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## Events Diary April 2013

| Day/Date        | Time    | Event   | Venue                       |
|-----------------|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Tue 2nd</b>  | 8.00pm  | Badminton   | Village Hall                |
| <b>Wed 3rd</b>  | 6.15pm  | Adult Tap Dancing                                   | "                           |
|                 | 8.45pm  | <b>Music Night</b>                                  | Half Moon Inn               |
| <b>Thu 4th</b>  | 10.00am | Art   | Village Hall                |
|                 | 7.30pm  | WI  | "                           |
| <b>Mon 8th</b>  | Lunch   | <b>Ladies Lunch Group</b>                           | The White Hart, Sherborne   |
|                 |         | (Please note date change as result of Bank Holiday) |                             |
|                 | 6.00pm  | Pilates   | Village Hall                |
| <b>Tue 9th</b>  | 10.30am | Upholstery  | "                           |
|                 | 7.30pm  | <b>North Cheriton Gardeners' Society</b>            | North Cheriton Village Hall |
|                 | 8.00pm  | Badminton   | Village Hall                |
| <b>Wed 10th</b> | 6.15pm  | Adult Tap Dancing                                   | "                           |
| <b>Thu 11th</b> | 10.00am | Art   | "                           |
|                 | 7.30pm  | <b>Parish Council Meeting</b>                       | "                           |
| <b>Fri 12th</b> | 10.00am | Art   | "                           |
| <b>Sat 13th</b> | 11.00am | <b>Villager Magazine Coffee Morning</b>             | "                           |
| <b>Mon 15th</b> | 6.00pm  | Pilates   | "                           |
| <b>Tue 16th</b> | 10.30am | Upholstery  | "                           |
|                 | 8.00pm  | Badminton   | "                           |
| <b>Wed 17th</b> | 6.15pm  | Adult Tap Dancing                                   | "                           |
| <b>Thu 18th</b> | 10.00am | Art   | "                           |
| <b>Fri 19th</b> | 10.00am | Art   | "                           |
| <b>Mon 22nd</b> | 6.00pm  | Pilates   | "                           |
| <b>Tue 23rd</b> | 10.30am | Upholstery  | "                           |
| <b>Wed 24th</b> | 6.15pm  | Adult Tap Dancing                                   | "                           |
|                 | 7.30pm  | <b>Film: Snow Cake</b>                              | King Arthurs                |
| <b>Thu 25th</b> | 10.00am | Art   | Village Hall                |
| <b>Fri 26th</b> | 10.00am | Art   | "                           |
| <b>Mon 29th</b> | 6.00pm  | Pilates   | "                           |
| <b>Tue 30th</b> | 10.30am | Upholstery  | "                           |
|                 | 8.00pm  | Badminton   | "                           |



Coffee Morning at the Village Hall  
on Saturday 13th April at 11.00am  
Everybody welcome! Come and join us  
see old friends, meet new ones  
(and meet the Villager Team)

## The Truth About School Dinners

by Carly Markendale

The words 'school dinners' fill many an adult with dread. The older generation are haunted by visions of lumpy custard, sloppy mash and soggy cabbage. For the younger of us, taste had improved but at the expense of health, with pizza and chips a regular staple.

Since Jamie Oliver went head to head with the turkey twizzler in 2005, there has been an increased drive for top quality school dinners that deliver on both taste and nutrition.

The media has followed closely the changes of school dinners. At first, schools were criticised for feeding children junk food and allowing vending machines on school property. A diet of burgers, Mars bars and Coca Cola is apparently not conducive to concentration and learning. After radical changes to the menu, the same schools were criticised for bringing in food so healthy it was apparently inedible for the modern child. Who knew that chicken existed in a form other than nuggets?! Journalists delighted in stories of desperate parents, poking chips through chain link fences, just to stop their poor darlings starving to death in protest over the salad bar.

Eight years later, sensationalism all but gone, what is the standard of modern school dinners and how can a little school such as Horsington provide hot meals at all, with no kitchen or dining hall on site?

The government guidance is relatively simple:

'All food in schools must meet nutritional standards so that children have healthy, balanced diets.

This means there must be:

high-quality meat, poultry or oily fish

at least 2 portions of fruit and vegetables with every meal

bread, other cereals and potatoes

There can't be:

fizzy drinks, crisps, chocolate or sweets in school meals and vending machines

more than 2 portions of deep-fried food a week'.

