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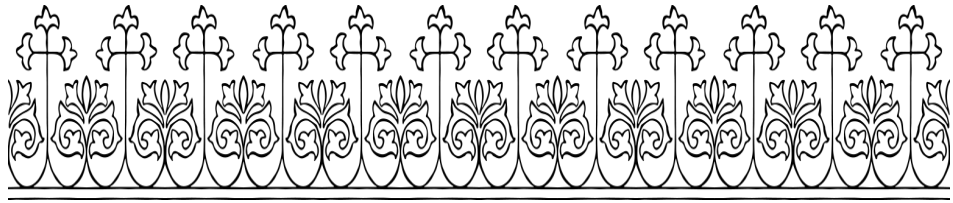


Parish News

Wick, Doynton, Dyrham and Hinton



May 2026



A different kind of spring cleaning

A willingness to change your mind – and admit that it’s been changed – is an admirable quality. After all, we aren’t born with a fixed set of beliefs. Our beliefs are shaped, stretched and sometimes overturned by the ideas we encounter as we move through life. Some ideas are clearly worth hanging on to – “Treat other people the way you would wish to be treated yourself” – whilst others – “Children should be seen and not heard” or “A woman’s place is in the home” – are definitely past their sell-by date.

Government ministers who change their minds about implementing a policy because it turns out to have been a bad idea, or a good idea at the wrong time, are ridiculed and humiliated, as if listening to opposing views and rethinking ideas were a crime.

And then there are plenty of religious and non-religious groups which hold certain defined beliefs and, if you question them or deviate from them, you will be expelled and shunned. In the past, you might have been burnt at the stake.

Winston Churchill said that “those who never change their mind never change anything”. Obviously, I’m not talking about dithering or indecision but rather, about improving our lives by reviewing and refreshing our thinking.

In this springtime season of renewal, perhaps we might consider spring cleaning our minds, perhaps letting go of a grudge or a mindset that has been holding us back. Perhaps questioning ideas we have long held simply out of habit, and considering different perspectives. At the same time, may we remember that the steadfast love of God never ceases and that his mercies are new every morning.

Linda Byrne, with all good wishes from the Chapel

News from St Bartholomew’s

So, the daffs are over at last - they put on a fantastic show for over a month! (*My back knows that I have dead-headed most of them, though.*) We’ve had a lovely carpet of primroses and now there are cowslips appearing, too. I am keeping an eagle eye on potential bluebells, ever optimistic.

The search for someone to repair our lychgate roof continues - I am very keen to get the work done this summer, if possible. AND the work on the church roof, although that’s a bit of a stretch. It turns out, the guttering is too small, and cannot cope with the amount of water coming off the roof when it rains, which is why the walls are damp.

The next “event” in the church year is Ascension: you will remember that after Jesus left his tomb, he wandered about, frightening his disciples - literally “putting the fear of God” up them! Then, just as they were getting used to the idea that he really wasn’t gone and was back from the dead, he said “Sorry, got to go, I’m needed up in Heaven.” The team were obviously not happy about this, feeling quite abandoned, and then BOOM - Pentecost! They get a visit from the Holy Spirit, no less, and start speaking in different languages and so on. If you’d like a slightly more sensible exploration of this astonishing bit of the formation of the church, Ascension Day is on Thurs 14th, so I bet the following Sunday will look at it, and Pentecost is Sunday 24th May.

Also known as “Whit Sunday” because in the old days, newly baptised people wore white robes to church, so “White Sunday”, which became “Whit Sunday”, which in turn became “Whitsun”. We don’t parade through the village in our Sunday best any-

more, but I bet lots of us remember doing it!



Doynton Parish Pump

The annual residents' meeting of **Doynton Parish Council** will take place on May 5th, 7.00 p.m., in the village hall – all welcome.

You are warmly invited to the Friends of Summer's Field **Dawn Chorus walk** on Sunday May 17th at – gulp – 5 a.m. We will meet at the main entrance to the field and will also listen in nearby woodland. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars and mobile phone apps if you have them. A complimentary breakfast of sausage in a bun and drinks will be served afterwards in the village hall. To book a place and advise re dietary requirements, please text Diana on 07855 877647 by Thursday May 14th.

