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Horsington Open Golf Winner Jon Banfield collects the Claret Jug from organiser Richard Gaunt

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www.wincantonwindow.co.uk and click on the 'Villages' link.

Events Diary October 2017

Day/Date	Time	Event	Venue
Mon 2nd	5.30pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	6.45pm	Pilates	"
	Lunch	Ladies' Pub Lunch	The Fontmell, Fontmell Magna
Tue 3rd	10.30am	Upholstery	Village Hall
	8.00pm	Badminton	"
Wed 4th	10.00am	Adult Tap Dancing	"
	8.30pm	Music Night	Half Moon Inn
Thu 5th	10.00am	Art	Village Hall
	7.30pm	WI	"
Fri 6th	10.00am	Art	"
Sat 7th	2.30pm	National Trust Association Talk	Digby Hall, Sherborne
Mon 9th	5.30pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	6.45pm	Pilates	"
Tue 10th	10.30am	Upholstery	"
	8.00pm	Badminton	"
	7.15pm	Charlton Horethorne & District Gardening Club	Village Hall C.H.
Wed 11th	10.00am	Adult Tap Dancing	Village Hall
Thu 12th	10.00am	Art	"
	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	"
Fri 13th	10.00am	Art	"
	7.30pm	Film: Denial	Village Hall Milborne Port
Mon 16th	5.30pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	6.45pm	Pilates	"
Tue 17th	10.30am	Upholstery	"
	8.00pm	Badminton	"
Wed 18th	10.00am	Adult Tap Dancing	"
Thu 19th	10.00am	Art	"
Fri 20th	10.00am	Art	"
	6.30pm	Retirement Party for Peter & Bridget Hallett	St John's Horsington
Mon 23rd	5.30pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	6.45pm	Pilates	"
Tue 24th	10.30am	Upholstery	"
	8.00pm	Badminton	"
Wed 25th	10.00am	Adult Tap Dancing	"
Thu 26th	10.00am	Art	"
Fri 27th	10.00am	Art	"
	7.30pm	Wincanton History Society Talk	Wincanton Memorial Hall
Mon 30th	5.30pm	Pilates	Village Hall
	6.45pm	Pilates	"
Tue 31st	10.30am	Upholstery	"
	8.00pm	Badminton	"

Future Event:

Home Farm Trust (hft) Annual Christmas Bazaar

See next month's issue for more information



THE HORSINGTON OPEN 2017



The Horsington Open goes from strength to strength. Originally created to raise some funds for the church roof and provide a fun day for bad golfers, the competition is now in its fourth year and has raised a staggering £800 for two local charities.

Its first year, in 2013, it raised £113 for the church roof, but in 2014 the competition raised just £64.00. In 2015, thanks to a number of generous sponsors and some determined fund raising by the organisers, the total rose to £600.

And this year (after a year off) the competition raised £800.

Organisers Richard Gaunt and David Blake put this down to staging the competition in the summer, which attracts more, and better entrants, generous sponsors and donors, and the improved playing conditions at Henstridge, where they have worked very hard on both the course and the clubhouse.

The essence of the Horsington Open is fun, and the competition is open to all comers, even those without handicaps.

This year 44 players took to the field to battle it out for the coveted Claret Jug at Henstridge Golf Club on Saturday September 2nd. The weather was sunny and warm, the course beautifully prepared, and nothing could go wrong. And it didn't.

As usual the competition was stiff and the winning scores very close. Some very good golfers turned out and the Henstridge course, thought to be rather easy by the unknowing, served up several traps for the complacent, as demonstrated by the lost ball count – 40. Horsington turned out in force. Present and past residents included John and Hilly Higson, Andre Blond, Richard Walker and Jon Banfield (all in the winning team), Phil and Mark Warren, Peter Gripper, David Blake, Chris Bailward and Richard Gaunt.

