

Lympsham News

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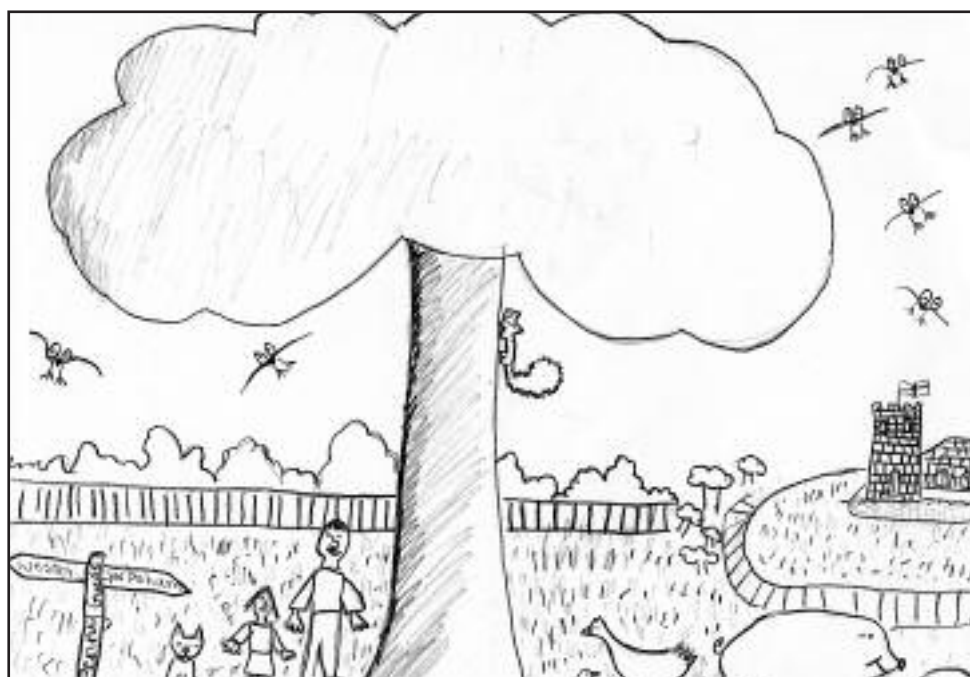


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Lympsham Parish Council News

Village Website

The village website is on line, please take a look at www.lympsham.org.uk and perhaps even make it your home page. You will find details of the local doctor and dentist, surgery opening times, telephone numbers etc, church services, clubs and societies in the village, news of our children's successes in recent exams or first jobs, births, engagements, weddings..... You will also find minutes of all recent Parish Council meetings and recent planning applications. Please e-mail the clerk with suggested additions or news to announce.

This magazine is also on line, as are the most recent ones, useful if you misplace your copy. You can e-mail Paul Kelson, the editor of the Lympsham News, with your comments and suggestions directly from the website.

If you have a business you would like to advertise on the website, please e-mail the clerk on clerk@lympshamparishcouncil.wanadoo.co.uk or click on the link on the website.

As always, thanks to our webmaster John Hesketh for his time and work on this.

The Boundaries Housing Association Homes

The Parish Council has been taking a look at the allocations policy for these houses. As many people know, the land was donated by Henry Counsell some years ago to provide homes for local people. The South Western Co-operative Housing Society was responsible for financing the building of the homes and is also responsible for their management. Some of the homes are available for rent whilst others are shared ownership properties. If you are interested in renting one of these houses in the future, you must already be on the housing list when it falls vacant. You should either apply directly to South West Co-operative Housing Society (01278 423832) or to Sedgemoor District Council Housing Allocations Department. If you are interested in a shared ownership property, should one become vacant in the future, you should contact the Society directly now.

Traffic through the village is still causing concern, and the recent presence of a speed data board near the school is the first step in conducting a survey of the volume of traffic, especially heavy goods vehicles, passing through the village.

