

# Lois Weedon and Weston Newsletter

July/August 2017 – Summer Edition

## From the Editor

*Apologies for the late delivery of this edition – I have had a few photocopier issues and so printed copies are delayed. Email and Export editions will be out sooner.*

We open this edition with some very sad news. Firstly long-time resident David Pryse passed away 2 weeks ago. David and his wife Mary have run local llama farm, Catanger Llamas, for several years and their animals were a regular attraction at the May Day Fair. We understand David had been ill for some time and passed away peacefully at home. The funeral details are listed below. We also learned of the recent death of John Satchwell after a short illness. John was a long-time resident of Weston and along with his wife Joyce will be remembered as landlord of the Crown Inn. Finally we heard the sad news that Canon Frank Pickard, a previous vicar in Lois Weedon Church, had died and was laid to rest in Lois Weedon. Our condolences to all their families.

So Summer is here... whoops, I blinked and missed it. However one of the sure signs of Summer is the announcement of the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Horticultural Show on Saturday September 2nd – There are full details, an extract from the show catalogue inside, recipes and an entry form inside.

The May Day Country Fair 2017 is a dim and distant memory. Despite a few initial draw backs and some of the usual attractions not being there, the event was a success with everyone enjoying themselves. We are now getting ready to share out the proceeds and get ready for next year. See inside for details.

The next edition of the newsletter will be in September 2017 and all material for that edition should be given to me by Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (that gives me a couple of weeks to round up “stragglers” and still get it out before the Horticultural Society Annual Show – photocopier willing.)

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## Dates for your Diary

(For details of some events – see inside the newsletter)

Mon., July 31	Parish Council Meeting, Weston Baptist Chapel at 8:00 pm
Sat., Sept. 2	Horticultural Society Annual Show and Food Fair – Details on page 5 (plus full Schedule of show classes and recipes)
Fri., Oct 13	Horse Race Night in Village Hall – Fundraiser - Details in next edition

## Winners of Village Hall ‘100 Club’ Lottery

<b>May 2017</b>		<b>June 2017</b>	
Sue Greenaway	70	Caroline Bond	31
Jessica Smith	76	Jonathan Staples	13
Gill Baird	86	Trevor & Kaye George	64

## David Pryse

As you may know, David died last Tuesday. I would like friends and neighbours to know the details of his funeral.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Banbury Crematorium at 1 p.m.** No need to wear black unless you prefer it. No flowers as we will be collecting for the amazing charities who supported both David and myself in the last week of his life, allowing him to pass away at home.

Cynthia Spencer Hospice, Katharine House Hospice, Age UK, Marie Curie

Thank you.

*Mary Pryse, Catanger Llamas, 01327 860808, [www.llamatrekking.co.uk](http://www.llamatrekking.co.uk)*

## Friends of Lois Weedon Church Musical Evening - Lois Weedon House

I would like to thank Clyde Burbidge and John Maleham for organising this well supported event and Lady Greenaway for hosting it.

It was a wonderful evening and the weather was perfect for picnics in the beautiful well-kept gardens.

What a good fund raiser for the Friends of Lois Weedon Church.

*Diane Hunt*

## Parish Council News

Here is an edited summary of the **Annual Parish Assembly** and the **Annual General Meeting** held on May 8<sup>th</sup> in the Baptist Chapel, Weston. Full minutes are posted on the Village Notice Boards. If anyone would like more detail or would like to read the actual minutes on any matter, please contact the Clerk, Ken Power.

### **Annual Parish Assembly**

Attendees included: Five Parish Councillors, the Clerk and 8 members of the public

**Parish Council Chairman, Cllr David Elkington:** The Parish Council year normally starts in April and proceeds with the relatively routine business of Parish responsibilities. 2016/17 has been a relatively quiet year for Council business. We have a full council of 7 councillors and a hard working clerk.

The council had a very quiet year in terms of planning applications with only 7 applications having been considered. Applications received by the Parish Council included:

Extension, 2 Vicarage Rise, Lois Weedon; Barn Extension, Grey Barn Farm, Lois Weedon;  
Extension, 4 Helmdon Road, Weston; Summer House, Hill Cottage, Lois Weedon;  
Agricultural buildings and related access, Spiers Meadow, Lois Weedon;  
Tree works, Orchard View, Weston, Tree works, 9 High Street, Weston

In general, most of these applications were successful. Where the council did object it was usually on the grounds of suitability for the area or in response to representations made by members of the community.