Doynton Village Market: May 2nd and 16th 10.00–11.00 in the village hall. NB no market May 30th. The footfall through the market has been good, even though we had markets at the start and finish of the Easter school holidays. The pork and lamb have proved popular, with some customers commenting on how good they are. Our vegetarian/vegan/gluten free products seem to be going well too, as more customers with intolerances get to learn of their availability. The vegetable table will be a bit sparse for a while as we go into the “hungry gap” before the summer crops kick in. Our hand-made goods are also a good reason to stop by, as we do have a good selection of cards and products suitable for lovely presents, etc. or spoil yourself! If you would like anything specific made for you, please contact us.

The next **memory café** will take place on **Thursday May 7th**, 2.00–4.00 p.m., in the village hall. Musical entertainment will be provided by Midnight Harmony, with music from the 1960s and 1970s. Anyone living with dementia or memory loss is welcome to attend with a family member or carer, free of charge. Crafts, games, puzzles, shared memories, chats with our volunteers, tea and home-made cakes are a feature of every café. We have lots of information and guidance available for those with a new diagnosis of dementia and their families, and many of our volunteers have experience of someone with dementia among

their own family or friends. For more information, see our Facebook “The Memory Cafe at Doynton”, email mcdoynton [at] gmail.com or call/text 07817 311001.

Doynton and Wick WI: in a change from the published programme, Martin Hall gave an illustrated talk about Bristol Zoo. Martin worked on the development of the new site, and was a volunteer gardener at the old site. His photos brought back happy childhood memories for many members. The speaker in May is Yvonne Cox of Hedgehog Rescue, and the national WI resolutions will be discussed. The competition is “a hedgehog item”. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday May 13th, 7.30 p.m.

The **Warm Wednesdays community café** runs every Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the village hall. Come along for tea/coffee, biscuits and a good chat with your neighbours. All welcome.

Please donate any packets or tins of food you can spare to the **Doynton foodbank** and **North Bristol and South Glos** foodbank basket in the church porch. The foodbank always needs staples such as tinned meat and vegetables, long-life milk, fruit juice and squash, but also toiletries such as shampoo and soap. The need is as great as ever – please help if you can.

Have you received your **new recycling bags** and blue bags for soft plastics? If not, call Street Care on 01454 868000 to arrange delivery.

If you are unable to drive for any reason, Green Community Travel may be able to help you with transport to hospital or other appointments. For details, see <https://greencommunitytravel.co.uk/>, email admin [at] greencommunitytravel.co.uk or phone 01454 228706.

Visit the Doynton village website, www.doyntonvillage.org, for news of upcoming events, Doynton history and useful local links. To publicize a Doynton event, email doyntonvillage [at] live.co.uk.



The Owl's Nest

Welcome to the news for **May**

Please email
wickparishmagazine@outlook.com
with your news items for the **June**

Please send copy containing artwork/logos etc as a .png or .jpg file, thank you

Anthea Watts writes:

Members enjoyed Elaine Cook's presentation and talk about the history of Keynsham Abbey.

Following up on this, eight of us had a walk in Keynsham on Monday 20 April, starting with a look at the ruins of the abbey in the park. It was a warm sunny morning, ideal for walking and we all enjoyed it.



Future meetings

28 May - Discussion of resolution for AGM with cheese and wine. Possibility of outside skittles, weather permitting.

25 June - Woodland Trust (Temperate Forest of UK) - Alex Bingham

Forthcoming events

Ten pin bowling has been arranged for Friday 1st May, at Longwell Green.

We are always pleased to welcome new members to join our happy and friendly group who enjoy talks, walks, crafts, tea/coffee/cakes and much more. If you and/or a friend are interested in joining us then please come to a meeting where you would be most warmly welcomed. Please feel free to contact our President, Wendy Haynes, on 07930 851582 for more information.



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- Emailing sharon@wern.org.uk
- Or by visiting wern.org.uk/southglos-village-agents

This service is available for anyone over 18 years old

Can you play the piano?



