

VIADUCT

September 2022

ETTSOME TERRACE MEMORIAL GARDEN

This property was donated to the town in 1967 by
Cow & Gate Ltd
in memory of the nine people of Somerton
who lost their lives on the site
during the bombing raid on
29th September 1942

Glady's Bennett

Stanley Childs

Harold Cnbb

Arthur Greaves

William Surmon

Dennis Cook

Henry Gardener

Charles Pheir

Reginald Tanner

Nine trees have been planted in their memory
during the restoration of the area in 2007
which is for the continuing benefit of
all residents of the town

Editor's Letter



Hello,

I hope you haven't felt too frazzled in the heatwave. Although I personally love the warm weather, I appreciate it's not everyone's cup of tea – especially gardeners, farmers and anyone working indoors without air-conditioning. However, to cheer yourself up, make a cup of tea and delve into this month's issue of Viaduct.

There's a very poignant article on the bombing of the Milk Factory in 1942, (and I'd like to thank Phil Flowers for his lovely cover shot) and details of the upcoming memorial event. And new to Viaduct, we'll be bringing you regular tips on how to reduce energy consumption and save money (see page 8).

Of course there are plenty of opportunities for going out and having fun. Laburnum Drive Residents' Committee have organised lots of entertainment plus there are art shows and exhibitions all over town as well as a great deal going on in the library. Enjoy!

Editor, Viaduct

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News from your town council

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	13 Sep 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotions and Communications	21 Sep 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Land and Properties (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	27 Sep 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Meetings will be held in the conference room on the first floor of the Edgar Hall. Planning applications may be viewed on the South Somerset District Council website. Go to southsomerset.gov.uk, scroll down the homepage to 'Planning Search', insert the Application Reference and Click on the 'Documents' tab to view plans and supporting documents.



Solve your problems and concerns

A reminder, if needed, please report all incidents of unsocial behaviour and misdemeanours to the police by calling 101 or online at avonandsomerset.police.uk/

You can also report concerns at southsomerset.gov.uk/report-it/ or by calling South Somerset District Council on 01935 462462.

For problems with the roads go to somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/ or call Somerset County Council on 0300 123 2224.

What do councillors do?

Local councillors are the champions of their community who invest time in local projects and issues to the benefit of residents and the neighbourhood. Councillors attend to local needs of residents, local groups, and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with district and county councils to coordinate local needs, and progress vital projects to invest in the future of the community.



What do councils do?

Councils lead on community services such as allotments, footpaths, public seating and litter bins, but also larger projects such as the running of local transport, leisure services, youth services and climate change initiatives. These activities are funded by a local tax, called a precept which is determined by the town council.

News from around town

Remembering those lost in the Milk Factory

This year sees the 80th anniversary of a tragic event that befell Somerton on 29 September 1942. And to commemorate the anniversary, Somerton Town Council are going to hold a memorial event in the Memorial Garden on 29 September at 6:45 pm. One Stop are organising a competition for children and we're also hoping there'll be an exhibition in the Lady Smith Hall.

Programme of Events

- 6.45 pm Concert Band plays
- 7.00 pm Welcome speech
- 7.10 pm Town Crier reads the names of those who lost their lives
- 7.20pm Royal British Legion Standard
Trumpet followed by 1 minute silence
- 7.25 pm Vicar says prayers
- 7.35 pm Hymn 'Oh God our help in ages past'
- 7.45 pm Excerpts from 'Memories' read out
- 7.55 pm Vicar's blessing
- 8.00 pm Band plays National Anthem
- 8.10 pm Band plays for ten minutes
- 8.40 pm Finish



The Milk Factory 1937 and 2022



Photograph below right by P Richardson Drone Aviation Services, UK.

News from around town

Extracts from "Everyone did their bit"

by N Langmaid, 2005

The Milk Factory was built in 1927, shortly after the Radio Station. It was a model factory, constructed of steel girders, very square and clean, with lovely flower beds around it. The chimney was 165 ft high, and the bore hole which supplied water to the factory was 165 ft deep. It was hoped that it would bring a regeneration to Somerton which at that time had few other industries.