The Parish Council would like to invite ideas for a purchase or project costing about £300 which will benefit the village. Last year Lympsham received a grant of £340 through the good offices of Cllr Alan Ham, which the Parish Council has used to purchase a new bench for the play area. This year again, we hope to receive similar funding. Please e-mail or write to the Clerk or contact any of the Parish Council.

Footpaths: The Parish Council has applied for a grant to publish a booklet on the public footpaths in Lympsham. It would be good to hear from anyone able to contribute information on the flora and fauna of the village; a few lines of background about the deer, for example, would make interesting reading, especially for the children of the village.

Children's Playpark: The hedge between the tennis courts and the playpark has been cut low so parents can keep an eye on their children while playing tennis. Also in the interests of safety, it is planned to replace the railings by the road with slightly higher ones which cannot be climbed.

Lympsham Parish Council cont.

Cllr Brian Davis is still in hospital at the time of writing. Brian's valuable contribution to the village is sorely missed and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery. Thanks are due to Dave Prowton who keeps the village looking so well-tended each summer and who now has also helped cover some of Brian's duties, and to Mr & Mrs Clark for covering the Manor Hall during Brian's illness.

Newcomers to the village: please let the Clerk know if you have new neighbours; we now have a welcome pack of information and a bottle of wine from the Post Office to welcome them to Lympsham.

The Slinky Bus

This is a new service for those people who cannot get to their destination by public bus or own transport. It does not follow a set bus route, but will call and pick you up for where you want to go by prior arrangement; normally you should book at least 24 hours in advance. The service is available from Lympsham to the following villages: Axbridge, Badgworth, Chapel Allerton, Cheddar, Compton Bishop, East Brent, Mark, Priddy, Rodney Stoke, Shipham, Weare and Wedmore. In addition, the Slinky Bus will also take you to Weston, Burnham, Street, Glastonbury and Bridgwater. Other destinations may be available, you should enquire at the number given below. It is suitable for people with disability as it has a ramp, but the driver can also lower the bus to suit passengers' needs. This bus can be used on a regular basis to get you to work or to visit friends or relatives. If you struggle with shopping but can get to Weston on the service bus, you can book the Slinky bus just to bring you back. The organisers would like eventually to see patients with regular appointments at the doctor's in East Brent book the same morning and travel together.

It runs from Monday to Friday from 9am to 7 pm and Saturday from 9am to 2 pm. There is no service on Public or Bank Holidays. A return journey to Weston is £3, to Street is £6. Travel passes are available for the over 60s and registered disabled.

If you would like more information or to book, please call 01749 331234 between 10am and 1 pm, Monday to Friday.

Book now for Christmas shopping at Clark's Village!

Parish Council meetings are generally held on the third Monday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Manor Hall and last about an hour and a half. (Autumn meetings: October 17th, November 14th, December 19th) Everyone is most welcome to attend. If you have a matter to raise, it would be helpful to notify the clerk at least three days in advance of the next meeting so it can be placed on the agenda. Parish Council minutes are posted monthly on both notice boards, in the Pavilion and the shop and on the parish website for everyone to read.

Eileen Harrington, Parish Clerk
Tel. 750965
e-mail: clerk@lympshamparishcouncil.wanadoo.co.uk

Lympsham Post Office and Shop

Welcome to our new Shopkeeper!

The Shop Committee is delighted to say that we have found a worthy successor to Rick Harper to run the shop and post office. LYN WATSON started with us on 23rd August, and took over the running of the shop at the end of that week. Many regulars to the shop will already have met her since that time. We are sure that the whole village will want to wish her well and to welcome her to Lympsham.

Lyn, who lives in Weston, has been working for a while in a retail shop not far from the village and, so, knows well the demands which go with a shop such as ours. She is enthusiastic and ambitious to continue and build on the successes put in place by her predecessor. We feel that we are very lucky to have her.

Please pop in if you haven't already, introduce yourself, make her welcome and, most of all, give her the benefit of how you think the shop should be run! If you are not a regular, please make an effort to visit the shop, see the changes being made and meet Lyn.