We are looking for people with experience of playing the piano or keyboard, to join our team for informal family services. If you can help, or would like more information, please contact Rev Elaine at

revelainejones@hotmail.com

Church Flower Fund



Our coffers are dwindling - we keep buying flowers!

So, we are holding a tea-n-cake afternoon, with raffle, on Wednesday 20th May, from 2.15 to 4.15, in the Church Room to raise a few funds. Everyone welcome!

Please come - keep St Bartholomew's beautiful.



Dyrham & Hinton Diversions

Women's Institute

For our April meeting members enjoyed a fun-filled folk dancing evening led by local caller Alan Holder. Members were taken through swing, do-si-do, circle, line and grapevine moves with their dance partners. Alan touched on the history and community focused benefits of folk dancing citing Pucklechurch Folk Dancing club if members wish to sign up to classes. FFI: <https://www.pucklechurchfdc.co.uk/>



Future meetings: (Meetings 2nd Thursday every month 7pm Dyrham & Hinton Village Hall)

- **14th May** - Pam's Baskets talk by chief basket weaver Pammy Pontin on her small business venture of crafting hand-woven, functional and durable baskets
- **11th June** – Special Plants Nursery Dyrham SN14 8LA – Evening trip out

See opposite page for details of our Spring Craft Fayre on 9th May.

Dyrham & Hinton WI Book Club (Read Between the Wines):



Book Club members meet up on Wednesday 15th April at a member's house to discuss their latest read Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff. This contemporary novel structured like a Greek tragedy exploring 24-year marriage from two contrasting sides utilising themes of fate, vengeance and hidden secrets. Our next read is Homecoming by Kate Morton.

We welcome new members; ladies can attend one meeting without any obligations. For further information please contact us at:

dyrhamandhintoncommitteewi@gmail.com

Please send any contributions for the next Dyrham & Hinton Diversions to Angela Griffiths (angela.dahparishnews@gmail.com) by 18th May



Dyrham & Hinton Harvest Supper

This is an early save the date notice that it is being planned to hold a harvest supper at the village hall on 2nd October. More details to follow. If anyone would be willing to help with the event please contact Anne at anne.woldsedge@gmail.com.

News from your Parish Council

Village News for Wick & Abson

www.wickabsonpcgov.uk

- Parish Clerk email contact: wickabson_parishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
- **Brockwell Park play area:** After 5 months of design considerations, the PC has agreed a final layout for the new look play area. This will include the removal of the steel climbing frame (*anyone want it? - Ed*), relocation of the rocks, installation of a new, pirate ship themed, climbing frame with landing stage, scrambling net and slide, a new smaller child play unit, relocation of the log seats to provide a gapped barrier to the swings area, and extensions with an additional entrance gate to the perimeter fence to enclose all the equipment including the crocodile see-saw and tree gym.

The play area will be closed and out of bounds partly and fully throughout June this year to accommodate the works and be open again in time for the school holidays and Party in the Park.

The works are funded by the remains of a surplus built up over many years of £40k, a community infrastructure levy of £9k, and a part VAT refund, totalling around £55k. This is the biggest investment in parish facilities by the PC since the new toilets at the village hall some 5 years ago.

(The new pirate ship will need a name; to date, Black Pig, Bounty and Skylark have been suggested so if you or your youngsters have a suitable name, please let the Clerk know – arrrrr, Ed.)

- **Grants:** Wick Brownies: £350 for new outside storage for games kit.
- **Planning applications:**
P26/00489/LB & P26/000512/F Rose & Crown, High Street, Wick: listed buildings & planning consent for major refurbishment of pub exterior & interior, new external seating at front, new signage, new external chilled storage unit at rear – *objection: no plan to attenuate noise of external chilled storage unit to avoid public nuisance. No other objections.*
- **Next Parish Council meeting:**
7:15pm Thursday 14th May 2026, Wick Village Hall. All welcome.

News from the Chapel

On 26th March we held a memorial service for Margaret Linton, with some lovely memories from her daughter, Jackie, a friend and Gill on behalf of Margaret's friends at Open Door. Refreshments followed in the schoolroom.



We celebrated Easter with a service on Good Friday and on Easter day when we traditionally decorated the empty cross with flowers bringing it to life.

