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July 2018

Somerton

Town Council



working with the community

Somerton Library

Consultation over! Time for action?



Are you interested in keeping the library open?

Can you spare a few hours per week to help?

If the answer is yes please come to a meeting at Edgar Hall on
Thursday 19th July at either 10am or 2.30pm for an informal
discussion and to find out more about how with your help we can
retain our library.

please book your space or for more information please contact

Terry Philpott,

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CONTACT: TOWN CLERK 272236 OR TOWN.CLERK@SOMERTONTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	10 th July	7.00pm (after planning)	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	10 th & 24 th July	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communications	24 th July	7.00pm (after planning)	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website and details are displayed on the notice board outside the Parish Rooms and on the STC website.

All agendas and minutes are available on the STC website www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

Requests from the public for items to be added to the agenda should be notified to the town clerk in writing by the first Monday of the month.

Did you know Somerton Town Council has a Facebook page? Check it out!

TOWN COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

We currently have two vacancies for councillors. If you are interested in an informal discussion please contact Terry Philpott, Town Clerk 01458 272236

SOMERTON LIBRARY

STC is keen to hear from members of the community that may be interested in volunteering a few hours per week to help keep the library open in Somerton. Please come to an informal meeting at Edgar Hall on Thursday 19th July at either 10am or 2.30pm.

Please contact Terry Philpott Town Clerk 01458 272236 for more information.

The annual financial statement was approved at the June full council meeting and can be found on the STC website.

The Council has been working to ensure that it is GDPR compliant following a change in legislation in May 2018.

Grants have been provided for:

- Radio Ninesprings for £500
- Grant for Love Somerton of £475 for the fund raising Jazz event, the profit from the event will support the Love Somerton Christmas event.

Fly tipping: be careful a recent fly tip consisted of cardboard boxes and a large supermarket carrier bag of hypodermic needles and small glass bottles. We are bringing this to the attention of residents as the school holidays are pending with a lot of outdoor activities going on. Should you come across a fly tip of any size please inform the town council or SSDC. All contact details available on web sites.

News

IN MEMORIAM

Colin Brown and his family were so grateful for the support from the Somerton community at Margaret's funeral, 5th June. She has left us, but she has left us with memories.

SOMERTON GROUP OF ARTISTS

Our annual exhibition will run from 14th -18th of August in the Parish Rooms.

THE FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY (FOSL)

The Friends of Somerton Library (FoSL) was formed in 2013 in the wake of the last threatened closure of Somerset Libraries. Unfortunately five years down the line FoSL is campaigning heavily again against closure of the library. A committee with an elected chairperson, treasurer and secretary coordinate activities. The main function of FoSL is to support the library and to this end organises events to fundraise for craft projects, small bits of equipment, and contributions to events like the Summer Reading Challenge. Anyone can join the group as membership is free. Please contact Nina Sturrock at somertonlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

SOMERTON REMEMBERS - SILENT SOLDIERS



Window stickers to commemorate the First World War are now available from the Library or from the Pinney Room on Saturday mornings. They are printed on self-adhesive clear plastic to be displayed on the inside of your window. The cost includes a donation to the British Legion.

A4 (30 cm) minimum donation £4

A3 (42 cm) minimum donation £6

Nancy Schooling: 273859; Email: nancy.langmaid1@btinternet.com

CAN YOU HELP?

I have been looking at the family records of the men whose names are recorded on a list in the Parish Rooms and I can find very little information about some of them.

Drury, Arthur, Paymaster RNR, HMS Bendish. In autumn 1919 he was Paymaster

Lieutenant, on HMS Lucia, and gave his address as West Street, Somerton, but there are no mentions of him in the records transcribed to date.

Baynham, William Stephen: he is listed in the Parish Rooms, but I have found no information except that he and his wife Elizabeth are buried in Somerton cemetery. He died in 1953 at Summerlands, a nursing home in Yeovil.

Do you have a story to tell about a relation from anywhere in the world who served in the First World War? The stories are being collected in folders in the Library and will be included in a web site. Call me to find out more about the scheme: Nancy Schooling Tel: 273859; email: nancy.langmaid1@btinternet.com

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS NEWS JULY 2018

No new shows since the June issue, but lots to book for, from ballet to rock'n'roll.

