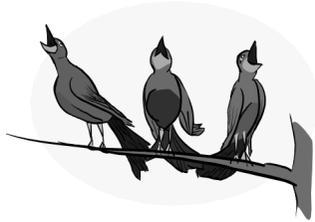


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Look What's New in Birdingbury!

Lambs in Brook Furlong

Birdingbury Parish Council Report

It feels like spring has finally sprung with daffs all around and the clocks going forwards, giving us a bit more light in the evenings. This tends to be a busy time for the Parish Council as a new financial year starts in April, we have the Annual Village Meeting on 30 April, and the Parish Council has its AGM in May. We have decided to move to 6 meetings a year, instead of 10, so we'll meet every other month (May, July, Sept, Nov, Jan and March). We have agreed some 'rules' that ensure that we don't miss anything in between, like planning applications.

A couple of quick updates on items I mentioned last time. The curbing has been done in Main Street where the verge was being damaged, and this should also stop soil going into the drains. The drain on the corner of Stockton Road that keeps flooding has been cleared and inspected, and that has shown that the water has been flowing out (!) of the drain from the ditch behind it. The culvert under the road is blocked and we've raised this with Highways. The drains elsewhere remain on Highways' list, but it is a long list apparently, with few crews working it. We'll keep chasing.

We have also discussed the Recreation Field safety inspection report. A number of issues have continued to deteriorate so we have decided to address as many as we can. The biggest concerns relate to the slide, the 'multi play frame' (the log frame with the monkey bars), and deterioration of the skatepark ramps. For these three, we are seeking quotes to repair or replace them. We expect these to be expensive so will also need to seek external funding once we know the ballpark costs. The report also identified a long list of smaller fixes that don't require specialist skills and we hope that the village community can take these on, supported and funded by the Parish Council. Please see the piece later in Birdsong for more details.

You might have seen that a stretch of hedge has been removed on the west side of the Long Itchington Road. Our Clerk, Jackie, raised this with Rugby Borough Council and Natural England, which resulted in police visiting the site and giving the farm manager a 'final warning'. This was raised as an issue with the PC and Jackie ensured that the right action was taken by the authorities, but it is an example of something that can be raised directly, and often faster, by members of the public. Hedging issues can be raised with Natural England and RBC Planning, and incidents of speeding can now be reported at www.warksspeedconcern.org. You can also go online or use the RBC app which allows you to report fly-tipping, noise nuisances and missed bin collections. If you have a concern, please do contact a Councillor or our Clerk. If there is a way for you to 'self-serve' we'll try to point you in the right direction.

And speaking of contacting the Parish Council, we have all moved to .gov.uk email addresses, so mine is now guy.french@birdingbury-pc.gov.uk. The other Councillors follow the same format and Jackie is now clerk@birdingbury-pc.gov.uk.

As ever, I look forward to hearing from you and seeing as many of you as possible at the Annual Village Meeting on 30 April.

Guy French, Chair, Birdingbury Parish Council

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Birdingbury Annual Village Meeting

Tuesday 30 April at 7:30p.m. in the Birbury

The Parish Council is pleased to invite you to hear about progress and plans from the Council and from village organisations. The expected agenda is:

- Update from the Parish Council
- Updates from village organisations, including:
 - The Club
 - The Birbury Management Committee
 - The Parochial Church Council
 - Birdsong
 - Community Café
 - Swap Shop
 - Neighbourhood Watch

It would be lovely to see you there.

Guy French, Chair, Birdingbury Parish Council

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Birbury Management Committee AGM

Tuesday 30 April at 7:00 p.m. in the Birbury

The Birbury Management Committee meets three times a year and its Annual General Meeting is open to the public. This will be held before the Annual Village Meeting.

The agenda is:

- Update on committee activities for 2023-24
- Presentation of BMC accounts
- Report on the Distribution Fund

All are welcome.

