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## Double blow

Kingswood town centre has lost its last clothes shop and been told that the Post Office will go when TG Jones shuts next month.

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## 24-mile swim

Adele Benson from Kingswood has completed a 24-mile swim across the Bristol Channel to raise money for a diversity charity.

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## School on the up

Cadbury Heath Primary is celebrating a successful Ofsted inspection that acknowledges the school's rapid improvement.

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## Journey's end

Tributes have been paid to a retired railway worker who shared his memories of long-lost lines with younger generations.

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# Councillors vote Yes to homes

CAMPAIGNERS in Oldland Common are dismayed that plans for nearly 300 homes in the village have been approved by councillors.

South Gloucestershire Council strategic sites delivery committee voted 5-4 to approve a proposed development at Barry Road in spite of receiving 649 objections from residents.

A week earlier, scores of local people turned out for a visit by councillors to the green belt site, which the authority has allocated for housing in its new local plan.

The plan, which has gone through examination in public by independent inspectors but is yet to be formally confirmed, outlines where the district's housing needs for the next 15 years should be met. It suggests removing some sites, including

the Barry Road one, from the green belt to meet demand for homes.

Planning officers recommended approval for the 297-home development.

Residents spoke up at the at the committee meeting on September 17 about the loss of farmland, the lack of public transport in the area, the pressures on education and health services and the risk of flooding.

Dave Thatcher, who has lived in the area for 22 years, questioned the assessment of the quality of the land at the development site, which he believed was suitable for growing crops.

Andrew Smith said that since the planning application had been put forward bus services in

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## NEWS

# MP casts proxy vote

BRISTOL North East MP Damien Egan has cast a proxy vote for arrested MP Dan Norris — but says he would not do it again.

Mr Egan cast the North East Somerset and Hanham MP's first proxy vote in months in a close vote on legalising assisted dying for terminally ill adults on September 11. This was a "free vote" where party whips did not order MPs how to vote. Both Mr Egan and Mr Norris both supported assisted dying, but the legislation was narrowly voted down by just 16 votes.

A Labour Party spokesperson said: "Mr Egan facilitated a proxy vote while he took part in this free vote in the House of Commons. No further such proxy votes will be facilitated."

Mr Norris has not voted in person since he was arrested on suspicion of rape and other offences in April 2025. The Labour Party whips had been casting his proxy vote but stopped on July 1, the date it was revealed that Avon and Somerset

Police had submitted a file to the Crown Prosecution Service to consider charges against Mr Norris. No charging decision has yet been made.

Police, who have never named Mr Norris, investigated allegations relating to rape against three women, sexual assault against a fourth woman, and voyeurism and upskirting against "a number of women." All offences are alleged to have occurred between the 2000s and 2020s. Mr Norris has said he "vigorously and entirely" denies the allegations.

He was suspended from the Labour Party on his arrest. Separately, he is understood to have been banned from entering Parliament since shortly after his initial arrest in April 2025.

In February, the MP told the Local Democracy Reporting Service that he was still serving constituents, handling casework, submitting written questions, and voting by proxy.

*By John Wimperis, LDERS*

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## NEWS

# Hundreds object to homes on green belt

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the area had got even worse with the loss of the 532 and reduction in frequency of the 19. The inadequacy would mean residents of the new houses would use their cars, putting more pressure on already crowded roads, he said.

Eileen Tilley, of the pressure group Save Our Green Spaces, told councillors there was no justification for removal of the site from the green belt and said it was undemocratic to determine the application before the local plan had been finalised.

Ward Cllr Erica Williams (Con, Bitton & Oldland Common) told the meeting: "This application came forward 12 years ago and was refused due to a lack of infrastructure.

"Nothing in 12 years has changed in this aspect. There are no local jobs available, the roads are congested, there is a distinct lack of GP and NHS services – they are already overwhelmed.

"It is clearly not a sustainable site as people will have to use their cars because of the poor public transport.

"But the most important factor is that this is green belt. We have tried for so many years to protect the green belt. This small village would lose its village feel with this development. For that to disappear would be extremely saddening."

Committee member and ward Cllr Paul Hughes (Con, Bitton & Oldland Common) said: "We have an opportunity today to kick back on this and put a message across that we will not tolerate agricultural land being replaceable."

Cllr June Bamford (Conservative, Hanham) said the developers had not provided enough parking and that the outline proposal included buildings up to three storeys which were 'completely out of character with the locality'.

But Simon Steele-Perkins,

director of applicants Waddeton Park, a land promoter seeking planning consent before selling the site to a housebuilder, told the committee the scheme was of the 'highest quality', there were no technical objections from consultees and £4.5million would be invested in local infrastructure.

Planning consultant John Baker said: "We can all be confident that the new local plan will be adopted in the near future, with this site secured as an allocation [for housing].

"It is quite normal for schemes such as this to be brought forward in parallel with the final stages of the local plan preparation.

"To delay or refuse the application would send a rather strange message to the independent inspectors that the council doesn't believe in its own local plan. That would be perverse indeed."

Principal council planning officer Emma Hardy said the

land was deemed to be 'grey belt' – the government's new classification for areas in the greenbelt judged to be less important that could be developed.

She said: "The proposed development would not fundamentally undermine the purposes of the remaining greenbelt in South Gloucestershire, there is a demonstrable unmet need for the proposed development, and the site is considered to be in a sustainable location.

"It is concluded that the benefits of granting planning permission would not be substantially outweighed by any adverse effects."

Half of the new homes would be classed as 'affordable' and the development includes allotments and new woodland.

Outline permission was granted, with full details to be submitted and decided later.

*Includes reporting by Adam Postans, LDRS*



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A dog walker reported finding a trolley containing rings, necklaces, earrings and other items off Moor Croft Drive, Longwell Green, at about 1.40pm on Wednesday 1 July.

The items include:

- A gold pocket watch featuring a train.
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- A gold woman's watch.
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Anybody who believes the items belong to them is asked to call 101 quoting 5226181883.

Proof of ownership, for example, a receipt or a photograph of a person wearing one of the specific pieces of jewellery will be needed before any of the items are handed over.



# Clothes shop Quest shuts after 34 years

KINGS Chase Shopping Centre has been dealt a double blow in recent weeks with the closures of not only TG Jones and its Post Office branch but also long-running independent clothing retailer Quest.

Quest's co-owner Dawn Tadghighi stated on social media that the Kingswood branch had closed after 34 years because of "too many changes for us to carry on". Quest's branch in Yate remains open.

Dawn, who owns the shop with husband Behrooz, said closing it had been "one of the hardest decisions" she had ever made but they didn't want to be locked into another expensive lease.

The community aspect of traditional shopping is what Dawn says staff and customers will miss the most: "We were old school and that's what people like. A lot of the ladies are on their own and that's how we've got so friendly with them. They come in for a chat and they know there's no pressure on them. We might be the only faces they see all day or they chat to all day. So that's what's very sad."

Cllr Sean Rhodes, a South Glos councillor and chair of Kingswood Town Council, told the Voice: "The closure of any business in Kingswood is sad and concerning to see, especially one that has been around for as long as Quest has, and the potential sight of boarded up shops in Kingswood is not something I'm prepared to sit back and just accept."

"We now know that TG Jones is also closing, putting

our Post Office service at risk going into the future. So there are clearly very serious economic challenges, which are going to require creative solutions to protect the community value found in Kings Chase and Regent Street."

Discussing the reasons behind the closure, Dawn explained:

"It's been a lot of factors for quite a few years. Obviously, the main thing is high rents, rates and the service charges in the shopping centre. There's no help to be on the high street any more."

She also attributes the decision to close to the rise in persistent anti-social behaviour in the area, as well as the move from free parking at the Kings Chase car park to pre-paid parking rather than paying when you leave.

South Glos Council owns Kings Chase and a spokesperson told the Voice: "We are sorry to learn that one of the stores at the Kings Chase Shopping Centre has decided to close and wish the owners well for the future. There has been significant investment and improvement work on Kingswood's Regent Street and Kings Chase recently, and occupancy levels for the retail units in the shopping centre remains high."