Financially, the Council is in a sound position and has maintained the precept at £3,750 which is the same as last year and one of the lowest in the region

The council has the responsibility of maintaining a number of assets in the parish such as the Millennium Field (including the picnic tables) the bus shelters and the street lighting at the end of Middlethorpe and the lane leading to Milthorpe. Two new benches were acquired this year, replacing the broken ones on the Culworth road and by the path between Lois Weedon and Weston. Additional work was undertaken to preserve the bus shelters and new lamps were purchased for the street lighting.

The council continues to note the poor quality of road surfaces in the parish, with more and more pot-holes. These problems are regularly reported to NCC Highways department and the state of the roads is regularly monitored.

The council is also working very closely with the School to resolve the ongoing traffic problems in Milthorpe and various schemes are under consideration.

We continue to push Anglian Water to resolve the flooding problem in Milthorpe and we are encouraged by their commitment to fix this soon.

The council plans to adopt the telephone boxes in our villages and is working with the Village Hall Management Committee to apply for funding to house defibrillators in the telephone boxes

The council has again entered the Best Village Competition and hopes to repeat our successes of previous years. The competition is organised by ACRE and we hope that everyone in the community will support us in our efforts to have Lois Weedon & Weston given the recognition it deserves. The judging team will be visiting the village on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Finally I would like to thank my fellow councillors and our clerk for their hard work in helping to run the Parish Council and for all the work done by the various Village Organisations represented here tonight and we look forward to your support in the coming year

Neither **District Councillor Peter Davies** nor **County Councillor Ian Morris** were able to attend the meeting but they had sent reports which were read to the meeting – details available from the Clerk, Mr Ken Power

The Report from Brackley Police Safer Community Team (Jennifer Harrison) was read to the meeting by the Colin Atkins, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, as part of his report.

**Reports from Parish Organisations:** (these are not included here but will be reported in the Annual Assembly Minutes and are available for inspection – contact the Clerk)

Reports were received from: Parish Church, St. Loys CE Primary Academy, Women's Institute, Village Hall, Horticultural Society, Newsletter, Neighbourhood Watch, May Day Committee, Parish website, Footpath Warden, WEA

The following reports were read out on behalf of the respective organisation:

Bell-ringers, Poor's Charity, Baptist Fellowship, Film Club, Flower club

## Parish Council AGM

The AGM followed straight after the Annual Parish Assembly and took the following decisions:

Cllr David Elkington was re-elected chairman; Cllr Chris Raven was elected Vice Chairman. Cllr Paul Smith was appointed as the Councillor responsible for financial oversight. Clerk Ken Power was reappointed as Clerk. Mr Jordan Kellar was co-opted to the council, bringing the council up to full strength of 7 councillors.

**Calendar of meetings** was set for the coming year and the current standing orders and financial regulations were agreed as those used to conduct council business. Council meetings for the coming year will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

The Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council AGM will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

**Accounts:** The accounts for financial year 2016/17 were presented and the proposed return for the external audit was reviewed. The proposed budget for 2017/18 was presented and unanimously agreed by the council. The Review of the Risk Assessment and the Asset Register was accepted and the proposed repairs were approved.

**Payments:** The council accepted the quotation from AON insurance for annual renewal and payment was approved; payments were also authorised for annual rent of the Millennium Field, Information Commissioners Office registration fee, EON for electricity supply, Annual subscriptions to NCALC, CGM for playing field and graveyard grass cutting, P. Smith for a grant for the Newsletter, K. Power for Clerk's Salary and HMRC for tax withheld on that salary and council administration expenses.

### Other matters discussed:

NHB applications were in process for purchase of a new marquee for the Parish and new picnic benches for the Millennium Field. Further consideration may be given to get financial support for an up-grade of the kitchen in the Village Hall.

**Planning:** An up-date was given on South Northants Local Plan Part 2a. Following a briefing for Parish Council representatives on 5<sup>th</sup> April it was explained that a number of projects have been submitted involving sites in the Parish. The details of these can be found on the SNC Local Plan Part 2A web-site.

Other planning matters: The council had no objections to the following applications:

- Two storey rear extension – Orchard House, Weston.
- Four bay car port to front of property and first floor extension - Middleton House, Weston

An application had also been received to set up 40 whip aerials (height 4.15 metres) and pole with transmission dish (height 8 metres) on the land south-west of Banbury Lane, Adstone for a period of 5 years to “assess electronic communications signal.” The Council asked the Clerk to request more information from SNC about the visual impact and the longer-term intention of the project.

