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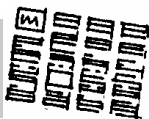


Tues 4th	12.30am	Lunch Club	Village Hall, Back Room
Wed 5th	10.30am - noon	"Drop in" for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Wed 5th	7.30pm	Gardening Club	Bradley Village Hall
Fri 7th		Closing date for entries to Photo Competition	Hand entries in at Village Shop
Sat 8th	2.30pm	Flower Show	Village hall
Tues 11th	7.30pm	Feckekenham Forest Hist. Soc.	Webheath V.H.
Thurs 13th	7.30pm	Feckenham W.I.	Village Hall Back Room
Wed 19th	10.30am - noon	"Drop in" for coffee and a chat	Parish Church
Thur 20th		Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall Back Room
Sat 22nd	4pm - late	An Evening to Remember	Football Club
Sat 29th		Concert - Arrow Valley Brass	Parish Church
Sat 29th	7.30pm	FeckenOdeon	Village Hall

October

Sat 13th		Harvest Supper	
Sat 13th & Sun 14th		Scarecrow Weekend	
Sat 20th		Children's Society Coffee Morning	

Personal Ads.



SCHOOL My son is due to go to Bromsgrove South High School in September and I am trying to find out if anyone else in Feckenham or the surrounding area attends this school. • If so, would they be willing to share the travelling to/from school. • Contact me on 07917 694850.

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"Two little Indians", Helena Rajjayabun (left) and Grace Jordan at Fun on The Square. (see p8). Thanks to Maxine Melson for the photo.

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Readers and Intercessors

Sunday 2nd

Trinity 13

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Song of Solomon 2 : vs. 8-13

James 1 : vs. 17-end

Intercessions

Muriel Richards

Alison Crellin

Lin Preece



Sunday 9th

Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion

Galatians 5 : vs. 16-24

Elizabeth Atkins

11.00am Family Service

Sunday 16th

Trinity 15

6.30pm Evensong

Proverbs 1 : vs. 20-33

Mark 8 : vs. 27-end

Intercessions

John Pulsford

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Sunday 23rd

Trinity 16

11.00am Family Communion

James 3 : vs. 13-4 : 3,7-8a

Intercessions

Jane White

Cyril Warrilow

Sunday 30th

10.30am GROUP FAMILY EUCHARIST - Tibberton

X Box Sunday School

Will be held in Church on Sunday 2nd September. All children will be warmly welcomed.

Morning Fellowship

This lay led prayer service continues weekly on Wednesdays for 30 minutes in the Parish church. **All welcome.**

Feckenham Roman Catholic Church

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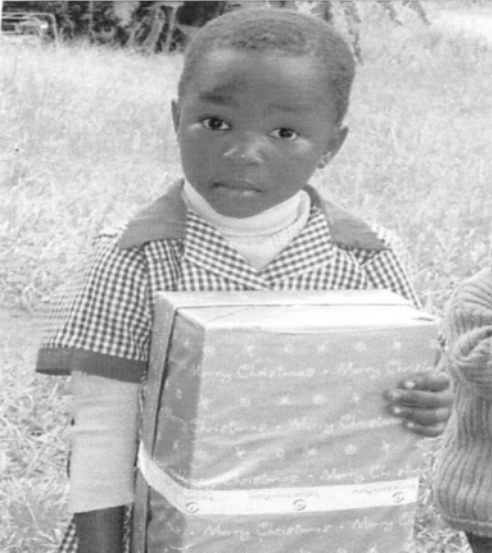
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As ever if you prefer to help in other ways, any small gifts that will fit into a shoebox will be gratefully received.

Hand knits are always in great demand, such as hats, gloves, scarves, baby clothes and blankets, as are unwanted children and baby clothes. There is a box in the Church for you to put your donations. Leaflets with all the necessary information and knitting patterns are available in Church.

Please have your boxes ready and take them to Feckenham Church by Saturday 10th November. Our stall at this years Wake raised a fantastic £174-35p, all proceeds will be given to our area co-ordinator along with our boxes.

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Thought for the month

John Green

SO WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the ancient world, to know somebody's name was to in some sense be able to exercise some power over them. This is exemplified in many of Jesus' encounters in the world of evil spirits. Names are important though, aren't they? Over the past four years I have been so conscious of the numerous occasions when I have forgotten a name. I know that I have a huge number of names to remember, but I still feel it very keenly when, for whatever reason, I cannot seem to get the right name. Our names are very special and they mark us out as the unique people that we are, each with our own giftedness and strengths and weaknesses. To be able to address somebody by their name may not indicate that we have any power over them, but at least it is an indication that we know them as the particular and distinctive people that they are.