Although many trips are way into the future, you are not committed to going until your tickets are bought, usually two months before the show date. There is no charge for reservation or cancellation until then, and by booking early you get the best seats.

We can usually get hold of tickets at the same price after the main purchase has been made, so it is always worth asking. This will now apply to all the shows up to Shrek, as their tickets were bought by the end of June.

Our coach starts at Curry Rivel, picking up in Langport, Somerton, then Street/Wells or Keinton Mandeville/Shepton Mallet. For more details of all other trips please visit www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk, e-mail coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com or phone 01458 273085 for a printed brochure.

IN MEMORY OF BRIAN PERRY

Sadly Brian passed away at the age of 78 after suffering a long illness.

He was a Somerton business man and countryman with a great love for his family, horses, vintage cars and trees.

He was a great supporter of Somerton especially the Somerton Music and Arts Festival and the Allotment Association. We send our condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

The Editors

ALL YOU COULD WANT FROM A QUIZ NIGHT AND MORE!

Devised and presented by local multi-media quizzing experts Brian and Althea Pearson with the added value of 'Not-the-Quiz', prizes, a donations bar; all to be enjoyed in the wonderful exhibition space of ACEarts at The Old Town Hall. Friday 27 July open from 7:00pm for 7:30pm start. Booking essential (01458 273008); £10 per table of four.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT FOR HAYDN CALLOW AND HIS GUIDE DOG WEBSTER.

On Saturday 2nd June whilst playing golf with 20 friends at our local golf club I achieved, after 45 years of playing the game, my very first hole in one. This was witnessed by my three playing partners (Dave Locke, John Blackwell and Tom Horsey) and my guide dog Webster. We were playing the 14th par three hole at Long Sutton Golf Club which is 175 yards from tee to green.

As we were playing into a slight headwind I used my driver, we knew it was a good shot but couldn't see where the ball ended up, on approaching the green we couldn't find it and John had a look in the hole, and there it was. Not only was it a first hole in one, it was also my first ever Eagle.

I was diagnosed with an eye condition (Retinitis Pigmentosa) when I was 52 and it has slowly deteriorated to the point at age 72 I have only about 5% of central vision left. My friends look out for me whilst playing and Webster keeps me safe by not allowing me to get ahead of other players and preventing me from walking into ditches, trees etc.

I understand that there is a 12,500 to 1 chance of a normal sighted golfer making a hole in one, what must be the odds of a registered blind golfer?

Can I also take this opportunity to thank all my very good friends in our group (the Langport Boys) for looking after me over the years. We all had a good drink at the 19th after the event. P.S. my handicap now is 21 and my lowest 20 years ago was 15.



SLIMMING WORLD

Now has a fourth weekly meeting on Tuesday 11.30am at Edgar Hall.

SOMERTON GARDENERS CLUB

Somerton Gardener's Club is inviting adults and children from Somerton and surrounding areas to exhibit in the Somerton Flower, Veg and Craft Show to be held at King Ina Academy on Saturday, 1st September 2018. There are lots of sections covering flowers, pot plants, vegetables, and handicrafts as well as specialist classes for children and home brew. Exhibits are judged on the morning of the show and viewing is open to the public from 2.00pm. Schedules are now available in the library and Overt Locke. Further information available from Ian Burton 01458 273668 (show secretary).

BYGONE DAYS IN SOMERTON

The Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary in 1935. Somerton celebrated in style with parades through the town with music from the British Legion Band for free, fancy dress competitions, a children's tea party with games, a dance on the playing field with music from a gramophone, and a souvenir tin of chocolates for OAPs. This was all in a souvenir programme found by Owen Plowman. Nancy Schooling now has a copy of this programme in the Marmaduke Craddock Museum. Do you have any similar photos or stories about Somerton from before 1980 that you can share?

SOMERTON RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

Rainbows and Brownies run on Monday at St Cleers Chapel:

Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30 pm; Brownies 5.30 - 7.00 pm; Guides as usual 7.00 - 8.30pm.

Hopefully some mums will join as helpers. Come and join the Fun. Contact Sally on 01458 250879.

WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30 pm in the Wessex Rooms. The youth club is open to all children from 7 years upwards in Somerton and the surrounding area. First night is free, £1 after that. There are many activities the children can get involved in or they can just come and socialise and meet new friends.