Birbury Management Committee

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Feel the Burn

There can surely be no better way to liven up a cold, dark January than great food and good company with a sprinkling of live music. And that is exactly what we were all treated to in the Club at Mosby Meadow's Burns Night supper.

The haggis, tatties and neeps were superb, and the lashings of whiskey cream sauce certainly helped put an end to the new year's diet. The Mosby family worked tirelessly serving us all with good humour.



One of the highlights of the evening was an unforgettable rendition of Burns 'Address to a Haggis' by the one and only John Starley. Despite being double booked so not being able to be with us in person, Starley was not thwarted and with the wonders of modern technology appeared, larger than life, on screen. With his Sean Conneryesque Scottish accent, Starley told of the superior dish which deserves to be honoured by all – as indeed it was.

With empty plates cleared away and empty glasses refilled (there goes dry January, as

well as that diet), so came the music. Steve sang and strummed whilst Sharon accompanied beautifully on her flute, and Erin danced in the aisles. Renditions of 'The Skye Boat Song' and 'Mull of Kintyre' had us all singing quietly along whilst, I think I can safely say, we raised the roof with 'I'm Gonna Walk 500 Miles'!



And just when you thought you could eat no more, out came cake! Andrew Armbrister was another year older, so there was more singing and the cutting and sharing of his cake. Then there were the goodbyes and the stagger home.

So, there goes yet another Birdingbury evening full of good cheer with good neighbours – perfect!

Lisa French



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Birdingbury Repair Shop

There were many reasons for starting up a Repair Shop in the village, including learning some new skills, creating a social meeting place and supporting the Club with a few extra customers on winter evenings. And, obviously, fixing things to save them from landfill.

After a weekly trial run in February, I can report that:

- We showed that cat-kennel restoration is not only ‘a thing’, but also one of our specialities! It turns out that taking hinges off is easy, putting them back on - in line - is much harder
- When David Hawkes says ‘I’ve just bought two giraffes’, he’s not moved on from second-hand cars. He needed one to have an ear docked to match the ear that had broken. Giraffe ear surgery – tick
- Dark brown dye for leather chairs is also dark brown dye for your hands!
- Every repair project will make you think that you need just one more tool ... you know, the one that will be just right for this job #shinynewhacksaw
- That much of the joy of fixing something is in discussing the ‘tactics’ for the repair. The first wonky Club table took a whole evening, and the next six took 20 minutes!



I’d like to thank David, Chris and Alex who got their hands dirty on the Repair Shop projects ... and to thank those who trusted us with their treasures... and those who popped in for a chat.

Having discussed Repair Shop with many others over recent weeks, I’ve had offers of help ranging from sewing to propagating seeds and fixing PC problems. There are many skills in the village so ‘you only need to ask’.

Predictably, maybe, Birdingbury isn’t quite large enough to keep a weekly Repair Shop going, so the plan is that it will tick along in the background, doing some planned evenings in the Club which will be advertised on WhatsApp, at Swap Shop and at the Community Café.

If you have anything that you’d like someone to look at, bring it along at any time or send me a message (07538 583498).

Guy French, Birdingbury Repair Shop

LH Academy Update



We have had a very busy term at Leamington Hastings, with lots of learning opportunities for the children. The Key Stage One children have been learning about space, including a historical focus on Neil Armstrong. They took part in a trip to the Space Centre to support this work. Examples of the work that children have produced in response to this, including some amazing artwork based on Hannah Hoch, can be found on our Facebook page.

In Early Years, the children have been taking part in lots of hands-on activities, including learning about lifecycles using frogspawn, and investigating habitats.

We have planned our annual Rose Queen Day to take place on Sunday 14 July. The children will perform maypole dancing at 2pm, followed by a summer fair. The Parish Hall will also be open during this time, providing some additional stalls. We would love to see any members of the local community who would like to join us on this day.