Names, indeed, are important and often exert a certain power over us. One instance of this would be the word "cancer" which when mentioned brings to mind a whole series of associated feelings, emotions and concerns. I remember the incredibly anxious moments awaiting a diagnosis after Margaret had had breast screening. She was asked back for further tests and then eventually some stumbling silences and, then, the word cancer.

For other people, the word "holiday" can draw up the most disastrous associations. Far too much space, children running riot, Dad at home getting under everybody's feet or, even worse, being helpful. Yet for other people, the word holiday creates a sense of peace, space and an opportunity to rediscover themselves and be renewed.

Now I can hear you thinking, I'm sure some of you will know where all of this is leading! Yes,

you would be right, I'm about to refer to this very difficult and, for me, very tricky word "retirement" which rings a whole cacophony of muffled bells! Now I realise that for others the word retirement means freedom from drudgery and stress and often captivity, and the beginning of a new bright life full of all kinds of possibilities. However, I am aware that I am not the only one by any manner of means to find the word retirement oppressive and full of emptiness, a bit like the Old Testament vision of Sheol which was understood to be a negative, grey, twilight world of non being!

However, I am aware that this is very much to do with the power of the word retire and the way it suggests that one's useful contribution to life is over. My guess is that far more people than me have to grapple with this and the power that lies behind a word. I am, therefore, sharing all of this so that you can all leap on board one way and another with your own approaches. I suppose that for me retirement has a lot to do with bereavement, of having to let go of things that are really valuable and important to you. There is no way around this, as indeed there is no way around bereavement. You just have to walk through the middle of it. It doesn't help to be told about all the wonderful things that you will be free to do but, as in all bereavements, what does help is for somebody to put their arms around you and tell you that you are loved. Now the word "love" has huge potency and power, for in this word lies the heart of the meaning of our faith and the reality of the presence of God.

I know that I am deeply loved by God, as indeed I hope you do as well. Within the power of God's love for us the storms can be weathered and all of us can find safe anchorage.

I am beginning to realise that, through sharing this with you and through writing this, I have diminished the power that the word retirement has over me!

I wonder what words have power over you?

Local Matters

Antonia Pulsford

This article has been removed from the Web Edition because of a complaint from a member of the public.

If you'd like to read the article in full please contact the editor at jwhite@thewhites55.wanadoo.co.uk

The text of the article, which concerns a planning matter, can be sent to you by e-mail.



FOCUS ON FECKENHAM Photo Competition

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Fitting in with the feel good mood created by the Olympic games this year's **Focus on Feckenham Photo Competition** asks village photographers to submit photographs on the theme of **"Let's Celebrate!"**. It's hoped that village snappers will be able to rise to the occasion and produce pictures filled with joy --



Let's Celebrate?

joy of life, joy of living in Feckenham or.. just joy!

All you have to do is print your photograph on A4 size photo paper, pick up and fill in an entry form (from the Village Shop, The Rose & Crown or the Village Hall) and deliver your entry to The Village Shop. Entry is

free and you can submit as many pictures as you like. **Closing date is 7th September** - pictures will be displayed and judged by a professional photographer at Feckenham Flower Show at the Village Hall on 8th September and the prize giving will happen during the Show.

Help is available to print your picture - see entry forms for details.

Feckenham Bell Ringers

Ron Russ

Our recent recruitment drive has brought forth three adult learners. We are very grateful to them for coming to join us. Commensurate with the time they have had to practise the basics of campanology, all are doing well. Both Alison Crellin and John Eaton have rung rounds for Service, while Michelle Reddish is also progressing, though having had less practice. Well done to all of them.

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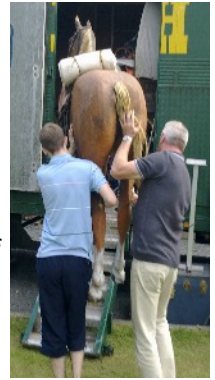
swarmed onto The Square for Wild West Fun on The Square on 21st July. Some of the characters of the Old West were members of The Redditch Westerners who provided explosive entertainment - but many of them were ordinary Feckenham residents who went native with a vengeance. After the weeks and weeks of miserable grey, wet weather it was as if everyone had decided that the sun was out and it was time for a darn good party - and so they had one.

The Grand Parade didn't exactly go to plan and the covered wagon lost a wheel at the first bump - but strong young Dads picked it up by its axles and made sure it completed the course. There was line dancing and cow pie eating - the latter on a grand scale - not a scrap remained at Calamity Judy's Eatin' Place. It was a similar story at the Crazy Cow Saloon - the bar was almost drunk dry. There was fierce competition at the Horseshoe Throwing game and the Raffle was the busiest in living memory... and then there were The Westerners....

