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July 2021

Triumphs for Merriott Youth Football Club



The Merriott Rhinos U9's won the U9's Plate on Saturday 12th June with a hard fought 1-0 victory over Avishayes at Ilchester.

The match was a close encounter, with Rhinos' Morgan King scoring the winning goal in the last quarter of the match. Manager, Matt Tither, was extremely proud of his side saying: "This group of children has been amazing this season and have developed as a team so much. We, as a team, have deserved this success after such an enjoyable season. I would like to thank the players for all their hard work and dedication at training and matches, to all the parents who have supported me and the team and lastly to Kelvin and Gareth for being my assistants".

Merriott Roosters U11's played their last game of the season on Sunday 13th June. It was the Champions Cup, going into the game with 12 wins from 12 scoring an impressive 115.

We went in to the final v Sherborne U11's with confidence because of the way we had played, but finals are always different, no one wants to lose, so the nerves definitely got the better of us conceding first. We created lots of chances and controlled the play, but could not put the ball away due to outstanding saves by the Sherborne keeper. We got back on track and levelled before half time. We came out in the second half completely different, started moving the ball better and playing on the front foot, scoring four goals in a second half performance finishing, Merriott Roosters 5-1 Sherborne.



Matt Tither



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10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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TA18 7NX

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stalls, will be attending. Admission charge will
be £4. (£3.50 for RHS & HPS members.)

For a list of the nurseries attending visit somersestps.com.



See page 2 for further details.

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July events at Lower Severalls Nursery

Summer Plant Fair

On **Sunday 4th July** we will be hosting our third Summer Plant Fair for the Somerset Hardy Plant Society. 12 nurseries from across the South West will be attending, bringing a wide range of interesting plants to add more summer colour to your garden and fill gaps in your borders. This is the place to seek out more unusual plants and find out how to grow them from the nursery owners. Resident nursery, CB Plants, will also be open with pollinator friendly perennials, herbs and wild flowers. This year we also have The Gardeners Blacksmith from Axminster who make metal plant supports and garden ornaments.

Lower Severalls Farmhouse garden will be open for the day where you can enjoy tea and home made cakes. The cottage style garden has colourful flower borders in front of the 18C hamstone Farmhouse, roses, a conservatory, vegetable beds, topiary, gravel garden and mature trees.

Entry tickets are £4.00 or £3.50 for HPS or RHS members. We are taking bookings for this event via the Lower Severalls Farmhouse website www.lowerseverallsfarmhouse.co.uk/ garden or the Somerset HPS website <https://somersethps.com>

5 Plants for a medicinal herb garden

Our first workshop of the year will be on **Tuesday 13th July**. West Dorset based medical herbalist Mary Tassell will lead the day which will focus on 5 well loved, safe, effective, medicinal plants and include information on how and where to grow them, medicinal properties, a guided tea tasting, folklore and simple remedies.

Refreshments and a beautiful freshly prepared 'herby' lunch will be included in the price. The cost for the day is £55 or £44 for RHS members. For booking please contact Mary Cooper 01460 73234 or email lowerseveralls2010@gmail.com or call into the nursery Wednesday to Saturday.

Catherine Bond

All Saints' Church News



Services. As I write, there is a question over whether Step 4 of the relaxation of COVID restrictions and guidance will actually happen on the 21st June, or if it will be delayed. It's making the planning of Sunday services a headache inducing activity! We still are not allowed to have congregational singing, a source of pain and annoyance to many, including us!

(although we were able to sing at our outdoor Café Church at the beginning of June). We haven't yet been told when singing inside might begin again. We continue with the use of face coverings, hand gel and social distancing in our churches for the time being. Some good news though, we have been able to resume baptisms and weddings, albeit with some limitations! Do carefully note down the service dates and times for July (see below). We are still not back to our normal pattern!

'Churches Count on Nature Week'. Over two afternoons on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June, 18 adults and 7 children

went snurdling around in all corners of Merriott churchyard discovering wildlife. This was part of a national initiative to record the treasury of life that is associated with parish churchyards. In all we identified 15 species of bird, 55 different wildflowers or plants, 9 grasses, around 16 types of insect, 17 different types of tree, and at least 4 kinds of lichen! Particular highlights were Yellow Rattle in our meadow area, a wren in one of the Irish Yews, a 'digger wasp' and a ladybird larva devouring a greenfly! A big thank you to all our nature detectives!

Rev'd Bob Hicks, 01460 76406

Church Services in July

Sun 4th	4pm Café Church <i>Either in Merriott Tithe Barn or outside</i>
Sun 11th	9am Holy Communion
Sun 18th	10.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 25th	10.30am Parish Communion

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This month in History Quiz

From the dates below, in which year did these events take place?

