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Bleadon Village News



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“...at the going down
of the sun, we will
remember them.”

*Laurence Binyon, from
the poem 'For The
Fallen'*



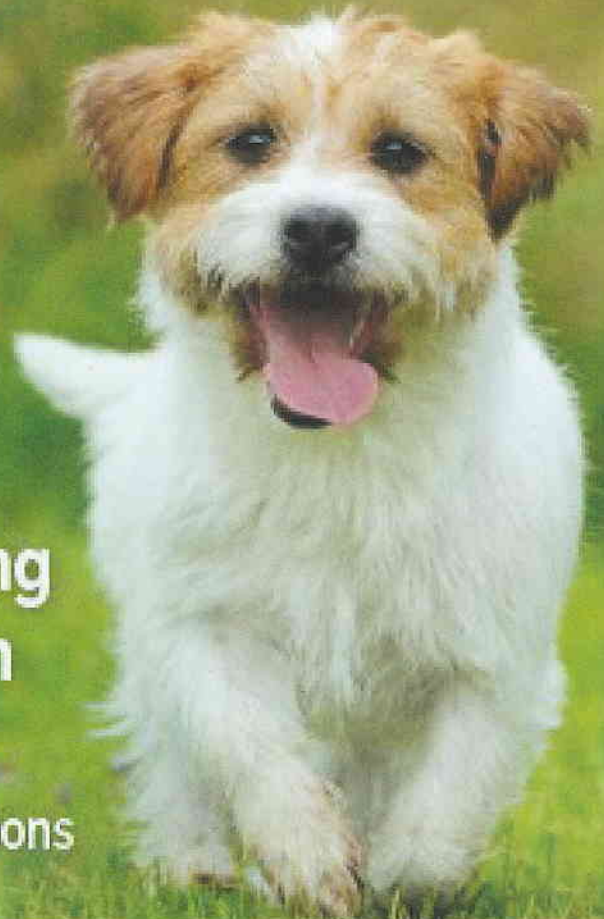
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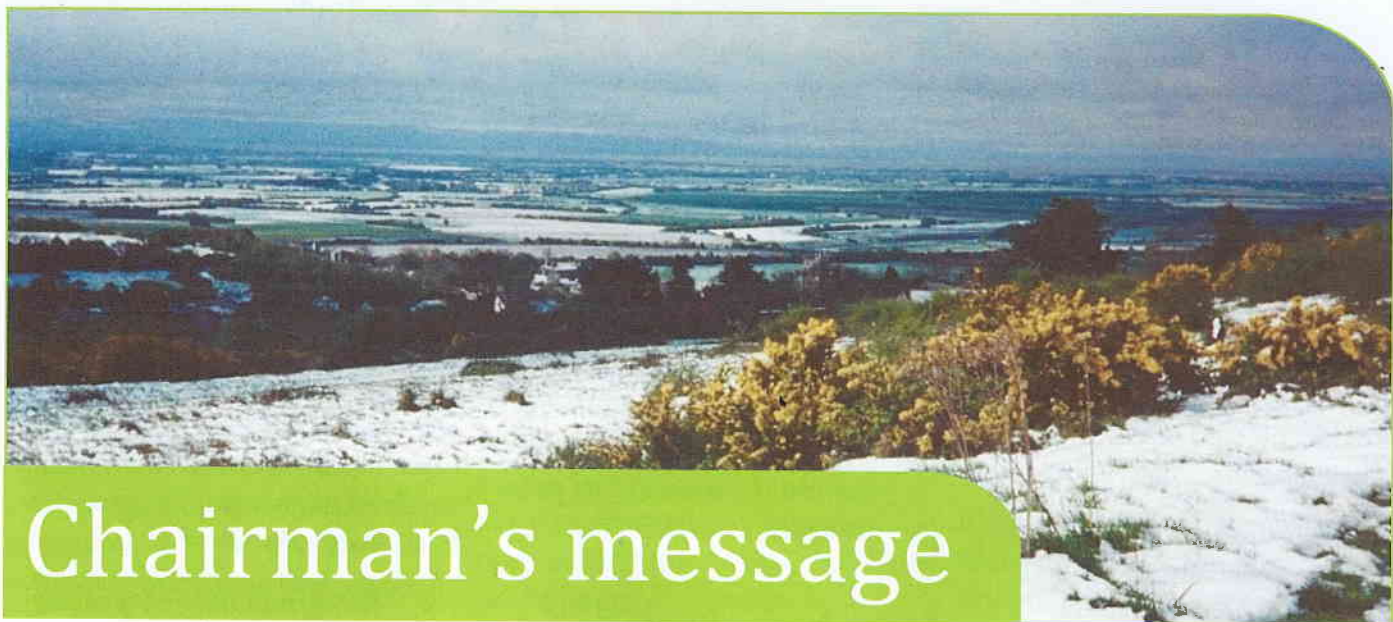
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Chairman's message

Gill Williams

It is difficult to say whether the Covid situation is better or worse than when I wrote my letter for the last issue but at least Village activities are back in operation and we are looking forward to the Village Christmas Market and of course to a nearly normal Christmas.

Looking forward to 2022, the main village activity will be our Jubilee celebrations in the first week of June. As you already know we have begun our planning for this with the Parish Council's plans to re-gild your village clock.

It was last done 60 years ago and badly needs attention. Many newcomers may not realise that although housed on the church tower the clock belongs to you the villagers which is why the Parish Council has chosen to help fund this as their contribution to the Jubilee Celebrations. At the moment we are also thinking about:

- A civic church service to open the week of celebrations on 29 May.

- The lighting of a village beacon on the evening of 2 June.
- The Big Lunch on Sunday 5 June when families and friends are invited to bring a picnic/American supper-style meal to the Coronation Hall car park, where they can book a table and enjoy some entertainment. At the moment we are thinking of magicians, games for the children, and a Bleadon has Talent competition.
- We are hoping the Bleadon Belles will be able to take over the Coronation Hall on the Tuesday or Wednesday evening of that week for a concert of songs from the seven decades of the Queen's reign, with, we hope, lots of opportunity for Community singing!
- The Bleadon Players are also being invited to take one evening in the hall for a very village based entertainment.
- The Horticultural Society will be organising a Flower Festival/show/ Competition housed in the church and we are hoping that the Art group might also be

able to organise an exhibition of their work.

Bleadon in Bloom will be decorating the village - their chosen theme is Trooping the Colour.

We are also hoping that the WI, the Brownies and the Youth Club and anybody else from the village who would like to join in the organising of the celebrations will come up with their own ideas on what they could contribute.

To this end there will be a village meeting in the Coronation Hall on Monday 17 January at 7.30pm.

All the above groups are invited to send a representative to this meeting in order to begin to finalise arrangements. Individuals with ideas for the celebrations will be warmly welcomed.

The idea is that the next edition of this magazine will be able to update you all with more information.

So, I hope the village will be busy and enjoy the celebrations next June. In the meantime do have a lovely Happy Christmas.

Gill Williams

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Parish Council Snippets...

by Bruce Poole

The parish council has now been able to fill the last council vacancy with Sara Garrett having volunteered to become a councillor and then duly elected at the October council meeting.

As she was required she completed the statutory Declaration of Office at the said meeting and subsequently completed the legal Register of Interest.

Speaking of electing councillors next May will see the four yearly cycle come around again. Hopefully the community of Bleadon will be able exercise their democratic right and indeed actually have an election.

Since the fatal motor bike accident at the junction of Bleadon Road and Bridgwater Road the Parish Council has been lobbying North Somerset Highways and its two district council representatives

to lower the speed limit on the A370. Some proposals in concert with Somerset County Highways have now been set in a road order.

The parish council is of the view that the proposals being suggested do not go far enough and has written in strong terms for the current proposals to be reconsider.

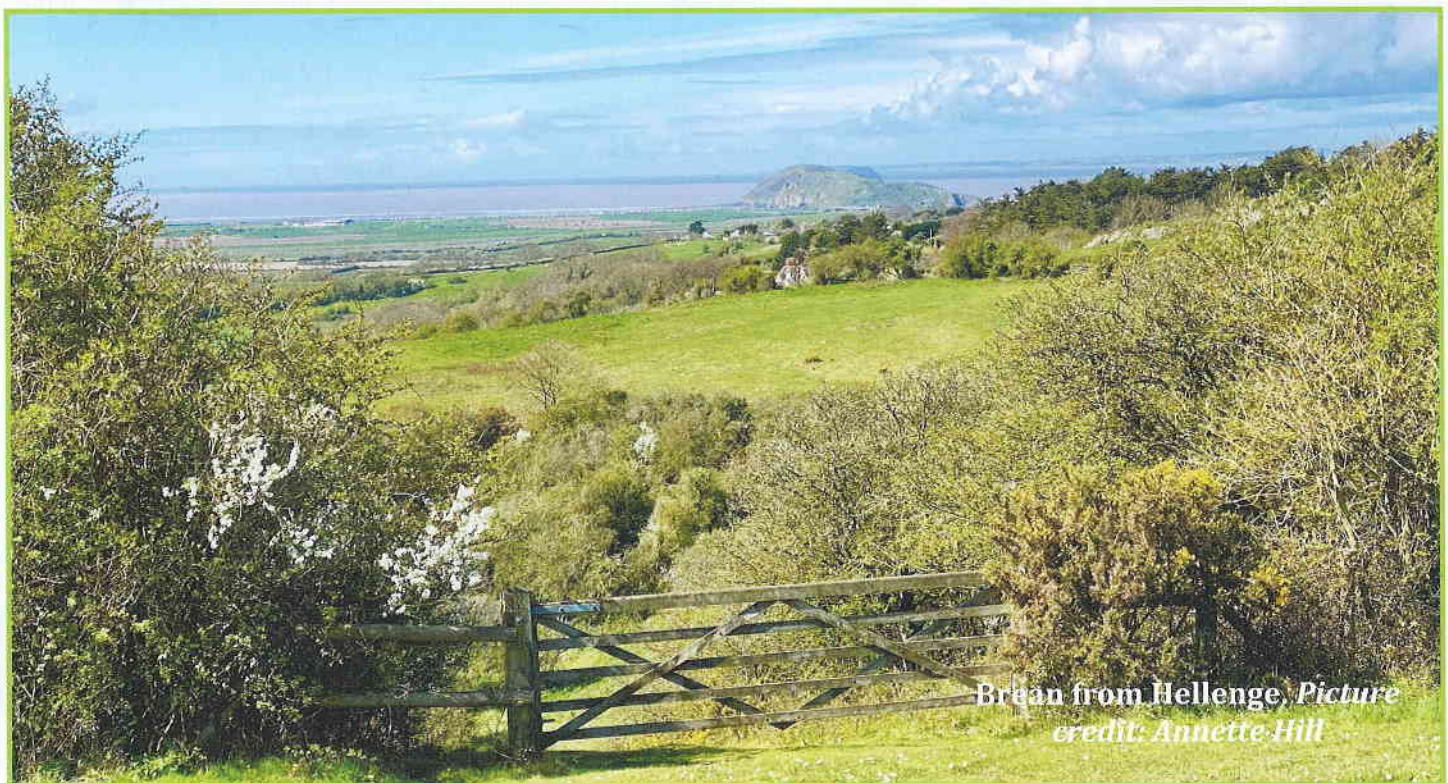
Here is to wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful 2022.