Redditch Westerners are a nationally famous troupe of Wild West re-creationists - a bit like The Sealed Knot but for the Old West. They arrived with the



biggest articulated lorry imaginable and out of it came a perfect replica of part of a wild west town. Some twenty or so characters in full costume took part in shoot outs and rumpuses - culminating in the explosive destruction of a perfect replica of an old style outside toilet.



So much fun was had that over £870 of gold bullion is now in the vaults ready to be used to keep The Square in good trim for the next 12 months. The raffle alone made £350 and the rest came from the sale of food, drink... and a game involving throwing horseshoes at a stick.

THANK YOU!

Thanks are due to everyone who came and everyone who took part or helped in any way. In particular the Committee would like to thank: Eric Harman for generously giving us the cow for the cow pie; Harold Richardson for donating the wood for the stockade and to Richard Dormer for putting it up. Judy Underwood, Barbara Masters and Lizzie Hunter for working with Judy Hooker to produce the authentic food. Pete Masters and Antonia Pulsford for extorting hard cash for the raffle. Feckenham Horse Show and The Wake Committee for the loan of furniture. Everyone living on The Square for putting up with the disruption and explosions. And to Winfields Superstore for providing parking for the Westerners' lorry.

Members of the Square Management Committee working on the event were: Ian Ridley (Chairman and Head Wrangler); Barry Hamilton (Vice-Chairman and Bar Steward); Dawn Southwell (Treasurer and Deputy Head Chef); Ian Bellion (Secretary and Bar Steward); Judy Hooker (Head Chef); Rhys Williams (Bar Steward); Tim and Suzie Zink (Horseshoe Marshalls); Peter Masters (Hon.Member, former Chairman and Head of Raffles).

Moors Lane Allotments

The end of the growing season is upon us and it is possible that there may be some plots coming vacant on the Moors Lane Allotments. If you'd like an allotment and wish to be placed on the waiting list please contact Pauline Jennings - Secretary Feckenham Allotment & Leisure Gardens Society on Tel 01527 892956

Christian Aid Collection

As you may have noticed there was no Door to Door collection around the village this year for Christian Aid only a collection box in the shop. The amount collected was considerably reduced and Shirley Harman and I, Carol Onions, were wondering if anyone would like to take on the organisation of the collection. Both of us have done the job for many years and feel it is time to hand it on to someone else. Of course we would give ever assistance to a new organiser. Please telephone Shirley 01527•892140 or Carol •01527•404055 for further details.



A bouquet for Church Warden Ann Mathews, after John Green's last Service at Feckenham Church.
Photo by John Eaton.

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WHAT'S ON IN FECKENHAM



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Feckenham Flower Show

Saturday, 8th September

2.45pm - Feckenham Village Hall

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Teas - sale of produce.

Exhibitors - staging from 10am



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The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society

EXOTIC MARIGOLDS...

We're all getting old - no matter how young we are - and as we age most of us have to acknowledge that life can be a bit more difficult, a bit more trying, a bit less fun... BUT it doesn't have to be that way! You're as old as you feel and most of us are just teenagers wrapped in wrinkles! Don't believe me? Come to the FeckenOdeon on **Saturday, 29th September** at 7.30pm and see how life begins at 60.. or 70... or 80!

"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" is the surprise smash hit of 2012. The story of a group of pensioners setting off for a new life in India doesn't exactly sound like bundle of laughs but, as it happens, it is. It's a joyous, colourful, witty and bright celebration of how wonderful life can be when you're "over the hill" - and how this world of ours is still intriguing and still full of surprises no matter how many years you have on the clock. Judi Dench, Maggie Smith and Bill Nighy lead a cast of much loved British character actors aided and abetted by Dev Patel (star of "Slumdog Millionaire") and the colour and chaotic glory of India. *Tickets for this show are selling fast - there are a few available for personal callers ONLY at The Village Shop and The Rose & Crown (the online allocation has sold out)*



A FULL SEASON...

The Exotic Marigold, etc is the first show of The FeckenOdeon Cinema Society's twelfth season. Full details are in the leaflet which should have been delivered with this copy of Feckenham News. Joining the Society gives you reduced prices for all films, guaranteed seats for the main season and priority booking for all other shows. For more details and up to date news about all our screenings visit our website: www.fecknodeon.co.uk

Feckenham Flower Show - September 8th

The Autumn Flower Show will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 8th September 2012, and staging of exhibits will be between 10.00am and 12 noon. Judging will then take place behind closed doors, and after calculating the results the Show will open at 2.30pm, for visitors to admire the exhibits.