We are starting to take nursery bookings for future academic years. If this is something that you are interested in, please let the school office know. Our contact details are:

Leamington Hastings Church of England Academy:

01926 632359 <https://www.leamingtonhastings.covmat.org/>

Dunchurch Boughton Church of England Infant Academy and Nursery:

01788 810292 <https://www.dunchurchinfantschoolandnursery.co.uk/>

Suzanne Marson, Head of School Leamington Hastings Church of England Academy and Dunchurch Boughton Church of England Infant Academy and Nursery

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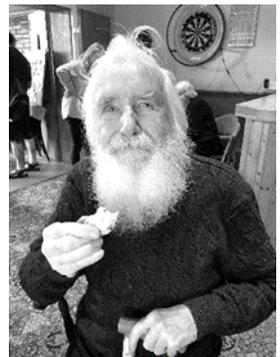
Gary Going Great Guns!

As many of you are aware Gary is now living at Cubbington Mill Care Home. He is especially enjoying tasty meals brought to his room!

Anna, Ann's niece, is doing a grand job of making sure that he joins in various weekly activities in Birdingbury - both in the Birbury on weekdays and in the Club at weekends. You may have seen Ava, Anna's daughter, serving behind the bar in the Club.

By the way, his beard gets more distinctive by the week!

Aileen Withington



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Applause for the Community Café Crew



A big thank you from everyone to Karen, Sharon, Steve and Jean for the cakes, coffee and music at our wonderful Community Café!

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Hello Birdingbury!

We noticed in a copy of Birdsong that you have a lovely section welcoming new residents and so we thought we'd introduce ourselves as the new folks who are moving into Milford House on the corner.

We are Henry, Rachael, Annabel (almost 3) and 'Bump' – due in July.

Our road to moving to the village has been an extremely long and drawn out one, taking almost a year since we put in an offer, due to the age and repairs needed on the house. However, we have finally got here!

Henry is a Warwickshire countryside boy, born and bred, and Rachael is from rural Shropshire.

We also haven't moved far: just from Rugby town centre.

Anyway, we thought we'd say 'hello' and look forward to meeting you all in person!

The Skudra Family

.....and

A big Birdingbury Welcome to Nik and Jess Sanyal with their little boy, Joseph, who have moved into Mansell House. We look forward to meeting you all too!

Keeping Birdingbury Tidy



The Birdingbury annual litter pick took place on 16 March. Our volunteers radiated out from the Club towards Frankton, Long Itchington, Stockton, Leamington Hastings and Marton to clear the verges before the litter is buried by the new spring growth.

As usual we managed a good haul which hopefully the council will remember to collect this time. No casualties to report apart from a slightly bent litter picker which fell victim to a particularly stubborn red bull can.



Thanks to all who volunteered to keep our lovely village litter free. See you all next year.

Simon Kent

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Support from Utility Providers

Severn Trent's priority services are available free to everyone. By joining the Priority Services Register, you, or someone you know can access the support that's right for you, whether permanently or temporarily.

We know everyone is different, with individual circumstances. We've helped people from all walks of life, including pensioners, people with a disability or receiving medical treatment, to those going through a stressful or life changing event. That's why anyone is welcome to join the scheme if they feel they would benefit. We offer services such as:

- Alternative bill formats
- Password protection schemes
- Ensuring priority care and assistance to you during supply interruptions
- Checking in with customers

Priority Services are available for anyone in your home, not just the account holder. For more information, visit our website:

https://www.stwater.co.uk/my-account/help-when-you-need-it/help-with-a-medical-condition-or-disability/?cmpid=email:cmex:here_to_help:march:e40474

Other utilities providers have Priority Service Registers too. You can find your gas or electricity supplier on the Ofgem website.

Thanks to Carmel de Nahlik for highlighting this service

Recreation Field Working Party

The Parish Council pays for an annual safety inspection of the Recreation Field and the play equipment. This year's report has highlighted that three pieces of equipment carry a 'moderate risk' (the slide, the multi play frame and the skate park ramps). These will need specialist help to either repair or replace them, so the Parish Council is looking into quotes and funding.

