



# NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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## North Curry Parish Council

**PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY!** There is still a vacant seat on the Parish Council. If you feel you could help the Parish Council support this thriving Parish please come along to a meeting to see what is entailed.

**ROAD SAFETY:** Many thanks to all those who returned the road safety questionnaires, your input is much appreciated. The Parish Council will take this matter forward with County Highways.

**PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY:** PLEASE ensure you park your car in accordance with the Highway Code and considerately for all other road users, as our roads continue to get busier consideration by all is essential. **DO NOT PARK ON BLIND BENDS/CORNERS OR AT JUNCTIONS!**

**HEDGE HAZARDS:** Could all owners of hedges abutting the highway please ensure the hedges do not cause a safety hazard by overhanging the highway or restricting visibility for drivers and pedestrians alike. Whilst hedge cutting should not commence until September to allow birds to fledge, where there is a safety issue the area causing a problem should be attended to without delay.

**CLOSURE OF THE A378 LANGPORT ROAD:** As you may already be aware, a section of the A378 towards Fivehead will be closed from 24<sup>th</sup> July and throughout August, please bear this in mind when planning your journeys.

**NATIONAL PLANT MONITORING SCHEME:** The National Plant Monitoring Scheme is looking for volunteers to help survey kilometre square plots twice a year. If you are interested and would like to find out more go to their website or contact their volunteer Coordinator, Hayley New, on 01722 342743.

**PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR AUGUST:** Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Meeting	7:30 pm

**CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL:** 01823 490136 or [parishcouncil@northcurry.com](mailto:parishcouncil@northcurry.com)

## North Curry Produce Market

The next produce market is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August. We have a new stallholder, Bryonie's Bits and Bobs, a range of handmade soap, bath products and lots of pretty things. Do come and have a look. The regular stall holders look forward to seeing you too.

Bacon butties ably cooked by Peter are always popular along with tea and coffee. As it is the school holidays we will make sure we have plenty of squash and biscuits available for the children. So please join us.

*See you there*



On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\* August**, we are showing **Woman in Gold** starring Helen Mirren. The film is based on the true story of Maria Altmann, who as a young woman fled her beloved Austria as the Nazis took over. She left behind the people, places and possessions she loved. One of those possessions was a Gustav Klimt painting of her dear aunt Adele, a painting which would soon be taken by the Nazis and, after World

War II, end up in a Vienna art museum where it became so revered that one character calls it "the Mona Lisa of Austria".

This is the final film of this season and we are busy selecting for September onwards.

The doors and bar open at 7:00pm with the film starting at 7:30pm. Free to members; it costs £5 as a guest. Anyone can be a guest; just come along! More information on our films on [www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk)

\*There was an error in our film programme leaflet saying this film was on 3<sup>rd</sup> August rather than 23<sup>rd</sup> – apologies for any confusion.



## New Programme Starts 20<sup>th</sup> September

As usual the North Curry Society will be taking a break during August but we look forward to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September when we start off our autumn programme of talks. We will be welcoming Marilyn Livingstone PhD, an author and historian who will talk on crime novels and mediæval history. More details next month but it promises to be another fascinating evening and we would be delighted to see you there.

Meetings are held at **8:00pm** in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month; refreshments from **7:30pm**. Annual membership of £5 includes admission to talks, discussions and refreshments. Visitors, who pay a small charge, new or established members, are all welcome.



## North Curry W.I.

We have no meeting in August but several of our members look forward to joining our group W.I.'s later in the month. Curry Rivel W.I. have arranged an afternoon tea in their village hall preceded by the option of a summer walk, or for those less energetic, a guided tour around St. Andrew's church.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm when our guest will be Phillip Hoyland (Friendly Society) speaking of 'Benefits, Brass and the Girtest Grandest Day'. As always visitors will be most welcome - further details next month.

Last month we were fortunate with fantastic weather for our annual outing and we really did have a 'sizzling' day in South Wales - both inside and outside our conveyance! The venues of Llandaff and Tredegar House were much enjoyed before our final stop for a special welsh tea laid on by the ladies of Caldicot W.I.

## NORTH CURRY VILLAGE SHOW

on  
12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST



**Schedules available NOW  
from the Post Office!  
HURRY!**

## Tram to the sea

There are some spare seats available on the Tuesday Lunch Club's summer outing on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. We will be taking a coach to Colyton, tram to Seaton where the coach will take us round the corner to the more interesting Beer. After a paddle and a winkle the coach will return to Seaton to reverse the trip, stopping at a cream tea place en route to arrive back home, bronzed and refreshed. Cost just £25 (to non-members) that includes everything except your lunch at Beer. Apply soon - places limited - to Joanne Preston on 491083. (Buckets and spades not provided).

## North Curry Embroiders

The North Curry Embroiders are holding an exhibition of our varied stitch work at the Somerset Library, Paul Street, Taunton from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. There will be examples of quilting, beading, felting, knitting and crochet as well as embroidery and some items will be on sale.



## North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

There might still be some places left for our **Evening Outing** on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August** to "Lift the Latch" near Chard. If you'd like to join us, give John Miles Taylor a call on 01823 490595.

Summer will soon be over and our next meeting will be on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September** when **Adrian Hutchinson** will be talking about "weeds and their control".