At the factory, there was a raised platform on the Etsome Terrace frontage with a wide canopy over it. The farmers' carts and the firm's milk lorries came there with milk in churns which had been collected from farm gates all-round the area. The milk was unloaded and checked in, before being taken for processing. Some was bottled for retail sales, some was dried to make milk powder and some was made into cheese. It was a busy place and produced so much cheese and powder that Cow & Gate acquired the Brewery buildings in West Street as a store for its products after the Brewery closed in about 1935. The houses at the entrance to the Brewery became Milk Factory homes for their employees. The Green family lived in the one which is now part of the chemists shop. The factory employed 40 or 50 people and was central to the economy of the area.

On 29 September 1942, Somerton was quiet in the morning as people went to work and children went to school. Dennis Cook and Gladys Bennett were checking in milk churns on the 'dock', the arrivals platform, and Charlie Phear was in the 'Roller House', where the dried milk came off. A German plane was spotted coming in very low from the south. People at the Radio Station saw it come in with its bomb bay open. Four bombs dropped onto the milk factory in Etsome Terrace. There was a delay of a few seconds while people tried to get out of the building and then the bombs exploded.

The worst damage was done to the processing plant which had a glass floor upstairs on which raw milk was spread out to dry as milk powder. Below was the boiler which kept the glass floor hot. The whole thing blew up, bringing down the glass floor onto the men below. As it came down, the blast caught men and women who had been in the canteen in the building behind the drying plant; they were caught in a narrow alley as they tried to escape and many were injured there. Those on the loading platform on the Etsome Terrace side of the building had no protection from the blast so they were exposed to the worst of it.

Nine people died in the explosion or soon afterwards. Many were injured in the houses in Etsome Terrace, Behind Berry and Langport Road. Houses as far away as New Street lost their windows.

Those who died were Gladys Mabel Bennett and her brother, Harold Cribb. Stanley Maurice Childs and his brother-in-law, Austin Greaves. Henry James Gardner and William Surmon and Reginald Jack Tanner. Dennis Cook and Charles J Phear were injured in the bombing and taken to the East Reach Hospital in Taunton where they died.

All except Reginald Tanner, who was an engineer brought in by Cow & Gate from elsewhere, belonged to local families and were related to many other families in the town. The impact of the Milk Factory bombing left a shock for many years afterwards. Although bombs fell in other places in Somerset, deaths were rare, so Somerton's experience was felt more keenly than in other places such as Castle Cary which had bombs without fatalities.

News from around town

All Rise and help us raise funds

ACEarts are holding a very special exhibition in our gallery called All Rise from Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 September 2022, with an opening event to be held on Monday 12 September from 6pm – 8pm, to raise funds.

ACEarts is a small charity that provides art and creative activity for all ages and abilities, as well as showcasing work by local artists.



Achievements in the first six months of 2022 include:

- Welcomed over 10,500 visitors to our shop and gallery
- Exhibited works by 126 artists in our main gallery space
- Showcased over 100 local makers' work
- Supported 16 emerging artists
- Provided educational talks for 120 members of the community
- Held 90 creative activity sessions in the gallery space
- Provided 100 opportunities for family friendly learning
- Hosted 90 school children in the gallery
- Programmed 170 creative activity sessions outside of the gallery

Everyone is welcome to come and support us, help us celebrate our achievements to date and enable us to continue our good work. All purchases and donations will help us and will be greatly appreciated. Art Care Education (known as ACEarts) is an arts and education charity based in The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Somerton, TA11 7NB.



Big bucks help the Rec

Somerton Music and Arts Festival CIC, who run the popular Somerstock Music, have presented a cheque for £1,000 to David Osmond, Chair of the Somerton Recreation Ground Trust from funds raised by the 2022 Festival. Festival Chairman Cliff Bassett said "We are very pleased to make this donation to help the Trust continue its work in supporting sport and activities for all in Somerton." David Osmond responded saying, "It was great to see so many people enjoying the Festival this year. We welcome this generous donation which will be put to good use."

News from around town

Save energy, save money and help save the planet

Welcome to a new feature in The Viaduct that will offer tips over the coming months to help reduce our energy consumption and CO₂ emissions. They will also help your money go further during the present cost-of-living crisis.

To kick things off, let's start with the boiler in your home because that's where the biggest reductions need to be made over the next decade if we are going to move towards a zero-carbon future that will help preserve our planet for the generations yet to be born.



An obvious first step is to turn down your heating by a few degrees and stick on an extra layer of clothing. More frequently overlooked however is the temperature of our hot water.

