought for the month

Wyn Beynon

Dear Friends,

I started writing this whilst on holiday, which is strictly against the rules. But we were just waiting for our lunch and having chicken sish kebab and omelette. At last I would find out the answer to the great riddle that has vexed us for so long:

Which came first - the chicken or the egg?

And which was it?

Well you don't think I'm going to tell you, do you?

You have find for yourself the answers to the really deep questions of life!

Our holiday was in Turkey where we were visiting one of the children at work. It meant I was able to enjoy a few meals with •Raki, an aniseed liquor of some sort, very good with Meze, a sort of Salad dish which I rather liked - both the Raki and the Meze, I mean! I got to know a group of family friends, all Turkish young men, who were so amused to be "drinking Raki with a Papas" (Christian Priest) that I went viral on Facebook for a time, at least in South West Turkey!

They all had the same question they wanted to ask, as a Papas. Remember these guys are Muslims. But it's exactly the question I've been asked over and again in this country: Can really bad people be forgiven?

I told them what I thought.

I told them what I thought Jesus would have said, which happens to be the same. Or perhaps I should put that the other way round.

And what did I say? Well I'm not telling you that either!

The interesting question to me is - what do you think?

Have an autumn of mellow fruitfulness!

Wyn

The Bowbrook Parishes



A service in memory of loved ones
Sunday 3rd November at 3pm

St John the Baptist, Crowle
(Church Road, Crowle WR7 4AX)

In the church's season of All Saints and All Souls you are warmly invited to this special service when we remember our departed loved ones. This is a quiet, simple occasion for reflection and thanksgiving. All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Enquiries to the Bowbrook Office:
bowbrookgroup1@gmail.com 01905
778181

Feckenham Bell Ringers

Ron Russ

"GOING LIKE THE CLAPPERS"

We suffered a misfortune one Tuesday practice night in August when the clapper fell out of the third bell.

Recovering it from the pit under the bell, we found that the staple bolt which comes up through the crown of the bell was not fit for purpose. Specialist repair was necessary – a bell foundry job!

Arrangements were made and the clapper was taken to Taylors at Loughborough on the Thursday, repaired with a new staple bolt and brought back the same day.

On the Saturday, Ron Russ and Josh Taylor refitted the clapper, so all was well for Sunday Service ringing. Back to normal in only four days!

Feckenham Flower Show & Over 60's Party Fund

Rob Cole

Over 60's Christmas Party - Saturday 7th December 2013

The Christmas Party event is run by the Committee of the 'Feckenham Flower Show & Over 60's Party Fund' and provides a Christmas meal and entertainment, free of charge, to Feckenham residents who are over 60 years of age (and to their partner or a friend) and who live within 1 mile of The Square.

The Over 60's Christmas Party this year is to be held on Saturday 7th December 2013 in the Village Hall, opening at 6.00pm. If you have become eligible during the last year, or are already eligible but have not yet let us know, please contact our Treasurer, Angela Fletcher, on 01527 893231 so that your name can be added to our list of invitees. Invitations will be sent out early in November.

DONATIONS TO FECKENHAM FLOWER SHOW AND OVER 60's PARTY FUND

You are probably already aware that the two Feckenham Flower Shows, the Over 60's Christmas Party, and the Over 60's Summer Outing are a long standing tradition in the village.

Our Committee raises money to support this tradition by organising a number of fundraising events, but we are also supported by donations from villagers which we seek to collect from time to time when our resources begin to become depleted. In this issue of Feckenham News, you will find an insertion which is a simple form enabling you to contribute.

If you feel able to support us and our activities in this way, we would be very grateful if you would fill in the attached form and send your donation to our Treasurer, Angela Fletcher, at the address given.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your new or continued support, and assure you that your donation will be used to continue and enhance our objectives.

Village Shop

Jeff Matthews

Autumn Comforts at The Shop

As the cooler weather begins to take hold and the first crackles of frosts and the fire in the grate, we are packing away the chairs and tables and the summer parasol for another year, so we have some comfort to offer.

Why not treat yourself to a warming hot drink and a toasted tea cake? We have them on special offer at £2.20 for October. A hot chocolate....?

Halloween looms and we will have pumpkins in store, together with some very scary sweets (without the scary e numbers). Toffee apples and coffee and walnut cake to give something for all. We look forward to seeing you.

Help needed - could this be you?