Meetings are held in the Pavilion of the Greenway Playing Fields at 7:45 for 8:00pm and all members and guests are warmly welcome. Come along and stay for coffee and a chat afterwards.

Finally, we have a **Propagation Workshop** on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** 10:00 - 2:00pm. The tutor will be John Horsey and it will take place in Sue Cable's garden; Rose Cottage, Knapp. Only £8.00 pp and still a few places left so come along, expand your knowledge and you'll soon be getting plants for free and saving yourself a fortune!

## North Curry Cricket Club

### Finals Day - 6<sup>th</sup> August

North Curry cricket club are proud to host this year's West Somerset cricket league finals day. The day is made up of two finals, the Hinckley Cup at 11am and the West Somerset Cup at 2pm.

This is made all the more special as North Curry themselves stand a strong chance of making the final of the Hinckley Cup. We will be serving tea, coffee and bacon rolls from 10am; the bar and BBQ open at 12pm. If you enjoy your cricket do come down and enjoy a burger on the bank, watching two thrilling finals.

## Congratulations North Curry

After our very successful panto 'Dick Whittington' in December with great audiences, we were invited to the 'Oscars' of Somerset, called 'The Cinderella Awards' held at the prestigious Haynes Motor Museum last month. The awards take place every year for all the pantos in Somerset.

This was a glittering event, with over 500 panto people attending and we were awarded... Best Musical Director, Best Chorus and Best Costumes as well as a variety of nominations. All in all, a tremendous night considering this was our first panto.

Still, you can't rest on your laurels and so we are already getting ready for our next panto production. 'Babes in the Woods', otherwise known as 'Robin Hood' in February 2018, half term week, at the North Curry Village Hall.

We are avidly looking for children aged seven and over, chorus members and principals to be in the panto and people to help in all sorts of capacities.

If you feel you would like to join a great team and be in the show or help, please contact Greg Phillips on [greg.phillips2@btinternet.com](mailto:greg.phillips2@btinternet.com) or 07914 668915 for more information or come along to our first meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm at the Baptist hall in Stoke St Gregory.

## Can you knit or crochet?

Beginners or experienced knitters or crocheters(?) are invited to form a knitting circle, maybe every fortnight or so to swap ideas and techniques. If interested please contact Lynda Patten on 490782.

### North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Michael Griffiths  
phone 491298

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To hire the hall contact  
Fleur White 491424

[hallbookings@northcurry.com](mailto:hallbookings@northcurry.com)

## White Street Plantation A Celebration

The tree plantation beyond the White Street sports fields is starting to look like a really established feature of our village. It is a source of increasing pleasure to all who stroll through it and it supports a rich variety of plant, insect and animal life together with a number of apple and nut trees. The project was initiated and supervised in 2009 by Phil Stone, with many tree planting volunteers supplied by Transition Athelney.

The time has come to celebrate this enrichment of our village amenities and the wildlife it supports. We are planning a tea/barbecue and a fun time for children in the autumn. Phil will give a short talk about the living creatures supported by this environment. Please join us for this occasion and encourage the children in your family to attend.

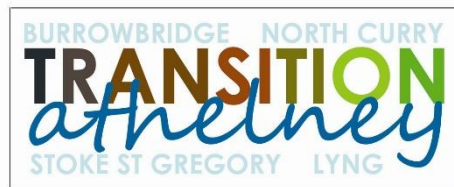
Watch this space for further details next month.

## Foodyards – Local Food in the local Shop

As we go through the summer you can find more Foodyards produce for sale in the Post Office; these fruit and vegetables are locally grown by several gardeners around the village who happen to have a surplus and are willing to share it with everyone. You can't get more locally grown food unless, of course, you grow it yourself!

If you have surplus good-quality produce and would like to join in this initiative please get in touch with us so that we can coordinate the supply chain.

Contact: Brian on 490623 or email [ta@bkjeanes.co.uk](mailto:ta@bkjeanes.co.uk)



*towards a greener community*



## Barn Dancing Club

A reminder that our next session will be on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**. A first visit is free of charge, thereafter non-members pay £3.50 per session – wonderful value for an evening of fun, exercise, both mental and physical, and friendship with refreshments included. Do come along and join in! Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone 490623.



## The Royal British Legion

There will be no meeting in August.

On Mon 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm we are having a Pub Quiz at the Bird in Hand; there will also be a raffle. Ten tables with a team of six. Each player pays £5 and the winning team wins £60. Bring along your friends and join us for a "fun" evening.



Available to hire as a venue for parties (children's and adults), meetings and celebrations. With a large outdoor area ideal for bouncy castles and games, in addition a multi-use games area (MUGA) for children and young people to have fun and let off steam.

To book see calendar and booking form at [www.ncpavilion.co.uk](http://www.ncpavilion.co.uk) or email [pavilion@northcurry.com](mailto:pavilion@northcurry.com) or call 07551 759 190



<http://en-gb.facebook.com/NorthCurryPavilion>



# **BIG BASH**

## **27th August 2017**

**6pm - Midnight**

**Featuring:**

**Andrias Guerin**

**Groov-a-licious**

**Hog Roast and Bar.**

**Tickets: £15**

**For Tickets Please Call:**

**Midge: 491278 Or Rich: 490089**  
**Also Available From The Village Shop**