The fence has been erected at the bottom of the Chapel garden. Once again, a huge thank you to the Parish Council for the generous donation. Do call in when you are passing and spend some time in our garden. The view is stunning and so much better now that it is framed by the picket fence.

The latest completed work is the external sanctuary window which has been painstakingly repaired by Rich Stallard. Now to the roof and we await a quote for repairs to two broken tiles (or maybe more when the roofers investigate)

Nikki Hickmore has returned home from her trip to Kenya. Here is her message:

'Well my heart is full. I owe a big thank you to the Melon Mission children, parents, social workers and teachers for making me feel so welcome. I feel so lucky to be part of something so precious. The dedication, energy, love, care and kindness that they continue to put into this project to enhance the lives of the young people in school with special educational needs and their families is incredible and I thank them for letting me join them to be a small part of it. So many memories made and I left with new friendships. I hope to see all those gorgeous children again sometime. Thank you so much for all the donations of gifts and money. Seeing first hand how much is needed I can't thank you enough.'

Nikki has offered to lead worship at the Chapel on 21st June to share her experiences in Kenya. Do come along – more news in the next magazine.

Wick Sports Ground

With the pitches and clubhouse looking glorious, WSG still has to battle with some legacy issues. The original clubhouse was a wood built structure, which began to decay over time, including losing its roof in the great storm of 1987. Much like Triggers broom, today it is the same building albeit its roof, floor and walls have been replaced, and the internal layout changed. What we haven't been able to update is our sewage waste system, which needs much tlc, and which empties into our old cesspit, plus our water supply pipe, which runs over 300m through neighbouring farmland and somewhere under Oldbury Lane to our meter. Originally without a water supply, water was fetched from local cottages well into the 60's, so we believe our supply was connected to the mains late 60's. This pipe has become embrittled, and we have suffered a series of failures in recent years. As Bristol Water have declined to move our meter, WSG are responsible for the supply pipe and any loss of water, repairs to and replacement of it. The huge cost of its replacement requires us to manage the situation as best we can, but this can only be a short-term solution. So despite the new looks, please spare a thought for the volunteers who work continuously to keep the sports ground operational and looking good.

Friday Night Opening – Our last Friday in the month opening is still proving popular. Not only does it provide a warm welcoming place for locals and friends to meet, it helps to fund our continual development of the Sports Ground. It's **Friday 29th May**, doors open from 5pm. Come and join us.

PS. Help always welcome. Want to join us? If interested please contact Matt on 07977 510352.

Clubhouse & 3G Multi-Games Area For Hire

If you are interested in hiring the clubhouse or/and the outdoor court for birthday parties, pool/darts competitions, quiz nights or any other events please contact Matt on 07977 510352 for availability and costs. We have a sound system and disco lights that can be used free of charge.

Wick Football Club



As the season draws to an end, we are happy to report another successful year. The first team are set well for a creditable top half finish. The reserves have finished as Bristol & District division three runners up and have secured promotion, as well as winning the inaugural B&D trophy, after beating league winners Bristol Boys reserves 3-1 in the final at Mangotsfield thanks to two goals Man-Of-The-Match Callum Whooley and a single goal from Callum Carter.

Both Sunday vets teams are set to win each of their leagues, and hopefully more cup success, and Wick Sunday have retained their Bristol Sunday league title. With growing support from the village, there is a good matchday atmosphere, as well as a welcoming clubhouse.

UP THE OWLS!

May Fixtures

First team MGCL

06/05	A	Filton Ath (KO 6.30pm)
09/05	A	Sharpness (KO 3.00pm)

Vets (KO 10.30am)

Over 45's	Div 1
17/05	H Easton Monday

Vets Over 50's Div 1 (KO10.30am)

21/05	H Decliners
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Assistant Linesman Needed – Next season, the club will be looking for an assistant linesman for all first team games. There are generally around thirty games a season; **this is a paid role** and if you are interested, please contact Matt Davis on 07977 510352.