1. The Bahamas gained their independence after 250 years as a British Crown Colony.
2. Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.
3. The Apollo 11 Lunar landing mission began with a lift-off from Kennedy Space Centre at 9:37 am.
4. The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence occurred as Colonel John Nixon read it to an assembled crowd in Philadelphia.
5. The fall of the Bastille occurred at the beginning of the French Revolution
6. Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn was born in Leiden, Holland. Best known for *The Night Watch* and many portraits and self portraits.
7. British pottery designer Josiah Wedgwood was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, England

1885, 1776, 1973, 1730, 1789, 1606, 1969

Answers on page 7.

Merriott Heritage Trust Update



It's July – a time when the outdoors becomes truly great again without the need for blankets or hot water bottles. The start of the summer signals long days and lots of sunlight, after the seemingly never-ending lockdown winter of 2020/21.

Having passed the longest day of the year, the extra light and warmth of summer will encourage a burst of plant growth in the many gardens of Merriott. This includes the Broadway Gardens, which is flourishing. Over many years, the hard work of volunteers from the village has transformed this space into a garden for the village to enjoy. More recently the Merriott Heritage Trust has been happy to help continue this work by covering the costs and organising the general maintenance of the Broadway Gardens, once an area of former buildings – the street scene has certainly changed over the years!

The Trust is keen to continue to build upon this previous hard work; enhancing this space so that the village can continue to enjoy it. We want to maintain its beauty whilst encouraging birds, bees and butterflies into the garden. We are currently looking at how to improve this community space – perhaps a

path or a bench or additions to encourage wildlife?

As noted in the May issue of the Merriott Messenger, it has been difficult for the Trustees of the Merriott Heritage Trust to meet in person due to the Covid situation. We haven't let this stop us though and we have considered all the grant applications we have received and will continue to do so as the lockdown eases. So far this year we have been delighted to support the enhancement of both community and private buildings. To support the aims of the Trust, the Trustees consider all grant applications from individuals, groups and institutions, who are living, associated with or situated in the Parish of Merriott. Grant Application Forms can be obtained by contacting the Trust. The details are in this edition of the Merriott Messenger.

The Trustees of the Merriott Heritage Trust are keen to involve the village in the work of the Trust. If you would like to get involved then let us know! The Trust is also hoping to further develop its archive and will be happy to cover the cost of copying any appropriate old photographs of our village. We would welcome a network of supporters who can offer their expertise on, for example, architectural heritage and on the development of an online presence. We are also looking to expand the number of Trustees so if you share our passion for the village, its heritage and natural environment, then get in touch!

Nic Preston

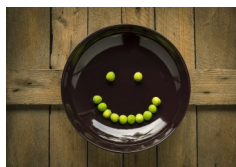


Merriott Social Venue

At the time of going to press England had just beaten Croatia. The Social Venue will be

open to welcome you an hour before kick off of all future England Matches.

Crewkerne Community Kitchen - Launch of community cooking group



We are excited to announce that Crewkerne Community Kitchen is to start weekly

cooking groups at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey St, Crewkerne, from June 25th. The launch coincides with the Hall's Open Day, following its extensive programme of renovations, including the installation of a new floor and decoration of the Hall interior.

The idea of a community cooking group is to bring together people who would like to share their skills and to learn new ideas for cooking delicious healthy meals on a budget, with a minimum of fuss and a maximum of fun!

Kate Rew, who set up a similar group in Chard a few years ago, and is running the first sessions, says: "It's a great way for people to come together to cook a meal which we then eat together."

"I know there are lots of great cooks out there and it would be great if

you could get involved and help pass on your skills to other people who want to learn."

On June 25th the group will be cooking much larger quantities than usual to provide free food to people visiting the Speedwell Hall during the Open Day. The group will be helped by volunteers from the Crewkerne Community Kitchen food distribution group, which gives out food that supermarkets cannot

sell every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.30 at Bar5 in Crewkerne.

The event will comply with Covid rules in force at the time – this may involve limiting numbers in the kitchen area.

Taking part in the cooking group on the 25th will be free, but for normal sessions we will be asking for voluntary contributions of £3 towards ingredients, for those who can afford it.

For more information get in touch with Michael Fox on 07515 483994 or michaelbernardfox@yahoo.com

Michael Fox

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Gardening Jobs for July



I'm writing this on my holidays by the beach in glorious sunny Cornwall. I admit, it's hard to

think about going home, picking up my secateurs and spade and doing some gardening rather than visiting them, but I suppose I'd better think about some jobs for when I return...

The lawn: once again 'lawn duty' is limited to only mowing when necessary. If it's hot and dry for a prolonged period, raise the mower blade or only cut every 10-14 days until it starts growing again. (Enjoy this time, because come September you'll be spending a lot of time with your lawn...)