The Overall Winner was Jon Banfield of the White Horse Wishfulls, which also won the team prize with 50 points. The Claret Jug now resides in the White Horse, South Cheriton until the next competition.

The charity pot has been divided between St Margaret's Hospice and Wincanton Live at Home (which helps elderly people to lead independent lives in their own homes). Both Charities have been very helpful to Horsington people.

Richard Gaunt and David Blake thank everyone who played or supported us very warmly for their generosity.

Next year the target is £1,000. Now that would be an achievement. Come and play! (Full results are on the Horsington Blog).

The Teabags



The Half Mooners



Two of the White Horse Wishfulls



Sherborne Ladies Amateur Golf Society

Hackers Galore



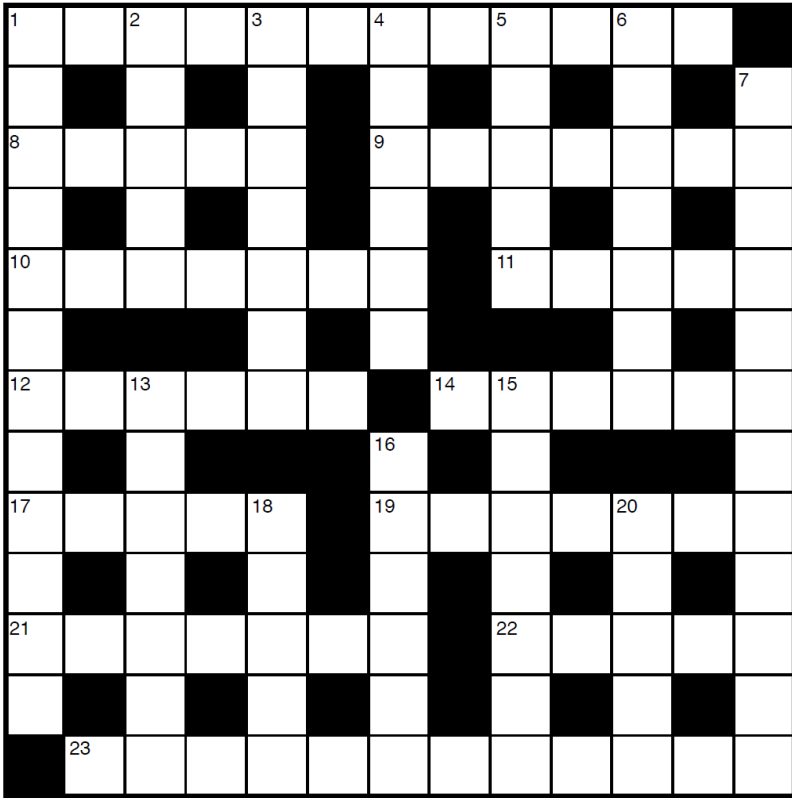
The Beggars



The Whippets



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Across

Down

1. To pose as returned bloc but couldn't give 60s group this. (12)
8. Bulb that comes from adding on isomer. (5)
9. School for a rogue with foe missing north and east. (7)
10. Breast and rodents create birds. (7)
11. Steal $\frac{2}{3}$ of 12..... (5)
- 1211 and French article returned for metal. (6)
14. Sarah and French friend make sausage. (6)
17. Belt comes from someone who is almost rapacious. (5)
19. Overtaking ripe for happening. (4,3)
21. Middle Eastern and one auditor make coffee. (7)
22. Desert says ultimate vegetarian recanting. (5)
23. Sounds like you are more transparent for this farmworker. (5,7)

1. Gunning nova for one of a shower. (8,4)
2. The tangle that Chubby made his name singing about. (5)
3. Dawn sounds like issue getting up. (7)
4. A labyrinth covered by notice astonished. (6)
5. Vagrant uses quiet transport. (5)
6. Sea is tops in Pacific. (7)
7. De trop if heavy losing an a will cause a tickborne disease. (7,5)
13. Cleansing involves the motor going near Norfolk. (3,4)
15. Sailor with nous taking leave. (7)
16. Passer might be weapons of impis. (6)
18. Tariff appraisal. (5)
20. End of the line reached by mixing inert gas. (5)

