

MERRIOTT MESSENGER

Delivered free to 1,000 homes

merriottpc.org.uk

August 2021

Phone Box Library open for business

Well, after a few hiccups, the Phone Box Library is up and running and we've had such good, positive feedback from local residents.

The children at Merriott First School have done some wonderful, colourful pictures to decorate it and as we have received so many we will be rotating them so as not to disappoint the children.

People seem to be happy to leave books as they borrow others, but if there isn't room in the box and you want to off-load them and then can be dropped off at either Greenacres, High Street or 48 Broadway. We must stress that it's only paperbacks we are able to accept, due to the size of the shelves. Hardbacks will be removed and dropped off at the Ferne Animal shop in Crewkerne.

Thank you.

Debbi Cole



A Brief History of Tail Mill (Merriott Mouldings)

Merriott Mouldings, based at Tail Mill, provided employment for the residents of Merriott and surrounding areas.

Tail Mill has a history believed to be dating back to the 13th Century and over the years many different uses. In 1669 the House known as Tayle Mill was used as a non-conformist preaching establishment. Later it was thought that the sails for Nelson's flag ship HMS Victory were produced from cloth made at Tail Mill, but this claim has also been made by several other establishments.

In 1760 the property was sold to the Parker family and in 1825 sold again to Richard Hayward, a sailcloth maker of West Chinnock for the manufacture of sailcloth and flax. In 1884 a working man's institute was built in Lower Street Merriott by Richard Hayward for his employers at Tail Mill and is still in use today.

In 1938 the family owned business D. H. Bonnella and Sons Ltd, a company involved in making aviation parts for the War Department, purchased Tail Mill and formed a new company, Merriott Mouldings Ltd to facilitate the growing require-

Merriott Mouldings Ltd ceased trading in 1999 and Merriott Plastics Group was formed. In 2010 all presses and equipment transferred to larger premises in Crewkerne and Rochester, Kent where it continues to grow and prosper.



The Work force - Tail Mill circa 1890

ment for mouldings. Due to the importance of the war work being carried out, a home guard unit was established at the factory, complete with a Lewis gun on top of the office block.

After the war, Merriott Mouldings reverted to its original work of plastic moulds and, in the 1960's, the company's attention turned to injection moulded thermal plastics.

knowledge of Merriott village life for both current and future generations to enjoy. If you have any information, photos etc., you feel may be of interest to us, please get in touch.

Beryl Bellamy
Merriott Heritage Trust
01460 74574

email : the.merriott.heritage.trust@gmail.com

Merriott Messenger Contact

Your editorial team: John Bowman 74077, Paula Bateman 271175, Marion Biggs 74170, Peter Bryans 78182, Jane Jackson 74162, Janet Lailey 271008, Eric Vose 351857 **Email:** merriottmessenger@gmail.com



ARK at Eggwood Open Day

Saturday 28th August, 11.00am - 5.00pm

Please join us at ARK to see what we do and come and support Andy and Tiny from Team Overlord, who are rowing for 24 hours from 4pm on Fri 27th, finishing at 4pm on Saturday 28th August, all in aid of ARK;

they are aiming to break the British indoor rowing record.

Refreshments will be available, along with some music, stalls and woodland trail.

We hope you can come!



Merriott Reading Group

Do you enjoy reading? Would you like the chance to discuss books with others?

Merriott Reading Group is a small group who meet monthly to discuss a book we have all read. Discussions are usually light-hearted and we often end up talking about other things altogether.

If you would like to join us contact Marion Biggs at marionbiggs169@btinternet.com or phone 01460 74170.

Marion Biggs

All Saints' Church News



At the time of writing we don't know exactly what will change due to the easing of COVID restrictions, but Sunday services and regular church opening will continue in some form! Please keep an eye on posters and the Link magazine. Thank you.

Rev Julia Hicks

August Services

Sunday 1st	4pm Café Church in Merriott (venue tbc)
Sunday 8th	9am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th	10.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 22nd	10.30am Parish Communion
Sunday 29th	No service in Merriott

Merriott Little Litter Pickers



This month, we have two Merriott Little Litter Pickers of the month. Amelia and Oscar Dart. These amazing litter pickers have done just over an hour of litter picking this month. WOW!