The report also listed a range of smaller concerns that we can address ourselves. These include:

- Sanding, repainting and fixing the football goal posts
- Repairing broken rails in the Glebe Field fence
- Sanding down cracks and splinters on wooden equipment
- Covering up exposed foundations
- Sourcing and fitting about 100 bolt caps on wooden items
- Cutting or capping various projecting bolts
- Re-staining wooden items
- Tightening loose fittings on the double swing
- Removing moss and algae build-up
- Cutting back overhanging branches and clearing brambles.

So, we are hoping that there are some practical minded people in the village who are happy to join a working party for a few sessions at the Recreation Field over the Summer. Simon Kent has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the group and act as the link to the Parish Council, which will pay for any materials.

Do you or your children use the Recreation Field?

Would you like to see it smarter and safer?

Are you handy at simple DIY?

Then the Working Group Needs You!

If you can help, please drop an email to birdingburyvolunteers@gmail.com. Dates for working sessions will be agreed by the working group volunteers and no-one needs to attend all of them. A session or two will really help. The **Big Help Out** this year is **7-9 June**, so it would be great to have the working group up and running by then, if possible. Thank you!

Birdingbury Parish Council

More Commercial Vehicles of Yore

Following my article in Birdsong issue 111, here are a few more transport models with a local(ish) theme.

Midland Red C5 Motorway Coach



This was developed by Midland Red to coincide with the opening of the M1 motorway in 1959 and provide an express service between the midlands and London. It had an 8 Litre Turbocharged engine and reportedly reached over 100mph at a time when family saloons struggled to top 60mph. The M1 had no speed restrictions until 1967 when the 70mph limit was introduced.

Travel Decoursey School Bus: Daimler Fleetline Alexander

Operating between 1972 and 2020 from a base at Coventry Airport (at least latterly), DeCoursey operated many services around the local area.



C and G Travel: Scania/ MCW Metropolitan

At some point a subsidiary of Midland Red South, and operating out of Avenue Road garage in Leamington, C and G Travel ran services in and around Leamington Spa.

Leamington Priors Gas Works Coal Wagon.

Leamington Priors was a small village owned by Kenilworth Priory before the massive expansion due to the Victorian craze of Spa water treatments that created Leamington Spa. The town gas works operated from the 1830s until the introduction of natural gas in the 1970s. It was situated on the Grand Union canal, funnily enough in Gas Street about half a mile from the GWR station. The works received coal from the canal and was never connected to the rail network, all coal being transported by road from the railway goods yard.



Binley Colliery Coal Wagon

Only 10 miles from Birdingbury, Binley Colliery operated between 1908 and 1963. It was the most southerly of the Warwickshire coalfield pits which stretched up from Coventry through Nuneaton and Bedworth as far north as Tamworth.

Today Binley Industrial Estate covers the old mine and the railway sidings are a nature reserve called Claybrooke Marshes, named after two miners Jack Clay and James Brooke who were killed when the roof of the mine collapsed in 1947.

Harbury/Bishops Itchington Cement Works Wagons



The name of Greaves was long associated with this area, having lime works on the Grand Union canal between the Boat and the Blue Lias pubs. Greaves opened Greaves Cement Works in 1855 and in 1932 it was taken over by Blue Circle Industries. Cement



production ended in 1970 and the site was then used as a depot until the 1990's. Today, a small housing estate occupies the site, and the old quarries, known as Bishops Bowl, are used for fishing. .

Steve Edgar

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Never Too Early for Learning for Fun

Too early to think about Summer? Surely not! Planning is in full swing at The Percival Guildhouse for summer term courses, dayschools and summer schools, with the term starting on 8 April.

Some new courses will be on offer alongside the usual languages, arts and wellbeing courses. These include two new art classes on Pencil Portraits and Landscape Sketching, plus Crochet for Beginners and a new Beginners' French class.