"We are currently carrying out repairs and restoration to 37 shop fronts and upper facades on the high street. These improvements including new timber fascias, updated signage and enhanced lighting. The iconic Kingswood Clock Tower will also benefit from cleaning, repairs and new lighting."

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## NEWS

# Kingswood to lose last Post Office

THE closure of TG Jones in the Kings Chase Shopping Centre on November 24 also means the end of Post Office provision on Kingswood High Street.

The Post Office counters will close on November 18, however Bristol North East MP Damien Egan has vowed that he and his team will work hard to ensure a replacement branch is opened as soon as possible.

Approximately 1,500 people use the Post Office in Kingswood's TG Jones each week. Post Offices provide innumerable essential services that go far beyond simply posting letters and parcels; from paying bills, handling passport queries and even dealing with banking duties, which is crucial now that so many high streets no longer have banks.

After meeting Post Office management, Bristol North East MP Damien Egan was assured that the company was looking into solutions for the Kingswood community. However, he said it was clear that the gap between the branch closing and a new one opening would be at least six months due to the time taken to fit out a new unit.

Mr Egan said: "I know many residents will be concerned by this news. As soon as I became aware of the risk to the King's Chase branch, I raised the matter directly

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with Post Office management and pressed the case for retaining a Post Office presence in Kingswood. The Post Office engaged with me constructively and confirmed that it is looking to open a new branch, albeit not immediately."

He added: "Kingswood is undergoing significant investment and regeneration, and maintaining access to key community services must be part of that future. Kingswood deserves accessible, convenient Post Office services, and I will continue making that case until a sustainable future is secured."

South Glos Cllr Alison Evans said: "We have worked with the shopping centre management, Post Office representatives and other partners to try to prevent this closure, and we are extremely disappointed that these efforts have not resulted in the service being retained at King's Chase. Although we are pleased to hear that plans are being made

for a new provision in Kingswood, we will continue to work with partners to ensure this provision is in place as quickly as possible and that it provides all of the services that residents and businesses have come to expect."

Mr Egan asked the Post Office whether a temporary branch could be set up in Kingswood to bridge the gap but was told this was not possible due to there being branches in Hanham, Staple Hill and Fishponds.

When asked for comment, a Post Office spokesperson told Kingswood Voice: "We fully recognise the challenging trading conditions that TG Jones and many other high street retailers are facing at the moment. TG Jones had its Restructuring Plan approved by the High Court on 1 July, which includes seeking new commercial terms with landlords for the majority of their estate. Consequently, TG Jones is closing their Kingswood store and Kingswood Post Office, which it operates, is to close on Wednesday 18 November. We know how important our products and services are to the local community. The vacancy has already been advertised and we are reviewing applications. We will provide a further update on our plans as soon as we can."

**Quest shuts its doors: Pages 4 & 5**



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## NEWS

# Adele completes 240-mile Bristol Channel swim

CATCHING up with Kingswood resident Adele Benson is no mean feat given that this woman is an extraordinary ultramarathon open water swimmer who never stays still.

In our June issue, we spoke with Adele about her plans to swim the Bristol Channel and raise funds for Toucan Diversity; an organisation focused on inclusion. Now, Adele has completed the mammoth swim and we wanted to find out how she got on, especially as it is 99 years since Kathleen Thomas became the first person of either sex to swim the route.

It was Saturday 5 September when Adele stepped into the water at Porthcawl, south Wales ... before stepping back out in Glenthorne, north Devon, 14 hours and 20 minutes later. While that might technically be a distance of 'just' 16 miles, due to the tides, the true distance that Adele covered was 24 miles.

Speaking with Adele 10 days later, she said she had almost fully recovered except for a few lasting scabs from the jellyfish stings. "Luckily, all the jellyfish stings happened towards the end of the swim, when I was more towards England, but it was all in the night so that was really unnerving," she laughs.

After starting the swim from Wales, Adele



was followed closely by her support team on a boat. Although Adele was not allowed to touch the boat, her team were able to throw her a bottle of food every 30 minutes to help sustain her on the gruelling challenge.

And while swimmers like Kathleen Thomas were making do with nothing more than cups of Bovril, Adele was thankful that modern science has come up with more nutritionally balanced sports drinks that provide the high levels of carbohydrates and protein that she needs to keep going for such a long period of time. And a few treats, such as Jaffa Cakes.

The weather was also on Adele's side, thanks to the warm summer we have

experienced. It was around 18 degrees in the Bristol Channel during her swim, which Adele says was "glorious" and much more comfortable than when she swam the English Channel in 2024 in a chillier 13 degrees. However, her support crew, which includes husband Josh, are experienced in how to keep Adele's temperature up and ensure she stays safe.

As for what Adele thinks about during all those hours in the water, the answer is very little. The meditative aspect of endurance sport is what appeals to her and what first sucked her in to spending such long periods swimming: "It's a place where I'm not getting constant notifications and not being bothered by people. I can just get my head down and swim."

This has been a landmark year for Adele, who married her partner Josh in June and is preparing to celebrate her 30th birthday in November. But she's still got her eye on yet more challenges and says she plans to enter a winter season, which will involve ice swimming. "I've entered for the GB Ice Champs, which are in South Wales in December," Adele explains. "I'm competing in the 50 metres butterfly, and I'm having to learn to do butterfly for that."

We have no doubt that she will splash it.

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## NEWS FROM THE METRO MAYOR

# 'Tourism tax' will be invested here

IT has certainly been a busy month since I last wrote my column.

In September, the Government announced an overnight visitor levy which, alongside other regional mayors, I will be looking at implementing.

We are used to paying a visitor levy - or 'tourism tax' - when we go on holiday to other countries. Now is the time to look at making sure we can invest more in what matters through a small charge on overnight stays here - with common-sense exemptions where we need them.

Alongside the plans for more income tax raised here to be spent here, this is an exciting time for the whole region, as we move to generating more funding ourselves than ever before.

New, improved and upcoming attractions like the Bristol Zoo Project and Aviva Arena can, with continued backing, be joined by more top-quality sites like the Birnbeck Pier in Weston-super-Mare and Bath Fashion Museum.

We know that local people also want to see further improvements to our transport network, particularly our buses.

More late-night services would help more

people enjoy what our region has to offer - and enable workers to get home more easily - and so would some more funding for public spaces, including in central Bath and Bristol, alongside new support for the sectors that support tourism.

We are grabbing the chance to take more control of our future with both hands.

These extra sources of income for our region will enable me to invest more in what matters most to us, and help turbo-charge the West Country's future.

Of course, one of the reasons the West of England has such a thriving visitor economy is huge numbers of people wanting to get up close and personal with some of the locations for TV and film's biggest productions. From Bridgerton to Wonka, our region is now the third largest in the UK for TV and film production.

That's why last month I announced Greenlight West: a new £4.5 million production fund designed to increase the quantity, range and scale of film and TV productions made in the region.

Greenlight West is not only forecast to generate an estimated £20.7m in production spend in our region, but it will also support or



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I said it had been a busy month, but we are not slowing down. The next few months

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## NEWS

# Bookworms rise to the challenge

ALMOST 5000 children from South Gloucestershire took part in the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge at local libraries, reading more than 105,000 books during the school summer holidays.

This year's challenge was titled 'Read to the Beat' and aimed to inspire children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how both reading and music can ignite imagination and creativity.

Primary school children chose books to read and collected stickers to complete their sticker booklet to earn a medal, certificate and a voucher for a free swim at their local Active Lifestyle Centre, provided by Circadian Trust. A mini challenge was also available for pre-school children to help



Council chair Cllr Adrian Rush and cabinet member Cllr John Bradbury with children at Hanham Library

prepare them for starting school.

Throughout the summer, children also enjoyed free activities at libraries, including creative arts and crafts, Lego challenges, music and cultural experiences, and inclusive sessions for children and families with additional needs.

Chair of South Gloucestershire Council, Councillor Adrian Rush, and cabinet member Councillor John Bradbury attended an event at Hanham Library to celebrate the achievements of everyone who took part this year. They met children and presented them

with medals and certificates to mark their success.

Councillor Adrian Rush, said: "It has been wonderful to meet some of the children and their families and hear about how much the Summer Reading Challenge means to them. Thank you to our Library Service."