Budget proposals for the year 2022/2023 are fast approaching whereby the council will initially consider a draft budget culminating in February with the fixing of the budget and thereafter the Precept. Last year a deficit budget was adopted with any deficit difference in the final analysis being supported by reserves.

While the final figures are not known as yet it will be interesting to see at what level the final budget is agreed and ultimately at what level the resulting reserves will be. Over the past few months a group of councillors formed a working party to examine closely how the council might administer received planning applications from North Somerset.

This group have as a result produced a substantial planning protocol initially written by Cllr Ann Davies and overseen by Cllr I D Clarke. On the understanding that it will be formally approved in December and will then be termed as the Parish Council Planning Policy.

Little by little I am hearing news about a wide variety of planned Christmas activities which is always an exciting time more so following the Covid-19 challenges. So here is wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and more importantly a peaceful 2022.



Bleas from Hellenge, Picture credit: Annette Hill

Editor's column: be kind.



Tis the season to be jolly and it is looking like it could be a somewhat normal Christmas this year— finally!

Hopefully as you are reading this, you are thinking about when to put up your Christmas decorations, making plans with your friends and family to get together to celebrate and putting your thoughts to the new year and (hopefully) the end of this pandemic.

The past few months have been turbulent, from the fluctuating Covid cases to the arrival of the new academic year.

As someone who works in the academic sector, I am seeing more and more students coming through the college with pre-existing mental health issues... and who can blame them?

Spending two years of your childhood, your formative years, stuck inside and living under strict rules and regulations, being unable

to visit friends and family or make memories on holidays.

I couldn't imagine what my teenage years would have been like without that freedom.

The past few months have seen national weeks such as Anti-Bullying Week, Mental Health Awareness Day and National Stress Awareness Week take place and the context of these events has been around the mental health of young people.

The one thing which has stuck with me throughout this is to be kind.

Christmas is a time of merriment and joy but it isn't like that for everyone, some people are alone at Christmas because they have no family to spend it with.

While others open grand presents under the Christmas tree, some families are struggling to get by.

So this festive season, if you remember nothing else, remember

to be kind. Check in with your neighbours and make sure they aren't alone this Christmas.

When you are doing your Christmas food shop, pick up some extras bits if you can afford it and donate it to the local foodbank.

A friend of mine curates the Every Child Needs Christmas project which collects toys for children around Weston and the local area, so every child has a present under the tree this year.

So be kind. Get that box of biscuits, pick up that toy and knock on that door.

And when Christmas is over, keep the kindness flowing and think of one another, 'for if we are together, nothing is impossible' - Winston Churchill.

Sugarcraft Club welcomes well-know artist

We are so pleased that our club can continue to run, following a break due to Covid.

Bleadon Sugarcraft Club was first opened in 2005 and is great for anyone wanting to get creative with sugar.

Our next meeting is at Bleadon Coronation Hall on Thursday 27 January, arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

We will be having the well-known sugar artist, Kerry from Angels Kitchen, who will be demonstrating a Hungry Caterpillar Cake with animals. Visitors welcome at a cost of £10, it is free for members.

We look forward to seeing you at our very friendly club. For more details see our Facebook page Bleadon Sugarcrafters or contact Sue on 07535 915582.



Answers available on p25.

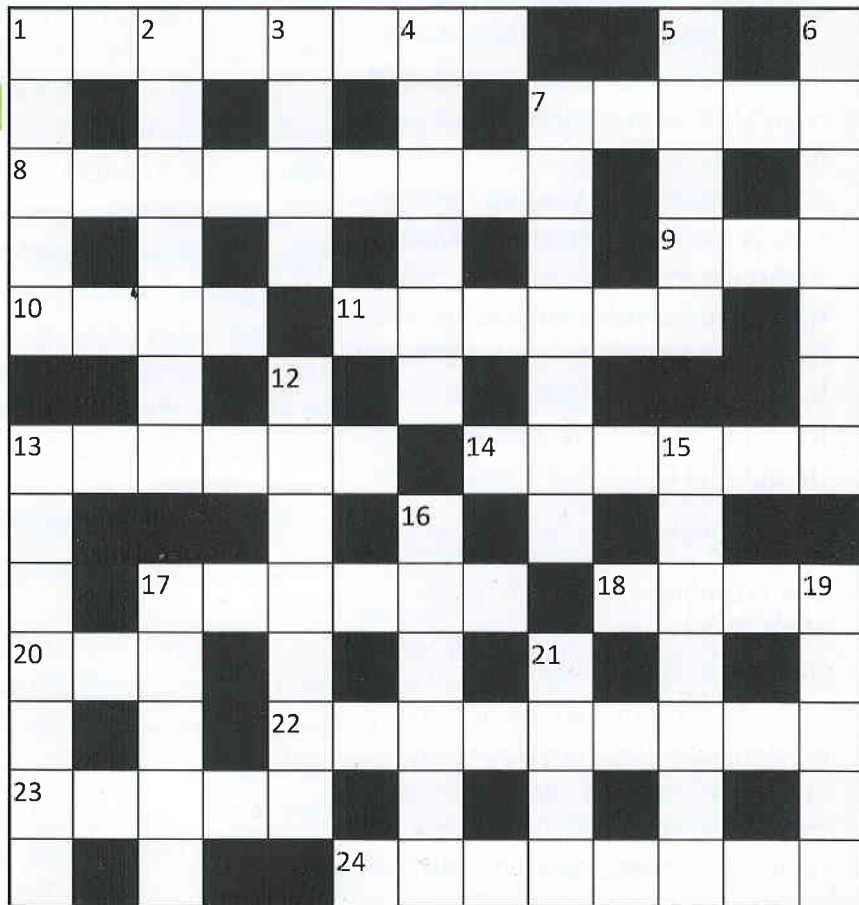
George's crossword

ACROSS

1. Cry over Eastern revival (8)
7. Noise for Queen at restaurant (5)
8. The Spanish bloater is good enough (9)
9. Edible hair-do (3)
10. Deer returns to water's edge (4)
11. Keys for juniors (6)
13. Dimensions of former shelter (6)
14. Suitable island wear for 21 (6)
17. A hundred legs for ascents (6)
18. Stylish in rich iconic setting (4)
20. Northern Irish half century comes to nothing (3)
22. Daily reflects the news (3, 6)
23. Over curious features (5)
24. Various ones ate dross perhaps (8)

DOWN

1. Machine part which works both ways (5)
2. Gather in prayer (7)
3. Word in part overbearing (4)
4. Teacher before final act. Good at multiplication (6)
5. Sounds like toffs open doors (5)
6. Internal passages involve robin around the church (7)
7. Protest not initially in charge is hellish (7)
12. Demands its sins are upset (7)



13 & 17. You won't spend your day learning here (7, 5)

15. In their will, come into money (7)

16. Sailor, be on ship at the convent (6)

17. See 13 down (5)

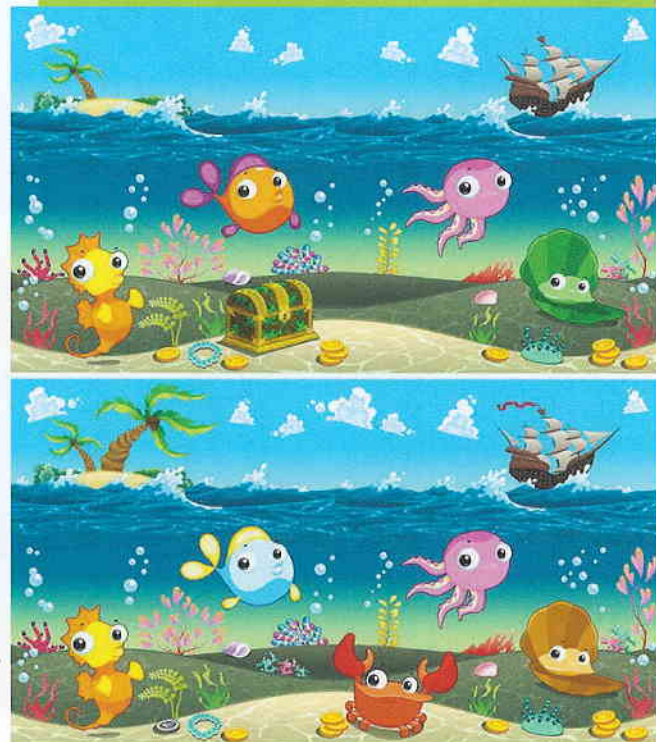
19. Vehicle worried journalist (5)

21. Idol of Venetian beach (4)

Ellie's sudoku

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6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
			4	1	9			5
				8			7	9

Spot the difference



Proposal made to reduce A370 speed limit



by Sara Garrett

The Bleadon community have been airing their concerns on the speed limits on the A370 for a good many years. There have been meetings over the years where villagers could consult on the road and until now nothing has happened.

