

MARSTON SICCA

PARISH NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2024

EDITORS NOTES

Hello, Pumpkins.

Some upcoming events to look forward to:
Sat 23rd November Quiz Night in our Hall
Fri 6th December Christmas Bingo
Sat Dec 14th Christmas Bazaar

DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR ONE EVENING COURSE.
The Village Hall Committee would like to assess interest in holding an evening's course on how to use our Village Defibrillator which is situated by the shop. If you would be interested please email them at gaverne07@gmail.com.

If there is sufficient interest the course will be held at a future date.
Have a great October. Simon



CAFE &
COMMUNITY SPACE

Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm
The Pavilion Cafe, Meon Vale, CV37 8YE

Registered charity number: 1196371

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council received S106 monies from Bloor Homes following the completion of Barley Fields. The funds included an amount for a community building but could not be used towards any repairs or running costs for an existing building. Once the land to rear of Perry Orchard had been secured from Lagan Homes (Marston Meadow), the council organised pricing and options for erecting a pavilion type structure to provide shelter to the site. The added condition in securing the funds were that they must be used within 20 years or would have to be returned (starting 2015).

Works should start end September and will be located on the section of land specifically ear marked for a community building. Council members will then host a community engagement morning to discuss other plans for Marston Meadow. A more detailed questionnaire will be sent to all residents to ensure further plans for the site meet the needs of the community.

The Parish Council also debated speeding again and felt this matter should also be raised at the community morning (September 28th). Council members felt the need to produce accurate information to ensure residents were aware of the facts. The Council take speeding seriously but are governed by the directives set out by Warwickshire County Council.

With regards to the bus shelter to be erected on Bailey Avenue, Meon Vale, St Modwen and WCC have been debating the proposed site and the need to expedite required pre installation work asap, this includes siting the shelter further along Bailey Avenue so as not to restrict the exiting of cars from the main amenities and pavilion car parks.

There were no current planning matters to discuss except for the confirmation that All Things Wild have withdrawn the planning application to site a theme park along the B4632.
This application saw unprecedented objections from 11 parish councils.

VILLAGE HALL



Would you like to join the village hall committee to assist in the general running and care of the hall? If so, please contact Diana Rippin 720536 as the committee is still below strength.

MARSTON MOVIES
The film at 7.30pm on Friday, October 18th will be “The Fall Guy” starring Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt.
The bar will be open and snacks available as usual.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY for October

Yoga - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th | 7 - 8pm
Long Marston Ladies – 2nd | 7pm
Private Bookings – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
Private Bookings – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th | 10am - 12pm
Beavers – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th | 5 – 7 pm
Craft Club - 8th
WI Meeting - 9th | 7:30pm
Harvest Supper - 11th
WI Group Meeting - 16th
Marston Movies – 18th | 7:30pm
Shoebox Fundraiser– 19th | 10:30am - 12pm
Library/Coffee Morning – 22nd | 10:30am - 12pm
Private Party – 31st



FRIDAY 18th October - 7:30PM

Licensed Bar | Snacks | Ices
Only £3 on the door
Bring a cushion!

Why not hire our hall for a family and friends event. We have very reasonable prices and AIR PURIFIERS to help keep you safe. Phone Anne on 01789 720368

LONG MARSTON LADIES

Esme Booth, recent Olympic silver medal winner for rowing, saved the evening at Septembers meeting of Long Marston Ladies, as Riding for the Disabled, for the second time, failed to appear.
Esme arrived in her Olympic track suit along with her silver medal, which she generously allowed to be passed around the awe struck ladies. She spoke about what happens behind the scenes at the Olympic Games, her training regime and the food she has to consume to maintain her health.

The raffle went ahead with a beauty hamper and food hamper.
A few suggestions of the charity to support this year, took a vote and The Dementia Cafe in Alcester received £220 from the evening.

Esme will visit LML again with “One Year On” next year.

LONG MARSTON LITTLE THEATRE

- Are you interested in exploring the world of acting?
- Would you like to experience how engaging in theatre practice can boost your confidence and well-being?

Long Marston Little Theatre are planning ahead to create an adult theatre group. We aim to create a fun space for all abilities to come together to enjoy and experience community theatre. Everyone is welcome! Members will experience a way to connect as a group through theatre games, improvisation, play readings and more. The group will begin meeting this autumn at Long Marston Village Hall for 1 hour 30 mins, one evening every week (start date, day of the week and time to be announced). The cost will be £12 per session.

To register your interest in this group, please contact:
sarahboran@longmarstonlittletheatre.co.uk

Please check out our website for more details.
www.longmarstonlittletheatre.co.uk

COME GET INVOLVED!

Are you from the local community or surrounding areas and have as little as an hour a fortnight to spare?