If the water from your hot tap is scalding hot, you're wasting energy and money because you have to add cold water to cool the hot water sufficiently so it is comfortable to wash, shower, or clean the dishes.

This is easy to fix with a little trial and error. Go to your boiler, select the hot water setting and turn down the temperature setting by a few degrees. Keep experimenting until your hot water comes out of the tap at a comfortable temperature without the need to add cold water. From experimenting, it seems that 42°C works well for the body and the wallet.

To share your own energy saving suggestions, email viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk, or write to the Clerk's Office at Edgar Hall, 8 Cary Court, Somerton Business Park, Somerton TA11 6SB.



Cleaning up in town

The Town council has installed new hand dryer/wash units in the ladies' and gents' toilets in Cocks Yard. State-of-the-art, they should make it more pleasant and hygienic for you.

Furthermore, a report has been made about a dog that was injured in Ricksey Park – she cut her foot on a smashed bottle. There is a great deal of rubbish around Ricksey Lane and the bridge, including McDonalds waste, beer tins, Starbucks coffee cups and wine bottles. We know it's only a few people who litter, but for the sake of everyone – animals, children and adults – we must all take our litter home or throw it in the bins provided. You can report all litter and abandoned junk on southsomeset.gov.uk/report-it/ or by calling South Somerset District Council on 01935 462462.

News from around town

Reading, nattering and talks at the library

Gadgets Summer Reading Challenge

More than 90 local children have signed up for this over the summer holidays and borrowed lots of great books from Somerton Community Library. It's been wonderful to see our shelves emptying day by day and giving out the stickers to complete the poster knowing children are continuing to enjoy their reading over the holidays. There's still time for them until 10 September to complete their challenge and collect their medal and certificate from the library.

Knit and Natter

At Somerton Community Library we are starting a Knit and Natter group on the first Wednesday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm. This is a chance to bring along your creative project and share it with some company and have a chat. There's no need to book and it's free but it would be useful to us if you could register interest beforehand by leaving your name with our friendly library staff and volunteers.



Author Talk

Two authors from Somerset, Nikki Copleston and Jan Ellis, are coming into Somerton Community Library to chat about their writing on Thursday 6 October at 2.30pm. Nikki is the author of crime novels set in Wiltshire featuring DI Jeff Lincoln, and Jan writes smart funny stories with a hint of mystery set in a north Devon bookshop. This is a free event but we ask you register your interest at the library as space is limited.



A hard day's knight

Somerton History Society's first meeting after the summer break will be held in the Parish Rooms on 22 September starting at 7.00pm. The speaker this evening will be Paul Hockey, who you may remember from a previous meeting when, dressed as a barber surgeon, he "cut off" one of our members' leg! His topic this time is "A Knight's View of the Battle of Tewksbury". There's no fee for members but guests are welcome at £2 each.

Spotlight on Nature's Pantry



From nurturing to nature

My name is Eve Higgs and I'm the owner of Nature's Pantry. It all started in early 2019. I had just given up my job of 10 years with the NHS after a change of circumstances in my life, and was looking for a new challenge.

I had always wanted to run my own business, but didn't quite know what I wanted to do. I heard that the shop at 15 Brunel Shopping Precinct in Somerton was available and went for it. So, it was a case of 'let's give it a go for six months and see how it works out' – but here I am three years later and still really enjoying it and hope to be here for many more years.

Nature's cornucopia

We sell a wide range of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as other pantry items such as cheeses, cooked meat, sausages, milk, cream. We also sell

local produce including honey, chutneys and jams, juices, eggs and lots, lots more.

More than just a greengrocers

At Nature's Pantry we have a fabulous team and we pride ourselves in giving excellent customer service, along with a laugh and a joke and even a kind ear when our customers need it. If you are struggling to carry your bags, we will lend a hand to your car. If you are finding it difficult to get to the shops and need us to make up a shopping box for you – no problem, just give us a call and we can make it up ready for collection by family, friend or neighbour, or even the Somerton Good Neighbours.

We also do gorgeous gift hampers for that hard to buy for person in your life. And if there is an item, or items of fresh produce you need for a special recipe or event, give us a call and we can order and reserve it for you (usually next day delivery).

We really do have the most amazing customers and it's a joy to go to work every day. I would also love to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all of our customers for your support over the past three years (and hopefully many more to come). Please do pop in to see us and take a look at all of the goodies we have to offer.

