

# MERRIOTT MESSENGER

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July 2023

## Merriott Camera Club

Our Members have been developing their skills in Food Photography. The objective was to use light to showcase the subject and make it look as interesting and appetising as possible.

Merriott Camera Club meets every Thursday at the Pavilion on the Rec at 8pm. We welcome members of all ages and abilities, although under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Cost per session is £2. Contact us via our Facebook page, webpage or email: merriott\_camera\_club@yahoo.com

The programme for July is as follows:

6<sup>th</sup> July: Monthly Competition (from June): Birds

13<sup>th</sup> July: Field Trip: Swell Wood (Shutter Speed and F Stop Refresher if wet)

20<sup>th</sup> July: Water Droplets

27<sup>th</sup> July: Monthly Competition: Water



Images from our 'Food Photography' evening: 'Grapes' (Author withheld), 'Biscuit Jenga' (Thomas Macrae)



Winning entry for May's Competition  
'Transport' by Thomas Macrae

Jayne Scott

## Merriott Gardening Club

Our summer trip in May was a glorious one, the weather was perfect and East Lambrook gardens were looking lovely. We enjoyed a very interesting and informative talk about the history of the gardens and Margery Fish.

In the afternoon we went to Avon Bulbs which was also very informative, Chris showed us around and we all ended the day with armfuls of purchases.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> June we are having an Emergency General meeting to elect new members to our committee followed by a floral demonstration from the entertaining Angie of Cottage Flowers. Our meeting at the Tithe Barn, Church Street starts at the earlier time of 7pm with the demonstration at 7.30pm. All are welcome members free guests £3.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> July we are having a talk from Dr Tresidder who is a GP Educator in Somerset. His topic is 'The Healing Power of Flowers' which I am sure will be fascinating. As usual it will start at 7.30pm at the Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott.

Jenny Waddilove

## Evergreen Games Club Dates

Do come along and join us for a cuppa, a cake, a chat and a couple of games! We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday from 2-3.30 in Merriott Tithe Barn. These are our dates for July and August: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Gilson

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## NEWS from SOMERSET COUNCIL

### 'Bus It' bonus as £2 single bus fare in Somerset is extended to 31<sup>st</sup> October

Bus users in Somerset can now travel on most routes in the county and beyond for just £2 until the end of October. The major fare cut is part of a national initiative funded by the Government aimed at boosting bus use while helping passengers to save money. It was introduced in January and was originally due to end on 31 March.

The £2 single fare is available from all participating operators, which includes Somerset Council. Somerset Council and the Somerset Bus Partnership have launched the 'Bus It' campaign to encourage more people to use bus services at a time when some routes are under threat due to lack of use. It's hoped the new £2 fare will provide a major boost to patronage and support these aims.

Visit <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/busit> to find out about ticket deals and calculate how much you could save.

### Somerset primary school admission figures announced for 2023

Nearly 99% of Somerset's youngest children were offered a primary school place at one of their top three choices. Overall, 98.94% of the 5,182 applicants were offered a place at one of their top three choices, with 94.54% receiving their first choice.

Of the 5,182 primary school applications received this year:

1st preferences met – 94.54 % (4,899 offers)

2nd preferences met – 3.88% (201 offers)

3rd preferences met – 0.52% (27 offers)

Last year 5,296 applications for primary school places were received. Of those, 98.62% of applicants received one of their top three preferences, with 93.4% receiving their first primary school preference.

### Somerset recycling goes top 30

Somerset's green-minded residents have helped the county climb into the top 30 councils for recycling. In Defra's recently published league tables, Somerset's 2021-2022 recycling rate of 56.2% ranks it 28 out of 228 local authorities – putting it in the top 15%.

In 2021-22, almost 150,000 tonnes of waste was recycled or reused, saving around 133,000 tonnes of carbon – the equivalent of taking more than 51,000 cars off the road for a year.

Of that, 97.2% was recycled into new products and package in the UK. Of the 5,771 tonnes of plastics collected, 99.4% were reprocessed in the UK.

### Sign-up for the latest climate news

Somerset Council is asking residents to sign-up for its new climate newsletter.