**St. Loys School Parking / Traffic Up-date.** At a meeting with representatives of Northants Highways at the school on 28<sup>th</sup> February they were asked to supply costings for creating extra parking spaces with lay-bys on Astwell Road. These estimates have now been received but were considered by the Council to be extremely high. The Clerk was asked to request from Northants Highways a detailed break-down of how these costs were calculated

**St. Loys Forest School Project:** At the PC meeting in March, the school were requested to arrange a tree survey and risk assessment to support the project of using Castle Mound for Forest School activities. The Clerk was asked to follow up on progress with these surveys.

**Defibrillators:** Cllr. Ellis is liaising with the Village Hall Management Committee and has requested information required for the applications for funds. The Council also discussed financing the cost of defibrillators (+/- £400 each) from NHB funds.

**Flooding on Milthorpe:** The Clerk has continued to push Northants Highways for a date for this work to be done. The latest response is that it might be possible during the school summer holidays. The Clerk was asked to continue to push for a firm date, and also details of exactly how Northants Highways plan to solve the problem.

**Village Hall:** Members of the Village Hall Management Committee present at the meeting asked about progress on the application for planning permission to replace the windows, and on available funding to up-grade the kitchen facilities. The planning permission for the windows has been submitted to SNC, and the Council is waiting for plans and costings for improving the kitchen before applying for further funding.

**Mowing of Millennium Field:** It had been asked why the Millennium Field is not mowed right up to the fence adjoining the allotments. It was explained that the ground close to the fence is too rough to allow mechanical mowing as stipulated in the contract.

**Date and time of next meeting:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 at 8:00pm in the Baptist Chapel, Weston

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## May Day 2017

Last year I wrote “What a brilliant day” And so it was to start with, albeit a tad windy – strong enough to destroy one of our gazebos. However I’m glad to say that the event proved to be just as successful and as much fun as in previous years.... Well at least until the rain came !!!

Our Guests of Honour this year were **Mr and Mrs Ernie Wheeler** who opened the Fair and crowned the May Queen. Ernie and his wife Evelyn are among our oldest residents and have lived in the community for 60 years. Last year Ernie was awarded the Legion d’Honneur by the President of France for the part he played as a Royal Marine in the D-Day Invasion and subsequent liberation of France in 1944. Evelyn is also a medal holder, having been recognised for her wartime contribution as a land girl. We were very proud to have Ernie and Evelyn as our guests of honour.



This year’s May Queen was **Darcey Morrell** and her attendants were **Alexa Walton & Harriet Sullivan-Roberts**. They were driven to the fair by Mrs Sarah Williams in her Porsche 911 Targa. The crowning ceremony was followed by the traditional **Maypole Dancing** by the children of St Loys CEVA Academy, Lois Weedon, three of whom also designed the covers of the May Day Programme.

The event proceeded with children’s fun run, falconry display, alpaca display, dog show, terrier racing, welly-wanging, side shows, refreshments and culminated in the Grand Prize Raffle. Musical entertainment was provided by Brackley Band and Brackley Morris Men. A very happy and reasonably successful day – and this time the weather was kind to us

Once all the proceeds have been counted and the bills paid, the May Day Organising Committee will meet to consider the distribution of funds. If your group is in need of support then please write to me at the address below, explaining what you need the funds for and how much you need. We can’t guarantee to meet all the demands but we try to share the proceeds out as fairly as possible. As almost everyone in the community contributes in one way or another to make May Day a success, it is only fair that the corresponding organisations benefit in return.

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## The Weston & Weedon Horticultural Society’s 77th Annual Show

Our **Annual Show** takes place on **Saturday 2nd September 2017** at St Loys Primary School and Lois Weedon Village Hall. Again we are very keen for everyone to get involved. There are classes for everyone to enter whether you have a window box or an allotment, if you cook like a ‘Master Chef’ or love baking.

**Are you growing onions, tomatoes, beetroot, potatoes or leeks?**

**ENTER SOME IN THE SHOW**

**Do you make chutney bake cakes, or brew homemade cider?**

**ENTER SOME IN THE SHOW**

**Do you love arranging flowers and foliage?**

**ENTER SOME IN THE SHOW**

**Do you photograph wildlife in the garden, sun rises or village snaps?**

**ENTER SOME IN THE SHOW**

The Schedule and Entry Form are available in this newsletter and online.