ARCHIESXTRA

We are a youth group in Somerton that runs at the sports field every Thursday evening from 7.30pm-9.00pm. We offer cakes, biscuits, drinks and fun activities for 11-18 year olds.

REZOUND YOUTH (LIFE CHURCH)

For Year 6 upwards - meeting Fridays in term time from 7pm to 9pm at Edgar Hall. Games, socialising, x-box, tuck shop and time with friends. Everyone welcome! Contact - Office 01458 273568

(Mon/Wed); E: admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk; W: www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk

SAMARITANS ARE HERE FOR YOU:

Somerton, like many others communities, is brimming with people who volunteer their time to a variety of causes and in addition there will be those in any community who in their hour of need would welcome a talk with someone who is detached from their immediate surroundings. Find out more about being a Samaritan and our exceptional training programme by coming along to one of our Volunteering Information Sessions held at 25 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG at 7.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month (Mar - Dec inclusive) or leave a message on our answerphone: 01935414015 or go online at www.samaritans.org to register your interest.

LIFE CHURCH SOMERTON

Edgar Hall, Sundays. You are welcome to join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30am for our weekly Sunday Service - all the family welcome with Crèche and Sunday school for the children.

Contact - Office 01458 273568 (Mon/Wed); E: admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk; W:

www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk

SOMERTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE

To all Somerton organisations, societies and clubs. This website also has an Events Page all entries are free of charge.

Also any sporting fixtures that are held in Somerton, that the public can come and watch and support your team, can be listed. When listing any events please state which organisation/club is being represented. Events Diary is free so please do make use of it

Please contact Somerton Community Website Email: somerton@somerton.co.uk Phone: 01458 272041 Fax: 01458 273515

SOMERTON AREA DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE LAUNCHES AT WESSEX HOUSE

The Somerton Area Dementia Action Alliance (SADAA) was formally launched at Wessex House last week.

There are already 100 Dementia Friends in Somerton, a figure which SADAA is hoping will rise to 500. During the launch event guests were able to find out more about SADAA. The new 'Safe Places' scheme was introduced by Ivor Dixon, who explained that the scheme enables anyone living with dementia to feel safe in the town, knowing that there are places of refuge where they can go or be taken that will be sympathetic to their requirements. Boots the Chemist have already trained their staff to Dementia Friends standard, and Wessex House have committed to training all of their staff over the next few months.

Its next General Meeting, open to the public, is at Wessex House on Monday 9th July at 10.30. This is an opportunity for the community to help shape our way forward.

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Details of the launch, other news and a diary of events are on the new SADAA website - somertondaa.blogspot.com. We now also have a new email address - somertondaa@gmail.com - and would be pleased to hear of any dementia-friendly events that can be included in the diary. Dementia Friends sessions led by Shirley Chapman, Trustee of ACE and Dementia Champion.

What is Dementia Friends?

Dementia Friends aims to give people a better understanding of dementia and the small things we can all do to make a difference to the lives of people affected by dementia. Dementia Friends is led by the Alzheimer's Society and is one strand of its work to create dementia friendly communities. By attending a Dementia Friends Information Session you have the opportunity to join this national social action movement to change the way people think, speak and act about dementia.

What to expect from the Information Session

Information Sessions are led by volunteer Dementia Friends Champions and last 45-60 minutes. Everyone who has attended an Information Session and has committed to an action becomes a Dementia Friend and will receive a badge, info card and action mailer. Tuesday 17 July 6pm Session held at ACEarts.

AceArts' next exhibition starts on 23rd June and runs to 21st July and is by Artist Pip Woolf and explores the sense of personal identity both in people with or without dementia.

UNSUNG HERO FEATURE: QUEEN'S AWARD NOMINATION FOR WESSEX HOUSE

Volunteers at Wessex House Nursing Home have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Residents over the past 30 years. Four representatives of the team of volunteers, Carol Watkins, Juliette Hughes, Barbara Fry and Edna Holland, were invited to a reception, as guests of the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset, Mrs Anne Maws, for a cream tea in the Members and Stewards enclosure on the first day of the Bath and West Show. They were one of ten groups selected from the whole of Somerset, as nominees for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service and their efforts were recognised and highly praised.

SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

Are you a stall holder looking for a market to sell your goods? Why not try the Somerton Music and Arts Festival Market Day which is the 7th of July, pitches are still available. If you wish to book a pitch please call us on 07928 508700 and leave a message or contact us via the website www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk

FESTIVAL UPDATE

July is the month when the Arts Festival rolls into town. If you have not brought your tickets yet there is still time, have a look at the website www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk or look through the free programme and then pop along to the ticket office in Overt Locke, Wed-Sat 10-13.00, or buy online at any time of the day or night. Don't forget Market Day on the 7th with lots of interesting things to do in the market square with family Fun Day on the 15th with a wide variety of activities for children of all ages to enjoy, plus live music and entertainment on the recreation ground. Please note there is restricted parking and priority will be given to those who require disabled parking on this day. Please do come and talk to committee members about what you would like in the 2019 festival or if you are willing in becoming involved with either helping in the future or joining the committee. We always looking for new volunteers with ideas to help keep the festival alive and interesting. I hope you enjoy the festival this year and see you there, Alex

SOMERTON LIGHTS BRIGADE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR NOV 2018

Did you enjoy the Christmas lights in Dec 2017? We are planning the display for 2018. We need some more volunteers to be able put up the lights in safety. You do not have to be available for all the stages but any help would be appreciated. Look out for the Posters around the town. Contact Ian Rodger on 07890 507452 for more info or to join the team.

WELL BEING SOUTH SOMERSET

Spark, with support from the NHS Symphony programme, have launched a new website to promote wellbeing in South Somerset.

The site, Wellbeing South Somerset, features a comprehensive directory of support, where people can search through hundreds of local services, groups and activities that could improve their wellbeing, as well as health-boosting self-management tools and tips.

The directory, which is based on Health Connections Mendip's successful model, will be a link that connects people with a wide range of community resources that could help them feel better, from lunch clubs and walking groups, to condition-specific support groups, and even housing and debt advice. You can access the website at www.wellbeingsouthsomerset.org

SOMERTON MUSIC & ART FESTIVALS 2018 ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Thank you to everybody who entered and helped make this year's Art Exhibition such a success.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Artwork - Thelma Masters with Plant Sales at the Buttercross - 18 votes

Embroidery - Grace Lister with Kingfisher - 75 votes

Photography - Richard Lawrence with Reflections - 63 votes

Sculpture - Suzanne Wilson with Like Father Like Son - 69 votes

If you are interested in entering or getting involved next year please contact Jade on x.jdx@hotmail.co.uk

POETRY CORNER

Come on you Somerton Poets.

From Night till Light by Madeleine Smith

In the dead of the night

When nothing stirs

'Cept pitter patter

Among the firs.

The darkness is black

The air doesn't move

Its stillness is clear

As are stars high above.

They twinkle and shine

As jewels that are fine

Reflecting each other

Like sister and brother

Slowly, till morn

Darkness fades, and is worn

Into light and brightness

That rests on the corn.

SOMERTON SURGERY PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

We are in desperate need of a secretary. If anyone is interested please contact Brian Pearson at somppg@gmail.com.

LONG SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

Long Sutton Primary School swimming pool is now open. The pool can be hired at a weekend or during the summer holidays @ £25 for two hours plus a refundable £20 deposit. A member of your party must be first aid trained and be able to produce evidence for our records. To book contact the school office on 01458 241434 or email lsswimmingpool@gmail.com

The pool will also be open during the school holidays for Splash Sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 14:00 – 16:00 at a cost of £2.00 per child, all children welcome up to the age of 16. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Forthcoming Events

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Bingo Sun 1st, 15th and 31st (over 18s) 7.30pm

Quiz Thurs 26th 8.30pm.

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 2ND JULY

Members are invited to visit Midney Gardens on Monday 2nd July 6.30pm approx. It probably won't be too far for most of us to travel! Also a big thank you to all who supported our plant sale near the library on 9th June.

CREATE AND CONNECT AT ACEARTS: WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

Join us in the exhibition space and make alongside other makers. Bring a project that you are working on, knitting, drawing, collage, crochet. Grab a coffee and enjoy the surroundings. First Wednesday of the month 11-1 & 2-4.

PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS: TUESDAY 3RD/17TH JULY

9am - noon Parish Rooms

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 5TH/19TH JULY

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30am. This month the walks are on Thursdays July 5th and 19th.