Everyone will wish to join us in thanking Rick for the last two years as our shopkeeper and sub postmaster. He brought to the job a fantastic level of enthusiasm and, through his efforts, saw it go from strength to strength. We wish him and Gloria our best wishes and every success in the future and hope to see them about soon.

We also need to thank two others who have given enormously of their time. Chris Osborne has now moved to Burnham and has decided that he should leave the committee. We will miss his experience of post office matters and his unflappability hugely. Also, Val Leveridge, who has given such assistance to Rick over the past two years has decided that she wishes to do less. As Rick would be the first to confirm, without her help, the shop could not have provided the level of service it has. Thank you to them both.

As for the future, we intend that the Shop will continue to offer an unrivalled village service at realistic prices. Come and tell us what you would like to see on the shelves. All the usual services including banking, photocopying and the dry cleaning service are to continue.

Without the Sunday rota of volunteers, we could not afford to open on Sunday mornings. We have a growing band of helpers but could always do with more. Please let Lyn or anyone on the Committee (below) know if you would like to try it out.

Current Opening Hours

Monday to Friday (not Wed)	8.30 to 1.00 pm & 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm
Wednesday	8.30 am to 1.00 pm
Saturday	8.30 am to 12.30 pm
Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 noon (Volunteers)

James Counsell.

Lyn Watson 750933 (shop)
James Counsell 750943
Rosemary Carr 750395

John White 750538
Keith Hart 750614
Val Leveridge 750865

Sharon Mellish 750629
Freda Podesta 750316

Lympsham News - Front Cover Design

Last term I spent some delightful afternoons working with year three and four children at Lympsham School. One project we did together was a competition to design a new front cover for the Lympsham News. We created a long list of all the things that are special to our lovely village and thought of ways we could illustrate our ideas. There were lots of suggestions, from cricket on the village green, through farming, to the church and the school, so I chose four quite different ones for each of the next four magazines.



Congratulations to Sophia Paule, Alex Jeanes, Katie Davies and Penny Guess who's delightful illustrations were chosen.

Liz Rayner

Lympsham News - Editions

Deadline for next edition

There is a short gap between this edition and the next – December – which means I would like everything to me by Friday November 19th. Thank you for your help.

In the next edition

I have noticed in recent editions how many clubs have paid a visit to the 'Cider farm Lakes' at Dobunni farm on the Brean rd. Four new fishing lakes are now on offer as well as an extensively stocked farm shop. All the reports back tell of a very enjoyable trip and to find out more about this flourishing local business they are hoping to provide an article for the next edition to give an insight to 'what's going on down at the cider farm'

www.ciderfarmlakes.co.uk

Lympsham News - Voluntary Work

There are a number of opportunities for **voluntary work** within Somerset and also several organisations offering help and even funding for community-based projects. Currently Sedgemoor is looking for professionally qualified people from many areas to serve as Directors of the Housing Board. Please contact the Clerk if you would like more details.

Lympsham Reading Group

Enthusiastic reader of good modern fiction WLTMs with a view to forming a reading group in Lympsham this autumn. Suggested start: Cloud Atlas or The Line of Beauty?
Parish Clerk. Tel. 01934 750965

Elizabeth Finn Trust

This trust helps people in need whose working lives have been interrupted or ended through physical or mental health problems, loss of work, family breakdown or those struggling on an inadequate income in retirement. The trust gives grants and provides information to help people keep their heads above water. In all cases, background and way of life are taken into account. For further information, call 020 7396 6700 during office hours.

Lympsham C of E V.C. First School

At Lympsham School we extend a warm welcome to the new children who have joined us for another successful and busy year for staff, parents and children. We have 87 children on roll this term, from 4 to 9 years old and we will do our best to care for all their needs!



I was very honoured and pleased to be asked to speak at the Harvest Home, especially to give thanks for the 'helpers' which we know so much about in school! The day was incredibly enjoyable (if a bit nerve-racking) and reflected the real spirit of warmth and friendship in Lympsham - the importance of which we try to instil in all our pupils.