Please support your local independent traders by shopping locally. And if you would like to get in touch, our telephone number is 01458 274372.



Have your say

Health matters

WANTED: 12,000 hospital doctors and 50,000 nurses plus other specialist clinicians and technicians, bringing the total number of NHS vacancies to around 100,000.

By any measure these are disturbing figures and given the timescale of recruiting and training – or retraining – we know there is no ‘quick fix’. But – and it is a huge ‘but’ – the staff who are continuing to deliver above and well beyond that listed in their terms and conditions, are doing all that is humanly possible to deal with the avalanche of demands made upon them.



Now while none of this is new to us, for a variety of reasons – not least the pandemic (which, incidentally, has not gone away – far from it) – the constraints upon the NHS offering the service both it and we would like to experience, have highlighted the limitations with which we are currently bound to live.

So, is that it? As my tea-mug constantly reminds me, do we ‘Stay Calm and Carry On’? Well, yes, up to a point. Up to the point, that is, where we are prepared to consider opportunities to help make a difference. And there is one right on our doorstep.

Every Primary Care Surgery or Health Centre has a Patients’ Participation Group. And the keyword in that title is ‘participation’ – that means being involved by providing fair and constructive feedback, suggesting and encouraging improvements, engaging with staff and patients to understand issues and monitor developments. Could you play a part in this important work? If you want to know more contact ppgbhc@gmail.com.

Speed matters too

Firstly the CSW team would like to thank Andy Stuart who is retiring from the Avon & Somerset Police. This month has seen some interesting news from our A&S partners – a new speed recording system is under test. It takes photos of speeding cars and, via the mobile network, sends the image automatically to the police for processing.



Drivers coming from the town direction may be mis-reading the sign that says “20 mph Zone ends”. What this means is the traffic calming “Humps or Zone ends” not the speed restriction. This still applies for the whole of West Street as far as the Royal Oak. As well as all of Sutton Road to Pauls Bridge.

A big thank you to drivers who let young children with their parents cross all the junctions and roads in Somerton. If anyone is interested in joining Somerton’s Community Speedwatch team just call David Cundle on 01458 897224.

Have your say

Theatre with a good heart

September 10 is the last chance to book your October trip to Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Our latest reservations at Bristol Hippodrome are for 'The King and I' and for 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', both in 2023, but the earlier you reserve a place the better your seating will be. There is no payment required until we buy your tickets, usually two months before the show date.

We start from Curry Rivel, pick up in Langport and Somerton, then pick-up either along the route through Wells or else through Shepton Mallet.



The full programme for Charity Theatre Trips in aid of British Red Cross is:

Joseph & His Technicolour Coat	Mon 5 Sep 22	£47/£56
Disney's Beauty and the Beast	Thu 20 Oct 22	£53/£73
Raymonda Ballet	Thu 24 Nov 22	£42/£47
Cinderella	Mon 12 Dec 22	£53
Bourne's Sleeping Beauty	Thu 2 Mar 23	£44/£63
The Commitments (new date)	Tue 21 Mar 23	£51
The King and I	Thu 30 Mar 23	£44/£53
Strictly Ballroom (3rd new date)	Tue 11 Jul 23	£37/£52
Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Wed 27 Sep 23	£62/£70

Book on line at CharityTheatreTrips.com,
e-mail CharityTheatreTrips@btinternet.com,
or telephone 01458 273085.

Another fun packed month in Laburnum Drive

Ready for another month of happy times? You will be welcome: Tuesday 6 September 10.00am it's Bacon Butties and a cuppa, £2. Wednesday 14 September we're off by coach to Wells Market, and Hellier Garden Centre, departing at 10.00am – cost £11. Breakfasts from 9.00am on 19 September for £4. Harvest Festival Supper, Quiz and prizes on Friday 23 September at 5.00pm, £6.50. On Tuesday 27 September a Fire Brigade Officer is visiting to give us important Points for our Safety. Don't miss Bingo every Thursday at 2.00pm – too exciting for two hours!

Designs on you

Windwhistle Designs is a graphic art studio based in South Somerset producing contemporary designs and art prints. We're exhibiting at SomARTon, 1 West Street, Somerton, Somerset, TA11 7PS from 12 to 17 September 10.00am to 5.00pm. The exhibition showcases our latest additions to the collection as well as our popular current designs.