Well done to you both!!

We are still looking for new members, to join our club. So far, we are up to 15 people.

For more information please email:

merriottlittlitterpickers@hotmail.com

I just want to say a huge thank you to the people who have joined our club. Not only are you helping our planet, you are keeping our village tidy. Thank you.

A huge thank you to :

- ◇ Merriott Messenger
- ◇ Any sponsors and donations
- ◇ All of the litter pickers helping our club
- ◇ Any supporters, supporting our club

Millie Tither

JAYCEE

plumbing & heating

Heating engineers, boiler servicing and changes, Lpg / Oil / Gas-Safe

Laurel Cottage, Shiremoor Hill, Merriott

07970 279778 / 07738 632746

Ansaphone: 01460 76000

Jayceemplumbing@gmail.com



Enjoying Wildlife at Merriott First School

Codlin Class Garden



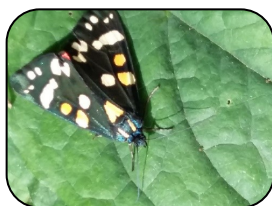
When we were working in our class garden, we found this amazing caterpillar. We hoped it was a Jersey Tiger Moth.



Mrs. Court cared for it and four weeks later the moth emerged from its pupae. The moth has been released.

At school we're lucky to have a great number of Scarlet Tiger moths, we have a plentiful supply of its caterpillars food plant growing in the

school grounds. In our garden we have also found some "Alice in Wonderland" mushrooms!



Scarlet Tiger Caterpillars and Moth



"Alice in Wonderland" mushrooms

Orchid in the field



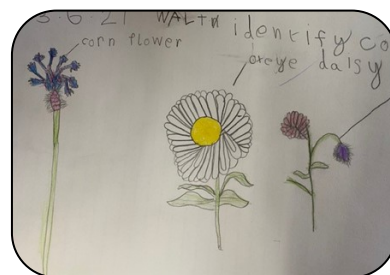
Mrs Mitchell and Year 1 dis-covered an orchid growing in our field. They were thrilled with this ... as was I!

We have quite a few wild areas on our site that we deliberately leave to attract pollinators and create habitats for other mini beasts and by letting nature be free, we have an orchid!

Anna and Georgina(Codlin class gardeners)

Observational drawings

Our Year 1s have been doing some observational drawings as part of their work on plants. I wanted to share Ronnie's work with you, as his eye for detail is exceptional.



Keeping the access to Merriott's footpaths open



Whilst starting a little later than the norm this year, the vegetation growing season is now in full swing and with it comes the blockage of many of our local footpaths. Somerset has around 9,000 Rights of Way amounting to some 3,808 miles (6129km) and we certainly have our fair share here in Merriott.

The Local Authority is not resourced to keep all of these paths clear for recreation, access, ramblers and dog walkers, and, those that they do focus on, are

only cut twice a year (with a charge made per metre). Thus, the more the volunteers do the less the draw on our Council Tax.

Clearly, many hands make light(er) work and if any members of our community would like to join in with the clearance effort, they would be more than welcome. This is not an onerous task and is a great way of getting out and about and meeting people.

The volunteer effort is coordinated through the Merriott Parish Council, by Mrs Nikki Rochford, who can be contacted on mobile 07870 337684 if you'd like

to know more about how you could get involved and help keep our paths free for use.

Help change this into this.