North Somerset Council has issued the following notice of intent to reduce the existing speed limits through the village by 10mph, joining with Somerset who will be doing the same through Lympsham.

NOTICE OF INTENT

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

North Somerset Council A370 Bridgwater Road, Bleadon, North Somerset 50mph and 40 mph Speed Limit Order 2021

Ref: DB/A370BRSL/2021

Notice is hereby given that The Council of North Somerset (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under sections 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers, the effect of which will be:

1. To restrict any vehicle exceeding **40 mph** on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this notice.
2. To restrict any vehicle exceeding **50 mph** on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this notice.

SCHEDULE 1

A370 Bridgwater Road

From a point 266 metres north-west of its junction with Accommodation Road in a south-easterly direction for a distance measured along the said length of road of approximately 600 metres.

SCHEDULE 2

A370 Bridgwater Road

From the southern boundary with Somerset County Council in a generally north western direction for a distance of approximately 788 metres.

From a point 266 metre north-west of its junction with Accommodation Road in a northerly direction for approximately 770 metres.

The notice of intent was issued on the 21 October

and villagers were given until the 12 November to make their observations and/or objections on the notice.

Through the power of social media, while villagers welcomed a reduction in speed, a number aired their view that the entire stretch of the A370 through our village should be kept at a constant 40mph in the interests of safety for all that use the road.

♣ Bleadon resident Les Masters commented: *"I am pleased to see our council is at last going to reduce speed limits on the A370, but I think a more radical approach is needed.*

"I write as a Bleadon resident for 34 years, having used that road as a driver, cyclist and pedestrian countless times. Having delivered the village newspapers for 13 of those years, I can assure you I have a very detailed knowledge of the area. I can also do arithmetic.

"From Bleadon Bridge to the point just over the railway bridge where the 40mph limit starts is about a mile. As a driver and tax payer, I find it ridiculous and irritating to have more than one speed limit in such a short distance. Common sense, economy and safety all point to a limit of 40mph throughout.

"Let me demolish straight away the predictable cry of increased journey times; the difference is less than 20 seconds.

"The gains in safety would benefit so many Bleadon people. Consider the entries to and exits from Bridge Road, Bleadon Mill, South Hill Farm, Bleadon Road, Accommodation Road, Riverside Village, The Anchor, Hutton Garage and about twenty private dwellings.

"For far too long, the people of Bleadon have had their lives made more difficult by drivers from elsewhere who almost certainly do not realise how little time they are saving.

"The benefit would be even greater for pedestrians wishing to cross at or near Bridge Road. Some want to catch the 20 bus into Weston, others to walk the footpath along the Axe, which is a deservedly popular local amenity. Some are elderly, some are accompanied by children or dogs, but all need to be able to move fast.

"At my age I have had to give up the attempt. Again, there is no good reason why Bleadon residents should be put at risk or inconvenienced in this way, and I have a strong feeling that most of them would support my arguments."

We shall wait and see what the outcome of our observations made are, and hope for a safer journey through our village in whichever mode of transport we are taking in the future.

A new beginning and a first for Secret World!



A very excited team of staff and volunteers have moved into the new treatment centre at Secret World Wildlife Rescue.

To go from portacabins and facilities spread around the site to go to a three-storey building has had its challenges – especially with the utilities.

We are still sorting through all the boxes that have been packed and now need to go into the right places but at least we have the winter to get organised ready for the 2022 season. We are looking forward to our open days in 2022 when we will be able to show our friends what we have achieved with all their support.

It's amazing that after 35 years, we have had a 'first' as a casualty at the end of the summer. We had a young puffin, and you can imagine how wonderful it was to see one up close. A young puffin was discovered wrapped in seaweed on the beach at Brean, in Somerset.

It was brought into us very underweight and in poor condition. He adapted to being in captivity well and was soon eating small fish from the local fish shop in Highbridge and putting on weight. He won't be getting his colourful beak until the spring.

It is quite amazing that Puffing Billy survived.

He would have had to have floated from either Skomer Island in Pembrokeshire, or Lundy Island on the Dorset Coast, both are miles away from Brean. It seemed right to name him after the steam engine called Puffing Billy which used to run long distances connecting the countryside to towns.



A young Puffin is called a Puffling. Adult Puffins migrate to our shores to breeding colonies in March and April. The young are hatched in burrows



to protect them from gulls and other larger sea birds. They usually leave again in mid-August so we needed to get Puffing Billy up to the right condition ready to start his journey as soon as we could.

Some Puffins remain in the North Sea at winter, others move further south to the Bay of Biscay. Once up to the correct weight and the right condition, Puffing Billy was finally released on the shore of Pembrokeshire.

Looking for Christmas presents? Visit the webshop on www.secretworld.org for items with British Wildlife as the theme. Presents that help wildlife!

The Bleadon Wassail

Join us at the Thatchers Bleadon Orchards on Sunday 16th January at 3pm until 5pm for a good old Bleadon Wassail.

Led by the Bleadon Wassailer and his merry band of singers we will guide you through the ceremony and bless the trees.

Bring a mug for your cider, pots & pans to make a noise and a torch as it will be dark when we leave.

We'd love you to come in costume, the best dressed children will become the King and Queen of the Wassail.

Please walk to the orchards if you can, parking is limited

Tickets £5 for adults, free for children, to include some mulled cider, bread and nibbles

Tickets on the door or at the post office in advance

BLEADON
/N
BLOOM

Zoe settles at new café site near town centre

by Ellie Young

A former Bleadon business owner has landed a new town centre destination and is open for business once again after complications saw her step away from her original venture.

Zoe Solomon, best known for delivering delicious dishes as the former manager of the Bleadon Café, has now made a new home in Weston's town centre on Baker Street.

Zoe originally left the Bleadon Café to set up a new enterprise at Lympsham Sports Pavilion but after that opportunity fell through, she purchased a burger van and 'pitched up' in Hutton Garden Centre.

Zoe's Café officially opened for business in the summer and has seen success ever since.

She said: "A friend of mine got in touch to say Rafferty's Café in Baker Street was for sale and I got a hold of the estate agent, had a look and two weeks later we were in!

"I have a lot of regular customers so far and I am happy I made the move here. It is great to be closer to the town centre but as more people learn I am here, it will get even busier.

"A number of my regulars from Bleadon come to visit me which is really lovely. I have been here for four months now and love it! I really fell on my feet with this new site."

Zoe has been working hard to give the café a new look, with comfortable sofas and stunning photos on the wall, as well



as new lick of paint.

The collection fish and chip suppers are still running and are proving a roaring success with locals and Zoe has recently set up a Saturday roast dinner delivery service. She is also running a number of evening events in the coming months.

Diners can still expect to see Zoe's colleagues, Gemma and Kim, working alongside her.

To find out the latest news from Zoe's Café, visit her Facebook page.

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Bleadon Village

CHRISTMAS

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9.30-12.30

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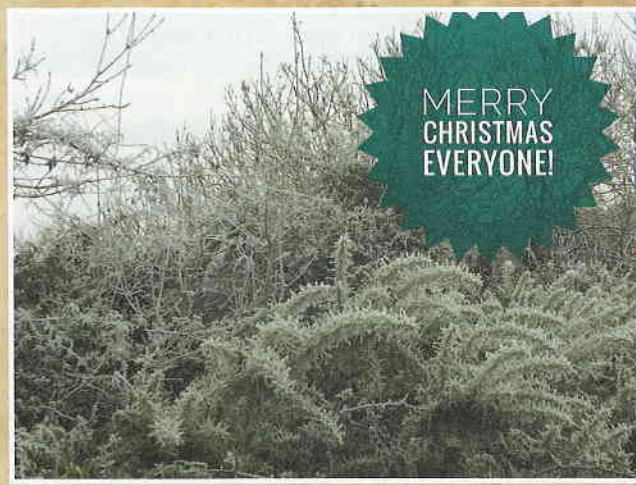
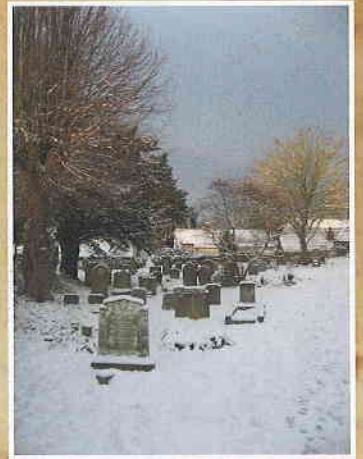
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considerately in the village and walk - it's not far!*

Find us on Facebook and www.bleadon.org.uk/market

SNOWY BLEADON OVER THE YEARS



Panto is back at the Queens Arms....OH NO!... it is

After a Covid enforced break our thespian heroes are back on the boards on **Sunday 19 Dec at 6:30pm in the QA car park.**

The Butcombe inspired Lovelies will be entertaining the pub's car park crowd with a staggering approximation of "The Man in the Moon".