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## ■ MESSAGE FROM POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

# Investing in your ideas to cut crime

FROM my experience as your police and crime commissioner, I know that the people closest to local challenges often have the clearest understanding of what could help address them.

I also know there is no shortage of passion, expertise and determination in our communities across Avon and Somerset.

Over the past two and a half years, I've heard brilliant ideas from grassroots organisations, volunteers, residents and community leaders.

But I have also heard that access to funding can be one of the biggest barriers to turning these ideas into action.

That is why I am investing £500,000 over the next two years to support community-led projects that prevent crime, reduce harm and make communities safer.

My new Community Fund

invites voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise organisations to apply for grants of up to £10,000, for projects that will make a real difference and support my Police and Crime Plan priorities.

Those priorities include reducing crime, violence and anti-social behaviour, preventing crime, supporting victims, and strengthening community relationships.

More than 1,000 people across Avon and Somerset helped shape these priorities during my time campaigning and when I was elected as your PCC.

They reflect the challenges, issues and priorities that you raised with me.

While the police have a vital role to play in delivering these priorities, lasting improvements depend on partners, organisations and residents

working together to prevent harm and improve safety in our neighbourhoods.

This fund is about supporting you to do just this. It's about backing local solutions and enabling more of our communities' ideas to become reality. It's about driving positive local change and helping people who are at higher risk of harm, victimisation or offending.

Applications for projects in South Gloucestershire, Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset and North Somerset are being administered through Quartet Community Foundation ([quartetcf.org.uk](http://quartetcf.org.uk)). Organisations in Somerset should apply through Somerset Community Foundation ([somersetcf.org.uk](http://somersetcf.org.uk)).

I encourage you to look at their websites for application rounds and criteria, and to explore whether the fund could support your work to

improve safety and deliver these priorities.

There will be several opportunities over the next two years to apply for grants through the Community Fund, as part of my ongoing commitment to investing in you and your ideas, wherever you live in Avon and Somerset.

I look forward to seeing the ideas, projects and partnerships that emerge through this fund, and the difference they will make to people across our region.



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## NEWS

# Jail term for man who sniffed girls' feet

A MAN who accosted young girls and sniffed their feet has been jailed for sexual assault.

Alexander Scott-Bowen, aged 24, approached three girls, aged between 10 and 15, in Yate and Chipping Sodbury in early 2022.

Avon & Somerset police said Scott-Bowen talked to his victims about their feet or shoes, often paying them compliments, before "swiftly grabbing their foot and sniffing it".

Police made a public appeal and issued an 'e-fit' picture of the offender.

They identified some possible suspects but said there was insufficient evidence to charge anyone.

In March last year police received two more reports of girls being targeted in similar circumstances in Kingswood.

A new investigation was launched and Scott-Bowen was identified as a suspect, arrested and released on bail.

Officers discovered that Scott-Bowen was living in the



Alexander Scott-Bowen

Yate area at the time of the 2022 incidents and still had some distinctive clothes that matched a description given by one of the victims.

They took a DNA sample, which matched some that was recovered from the shoelace of one of his 2022 victims' trainers.

By last year Scott-Bowen had moved to Kingswood. One of his victims there positively identified

him as their attacker; he was also captured on doorbell footage walking down a street alongside her.

While Scott-Bowen was on bail, police received two further reports of similar incidents, involving girls being approached in Cribbs Causeway on New Year's Eve last year and a woman being accosted in Stoke Gifford this January. He was re-arrested days later, charged with seven counts of sexual assault and remanded in custody, and his mobile phone was seized.

A police spokesperson said: "During a forensic examination, material indicative of a foot fetish was located on his phone."

Scott-Bowen pleaded guilty to all seven charges in July.

At Bristol Crown Court in September he was sentenced to 38 weeks in prison - but was released because of time served in custody on remand.

Scott-Bowen was also made subject to a 10-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order and added to

the Sex Offenders' Register for 10 years.

Detective sergeant Mike Coleman said: "These attacks caused considerable distress to the victims and the wider community, and we are pleased Scott-Bowen has been sentenced for these crimes."

"Throughout this investigation, we were clear in our mindset to view these incidents for what they really were - a series of sexual attacks against predominantly young girls. Scott-Bowen carried out his offending over a long period of time and was not even deterred by being arrested and released with bail conditions, as he went on to commit further offences."

"In pleading guilty in the face of the substantial evidence presented, he has accepted that his motives for all these attacks was his own sexual gratification."

"We want to thank and recognise the brave victims who came forward, especially those from the 2022 incident."



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## NEWS



## Garden wins £2k grant from Lottery

OLDLAND Parish Council has secured £20,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund to support the continued growth and success of Cadbury Heath Community Garden.

This funding will provide a part-time project coordinator for the next two years, helping to support and oversee the engagement of volunteers and local organisations. Their work will be vital in making sure the garden remains welcoming, accessible and inclusive for everyone in our community.

Cadbury Heath Community Garden is a shared space where people can come together, connect with nature, learn new skills, meet others and enjoy the benefits of being outdoors.

Thanks to National Lottery players, this investment will help the garden continue to flourish as a place for the whole community to share and enjoy.

If you would like to get involved, volunteer, or find out more, please keep an eye out for future updates or email: [steve.skidmore@oldlandparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:steve.skidmore@oldlandparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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## OPEN DAYS

*Pupils enjoy coming to this inclusive and welcoming school'* (OFSTED 2026)

## Repairs needed

SCAFFOLDING could soon be put up outside Cossham Hospital in Kingswood in order to carry out urgent investigations and roof repairs.

The works will focus on the clock tower, including an invasive structural condition survey. The hospital is located on Lodge Hill and is the highest point in Bristol. The clock tower is a distinctive landmark, visible from the surrounding area.

Two of the columns at the top of the tower show signs of deterioration. This needs closer inspection with "selective opening-up works", so an engineer can assess the condition of the concealed structure. The results will determine the scope of any necessary repairs. The hospital opened in 1907 to serve the rapidly expanding community of Kingswood.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BRISTOL U3A

HERE are plenty of studies that prove that the key to ageing well is about keeping your mind, body, and social life active.

Unfortunately, society is still somewhat ageist, and there isn't a wealth of activities for vibrant older people when they leave the workplace.

Isolation can be a major health risk when your social circle shrinks overnight, through leaving work or losing a partner, raising stress levels and speeding up physical ageing.

This is where u3a (you in your 3rd age) steps in: we're an organisation of active, curious individuals determined to prove that growing older is not about slowing down or losing the ability to learn something new.

U3a runs on the simple idea: "Build it and they will come." It provides an environment where members meet to share skills, interests and hobbies. We come from all backgrounds, and there's lots to do while seated or active.

Locally we have around 25 seated groups, covering areas from discussion, language, games, arts and crafts to singing and ukulele.

We have 11 activity groups, including dancing, walking, table tennis, tai chi shibashi and cycling. There are even more groups to join across Bristol – around 200 in total.

Why not pop along to one of this month's café socials to meet existing members and find out more about u3a in general?

You'll find us at Turners in Fishponds (previously known as Grounded, flat access) on October 13, the Crafty Egg in Fishponds (ramp) on the 21st, Hillfields Community Centre (flat access) on the 22nd and Mokka Downend (flat access) on the 26th.

Curious but can't make it to any of those events? Email me at [learnlaughlive@bristolu3a.org.uk](mailto:learnlaughlive@bristolu3a.org.uk) and I'll do my best to answer your questions.

**Lindsay Gough**

### THE EVERGREENS



THIS was the winning logo voted by members at our September meeting, capturing the purpose and activities of the social group set

up in May of this year.

We have 58 members fully signed up – an impressive number.

Jean Burnett gave a talk on "Jane Austen Made Me Do it", writing novels based on characters from Jane Austen's famous books. Her talk coincided with the annual Jane Austen Festival held in Bath, (Jane lived in Bath for 5 years), where Austen lovers can dress up in Regency costumes.

The Jane Austen UK society was founded in 1940 and there are societies all over the world, including Brazil, Pakistan and even China.