Steve Bateman

ARB

TREE AND GARDEN SERVICES



01460 77605 / 07799 331 805

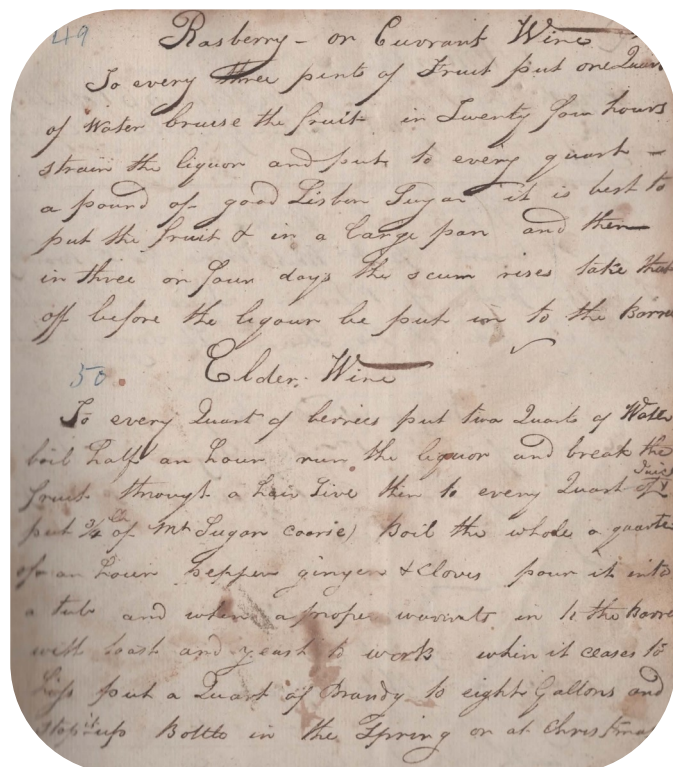


info@arbtreetandgarden.co.uk

www.arbtreetandgarden.co.uk

My name is Mark Boucher and I have run ARB Tree and Garden Services for the past 13 years. We cover a wide range of work including all aspects of tree management, hedge cutting, fencing and much more - no job is too big or small.

I live in Merriott and carry out work for Merriott Parish Council and have carried out tree works on many of the churchyard trees. We are fully qualified and insured. Visit our website to see some of our recent work.



Grandad's Recipe Book

This recipe reads as if the writer has already been imbibing and stains on the page suggests not all of it got to their mouth!

Raspberry or Currant Wine

To every three pints of fruit put one quart of water bruise the fruit in twenty four hours strain the liquor and put to every quart a pound of good Lisbon sugar it is best to put the fruit etc. in a large pan and then in three or four days the scum rises take that off before the liquor be put in to the barrel

Elder Wine

To every quart of berries put two quarts of water boil half an hour run the liquor and break the fruit through a hair sieve then to every quart of juice put $\frac{3}{4}$ lb of sugar coarse Boil the whole a quarter of an hour Pepper ginger and cloves pour it into a tub and when a proper warmth in to the barrel with toast and yeast to work when it ceases to hiss pour a quart of brandy to eight gallons and stop up Bottle in the spring or at Christmas

Marion Biggs



Steve Bateman sent in these photos of an unusual succulent. Can you identify it? Do let us know if you can.
merriottmessenger@gmail.com



Merriott Pharmacy

We would like to thank villagers and our loyal patients for continuing to support us through these difficult times. With the fate of many pharmacies uncertain and large numbers closing their doors for good, this represents a significant investment and pledge of our commitment to local, face to face healthcare.

We are on unequal terms with Internet providers and larger national multiples and ever since we bit the bullet and opened in Merriott, our existence and success wouldn't have been possible without your ongoing support. We would like to thank you all.

Refurbishment of our new premises is progressing well and we hope to be open for business in August.

Max Punni

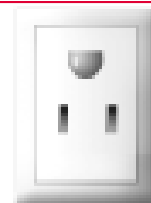


Kevin Swain Electrical Contractor

Domestic Installer



Rewiring of sockets, lights and installation of electrical equipment.
Free Estimates
Tel: 01460 73260



**48 Lower Street**

Notification of Intent to carry out Tree Surgery Works to 2 trees within a Conservation Area 21/02176/TCA Status: Awaiting Decision

57 Lower Street

Notification of intent to carry out Tree Surgery Works to 1 tree and Fell 1 tree within a Conservation Area 21/02177/TCA Status: Awaiting decision

Part Tail Mill Lane

Formation of parking, landscaping and extension to existing gardens 21/01631/FUL Status: Awaiting decision