Pam Eaton has done a wonderful job as our bookkeeper for The Village Shop since it opened its doors nearly 5 years ago. She's now looking to take a well-earned retirement. Do you feel you can take over this important role for us? The work can be done either at the shop or at home, manually or on a computer. Pam estimates that it takes her 2-3 hours per week, 4 hours max. If you're interested or would like to chat it over, please speak to either Pam (01527 893929) or our Treasurer, Chris Bristow (01527 892948)

Walter Richards
Vice chair

Come and join us at Feckenham
Village Hall
on
Sunday, 6 October, 2013 from
7-9.30 pm

Simply Supper and a Song

Entertainment by the children of the
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a light supper and a short update
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Tickets £10

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or Ann Matthews on 01527 892180

HARVEST SUPPER

7pm

Saturday 12th October, 2013
Feckenham Village Hall

£10 Adult £5 Child
Bring your own drinks
and glasses

with folk songs and madrigals from
'The Long Room', a recently formed
group featuring some familiar faces.

Tickets can be purchased from
The Village Shop, Carol Onions or
Ann Matthews



What's On this month in STOCK & BRADLEY

- 2nd Gardening Club**
AGM & talk by Rob Cole
7.30pm - Bradley Village Hall
- 5th Harvest Supper**
7 for 7.30pm
Bradley Village Hall
- 9th Drop In**
Drop in for a Coffee and a Chat
10 am - 12noon
The Bird in Hand
- 13th Walking Club**
Meet at Bradley Church - 10am
- 23rd Drop In**
Drop in for a Coffee and a Chat
10 am - 12noon
Bradley Green Village Hall

For more information see
STOCK & BRADLEY CHRONICLE

Sponsored Cycle Ride for the Historic Churches of Worcestershire & Dudley

Oliver managed to cycle about 45 miles and
visited the splendid number of 17
churches, he was on the road from 9am to 6pm.

If you have sponsored him and he hasn't
already seen you to collect your sponsorship,
please get in touch. Half the money raised goes
to our church and half to the above.
His old bones were certainly suffering, any
younger ones want to do it next year?

WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM



Stock & Bradley GARDENING CLUB

LOOK AT THAT
with Rob Cole (plus AGM)
Wednesday, 2nd October
Bradley Village Hall

Feckenham Readers Group



Wednesday, 9th October - 7.45
This month's book:
THE GLASS ROOM - by Simon Mawer
Details from Marion Chate - 892285

Feckenham Forest History Society

HANBURY HALL
An illustrated talk by Michele Hill
Tuesday, 8th October - 7.30pm
Feckenham Village Hall

www.feckenham-forest-history-society.org.uk

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INSPIRING WOMEN At FECKENHAM VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER - 7.30pm
ARCHITECTURE of the NATIONAL TRUST
Non-members welcome - £3.50

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

POPPY APPEAL - 2013
Coffee Morning
Tuesday 29th October at The Rose & Crown
10.30am to 12 noon
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* Booking Fee applies to Phone and Online Bookings
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COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 19th October - 10.30am to 12 noon

At Timber End Cottage, High Street

Coffee & Biscuits £1 : Produce - Cakes - Raffle - Bring & Buy

In aid of  **The Children's Society**



WHITE HART MORRIS

will dance on The Square
Saturday, 5th October - 6pm

FeckenOdeon 2

The Cinema in the Back Room

Friday, 18th October at 8pm



Saturday 19th October at 2.30pm



Tickets: £5 (under 65s) / £6.50 (over 65s)
from The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown, Feckenham
or book by phone on 0844 8700 887 or online at
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FeckenOdeon 2 at Feckenham Village Hall

THE FECKENODEON CINEMA SOCIETY



Saturday, 26th October - 7.30pm

at The FeckenOdeon Cinema in Feckenham Village Hall
Tickets: £5 from The Rose & Crown and Village Shop, Feckenham
Telephone 0844 8700 887 or BOOK ONLINE at
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WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM

Feckenham **Scarecrow** Weekend



A Harvest Time
Display of weird and
wonderful creations

12th & 13th OCTOBER
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FREE Exhibition!

FREE maps of the Scarecrow Trail
START at The Square (village green)

TEAS served all day

Grand Prizegiving
4.30pm - Sunday 13th

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VILLAGERS

To take part just pick up an entry form from The Village Shop, The Rose & Crown
or The Village Hall

It's FREE to enter - have a go - there are PRIZES galore!

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feckenham **ENTERTAINMENTS** Committee

The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society



ALL ABOUT A BIKE

FeckenOdeon2 swings into Autumn action on **Friday, 18th October** with “Wadjda” - a tale of a girl, a bike and an awful fuss.