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The last days of Year 6s at Horsington Primary School by Year 6 girls

Seven years gone by, and it was time for us to leave Horsington Primary School. This involved a journey in June to Wells Cathedral with other Year 6s from the county, to learn about Christianity and how to handle the move to a new school. The day started with several workshops where we discussed what to do when entering a new environment, how to have good teamwork and other activities related to school life. Lunch took place on the lawn blessed by beautiful sunshine. The day ended with a ceremony inside the Cathedral where we wished each other much luck in our journey towards Secondary School.

During the last week of school, all the students and their families attended the Leavers service in St John the Baptist in Horsington. Year 6 children read memories from their years at school, Mr Rumbelow and Mrs Alexander (Head and Year 6 teacher) read a witty poem they composed describing each child's personality from the class, and leavers were given a book on a topic of their choice together with a class photo. Also, children from all classes received certificates for their achievements in attendance, sports and academic studies. The service ended with all the children singing "shalom my friend" and a few tears.

One evening, Year 6 and all members of staff met at the Hall-Moon Inn for a skittles night, accompanied by a delicious meal, music and other games. On the last day of school, leavers got their white polo-shirt signed by students and teachers alike, a special memory to treasure for the rest of their lives. They played a special quiz, Year 6s against Year 5s (and the Year 6s won!). At the end of the day, there was lots of hugging and crying (especially from the girls!).



But everyone was quite excited to move onto their next school and new adventures.

Sewing Club

by three students from Horsington Church School

At Horsington Church School, on Wednesday afternoon, you will find Mrs Salthouse and her group of eager stitchers, nattering away as they sew. This after-school-club takes place at 3.30pm until 4.30pm and is a great way to introduce needlework to older students, such as Year 5 and 6.

Mrs Salthouse is a one-of-a-kind perfectionist, and is very strict on rules: don't get your threads in a tangle, wash your hands before stitching and don't lick your threads. Despite all this, Mrs Salthouse is lots of fun to spend time with, and it's a great way to learn new methods for stitching.

During the previous school year, we have been busy cross-stitching Christmas decorations for our relatives, sewing stuffed animals, embroidering pretty designs and especially sharing our weekly gossip.

We hope we have encouraged you to pick up a needle and thread and get sewing! (Warning: needles can be dangerous at times!).



INVITATION

You are invited to
Peter and Bridget Hallett's Retirement Party
 on Friday 20th October at 6.30pm
 in St John's Church Horsington

If you would like to come please contact
Rosemarie on 371478
 or
Anne 370626 by October the 12th.



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 INSPIRING WOMEN

*Thursday 5th October at 7.30 pm
 in the Village Hall*

Monthly Talk

Telephone Mrs Jackie Pyne for further information on **370713**

Across

1. Satisfaction 8. Onion 9. Academy 10. Tirmice 11. Pinch 12. Nickel
 14. Salami 17. Strap 19. Passoff 21. Arabica 22. Negev 23. Sheepshearer

Down

1. Shooting Star 2. Twist 3. Sunrise 4. Amazed 5. Tramp 6. Oceania
 7. Typhoid Fever 13. Carwash 15. Absense 16. Spears 18. Price
 20. Ongar

Crossword Answers

From the Rector, Greetings.

I didn't learn to read until quite late. It was in my penultimate year at Primary School, when I was about 10 that the penny finally dropped. Once it had there was no holding back. At one point I was devouring a book a day. I don't pretend they were the classics, or heavy novels. The first genre of real books I really got into was sci-fi. A book I read when I was about 14 was called, "The end of it all" by Jack Danvers. It was about an accident in a biological warfare lab – and the whole human race finally falling victim to the virus released. It left me with a profound sense of sadness, and determination that it must never happen.