[www.westonandweedonloispc.org.uk/horticultural-society.html](http://www.westonandweedonloispc.org.uk/horticultural-society.html)

If you have any questions please drop us an email or contact the Show Secretary :Caroline Bond. Tel: 01295 768570 or email: [carolinelbond@gmail.com](mailto:carolinelbond@gmail.com)

**General Enquiries:** [thewwhs@gmail.com](mailto:thewwhs@gmail.com); We will be pleased to help.

# WESTON & WEEDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at 12 noon

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St Loys Primary School & Lois Weedon Village Hall  
Lois Weedon, Towcester, NN12 8PP

*The following pages have been extracted from the official Horticultural Show schedule.*

Entries or enquiries to, and additional entry forms from: Ms C. Bond, 31 High Street, Weston, Northants, NN12 8PU  
01295 768570 or email:thewwhs@gmail.com

### TOP TRAY (Open Class)

Rules 2017

Entry Fee 50p Prizes: £10, £5, £3

1. The Top Tray Class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of eight. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets and each type must consist of the same variety: carrots (3), cauliflowers (2), onions (3), parsnips (3), peas (6 pods), potatoes (3), runner beans (6 pods), tomatoes (6), french beans (6 pods), sweetcorn (2), pepper (3), cucumber (2), courgettes (3), red beet (3), aubergines (2). Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 7 points for size, shape and colour, 7 points for condition, 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 60.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45 x 60cm without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 45 x 60cm can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 45 x 60cm.
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.

#### NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Carrots and parsnips may have foliage trimmed back to 7.5cm.
- Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk attached.
- Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).
- Judges may handle exhibits, open pods and so on to check for quality.
- The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all - such as cutting holes for standing onions in.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging this class, bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.
- Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification.

### .SECTION 'A' - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

Entry Fee	<b>Collection of vegetables: 50p (Shown in bold)</b>	Entry Fee	All Other Classes: 30p
Prizes:	<b>£10, £5, £3</b>	Prizes:	£1, 50p, 25p
Entry Fee	<b>Other Sponsored Classes: 50p (Shown in bold)</b>		
Prizes:	<b>£5, £3, £2</b>		

#### Vegetables

<b>1. Collection of vegetables, 4 kinds, 60cm space allowed. Number of vegetables as per classes 3 to 18</b>	
<b>2. Collection of potatoes, 3 varieties, 3 of each, one dish.</b>	3. Potatoes 3 white.
4. Potatoes coloured 3.	5. Runner Beans 6.
<b>6. Transplanted Onions 3.</b>	7. Onion Sets 3.
8. Beetroot Round 3, with tops trimmed to 3 inches.	9. Carrots Stump Rooted 3, without tops.
10. Shallots Large 6.	11. Shallots Pickling 6.
12. Cabbage 2.	13. Marrows. 2.
14. Parsnips 3, without tops.	15. <b>Leeks 3.</b>
16. Tomatoes 6.	

#### Flowers

<b>17. Dahlias – Cactus any size, 3 blooms, one vase</b>	18. Dahlias decorative any size, 3 blooms, one vase.
19. Dahlias, Pom-Pom, 5. any colour	<b>20. Chrysanthemums, 3, one vase, any variety</b>
21. Chrysanthemums, sprays 3,	22. Roses, 3
23. Gladioli 3.	

## SECTION 'B' OPEN TO ALL Affiliated to NDS and NCS – Medals to be awarded

Entry Fee Prizes:	<b>Other Sponsored Classes: 50p (Shown in bold)</b> <b>£5, £3, £2</b>	Entry Fee Prizes:	All Other Classes: 30p £1, 50p, 25p
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### Vegetables

<b>24. Collection of Potatoes, 3 varieties, 3 of each, one dish.</b>	<b>25. Potatoes 5 white.</b>
26. Potatoes 5 coloured.	<b>27. Transplanted onions 6.</b>
28. Onion Sets 6.	29. A pair of cauliflower 8cm stem.
30. Leeks 3.	31. Beetroot Round 3, with tops trimmed 3 inches.
<b>32. Carrots Long 4, without tops.</b>	33. Carrots Stump Rooted 4, without tops.
34. Runner Beans 6.	35. Shallots Large 9.
36. Shallots Pickling 9. 3cm.	37. Parsnips 3, without tops.
38. Cabbage Pair.	39. Celery - 2 sticks.
40. Marrows. Pair for table.	<b>41. Tomatoes 6.</b>
42. Collection of 3 herbs in one or more pots	43. Collection 3 salad items which may include salad leaves, onion, radish, peppers etc.