32 Hitchen

Porch and Garage extension to front of property 21/01955/HOU Status: Awaiting decision

Shutteroaks Cottage, Hinton Hill

Erection of a two storey side extension and a single story rear extension 21/01897/HOU Status: Awaiting decision

Bow Barn Farm Boozer Pit to Balham Hill Farm Lane West Chinnock

Erect a new steel frame barn for agricultural use 21/00414/FUL Status: Awaiting decision

Land off Shiremoor Hill

Discharge of condition No.06 (external materials) of planning application 18/01917/FUL 21/01997/DOC Status: Awaiting decision

Agricultural Barn, Land adjoining Moorlands Road Notification of prior approval for conversion of agricultural building into dwelling 21/01963/PAMB Status: Awaiting decision

Land at Pye Corner

Demolition of existing steel open sided barn, and change of use of site to residential. Conversion and extension of existing stone barn to a single storey dwelling and the construction of three two storey detached houses and garages with associated courtyard, parking and garden areas. 21/01908/S73A Status: Awaiting decision

26 Sherlands Gardens

Erection of a single storey rear extension 21/01707/HOU Status: Decided

Marion Biggs



This spectacular large moth with a wingspan of 45 to 60mm is fairly common in most of England and Wales. They fly at night during the summer months feeding on Honeysuckle and other tubular flowers.

The caterpillars, which are said to resemble an

elephants trunk, feed on Rosebay-willow-herb, Bedstraws, Enchanters nightshade, Fuchsias and Himalayan Balsam. They overwinter as a pupae in leaf litter or just below the ground at the base of plants in woodland clearings, gardens, rough grass and hedgerows. Photo taken at Lower Severalls Nursery in June this year.

Catherine Bond, CB Plants

Dear Editor.....**Leaving Merriott First School**

I am a Year 4 going on 5 student and we have had the lockdown right in the middle of it. Everything has been hard due to Covid 19 but home learning helped the cases go down (*now I am better at electronics than my Mum!*) Our brilliant teachers - Mr Pinchbeck, Miss Spence, Mrs Court and Mrs Evans have been so supportive through this time no matter how annoying our Year 3~4 class is. Shout out to them!!! Woo!

As we can't go on our residential trip to Kilve Court Mr P has been setting up loads of trips/activities such as: various trips to Maiden Beech we went kayaking at Sutton Bingham Reservoir. Also, we can still have our leavers 2021 jumpers, thankfully.

Anna Marsh

Parrett Trail Tunnel

Just a quick note to say thank you for publishing my article about the Parrett Trail tunnel. The only reason I know you've published it (I don't get a copy here in West Chinnock) is because I've been inundated with emails from people supporting the campaign!

Oliver Patrick
Councillor SSDC

Date for your Diary

A Village Sale will take place on **August 22nd**.

Look out for further details nearer the time.



The sighting by Martyn Spice of a Turtle Dove in Merriott, mentioned in last month's Messenger caught the attention of another reader, Jennifer Earl, who wrote in saying:

"In this month's issue Martyn Spice sent in a photo of a turtle dove he had seen in Merriott. I am very excited by this as they are so rare and I would love to know when and where it was seen and if it is still around!! The RSPB is conducting a turtle dove survey at the moment and if this sighting has not been reported yet I am sure they would be keen to know about it."

The two were put in touch and as far as we are aware the RSPB has been notified.

Editorial Team

The Return of Peter's Ramblings

Due to all the positive comments I have received, here are some more of my Ramblings!!

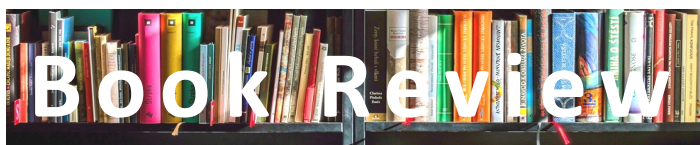
This summer seems to be passing rapidly despite lockdown and the weather which has certainly been a surprise and not very helpful to keen gardeners who have experienced a lot of damage, fortunately that didn't happen until after our fund raising efforts for Guide Dogs for the Blind which raised £415 for this Charity.