The new Somerset Council cross-county monthly newsletter was launched near the end of April, and you can sign-up to receive it on the Somerset Council website: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/environment-and-food-safety/climate-and-ecological-emergency/newsletter-sign-up/>.

Making Somerset a greener, more sustainable place is one of the Council's top priorities, working with the Somerset Climate Network and other organisations, networks and individuals keen to make a difference.

### £250 "Golden Hello" for new childminders in Somerset

Somerset Council is offering a "Golden Hello" grant worth £250 to those who would like to be a childminder. The £250 can be used to help with training and set up costs. Childminding is a rewarding occupation for anyone who likes working with children. To find out more about becoming a childminder, and for an information pack please call 0300 123 2224 or visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/register](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/register).

John Bowman



You are warmly invited to our  
**Coffee & Cake Day**  
 on Saturday 15th July 2023  
 at The Speedwell Hall, Crewkerne  
**10am-5pm**  
 With bingo at 11am & 3pm

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 Louise Smith

### Merriott Fun Dog Show

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

12-4pm

Lots of different classes for doggies to enter.

Stalls, refreshments available, including for dogs.

Being held at the Tail Mill Tail Trail dog walking field in Merriott.

For further details contact Lola on 07885424588 or see our posters around or at Manor Farm. The event is on Facebook under Merriott Community Cafe & Crafts.

Please bring your own chairs, gazebo etc, plenty of parking, but a donations suggested at £1 as money going to paws4thought charity.

Lola Dry

## Merriott Short Mat Bowls

Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club is looking for new members for its club in the Village Hall.

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9.30pm, and play matches from time to time with other clubs in the area – either friendlies or as part of the area League; we play in a relaxed atmosphere, and play to enjoy the game.

Our Chairman is a Qualified Coach and County Umpire.

The club has three mats and can provide woods for those who wish to try their hand; it is a game for all ages, for both men and women, beginners and experienced alike, we play all year round – in the dry! Prospective players are invited to phone the secretary on 01308 862203 or 07956 598894, or to come along any Wednesday at 7pm.



## Planning Applications

### Valley View Barn Plot1 Old Farm Close

Discharge of Conditions No 3(Materials), No 4(Windows and Doors) and No 5(Retaining Wall) of Planning Application 22/01727/FUL Status: Awaiting Decision

### 19, Lower Street

Notification of intent to fell 1 tree and remove 1 hedge in Conservation Area 23/01338/TCA Status: Awaiting Decision

### Waterloo Farm, Bull Bridge Lane

Notification of intent to erect 2 Agricultural Storage Buildings 23/01298/AGN Status: Decided. Permission not required

### Agricultural Barn, Moorlands Road

Proposed demolition of agricultural building and erection of a private dwelling with parking and garden (resubmission of 22/01192/FUL) Status: Awaiting decision

### 28, Lower Street

Internal and external alterations to a listed building including replacement windows and door, external re-pointing, removal of internal walls, infill of internal openings and two conservation to rooflights to rear 23/01029/LBC Status: Approved

### 18, Shiremoor Hill

Erection of a two storey extension to rear of dwelling to create a family room and additional bedroom 23/00526/HOU Status: approved

For further information go to [somerset.gov.uk](https://www.somerset.gov.uk) and “Search for a planning application”



Marion Biggs



Can anyone identify this plant that has appeared in our flower border?



Liz Fisk



## All Saints' Church Services—July

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Praise Service @ The Tithe Barn (free supper at 5.30pm)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Parish Communion

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am Holy Communion

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Benefice Communion @ Dinnington  
*No service in Merriott*

Other dates for your diary:

**Saturday 15th**

**3pm - 16 Bells Choir Concert @ Merriott Church**

Come and enjoy a lovely programme of music our wonderful choir have been working hard to prepare. With refreshments.