Sunday Services May 2026

3rd May - 5th Sunday of Easter

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion

ST JAMES'S ABSON

6.00pm Evensong

10th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Holy Communion

Jones

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

Café Church

WICK CHAPEL

9.45am Breakfast Club

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Morning Worship

17th May - Sunday after Ascension Day

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Morning Worship

ST PETER'S DYRHAM

10.00am Morning Worship

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Family Sharing

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Café Church

ST JAMES'S ABSON

8.45am Holy Communion

WORSHIP

Together

Suzy Britton

Rev Steve Britton

David Miles



Rev Elaine Jones

Steve Burgess

Rev Elaine



Omar Beg

TBC

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24th May - Pentecost. Whit Sunday

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am Community Church

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Holy Communion

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am The Holy Shed

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Morning Worship

31st May - Trinity Sunday

HOLY TRINITY DOYNTON

10.00am Joint Benefice Service

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

7th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S WICK

10.00am All Together

ST PETER'S DYRAHM

10.00am Holy Communion

WICK CHAPEL

10.30am Morning Worship

ST THOMAS'S PUCKLECHURCH

10.00am Holy Communion

ST JAMES'S ABSON

6.00pm Evensong

Jane Gilles



Rev Elaine Jones



Steve Burgess (TBC)

Rev Elaine Jones

The Worship Group

Sarah and Jane

WORSHIP

Together

Rev Steve Britton

Antony Jefferies

Rev Elaine Jones



A virtual chocolate button to all who spotted the Deliferate Mistook last month. I sincerely hope there aren't any this month, chocolate is expensive...

Marshfield Gardening Club – Join Us!

If you love gardening, or simply enjoy being around plants and like-minded people - come along to the **Marshfield Gardening Club**.



Tuesday 5th May 2026
7.45pm

Reach for the sky!
Getting the best from your Climbers

John Tucker

John is a highly experienced gardener and former deputy manager at Prior Park Garden Centre. He serves as a judge for the Bath in Bloom competition and regularly judges at numerous local flower and produce shows. A respected and frequent speaker at the Marshfield Gardening Club, John is always warmly welcomed and generously shares his extensive gardening knowledge and practical experience with everyone.

We're a friendly and welcoming group that meets on the
first Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm in
Marshfield Church Hall.

BELL SQ, TORMARTON ROAD, MARSHFIELD, SN14 8NN

Whether you're an experienced gardener or just getting started, there's something for everyone. Plus, every meeting includes **refreshments and homemade cakes!**

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stufowell@hotmail.com or mike.93.1955@gmail.com



it's not just about making things—
it's about *making new friends.*



The first Saturday of each month at Wick Village Hall

Please note, there isn't an event in April or August 2026

Donations are accepted between 8:30am and 9:15am on the day of the event, or between 1:30pm and 2:30pm the day before the event (Friday) in Wick Village Hall
Doors open for shopping from 9:15am until 11am

The only cost is your entrance fee!

Adults: £5 each / under 18s are free when accompanied by a paying adult!



Whether you're looking for something specific or just fancy coming along to see what you can find, we believe there's something for everyone at Wick Community Free-Cycle!
Thanks to the large generosity of our local community, every month is different!



We're looking for volunteers to between 10:45am and 11:45am, to help us pack up the event

Bringing the community back together and reducing landfill ♥

Contact: @wickcommunityfreecycle on Instagram / Wick Community Free-Cycle on Facebook
wickcommunityfreecycle@gmail.com / Proceeds go to Wick Pre-School

Environment challenge for MAY



Did you know? The UK is home to 59 different kinds of butterflies and around 270 types of wild bees - including 24 kinds of bumblebees!

They need a place to survive!

No Mow May is an encouragement to gardeners to stop mowing in May to allow wildflowers to bloom, and support pollinators like bees and butterflies to have food and live. By leaving lawns uncut, residents help boost urban biodiversity and create crucial habitats. Especially in May.

Here's some more thoughtful advice for your lawn.....[.....](#)

To maximize benefits for insects, a **varied lawn height** is ideal, but generally, allowing grass to grow **longer—between 2.5cm and 10cm (1–4 inches) or higher—**is significantly more beneficial than a short, manicured lawn. Longer grass acts as a "mini-jungle" for spiders, beetles, and grasshoppers, while also allowing flowers like clover and daisy to bloom, providing vital food for pollinators like bees and butterflies.