Artistic Director Jacqui Hall-Scott has delved into her back catalogue of 19th century pantomime to bring us a promising theatrical review that is sure to make us all gasp in awe, roar with delight and cheer the hero on to greater feats of daring.

With lighting and special effects that will be the envy of Spielberg and Lucas we are sure to be dazzled and dazed. The artistes will all bring a homespun realism to their BAFTA seeking deliveries. Punch-lines will be thrown, make-up over done and frocks shocking.

There won't be a dry eye in the house.

Then afterwards....the XMAS BIG PRIZE DRAW

Tickets for this ever popular prize-giver are always the HOT must-have for lucky Bleadonites. You can buy your lucky draw tickets beforehand for just £1 at the Queens Arms or on the night.

All the funds raised go to the Bleadon Brownies and Bleadon Youth Club, so please delve deep and give generously. Few will walk away without winning something.

Sunday 19 Dec at 6:30pm Queens Arms

Bleadon Youth Club is open

to all youngsters aged 10 - 17yrs on Thursday evenings. It provides a welcoming and safe social centre for our young people to chill, chat and have some fun.

The qualified and vetted YMCA staff run the youth club sessions on behalf of the Youth Club Trustees. Youngsters and parents can just drop in on a Thursday evening (7-9pm) to check us out.

Youngsters will need to register for membership.

Weekly subs are just £1.50, but extra cash for tuck and drinks is usually handy.



Since its colourful make-over during the recent lockdown the Bleadon Youth Centre has proved to be a welcoming venue for a wide range of regular young-at-heart activities, from music sessions with the U3A to puppy training for doggies.

If you have an activity you want to run or are planning a children's party give me a call on 01934 813 127.

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BELLRINGING

It is with great sadness that I am writing this. One of our ringers, Bernard Dodd, has tragically died.

He was helping at the Weston Hospice Midnight Walk and at the finish returned to his car. He had a sweet which he was eating and unfortunately choked on it.

An ambulance was called, while others administered CPR and he was taken to the BRI. There he was put on oxygen, but when this was removed a few days later he did not respond.



Bernard had travelled to Bleadon from Sandford every Sunday and Tuesday to ring here for the last 29 years. He replied originally to our appeal for Ringers in the Weston Mercury.

Bernard also rang at Churchill and Burrington before coming to Bleadon and continued to do so on their practice nights.

The Ringers send their sympathy to his wife and family for their sad loss.

*Peter Maffey
Tower Captain*

Christmas market is coming to town!



by Jo Jones

Yes, the market will be back starting on Saturday 4 December for the bumper Christmas Market. All your old friends will be there, plus new stallholders to add to the festive spirit with their enticing wares.

Follow our Facebook page for updates, and a list of stallholders can be found on www.bleadon.org.uk/market. The market will include the four halls in the heart of the village: The Coronation Hall, Jubilee Hall, Youth Club and Church Room (make a detour through the church yard to see the avenue of Christmas trees).

There will be a new streamlined layout in the halls this year to help flow and stop congestion. Please wear a mask and keep your distance in respect for all our lovely volunteers, stallholders and customers. Please follow the



signs for entrances and exits.

There will be no queuing for refreshments, but waitress service. Refreshments will be served in the Coronation Hall, Youth Club and Church Room. There will be seating outside for those who prefer it. Of course, there will be a Raffle.

All profits from the market go to the Coronation Halls, Youth Club and Bleadon Church. Please park safely in the village as car parking at the halls is very limited.

Come along and start your festive shopping!

Christmas has come early to Bleadon Farm Shop

by Alistair and Charlotte House

The shop and café are thriving, thanks to our appreciative and plentiful customers! We're having a wood burner installed in the café as we go to print, so you can come and get cosy by the fire with a hot coffee and delicious cake - what could be nicer now the days are closing in?

Our 'top room' is bookable in the afternoons or weekends and your bespoke booking can include food, drinks and service or just the room...its completely up to you! Call Charlotte or Bev on 01934 815584 for more details.

Café hours are 9am-2pm on weekdays, 9am-4pm on Saturdays and 9am-1pm on Sundays... we're not closed until Christmas Day!

Our menu is based around our delicious home-baked ham, homemade sausages, cooked breakfast (The Bleadon Breakfast and The Bleadon Big) and wonderful daily specials served up by Bev, Hayley and Steph.

Recent specials include homemade chilli con carne with nachos, Katy Cider fish and chips and cauliflower cheese with bacon and vegetable fritter. We have extended our range of gluten free, nut-free and vegan products, so don't be afraid to ask, we will provide! We bake fabulous quiches and cakes freshly each day as well.

Christmas meat orders from the butchery will close on Friday 10 December, so hurry to book your turkey and other festive meals...after the disappointment of last year, you'll only want the best!

The delicatessen is now stocking our Christmas range, ideal for gifts, hampers or just to enjoy. We have goose fat for those perfect roast potatoes, Christmas puddings and mincemeat, and much more.

In the café, don't miss our Christmas Craft Fayre on Friday 3 December from 11am-7pm with lots of local artisan stalls selling Christmas gifts to and goodies, and we will be serving mulled wine, soup and snacks.

With Christmas decorations and trees, this will be a truly festive event to get you into a Christmassy mood! Also, we will be serving Christmas lunches for two weeks from 6-17 December. If you are a group of between 12-20 people, you will be served a two or three course festive lunch in our 'top room', and have this as a bespoke space for just your group.

There'll be decorations, crackers and BYO wine service. Call Bev on 01934 815584 for more details or pop on for one of the leaflets. We'll also be serving lunches with a 'festive flavour' in December.

The Post Office is open from 9am-5.30pm on weekdays and 9am-1pm on Saturdays. Post Office clerks are Manshu, Georgia, Rachael, Michelle, Tracey, Amanda and Izzy. In the shop we have Kelly, Jaz, Nikki, Helen, Mir, Lorna and Amy. Service with a smile in deli comes courtesy of Annie, Cici, Helen, Maxine, Mae, Katie and Olivia. Remember to keep an eye out for Post Office deadlines and opening hours which we will publish in the shop.

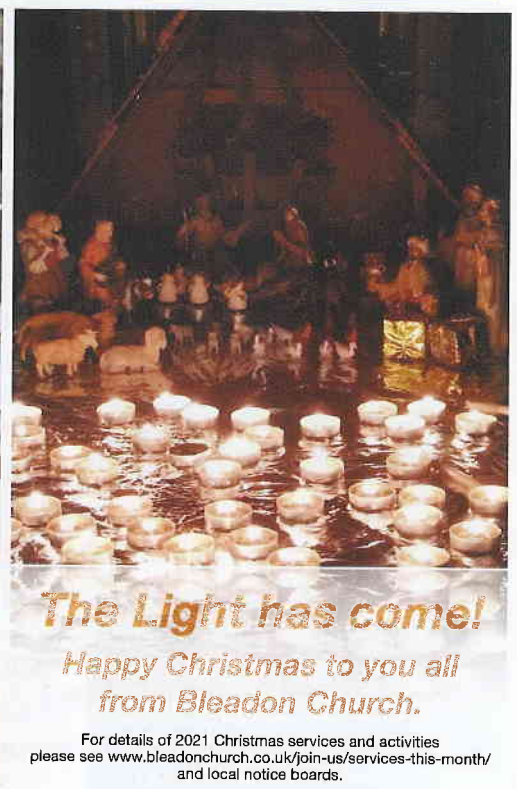
You are guaranteed a warm welcome and thank you for your custom



You are invited to our
Christmas Craft Fayre
on
Friday 3 December
at
Bleadon Farm Shop
from
11am-6pm

Craft stalls, mulled wine, mince pies, hot dogs and Christmas music to get you in the festive mood!

Raffle donations go to Crisis at Christmas



The Light has come!
Happy Christmas to you all
from Bleadon Church.

For details of 2021 Christmas services and activities please see www.bleadonchurch.co.uk/join-us/services-this-month/ and local notice boards.

(Photo: Bleadon Crib Service 2019)

No room at the inn...

By Anonymous

Oh yes! I remember them all right. As if we'd not been busy enough that week with people coming and going for the census with Josh and me working day and night, up 'till God knows what time. It was 'specially busy that evening and then I heard more commotion, an argument with some soldiers about taking people in and I knew we didn't have room.

I blame the stupid Romans, getting these folks to gather here from all over; they should have built a camp or something. Now they was worried about getting people off the streets and so we ended up with these two spending the night in the stable!

I didn't take to the Joseph bloke much. Older than her he was and they didn't act like they was married. Promised perhaps, the way he fussed over her, but not married. Yet here she was havin' a baby.

Perhaps it weren't his; he had a family anyway so they say. All a bit funny I thought but Josh and me made 'em as comfortable as we could. Lucky the rest of the cattle were still out in the fields so they 'ad some space and settled in 'long with a pair of our milking cows, and their donkey: ninety miles she'd rode that donkey, all the way from Nazereth and in her condition.

Mary her name was. She was all right and I admit he doted on her, that Joseph. Yes, couldn't do too much for her I must say. She gives birth about midnight. Josh and me were still up of course and I remember going over to see if I could do anything. It was quite light crossing the yard, never seen stars so bright 'fore or since. She'd put the baby in a manger, Jesus they were going to call 'im and he looked really cosy. Next thing, 'fore you knew it, there was these three steaming

great camels being ridden in: milling about in the yard, kicking things over and spitting at everyone.