The 'Tuesday Happy Feet' walking group in September was attended by 14 members. The weather was slightly drizzly, but this did not dampen spirits as we

walked on lanes, tracks and fields around Pucklechurch for around an hour and a half. One member tracked her steps at 11,170 – a good workout. No worries about tucking into lunch at the Old Dairy afterwards and nothing beats getting your milk straight from the cow.

There are currently four book clubs running, other activity groups include knitting, gardening, cinema, walking, social suppers, craft days as well as separate Day Trips being organised.

Activities arranged for the following months include a day trip to Sidmouth, a Clothes Show, a visit to Longleat, an Air Raid Tour, a Craft Day, a Supper Club and the Christmas Party to end the year.

The Evergreens monthly meetings are held on the third Friday of the month at 7.30 pm at the Longwell Green Community Centre and new members are welcome. If you are interested in visiting, please get in touch by email at [longwellevergreens@gmail.com](mailto:longwellevergreens@gmail.com), or come along on the meeting evening. We shall look forward to seeing you.

**Kamann Huang**



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## NEWS

# Passion, commitment and vision bring success at Cadbury Heath

CADBURY Heath Primary School has started the new academic year on a high following a very successful Ofsted inspection.

A team from the education watchdog visited in June and published their report at the start of the summer holidays. The inspectors rated the early years provision as strong and said the school met the expected standard in all other categories:

achievement, attendance and behaviour, curriculum and teaching, inclusion, leadership and governance, and pupils' personal development and wellbeing.

Improvements in the school over recent years had been recognised by children, parents and staff, Ofsted said.

"Leaders bring passion, commitment and a clear sense of vision to Cadbury Heath Primary

School. They, including the trust, know the school's strengths and areas to improve. Leaders have addressed weaknesses in the school at pace," the report noted.

"Pupils enjoy attending a school that has improved across many areas of its work in recent times. Older pupils reflect positively on the changes made by leaders."

Of the early years provision, the report said: "Children get

off to a wonderful start in the early years." Inspectors praised the ambitious and stimulating curriculum.

"When children leave the early years, they are articulate, confident and well-rounded individuals. This prepares them very well for the demands of key stage 1."

The inspectors praised the tenacity of school leaders in raising expectations around children's behaviour, which had paid off.

"Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school. Lessons are calm and purposeful because pupils have positive attitudes to learning," the report said.

"Pupils feel safe because they know they have adults they can turn to if they have any concerns."

"Relationships throughout the school are warm and trusting."

Cadbury Heath Primary is part of The Leaf Trust, which was said by Ofsted to have given strong support to the school to raise the quality of teaching and overhaul the curriculum.

"The trust worked closely with the school after it joined, providing substantial support to strengthen systems and practice. It has provided significant amounts of training for staff to develop their expertise. As systems have become embedded, the trust has adopted a lighter-touch approach to their support."

Ross Newman, chief executive of The Leaf Trust, said:

"Cadbury Heath Primary School has made remarkable progress, and this report reflects a school moving confidently in the right direction."

"We are incredibly proud of the children, staff, families, governors and leaders who have worked together to create a school where children are safe, valued and increasingly successful."

Headteacher Matthew Hillier-Brown said: "I am very proud of the whole community, not just over these two days, but since I have started here two years ago. We are a small school with a big heart and I am so pleased that Ofsted recognised the difference that our staff make every day and our happy, calm and positive atmosphere."

"We have been on an incredible journey over these past years and we will continue to go from strength to strength. I am lucky to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school community."



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## ■ NEWS

# School on path to improvement after Ofsted criticism

A KINGSWOOD primary school has been judged by Ofsted to need significant improvement.

Following a visit to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary in June, the watchdog found the school met the expected standard in only one inspection category and rated it as needing attention in five others, while saying that early years provision required urgent improvement.

The Ofsted report, which was published in September, acknowledged that the school in Hanham Road had been through significant turbulence and noted that the headteacher Meg Wilson and governors "accurately understand what the school does well and what needs to improve".

"The new headteacher has brought much-needed stability and direction," the inspectors wrote.

Mrs Wilson, who joined the 167-pupil school a year ago, told the Voice: "While I recognise there are areas requiring improvement, particularly in our Early Years Foundation Stage, I am incredibly proud of the significant progress we have already made in just one year.

"Our 2025-26 Key Stage 2 SATs results demonstrate remarkable progress across all curriculum areas. Reading attainment

increased by 34 percentage points (from 47% to 81%), writing by 27 percentage points (from 40% to 67%), and mathematics by 31 percentage points (from 47% to 78%). Most significantly, combined Reading, Writing and Mathematics attainment increased by 29 percentage points, from 27% to 56%.

"The inspection team recognised the excellent behaviour and positive attitudes of our pupils, the calm atmosphere of the school, and the courtesy and respect shown by our children."

Ofsted said the early years provision was ineffective: "Staff do not have high enough expectations of what children can achieve and do not provide children with learning activities that develop their knowledge, understanding and skills. Consequently, children in the early years are not well prepared for Year 1."

The categories rated as "needs attention" were achievement, curriculum and teaching, inclusion, leadership and governance and personal development and wellbeing. Inspectors outlined eight 'next steps' to help the school continue to get better.

Attendance and behaviour was the category where the expected standard was met. The report praised a relentless approach to attendance, understood by families.

"Leaders focus on developing a positive behaviour culture, which has relationships at its heart. This has resulted in significant improvements in pupils' attitudes to learning and a reduction over time in behavioural incidents," Ofsted said.

Safeguarding standards were also judged to be met. "Pupils enjoy coming to this inclusive and welcoming school... Staff build positive and warm relationships with pupils."

"Parents and carers comment positively about many aspects of the school's work, including the visibility and presence of the headteacher, the approachable and helpful staff and the school's nurturing and supportive culture."

Mrs Wilson said she had the support of the governing body, the Clifton Diocese, and South Gloucestershire Council

"I am absolutely committed to Our Lady of Lourdes and to every child in our care. I know exactly what needs to be done, the work is already under way, and I will continue to build on the strong foundations we have established. Our children deserve the very best education, and I am determined to deliver it. I am here for the journey to further improvement," she said.

The full report can be found online at <https://shorturl.at/fmyv5>

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HANHAM WI

AUGUST saw our members set off on our annual summer outing, this year visiting Lacock Garden Centre and the beautiful Bowood House and Gardens in Wiltshire.

We left early on a warm August morning and arrived at Lacock Garden Centre ready for refreshments. Many made a beeline for the restaurant to enjoy coffee and cake, while others treated themselves to a cooked breakfast. Afterwards, there was plenty of time to browse the extensive displays of plants, garden furniture, gifts, homeware and kitchen items. The farm shop was also a popular stop, with its tempting range of fresh local produce.

Later in the morning, we travelled on to Bowood House and Gardens where we spent the afternoon exploring the magnificent grounds at our own pace. The gardens were full of colour, with vibrant flowers, sweeping parkland and an impressive arboretum. It was clear that the exceptionally hot

summer had taken its toll on some areas of the gardens, but there was still much to admire.

Bowood's landscape was designed by the famous landscape gardener Lancelot "Capability" Brown in the 1760s and extends across more than 2,000 acres. His design features a lake almost a kilometre long, rolling lawns and mature trees that create stunning views in every direction.

The Arboretum, located within the Pleasure Grounds, proved particularly popular. Regarded as one of the finest places in Britain to appreciate trees, it offers a wonderful variety of species displaying different bark, flowers, fruits and foliage throughout the seasons. Members also enjoyed spotting some of the wildlife that calls the estate home.

Many members took the opportunity to tour Bowood House itself and learn more about its fascinating history and impressive interiors. Before heading home, a final visit to the restaurant for tea, coffee and cake rounded off a thoroughly

enjoyable day.

Our annual summer trip is always one of the highlights of the WI calendar, and this year's outing provided good company, beautiful surroundings and plenty of happy memories.

September's meeting was a lively and enjoyable session led by Philomena, who introduced us to the world of Zumba.