During the summer leave some areas of grass for much longer between mows or small areas let it just grow until autumn.

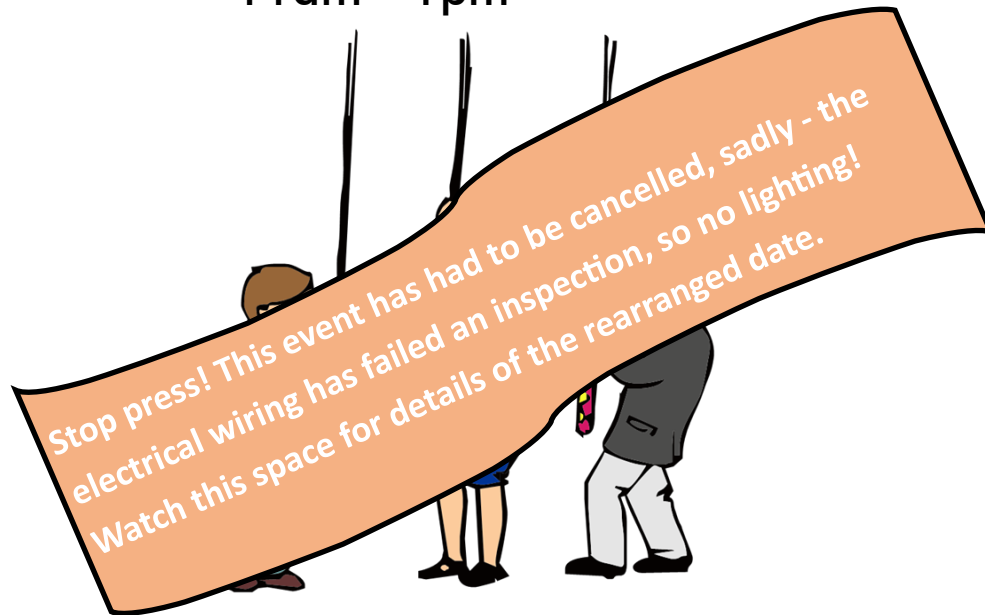
<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>

PS Following last month's challenge to use buses more; There is now a revised timetable for the no 35 that passes through Wick. Check it out at the bus stops

COME AND TRY BELLRINGING!

St. PETER'S CHURCH, DYRHAM
SATURDAY 2nd and SUNDAY 3rd MAY

11am - 1pm



Come see what Church Bellringing is all about and try your hand at chiming a bell!

Combine it with a visit to Dyrham Park for the last two days of the Tulip festival.

Hot drinks and cake will be for sale to raise funds for the Church restoration.



The Red Kite: A Sky High Success Story

The **Red Kite** is one of the most beautiful birds you can spot in the British countryside. You can recognize them easily by their bright reddish-brown feathers and their amazing **forked tails**, which look like a giant "V" cut out of the end. They use these tails like a rudder on a boat to twist and turn through the air with hardly any effort at all.

For a long time, these birds were very rare, but people worked hard to protect them. Now, you can often see them gliding over our woods and fields. They are scavengers, which means they mostly look for food that is already dead, like roadkill, or they catch small creatures like worms and mice.

- **Fancy Nests:** Red Kites love to decorate! They often pick up strange things to put in their nests, like old socks, crisp packets, or even soft toys.
- **Social Flyers:** Unlike some birds of prey that like to be alone, Red Kites are quite friendly and will often roost together in large groups during the winter.
- **Lazy Hunters:** Because they are so good at gliding, they can spend all day in the air without getting tired, just waiting for a tasty snack to appear below.
- **Wingspan:** from 5 foot 9 inches to 6 foot 5 inches.
- **High Pitch:** Despite being big and impressive, they don't have a scary roar; they actually make a thin, high-pitched whistling sound.

Keep your eyes on the clouds—you might just see one or two circling above.
Walter Wildflower

The Memory Café at Doynton is a relaxed, informal and **free** drop in café, providing support for people with dementia along with a family member, carer, or friend. The café meets from 2-4 on the first Thursday in every month and is open in Doynton Village Hall- BS30 5SY

Come along and enjoy the fun!

