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The Reading Lodge is officially opened

Our School Improvement plans this year focus on reading and getting the whole-school reading and having a love for reading. Our latest addition to this initiative has been our Reading Lodge. Over half-term Mrs Copping and Mrs Steer refurbished our play den and have made it into a space for reading at break and lunchtimes. The colourful lodge has a selection of books and comfortable cushions to encourage children to read in this space. The lodge was officially opened by Mr Smith at the end of February. Year 4 pupils have been trained to be reading mentors and take it in turns to be on duty in the lodge. The children, after reading, sign the visitors' book to show they have spent time in the lodge and books are changed regularly to keep the children interested.



Philip Smith cutting the ribbon at the official opening of the Reading Lodge

Thank you to A. Chant for supplying the carpet, B&Q, Homebase and Wickes for paint and a big thank you to Mrs Copping and Mrs Steer who gave up their time in half-term to make this happen.

It was World Book Day at the beginning of March and as usual the children took part really enthusiastically. This annual event is a great boost for sharing the power of reading and a reminder to pupils what fun reading is. This year the children came to school dressed in their pyjamas and hopefully it got the message across about reading a book at bedtime rather than going on electronic devices at this time of day. Nothing can beat snuggling down with a book and getting lost in the story. The children enjoyed sharing their books

with each other and some of the children prepared book reviews to help other children choose books. Every child had £1 voucher off a book too that can be used at most book shops.

Our volunteer reading programme is also going well and we have now bought some stamps to stamp inside reading records when children have read with a volunteer. We now have volunteers in every day to listen and encourage our young readers. Of course this does not replace reading with teachers which still continues, using the guided reading approach, every week. If any members of the community would like to come and help with our reading programme we would still love to hear from you. Please contact the school on 72547.

Federation Consultation

A Federation Consultation has begun between Merriott First School and Haselbury Plucknett First School to formalise their collaboration under the headship of Mr Smith. This is an exciting time for the school as this will lead to increasing development of joint initiatives across both schools.

Everyone has enjoyed the existing partnership, as children have different learning opportunities with their year group, which have been appreciated by all. Most recently, Year 2 children across both schools have had a Forest School Day and our youngest children will soon be learning more forest school skills with their peers from Haselbury. There is now an even greater collaboration between staff too which is useful for all involved. Sharing the increasing responsibility of teaching and accessing the New Curriculum is far more achievable with mutual support. Regular meetings are arranged so staff can meet together to tackle new initiatives, share skills and knowledge as well as plan valuable opportunities for the children attending both schools.

The consultation continues to May 2nd and if you would like to know more please look on the consultation document on the website. It has a useful FAQ section at the end.

Philip Smith, Executive Headteacher

FOUND - in Hitchen, Merriott
in early March
GOLD RING

Please contact 01460 78511 - Mrs B Davies

News from All Saints Church



A film for Easter: 'Risen'. On **Tuesday 4th April** at 7pm in the Tithe Barn, we are showing the film 'Risen', starring Joseph Fiennes. The film was made in 2016 and tells the Easter story from the perspective of the Roman Centurion. It is a 12 rating and begins with realistic scenes from the crucifixion. The film is 1hr 47 mins long. There is no charge, but donations would be appreciated to cover the copyright cost of showing the film.

Church Services in April

Sun 2nd 8.30am Holy Communion

Sun 9th **Palm Sunday** (No service in Merriott)

10am Communion in Hinton St George with 16 Bells Choir

Sun 16th **Easter Sunday** 10.30am Communion

Sun 23rd 10.00am Sung Communion

Sun 30th 10.00am Benefice Communion at Merriott

Our Annual Church meeting is at 7pm on **Monday 24th April**, Tithe Barn. Please come and hear about recent activities and plans for the future.

Revd Julia Hicks 01460 76406



Merriott Footpath Group

Our next Village Walk along the parish footpaths will be on **Wednesday 17th May** at 10.30am starting from the Social Club in Lower Street and finishing at the Kings Head for those who would like a drink or pub lunch. The walk will take approx. two hours and will go out to Over Stratton and return. Anyone who would like to join in will be made most welcome and gives you the opportunity to meet members of the maintenance group.