We are keen to encourage people from the village to share their life experiences, talents and areas of expertise with the children. If you feel that you have something to say which would interest the children, please get in touch with us (01934 750473). The children love to listen to other adults and you would be most welcome!

Julie Larter
Headteacher

Peter Hopkins Column

In acknowledgement of the work of the late Peter Hopkins BA (Cambs), Lympsham Village Historian. With kind permission of Mrs Dorothy Hopkins.

The School History (Continued) 1851-1860

Benjamin Player* has little to say about the school save that the date on the commemorative stone was 1820, that it was freestone in an oval frame and that the building was thatched.

As already noted, John Tutton was the school master in 1841 and Samuel Player appears only as the schoolmaster in the parish in 1851. Despite his Baptist sympathies, it is not impossible that Samuel Player was John Tutton's successor. Samuel left Lympsham in 1852 and the next clue as to the identity of the schoolmaster is not until 1858 when James Holloway, schoolmaster, appears on the loyal address to Joseph Henry Stephenson in April 1858.

Since 1845 Joseph Henry Stephenson had been Inspector of Schools for Bath and Wells and had established as an annual event the entertainment of the teachers from his inspectorate at Lympsham Manor. Thus in August 1858 the Mercury reported the event at a service which was held followed by entertainment by the Axbridge Union (Workhouse) boys with lively airs on their pipes and brass instruments.

The following year was a special occasion, for at his meeting with the masters and mistresses of the Axbridge Deanery schools in September 1859 the rector received a presentation. The Mercury reported on 10th September:

“On Thursday last the masters and mistresses of the Axbridge Deanery schools - nearly 100 of them - met as has been customary in the past at the beautiful rectory in this village. A chaste silver inkstand was presented by the Masters and Mistresses inscribed:
Presented to the Rev. J.H. Stephenson M.A., Rector of Lympsham and Rural Dean, by the teachers of the schools under his inspection as a real token of their affection and esteem, 1859”

The Stephenson family still has this inkstand.

In August 1857, Susan Player, then just 14 years of age, wrote to her parents, possibly from a school in Cheddar; the handwriting is excellent copper plate and one wonders where she was educated. The letter reads as if she was, perhaps, working for family friends rather than at school. She writes:

“.....when you send the rest of my things will you please send me some more work as I have almost finished what I brought with me. We all went to the Bazaar, the music was very pretty their (sic) were trees and arches each side of the road, I saw Mr and Mrs Higgs their (sic) from Brent...”

*Benjamin Player kept the village shop 1847-1901 and wrote a diary of his time in Lympsham

R.G.E.

Church Notices

We were fortunate to be blessed with a perfect summers day for our annual church summer fete joined this year by Lympsham Premier school children, who performed various dances. This all helped to make this the best year so far and we raised £2,871.00. May we thank James & Lisa Counsel for the use of their beautiful gardens and may we thank them & everyone who helped for their fantastic efforts before and on the day. Without everyone's help this would not have been such a super day. We look forward to greater things next year.

We are organizing a working party for jobs to be done in the churchyard anyone interested please contact James Counsel or turn up on the day. 10.00am Start. All welcome please bring your own tools.

Please remember to join us on 16th October when we are holding a joint Harvest Festival for the three churches at ST Michaels Brent Knoll.

A future date to note is the Christmas Tree Festival 25 - 27 November. We are hope to stage a concert on the middle Sunday.

Please come and join Pam Ceilings on the 14th December at her home at 10.00am for a fund raising coffee morning all are very welcome.

Currently we hold a family service at one of the three churches once a month, we are currently reviewing this service and are looking for new ideas aimed at the family. Anyone who has any thoughts please speak to me or Pam Collings.

Next March there is to be a performance of the Sound of Music at ST Michaels Brent Knoll, any one wishing to help out or be in this performance should contact Reverend Martin Lee. Clive Wilson

Church Notices cont.