Early June we enjoyed a holiday once again in the Isles of Scilly, an easy drive this time to the airport with a brief stop at Marazion to stretch our legs on the beach overlooking St Michael's Mount before taking the plane from Lands End to St Mary's. The three of us visited the island of Bryher to introduce our dog to her island namesake, Liz and Bryher also visited the island of St Martins and I had a very good boat trip around the northern rocks to see Puffins, a first for me, Razor Bills and Guillemots. We didn't see Willy the Walrus that has been causing rather a lot of interest (and damage) since our return! We were very lucky with the weather until the day of our return when the mist came down and visibility for the flights made it impossible to fly. The airport staff managed to find accommodation for everyone overnight and the Scillonian was brought across the following day to take everyone back to the mainland; fortunately the sea was calm and we got a brief sighting of dolphins or porpoises that joined us for a short while.

Our garden has been visited by an array of birds including a Greater Spotted Woodpecker, Gold and Green Finches, Tits (Coal, Long Tailed, Great and Blue) plus Sparrows, Starlings, Collared Doves, Pigeons and there has been evidence that a Sparrowhawk has been at work. A grey squirrel was also spotted on a couple of days but as it could only get to the rejected seed on the ground it has not returned on a regular basis. I fear we might have had another visit from a Heron as I can only see a couple of our goldfish – let's hope the rest are hiding below the water lilies.

As I write this we have been told that Lockdown will be a thing of the past – for the time being anyway! I hope you have coped with the restrictions and that you can now enjoy the rest of the summer with a little more relaxation and freedom.

Peter Fisk



Where the Crawdads Sing By Delia Owens

This unusual novel is a first by Delia Owens, but quickly achieved best seller status in 2019. It is a captivating story set in the marshlands area of North Carolina, where the "Marsh Girl" Kya has become something of a legend. The novel switches between Kya's strange childhood (abandoned by her mother and siblings she is left to look after her violent and abusive father) and the 1960s when she is suspected of involvement with the killing of local sporting hero Chase Andrews.

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>

The book divides opinion like Marmite. However, I found it extremely well written and absorbing. Kya's close relationship with the natural world is beautifully described and the crawdads of the title are in fact birds. Her idiosyncratic education and rite of passage of young love make her a sympathetic character. The murder mystery element appeals to those who enjoy a gripping story. The finale is moving and brings the book to a poignant ending

Sheila Bowman

Beaumont-de-Lomagne



A little bastide town, with cooling arches shading small shops. A market hall, its gracious swoop of roof, upheld on sturdy struts and beams of oak, filling the square. No-one much about (12 noon till 3 o'clock' it's lunchtime.) It will be busier on market day.

A bench beside a statue lends us comfort enough for sandwiches and fruit. Bedraggled pigeons hang around for crumbs, while sipping at the dripping tap nearby.

I stand to stretch my legs; appraise the statue—some local bigwig born here years ago, I see inscribed the name: "Pierre de Fermat" - surely a famous name, even to me! Fermat's last theorem? There indeed that long equation, carved around the plinth!

I have since learned that Fermat's Theorem waited its proof till 1994, although his speculative number-theory was praised and used by Newton. Pierre Fermat Legion d'Honneur, was feted in his lifetime by his peers, as mathematician, thinker, linguist, friend.

Born here, a force for knowledge in our world five hundred years ago.

Here he still sits, indifferent to time and pigeons, making his notes on folded sheets of paper, his serious face bent down in concentration.

His left hand eloquently gestures, fingers spread, including all who pass, in fellowship.

Janet Lailey

I offer my sincere apologies. As many of you will have noticed, some of the answers given to the History Quiz in the July issue of the Messenger were in the wrong order. The correct answers are:

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

Jane Jackson

Merriott Messenger seeks new Editor

Would you like the opportunity of putting your Publisher skills to good use by joining the Merriott Messenger editorial team to produce the Merriott Messenger? Eleven issues are produced each year and you will be financially rewarded.