A full Schedule of Classes is included in this issue of Feckenham News, along with more details of the Show. Making entries to the Show is very easy, and there are plenty of helpers available to advise first-time exhibitors. The more exhibits there are, the more interesting the Show, and whilst not everyone can be a winner, all of the exhibitors enjoy taking part in this traditional village event.

Teas will be available during the afternoon, and there will be an auction of exhibits towards the end of the Show.



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Feckenham ENTERTAINMENTS Committee

CROW-DS EXPECTED

On 13th and 14th October Feckenham is due to become Feckencrow as hoards of scarecrows invade the streets for the annual Scarecrow Weekend. It's a daft event - there's no underlying purpose or virtuous motive - it's just for the fun of it. Not that the fun is achieved without a lot of hard work - principally from those who spend so much time and creative effort on creating the scarecrows. So, here we go again!



Villagers of Feckenham rise up! Wake up those dormant creative urges! Make the most wonderful, most bizarre, most fantastical and most hilarious scarecrow you can possibly think of! There are virtually no rules - you can use any material you like, you can make a traditional sticks and straw man - or you can let your imagination run away with you. There are prizes for the best scarecrows - the competition is judged by the general public (so nobody can blame the organisers!). Scarecrows have to be on display within sight of the roads in the centre of Feckenham by 11am on the 13th October. If you live outside the village centre you can still join in by displaying your scarecrow on The Square.

There's an entry form at the bottom of the page. Please fill it in and let us have it as soon as you can!



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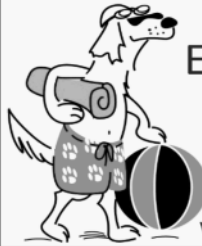
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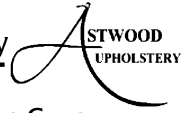
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VEGETABLES

- | | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 1 | RUNNER BEANS | (6 pods) |
| 2 | FRENCH BEANS | (6 pods) |
| 3 | BEET (long or globe) | (3) |
| 4 | CABBAGE (white) | (1) |
| 5 | CARROTS (short/intermediate, trimmed) | (4) |
| 6 | CUCUMBER (indoor or outdoor) | (1) |
| 7 | TOMATOES | (5) |
| 8 | ONIONS (heaviest) | (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

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|----|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 31 | CHRYSANTHEMUMS | (3) |
| 32 | DAHLIAS (Cactus, large) | (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

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|----|---|-----|
| 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

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|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 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 | PIZZA | (1) |
| 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 6 years) (1 flower)
- 84 BUTTONHOLE (6 to under 10 years) (1 flower)
- 85 BUTTONHOLE (10 to 16 years) (1 flower)
- 86 MINIATURE GARDEN (under 6 years)
- 87 MINIATURE GARDEN (6 to under 10 years)
- 88 MINIATURE GARDEN (10 to 16 years)
- 89 FLOAT GARDEN (under 6 years)
- 90 FLOAT GARDEN (6 to under 10 years)
- 91 FLOAT GARDEN (10 to 16 years)
- 92 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (under 6 years)
- 93 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (6 to under 10 years)
- 94 HUMOROUS VEGETABLE ARRANGEMENT (10 to 16 years)
- 95 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (under 6 years)

- 96 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (6 to under 10 years)
- 97 SMALL CAKES OR TARTS (10 to 16 years)
- 98 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (under 6 years)
- 99 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (6 to under 10 years)
- 100 PAINTING, DRAWING or CRAFT *** (10 to 16 years)
- *** all on the theme 'The Olympic Games'
- 101 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (under 6 years)
- 102 6 MOUNTED and NAMED TREE LEAVES on an A4 size sheet (6 to under 10 years)
- 103 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 - Open to all Exhibitors First (3 points) £1: Second (2 points) 50p:

A Third prize of 20p will be awarded in each of the Children's classes only.

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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5th Gardening Club

Bradley Green VH - 7.30pm

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All meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the back room of Feckenham village hall. There is an annual subscription (currently £31.50) but visitors are welcomed to join us for any meeting at a cost of £3.00 per visit. If you require further information please contact Linda Harris on 01527 892850 or Gay Bligh on 01527 893321.

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Wednesday 5th September 2012 -**

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All 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 Jan Bates on 01386 792414 or Rob Cole on 01527 821156.

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EVENTS FOR 2012

9th September - Outing to R.A.F. Cosford

13th September - Day out at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas.

Contact Roger Hunt 01527 853116 for details and tickets for any of the above.

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