Altar & Pedestal Flowers

Sept 24th	Mary Tratt
Oct 1st	Mary Tratt
Oct 8th	Cindy Tratt
Oct 15th	Cindy Tratt
Oct 22nd	Stella Hill
Oct 29th	Stella Hill
Nov 5th	Mary Sims
Nov 12th	Mary Sims
Nov 19th	Audrey Toogood
Nov 26th	Christmas Tree Festival
December	Advent
Dec. 24th	Pam Collings
Dec. 31st	Pam Collings

Barnardo flowers

Oct 8th	Joyce Huett
Oct 15th	Joyce Huett
Oct 22nd	June Clarke
Oct 29th	June Clarke
Nov 5th	Helen Fear
Nov 12th	Helen Fear
Nov 19th	Jean Rawles
Advent	No flowers
Dec. 24th	Jean Rawles
Dec. 31st	Jean Rawles

Church Notices cont.

Church cleaners

Oct 1st	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Fear
Oct 8th	Mrs Toogood & Mrs Frost
Oct 15th	Mrs Wall & Mrs Luff
Oct 22nd	Mrs Parsons & Mrs Rawles
Oct 29th	Mrs Hart & Mrs Hinton
Nov 5th	Mrs Ford & Mrs Guest
Nov 12th	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Fear
Nov 19th	Mrs Toogood & Mrs Frost
Nov 26th	Mrs Wall & Mrs Luff
Dec 3rd	Mrs Parsons & Mrs Rawles
Dec 10th	Mrs Hart & Mrs Hinton
Dec 17th	Mrs Ford & Mrs Guest
Dec 24th	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Fear
Dec 31st	Mrs Toogood & Mrs Frost

Oct 9th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>20th Sunday after</i>	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>Trinity</i>	6:30pm	St. Christopher's Lympsham
Oct 16th	8:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
<i>21st Sunday</i>	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>after Trinity</i>	6:30pm	St Mary's East Brent
Oct 23rd	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>Bible Sunday</i>	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
	6:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
Oct 30th		
<i>All Saints day</i>	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
Wed Nov 2nd	7:30pm	St Mary's East Brent
<i>Feast of</i>		
<i>all Souls</i>		
Nov 6th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>3rd Sunday before</i>	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>Advent</i>		

Church Notices cont.

Nov 13th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>Remembrance</i>	10:50am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>Sunday</i>	10:50am	St Mary's War Memorial
	10:50am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
	6:30pm	St. Christopher's Lympsham
Nov 20th	8:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
<i>Feast of</i>	10:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>Christ the</i>	6:30pm	St Mary's East Brent
<i>King</i>		
Nov 27th	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>1st Sunday</i>	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
<i>in Advent</i>	6:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
Dec 4th	8:00am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>2nd Sunday</i>	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>in Advent</i>		
Dec 11th	8:00am	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
<i>3rd Sunday</i>	10:00am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>in Advent</i>	6:30pm	St. Christopher's Lympsham
Dec 18th	8:30am	St Mary's East Brent
<i>4th Sunday</i>	10:00am	St. Christopher's Lympsham
<i>in Advent</i>	6:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
Dec 24th	5:30pm crib	St. Christopher's Lympsham
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	9:00pm Comm	St Mary's East Brent
	11:30pm	St. Michael's Brent Knoll
	Midnight	

**Report from the RBL (Womens Section)
Lympsham & Bleadon**



The Somerset County Conference will be held at the Winter Gardens Weston-super-Mare on Saturday November 26th. We have been asked to supply Stewards for this event and can we attend at 11 a.m. bringing a packed Lunch. Mrs. S. Hill, Mrs. H. Fear, and Mrs. J. Clarke will be there. A certificate for 2nd place will be presented in the Houlden Cup for Small Branches. Congratulations to us! The Christmas Bingo will be held at The Manor Hall on Saturday December 10th commencing at 7 30 p.m. There will be bumper bingo prizes and a Raffle. Please come and help to raise money for our benevolent work. Also it will be a grand evening out. We helped the men's branch at their flower show on August 13th by providing a cream tea for those present. It was a very good show and we must thank all those who helped in any way towards its success. To all the cup and certificate winners...Congratulations.