## News from All Saints Church

We are in the middle of a busy run of weddings across our four churches. May, June and July seem to be the popular months this year. It is always a delight to preside at a wedding. It is such a privilege for Julia and I to be part of these special and holy moments. And we don't take for granted the fact that couples, both young and old, want to be married in the parish church. After all, there are many other options available today. It can often be a year to two years between first contact and the big day, so we have the chance to really get to know our couples well and plan the service carefully together. We put a lot of time and care into this aspect of our ministry. The church (and God) are the hosts – we want to offer the best hospitality we possibly can. There are a few myths around about getting married in church: you don't have to be a regular Sunday worshipper (you just need to have a 'Qualifying Connection' with the church), you don't have to be baptised, and we ARE allowed to marry divorcees in church (under most circumstances). Would you like to get married in church, but believed you couldn't? Get in touch for a friendly, no obligation chat! It also might not be as expensive as you thought.

Revd Bob Hicks 01460 76406.

The 16 Bells' Choir  
for one afternoon only!

### Summer Concert

15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 3.30pm  
at  
**Merriott Church**

The Benefice Choir for Dinnington, Lopen, Hinton St George and Merriott will perform a wide variety of their favourite songs followed by refreshments and cake!

**Free Admission**  
(with a raffle collection towards choir music funds)

Rachel Crane



Find us on  
Facebook

## Merriott Social Venue - Run by the Community for the Community

Here at Merriott Social Venue we aim to provide a service for the community. Welcoming everyone to use our facilities, be it a weekly club, fitness group, quiet drink, sports match, free music events, bingos, indoor markets or other events. Please look out for more details in the Merriott Messenger, on posters or on Facebook.

Looking for a space to hold an event, party, wedding, christening, or birthday? Our function room is the perfect home for any celebration, please don't hesitate to contact us for more details.



01823 587005  
merriottsocialclub  
@hotmail.com

Free wi-fi, child and dog friendly, great atmosphere, darts, pool and skittles team, fine ales, cheery staff, pay by card.

### What's on weekly:

Monday - Rainbows & guides  
Tuesday & Thursday - Karate  
Wednesday - Cash Bingo & Ladies skittles  
Friday - Men's Skittles

We will be open for all England football matches.

### Current Opening Hours:

Tuesday—Saturday  
7pm until late  
We can open at other times for any bookings.

## Merriott Scarecrow Competition

**Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Entry forms are now available in several shops in the village. Judging will take place on the Saturday morning by the "Camera Club" and the winners announced at the Village Hall. Afternoon tea will be available at the Village Hall on the Saturday from 2.30pm followed by the monthly market on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm. Members of the public can vote for their favourite Scarecrow which will be announced on the Sunday.

*Lola Dry*

*Merriott Community Cafe & Crafts & Merriott Camera Club Support*

## Merriott Heritage Trust

The Merriott Heritage Trust has been given several photos dating from the 1930's featuring the Hoopers, Samways and Kemish families. If anyone would like to see them and/or can help with further identification please contact the MHT on the.merriott.heritage.trust@gmail.com or phone 07961517903.

*Beryl Bellamy - Secretary*

## Baby Changing Tables for Merriott Village Hall

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased 2 baby changing tables for Merriott Village Hall. The Gents and Ladies Toilet areas have sufficient space to accommodate one in each of them and will be a welcome addition for Mums and Dads when visiting the hall when a nappy change becomes due. The tables have a mat on the top which can be detached for cleaning. We merely ask that all waste is removed and taken home for disposal.

The purchase of the tables has been possible due to the generous donations which we have received from the sale of the Merriott history book "Merriott – A Historical Snapshot". These donations have been organised by Paul Fisher, whereby proceeds from book sales have been shared between All Saints Church and Merriott Village Hall.

Copies of the book are available for purchase from Merriott Pharmacy. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the book, from creation through to sales over time. Merriott's past is now helping its future generations!

*Eric Vose - Chairman*



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... to send us suitable photographs of Merriott for possible inclusion in the new 2024 Merriott Messenger calendar. If you have any good quality images of our village, particularly those showing autumn colours or Christmas scenes, please send them to [merriottmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:merriottmessenger@gmail.com) or contact any of the team shown on the front page of this newsletter.