July is all about water and watering.

Water and feed your pots regularly. Keeping on top of watering will lessen the risk of your veg bolting (going to seed) which happens in hot dry spells. Also, don't forget to leave a shallow dish of water topped up for birds and other wildlife too.

Deadheading is an easy, yet rewarding task. Roses, bedding and perennial flowers all need deadheading regularly to keep them looking good and encourages more blooms to come. This is especially important for Sweet-peas, as once seed pods appear they will quickly stop flowering.

Fruit/Veg: regular water is essential in your veg beds now. Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Courgettes and Peas to name a few, are all thirsty and hungry crops.

Keep them well fed and watered and they'll hopefully supply you with giant tomatoes and not a limp lettuce or shriveled cucumber in sight.

If this all sounds too relaxing and you have a need to get all noisy and get the power tools out, it's a good time to trim conifer hedges and also Privet to keep it looking sharp.

July in the garden should be about sitting back and enjoying all the hard work you've put in the rest of the year. So after you've done all the watering and a bit of gentle deadheading, sit back with a cold glass of something and watch your garden bloom and grow.

Meanwhile, I'm off to dip my toes in the sea!

Abigail Spencer



Land to rear of Lower Beadon Notification of the intent to erect a building for agricultural machinery and hay/straw storage

21/01/01806/AGN Status: Awaiting decision

Lindum House Installation of replacement doors 21/01133/LBC Status: Application withdrawn

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Marion Biggs

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Merriott Little Litter Pickers News Update



Millie, Holly and Charlie doing the bake sale

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the people who have helped with our Club. I am sure many of you are aware, we did a bake sale, and raised an amazing £187. We ran out of baked goods and had to shut shop early! Thank you.

Millie Tither

Merriott Little Litter Picker of the Month

Well done to **Jack Perry** - our first Little Litter Picker of The Month.

Jack has done a remarkable 4.5 hours this month. Well done Jack!!



Merriott Village Sale Update

Well, I promised no rain and we were lucky. My sale and the proceeds from the draw & maps raised £85 and with the generous donations I received from villagers it got topped up to £200. This will be distributed soon between the local groups below who also did very well in raising funds.

Nayely Adelpha Foundation - £125, Merriott Little Litter Pickers - Cake sale - £125, Church Bric-a-Brac - £130, Debbie Homeless Charity - £120, Merriott Social Venue - refreshments.

Thank you also for All donations of prizes especially, Kings Head, The Feed Station, Merriott Garage, Kerry, Manor Farm, and Tasty Treats. Keep any eye out as we may have another one before the autumn.

Lola Clarke

Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club welcomes newcomers



Merriott Short Mat Bowls Club is back up and running after its enforced absence and would be happy to welcome new members, or anyone who wants to try the game and have fun at the same time.

The Club meets every Wednesday at 18.45 in Merriott Village Hall, beginners need no previous Experience, special clothing or equipment. We can provide initial coaching and everything you need to get you started. Just turn up with some flat soled shoes. Short mat bowls is a sport for

All ages and for both sexes. There is a strong social element, our mixed membership can guarantee you a warm welcome. Well worth a try if you have been frustrated by a year of lockdown. Contact club chairman Frank Smith 07956 598 894.

Frank Smith

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HEAT STROKE IN DOGS

WHAT IS HEATSTROKE?

Heat stroke in dogs can occur if they are without shade, ventilation or water, and as with humans, it can be dangerous for their health.

Typically it occurs when they're in a hot car, vigorous exercise in warm weather, or following stress or overexcitement. Short and flat faced dogs 'brachycephalic breeds', such as Pugs, Frenchies, Boxers, Bulldogs, Pugs and Pekingese, and dogs with thick coats such as Huskies and Collies, are at particular risk of heat stroke.

But all dogs can suffer from heat exhaustion if the conditions are right.

FACTORS THAT CAN INCREASE HEAT STROKE

Lack of water. Enclosed space. Excessive humidity. Obesity. Intense exercise. Old age. Cardiovascular disease. Respiratory disease. Lack of acclimatisation.

The best way to avoid heat stroke is to keep your dog hydrated. In hot weather keep wiping down with a wet towel, avoid car journeys and avoid hot daytime walks, exercise & over excitement

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE?

Severe panting
Breathing difficulties
Severe salivating
Vomiting
Diarrhoea
Raised temperature (40.5° C or above)
Blood in urine.
Nose bleeds & other bleeding
Ultimately, sadly collapse and coma

FIRST AID - KEEP CALM

Seek a cool or shady area or air conditioning/fan
Spray or sponge your dog's body with cool (but not ice cold) water ensuring direct contact with their skin
Thoroughly wet their belly and inside their legs
Do not plunge your dog into cold water or an ice bath, as this actually prevents their central core temperature decreasing
Gently massage legs & body to improve the circulation
If their temperature returns to 39.4° C, stop the cooling process to ensure you don't chill your dog as this can lead to hypothermia.
Gently dry your dog with a towel.
If conscious, give them small amounts of water to improve their hydration.