Also on Sunday August 14th a service was held at St. Christopher's Church, Lympsham at 6.30 p.m. commemorating the 60th Anniversary of V.J . Day. Both standards were paraded and Standard from county, also the Standards from Brent Knoll & East Brent. It was a moving service and there was a good attendance. I have had a very nice 'Thank you' letter from the Brent Knoll branch, and to the members of St. Christopher's church for the tea served at the end of the service....Very many thanks!

Competitions.

Cake Competition and Xmas Table Decoration.

Any-one who is entering these competitions can you let me have your entries by Friday Nov. 25th and I will deliver them to the Conference.

Details Mrs. Clarke Beck's Farm Cott. West Road, Lympsham. Best of luck to those who are entering.

Women of World War II . Monument unveiling 9th July 2005. The Un-veiling was done by H.M. Queen and a speech was given by Baroness Betty Boothroyd as follows:
"It has taken us 60 Years to honour the women of the Second World War:" she declared
"There can be no finer site for our memorial than at the heart of our democracy nor, amid new dangers, can there be a finer display of our nation's pride with our Queen among us.
'We did not waver then, We shall not flinch now: No country had ever demanded so much of its women: she said. Over 7 Million women were mobilised more than 450,000 were conscripted into the Forces, and nearly half a million served in the civil defense, and the emergency forces. 'Women did whatever was needed and where ever it was needed.

Future Events.

Remembrance Service St. Christopher's Church Lympsham. 10 50 a.m. Nov. 13th/5

Christmas Bingo Lympsham Manor Hall. Dec. 10th 7 30 p.m.

Christmas Bingo. Brent Knoll Village Hall. Dec. 17th 7 30 p.m.

Lympsham WI



Once again our best laid plans for singles and doubles croquet matches were dogged by downpours, then into holiday time but we eventually fitted it all in. ON the final evening of the singles, with a 'small' glass in hand we gathered round the trough for a photo-take to mark 90 years of W.I.'s. Croquet has been an annual event for our W.I for many, many years. T was first introduced to the public at the General Exhibition in 1851. The game was banned in Boston, Massachusetts as the ankles of lady players could be exposed to public view when taking a swing at the ball! Lympsham has its own rules not based on the version in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. On the advice of someone writing to the paper – do not use your mallet like a shooting stick!

We so much enjoyed our June meeting at Dobunni and a few members from the neighbouring Institutes joined us. We had a pleasant walk around the grounds viewing the cider orchards and fishing lakes. W.I. business was kept to a minimum and then our hosts brought in different Somerset cheese for us to sample. Our grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Gibson. A visit to Penwood Farm, Chedzoy and a wander round the gardens was our destination in July followed by tea at Chilton Polden Church Hall prepared by Edington W.I.

Some members came from West Huntspill W.I. on a guided walk around Lympsham to add to the 90 miles 'Stepping out' schedule. Very friendly afternoon and we clocked-up over 4 miles. My step counter recorded the burning-up of 280 calories that was after the homemade scones, fruit cake and sponges etc. laid out for us at our Presidents home.

We do not plan anything definite for August but we do like to keep in touch so a tea was organised at Wick Farm and very much enjoyed by one and all. Thank you Cindy.

Sept 30th we are hosting the Group Meeting at the Manor Hall so it should be a full house and we've made a block booking to see Carousel in October.

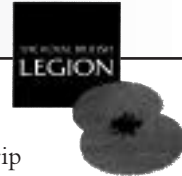
DATES

Oct. 18th	Food for thought Ann Ticknell and Eileen Male
Nov. 15th	AGM followed by Beetle Drive
Dec. 20th	Christmas Party

We certainly seem to be busy throughout the months and we would be pleased to see you 3rd Tuesday at the Manor Hall 7.45pm

Joan Wood

Royal British Legion (Men's) Section
Lympsham & Bleadon



Our coach trip to Longleat House in July was very much enjoyed by all who came, and once again the weather was extremely kind to us. Even though this trip was not too well supported we are planning another trip for next summer, and in the meantime we would welcome any suggestions for possible venues.