Contact John Goldie on 73158 if you require further information.

In the meantime we look forward to seeing you.

John Goldie



Railings Refurbished

Those passing the Hall recently will notice that the railings and gates along the front have been refurbished. These are the original front fittings from 1925 when the Hall was built. Why they survived is some-

thing of a mystery, as most metal fittings of this sort were removed in the Second World War to provide metal for armaments and munitions. Now that they have been restored they should be good for another 100 years provided they are painted at regular intervals. The Hall Committee is very grateful to the Merriott Heritage Trust for a substantial grant towards the cost of restoring the railings and gates. The work was carried out by Philip Carter of 'Designs On Iron' from East Coker.

Future Developments

The Village Hall, as a stand alone charity, requires regular maintenance and refurbishment to keep it as a valuable resource for the community. This has to be paid for from the rents paid by hirers and by grants from a range of organisations. Grants have to be applied for and competition for these sources of money is fierce. Recent improvements have been funded by grants from the SSDC Western Power Distribution, Merriott Heritage Trust, Waitrose, Somerset Hearing Trust and by grants from 2 other foundations who wish to remain anonymous. The Trustees are very grateful for all this support. Grant applications have been made for the next projects which include refurbishing the front paving, renewing the windows on the front façade and upgrading the toilet and kitchen facilities. Please help by hiring the Hall for your events.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on **Thursday 20th April** at 8pm. The Agenda includes; Chairman and Treasurer's Reports, Election of Trustees and Officers and representatives from user organisations. Members of the public are most welcome with an opportunity for questions/comments.

John Bowman

Travelling Trends Fashion Show and Clothes Sale

Local ladies were persuaded to be models and made an excellent job of showcasing the clothes and putting together a new outfit, with accessories. After the six had 'strutted their stuff' along the catwalk we were able to browse the rails at leisure and try on the clothes. There was a big choice of well known High Street brands to choose from at big discounts, typically 50%. Most of us went home with at least one bargain! As another buyer said afterwards 'Just to congratulate you on a very nice evening. It went very well and it was fun. I am very pleased with my purchase'.

Thanks to 'My Kitchen' for providing staff to help on the night, and to Osborne's, the Co-op and Ann Lawrence for raffle

prizes. The evening was hugely enjoyed, well attended and an innovative way to raise funds for our Village Hall.

Tina Mortimer



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STOP PRESS Church Lead Theft



For the second time in six years thieves have stolen lead from All Saints Church. The theft and damage was discovered on March 14th and the thieves left behind a ladder that had been stolen the same night from a property in Church Street. Nine panels from the front south side aisle roof were removed or damaged during the night of the 13th March. The lead is "Smart Water" marked and so "hopefully" traceable. The "Smart Water" marking was introduced in 2011 when the North side aisle of the church had a similar amount stolen.

Paul Fisher

OPEN GROUP

13th April - Somerset Towns and Villages - Speaker Peter Triggs

27th April - Antiques talk and valuations by Chris Flowers

New members are always welcome to this friendly group.

Please contact Marion Biggs - 01460 74170 for more details.