Saturday dayschools will be held in both May and June, with May offering an enticing mix of art and craft, including book making, a Matisse-inspired Summer Painting Workshop, Digital Photography for Beginners and Ukulele for Beginners.



Full details of all courses are available on the Guildhouse website – www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk or you can pick up a printed brochure from the Guildhouse in St Matthew's Street, Rugby (just next to the library) or call us on 01788 542467.

The Percival Guildhouse is the only independent non-vocational centre for adult education and the arts in Warwickshire.

Clare Turnbull

Rest in Peace, Lesley Dent



Mum and Dad bought their house in Bourton Lane back in 1972.

Mum use to breed her westies – her favourite was Dex, who was the dog in the advert for Ceaser dog food. He featured on the dog food tins for 20 years and made numerous other tv appearances.

Mum was 84 when she passed at the end of February, with my sister, Sam, and me by her side. She loved her home and family.

Mark Dent

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Community Church in the Club

Sunday 5 May from 10.30am

Andrew and Karen invite you to join them for an informal community church service taking place in Birdingbury Club. Coffee and light breakfast refreshments will be available from 10.30am.

We will be singing some ‘Well Loved Hymns’ and ‘Assembly Bangers’ (look at Jason Manford on YouTube!).

We hope you’ll stay and join us for a drink when the bar opens at 12, together with some savoury snacks and chat.

We look forward to seeing you!

Karen and Andrew Armbrister



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Environmental Issues - Eco Church

This is a national programme helping churches to care for creation through worship, buildings and land, community engagement and individual lifestyles. Through actions, churches are encouraged to achieve awards of bronze, silver and ultimately gold. We already have a bronze award and are hoping to become a silver church. Nationally, there are very few gold churches. Locally in Rugby, St Andrew's is one and St Oswald's has a plan to become so. Further details of what's involved can be found on the Eco Church website: ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk.

Hustings

In the coming months there is the large matter of a UK General Election. Rugby Green Christian are planning to work with Transition Town, Sustainable Rugby, Friends of the Earth et al, to make sure that, at hustings, candidates for the constituency are challenged to answer questions about the local, national and global environment. There is an art in framing questions. They need be short, thought provoking and phrased in such a way that politicians find it difficult to give 'fluffy' answers. I have a few to offer to get you thinking:

- Would you swim in the sea?
- How would you encourage the use of public transport and discourage private transport?
- How can we reduce the global use of cement?
- How can we build a future for all, that is not so dependent on our current understanding of economic growth?
- How can Rugby homes be better insulated?
- How can residents grow more of their own food?

What do you think of these? Do you have any others to add?

Maybe we also need to be asking these kinds of questions to candidates in our local Kenilworth and Southam constituency?

Dick Withington

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Birdingbury's tears

Are not enough and cannot

Wash your cares away

Thin Jethro Laskey



Update from the Club

As you may have heard, our great management team, Suzie and Hayden, have sadly decided they will be stepping down from the end of the month.

As many of you know, both have full time jobs, a young family, plus a fabulous new catering business and they just can't fit everything in.

I'm sure you'll all agree that we've had some great times and fun in the Club since they took over last year, and whilst we completely understand their decision, we're obviously very grateful for all their hard work, and are sad to see them go.

However, we know they won't be strangers as Mosby Meadows Catering is going to be a regular with those fabulous Sunday dinners (next one March 31), and we'll still see them and their family often on the other side of the bar!

Moving forward, we're now looking at options as this change gives us a further opportunity to think about how we run the Club in the current financial climate, particularly linked to our recent call for help from volunteers.

Thank you to all who have already offered their time to help so far, and if you haven't yet, but think that you could (even a few hours a month helps!) then please do let us know by emailing birdingburyvolunteers@gmail.com.

Tony Flint, President

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Spring Fair

Sunday 14 April 2pm to 4pm

Come along to Birdingbury Club for stalls,
refreshments, fun and more!

