

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Protect Your Vehicles & Property

There have been an increased number of thefts from vehicles in the past few weeks so I thought it important to review some things that we can all do to help keep our vehicles safe.

1. Always Lock It

This may sound obvious, but if you're in a rush it can be all too easy to press the wrong button on your remote - or forget to press it at all. Always double check you've locked your car before walking away.

2. Make Sure Windows And Sunroofs Are Fully Closed

In the hot weather you may be tempted to keep the sunroof or windows open a little bit to allow air to circulate. This allows people to "fish" in your car with a bent coat-hanger (or similar) and fish out your valuables.

3. Take It With You

Never leave your wallet, purse, sat nav, laptop etc. in your car. You may think it's well hidden but if someone gains access to your car they will probably find it - and you may also find that you're not covered by your insurance if valuables aren't properly secured in your car.

4. Don't Leave Any Clues

Leaving sat nav mounts, phone holders and ring marks on your windscreen gives away that you may have valuable items in your car. Even if they can't see it, a thief may break in and try to find it.

5. Mark Your Catalytic Converter

Thefts of these are becoming increasingly common. Ask your local garage about manufacturer approved locks or guards and consider having it security marked.

6. Keep Your Keys Away From Doors And Windows

Keep your keys away from easily accessible areas. Additionally, if your car has keyless entry, make sure it's a sufficient distance away from your vehicle so it can't be used as a "bridge" to trick the car into thinking you're near it. You can buy [Faraday Bags](#) that block the key signal for extra peace of mind.

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MAY 2020

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“Quack, Quack!”

Hope you are all well and staying safe.



There are a lot of us on the pond now with the youngsters growing up very quickly! We are really grateful to the food we receive and would like to thank Nick from ACME Pest Control and Judy at Mole Valley Buckingham who continually supports us with food.

VE Day was a wonderful day in the village and we were treated to a really special performance by Sue Beaumont who played her bagpipes beautifully by the pond before walking down the Main Street continuing her performance. How lucky we all were to hear that sound.

The weather continues to be pretty good and we are really enjoying all the visits, it's really nice for us to see so many people enjoying their time together and visiting us.

We look forward to welcoming you to our pond again soon.

Again, we would like to thank the NHS and all those people who are working tirelessly to keep life as normal as possible for you all.

Stay safe and well everyone.

Quack, Quack!”

Tingewick Historical Society

Dear Members and Guests,

We hope that that you are all keeping well and that it won't be too long before we can meet face to face again at our monthly meetings.

In the meantime, if you have some extra free time on your hands, here are some ideas for things you might want to do:

- Write a memoir of your time growing up and/or living in Tingewick
- Write about your experience of living through the “lockdown” in Tingewick
- Come up with suggestions for future projects you'd like the Society to undertake
- Come up with ideas for future speakers and/or members evenings

Feel free to contact Jane Bradford if you want to submit anything before we meet again on 01280 848392 or j.bradford834@btinternet.com

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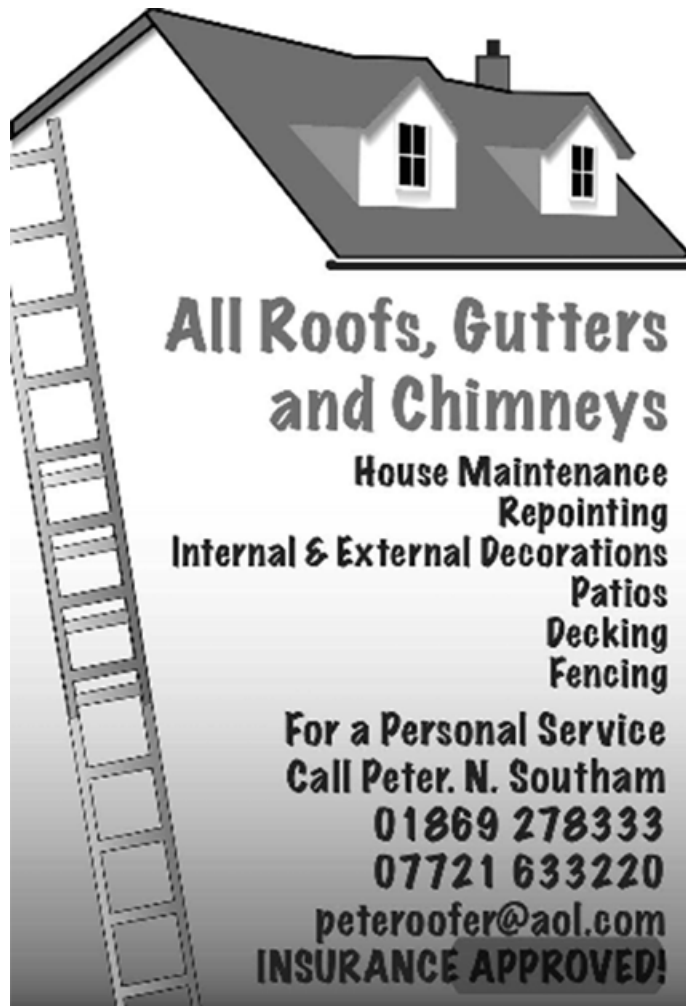
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June's "Scrabble" Quiz