Many members joined in with the activities (entirely optional, of course!) and discovered Zumba Gold, a gentler version of the popular fitness programme designed for older adults and beginners. Philomena explained how it combines easy-to-follow dance routines with elements of cardiovascular exercise, flexibility, balance and muscle conditioning. She also highlighted that some routines can even be done seated, making them accessible to those with mobility or balance concerns.

We had great fun trying out the moves to a selection of sing-along favourites, including songs by Neil Sedaka and Elvis, as well as the ever-popular football

anthem Sweet Caroline.

We were also pleased to welcome a representative from Shelter, who came to collect the items members had donated for the charity.

Our fundraising sales table for the evening featured unwanted accessories, and as always members enjoyed browsing for a bargain while raising funds for the WI.

Dianna Coles

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## ■ COMMUNITY NEWS

### BITTON WI

IT'S hard to believe that the lovely hot summer is now behind us and we are on a countdown to Christmas. Our group came together again on another warm afternoon in September after two months of activities and outings. In August, we met had decided to enjoy an outside meeting which was hosted in a members' garden. I was away for that, but I understand it was very much enjoyed by all despite the sweltering temperature. A big thank you goes to Heather for being the perfect host while the meeting took place.

It was lovely to see everyone back together in the church hall for our meeting and great to see everyone catching up with one another with their own summer tales. A big thank you was extended to our crafters who had also been busy over the summer making poppies for the church display later this year.

Our much anticipated speaker for our meeting, Soapy Jane, had unfortunately cancelled due to ill-health and I stood in at the last minute to tell a true story about

my Bitton/Oldland ancestors. Some of you will already have heard and know about the murder locally of Thomas Worlock way back in the early 1800s.

I learned about this story one day whilst reading an article in a local newspaper when I found myself reading about a local author, Penny Deverill who had written a book about her ancestor Thomas Worlock. Knowing I had Worlocks in my family, I contacted Penny and learned I was indeed related on my maternal side to Thomas Worlock. I read Penny's book "Two Penn-oth of Poison" with great interest. My ancestor Thomas had married Rebecca, the Mill owners' daughter in 1808 but it was not a happy marriage. Some 16 years later Rebecca was so unhappy she sought to "do away" with her husband whose drinking led him to mistreating her on a regular basis. She bought rat poison and put it in Thomas' ale which he drank. He died a few days later after, but pointed the finger at his wife who he said had 'done him in'. The evidence to back this up was undeniable and Rebecca was charged, tried and hung for his

murder in August 1820.

I believe you can find out more about the poisoning of Thomas and the trial of Rebecca Worlock on the Bitton History Group website or watch the short film which can be found on YouTube entitled "The Trial of Rebecca Worlock".

It was lovely to be able to show the film and share the story with the group and I think, despite some technical difficulties with the modern technology, it was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 12th October 2026, 2 pm, Church Hall, Church Lane, Bitton, where our speaker will be from Great Western Air Ambulance.

**Karen Davidson**

### MANGOTSFIELD DOLLY MIXTURES

THE DOLLIES have just had their meeting in the hall after the summer break.

It was lovely to catch up with one another and discuss our plans for the autumn with a tea and cake.

We had sign-up sheets for a visit to Glenside Hospital Museum.

Their mission is to de-stigmatise mental illness and learning

difficulties, bring attention to personal well-being and increasing understanding of the brain and self-care.

Consultant director Stella Man was our guide for the afternoon; it was a very interesting and thought provoking tour. Our next trip is a guided walk and talk on Bristol's chocolate history, with Duncan from St Nicholas Market Tours.

The October meeting in the hall will feature a speaker on breathing exercises; also in October we have organised our first evening out to a Greek restaurant. All the Dollies have signed up for this, as I believe they are all intrigued.

In November one of our members who is a florist will be demonstrating making a table decoration from silk flowers, and in December we have booked a minibus trip to Wells Christmas market.

Our meeting won't be in the hall but an evening meal in Madison's with entertainment by Frankie Johns and his grandson Lucciano.

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#### October 16th

■ **KINGSWOOD & HANHAM BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
The Annual General Meeting of the Kingswood & Hanham Branch of the Royal British Legion will take place on Friday 16 October 2026 starting at 2pm. All current and former members are welcome to attend. We also welcome anyone who may be interested in becoming a member. The meeting will take place at the Kingswood Entertainment & Sports Club (KES), 104 Regent Street, Kingswood, BS15 8HP

#### October 17th

■ **HANHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH** the Magpies Instrumental Concert and Anniversary Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm. Free Entry/Free Tea Remember to book a table place for tea Tel: 9602077. Gift Day donations will be most welcome.

### REGULAR EVENTS

#### MONDAY

■ **LONGWELL GREEN ART CLUB**, no tutors. Would you like to do your own thing in the company of a small, friendly group that meet Mondays 9.30 to 12.30, arrive and leave as you please. URC Wesley room. Contact Jackie on 01179600273 or email [colown@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:colown@blueyonder.co.uk)

■ **YOGA CLASSES AT HANHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE** - Monday evenings 7-8 pm. To book your place or for further information please email [yogashula@hotmail.com](mailto:yogashula@hotmail.com) or Text/Tel 07949333548.

#### TUESDAY

■ **LIP READING CLASS**, 1.30-3pm at North Common Village Hall, Millers Drive, BS30 8YH. Contact Mary Hall 07790 283939, [lipreadingmary@yahoo.com](mailto:lipreadingmary@yahoo.com)

■ **TUESDAY CLUB** a social group meet every Tuesday 1.45-3.45pm at Longwell Green Community Centre  
■ **EXERCISE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP** at The Community Project in Cadbury Heath (BS30 8EL) every Tuesday, 11:00 – 12:30. Join our over 65s. Improve strength, balance, and more in a fun, inclusive environment. Just £5/session includes tea/coffee and chat. Don't miss out on boosting your well-being! For more information contact Adam - 07875503586

#### ■ HANHAM TENNIS CLUB

Adult Play - Tuesday & Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 9.30am - 11 am. Beginners' session coaching - Wednesday 7-8pm. Junior coaching - most early evenings. New players welcome. Fully qualified LTA coaching. See website for details [www.hanhamtennisclub.co.uk](http://www.hanhamtennisclub.co.uk)

#### ■ LONGWELL GREEN LADIES

**GROUP** meet at 2pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the United Church, Bath Road, Longwell Green BS30 9DU (opp. Aldi). Please phone Maureen on 0117 9322341  
■ **LONGWELL GREEN SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**, We meet Wednesday and Fridays 1.30 to 3.30 at the Longwell Green community centre, Shellards road, in the California suite. All equipment provided. Beginners very welcome. We are a friendly group who need additional members. Email. [Michael8bence@gmail.com](mailto:Michael8bence@gmail.com). Tel 07800869837

#### ■ WELSH CONVERSATION GROUP

The Old Manor House, Keynsham 7pm-830pm 3rd Tuesday of the month 15th July (Aug holidays) Free. Organiser Catherine Dhanjal Call Catherine on 07941669925 or follow <https://www.facebook.com/CymraegBrysteCaerfaddon>

#### WEDNESDAY

##### ■ BARRS COURT LADIES CLUB:

Wives and partners of the Probus club members meet 10-12 on the second Wednesday of each month at the United Church, Bath Road, Longwell Green. Website: <https://barrscourtprobus.org/>

■ **BARRS COURT PROBUS** is a friendly local club for men recently retired or semi-retired. We're a mixed group- extradesmen, engineers, teachers, shopkeepers and professionals-who meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month for talks, coffee and outings. Just good company, new experiences. Come as our guest and see what you think. Call Mick 0117 9324104 to check details and say you're coming. Bring a friend - everyone is welcome.

##### ■ FILTON COMMUNITY BRASS

**BAND:** We are a community brass band with a huge emphasis on being friendly and playing at community fetes and a few concerts. We practise on Wednesday evenings in Kingswood and would love to encourage developing players and those who may not have played for a few years to join us. To find out more, find us on Facebook or email [filtoncommunitybrass@gmail.com](mailto:filtoncommunitybrass@gmail.com)

■ **ZEST CHOIR** is an inclusive happy singing group for all adults who love to sing - even if you think you can't or might be Tone Deaf! We meet Term Time Wednesdays at Longwell Green Community Centre from 10.15am-11.45am and from 7-8.30pm.