As we begin to look forward to what the Summer may bring, we welcome “Midnight Harmony”, a group with guitarists and vocalist who will entertain us with their rendition of sounds from the sixties, evoking memories of miniskirts and bellbottoms, crew necked sweaters and Twiggy.

In June we welcome back our four legged and feathered friend with another visit from Playful Paws! There will be a chance to hold and feed and groom the animals. This activity proved extremely popular last year.

Along with our main entertainment every session, there are always quizzes, colouring jigsaws and art activities that visitors can do as well as enjoy the refreshments which always include an array of lovely cakes! A free book and jigsaw stall and an information table is always available for our visitors.

Each session always end with singing from popular songs from the 60's and the appearance of the

BIG RED BALLOON!



The Memory Cafe at Doynton

'The Memory Cafe in Spring!

At our April cafe we were pleased to welcome back the 'Emerson's Angels' - the choir from Emerson's Green Primary School who sang movingly and beautifully for us and we enjoyed joining in with a rousing song from 'Oliver' at the end. We were also pleased to welcome Claire Young, our local MP, to the cafe and she was able to talk to volunteers and visitors about what we do to support members of our community living with dementia.

Our next café is Thursday 7th May from 2-4pm at Doynton Village Hall. We will be listening to and perhaps singing along with sounds of the 60's by the musical group 'Midnight Harmony' as well as our usual refreshments and activities. See full details of our forthcoming cafés on our poster.

On Monday 18th May (note: not 8th May as previously advertised in error) we will hold our Annual General Meeting at 10am at Doynton Village Hall. Our Chair, Sarah Salmon, will report on the operation of the cafe in its fourth year and our plans for the future. All are welcome at this meeting.

If you would like any further information about the café or any information about living with dementia, please get in touch. We are a volunteer-run cafe and we are also pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining us as a volunteer - whatever your enquiry you can reach us via our Facebook page or by email - mcdoynton@gmail.com, or just come along to our May café.'

News from the Friends of Wick Village:



We are looking forward to welcoming our guests at our next **Community Get Together** on Thursday 21st May, for a 2pm start in Wick Village Hall. We will be screening “Miss Potter”, showing the life of Beatrix Potter which led her to become one of the most successful children’s authors. Set in London and in the glorious Lake District with breathtaking mountains and sparkling lakes, along with wonderful costumes of the 19th century, it is an adult feel-good film showing her artistry, romance and includes her wonderful characters, Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddleduck, Jeremy Fisher, who leap off the page! We look forward to entertaining you again, free entry with a tea and cake interval.



We’re still busy organising **Party in the Park** on 11th July - if you’d like a stall or are a local act that would like to entertain everyone, please email FOWV2024@gmail.com to express your interest.

To keep up to date with the latest news on upcoming events, follow the ‘Friends of Wick Village’ on Facebook

FRIENDS OF WICK VILLAGE PRESENT

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THURSDAY 21ST MAY

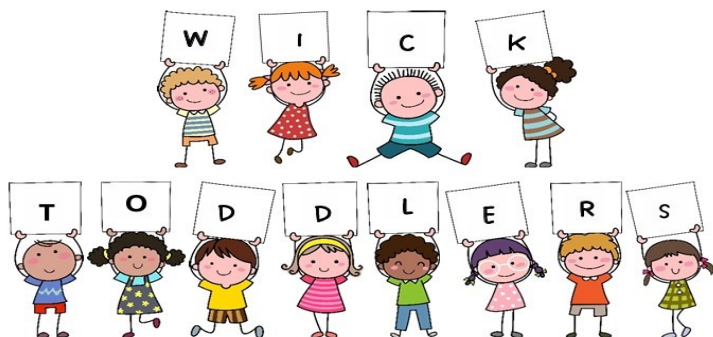
2PM - 5PM

TEA AND CAKE

WITH A FREE SCREENING OF

MISS POTTER

FREE ENTRY  WICK VILLAGE HALL



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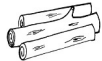
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