**HURRY - CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS  
IS 31 JULY 2023. DON'T BE LATE !**



## Holidays!

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## MERRIOTT SOCIAL VENUE NEWS

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - PIRATE NIGHT with live music from One Tree Hill. Prizes for best adult & child pirate fancy dress. From 7pm

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12 noon - Jumble Sale

Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - POOL COMPETITION 7.30pm £3 entry, cash prize to winner and runner up.

And don't forget our weekly activities:

Monday pm - Guides (public bar closed unless darts team are playing) please check the outside board

Tuesday pm - Karate

Wednesday pm - Cash Bingo and Ladies Skittles

Thursday pm - Karate

Friday pm - Free pool night.

We will also be hosting Mens skittles and darts teams later in the year.

If you are interested in joining in any of the clubs/activities above, or booking the function room, please call in and ask a member of staff or email: merriottsocialclub@hotmail.com

*Penny Gibbs - Secretary*

## Thoughts

The Sun shone down upon me, but yet its rays were inverted and darkness besieged me. This compounded feelings of isolation – I was alone!

What happens when you are in a world where nobody understands you and of which you don't understand? What happens when there is no friend to pull you through?

My state of mind made me feel ashamed within a world which I had long since blamed.

Missing fragments of light blighted my sight and distorted my vision to see – I felt like a desolate oak tree.

Yet a small candle flickered in the abyss. It shone and the elements it did resist. I promised never to succumb to this. And thus, I strove for a better life, as I knew it awaited me (there), under the backdrop of despair.

I increased the level of light in small steps which dried the tears I wept and then I knew my dreams would come true when the darkness withdrew.

*Tom Coleman*



# PET CARE WITH MY BESTIE PET SHOP

## POISONOUS GARDEN PLANTS

Many plants commonly found in our Somerset gardens could make your pet poorly or cause skin irritation. Some are highly poisonous, whilst others may cause a mild tummy upset.

### WHICH ARE THE COMMON ONES?






Acorns  
Amaryllis bulbs  
Asparagus fern  
Azalea  
Bluebells  
Conkers  
Cyclamen  
Daffodils  
Day lilies  
Delphiniums  
Dog's Mercury  
Foxgloves  
Hemlock  
Holly Berries  
Hyacinth  
Hydrangea  
Ivy  
Laburnum  
Lily of the Valley  
Lupins  
Mistletoe Berries  
Morning Glory  
Nightshade  
Oleander  
Poinsettia  
Rhododendron  
Rhubarb leaves  
Sweet Pea  
Umbrella plant  
Wisteria  
Wolf's Bane  
Yew







### OTHER GARDEN HAZARDS

**Prunus:** Apricots, nectarines, damsons, cherries, plums, peaches and cherry laurel all belong to the Prunus family. If the seeds, or stones of these fruits are chewed and swallowed, it can cause toxic effects as they contain cyanogenic glycosides, which can be broken down by enzymes to produce hydrogen cyanide.

**Toadstools:** Unknown fungi can be hazardous

**Fireworks:** Spent fireworks can contain hazardous chemicals which can be poisonous to your pet.

**Spring Bulbs:** Eating Bulbs or the flowers can be toxic

**Toads:** Toads secrete venom from glands found on their skin that can be poisonous to pets that bite them, pick them up in their mouth or lick them.

Toads eat snails and slugs, a source of lungworm

### CONSULT YOUR VET IMMEDIATELY

...if you believe your pet has consumed a potentially virulent plant or item. Never try to make your pet sick. Trying to do this can cause other complications, which may harm your pet. Note the time, take a sample or photo of the plant, fungi etc for identification

**My Bestie Pet Shop**  
<https://mybestiepets.co.uk>






## Merriott Minnows

Every Thursday during term time  
9 - 11a.m. for 0-4 years + carer  
Come and join in!