Local clubs and activities

If any of the details for the current list are incorrect or you would like to be added to the list, please email viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

GROUP	CONTACT NAME	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME	EMAIL/WEBSITE	TELEPHONE
Ageing Well	Age UK somerset	Parish Rooms, booking required for a place	Monday, Thursday and Friday	ageingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk for details and to book a place	01823 345626
Archies Extra	Alex Judth	Sports Ground, Gassons Lane by MUGA	Thurs 7.30-9.30pm 11 to 18 year olds		01458 272047 01458 273079
Flexercise		Buttercross Surgery	Fridays 2.30-3.30pm		
Friendship Club	Mo Fletcher	Somerton Sports Club	Second Thursday of the month 10.30am	fletcher080@btinternet.com	01458 274631
Health Walks	Mo Fletcher	Somerton Library	First and third Thursday of the month 11.30am	fletcher080@btinternet.com	01458 274631
Martial Arts Self Defence	Dan Palmer	Village Hall, High Ham, Langport TA 10 9DA	Weds 7.00-8.00pm Kids and Adults Thurs 5.00-6.00pm and 6.00-7.00pm Kids	info@realtymasd.co.uk	07484 849157
Mid Wessex Singers	Rowena	West Street Church Hall	Tuesday 7.15-9.00pm	info@midwessexsingers.co.uk www.midwessexsingers.co.uk	07929 803097
Rugby Club	Gary Saunders & Steve Benn under 18s & 15s	Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch	Tues and Thurs 7.00pm		07870 861731 07919 153205
Scottish Country Dancing	Anita Wilson	Long Sutton Village Hall	Thursday 7.30-9.30pm	anitaandjim22@gmail.com	01460 929383
Somerton Bridge Club	Joan Davies, Jim Dawson	West Street Church	Thursday 7.00pm	joandavies15@rocketmail.com	01458 272418 01458 251228
Somerton Carers		West Street Church Hall	Second Friday of the month 10.30am		01458 250603
Somerton and District Bowls Club	Peter Jones	Sports Ground, Gassons Lane	Tuesday 5.45pm Friday 2.00pm	somertonbowlsclub.co.uk	01458 224212
Somerton Gardeners' Club	Pauline Saunders	Edgar Hall £3 for visitors	Second Wednesday of the month 7.30pm	somertongardenersclub@gmail.com somertongc.com	01458 272769

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Somerton Group of Artists	Mandy McAllen	Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton	Second Wednesday of the month 7.30pm £5 includes tea or coffee	i_dissagree@hotmail.com	
Somerton History Society	Joan Banbury	Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton	Fourth Thursday of the month 7.30pm	j.banbury@mypostoffice.co.uk	
Somerton Music & Arts Festival	Jon Sackett	Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton	One committee meeting a month at 7.30pm - email for dates	somertonartsfestival.co.uk hello@somertonartsfestival.co.uk	07928 508700
Somerton Probus Club	Derek Long	Somerton Sports Club	Last Wednesday of the month 11.30am for 12.00noon start	long.derek1946@gmail.com	01458 274038
Somerton Runners	Keith Brackstone	Somerton Recreation Ground hardstanding by 5-a-side football pitch	Tuesday 6.00pm	coachkeith53@gmail.com	07999 511366
Somerton Tennis Club	Membership Secretary	Somerton Tennis Club, Somerton Sports Ground, Gassons Lane TA11 6HS		somerton.tenniscub@gmail.com	01458 396006
Somerton Town Youth FC	Dave Walton	Recreation Ground	Various times, please contact for details	djwalton79@hotmail.com	07476 206224
Tai Chi	Jacqui	Parish Rooms, Somerton	Tuesday 9.30-10.30am Thurs 9.30-10.30am £20 for four weeks		01458 270258
Somerton u3a	Marilyn Muffett	Various venues and Edgar Hall fourth Friday of month 10.00am	40 different groups meet at various times - details online	Full information including speakers at u3asites.org.uk/somerton/groups	01458 899773 07736 425426
Wessex Junior Youth Club	Clive and Sara Dyer	Wessex Rooms, Broad St, Somerton TA11 7ND	Thursday 6.00pm to 7.30pm £1 entry, free first night for new members	sarad53@hotmail.com	01458 273655
Womens' Institute	Sue Long Pauline Saunders	Parish Rooms	Third Tuesday of the month 2.30pm		01458 274038 01458 272769



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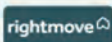
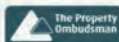
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