Josh soon sorted them out, made 'em back up outside. But the riders then all got off and crowded in. Relatives I thought but when they'd got their travelling clothes off they did look a bit special. The quality folks had brought fancy stuff, gifts like, and stayed on late talking to Joseph. They even came out and had a word with Josh. Joseph came over at first light to pay, but Josh wouldn't take anything, said that it wouldn't be right, completely out of character for 'im that was.

Soon they mounted up, camels and donkey, and left together. Josh told me to say nothing to anyone about it. Not that I knew much anyway but sure enough some official-looking folk arrived later that day asking questions. 'You can trust us', they said, 'we've come from the King.'

What we did know was that Joseph and Mary weren't going back to Nazareth, but we kept that to ourselves. When Josh died our son Daniel took over running the inn. One of the first things he done was to clear out the old stable. It was built inside a cave at the end of the yard and he filled that in and started to level off the ground for a proper building. I was a bit sorry to see it go, felt there was something special about the place. But the local Scribes and 'God Botherers', well they really did get upset, demanding he dig out the cave and put the stable back.

So Daniel went up to the palace and complained. The people there soon put a stop to that. They sent some soldiers down to help and even gave 'im money to build the new place. Though they did make him burn all the old bits.

I do wonder now though, now it's all got so confused; some believing some not, people getting killed all over and he, poor soul, being crucified. It was so simple back then, just about them getting shelter for the night and 'im being so humble and small - small enough to sleep in a manger.

We will remember them...



Bleadon WI

Since September 2021, Bleadon WI has been offering hybrid meetings.

We have been meeting in person monthly at the Coronation Hall where it has been lovely to see members again and there is still an option for members to join us on Zoom.

At our first meeting in September we made more poppies. You will hopefully have seen this year's beautiful display on the Village Cross. Our display from 2020 has also been placed by the Coronation Hall again.

Thank you to all the ladies who made the poppies and helped put these displays together to commemorate Re-

membrance Day.

Our Annual Meeting was held in October 2021, followed by a fun quiz, and our November speaker was Jenny Gibbs who joined us on screen via Zoom. Jenny gave a very entertaining talk on her adventures in Turkey.

Bleadon WI, along with the choir the Bleadon Belles, will be holding a Christmas Carol Service on Friday 3 December in the car park at the Queens Arms starting at 6.30pm.

Reverend Tim Erridge will be present and all are welcome to join Bleadon WI and sing your favourite carols.

Bleadon WI membership is currently full. If any ladies would like to be added to our waiting list or come along to a meeting as a guest, please email bleadon-wi@hotmail.co.uk

How could farmers in your parish benefit from new grant scheme

By Megan Godley

The Farming in Protected Landscapes grants programme is now open to farmers and land managers in this Parish and the wider Mendip Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

This is a new grants programme launched by Defra this year, running on a rolling basis until March 2024, and the Mendip Hills AONB Unit have been allocated around £470,000 to award to projects over the next few years.

Projects should produce tangible outcomes under one of the four following categories:

Nature recovery - projects that increase biodiversity, improve connectivity between important habitats, or improve the area of habitat managed for wildlife. Examples could include:

- Linking valuable habitats within the AONB by creating 'habitat corridors' such as drystone walls or mixed-species hedgerows
- Creating new and valuable wildlife habitat such as

- reptile hibernacula, or wildflower strips
- Restoring abandoned dew ponds.

Mitigation of the impacts of climate change - projects that sequester carbon, or reduce the risk of flooding or drought. Examples could include:

- Clearance of blocked or overgrown swallets to improve water management
- Rewilding an area to increase the volume of carbon removed from the atmosphere by plants.

Improved public access or engagement - projects that engage the public in land management, or provide opportunities for new audiences to enjoy and understand the landscape. Examples could include:

- Improving or establishing appropriate multi-user access paths across the landscape
- Providing facilities to host educational visits on a farm for children, school leavers, or adult learners to discover more about the landscape and farming.

Preservation of the distinctive history and culture of the area - projects that conserve or interpret historical structures and features, projects that enhance the character of the landscape. Examples could include:

- Conserving historic features and working with archaeologists/historians to deliver educational site visits for all ages and demographics.

This flexibility grants programme is designed to empower farmers to help enhance the Mendip Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and leave a legacy for the future, as well as supporting farms in the transition to delivering Public Goods under Defra's upcoming environmental land management scheme.

The programme is not an agri-environment scheme, and is running alongside, not in competition with, existing schemes. Defra have been clear that interaction with this programme will not disadvantage later entry into ELMS, and in fact may help farmers begin to deliver on targets for nature, climate, and people, that will also stand the farm in good stead for future resilience.

With this programme, the Mendip Hills AONB Unit have funded a farming engagement officer to provide free advice and support to develop applications. For more information, and to find out how to apply, visit the Mendip Hills AONB website or speak to Megan Godley (farming engagement officer) on megan@mendiphillsaonb.org.uk

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The Coronation Hall is open for business!

By Kevin Barrett

The Coronation Hall is now up and running again with our two separate halls (the Coronation Hall and the Jubilee Room) available for hire for a range of meetings and functions.

Our regular users include aerobics, yoga and Pilates classes, a range of social activities such as art clubs, bridge, the horticultural society and the photographic group, the WI, the Friendship Club and short mat bowls.

The venue can also be hired for one-off meetings and for family occasions such as birthday parties and wedding receptions.

The Bleadon Players also use the hall for their produc-

tions including the annual pantomime.

As is reported elsewhere in this magazine, the market will be starting up again with a Christmas market on Saturday 4 December. All enquiries about hiring the halls should be made to Kate James, the Bookings Officer by email at bleadoncoronationhalls@gmail.com

VACANCY FOR HALL CLEANER

We require a cleaner for the Coronation Hall to work a minimum of four hours a week carrying out general cleaning.

The vacancy will arise from January 2022 and the hours worked are flexible to suit the person appointed. For further information, please contact Kevin Barrett on kevinbarrett240@btinternet.com or 811267.

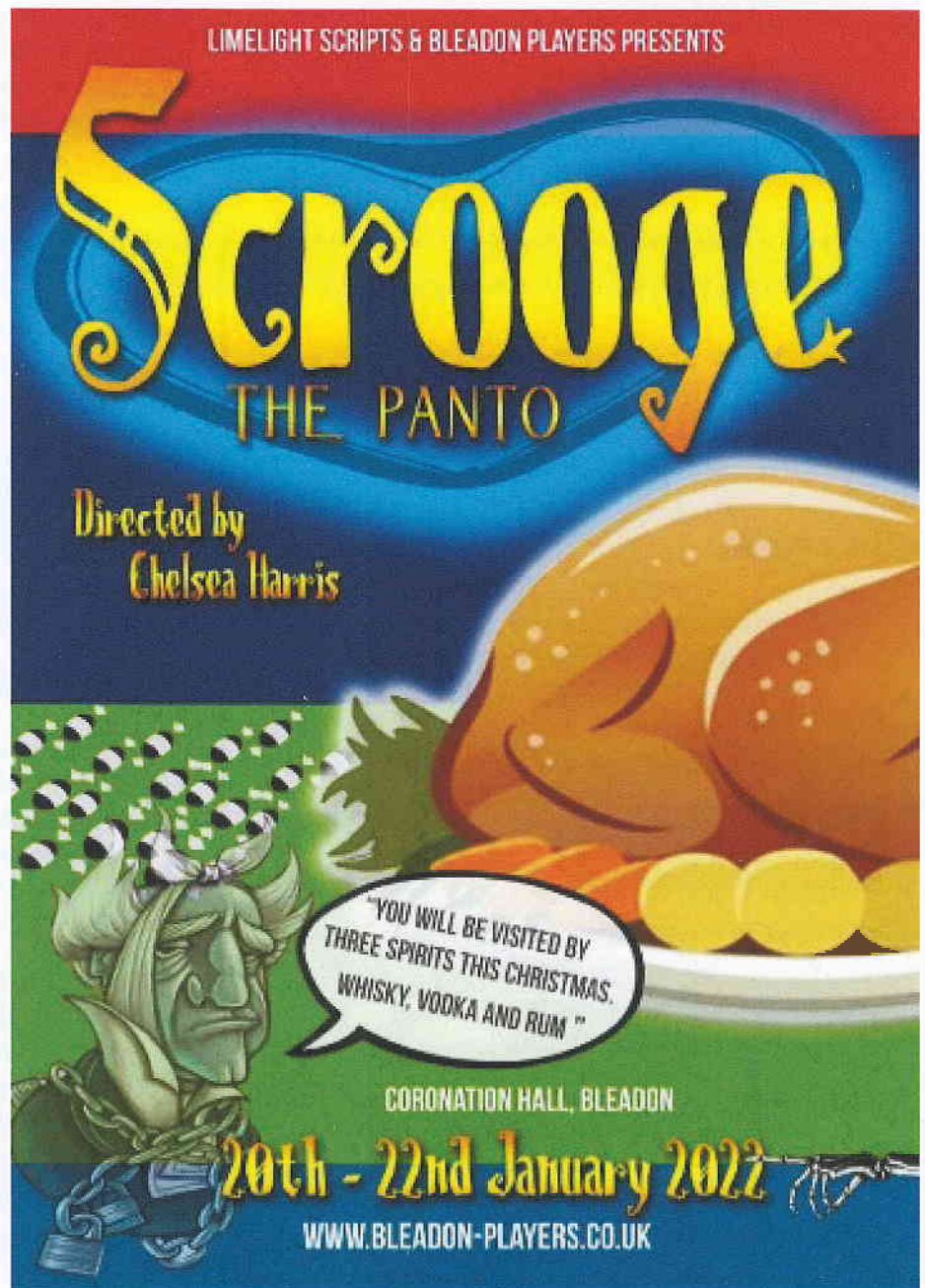
Bleadon Players

The Bleadon Players are performing Scrooge in January. Scrooge The Panto is coming to Bleadon Coronation Hall, in Coronation Road, from 20-22 January 2022 at 7.30pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2pm.