Parents have the choice of purchasing hot meals for their children or sending in packed lunches. A vegetarian alternative is offered. It is widely accepted that packed lunches contain much higher levels of fat, salt and sugar. Hot meals are only available to the children of Horsington three days each week. The food is not cooked on site as there is no professional kitchen at Horsington, but we are fortunate to receive excellent meals fresh from Marchant Holliday School in North Cheriton.

One criticism was made by inspectors a little while ago – we needed more fresh fish on the menu. We now offer fish pie as a regular choice which pleases the inspectors more than the children! Apparently, we have a lot of vegetarians on fish pie day!

Another compromise is the fact that without a designated dining room the children must enjoy their meals in the classrooms

I would happily eat Horsington hot dinners every day, even on fish pie day!

## **Slow Boat in China**

by Les Graney

We recently visited China for a holiday. It was wonderful! We knew it was big and overcrowded. What we didn't expect was the friendliness of the people. Whoever we said 'Ni Hao (Hello)' to would invariably respond, and with a smile. And literally dozens of them asked to have their photograph taken with us!

As this was probably going to be the only time we go to China we decided to extend our tour from the usual Beijing – Xi'an - Shanghai route and go 'off the beaten track' a little. We visited all the usual sites including: The Great Wall – an exhilarating climb and marvellous engineering feat; The Forbidden City – the sheer size of the Emperor's home was startling. But with 3000 concubines (many of whom never even met the Emperor) you would need a big place, wouldn't you? The Summer Palace – where the Empress was served meals of 128 dishes! And left enough food to feed 5000 people each meal-time; needless to say it was just thrown away.

The Terracotta warriors in Xi'an – the sheer scale of the 'army' erected to protect the Emperor in his after-life was staggering. And this is believed to be only a fraction of the number of warriors still to be uncovered. Unfortunately we visited during the national holiday and a goodly proportion of the 1.4 billion population also thought it was a good time to see the warriors! The Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River – where the river level was raised 100m and 1.4 million people were displaced and re-housed in new accommodation.

We went 'up country' via a slow riverboat trip down the Li River to see the spectacular limestone 'karsts' and saw cormorant fishing at night. Once we arrived in Yangshuo we spent a day cycling to Moon Hill. Chinese driving habits are difficult to imagine and interpret, particularly when there is 2-way traffic on a one-way street! But the bike ride was great fun, as long as you held your nerve. We also visited a traditional farmer's house. It was fascinating to see the most basic amenities but with a flat screen television on the wall next to Chairman Mao's picture. We helped them to produce some milk from soya beans, using their large stone hand mill.

We also saw a spectacular night-time show on a flood-lit lake celebrating some of the 55 ethnic minority groups in China. This was created and directed by the person who stage-managed the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics. Another excitement was when Brenda and I helped a fellow traveller to buy a surgical belt in a pharmacy where no one spoke English. Linda didn't seem to think that the sumo-belt that I found for her was really to her taste!

Our holiday ended in Shanghai, the most westernised city. We admired the amazing skyscraper skyline and the night-time river cruise to see the illuminated buildings was spectacular.



The Great Wall



Karsts - Li River



Terracotta Warriors





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Thursday 4th April - 7.30pm in St Margarets Hall

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**The Wincanton Film Society Presents**

**Snow Cake (2006)  
Wednesday April 24th at 7.30pm**

Director Mark Evans. Alan Rickman, Sigourney Weaver.

An ex convict becomes involved in a car accident and is mysteriously drawn to two intriguing women. The accident involves one of the women's daughters.

*For further information contact Les Graney on 01963 371668*

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***Tuesday April 9th at 7.30pm in North Cheriton Village Hall***



The first Italian lesson successfully took place in Horsington Church on Monday 25 February with a group of 6 students. Meeting weekly in the morning, the group is enjoying the challenge of learning a new language and is hoping to quickly master the ropes of Italian conversation!

If you are interested in joining, please contact Jeanne Mortarotti - [mortarotti@email.com](mailto:mortarotti@email.com). Also, we are still waiting for more students to start our first French conversation group: shake up your old memories of school French and develop your speaking skills!

## Matthew Jamieson's visit to China

*"I live in Horsington and attended Horsington Primary School. Then I went to King Arthur's School and am now in my third year at Strode College on "Hospitality and Catering Level 3". I have enjoyed my course and will be looking to further my skills after college. Last October I had the chance to go on a trip of a lifetime as I was one of a group that went on a ten day exchange visit to Yue Yang Technical College in China. I have spoken to John Vallins about my recent visit."*

There is space here for only a small selection of Matthew's impressions, and a few of the striking contrasts he recalls.