Contact Mary on 07954 170532 [www.zestchoirs.com](http://www.zestchoirs.com).

#### ■ LONGWELL GREEN PROBUS

**CLUB** meets at Warmley Community Centre on the first and third Wednesday of each month.. New members welcome- for details contact Mike on 07817094147

■ **HANHAM BRIDGE CLUB** Every Weds 7-10pm at Hanham Community Centre, new members welcome. See [www.hanhambridgeclub.co.uk](http://www.hanhambridgeclub.co.uk) or call Graham 07790 491564.

#### ■ HANHAM AND KINGSWOOD

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■ **RWP BADMINTON CLUB** play at Hanham Woods Academy 6.30-7.30 social club, 7.30-9.30 league club. Visitors welcome, please look at the website for more details

■ **LIP READING CLASS**, 10am-noon, Warmley Community Centre. Termtime only. Contact Mary Hall 07790 283939, [lipreadingmary@yahoo.com](mailto:lipreadingmary@yahoo.com)

#### ■ FRENCH CONVERSATION

**GROUP** The Old Manor House Hotel, Keynsham 7pm-830pm 4th Wednesday of the month 23 July (Aug hols) Free. Organisers Steve James & Catherine Dhanjal Call Catherine on 0794 1669925 or join L'Amicale Francaise de Keynsham <https://www.facebook.com/groups/429989176573347/>

#### ■ OLDLAND VILLAGE CLUB

Wednesday Weekly Bingo. Books on sale 7:15pm with Eyes Down 8pm. Open to Members and Non-Members. Over 18s only.

■ **OLDLAND VILLAGE CLUB** Monthly Coffee Morning take place every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:30am start; open to all, cake donations for the table greatly appreciated.

■ **SHORT MAT BOWLS** Every Wednesday and Friday at the Longwell Green community centre, Shellards Road. Beginners welcome. 1.30 til 3.30. Text Dennis Jones on 07728 849629 or email [dennismjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dennismjones@hotmail.co.uk)

#### THURSDAY

##### ■ AVON SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

We are a small friendly club, all subjects are included, aircraft, cars, armoured vehicles, fantasy, etc we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at St. Anne's Hall, Barry Road, Oldland Common. at 8pm. Please contact Ian on 0117 9603435

■ **HANHAM ART CLUB** We meet every Thursday evening between 7-9pm upstairs in the Somerset Room, at Hanham Community Centre. Members paint in various mediums, doing there own thing. There is no tutor. We are a friendly group, willing to help new members, sharing our knowledge, and

experience. For more details contact Hilary Bailey 07880548481 or email [tweenuk2003@yahoo.com](mailto:tweenuk2003@yahoo.com)

#### ■ BLACK SHEEP HARMONY

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■ **'STAND UP REACH OUT'** A social group meet every Thursday 2-4pm at Longwell Green Community Centre for different activities.

#### FRIDAY

##### ■ TAI CHI FOR PARKINSON'S:

Weekly beginners Tai Chi & Qi Gong class for people with Parkinson's disease, their families and carers. Lincombe Barn, Downend. BS16 2RW. Fridays (term times) 10.15 – 12.15 including tea / coffee break. Contact: Claire - Claire@Taichibodyandmind.co.uk (07769 857672) or Sarah - [buqiworks@gmail.com](mailto:buqiworks@gmail.com). (07815 662844)

##### ■ LONGWELL GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE QUIZ NIGHT,

meets normally first Friday of each month at 8 pm. Bar available. For details please contact Marian.r.summerill@gmail.com, or ring 07503 989880.

##### ■ LONGWELL GREEN EVERGREENS,

New social group meets on the third Friday of the month at 7.30 pm. If you are interested in visiting, please get in touch by email at [longwellevergreens@gmail.com](mailto:longwellevergreens@gmail.com)

#### ■ CROFT END SILVER BAND

Hanham Tabernacle, Tabernacle Road, practice 7.15pm - 8.45pm. Players needed on all sections, all ages welcome and training given. We are a happy Band with a good atmosphere. More details contact Rob (Chairman) on 07788 473404

## ■ PHARMACY COLUMN

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**YES** - this explains why some people still contract the Flu and

COVID infections a few days after vaccination. You may have been infected before your vaccination or before the vaccine immune response could fully protect you.

**NO** - you cannot get the Flu or COVID infection from the vaccines; it is impossible.

**YES** - even if you had a Flu vaccination last year and have lost count of your COVID boosters. As we all know, vaccine protection (immunity) declines over time. Also, new virus variants will emerge, so new up-to-date vaccinations are offered to those who need them, who are at increased risk of getting seriously ill from Flu or COVID. This may be due to your age, a health condition, or the work or role you have, such as looking after others who are more vulnerable.

**NO** - just because you rarely or never experience respiratory symptoms—even from a common cold—does not mean you cannot catch or pass on flu or COVID-19.

You can still unknowingly spread the infection to vulnerable people (not every infected person has symptoms), which is why you must get vaccinated. If you are eligible, vaccination remains an important way to protect yourself against serious illness and help protect others. Don't be a spreader!

**YES** - even though you never have any respiratory symptoms, not even a common cold, that only means you can still unknowingly be spreading the infection to the vulnerable (not every infected person has symptoms), hence why you must get vaccinated.

How to get your jab? Ellacombe Pharmacy offers Walk-In appointments, so just turn up. You can book on the NHS website or via the NHS App.

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The free NHS COVID-19 vaccination is available this autumn to: Aged 75 or over, including those who will turn 75



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by 31 January 2027; residents of care homes for older adults; and people aged six months to 74 years who are immunosuppressed because of a health condition or treatment.

The free NHS flu vaccination is available to a wider range of people, including: Aged 65 or over, including those who will turn 65 by 31 March 2027; aged 18 or over and in a clinical risk group -Diabetes, Immunocompromised, Chronic respiratory ailment, heart disease, people experiencing homelessness and front-line workers in social care settings.

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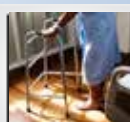
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## ■ ANTIQUES

# Transporting us through history

I am writing today's column onboard Britain's most famous train, the Flying Scotsman. It is a rare family day out for us, travelling from Bristol to Minehead. The carriages are filled with excited train buffs, historians, families, and sightseers. Seeing how much joy this piece of heritage brings to people makes me smile, as it captures everything I love about my job.

This journey comes off the back of an exceptionally busy week where, coincidentally, almost everything I did was related to transport. We have been handling a magnificent collection from a deceased estate - one of the best I have ever seen - with nearly every item linked to vintage travel in some regard.

Among the highlights is an original bulkhead panel from Concorde 002. Any Concorde artifact is special, but 002 was the British prototype built in Filton. First flown in 1969 and retired in 1976 after extensive Mach 2 test flights, it now resides at the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovilton. It is an extraordinary piece of aviation history, estimated at £300 to £500.

Going from lightweight to



heavy, we also have an entire World War II Spitfire engine! Hauled out of the Bristol Channel shortly after the war, it weighs nearly a tonne and is in terrible condition, as you'd expect. Nevertheless, it remains a captivating showstopper. Where else could you find one? We expect it to fetch thousands (pictured above).

My personal favourite, however, is an incredible two-metre-long model of Brunel's SS Great Britain. It is the largest and most detailed model ship we have offered, complete with lifeboats and even a tiny ship's wheel! Every home should have one!

While next week will likely bring us back down to earth, I thoroughly enjoy being transported through history by these remarkable items. Now, I wonder if there is a buffet carriage on board?

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### LONGWELL GREEN PROBUS CLUB

RETIRED and semi-retired men across Longwell Green, Warmley and surrounding areas are being invited to discover friendship, companionship and new activities by joining the Longwell Green Probus Club.

Based at the Warmley Community Centre, the Club offers a friendly and welcoming environment where Members and their partners can enjoy regular meetings, guest speakers, social events, outings and the opportunity to make new friends.

Although a men's Club, partners are invited to join in all the social functions and activities including holidays, outings and selected meetings and meals.