Using the 8 letters SCRABBLE, give answers that only use some or all these letters.

1. A freshwater fish (6)
2. Part of a circle (3)
3. A sword (5)
4. Soured milk, which thickens or curdles into a yogurt-like substance with a strong, sour flavour (7)
5. A unit of area (4)
6. A member of the peerage (4)
7. An appliance that corrects dental irregularities (5)
8. A disorderly crowd (6)
9. Scots word for the slope or brow of a hill (4)
10. Bitter or sour (5)

Answers to May's "Fear" quiz

1. The Valley of Fear, 2. The Blue Oyster Cult, 3. The Fearless, 4. Franklin D Roosevelt, 5. Cape Fear, 6. Arachnophobia, 7. Fear Factory, 8. Spanish, 9. The Fear, 10. Las Vegas

Church News

Anthony and I send our very best wishes to everybody and hope that you have all been coping well in these last few weeks.

We make a point of visiting Church at least once a week and thank Jonnie very much for all the great mowing and strimming that he has been doing over these past weeks.

Please feel free to have a wander around the churchyard – it is a very peaceful place to be.

We do hope that we will be able to hold church services very soon – we are just waiting for the word!

Lois Houghton-Brown

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Sudoku - May Answers

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News from Water Stratford

CELEBRATING THE SEASON

Lift your spirits by taking a look at two lovely video-clips of our local rural scene in late spring, filmed by Chris and edited by Pat, with accompanying poems read by Chris. They form part of a developing collection of online material for the time of year while we are not able to hold services in church: <http://www.waterstratford.org.uk/church/summer-2020>

WHITER RAILINGS

The railings, a historic village landmark, have now been smartened up with a new coat of white paint: thanks to Susan for organising this improvement.

COLLECTION BAGS AND BOX

We have received a very special parting gift from Eleanor, who has now moved away from the area. A skilled embroiderer, she has designed and made two matching collection bags – she may have noticed that our current ones are somewhat the worse for wear, probably having been nibbled by mice! The central design echoes a detail in our east window, with corn and grapes suggesting the bread and wine of communion; this is encircled by all the liturgical colours of white, red, green and purple, so that the bags are suitable for use throughout the church year. Surrounding the circle are four leaves in colours which represent the four seasons, appropriate for our rural parish. It is an exquisite piece of work. We are going to miss Eleanor's friendship and her talents (licensed preacher, published writer, mainstay of the choir, educator, poet...) and are grateful to have these beautiful signed and dated bags to remember her by. We wish her and her family much happiness in their new home: they are settling in during a challenging time – as Eleanor wrote in one of her poems, based on the 23rd Psalm, 'He leads me into uncertainty.'

Another form of collection receptacle was a wooden box inscribed WP1711CW – presumably the churchwarden in 1711 had the initials WP (CW being an abbreviation for churchwarden, also seen on some of our bells). This had to be sent to the diocese for safekeeping as a historic artefact many years ago, but Chris's father had a replica made. We look forward to dedicating all three items when we are able to resume services.

Sara Edwards

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Can you please put in the magazine this letter of thanks to Mac and Rita for re-opening Tingewick Shop and Post Office in these uncertain and tough times.

I'm sure there are a lot of local people who feel the same as we do.

The shop means a great deal to our village and we should not take them for granted and show them our appreciation.

Thanks

Pat and Barrie Jones

A PIECE OF CAKE!

The V.E.Day Cake Trail was a massive success with 520 portions of cake being eaten in just over 80 minutes - wow!

Thanks to your contributions, a whopping £1029.26 was donated to NHS Charity.

I'm sure the Village would like to join me in thanking the organisers and cake bakers for putting on such a wonderful event.

June Sudoku Puzzles

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