From Beijing airport the group went straight to key sites – the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and Tiananmen Square. The scale of everything seemed gigantic. Where there were great crowds of lively and relaxed young people, the presence of police or soldiers on every corner seemed more reassuring than threatening (despite our memories of the student who defied the tank.) Discipline and respect for regulations were variable and selective: on the very uncomfortable 24 hour train journey, there was no escape from cigarette smoke whilst officials standing immediately under 'No Smoking' signs were unconcernedly chain-smoking themselves. It was a surprise, too, to see an equally unconcerned driver on the motorway change his mind, effect a U-turn, and travel some distance in the wrong direction. At a ceremonial welcome to the college, there were regimented ranks of teachers and students, applause, and a line of girls in red dresses with sashes to make a presentation of flowers to each of the English visitors (who began to feel that the relatively informal, English hospitality they had offered to the Chinese visitors to Strode had perhaps fallen short). Teaching sessions were formal, rigid by English standards, and went like clockwork, seemingly well rehearsed.

Matthew stayed with a family in their three bedroom apartment in a high-rise block next to a construction site. But if the look of the block from outside was unappealing, the inside of the apartment was beautifully decorated and furnished, and he could not have been made more welcome. His host family spoke English and demonstrated the great Chinese admiration for English or American education and how intensively the students, aspiring to get to the west, are used to working. The daughter of his host family starts college at 6am, gets home at maybe 5pm, and normally does 5 hours of homework. She marvelled when Matthew said that his homework load varied from day to day and on some evenings he might have none at all.



There was an audience of maybe 500 for music and dance at the grand farewell ceremony when Matthew played a piano solo. Then, after a visit to Chairman Mao's gigantic and venerated statue, there was another long and arduous train journey back to Beijing, with its suffocating smog, widespread habit of spitting, and frighteningly aggressive selling in the silk market, where both physical courage and confident haggling skills were necessary, all a stark contrast with the clear air, beautiful countryside and kindly friendship they had enjoyed elsewhere. But even in this jostling throng here there were fine artists at work and beautifully crafted objects to be had. And whilst some of the many street beggars were threatening, others had developed remarkable skills to work for their money. It was a relief when the rain came, smog cleared, and they could breathe easily again.

Matthew (in the blue hat) with friends outside a Temple



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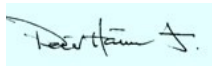
The very first album – long playing record – that I ever bought was Sgt Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band. Although the Beatles had been around for a while and Beatle mania was in full swing – it somehow missed me. But then I woke up to it all – and I was riveted by their wonderful music. Of the songs on the record, and I still love them all, “When I’m sixty-four” has a special resonance for me this month. Because I am. The first day of April (what a day to have a birthday!!) saw me hit that grand age. I love old Margery Clarke here in Henstridge who keeps telling me that I’m only a young man. Margery, you understand, is 99. Well, I guess all such things are relative.

Well, as the years go by, and continue to go by, I reckon I’ll learn to appreciate “With a little help from my friends.” When I bought that record, being 64 seemed as remote as going to the stars! In those days I dreamed of going to the stars - but it never occurred to me that one day, I too would be 64. When I was very young I remember the horror I felt when I discovered that my mother was 36 - how could anyone be that old??!

We do not know how many days we have. We don’t know if we’ll pass our time relatively unscathed – or whether our days will be full of troubles.

The most important things in life come down to our relationships – the love and friendships we share. Not the years we live, or the wealth we have. And the greatest relationship we can have is with our loving heavenly Father. It’s in his love and friendship that all the other things find their place.

*Peter Hallett - halatvic @btinternet.com*



### **St John the Baptist, Horsington**

7th April 9.15am - Holy Communion and Sunday school  
 14th April 11am - Morning Prayer  
 21st April 9.15am - Holy Communion  
 28th April 8.30am - Holy Communion

### **Horsington Churchwardens**

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 370626  
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 371478

### **St Nicholas, Henstridge**

7th April 8am - Holy Communion (BCP)  
 11am - All Age Worship - 6.30pm Evensong  
 14th April 9.30am - Holy Communion  
 21st April 11am - Morning Prayer - 6.30pm - Evensong  
 28th April 11am - Holy Communion

### **St Mary The Virgin, Templecombe**

7th April 11am - All Age Worship  
 14th April 9.30am - Holy Communion  
 21st April 11am - Holy Communion  
 28th April 9.30am - Holy Communion

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## Garden Watch - The April Garden 2013

by Muddy Wellies



At last, Easter, and with it the hope of a summer to come, or will our summer weather yet again be in spring this year? I have started seeds off and should be potting them on soon. Try to keep on top of the weeds, this way you may actually get the chance to sit in your garden and enjoy it! Buy Growbags now and put them in the greenhouse to warm the soil ready to plant up, this gives crops a quicker start and encourages an earlier crop.