Scrooge's Sweet Factory, in London, is the setting for the highs and lows of Scrooge's downtrodden 9-5 workforce in this unusual pantomime adaptation.

Set in the 1980s, this pantomime promises all the hilarity expected from a traditional pantomime and is set to some awesome tunes of the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Meet Jan Butty, the psychic tea lady with her trolley of strange sandwich selections, dance with the ghost of Jacob Marley and discover what the three spooks in Scrooge's material world have to say about his miserly ways!



A successful summer and an exciting year ahead

By Robin Flavell

We are delighted to announce that we won a silver gilt award for Bleadon's entry to the competition and we were only three points away from gold! This was a fantastic achievement as it was the first year we stepped up from the beginner's class to the main competition.

The awards ceremony was held in October at the Winter Gardens, and five of us were there to represent the village. We got the chance to meet our judge again who thoroughly enjoyed the day he spent with us and gave us some great tips on how we could work towards a gold award.

The main message we took away from this is that Bleadon in Bloom isn't just about the flowers, it's about creating a sense of pride in our entire village and highlighting all the people and fantastic assets we have which make Bleadon such a great place to live.

We also won five 'It's Your Neighbourhood' awards for Bleadon Mill, Roman road, the churchyard, the Bleadon Farm Shop and Thatchers orchard. The Queens arms fabulous display and hard work to improve the pub won them a gold award in the business category. We held an event at the Queens Arms in November to celebrate everyone's success, well done to everyone who contributed.

Theme for 2022

Our theme for the Platinum Jubilee will be Trooping the Colour, it will incorporate red, white and blue as well as purple and gold. We need some centrepieces for the village, all made out flowers of course, so if anyone has any ideas, please let us know (cannons, horse carts etc). We're also working on a plan to have some life size horses in our display.

Jubilee garden

Thank you to Libby Boucher and Annie Kellogg for submitting entries into our design competition. After careful consideration we've decided to incorporate the best elements from both designs. Thanks again for taking the time to help improve the village ladies. The next step will be to clear out the existing garden. If anyone can help with this big task, please let us know.

Polytunnel

We're planning on erecting a polytunnel at the Bleadon

allotments. This will be a superb resource, giving us a large space to grow plants and a focal point for the Bloomers to meet. Watch this space for further details.



The Queens Green Canopy



We'd like to enter into the spirit of 'plant a tree for the Jubilee'. We're hoping to get some funding to plant a tree for every child in the village. We'd also like to expand the current woods around the village by planting new trees nearby, this will help to mitigate the number of trees we are likely to lose from Ash dieback.

Taking care of the rhyme

Next year, we will continue to support the Internal Drainage Board to remove the floating pennywort from the rhynes. We are going to organise a regular litter pick using a boat. We will be conducting surveys to monitor the water vole population. If anyone wants to be involved with any of these initiatives, let us know.

A wassailing we will go!

We are planning a traditional wassail event to mark the start of the orchard year. Come on down to the Thatchers Orchards on Sunday 16 January to join in the blessing of the trees and make some noise to scare away the evil spirits. Tickets are available at the village post office.

Your village needs you

Could you spare a few hours of your time next year? We always need more volunteers to help us with our projects. Joining the Bloomers is fun, a good way to keep fit and meet new people. I personally find being outdoors with nature, even if it's just for an hour, generally lifts your mood and makes you feel better. No gardening experience is necessary, it's never too late to learn something new!

Contact Kirsten Hemingway
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(robinflavell@yahoo.com)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

And finally, thanks to all of our supporters in the village, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. You will find us at the Bleadon Farm shop on 3 December and the Village Market on 4 December selling a range of handmade Christmas gifts, plants and seeds to raise money for next year's projects.



A walk in the woods and a view to remember

by Jo and Maggie

A four and a half mile/approx. two hour walk taking in Hellenge Hill, Canada Coombe and Bleadon Hill with lots of variety and views.

There are occasionally cattle, donkeys, sheep or horses in the fields. Please follow the country code keeping dogs under control (picking up their poo) and shutting all gates. Equipment: Walking shoes/boots/poles if required. Mostly gentle climb (522' in total), one stone stile, little bit rough under foot and possibly muddy after rain.

Leaving the Coronation car park go through the church yard up Old School Lane, right onto Shiplate Road and take the track left onto Hellenge Hill (as in the previous walk).