We walk for about an hour and socialise

at the same time. Wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions. At the end those that wish go to a local pub for refreshments. For more info contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Fingers crossed, June will be as great as May, weather-wise. Rain or shine, join us and enjoy yourself regardless.

July 3rd Red Cross visit with a special interactive demo at 10am. Not to be missed! Plus bacon butties and a cuppa, £1.70. You will learn a lot about saving lives, including your own! Forms in our Hall to put your names on if you want to join in.

Our Hall is a lovely room with large conservatory, and outside patio. You are welcome to join us for coffee mornings, bacon butties, breakfasts, charity teas, supper parties, fun bingo, annual august BBQ. Also monthly coach trips. All info. Tel. 272620 or notices for your names in the Hall.

10th July: Pub and carvery lunch. £15.95 (transport and food) 11.45am.

16th July: Breakfasts £3.00, 9.30am.

17th July: Coach Weymouth, Portland. £10, depart 10am. (7th August to Sidmouth. Town Carnival week.)

EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SOMERTON - JULY 2018

For more information web address is: www.stmichaelsomerton.co.uk

SOMERTON WI, TUESDAY 3RD JULY

Talk on SS Great Britain from launch... 7.15pm in The Parish Rooms.

BUTTERCROSS CARERS GROUPS: WED 4TH JULY

Carers Chatterbox Café 3 - 4pm Buttercross Tea Rooms. Do you want to meet people within your community? Come along and join the Chatterbox Café. Meet the Health Coach from the Buttercross Health Centre. Come along for a chat, meet us and enjoy some refreshment and exchange experiences - share information.

ARTHRITIS CARE / ARTHRITIS RESEARCH UK: THURSDAY 5TH JULY

No evening meeting but summer outing on Wed 18th July to Ottery St Mary Garden Centre and Sidmouth. If you wish to join us please contact Sue Long on 01458 274038. Visitors welcome.

RUMMIKUB

Rummikub will be taking a well-earned summer holiday in July and August, so we'll see you on Tuesday September 11th at the Parish Rooms.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 9TH JULY

Join us from 11.00am to 12.00noon, in the Methodist Church back room. It's purely for fun, and for all ages and abilities. We sing anything well known, songs from the shows, old English melodies, and songs from the 30's up to date. £1.00 a session including coffee & biscuits (from 10.45am).

U3A SCOTTISH DANCING: WEDNESDAY 11TH/25TH JULY

Now meeting Wed 11th and 25th July 1.30 pm at West St Church.

Contact Liz Beckinsale on 01935 826181 for more details.

SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 12TH JULY

10.30am at Somerton Sports Club. Come and join us on second Thursdays of the month for a chat and friendship. Tea 20p, coffee, 30p free draw ticket. Our activities vary but we mainly socialise and enjoy having fun. Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

DROP-IN FINANCIAL ADVICE CLINIC: THURSDAYS 5TH/19TH JULY

At Somerton Parish Rooms every other Thursday: Thursdays 5th and 19th July at 9am - noon. No obligation, no appointment necessary. Come in and chat with our Chartered Financial Adviser. Retirement & Investment planning, family & business protection, small business financial planning. Rhiannon Gogh 01458 555078

SOMERSET WILDLIFE TRUST HEART OF THE LEVELS GROUP EVENTS

Contact information: please contact Roger Dickey by calling 07973 534282 or email roger.dickey52@gmail.com. Cost: Free, but donations welcome

COFFEE AND MORE..... FRIDAYS: 13TH/27TH JULY

There's Coffee... and more at West Street Church, on 2nd and 4th Fridays, 13th and 27th July 10am - noon. Drop in for as long as you want, meet friends and make new ones. There are table and board games and other things to do, but most people just come for a chat and company. We have internet access and can help you get on-line or find information for you. We are mostly people in later life and encourage anyone living with dementia or a disability to join us, with carers, if necessary, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. If you want more information, or can volunteer to help, contact Ivor Dixon on 01458 250603 or email levelopps@gmail.com.

SOMERTON RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: MONDAY 16TH JULY

They will meet on Monday 16th July at the Edgar Hall at 7pm. This is the third Monday not the second due to a double booking at Edgar Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

SOMERSET ARTS TALK: TUESDAY 17TH JULY

Magnificent Mosaics - Windows into the Roman World. The Arts Society illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 1100, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350132.