Lily bulbs can be potted up. They are ideal to slip into border 'colour gaps' later in the year. Half fill 20cm pots with compost and put 3 lily bulbs in each, fill compost to just below the rim and water. Plant gladioli corms at weekly intervals through April to give a longer flowering period. Make sure you plant them deeper than the usual 20cms if you plan to leave them in the ground over winter, this will help them to escape frosts. Hardy annuals can be sown directly into borders where they are to flower. Larkspur, nigella, nasturtiums, sunflowers and scabious can all be grown this way. Don't forget to turn seed trays and pots of indoor sown seedlings regularly to prevent them stretching towards the light and becoming leggy. Keep them in a warm, bright place.

Remember to raise your mower blades and don't cut lawns too low the first couple of times. Make sure you allow a minimum of 6 weeks after your bulbs have flowered before you cut the grass and their leaves, where they grow, giving them time to absorb the goodness into their bulbs in order to produce a good show next year. Deadhead daffodils, leaving the stem, and give all your spring bulbs a generous liquid feed,. Lawns can be given a quick boost with a spring feed, high in nitrogen which promotes lush new growth. The grass grows quickly and smothers weeds at the same time, thus saving you time.

Check blades of tools and make sure they are sharp and clean. Check your wheelbarrow tyres are properly inflated. You can get old spades to look new by rubbing with a screwed up piece of aluminium foil.

Give your pond a good clean, removing debris and rotting leaves before the weather and water warm up and give off damaging gases that affect pond life.

Pot on your young bedding plants ready to plant out in June. You could buy in young veg plants if you haven't had time to start from scratch, potting on as necessary. Hang sticky yellow glue traps around the greenhouse, up high. Check all your plants regularly for any sign of pests.

Onion sets and broad beans can both be grown directly in the ground or in pots and trays. Place squares of tightly fitting underlay round brassica stems to stop rootfly adults laying eggs on the soil, these turn into root eating larvae. Once conditions are warm and dry sow carrot seed, sparingly to avoid thinning out later, in a nice warm, sunny spot, and don't add manure or compost to the soil. Water and weed regularly making it easy for the seedlings to come up, usually 2-3 weeks after sowing.

Look out for lots of seedlings such as hellebores, alchemilla, aquilegia, scabious and foxgloves popping up round the garden, these can then be potted up. Tie in and support any perennials that look like flopping, before they actually do. They will soon fill out and disguise their supports if you get them in place early.

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## Parish Council News

by Angela Clayton

### *How and What is funded?*

Early in the New Year the Parish Council discusses and agrees how much money is needed to cover costs and expenditure for the forthcoming year. The Parish Clerk will have already prepared a statement showing how much has been spent in the previous year and an estimated forecast of future costs and receipts for the new financial year. Typical expenditure for example will include grass cutting and maintenance of the Play Area, Cemetery, Churchyard and Horse Pond. Other smaller items comprise insurances, clerk's fees, postage and printing, etc. Last year, partly due to the wet weather, we carried out plant cutting along the side of the brook in Horsington with the cost being allocated to the Tidy Village and Open Spaces budget. The Parish Council manages these village assets itself rather than the District Council so we can be more hands-on and control maintenance on a regular basis. For example if there is a wedding or funeral to take place we are in a better position to endeavour to have the Churchyard or Cemetery looking at its best and we often receive favourable comments on our high standards from residents both inside and outside the Parishes.

### *Where do the Funds come from?*

This annual amount of money is known as the "precept" and is raised through the Council Tax. Basically it is a tax charged on each property in the parish (previously known as the parish rate) and is collected on behalf of the Parish Council by South Somerset District Council (SSDC).

This year our precept for 2013/14 will contain a small shortfall from the District Council due to Central Government changes. The Parish Council has decided to absorb this relatively small amount (£127) to avoid any increase in Council Tax. Our precept of £9,500 will therefore remain the same as it has done for the last 3 years.

However, formal funding aside, the Parish Council would like to thank all the residents who maintain their own frontages and boundaries as your efforts are invaluable. We are also indebted to all the volunteers who contribute their time and energy to keeping both villages clean and tidy by cutting hedges, mowing grass, maintaining the phone boxes, litter picking, etc. Again this service is priceless.

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