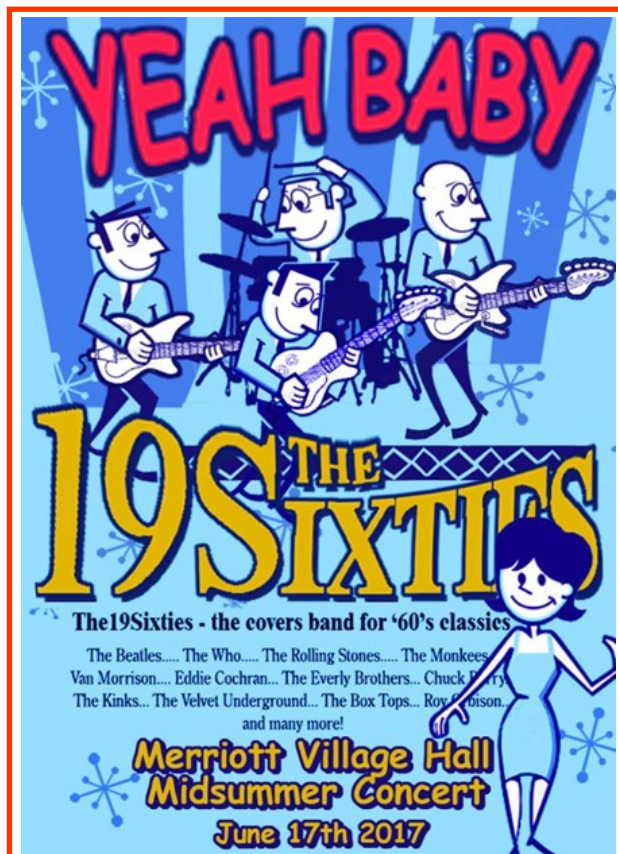
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The Fire & Rescue Service is promoting its free home fire safety visits to anyone who is elderly, vulnerable, has young children or has been a victim of crime. During a free home fire safety visit one of their technicians can provide advice and sometimes fit free smoke detectors.

Contact: Freephone 0800 05 02 999 to book a visit if you live in Somerset.

Julia Hicks



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As this is the end of our Gardening year we will be having our Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 25th April** together with a buffet and Quiz evening. Please note that this meeting will start at **7.00pm**. Meet at the Tithe Barn, non-members £2. Renewal of membership will be at our meeting on 30th May – details of which will be in the May's Merriott Messenger.

Bishop's Palace and Gardens

We are now taking bookings for our coach trip on **Wednesday 14th June** to the **Bishop's Palace and Gardens** with an opportunity to visit the popular Wells Market. If you are interested and would like to have more information or, indeed, book your seat on the coach,



please come along to any of our meetings which are generally held the last Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. Alternatively, you can contact Jenny Cavender on 01460 929648, or Linda Middleton on 01460 74904.

Barbara Byford 72298

Join us at the Coffee Stop



every **Tuesday** in Merriott Church from **10.00am - 11.30am**

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Come along to our Fund Raising



Saturday 1st April



at the
Merriott Social Club

Doors open 6.30pm

Eyes down 7.30pm

In aid of the Tithe Barn refurbishment

For more information call Michelle on 01460 72316



Wool Wanted



If anyone has any spare balls or scraps of knitting wool please could you drop them off at 7 Speke Close, or call 73276 to arrange collection. It is being used for knitting vests, blankets and toys for charities and more wool is needed! Many thanks.

Dawn Holmes

Merriott Youth Football - Celebrating 30 Years

On **Saturday June 3rd** the Merriott Youth Football will be hosting a Fun Day with games, prizes and Commemorative gifts for children to celebrate Merriott Youth Football.
For more details contact Monica Hayden 01460 74449.



MANOR FARM'S OWN!

The new season has started at Manor Farm, Merriott. We are ploughing land, planting seeds and readying ground for growing a wide variety of seasonal vegetables. We are also now able to supply additional veg as well as

continuing with our own fresh eggs, farm pressed cider, apple juice and cottage style cut flowers.

Our daffodils are looking particularly lovely at the moment.

As we now have our own 'egg packing' station, we can even supply bulk quantities of fresh eggs too. If you want a variety of fresh produce, please come and visit our small rural farm shop and see for yourself.

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Social Club News

Work is progressing on the new outside toilet block from the function room and we look forward to unveiling this in the near future.

On the **6th May** we will be having a charity pool competition for members, starting at 7pm. There will be a £5 entry fee with proceeds going to Veterans Aid. There is a signing-up sheet in the bar.

Upcoming dates

25th March - Band - Unknown identity

1st April - Easter egg hunt and disco

20th May - One Tree Hill in the Bar and a Race Night in the function room.