For further information, please email: merriottmessenger@gmail.com or call John Bowman on 01460 74077

Sponsor

Andrew M Sheppard

Appliance

Maintenance Services

Domestic Appliance Repairs

Tel: 01460 72211

Mob: 07970 744 115

www.appliancemaintenance.co.uk

The information and views in the Merriott Messenger are those provided by the named individual contributors and are not necessarily supported by the Editorial Team.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure the information given is accurate, the Merriott Messenger cannot accept responsibility for any errors or omissions.

Copy date for the September issue is 12th August.

Please send copy/photos to: merriottmessenger@gmail.com



Merriott Village Hall – 1st Steps to an Eco-Friendly Amenity

Readers will, no doubt, be aware that Merriott Village Hall embarked upon an Eco-Friendly path last year when a decision was made to install 2 Solar Panel Systems (PV systems) on the roof to generate electricity. In addition, motion sensor lighting was installed in the toilets and toilet corridor to avoid lights being left on unnecessarily. This enhancement also assisted in reducing the potential spread of the Coronavirus, as it became no longer necessary to touch light switches in those areas.

One of the PV systems can store generated electricity in batteries to await demand from within the hall, whilst the other system is designed to meet demand and to export excess energy to the grid. This energy is recorded via a Smart Meter and the hall receives revenue for each unit of energy which is exported in this way.

I am pleased to confirm that a review of the energy generation and consumption over the first 6 months of 2021 has recorded a reduction of imported energy in excess of 50%. Over 4,000 units of electricity have been generated from the PV systems in that time. The hall will also receive an annual sum from our electricity provider to compensate for the energy which has been exported to the network. These measures, not only contribute to lower running costs of the hall, which in turn, provide an affordable facility for the community, but they also make a global contribution to an eco-friendlier world.

Eric Vose, Chairman

A local agent with local property knowledge!



Martin & Co (Yeovil) are a Letting and Estate agency who keep the specific needs of our clients at the forefront of our business at all times. Completely customer-focused, we are a locally-owned franchise of the award-winning national chain with many years of property letting, management and sales experience behind us.

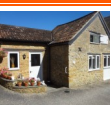
Give us a call today for a no-obligation honest chat about your property needs and what we can do for you.