- Held at Merriott Tithe Barn
- £1.50 per child and £1 per adult - no booking.
- Snacks and coffee /tea/ cake included
- Lots of activities - messy play, music, imaginative play
- Do get in touch if you're free on Thursday mornings and would like to help
- Phone Mary on 07752 893891 for details

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

### JULY 2023

#### All Saints Church

Rectors: Rev Julia Hicks & Rev Bob Hicks 76406

Benefice Administrator (Office) - Isabel Welsh 73226

Churchwardens - Mark Bunting 76553

PCC Secretary - Vacant

**Allotment Association (Merriott)** - Beryl Bellamy 74574

**Baby Clinic** - Health Visitor 77600

**Badminton Club** - Merriott - Penny Harvey 73180

U3A Badminton Players - Mike Larkcombe 01935 476 397

**Bowling Club** - Ian Kendall (Secretary) 73029

**Breeze Dance (Toddlers)** - Jo Sivell 07841 913 323

**Campanologists (Bell ringers)** - Anita Glasson 73368

**Crewkerne Voluntary Transport** 271669

**Cubs & Scouts** - Debra Cummings 07966 047953

**County Councillors** - Adam Dance 07767 224213

adam.dance@somerset.gov.uk

Jo Roundell Greene 53438

jo.roundellgreene@somerset.gov.uk

**Evergreen Club** - Wendy Brown 76756

**Floodline** 0845 908 1188

**Football Club, Secretary** - Angie Rowswell 74889

**Gardening Club** - Gayle Stokes 07460 311193

**Gun Club (Merriott)** <http://merriottgunclub.co.uk>

**Marquetry Club** - Ken Smart 74567

**Majorettes (Merriott)** - Sarah Foley 01935 840 173

**Merriott Heritage Trust** [the.merriott.heritage.trust@gmail.com](mailto:the.merriott.heritage.trust@gmail.com)

**Merriott Karate Club** - Brett Jacobs 07968 953705

**Merriott Parish Footpath Group** - Nikki Rochford 07870 337 684

**Merriott Pre-School** - Jenny Hayne 77922

**Merriott Rainbows, Brownies & Guides** - Hilary Court 75538

**Merriott Table Tennis Club** - Michael Fox 07515 483994

**Open Group (Merriott)** - Marion Biggs 74170

**Parent & Toddler Group (Minnows)** Mary Gilson 07752 893891

Sophie Lewis 07842 896 942

**Parish Council, Chairman** - Iain Hall 73771

**Parish Council, Clerk** [merriottclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:merriottclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

**Police Community Support Officers (PCSO)** 101

**Pilates** - Belle Palmer 07593 299284

**Short Mat Bowls Club** - Frank Smith 07956 598894

**Social Venue (Merriott)** 01823 587005

**Squash Club (Merriott)** 77872 / 07718 664147

Membership - Matt Gentle 07872 040 204

**Tithe Barn Bookings** - Mrs Down 72316

**Village Hall Bookings** - Martin & Michelle Rowswell 72508

**Youth Football Club (Merriott)** - Monica Hayden 74449

#### Friday Evenings

##### Drinks and Nibbles at

The Feed Station!!

From the 23rd of June on, we will be open every Friday from 18.00 until 21.30 for drinks and tapas style home made nibbles.

We look forward to welcoming you now in the evenings as well!



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| <p><b>Merriott Pharmacy</b><br/>Free prescription collection &amp; delivery<br/>01460 72222<br/><a href="mailto:merriottpharmacy@hotmail.com">merriottpharmacy@hotmail.com</a></p>                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Tom Merrick</b><br/>Electrical Contractor<br/>Agricultural &amp; Industrial<br/>No Job too small<br/>NAPIT approved contractor<br/>01460 72757<br/>07980 686 160</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Budgens</b><br/>MERRIOT STORES<br/>Store Name: Budgens Merriott Store<br/>Business Address: 3, Knapp, Merriott, TA16 5NQ<br/>Landline: 01460712248</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Charlotte Hamlin Merriott Childcare</b><br/>OFSTED &amp; PACEY registered<br/>Full/part-time hours<br/>Early years funding<br/>Between 6.00am &amp; 6.30pm<br/><a href="http://www.charlottehamlin.co.uk">www.charlottehamlin.co.uk</a><br/>01460 73361<br/>07721 018 335</p> | <p><b>Stephen Baker Window Cleaning</b><br/>Reliable and competitive service to Merriott, Hinton and all surrounding villages.<br/>Based in Dinnington<br/>Telephone:<br/>01460 351924<br/>07718 906 110</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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