Social Club



Church Flowers

We would welcome anyone who might be interested in joining our team of flower arrangers. This would involve arranging one pedestal and two altar vases. If you feel that this is something that you would like to do, or if you would prefer to donate

towards the cost of the flowers in memory of someone or just a donation toward the cost of the flowers, this would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Sybil Parker on 01460 929024 for further details.

Anita Charles

Merriott, Hinton St George with Dinnington and Lopen

Come and join us at our

Children's Easter Workshop

**Friday 14th April
10am-12noon, Merriott Church**

Activities will include craft and drama

The morning will end at 12noon with a picnic (please bring your own) in the Tithe Barn.

Young children will need to be accompanied by an adult

Parish Council update

The Parish Council has had another busy month, looking forward towards hopefully being able to start work again up at the Rec to improve play provision for all age groups at the play end of the field. We are working with some local groups to see if we can establish a series of 'Family Fun Days' at the Rec during the summer holidays - watch this space!

Our Highways team has been out and about taking photos of all the road and pavements issues in the village in order to compile a comprehensive log which will help us with asking the County Council to get these repaired as efficiently and quickly as possible. If you spot a pothole, broken kerbstone or any other issue, please take a quick snap on your 'phone and email it to us via merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk.

Sadly the number of instances of dog fouling seems to be on the rise again. We have had a number of complaints from members of the public, and also from our hard-working Footpaths team who give up their spare time willingly to keep the village's paths in good condition. Please help us to keep our beautiful village safe for our children and clean by reporting any instances of dog waste being left, to the District Council's dog warden on 01935 462462. He is in contact with the Parish Council, but is only able to act if he has names and descriptions of those responsible.

Last month the Parish Council wrote in the Messenger that they were looking at running CPR and defibrillator training sessions. We have had a few responses but would likely need greater uptake to make the courses viable. If you would be interested, please contact us at merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk.

In case you didn't know, the Parish Council has an active Facebook page - search for Merriott Parish Council for our latest news and to get your views and photos to us!

Iain Hall

Apology

Unfortunately the Wednesday afternoon Village Hall Teas had to be cancelled after the advert in the March magazine had gone to the printer. Apologies to anyone who turned up and was disappointed.

Ann Lawrence



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9.30 -
10.00**

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All about HERBS by C B Plants

In botanical English, the word 'herb' is short for herbaceous, meaning a plant with soft stems that dies back in winter. Generally though, 'herb' is used to refer to a plant which is useful to us, for flavouring, medicinal or aromatic purposes.

Many popular culinary herbs also have medicinal and aromatic uses. We can often learn about the historical use of a plant from its Latin name; 'officinalis' refers to the plant having been sold in apothecary shops for medicinal use as in *Calendula officinalis* (marigold); *Salvia officinalis* (sage) and *Rosemarinus officinalis* (rosemary). *Sativus* indicates a cultivated plant, *Allium sativum* (garlic) and *Raphanus sativus* (radish). *Tinctorum*



Selection of herbs sold by CB Plants at Lower Severalls

or *tinctoria* refers to use as a dye plant, for example *Anthemis tinctoria*, dyes camomile.

Many of our commonly used culinary herbs, such as Rosemary, Thyme and Sage, originate from the Mediterranean

region, the plants producing their volatile oils to protect themselves from the hot dry summers.

English herbs or 'potherbs' traditionally used in cooking may have been Lovage (*Levisticum officinale*); Good King Henry (*Chenopodium bonus-henricus*) Turnip leaves or indeed any green, leafy vegetable available.

Nowadays we are fortunate to have many interesting herbs available to us for culinary use, the mild anise flavours of French Tarragon or Anise Hyssop; the spicy warmth of Greek Oregano or the sweet aromatics of Applemint or Chocolate Peppermint.