Wadjda is an ordinary 10 year old girl who wants a bike to race her friend. Nothing unusual about that... except that Wadjda lives in Saudi Arabia where girls don't ride bikes. Girls don't have male friends. In fact girls aren't allowed to do anything much. This is the story of Wadjda's determination. It could have easily turned out as a heavy handed political film - but in the hands of director Haifaa Al-Mansour it's a funny and touching tale that gets its serious message across lightly and effectively. This is a look at a country and society that has been effectively hidden from western eyes. Astonishingly this is the first feature film ever made in Saudi Arabia - that it was made by a woman is even more astonishing.



MONSTROUS EDUCATION

You too can learn to scream like a monster at our family matinee on **Saturday, 19th October** as FeckenOdeon2 offers you the chance to enrol in “**Monsters University**”.

This is the very latest film from the Pixar studio This long-awaited sequel to the smash hit

Monsters Inc. is in fact a prequel, looking back at the days when Mike (Billy Crystal) and Sulley (John Goodman) were studying to be Scarers at Monsters University. It's a recipe for a rollicking, madcap comedy of (scary) university life.

Bring your kids, bring you granny or just come on your own - no excuse needed!



ANGER AND TENSION

The main FeckenOdeon Season continues on **Saturday, 26th October** with a true classic in the form of the original 1957 production of “**12 Angry Men**”.

A Puerto Rican youth is on trial for murder, accused of killing his own father. When the jury retire to consider their verdict, only one person, juror number eight (Henry Fonda) refuses to accept this as an open and shut case, and doubts the accused's guilt.

Set in the New York jury room where the 12 men are deliberating, Sidney Lumet's debut feature is a masterwork of directorial control which creates a tense, claustrophobic atmosphere as each of the jurors reveal their own prejudices and preconceptions of the case.

This has to be one of the most gripping films ever made. It's based on a stage play and co-identally you can see the play at Malvern Theatres in the week after this screening.

Tickets for all shows are on sale at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown. Book by phone on 0844 8700 887 or online at www.fecknodeon.co.uk

Feckenham
**ENTERTAINMENTS
Committee**

THE CROWS ARE BACK IN TOWN....
.....12th & 13th October !

AND we need YOU to help to scare them away! We want everyone to have ago at making the strangest, wierdest, most amusing or most beautiful scarecrow imaginable. Make sure that your scarecrow can be seen from the street in the central part of Feckenham by 11am on 12th October. There's no charge to enter the competition and there'll be prizes and a splendid trophy for the winner and - just fill in an entry form - there's one at the end of this page. You must give us the form in plenty of time for your scarecrow to be included on the trail map and in the competition. Our visitors will decide which one of the scary folk is the best. **GET STUFFING NOW!** It's amazing how quickly the time goes!

NB - if you live in outlying bits of the village (where the pavements run out) you can still

take part by putting your scarecrow on The Square (make sure you tell us where your scarecrow will be).

A SCAREFUL DAY OUT

On both days you can pick up a Scarecrow Trail map from the pink tent on The Square (from 11am) and follow the arrows to find all of the scarecrows. You all get voting slips so that you can nominate the ones you like best (and, yes, you can vote even if you're entered the competition). There'll be teas, cakes and ices on The Square and our Stone the Crows game and other novelties will be sure to amuse. For out of towners there'll be free parking at Winfields. Tell all your friends - it's a great day out before the weather starts to turn nasty!

An addition to this year's event is an **art exhibition** by Feckenham artist, Ian Ridley to run both days in the Village Hall.

Feckenham SCARECROW COMPETITION - 12th & 13th October

ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

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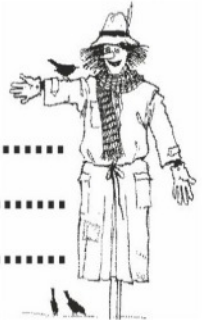
Name of Scarecrow.....

Will your scarecrow be at home..... or on The Square.....

Tick here if this entry is from someone under 12 years old

Please return this form by 9th October to

Chapel Cottage, Mill Lane or Hunnypot Cottage, Alcester Road



Village Hall

Ian Bellion



CUTTING EDGE...

The first show in the Shindig season at The Village Hall is one of the most prestigious events ever to grace the Hall in all its 78 year history. **“The Lovesong of Alfred J Hitchcock”** is a brand new play written by one of the UK’s best regarded dramatists and performed by the country’s leading touring theatre company. New Perspectives Theatre Company are working with David Rudkin to stage this brand new show. At the time of writing rehearsals are in progress at Leicester’s 800 seat Curve Theatre prior to opening night on 27th September. The show will play in Leicester for a week before setting out on tour. It will play at large theatres in Brighton, Derby, Doncaster and Bury St Edmunds before arriving in Feckenham on **Sunday, 27th October**. The show will continue on the road and ultimately end up in the West End of London.