### Fruit

44. Apples Cooking 5.	45. Apples Dessert 5.
46. Plums 6.	<b>47. Collection of Fruit, 3 kinds, 45cm x 45cm</b>
48. Raspberries – dish of 10	

### Flowers - Dahlias & Chrysanthemums to be named

<b>49. Chrysanthemums 3 vases, 3 varieties, 3 of each.</b>	50. Chrysanthemums – incurved large or medium, vase of 3.
51. Chrysanthemums – reflex large or medium, vase of 3.	52. Chrysanthemums 1 Vase, 5 reflex, not less than 2 varieties
<b>53. Chrysanthemums 1 Vase, 5 incurved, Not less than 2 varieties.</b>	54. Chrysanthemums, sprays 5.
55. Dahlias Pom-Pom, 2 colours, 3 of each in 1 vase	56. Dahlias, small or miniature ball, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties in 1 vase
<b>57. Dahlias, Giant or large Cactus, 3 blooms in 3 vases (1 bloom in each vase).</b>	58. Dahlias Specimen Bloom in 1 vase
59. Dahlias - Medium Cactus, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties in 1 vase.	60. Dahlias, small or miniature Cactus, 3 blooms 1 or more varieties in 1 vase..
<b>61. Dahlias- Giant and/or large Decorative, 3 blooms, one or more varieties in 3 vases</b>	62. Dahlias - Medium Decorative, 3 blooms 1 or more varieties in 1 vase.
63. Dahlias - Small and/or Miniature Decorative, 3 blooms, one or more varieties in 1 vase.	<b>64. Sweet Peas, 6.</b>
65. Gladioli, 3.	66. Asters - Single or Double, 5.
67. Roses, 3.	68. Begonia, 1 in a pot.
<b>69. Collection of Flowers, 3 kinds, 5 of each, 76cm space.</b>	

### Novice Classes

(No more than 3 previous 1<sup>st</sup> prizes in any equivalent Novice, Open or Members Class)

70. 3 Onions sets.	<b>71. Potatoes 3. On a plate</b>
72. 3 Leeks.	73. 3 Beetroot.
74. 5 Runner beans	75. 6 Tomatoes
76. 3 Apples (cooking or dessert)	77. Chilli Plant
78. My Best Flower in a Vase	

## TOP VASE (Open Class)

Rules 2017

Entry Fee 50p Prizes: £10, £5, £3

- The Top Vase class is for a vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, taken from a minimum of two different kinds of plants. Please note that is two different KINDS of plants; two varieties of the same plant are NOT two kinds.
- The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points, split into: 25 points for the colour, form, condition, quality and freshness of the flowers on display, and 10 marked for the overall presentation and effect of the flowers in the vase. The vase will be viewed from all directions. Judging of the flowers should be to the normal rules for other classes.
- Stems used in the display must be showing flowers only; no seed heads or berries are allowed.
- The vase can be any shape and size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- No accessories whatsoever - such as bows and additional foliage - will be allowed. Foliage, which is growing naturally from the flowering stem, and still attached to that stem, will be allowed. Packing material, including florists' foam - to keep the stems upright and in place is allowed.

#### NOTES FOR THE EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES

- Flowering stems can be taken from ANY flowering plant.
- The different kinds of plants need to be taken from different genera. For instance, pinks, carnations and sweet william - which are all dianthus - would not be classed as different kinds.
- Only fresh, home-grown flowers can be used in the vase. No dried or silk flowers are allowed.

- A vase, by definition, is any vessel that can be used to hold cut flowers and which is taller than it is wide at its widest point.
- The Top Vase class is open for anyone to enter and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at shows.
- Judges should use their discretion when judging the Top Vase bearing in mind that the entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.
- Judges should note that the display has to be viewed all round.
- The points awarded should be clearly marked by the judges on the exhibitors' cards.
- Any queries that may arise, regarding anything other than the above rules, should be referred to, and decided by, the show officials.
- Failure to abide by any of these rules will lead to disqualification

## SECTION 'C' - OPEN TO ALL (men & women & children over 12)

<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Sponsored Classes: 50p (Shown in bold)</b>	Entry Fee	All Other Classes: 30p
<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>£5, £3, £2</b>	Prizes:	£1, 50p, 25p

**Please note:** All food items are to be presented on a **disposable plate** and covered with **cling film**, unless otherwise stated.