If you would like a stall at the Spring Fair,
please contact Suzi Mosby

07786 986928

BIRDINGBURY TRACTOR AND CLASSICS ROAD RUN

With afternoon entertainment and an evening with
The Great Dr Busker



Saturday May 4th 2024

Fun for all the family and all vehicles welcome.

£10 per vehicle including a burger or hotdog.

Meet at Birdingbury Club at 9am for tea, coffee and bacon rolls
prior to getting on the road.

Burgers and hotdogs on return with licensed bar.

All money raised will be donated to SANDS and RABI

Pre-booked camping available.

For information or to book please call or message John on
07888699355



On the Right Track, Matt!

In 2020, as I headed towards completing 31 years with West Midlands Police, I began to ponder my future. I'd spent many years being on call for murders, kidnaps and answering calls for advice; my days were punctuated by meetings. My evening TV viewing was, more often than not, achieved by peering over the top of a laptop screen while I tried to make headway into the work emails calling for my attention. So, I scoured recruitment websites, built a CV, and signed up for lots of job alerts.

One evening, I stumbled across an advert for train drivers, and having heard positive stories from those who had switched from policing to this as a career, I decided to give it a go. The selection process itself took years, and in the meantime, I undertook a couple of other roles, both linked to crime and investigation. As the months rolled on, I was invited to various national tests and assessment centres. These tests are seemingly designed to ensure candidates can focus for long periods of time, follow rules precisely, and quickly identify and rectify faults whilst under pressure.

Eventually, in September 2023, I was offered a job with London Northwestern Trains and I began my training. Like many, I underestimated what was involved. On day one, I was issued the rule book which comprised around 1000 pages of information covering speeds, definitions, and what must be done in almost every conceivable situation. Every couple of weeks there was another exam, and if you failed to achieve 80%, that was the end of the line.

After the rules, came what they call 'Traction Training'. This was three weeks to learn the mechanics of the Class 323 train. On the first day, they handed out unlabelled diagrams of the air system, electrical system. They said that by the end of this course, we had to be able to label the 40 plus components on each diagram and state their function. After this, came another week to learn the differences between the Class 323 and 350.

One of the final courses was entitled 'Principles of Route Learning'. Before a driver is allowed to drive a route, they are assessed to ensure they know every line name, speed, speed change, junction, gradient, braking point, low adhesion area, stations, signals, points, crossovers, neutral sections, and available shunt and 'wrong direction' moves. I had to manually draw out the route from Coventry to Northampton, which in the end, stretched out over 18 pages of A4, and included over 100 signals, more than 30 different speeds, 80 bridges and dozens of places where a train could potentially be misrouted. One feature we were asked to be particularly mindful of was 'low adhesion areas'. These are areas particularly prone to issues associated with leaf fall. I hadn't appreciated the danger that leaves on the line presented to trains and passengers until I heard countless stories of trains sliding, in some cases for more than a mile, unable to stop, because of autumn leaves being squashed under the wheels and effectively greasing the track. This is a very real problem when you consider how much of our railway is built in tree-lined cuttings. In some areas, they have removed trees, but the dying roots have led to landslips.

Three weeks ago, under the watchful eye of an instructor, I started driving hundreds of blissfully unaware passengers (I must complete 240 hours under instruction before going solo). I am driving routes across Lichfield, Redditch, Bromsgrove, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Coventry, Rugby and Northampton and loving it.

I can now see how important the training was: knowing what to do when things go wrong; and knowing exactly where you are at any moment, even when driving at 110mph, at night, in thick fog. It has also been reassuring to know that there is so much going on behind the scenes to keep passengers safe.

And, the best thing is, I now have no emails, no meetings, I'm not on call, and there is some lovely countryside out there, but that will have to wait until I am confident to look anywhere other than directly ahead.

Matt Markham



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Watering Hole Walk

I think most of us who have lived in the village for a while have walked across the fields on the public footpath between Birdingbury and Frankton at some point, so this brief article is intended for newer villagers, or those of us who haven't got round to exploring it yet.