Most importantly, you should seek veterinary attention as soon as possible.
Heat stroke in dogs can be fatal

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We had a beautiful day for our fundraising event in our garden for "Guide Dogs". A HUGE thank you to all those who supported us; together we raised an amazing £400.

Peter and Liz Fisk

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Greetings from South Petherton WI

June has seen an upturn in activity for our WI. In addition to our monthly Meeting in a Bag, we have begun a series of tea or coffee parties of up to six people in members' homes. The weather has been kind and the first gatherings were mainly outdoors in the sun. We have also re-started our local walks organised and guided by member Sue Harrison. The first one, on a beautiful morning, attracted a lot of members and a very happy band of walkers passed my window on the home stretch, waving and smiling.

As I have said all along, our aim is to get back to proper meetings as soon as possible, with July our current goal. At the time of writing we still await the Government's. However, that need not deter anyone from joining, or re-joining, the WI. If you have previously been a member but, for whatever reason, did not renew your membership, please be assured we would warmly welcome you back. Similarly, if you have never belonged to a WI – give it a try. It's a great way to meet people, have fun and make new friends.

Do contact either me, Jan Kemp on 01460 242672 or at jankemp638@btinternet.com or our Secretary, Jacky Spence on 01460 249547 or jhsfchapel060@gmail.com

Jan Kemp

Help unblock the Parrett Trail Tunnel



Coronavirus has caused enormous upheaval in our lives in so many ways, but I like to find the positive wherever I can - especially when it's difficult to do so.

One of the positives of COVID is that many of us had time to reconnect with the beautiful area in which we live. Utilising our once-daily exercise allowance to

maximum effect, people went on long walks - rediscovering and enjoying many of the ancient footpaths that have criss-crossed and connected our villages for centuries.

Many readers will know that one of these paths is a long-distance route called the Parrett Trail, which follows the course of the River Parrett from source (near Chedington) to mouth (Bridgwater Bay) for 50(ish) miles. Users of the Parrett Trail will be aware that the route between Merriott and North Perrott crosses the A30 and is **very dangerous** indeed (particularly if, like I did recently, you take children with you...). However, there is a perfectly safe pedestrian tunnel running under the busy A30 that has been blocked since 2006 (see pic). I believe that now is the time to unblock this tunnel, reopening it for pedestrian use - but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** South Somerset District Council needs to be satisfied that there is sufficient community interest in spending time and money on this project. Therefore, in conjunction with Parish, District, and County Councillors, as well as community groups from surrounding villages, I am gathering evidence to nudge SSDC into taking action.

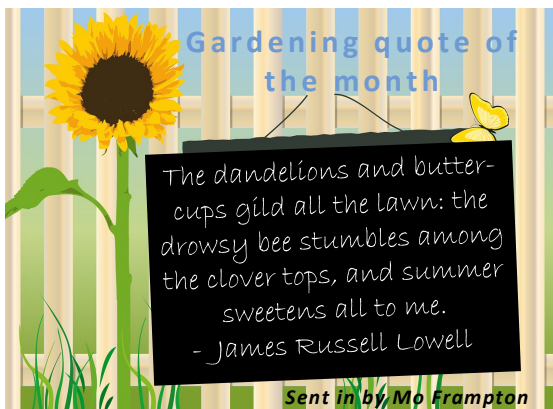
YOU CAN HELP by signing the petition and getting in touch (email below) to tell me how you would benefit from this tunnel being reopened. I'm particularly keen to hear from any community groups that would benefit from this tunnel being usable.

After all these years of it being closed, perhaps there is finally some light at the end of the Parrett Trail tunnel.

Please sign the petition: www.change.org/parrett-trail
Email: oliver.patrick@southsomerset.gov.uk

Oliver Patrick

South Somerset District Councillor



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.

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U3A Badminton Players - Mike Larkcombe	01935 476 397
Bowling Club - Ian Kendall (Secretary)	73029
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Martyn Price took this stunning photograph of a Turtle Dove he recently saw in the south of Merriott and sent it to the Messenger, saying: "As far as I know it is not a common bird in this area, and it's the first one I have ever seen. It has been seen on a few days and usually with Collared Doves." Thank you Martyn.

Quiz Answers

1. 1885
2. 1776
3. 1973
4. 1730
5. 1789
6. 1606
7. 1969

Source: historyplace.com

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