Unfortunately this year's flower show attracted far few entries than previous shows, this was particularly noticeable in the children's section. However, on a positive note those entries that were received were of a very high standard. The organisers would like to thank all who helped in staging the show, the people who provided raffle prizes, the judges for kindly giving up their time, the Ladies Section for the lovely cream teas, and of course to all those who took part by entering. Our special thanks must go to Perfecta Windows for their valued sponsorship.

On Sunday 14th August a special service was held in Lympsham Church to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of the second world war. The service was attended by East Brent, Brent Knoll and Lympsham branches and we were delighted to welcome the county chairman Major Rikki Peters and also the county standard.

We were planning to hold a quiz evening on the 20th September but unfortunately it has been necessary to postpone this quiz.

On October 25th we will be holding our Annual General Meeting in the Manor Hall at 20-45 hours and not in the Pavilion as previously announced.

Our next lunch will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday 5th January 2006 and we will be sending details to all members as soon as possible.

Finally, we are always looking for new members, remember you do not need to have been a member of the armed forces, please contact me on 750461 if you would like further information.

Colin Poole (Hon. Sec.)

Lympsham Manor Hall



At its July 2005 meeting, the Committee agreed that it would apply for a new licence before the final date in August, to cover entertainments, sale of liquor etc. Faulty heaters in the Hall were due to be repaired in August. A “No Smoking” sign has been placed in the Hall to remind users of the Fire and Health and Safety requirements for the Hall and other rooms always to be non smoking. Those of you with beady eyes will have noticed that there are new railings outside the Hall – the Committee agreed to share the cost of these with the School and the Hall Committee and the School are working together to review the basis for apportioning other shared costs.

The Committee is currently considering extending the sound system to allow microphones and speakers to be available for all users. It is also hoping to be able to replace some of the old wooden tables and chairs, perhaps also providing a trolley for easier movement from storage.

Bookings are made through the Bookings Clerk, Brian Davies, who can be contacted on 01934 750540

Rates of hire for Lympsham residents

Hall & kitchen for 2 hours	£12 (third room + £10)
Hall & kitchen for 4 hours	£15 (third room + £10)
Hall & kitchen all day	£20 (third room + £10)

Rate of hire for non-Lympsham residents

All three rooms	£40
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Heating

By pre-paid cards (from the Bookings Clerk) at £1/hour

Rachelle
Mobile Hairdresser

01934 750947
07866 732760



Lympsham Gardening Club

We look forward to meeting a short Summer break.
Our club outing to Cothay Manor was very enjoyable but disappointing as not many were able to go.



Oct 11th	Lady Rosemary Fitzgerald “Wild and garden plants”
Nov 8th	Dr Hamish Batten “Spring Flowers of Cape Province”
Dec 13th	Roy Cheeks “Hollies and Ivies”

Meetings are held in the Manor Hall, Lympsham at 7:45pm.
Do come along all are welcome.

Audrey Toogood.

Situation Vacant

Manor Hall Management Committee

A **kitchen cleaner** is needed urgently.

One hour each Friday from 4pm.

£6 per hour.

Please reply to:
Mrs J Clarke tel. 750351 or Mrs M Sims Tel 751 350

THIS IS MOST URGENT

Lympsham Sports Club



Lympsham Sports Club
Telephone 01934 750946

I guess by the time you get to read this article the Lympsham Harvest Home will be a fond memory for most of you. For the Lympsham Sports Club and Harvest Home Committee's the day was a great success and in my opinion the best so far. A great deal of work and planning precedes this annual event and for many individuals this is done in addition to their own busy schedules. Please may I say a very sincere thank you to those that were involved, at whatever level, in making this function so enjoyable for us all. Well done the volunteers.

What a pity the cricket season has come to an end, gone now is the excuse that I am just popping up the club to watch the cricket. Whilst we enjoyed plenty of league cricket the fun cricket (beer games) unfortunately were not so frequent and next season we hope to improve on this. Larry Hallett, the Cricket Club Chairman and his teams provided much entertainment and have kept the grounds in good condition throughout the season. Well done the cricketers.