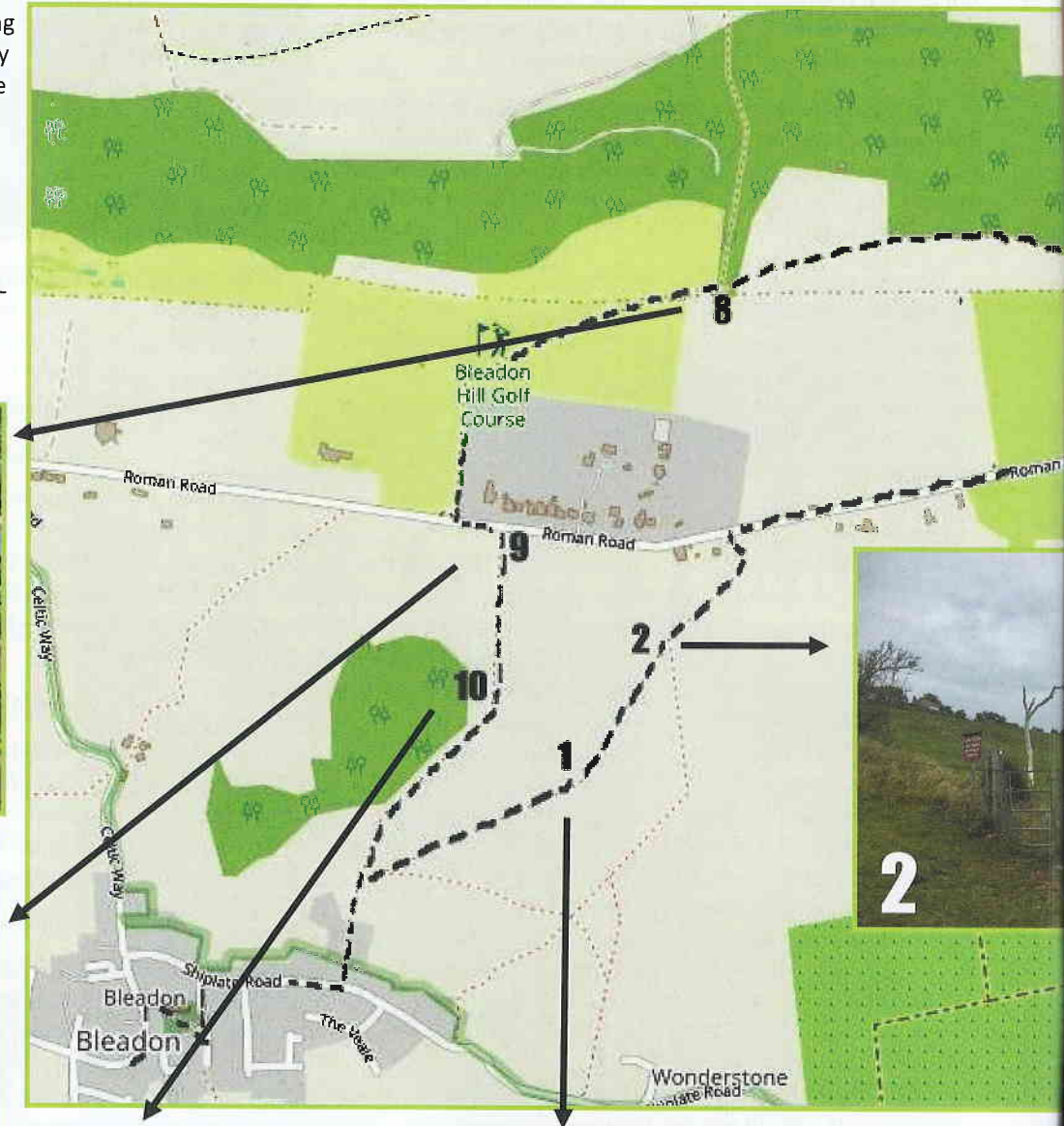
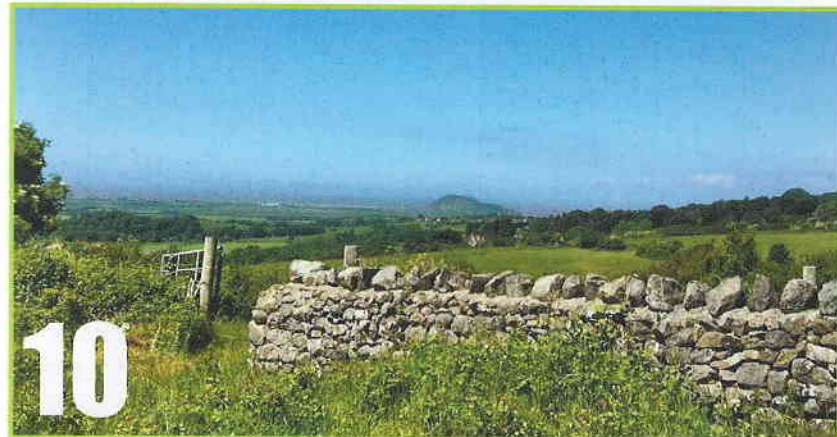
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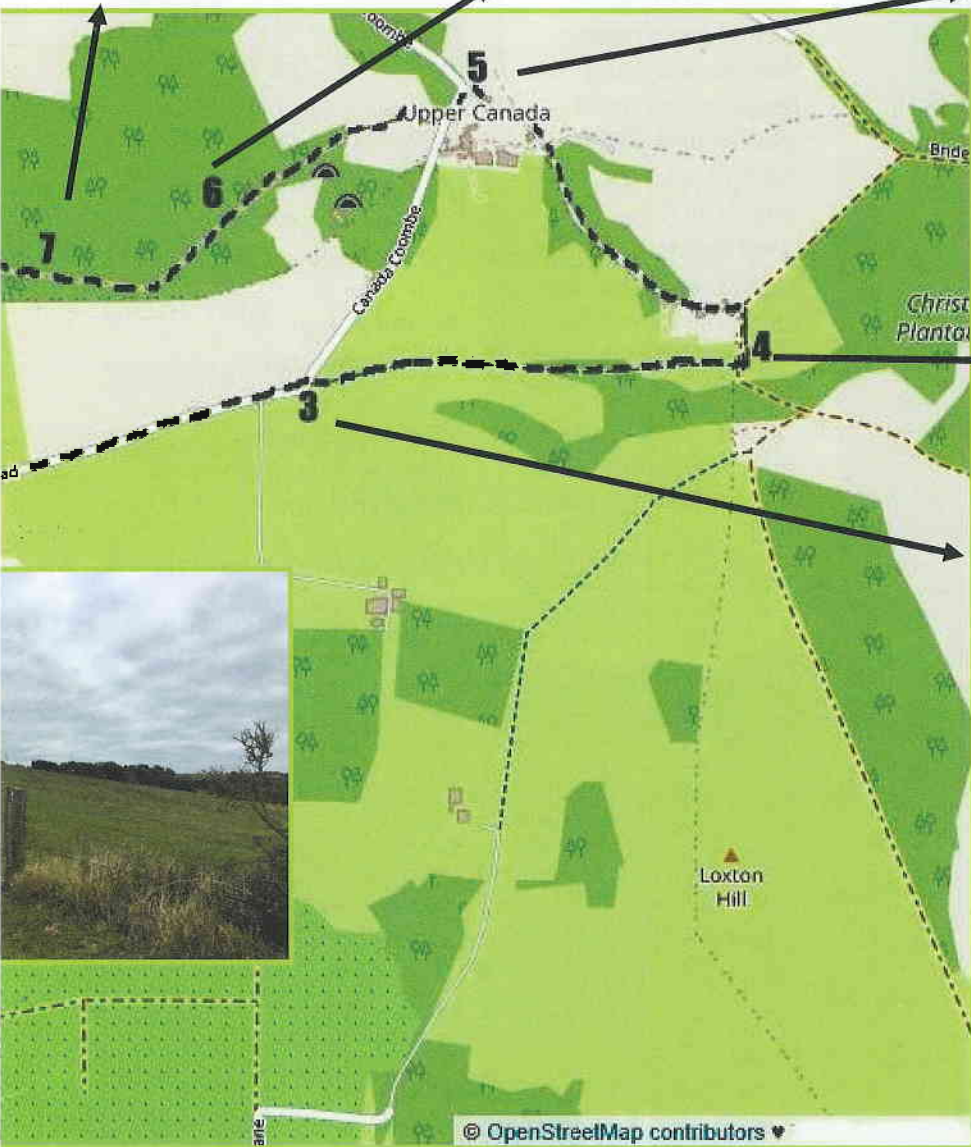
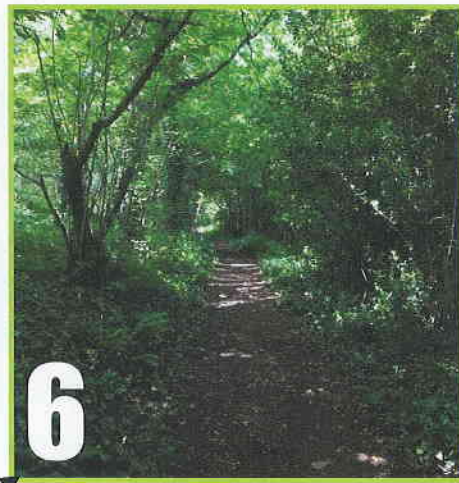
board and taking the next fork left, walk up the hill to the stone style which you cross, turning to admire the view (1).

Follow the right of way diagonally right across and up the field to the kissing gate in the hedge on the right (2). The path continues up the hill to the right of the house. Stop and admire the views. Turn right onto Roman Road at the gate by the house.

Continue on Roman Road past the picnic area/view point on the left, until you get to the sharp left hand bend down Canada Coombe. Take the bridle way (3) straight on. This track can be muddy after rain.

At the T junction and way mark, turn left and get your first views over the Severn Estuary to Wales (4). At the first gate on your left go down the permitted bridle way past the farm house and descend through





the woods to Canada Coombe.

On reaching the road turn left up the hill (5) and follow the footpath immediately on the right up into Hutton Woods. The footpath now goes through the woods (6) where in the spring you should look out for wild flowers including wild garlic, primroses, bluebells and orchids (7).

It is illegal to disturb! At the far

end of the woods the path continues with paddocks to the left, woods to the right.

Continue across the track, through the paddocks and down the small valley and up the path to Bleadon Hill Golf Course (8).

Cross the golf course on the public right of way with the practice range on your left and views to your right over

Weston to the Welsh mountains. Follow the path out of the course keeping the club house on your right back on to Roman Road where you turn left.

After about 100 yards, on your right there is a kissing gate onto the Hellege Hill Nature Reserve (9) with an explanation board.

Follow the path down the hill keeping the hedge on your left. Go through the wooden kissing gate ahead. Pause and enjoy the views to the South and West (10).

Follow the path that forks right down the quite steep grassy slope through the gate at the bottom and join Shiplate Road where you started your walk. Turn right back to the village and car park.



Recipes

Winter is fast approach and 'tis the season to be jolly. So what better way to get into the festive mood than to make some of these delicious dishes?

Porcini-rubbed rib of beef

Ingredients

Dried porcini mushrooms
3kg grass-fed rib of beef (3 bones)
1tbsp smoked sea salt

Method

1. Tip the porcini mushrooms into a food processor and blitz to a powder.
2. Put the beef in a roasting tin and rub all over with the porcini powder, smoked salt and plenty of freshly ground black pepper, do this at least 24 hours before cooking. Cover

- loosely and place in the fridge overnight.
3. Remove the beef from the fridge at least three hours before you want to cook it.
4. Heat oven to 140C/120C fan/gas 2.
5. Uncover the beef and cook for 1 hour 20 minutes.



6. Turn the oven up to 220C/200C/gas 7 and cook for another 25 minutes for medium rare until the fat is blistered and browned.
7. If you have a meat thermometer, the core temperature should be 55C for rare, 65C for medium and 75C for well done (bear in mind that the beef will keep cooking and the temperature will continue to rise slightly as it sits).
8. Leave to rest under a piece of foil for at least 20 minutes and serve.



Jammy star cookies

175g unsalted butter, cubed
250g plain flour
100g golden icing sugar
1tsp vanilla extract
1 egg yolk

For the filling

50g unsalted butter, softened
160g icing sugar
120g seedless raspberry or strawberry jam

Christmas punch

A bunch of red grapes
750ml prosecco
1l cloudy apple juice
Ice

250ml sloe gin
50ml herbal liqueur (like Jägermeister)
1 ball stem ginger, finely sliced plus 2tbsp of the syrup
3-4 sprigs rosemary
1 clementine, finely sliced



Method

1. The day before you want to service, put the grapes in the freezer for around 12 hours or until frozen.
2. Chill the prosecco and apple juice in the fridge.
3. When you're ready to service, put the frozen grapes and a generous handful of ice in a large 2-3l punch bowl and pour all of the remaining ingredients on top.
4. Stir gently to combine, then service.
5. Sits well for up to 3hrs before putting the ice.

Method

1. Blitz the butter, flour and a pinch of salt in a food processor until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.
2. Add the sugar and blitz again.
3. Add the vanilla and egg yolk and blend until balls of dough have formed.
4. Tip the dough onto a work surface and knead briefly to make a smooth ball.
5. Cut into two equal pieces, pat them into discs, then wrap and chill for at least 30 minutes. Line two baking sheets with baking parchment.
6. Remove the dough from the fridge 15 minutes before you roll it out.
7. Lightly flour your work surface and rolling pin and unwrap one piece of dough and roll it out to the thickness of a 50p coin. Use a 6cm star cutter to stamp out stars and transfer to a baking sheet.
8. Unwrap the other piece of dough and repeat process but stamp holes in the middle of each.
9. Heat the oven to 180C/160C/gas 4. Bake for 10-15 minutes (the stars with a hole need less time), cool for five minutes then transfer to a wire rack.
10. Meanwhile, make the filling. Whisk the butter, sugar and 50g of the jam with an electric whisk.
11. Transfer to a piping bag with a small round nozzle and pipe blobs of the filling around each edge, leaving space in the centre.
12. Fill the space with jam, then sandwich a biscuit with a hole cut out on top of each one.