18 Princes Street, Yeovil

yeovil.martinco.com

01935 420555

yeovil@martinco.com

 ANYTIME FITNESS Let's make HEALTHY HAPPEN 01935 350 247 Quedam Shopping Centre, Yeovil, BA20 1LD	 The Barn Self Catering Accommodation 32 Church St Merriott TA16 5PS 01460 351857 07879 066012 thebarnmerriott@sky.com	Warm welcome, local rates B&B in Merriott Travellers' Choice Award 2020 www.southsomersetbandb.co.uk m: 07779606620	 Lush Dog Grooming 07769 801690 - 01460 351907	Crewkerne Garage Services  Unit 4 Crewkerne Business Park Crewkerne Somerset TA18 7HJ T: 01460 78986 E: broadoakmotors@hotmail.com
Jays Complete Property Maintenance Over 20 years experience No job too small! 01460 78891 07865 700 760	Health Alternative Sports, Remedial & Holistic Massage Victoria Waight Moorlands Court, Merriott 07801 031 532 Massage for a healthy lifestyle	 McKinlays Sales lettings and property management for both residential and commercial markets 01460 78277 sales@mckinlayscrewkerne.co.uk	WindowMan WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES 16 South Street Crewkerne TA18 8DA 01460 200666 5% off our advertised price for people of Merriott	 Fusion Fostering Ever thought of Fostering? Call: Nigel Bell Mob: 07974 658 782 www.fusionfostering.com
Merriott Social Venue •open every evening •spacious function room available for hire 01460 74376 merriottsocialclub@hotmail.com	Merriott Pharmacy Free prescription collection & delivery 01460 72222 merriottpharmacy@hotmail.com	J Knibbs General Builder 01460 73617 07976 597762	 BALLANTINE WEALTH MANAGEMENT -Investment Planning- -Inheritance Tax Planning- -Pension Planning- 01460 208448 www.ballantinewm.co.uk 29 Market Square, Crewkerne, TA18 7LP	Sally-Marie Shearing Beauty Therapy Relaxing, Revitalising, Beauty Treatments Tel 01460 73957
IAN CROSSLAND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Tel: 01935 411813 Mob: 07811 070 498 Interior and exterior decorating, Household carpentry, External lime mortaring, Restoration work	 Manor Farm - Your local farm shop Lower Street, Merriott TA16 5NP Tel: 07963 102258 nigel.witcombe@gmail.com	 Pet Shop dedicated to your best friend. 10 The George Shopping Centre, Crewkerne TA18 7LU 01460 77106 Info@mybestiepets.co.uk	 Merriott Village Hall Parties, weddings, community groups welcome 01460 72508 merriottvillagehall@gmail.com	 KINGFISHER veterinary practice Veterinary Crewkerne your local vets 01460 72443
 SOMERSET'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT STAIRLIFT & MOBILITY AID SUPPLIER Frobisher Way Taunton TA2 6BB Stairlifts & Mobility Scooters Riser Recliner Armchairs plus a huge range of domestic aids Open Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 5.00pm and Saturday between 9.00am and 1.00pm Telephone our Mobility Shop on: 01823 288 196 or email us at: info@somersetstairlifts.co.uk WWW.SOMERSETSTAIRLIFTS.CO.UK	Charlotte Hamlin Merriott Childcare OFSTED & PACEY registered Full/part-time hours Early years funding Between 6.00am & 6.30pm www.charlottehamlin.co.uk 01460 73361 07721 018 335	MERRIOTT HERITAGE TRUST the.merriottheritage.trust@gmail.com 01460 74574	Careford Lodge Residential Home Church Street Contact Laura on 01460 75592 carefordlodge@hotmail.co.uk	Robert Frith Optometrists your local independent Optician FREE emergency appointments under the NHS Somerset ACES service Chard 67771 Crewkerne 72964 Yeovil 01935 478463
Allen Computer Services Sales, Repairs, Servicing, for Home & Small Business, Cloud Backup and Laptop Screen Repairs 01460 298036 www.allencomputerservices.co.uk	CARE AND SUPPORT IN YOUR OWN HOME  bluebird care CALL 01935 584184 Good old fashioned service	 STOKES PARTNERS SOLICITORS 01460 279 279 www.stokespartners.co.uk	Airlines Taxis (4, 6 & 8 seaters) Crewkerne: 01460 75089 Yeovil: 01935 414444 Merriottsford Minibus (16 seater) Crewkerne: 01460 76029	 Barrett Bros. Butchers Delivery to Merriott Friday and Saturday 25 Market St., Crewkerne Tel. 01460 72900 www.barrettbros.co.uk
 HASSELBURY MILL Restaurant, Hotel & Event venue. We are open every day, pop in for a coffee or book a table on 01460 77095 www.haselburymill.co.uk	 Able Alex HANDY MAN Landscaper & Handyman 01460 242 609 ablealexmerriott@gmail.com www.ablealex.co.uk	Moorlands Residential Home Moorlands Road Quality care for the elderly Contact Jayne: 01460 74425 jayne@moorlands-care.co.uk	Merriott Service Station and Premier Shop Bakery, groceries, stationery, BBQ products and fuels Post Office services Shop and PO 01460 78716	Tom Merrick Electrical Contractor Agricultural & Industrial No Job too small NAPIT approved contractor 01460 72757 07980 686 160
Merriott Parish Council merriott-clerk@hotmail.co.uk 07821 372 886 @MerriottParishCouncil 	Merriott Mobile Feet Treatment Contact: Sarah on 07733 225 360 New email : merriottfeet.treatment@gmail.com	 The Feed Station 01460 271598 cafe@thefeedstationmerriott.co.uk	beehive Self Storage & Removals Secure self storage & removals Competitive rates, easy & flexible 01460 243100 lopen@beehiveselfstorage.co.uk www.beehiveselfstorage.co.uk Serviced Offices To Let	R. A. Wicks Ltd Fireplace Showroom, Flue Lining and Multi Fuel Stoves 01460 74612