If you have computer skills and can help with stock control that would also be a great help to us!

The Poppin
Village Shop and Post Office

We are looking for people to join our team running the community shop, here in Long Marston.

Daily tasks include:

- Displaying fresh cakes, pastries, bread, fruit and vegetables, and flowers.
- Serving customers and helping them with any queries.

We are a team of friendly faces, passionate about creating a welcoming community.

Why not pop in to the shop and talk to one of the team or call Pauline on 07971 316165?

LONG MARSTON WI

The Village Vegetable Produce and Flower Show on Saturday 7th September put on by the WI was a most successful and colourful occasion with a good number of Entries – more than last year. It is an important Village event.

At our September Meeting we had Vanessa Morrish to talk about Ballet yesterday and today. Vanessa has her own Ballet School and gave a most interesting history about Ballet from Louis 14th time when it enjoyed a renaissance up to it's evolution today. Vanessa brought two ballet students - 12 and 15yrs old and they performed their exam ballet pieces. Wonderful to watch and their total dedication. Only when your feet have stopped growing can you dance on point, so it was just the older one who demonstrated that and it reminded us, even when correctly and beautifully executed it is quite noisey, especially on our wooden floor. We were also taken through a few warm up moves – standing or sitting. It was a popular evening. To our surprise we were each presented with a single rose by the two young ones to emulate the finale of a professional performance.

Our next Meeting is on Wednesday 9th October 7.30pm in the Village Hall and is 'Paint a Poppy'. Visitors always welcome

Liz Marcuse

SHOEBOX COFFEE MORNING

Saturday October 19th 10.30 to 12 pm.

Coffee and other refreshments.
Raffle | Bring and Buy.

This event is to raise money to pay for transport and to pay for things we are short of at the last minute.



SHOEBOX PACKING

Friday Nov 8th 6 to 7 pm
Saturday Nov 9th 8.30 am until we finish about 11am.
Everyone is welcome to come along and pack a box.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

Many thanks to all those who have donated so generously. Our store cupboards are filling up nicely. Donations of all kinds are still needed so we can pack around 400 boxes full of goodies

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If you have any unused Christmas cards, we would be grateful as we like to pop one into every box.

Our knitters would also be glad of any left over balls of wool!
All our boxes are distributed through Teams4U who have a depot in Evesham. Volunteers travel out with the boxes and deliver them to very needy children in Eastern Europe. For many children, it will be their first ever present and they get very excited about the contents. Last year they were able to send boxes into war torn parts of Ukraine.

HELLO FROM THE POPPIN SHOP

As Summer now rolls into Autumn we have logs, coal and kindling available at competitive prices to keep you warm during the chilly day & nights .

If you need a quick tasty supper we stock delicious pies from the award winning Fladbury range priced at only £3.50 . We also sell fresh potatoes and a small range of vegetables on the new display rack outside the shop & watch out for plants that we get from TOPS nurseries in Mickleton .

A great selection of wines, beers and spirits always readily available at great prices .

The newspaper's are now available inside the shop on a new compact display unit along with a selection of magazines.

A lovely selection of Whistlefish greetings cards at only £2.00 available for all occasions along with wrapping paper and stamps .

Watch out for our forthcoming promotions , next one being Halloween which will be advertised on our social media pages.

We look forward to seeing you & serving you soon
Open 7.30am - 4pm Monday -Friday
8am -midday at weekends .

Helen & the Poppin team .



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- Indoor Storage Rooms
- Outside Containers
- Packing Materials

GARDEN CLUB



On Wednesday 18th September we visited Waterperry Gardens, near Oxford. What a treat, 8 acres of garden, founded 80 years ago as a horticulture school for ladies by Beatrix Havergal. Amazing borders full of colour and a shop with the ability to purchase some of the plants we had viewed. Sat Navs guided us on various routes to get there but luckily there was a cafe to refresh us after our drive (beware the wasps).

Our last visit of this year, Wednesday 30th October is very local at Batsford Arboretum when hopefully the Autumn colours should be good. There is a guided tour booked in. On site make use of an excellent plant/tree shop and refresh yourself at their cafe.

If you wish to be included (no need to be a member) contact Wiggy.
wiggytaylor@gmail.com

FULL PAGE £25

ADVERTISING

If you would like to advertise your business in the Marston Sicca Newsletter, please email editor@uberdoodle.com.

HALF PAGE £12.50

PUMPKIN CARVING IDEAS













Send in your pics to editor@uberdoodle.com

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DEFIBRILLATOR
This is located outside the Poppin shop.
A 999 call giving the location will provide a code and method of use.

ST JAMES THE GREAT
Church Warden – Carol Watts 07730 419958
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