Catherine Bond

The Merriott Benefice are delighted to bring you an evening with

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Please join us at Merriott Village Hall

Saturday 6th May at 7pm

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Bring your own wine/beer/soft drinks

This is a fundraising event for the Benefice



Your support is needed

Refugee Support Group, South Somerset continues to collect and transport needed items to Raft - refugee aid from Taunton. From April summer clothing is requested. Food, toiletries and off-the-shelf medicines are also desperately needed and donations are welcomed, as financial aid allows Raft to purchase them.

Therefore, RSG organises fundraising events, concerts, suppers and coffee mornings. Financial aid also gives charities on the ground flexibility to buy much needed items immediately. For example, in Northern France they are finding small groups of isolated, unaccompanied children and teenagers, still displaced and, in many cases, with family in Britain waiting for them, or

local authorities willing to accept them. They have no means of support and are in danger of exploitation, including sexual, by traffickers. Charities, eg, Care4Calais and Help Refugees, support and protect such vulnerable children in crisis, as well as many more in other parts of Europe.

Three coffee mornings have been arranged locally and we very much need your support:

Merriott Church **21st April**

Lopen Sunday Schoolroom **18th May**

Hinton Church **8th June**

Thank you.

Geraldine Downey 01460 271358

3 Gough Close Merriott

New Sponsor

The Windowman is very proud to have the opportunity to serve the village of Merriott. As well as many installations already carried out in the area, we have installed new windows at the village hall and are installing windows and doors at the new Moorlands development site. The Windowman has also confirmed sponsorship for Merriott Youth Football team over the last week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Merriott for its continued support to help grow our business.

Dean Richards

REMINDER:

Spring Clean Work Party

Saturday 1st April
9.30am - 11.30am

Merriott Church - all welcome!



Hinton St George
Beavers

Aged 6 or 7?

Want to have some fun?

Based in Merriott, Hinton St George Beaver Group has spaces! Boys and girls aged 6 and 7 welcome. Meet 5-6pm in the Tithe Barn, Merriott every Thursday in term time.

For more information please contact
07841116986 or ksheehan81@gmail.com

Katharine Sheehan

Merriott Genealogy and History website



Sue Osborne has recently changed her Merriott families genealogy and history website from being

FrontPage based to being WordPress based. All 190+ information packed pages have been migrated over to the new format resulting in improved presentation and navigation. Some pages have been up-dated and new pages have been added, including Merriott Church burials from 1900 - 1952 and marriages from 1900 - 1924.

In addition, Sue, who lives in Brisbane, Australia, has been working with David Gibbs who set up and ran the Merriott local history group website from October 2010 until October 2014. All the material originally published on the history group website is now published on Sue's website: www.merriottfamiliesgenealogy.net

If you are interested in the history of the village and its people, be sure to visit!

David Gibbs

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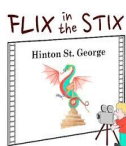
Merriott's Monthly Market

First Saturday of the month
10am - 1pm
Merriott Social Club
71 Lower Street

Every month the indoor market has at least 20+ regular stalls attending, various charity stalls and locals selling books, beauty & health products, DVDs and new and used bric-a-brac stalls and much more. We serve bacon butties, teas and coffees and the bar is open.

As well as promoting the Club and raising funds for the new roof, we also support and share the proceeds with many other local charities.

For further details call Lola on 07885 424 588, pop into the Club or check us out on



Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents
'A STREET CAT NAMED BOB' (12A)

on **Saturday 8th April 2017**

in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50 on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

A true life tale of how a stray ginger cat changed the life of James Bowen (Luke Treadaway), a homeless London street musician and recovering drug addict. The film follows his recovery from abuse and his flirtation with his quirky neighbour. The story is told humorously and addresses a few social issues along the way. The star of the film is unquestionably 'Bob' the ginger tabby and we follow his relationship with James and the adventures they have along the way. The film also stars 'Downton's' Joanna Froggett.



Andrew Overhill

Coffee Break Corner Sudoku Solution

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

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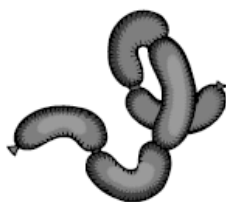
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