DEMENTIA TALK: TUESDAY 17TH JULY

6pm at AceArts.

SOMERTON MOVIOLA: FRIDAY 20TH JULY

Next on Friday 20th July 2pm Friends of the Parish Rooms presents OKLAHOMA! Matinee with posh tea. Note the date! Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. More info: 241808

ARTIST'S TALK: SATURDAY 21ST JULY

Pip Woolf's Talk at AceArts at 2 - 4pm

CC DEAN RUDDLE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 21ST JULY

Dean's surgery will be held on Saturday 21st, from 9.30am until 11.00am in The White Hart. If you would like to discuss any concerns with Dean please contact 01458 274865 for an appointment or email anne.yates@btinternet.com.

GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 23RD JULY

Green Gardeners continue their summer programme of outings with a tour of the Walled Garden at Mells. Anyone wishing to join us should contact Helen on 01458 273753 for further details.

SHORT HEALTH WALK ON THURSDAY 26TH JULY

We meet at 11.30 am at Somerton Sports Club and walk for about 30 minutes returning to the Club for refreshments.

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 26TH JULY

The next meeting of the Society takes place on Thursday 26th July in the Parish Rooms, starting at 7.00pm for coffee. This will be followed, at 7.30pm, by a talk from Ashley Jones entitled "Uncle Bill: a Forgotten Hero." Uncle Bill is Field Marshal Bill Slim, commander of the 14th Army, also known as the Forgotten Army, who commanded British forces in Burma during the Second World War.

Members come for free, but visitors will be very welcome at a charge of £2. For further information please contact Nancy Schooling on 273 859.

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 27TH JULY

The next meeting will take place on Friday 27th July where we will have a talk on Charlton Farm, the SW Children's Hospice. Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Friday of each month at the Edgar Community Hall, Somerton starting at 10am with coffee (30p) and chat.

After any notices the main event begins at 10.30am and finishes by 12 noon latest. Meetings are free for members, visitors £1.50 each.

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: FRIDAY 27TH JULY

Many thanks to the Viaduct deliverers for all their time and weight lifting in delivering the Town Plans and we may have Somerton News ready for delivery with that Viaduct issue as well. If you cannot deliver them too please let Mo know on 01458 274631. This month's Stapling and Folding for the August issue will be Friday 27th July at 2pm in the Parish Rooms. See you then.

Mo and Team

STEPHEN PAGE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MONTHLY SURGERY: SATURDAY 28TH JULY

Will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday July 28th 2018 from 11am to 12 noon in the 'Full of Beans' café. All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss any concerns or issues. To make an appointment kindly contact him by emailing

There will not be a surgery in August due to the summer holidays but residents are welcome to contact me by phone or email.

stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk or telephoning 07519 739137.

WESSEX HOUSE FAYRE: SATURDAY 28TH JULY

10.30am tea & coffee, Cake Stall, Raffle and Tombola. All are welcome.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TALK: TUESDAY 31ST JULY

Friends of Somerton Library are holding a School Holiday Talk by local vet Maggie Franklin on CARING FOR YOUR PETS, to include a question and answer session, at Somerton Parish Rooms on Tuesday 31st July from 2.00-3.30pm. Tickets £3.50 from the Library in advance or £4.00 at the door. Accompanied children free. Grannies, Grandpas, Mums & Dads all welcome but please - no animals.

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

10.00-12noon NatWest mobile banking. Library

10.30-11.30am Zumba Gold, low impact dance class for all, West Street Church

10.30am -11.30am Age UK Movement to Music, Parish Rooms

5.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

4.30pm - 5.30pm Rainbows, St Cleers Chapel

5.30pm - 7.00pm Brownies, St Cleers Chapel

6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

7.00pm Girl Guides, St Cleers Chapel

7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

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TUESDAY

9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms
10.00am - 12.00 noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church
10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
11.30am - 12.30pm Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
11.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
2.00pm Crochet/Knitting and other crafts group, Full of Beans cafe
6.30pm - 8.30pm Line Dancing (beginners & improvers), Wessex Rooms
7.00pm - 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut
7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church

WEDNESDAY

9.30am - 11am Space Yoga (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners) Wessex Rooms
10.00am - 12 noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room
10.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (All levels), Edgar Hall
12.30pm Yarlington lunch (pre-order), Laburnum Drive
2.00pm Knitting afternoon, Laburnum Drive
2.30pm - 4.00pm Foodbank at the Angel, Langport
5.00pm - 6.15pm Beavers, Scout Hut
6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