Roberta Kerr and Martin Miller in rehearsal

The play is very much under wraps at the time of writing with only the following as a clue to the content : Alfred Hitchcock, at the height of his powers, is possessed by a dreamlike vision of a woman. From his director’s chair the 60 year old Hitchcock begins to unravel some of

the defining films of our time, drawing us into the imagination of one of the world’s most mysterious creative minds.

The author David Rudkin is widely considered to be one of the UK’s most visionary playwrights. Emerging as a radical new voice at the RSC in the 1960’s, alongside Arnold Wesker and Edward Bond, Rudkin since gone on to write for many of the greats of theatre, film and television. He has been described by The Observer as *“Britain’s greatest living dramatic poet.”*

Performers include Roberta Kerr (best known as Wendy Crozier in *“Coronation Street”*), established theatre actors Martin Miller and Tom McHugh. Also appearing is Anthony Wise who starred on the big screen in *“With Nail and I”* and *“Carmen”* and on TV in *“Boon”* and *“All Creatures Great and Small”*.

This is the first show in the 2013-14 Shindig season.

The other shows are:

23rd November - The Dr Teeth Big Band

It’s transatlantic party time with Chicago’s Dr Teeth - non-stop-jump-jive-rhythm-and-boogie.

9th February - The Hungry Heart

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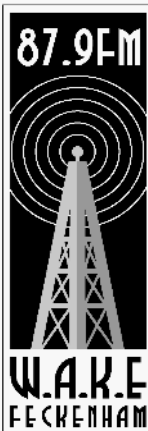


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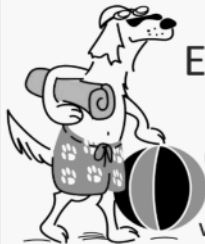
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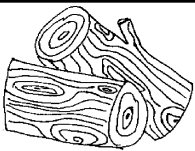
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Thursday 10th October 2013 at 7.30pm in the Back Room, Village Hall

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All are welcome to attend - £3.50 for non members. For further details please contact either Jane White (01527 893281) or Gay Bligh (01527 893321)

Thank you to everyone who attended our September meeting. Shirley gave a wonderful talk and we were able to send £200 to St Basil's raised from the raffle stalls and donations including Shirley's speakers fee. We also had a lot of items and a cash donation which were given to "Night Stop" for which they were very grateful.

Rous Lench & Inkberrow Royal British Legion inc. Feckenham Roger Hunt

The branch meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm at The Wheelbarrow & Castle, Radford. This is an open meeting, all interested persons are welcome. The chat is good and the bar is open.

Tuesday 29th October - Coffee Morning at The Rose & Crown 10.30am to noon in aid of the 2013 Poppy Appeal.

Cookhill & District Gardening Association

hold monthly meetings at Cookhill village hall at 7.30 for all those interested in garden and nature related topics. We have several trips a year, subsidised for members. Membership £10 p/a For more information call 07850980063

Stock & Bradley Gardening Club

Rob Cole

Wednesday 2nd October 2013

The meeting is a talk by Rob Cole entitled 'Look at That', and is a light-hearted look at gardens, garden visiting, and a host of examples of the weird, beautiful, amusing, or unexpected. The AGM will precede his talk, and will be brief. Subscriptions for the 2013/2014 year become due on 1st October, so don't forget to renew your membership at the meeting.

The following Meeting on Wednesday 6th November 2013 is a talk by Derek Walker entitled 'Tiptoe through the Tulips'. Derek will take us through his garden at Little Larford, and will show us the tulip display for which his garden is renowned. Many of you will remember visiting him in April 2009.

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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156	Rhys & Andrea Williams	£15
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September Winners

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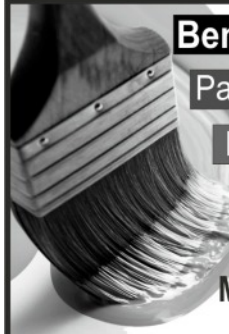
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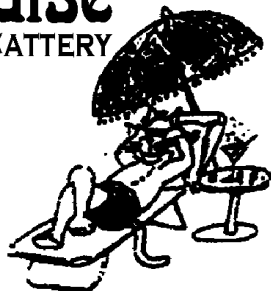
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