The club is now introducing an exciting new initiative — Special Interest Groups — designed to bring together members and their partners with shared hobbies and interests. These smaller groups will allow participants to enjoy activities and discussions centred around subjects such as walking, history, gardening, photography, technology, sport, travel,

dining and many other interests suggested by members themselves.

Club representatives say the new Special Interest Groups are intended to make the club even more engaging, sociable and relevant for today's retired and semi-retired men and their partners.

"We want the club to be much more than simply a monthly meeting," said a club spokesperson.

"The new Special Interest Groups will give Members and their partners the chance to pursue interests, learn new things and build lasting friendships with like-minded people."

Longwell Green Probus Club welcomes men who are retired or semi-retired and looking to widen their social circle and become more involved in the local community.

Anyone interested in finding out more or attending as a guest is warmly invited to get in touch.

For further information, ring Geoff on 07896 719772 or Ralph on 0117 3296994. Alternatively email our club secretary, David Priddey, at [lgpc2026@googlegroups.com](mailto:lgpc2026@googlegroups.com).

### SOUTH GLOS WINE CIRCLE

WE don't meet in the hall in August or September but some of the wine circle members were interested in a tour describing the Bristol's Chocolate History being organised by Mangotsfield Dolly Mixtures. The tour starts at the bottom of Christmas Steps in the centre of Bristol and is guided by Duncan from St Nicholas Market Underground Tours. We are delighted that this 'cross pollination' of the two societies has resulted in two new members for us.

Stage three of our 60th anniversary celebration is still in discussion but we will be finalising at our next meeting.

The subject for our first meeting after our summer break on Wednesday the 7th of October will be Portuguese Wine and Port. Keeping with the theme of fortified wine on November 4th we will be tasting a range of sherries.

There will always be a warm welcome for those with a passion for wine, beer and food. If you are interested please get in touch on the email address below or take a look at our website [sgwc.org.uk](http://sgwc.org.uk). We meet on the first Wednesday of month doors open 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

**Carol Coombs, programme secretary**

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## NEWS

# Graham's wonderful railways legacy

TRIBUTES have been paid to a Fishponds man who worked on the railways for more than 40 years.

Graham Darby, who has died, aged 93, came from four generations of railway workers, starting with his great-grandfather who worked for the Midland Railway in the late 1800s.

Graham joined the Great Western Railway in 1948, aged 15, as a telegraphist (or 'booking boy') at Bradford Junction Signal Box, near Trowbridge, helping keep a log for the signalman. Four years later, he became a signalman himself, a job he returned to in 1954 after National Service.

Graham, his wife Pauline and baby daughter Beverley Jane, moved to Fishponds in 1961. He became a relief signalman at Mangotsfield Station, covering sickness, vacancies and holidays at boxes including Shortwood, Westerleigh, Yate Main Line,



**Graham Darby at Warmley Signal Box heritage site**

Rangeworthy, Wickwar, Charfield, Winterbourne, and on the Bath Branch line at Warmley, Bitton and Weston (Bath).

Between 1969 and 1972, Graham was employed as a freight guard at Bristol, Bath Road loco depot and often worked trains into the private sidings at Fry's chocolate factory in Keynsham. He later worked for British Rail in Bristol until his retirement in 1993.

For 11 years, Graham was a

valued volunteer at the Grade II listed Midland Railway Signal Box in Warmley, where he had once worked. It officially reopened in 2013 as a heritage site, following a refurbishment in which Graham played a huge part.

The railwayman took part in many events at the signal box including the centenary event in 2018, the Chocolate Train Heritage Day, the Platinum Jubilee and King's Coronation

events. In 2017, Graham was the worthy recipient of South Gloucestershire Community Award.

He also spent a great deal of time researching the Midland Railway Workers' Roll of Honour, which commemorates those who served and lost their lives in the first and second World Wars.

Even after retiring as a volunteer in 2022, Graham was a regular visitor on Saturdays xowhen the box was open.

Ros Pyle, from Warmley Signal Box and Community Garden Group, said: "Graham gave a unique insight into the way the Warmley Signal Box worked. He was well respected by his railway family but leaves a wonderful legacy, through his work at the Warmley Signal Box for future generations. A rose bush, and, commemorative plaques will be placed on a bench and memorial board in his memory."

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After inheriting his father's butcher's business in Bath, Gully fell into debt and was imprisoned. It seemed his future was over before it had really begun, but fate had other ideas.

While in prison, Gully's boxing talent came to the attention of England's champion prize fighter, Henry Pearce, who was nicknamed "the Game Chicken". An informal match was arranged between them, which took place in the prison; as a result, Gully's debts were settled.

Before long, Gully was competing



in bare-knuckle contests that attracted huge crowds, eventually becoming Champion of England.

Gully became the landlord of the Plough Tavern in Carey Street, London. He retired from the ring in 1808, and embarked on a successful career as a racehorse owner and bookmaker. He won some of Britain's biggest horse

racers; amassed a considerable fortune, and even served as a Member of Parliament between 1832 and 1837.

From a village near Kingswood to the boxing ring, the racecourse and the Houses of Parliament, John Gully's life was nothing short of extraordinary. He was even included as a character in Royal

Flash, one of George MacDonald Fraser's The Flashman Papers series of books, and was played by Henry Cooper in the 1975 film version.

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## Opening times

The Museum is open until the end of November from 2 – 5pm every Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, and from 11am to 5pm on Bank Holidays. Children under 16 are admitted free.

## Museum Talk: "Stories of Kingswood - Part Two"

The next talk at the Museum is on Wednesday 14th October, when the Museum's very own Alan Bryant will tell further "Stories of Kingswood".

Admission costs £4.50, including tea or coffee; doors open at 6.45 pm and the talk commences at 7.30 pm; Seats must be booked in advance via **0117 9605664**, or by email: [kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com).

## Events

The Museum hosts a wide range of events throughout the season. Full details of all of our events can be found on the Museum's website:

[www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk) and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

## Garden walks

Walks around William Champion's historic gardens will be available on the second Sunday of every month from June to October. Walks start at Kingswood Heritage Museum at 2.15 and cost £5, payable on the day.

## Knit and Natter Group

The Museum hosts a popular Knit and Natter group on the first and third Wednesday each month, from 2pm to 4pm. Bring your own knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc., and enjoy a natter with like minded friends. Entry fee: £3 (which goes to the Museum). For further details please contact the Museum on **0117 9605664**, email us at [kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com), or just come along to join us.

## Volunteer with us

Kingswood Heritage Museum is run entirely by volunteers. If you're interested in history and

can spare some time to help us to conserve and display the history of our area, please do get in touch!

Whatever skills you can offer, Kingswood Heritage Museum would like to hear from you. To join our enthusiastic and friendly group of volunteers either email us at [kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com), or simply call us on **0117 9605664**. We would love to hear from you!



## ■ COMMUNITY NEWS

# A Bridge Too Far ...

AN interactive historical presentation about the Battle for Arnhem and the 'Bridge Too Far' will take place in the Jubilee Lounge at the Warmley Community Centre on Friday November 13 at 7.30 pm.

The presentation will be given by Captain George Harrill (Retired) who is a published military author and battlefield tour guide who frequently leads tour groups to places like Arnhem in Holland and Normandy, France. The presentation will last for two hours and will be given in the form of a military briefing involving a ground model with various military artefacts and uniforms displayed to illustrate the progress of the battle which saw British airborne troops become trapped and eventually rescued from the town of Arnhem during Operation Market Garden in September 1944.

George served in the army for 43 years. He and his wife Dawn are Poppy Appeal Organisers for the Bitton and Oldland branch of the Royal British Legion, who have so far this year raised over £43,000 for veterans and their families. Much of the money came from shoppers buying poppies at Asda in Longwell Green. Should anyone want to help on the 'Poppy Stand' at Asda during late October to early November, even for an odd hour or two, please contact Dawn on 07966-267959 or email [dawners@btinternet.com](mailto:dawners@btinternet.com)

The Bitton and Oldland RBL Branch was founded on February 22 1927 so will soon be celebrating its centenary. The branch is also planning a cascade of knitted poppies in Bitton next month.