**Correct number** of food items on the plate please

### Cookery

79. Chutney, one jar labelled with a screw top.	80. Jam, one jar, any variety, labelled with transparent top.
81. Lemon Curd, one jar with transparent top.	<b>82. Marmalade, in a jar, any variety, labelled, with transparent top</b>
<b>83. Guinness Cake, MEN ONLY, to recipe given.</b>	84. 6 cheese scones on a plate – to own recipe.
85. Handmade loaf	86. 5 Viennese fingers, own recipe
<b>87. Tea Loaf – to recipe given</b>	88. Victoria Sponge Cake Mary Berry Challenge – to recipe given
89. Apple Pie to own recipe	90. Lemon Drizzle Cake– to own recipe
91. 6 Sausage Rolls – to own recipe	92. 6 Chocolate Brownies – to recipe given

### Flowers & Foliage

93. "A Twist of Nature", 40 x 40 cm, height unlimited – using fresh and dried plant materials, accessories allowed	94. Garden Flowers in a Jug
95. "I'm a little teapot", using fresh and dried plant materials, accessories allowed	

### Photography – to be taken by exhibitor – size A5 maximum – no captions - unmounted

96. As the Sun rises or sets	97. Wildlife in the garden
98. There is something in the air	99. Village snapshot
100. Fur or feathers	101. Water

## SECTION 'D' - OPEN TO ALL

<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Sponsored Classes: 50p (Shown in bold)</b>	Entry Fee	All Other Classes: 30p
<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>£10.00, £5.00, £3.00</b>	Prizes:	£1, 50p, 25p

<b>102. One Bottle of Sloe Gin</b>	103. One Bottle Homemade Cider.
104. One Bottle Homemade beer.	105. One Bottle Homemade Liqueur

## SECTION 'E' - OPEN TO MEMBERS OF WAPPENHAM & DISTRICT BRITISH LEGION

<b>Entry Fee</b>	30p	
<b>Prizes:</b>	£1, 50p, 25p	

106. Roses - 3.	107. Potatoes - 3 on a plate.
108. Tomatoes - 5.	109. 3 apples – cooking or dessert

## SECTION 'F' - CHILDREN'S SECTION (Open to all children under 12 years old, from all areas)

**Please note:** All food items are to be presented on a **disposable plate** and covered with **cling film**, unless otherwise stated. **Correct number** of food items on the plate please.

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Nil	
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### 6 and under

110. Miniature Garden in a seed tray.	111. Animal made from fruit and veg
112. Picture: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"	

### 7 and over

113. 3 decorated fairy cakes.	114. Lego model
115. Picture: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"	
<b>116. Allotment Challenge: Grown by the children of St Loys CEVA Primary Academy School</b> <b>The Rod Ainsworth trophy will be awarded to the winning house team</b>	

## RECIPES

### Guinness Cake

A cake baked in a tin approximately 7" (180mm) in size

#### **Ingredients:**

4oz (125g) margarine, 6oz (150g) brown sugar,  
8oz (250g) plain flour, ¼ teaspoon salt,  
2 eggs – beaten, ¼ pint Guinness,  
1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda  
2 level teaspoons mixed spice  
Grated rind of ½ lemon  
4oz (125g) currants, 2oz (65g) sultanas  
3oz (94g) raisins, 2oz (65g) mixed peel

#### **Method:**

Cream fat and sugar together. Sift flour & salt.  
Gradually add the flour & beaten eggs alternately to the creamed fat, beating well between additions.  
Pour warmed Guinness on to the bicarbonate of soda and add to the flour & fat. Stir in the mixed spice, lemon rind and prepared fruit.  
Place mixture in prepared 7" cake tin and bake in the oven on 170°C, gas mark 3 – 4 for approximately 1½ - 2 hours

### Tea loaf

#### **Ingredients:**

1 mug cold black tea, 8oz (250g) mixed dried fruit  
8 oz (250g) self-raising flour, 1 beaten egg  
4 oz (125g) sugar, 2 tablespoons marmalade

#### **Method:**

Soak the mixed fruit in the cold tea overnight until it swells.  
In a bowl mix the flour, egg, sugar and marmalade.  
Add the wet fruit and mix well. Put into greased 2lb loaf tin.  
Bake for approx. 1 hour at 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4

### Mary Berry's Victoria Sandwich challenge.

2 x 8" cake tins, oven 180°C/ 350°F/Gas 4.