There was a quote at the beginning of the book – it went something like this, "Human beings are the only animals who will destroy their own hunting ground."

This was brought fresh to mind by the current gung-ho shouting match between President Trump and Kim Jong-un. Both seem completely unconcerned about the reality of a nuclear exchange! No one seems to have learned the lesson of Nuclear Winter.

I pray that wisdom might overcome in the leadership of the international community. All should be able to live in peace and security. None should have to live in the shadow of this evil. I pray that wisdom will prevail, and that people will not paint themselves into corners with their rash words.

May such planet-wide calamity stay within the pages of novels.

Peter Hallett – halatvic@gmail.com



St John the Baptist, Horsington

1st Oct	9.15am	Holy Communion with Sunday School	Churchwardens
8th Oct	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Mrs Anne Jones 370626
15th Oct	9.15am	Holy Communion	Mrs Rosemarie Wigley 371478
22nd Oct	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
29th Oct	10.30am	Benifice United Service at Henstridge Church	
<i>This will be the final Service taken by Rev'd Peter Hallett as Rector.</i>			

St Nicholas, Henstridge

1st Oct	11.00am	Harvest Worship	6.30pm Harvest Thanksgiving
8th Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion	
15th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	6.30pm Evensong
22nd Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion	
29th Oct	10.30am	United Service at Henstridge— <i>Final Service by Rev'd Peter Hallett</i>	

St Mary The Virgin, Templecombe

1st Oct	3.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	
8th Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion	
15th Oct	11.00am	Morning Praise	
22nd Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion	
29th Oct	10.30am	United Service at Henstridge— <i>Final Service by Rev'd Peter Hallett</i>	



Half Moon Inn Music Night, Horsington at 8.30pm on Wednesday 4th October

Please come and join us, play and sing whilst enjoying a beer. Free, apart from drinks.

Further details from **Anna** on **370749**

WINCANTON MUSEUM AND HISTORY SOCIETY

Friday October 27th @ 7.30pm—Wincanton Memorial Hall

Talk: **Old Wincanton**
by **John Sansom**

The cost is £2 for members and £5 for non-members.

wincantonmuseum.org.uk

Moviola—Milborne Port

Friday October 13—Doors Open 7.00pm, film starts 7.30pm

Film: **Denial** (12A)

Stars: **Rachel Weisz, Tom Wilkinson**

Based on the acclaimed book “History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier,” *Denial* recounts Deborah E. Lipstadt’s (**Rachel Weisz**) legal battle for historical truth against David Irving (**Timothy Spall**), who accused her of libel when she declared him a Holocaust denier.



Tickets: £5.00 in advance—£5.50 at door

Exclusively available from Wayne the Butcher, High Street, Milborne Port
For more information phone Martin Lancaster on 01963 251858

Charlton Horethorne & District Gardening Club

A Stand at Chelsea

by
Jo Sheldon

Tuesday 10th October 2017 @7.15pm

Tea and coffee available from 6.45pm
in

Charlton Horethorne Village Hall

Blackmore Vale and Yeovil National Trust Association

A talk by Peter Tait (ex-Headmaster, Sherborne Preparatory School):
In One Lifetime: Rapidity and Change in 19th Century New Zealand.

Saturday 7 October 2017 2.30pm at Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne
£3.00 members or £5.00 non-members, includes refreshments

Peter has an abiding interest in the history of New Zealand and is interested in the different interpretations of history, and offers a view of New Zealand from a colonial viewpoint.



Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My glasses on the table until I get up.
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf ?
The reason I know my youth is all spent?
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin
And think of the places my getup has been!



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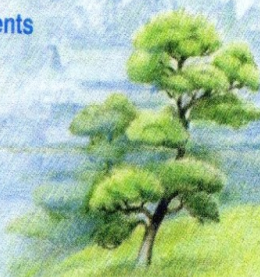
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