I am very pleased to advise that our new postmistress Lyn Watson has agreed to take on the position of Treasurer for the Lympsham Sports Club with immediate effect. Our dear old friend Keith Hart has done a great job for the club as temporary Treasurer since Dermott Smith left many months ago and has now agreed to help in the handover to Lyn. Thanks again Harty and good luck to Lyn Watson.

This year's firework display will be held on Friday 4th November and for the historians amongst you it will be the 400th anniversary of the gunpowder plot. As we approach this date more information will be given on posters around the village.

Finally, thank you to all members for your continued support and custom and as usual a special thank you to all volunteer bar staff and committee members.

Graham Wilby
Chairman



Heron's Dyke Studio



Did you know that Lympsham has its own Art and Ceramic Studio? Hiding at the end of South Road, in converted farm buildings, the studio is purpose built and forms part of an attractive courtyard in a delightful rural setting.

The new academic year is offering "Drawing and Painting through the Seasons" for adults, a super course aimed at students who wish to try a variety of media, including watercolour and acrylics, but would also like to try other areas of art and craft – for example, design or ceramics.

The course follows the year, covering seasonal palettes and landscapes, plant life and animals and using calendar events as springboards for ideas.

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As for me, the tutor, I am a qualified graduate teacher and artist. I've taught an age range of 4 to 80+ and have been in charge of the art department in four schools. If you're interested in improving your artistic skills, starting a new hobby, or adding to your skills for GCSE or other art exams then please give me a call.

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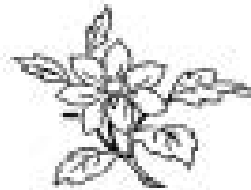
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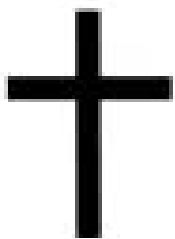


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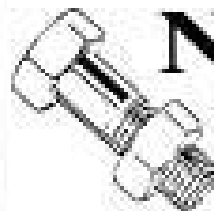
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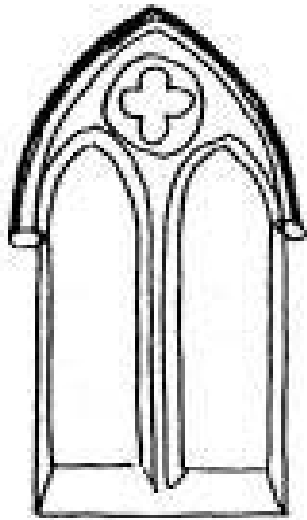
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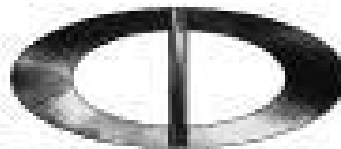


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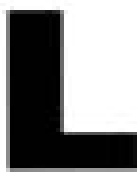
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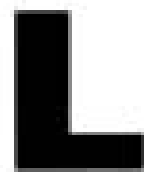
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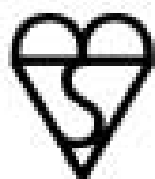
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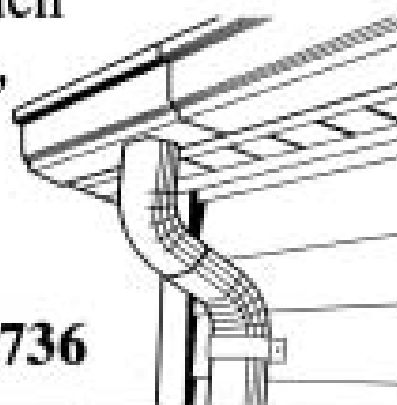


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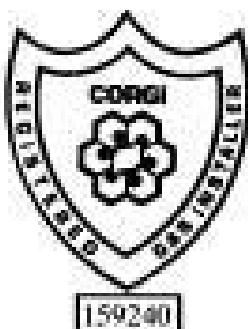


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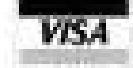
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