We, Venice, Floss (the dog) and I, decided to take the bus to Frankton and walk back on a lovely sunny winter's day. The bus stop in Frankton is right outside the 'Friendly Inn' and it would have been rude not to call in for a quick pint!

On to the walk: it is easily followed, especially using OS Explorer map 222. From the Friendly Inn, walk down Main Street as far as the church. On reaching the church, the marked footpath starts on the left, opposite the church.

From here, the footpath is an almost straight line to the Bourton / Birdingbury road by the railway viaduct. The view from the high ground towards the end of field section is spectacular, especially on a clear day (see photo) It can be seen best from Josie's memorial bench at the top of the last field.



Credit must be given to the McCurdie family who maintain the path, gates etc to such a high standard: sadly, this is not always the case these days.

The total walk one way is approximately 1.5 miles from the Friendly Inn to Birdingbury Club, where you can have another pint! Highly recommended.

Steve Edgar

Bowling Fun Ahead

Once again, Leamington Hastings Bowls Club hosted a successful Skittles Evening in February with high attendance, lovely food (the homemade apple pie was a hit with everyone), exuberant bowling from some towards the skittles (that didn't always have the desired effect!), and an exciting tie break to finish the game. It was a great money making event to raise funds for the Club and a good natured atmosphere filled the Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

We played our Singles and Pairs Indoor Short Mat Bowls competition earlier this month. It was a very sociable afternoon with refreshments, chatting and gentle bowls coaching from the sidelines.

There were some very close games, with just millimetres deciding the winners. It was great to see so many members taking part, well done everybody and thank you for playing.

We start our outdoor season at the end of April, with our 'opening of the green' match being the traditional Captain's team v President's team.

On Sunday 26 May the Club is hosting An Afternoon of Free Bowling and Fun. Please come along and have a try at outdoor lawn bowls. We have coaching, games, a raffle, refreshments, free car parking and bowls you can borrow. Any age or ability - you will be made very welcome.

Sue Turner

LEAMINGTON HASTINGS
BOWLS CLUB

Are hosting an
**AFTERNOON OF FREE
BOWLING & FUN!**

SUNDAY 26TH MAY
1PM - 5PM

ANY AGE, ANY ABILITY WELCOME!

BOWLS SUPPLIED

On the bowls green and in Leamington Hastings Parish Hall
For more information please call
01788 336913

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Mobile Library

26 April 2024

24 May 2024

13.40 to 14.00 outside the Club

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When Dreamers Call



She waited
By the Courtyard Steps
In hope to see him
Wave or smile.

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What would she do
Or doing say
If starlight moved
And Heaven came her way?

Pilgrim

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Club Opening Times

Monday to Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	7pm to 10.00pm
Thursday Chippy Nights	5.30pm to 10.00pm
Friday	5pm to 11pm
Saturday	4pm to 11pm
Sunday	12 noon to 6pm

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Club Events

There's always lots more going on and details can change at short notice.
Keep your eye on Village Chat WhatsApp group and Birdingbury Club Facebook page.

Date	Event
Sunday 31 March	Mosby Meadows Easter Sunday Roast Dinner
Friday 5 April	Village Kitchen: Mexican Night
Saturday 6 April	The band Rarity are playing
Thursday 11 April	Chip Van
Saturday 13 April	Pizza Night and Quiz
Sunday 14 April	Spring Fair
Friday 19 April	Nally's Jamaican Street Food Darts Knockout Competition
Friday 26 April	Village Kitchen: Curry Night
Saturday 27 April	Comedy Night: see flyer for details
Sunday 28 April	Mosby Meadows Sunday Roast
Friday 3 May	Nally's Jamaican Street Food
Saturday 4 May	Tractor Run
Sunday 5 May	Community Church in the Club from 10.30am
Friday 17 May	Village Kitchen: Mexican Night
Sunday 19 May	Mosby Meadows Sunday Roast
Friday 24 May	Skittles Knockout Competition



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