#### **Ingredients:**

4 free range eggs  
225g /8oz caster sugar plus a little extra for dusting the finished cake  
225g /8oz self-raising flour, 2 tsp baking powder  
225g /8oz baking spread, margarine or soft butter at room temperature, plus a little extra to grease the tins.

#### **To serve:**

Strawberry or raspberry jam.  
You have been given the ingredients to make this cake.  
It is up to you to how you present it.  
Let's see how diverse and different these cakes will be

### Chocolate brownies

**Makes 16 Prepare 20 minutes Cook 45 minutes**

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

140g unsalted butter, cut into cubes  
200g dark chocolate, roughly chopped  
225g caster sugar, 2 large eggs, 1 large egg yolk  
2 tsp vanilla essence, 85g self-raising flour  
Chopped pecans, walnuts or white chocolate (optional)

#### **Method:**

Preheat the oven to 180C, gas mark 4. Line a 20cm square tin with baking parchment

Melt butter and chocolate together in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water. Cool slightly then whisk in the sugar.

Beat together the eggs, egg yolk and vanilla until combined then whisk into the chocolate mixture.

Sift in the flour and a pinch of salt and whisk until everything is combined.

Stir through the nuts or chocolate chunks if using.

Bake for 35-40 minutes until risen.

Allow to cool in the tin, then slice into squares to serve.



## Weston & Weedon Horticultural Society **5 for the garden**



- Keep an eye on tomato plants and pick out any side shoots.
- Keep on cutting back and pinching your perennials to encourage growth.
- The secret to a good lawn is to cut it regularly. Once a week is great and makes the job easier.
- If you have strawberry plants now is the time to peg down the runners for new plants.
- Study the Show Schedule, in the previous pages, and decide what you will enter in the show.

## Local Events & Services

**Do you like making Cards? If so, please join us at:**

### **COFFEE & CARD**

Every Tuesday Morning, 10.00 - 11.30

At Lois Weedon Village Hall. NN12 8PP

@ £5.00 a Session

Please Ring Penny Spademan to Book a Place on: 01295 768275

if it goes to answerphone, please leave your Name & Contact Number.

Or Email me on: [penelopespademan@icloud.com](mailto:penelopespademan@icloud.com)

### **Have you tried Short Mat Bowls?**

Short Mat Bowls is an indoor sport and is a modern variation on lawn bowls and can be played by people of all ages and abilities.

*Wappenham Short Mat Bowls Club* is a small, friendly group who would like to expand their membership and welcome new members of all ages to come along and have a go.

We currently meet every Thursday from 2 till 4pm at Wappenham Village Hall at a cost of £2, which includes refreshments. Transport can also be arranged if required.

If you would like to come and have go please give Trevor King a call on 01327 352936

### **Babysitter available.**

Alice is 14 years old, and would be delighted to look after your children/child when you want a night out. She lives in Lois Weedon. Please contact her on **01327 860922** to book her. She charges £3.00 per hour.

### **Going away on holiday?**

Don't leave your greenhouse or pots to dry out, chickens unfed or unwatered. Alice will look after it all!!

Just call **01327 860922**. Payment negotiable on length of time away.

*Alice.*

**A SUMMER CONCERT**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm**  
**St John the Baptist, Plumpton, NN12 8SF**

The concert, entitled “An English Arcadia”, will feature instrumental music and songs written in England during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The music will include works by John Dowland to familiar pieces by Henry Purcell. Faith Waddell, soprano, will be accompanied by Adam Busiakiewicz on the lute.

This is the first concert to be held at Plumpton which is a remote country church between Blakesley (on the Woodend Road) and Weston to the west of Towcester. The church is now administered by a charitable trust holding six services a year. The building dates from 1824 when Jesus College Oxford rebuilt the medieval church in the gothic style. It retains its fittings from that period including box pews (suggest that you bring a small cushion ).

The evening will commence with gratis drinks in the churchyard and there will be a similar interlude half way through the programme.

The proceeds from ticket sales will go the upkeep of the church.

Tickets are £25 each and can be obtained from [jamesmiller.art@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmiller.art@gmail.com).

Any other enquiries please email that address or ring James Miller on 07831 645481

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