THURSDAY

9.00am - 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
10.30am Wessex House coffee morning
11.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms
11.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive
5.30pm - 6.30pm Beavers, Scout Hut
6.00pm - 7.30pm Junior Youth Club, Wessex Rooms
7.00pm - 10.00pm Bridge Club (Duplicate), West Street Church
7.30pm - 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground
7.30pm - 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West St Church (term time)

FRIDAY

9.30am - 11.30am St Cleers Toddlers, St Cleers Chapel
10.45am Flexercise, Laburnum Drive
7.00pm - 9.00pm Rezound Youth, Edgar Hall
7.30pm - 9.00pm St Cleers Youth, St Cleers Chapel

SATURDAY

9.00am Yeovil Parkrun, Montacute House
9.30am - 12noon Wessex Market, Unicorn Skittle Alley

SUNDAY

10.30am Life Church, Edgar Hall

JULY

Sun 1st Bingo 7.30pm (over 18s) Somerton Spots Club
Mon 2nd Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library
Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church
Somerton Gardeners club Visit to Midney Gardens 6.30 pm
Tue 3rd WI SS Great Britain from Launch...7.15pm Parish Rooms
CAB 10am - noon West St Church

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Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms
LDRC Red Cross Demonstration, some refreshments available 10am
Pardoes Legal Advice clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Wed 4th AceArts Create & Connect 11am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm
Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms
Thu 5th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Arthritis Care No evening meeting but summer outing on Wed 18th.
Wessex House Coffee Morning 10.30am
Fri 6th Coffee and More 10am - noon West St Church
Theatre Trip La Fille Mal Gardee (Ballet)
Somerton Arts Festival starts
Sat 7th West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley
Somerton Festival Market Day Town Square
Mon 9th Somerton Sings for Fun 10.45am West St Church
Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library
Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church
Tue 10th CAB 10am - noon West St Church
Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms
LDRC Pub Carvery Lunch 11.45am
Rummikub no meeting till Sept 11th
Wed 11th Scottish Dancing 1.30pm West St Church
Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms
Thu 12th Friendship Club 10.30am Somerton Sports Club
Wessex House Coffee Morning 10.30am
Sat 14th West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley
Sun 15th Somerton Festival Fun Day at the Sports Field noon - 5pm
Bingo 7.30pm (over 18s) Somerton Sports Club
Mon 16th Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library
Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church
LDRC Breakfasts 9.30am
Rec Ground Management Committee 7pm Edgar Hall
Tue 17th CAB 10am - noon West St Church
Somerset Art Talk Magnificent Mosaics - Windows into the Roman World 11am Caryford Hall
Castle Cary
LDRC Coach Trip to Weymouth and Portland leaving at 10am.
Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms
AceArts Dementia Friends 6pm
Theatre Trip The Play That Goes Wrong
Pardoes Legal Advice clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Wed 18th Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms
Arthritis Care Summer Outing to Ottery St Mary Garden Centre & Sidmouth
Thu 19th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Wessex House Coffee Morning 10.30am
Theatre Trip The Play That Goes Wrong
Fri 20th Coffee and More 10am - noon West St Church
Moviola Oklahoma + posh tea 2pm Parish Rooms
Sat 21st West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley
CC and DC Dean Ruddle's Surgery 9.30am - 11am White Hart
Mon 23rd Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library

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Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church

Green Gardeners Tour of Walled Gardens at Mells

Tue 24th CAB 10am - noon West St Church

Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms

Wed 25th Scottish Dancing 1.30pm West St Church

Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm

Theatre Trip This is Elvis

Thu 26th Short Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Sports Club

Wessex House Coffee Morning 10.30am

History Society Uncle Bill, the Forgotten Hero 7pm Parish Rooms

Fri 27th Quiz Night at AceArts 7 for 7.30pm start

U3A Talk on Charlton Farm, the S. W. Children's Hospice 10am Edgar Hall

Sat 28th West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley

Wessex House Fayre 10.30am

DC Stephen Page's Surgery 11am - noon Full of Beans Cafe

Sun 29th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club.

MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS IN SOMERTON AT WWW.SOMERTON.CO.UK

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