The Arnhem presentation follows on from the popular D-day presentation which George gave in June, which raised £223 for the Legion. Entry is £5. Tea, coffee and other refreshments will be available during the evening and there is ample parking at the Warmley Community Centre.

If you would like to attend contact George on 07939 267721 or email on [georgeh66@icloud.com](mailto:georgeh66@icloud.com).

## ■ KINGSWOOD HISTORY SOCIETY

# Highlights and Stories From The Rostrum

by Andy Stowe – 1st September 2026

Andy gave an entertaining and captivating talk of his various experiences as an Auctioneer. Each exhibit having its own historical significance.

The auction house is now called the Bristol and Bath Auctioneers (Auctioneum) formerly East Bristol Auctioneers and can be found on Memorial Road in Hanham. It is probably the busiest salesroom in the country with more than 5000 items per month. Over 2000 bidding online.

The showroom regularly has themed auctions, quite popular is British Comedy. Some of the items with sell price:

Script for 4 Candles £28k. Fallen Madonna with the Big Boobies £15k. Fools and Horses Robin Reliant £24k. Mr Blobby £8.5k; the script for a Fawlty Towers episode was found at the Kingswood Museum.

The recent story of the googly eyed fox in The Times was particularly interesting. Bought for £50, someone recognised it as a Tasmanian Tiger (Thylacine, extinct in 1936). Exceedingly rare and sold for £50k. Funny enough someone has just walked in with another.

Local interest was the Bristol Old Vic Tokens (28 exist) from the 18th century used to fund the building and allows free entry, which is honoured today. World record of £8,600.

Other notable sales: Dave Prowse memorabilia £1m and donated to Alzheimers. Bristol Zoo memorabilia £161k, First edition Hobbit from a house on the Portway £43k.

Finally, the most expensive item, was an envelope posted through the door that contained Gandhi's spectacles. No verification could be made but they sold for £260k. A great evening!

Next meeting at the Park Centre, Kingswood is Tuesday 6th October, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Visitors £4 incl tea/coffee and biscuits. Full schedule of presentations can be found at [www.kingswoodhistorysociety.org](http://www.kingswoodhistorysociety.org)

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## SPORT

### FRY'S BOWLING CLUB

WITH the season heading into its final month, Fry's members enjoyed a trip away from the green at the end of August with a boat trip on the down the Avon Gorge. It was an excellent half day out & the Captain 'Luke' was excellent giving a very informative commentary throughout the journey.

### Bristol and District League:

Fry's missed an opportunity to avoid relegation from the Bristol and District League Division 2 scoring no points against fellow relegation battlers Victoria Park 'A'. A slow start on rink 3, and strong back end play on rink 1 saw the visitors race out to a lead Fry's were unable to overcome. Rink 2 was a close game throughout, with Fry's taking a late lead. Victoria Park drew level on the penultimate end, picking up two shots on the final end.

The final game of the season saw Fry's travel to relegated Long Ashton. Fry's needed a point to guarantee safety, with Victoria Park 'A' playing Severn Vale 'A'. The night start well as rinks 1 and 3 got ahead, but Long Ashton held the advantage on rink 2. Long Ashton pulled the deficits back taking the overall lead. All rinks needed the last end to secure the points, all of which went the way of Long Ashton. Another pointless night left Fry's in bad spot in the table. Severn Vale 'A' picked up 10 points, leaving Fry's and Severn Vale 'A' tied on points, with Fry's



**Fry's club members enjoy an Avon Gorge boat trip to mark the end of the season**

staying ahead by one shot on shots difference, Fry's in 7th retaining Division 2 status.

### Scores:

20th August: Fry's 33-55 Victoria Park 'A'; Rink 1: 11-18; Rink 2: 13-15; Rink 3: 9-22 (0-10)

27th August: Fry's 39-52 Long Ashton; Rink 1: 14-18; Rink 2: 14-17; Rink 3: 11-17 (0-10).

### 2026 Season Record:

Played: 18; Won: 8; Lost: 10; Shots For: 759; Shots Against: 832; Shots Difference: -73; Points: 78.

### Friday Triples League

After a defeat at Knowle, Fry's picked up a long-awaited Triples League win in a basement battle against Bristol Greenbank. Two rinks nearly

offset each other with both clubs picking up a rink each. A 22-9 scoreline in favour of Fry's on the third rink gave Fry's a commanding position in the match, taking a 57-45 win. The 10 points see Fry's move off the bottom of the table.

The penultimate and final home game saw Fry's host Keynsham with the visitors taking a comfortable win.

Fry's final game in the Triples League saw them host league leaders Bristol. A win for Bristol would see them take the title as they went into the game with a 5 point advantage over Page Park. A spirited effort from Fry's saw them almost take a rink, falling one shot short, but with a combined loss of 15 shots on the other two rinks, Fry's could not pick up any points with Bristol take a 57-41 win and all 12 points to secure the title. Fry's finished a difficult year last in the table.

### Scores:

21st August: Fry's 46-58 Knowle; Rink 1: 15-23; Rink 2: 13-21; Rink 3: 18-14 (2-10)

28th August: Fry's 57-45 Bristol Greenbank; Rink 1: 17-20; Rink 2: 18-16; Rink 3: 22-9 (10-2).

4th September: Fry's 36-62 Keynsham; Rink 1: 8-21; Rink 2: 12-21; Rink 3: 16-20 (0-12)  
11th September: Fry's 41-57 Bristol; Rink 1: 14-24; Rink 2: 11-12; Rink 3: 16-21 (0-12).

### 2026 Season Record:

Played: 22; Won: 3; Lost: 19; Shots For: 960; Shots Against: 1232; Shots Difference: -272; Points: 62.

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## SPORT

### KEYNSHAM BOWLING CLUB

AS the evenings draw in and we see early-morning dew on the grass, it is time to put the green at Keynsham Bowling Club to bed for its winter break.

The last few weeks have been busy with the final league games, some friendlies, our finals weekend and the last Somerset county match.

In the leagues, our ladies had a good season, finishing 2nd in the North Somerset League, 5th in the SBA County League, and got to the semi-final of the Southey Cup, losing away to Portishead RBL on a wet afternoon.

Our gents had a successful season, with our A team playing in the Thursday Bristol and District League and our B team in the Saturday North Somerset League, both winning promotion.

Our Friday evening team gave a good account of themselves in the Mid Somerset mixed league, while our Friday afternoon triple team finished 5th and narrowly lost to St Anne's Park in the cup final.

Our men went on their usual end-of-season tour, this year based in Torquay, where they won games at Paignton, Brixham and Honiton and lost at Torquay, with one game cancelled due to the weather. As usual, they took their pig charity money box along, inviting donations from our own and opposing teams towards our captains' charity, which this year is Great Western Air Ambulance. They collected £350.

We hosted the final county game of the



**Sally Difazio and Ken Gaull with their championship trophies**

season when the ladies' president's team played the men's president's side. The men

won on 5 rinks, with the ladies triumphant on the rink where the two presidents went head to head.

Throughout the season, members compete against one another in the knock-out competitions which result in our annual finals weekend. Fifteen finals took place, as well as three other competitions played over various weekends.

The ladies' and gents' championships provided two of the most competitively fought finals for many years, with excellent woods being rolled.

The winner of each match would be the first to reach 21 shots. In the ladies' match between Sally Difazio and Maggie Davies, Maggie was one shot in front after 10 ends and two in front after 18. Then Sally put on the pressure, winning 4 of the next 5 ends, with Sally's winning woods being rolled on end 23.

The men's match between Ken Gaull and Steve Fenner was equally exciting. Steve was 5 shots ahead after 11 ends. Ken then started to pull his way back, leaving Steve stuck on unlucky 13 for 5 ends, by which stage Ken was 4 shots ahead. He then lost 4 on the trot to leave Steve one shot ahead at end 26. Ken then bowled the winning woods over the next 3 ends to bring the game to a finish at end 29.

These two great games of bowls were a joy to watch. Both Sally and Ken went on pick up another 4 awards each in other finals.

**Mike Barrow**

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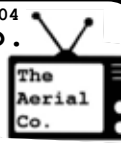
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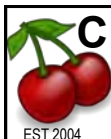
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