Bleadon Horticultural Society

We are holding a quiz and social with potluck supper on Tuesday 21 December at 7.30pm in the Coronation Hall. All are welcome. Tickets cost £2 and should be bought in advance by calling 07801 386477.

Events in 2022

Tuesday 18 January – I Only Count The Sunny Hours: Sundials – Cyril Routley

Tuesday 15 February – Crete's Flora – Les Cloutman

Saturday 5 March – Annual Spring Show

Tuesday 19 April – Planting up Seasonal Containers – Karen Beasley

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Wildlife prepares for winter months

Photos by Peter Williams and Richard Cole.



What's happening at the Queens Arms?

It has been a brilliant summer at the Queens Arms. We have met lots of lovely people who have recently moved into the village and have welcomed lots of people who have been on holiday in the area.

We were delighted to win a Gold Award in Business, Leisure and Tourism in the South West in Bloom. A lot of hard work went into keeping the hanging baskets looking nice and they did get battered by the wind a few times. Thank you to everyone who was involved in getting the baskets, putting them up, planting the tubs and helping to keep them looking so good. We had so many lovely comments from customers and they really did make the pub look pretty and welcoming.

The back courtyard has also had a lot of use, especially for people who wanted to eat outside. It has been a really useful addition to the pub. It was used recently for the children's Halloween Party and was a lot better space for everyone to run around in.

We also had our first live music event in the courtyard. Dry White Bones performed on a Saturday night in October and it was a brilliant success. They were amazing and everyone had a really good night. We will definitely be having more live music and hopefully we can get Dry White Bones back again. The feedback

was really positive.

Our next live event will be our very own Pete Trevitt who will be performing at 8.30pm on 4 December so come along and support a local performer in your local pub!

Talking of live music, the Open Mic sessions have really taken off. They worked especially well when they took place at the front of the pub. Now that it is getting colder, we will have them in the pub or in the back courtyard if it's not too windy and cold. So many new performers are turning up and they are all awesome and receive a warm welcome from everyone who supports the evenings. Thank you again to Mike, Charlie and Pete for hosting them. If you haven't been to one, please try to come, it's really worth it and Mike's menu song is not to be missed! Dates are always advertised on the A Board at the front of the pub and on Facebook.

The meat draw continues to be well supported and the meat, which

comes from the butcher at the Bleadon Stores is well worth winning.

Preparations for the pantomime are well under way and rehearsals are going well. It had to be cancelled last year because of Covid, so we are all especially excited about this year's performance which takes place on 19 December at 6pm.

We will also be having a Christmas Quiz at 5pm on 12 December. It will be £10 a team and the proceeds will be going to Weston Hospicecare in memory of a very special person who we lost this year.

Our Christmas menu is available and if you would like to book a table, please contact us. If you would like a private family party, you can book the Tap Room for up to 12 people.

We couldn't party on New Year's Eve last year, so let's all make up for it this year. We will be having a disco on Christmas Eve and a disco and karaoke on 31 December to see the new year in.

If you would like to come, please come and get a ticket to ensure you can get in. We are only a small pub so need to make sure local people and regulars get priority.

Finally, thank you so much to everyone who has continued to support the pub – we couldn't do it without you!

Alan, Kerrie and the Team



PCSO Michael Benfield

With Christmas almost upon us and the dark nights rolling in, we ask you to think about home security. Has the garden gate been secured, the security light been fixed or the CCTV/door camera been installed?

Think about what you do with wrapping and boxes. Don't advertise what you have bought to any passers-by. When your tree is up and the presents are, say, under the tree, take a minute to think who can see what you have got from the outside. After the big day, don't leave the boxes from your gifts outside as an advertisement for all the new things you may have.

As it is a time of good will, to all please think about any elderly neighbours or even relative. A quick check in and a kind word can go a long way. There will be a beat surgery in the village on 1 December so if you have any police-related questions, please pop to see your local officer between 9-10am.

Recycle your electricals!

by Lizzie Shepherd

Did you know - discarded old electrical items are one of the fastest growing waste streams in the world! Last year over 50 million tonnes were thrown away globally.

Here in North Somerset we're supporting Recycle Your Electricals, which is urging us all to stop binning our old electricals, and start to reuse or recycle them instead!

Everything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled and transformed into anything from life-saving equipment to children's playgrounds.

It's easy:

1. Bag up your old electricals and prepare them for recycling - the Recycle Your Electricals website has some handy info: recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/how-to-recycle-electronics/prepare-electricals-recycling/
2. Small electrical items with a plug or a battery (up to the size of a kettle or toaster) can be placed on the top of your kerbside recycling boxes on collection day
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Craft and Chat Christmas Sale

Monday 13 December 10am-
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Lovely handmade items made by group attendees, a raffle, hand-craft tools and wools, handmade jewellery, unused craft projects, Christmassy and other refreshments.

All proceeds taken on the day will be for Bleadon Church funds so please come along and bring your friends.

Any donations for sale or for the raffle, please ring Sara Hughes on 811008 to make other arrangements. Thank you.

Puzzle Page answers and thanks

Spot the difference

1. Palm tree
2. Flag of ship
3. Cloud
4. Fish
5. Clam
6. Crab
7. Purple coin

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	VETS Table Tennis Club		ann@sandford-ca.co.uk
Thursdays 7.00-9.00pm Youth Centre			
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Tues & Sun 2.30-4.30pm (Sept- May) + Fri 7-9pm (all year round) Jubilee Room			
Kevin Barrett	Short Mat Bowls	01934 811267 / 07855 225049	kevinbarrett240@btinternet.com
4th Thurs 7.30-9.30pm Jubilee Room			
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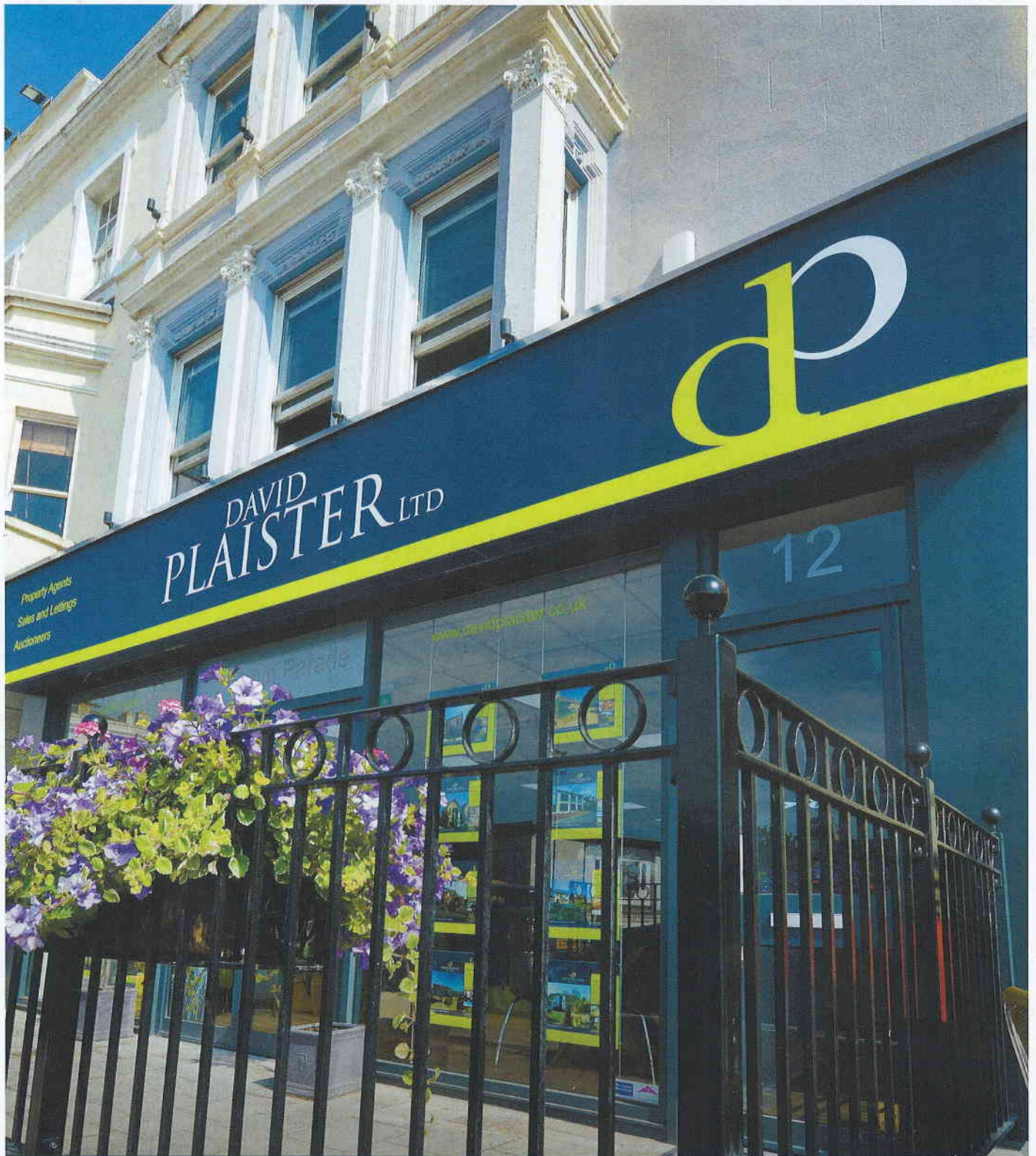
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