

TINGEWICK AND DISTRICT NEWS

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BAKE SALE IN THE BUS STOP!



Life is slowly returning to normal and lockdown restrictions are being lifted. While we currently can't sit at our regular Community Cafe tables on a Friday, you don't have to put up with your craving for cake any longer!

The Tingewick Community Cafe Team are running their cake sales from the bus shelter outside the Village Hall so whether it's a Victoria Sponge, Coffee and Walnut or a Lemon Drizzle there will be something for you!

The next sale is being held on Friday, 10th of July from 10am until 12.30pm.

Keep up-to-date with the cake menu and future dates by following the [Tingewick Community Cafe Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/TingewickCafe):

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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JUNE 2020

The result of the Improvement Fund Draw that took place 1st June

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"Quack, Quack!"



We hope you are all well. We have been loving all of your visits to us over this lockdown period and hope you will continue to visit us once restrictions are lifted and a sense of normality returns. It's been lovely seeing so many families enjoy the pond for picnics and gatherings.

The weather has been wonderful although we have to admit that we do rather enjoy the downpours also because they provide us with lots of insects and bugs to forage for in the grass. Apologies if we're a bit haphazard in crossing the roads when our tummies are full from all the foraging - our green cross code needs some work - thank you for your patience!

As usual, we would like to pass on a big thank you to Nick at ACME Pest Control, and the lovely Judy at Mole Valley Buckingham for their continued support and contribution.

We have also received some lovely donations from villagers who have been really generous from driveway sales during the last few weekends. We will not be going hungry, thank you 😊.

Finally, we hope you have seen the videos posted on Tingewick Life recently of us at breakfast time. We love the camera and love a selfie! We love being fed breakfast and then relaxing on the pond or sunbathing by the pond. If there is anyone in the village who would like to get involved in feeding us, we would love to see some new faces. Our current carers are looking to move from the village so we would love a smooth handover. We are no trouble, just need some food in the mornings and we promise to entertain you with our antics!

Have a lovely time in the sunshine, see you soon.

"Quack, Quack!"

News from Water Stratford

VE DAY

Water Stratford commemorated VE Day with a 'Stay at Home' street party. Resplendent in bunting, with newly painted railings, and bathed in sunshine the village looked wonderful. At 11 o'clock villagers held two minutes silence from their doorsteps in memory and tribute to those who sacrificed so much for us all. Passing cyclists and motorists stopped to join us in our act of commemoration.

The day progressed with afternoon tea, evening drinks and culminated in a sing-a-long of "We'll Meet Again" and other wartime favourites. It was good to see that despite such difficult times, the village was full of smiling faces, good humour and pleasure at being able to meet up at a distance, and the opportunity to share the significance of the day.

Earlier in the day, face coverings had been distributed to villagers thanks to village teamwork and the generous donation of resources. Special thanks are due to the queen sewing bees whose dedicated industry produced some 70 plus face coverings.

Deborah Wright

ST GILES CHURCH

Though the government has given theoretical permission for churches to open for private prayer from 13th June, there are such stringent regulations attached that the PCC has agreed that opening St Giles is, alas, still impractical.

Mike Edwards

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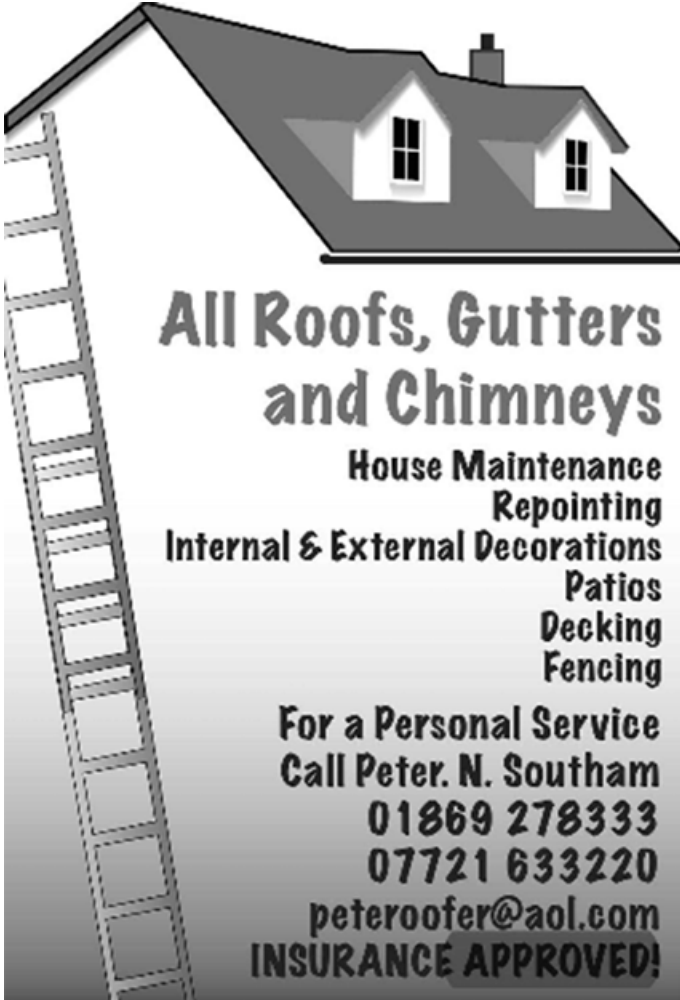
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Using the 8 letters SCRABBLE, give answers that only use some or all these letters

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

RIDDLE ME THIS!

What has six faces, but does not wear makeup, has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see? What is it?

A die (dice).

We Want To Hear From YOU!

Don't forget you can [contact us via the form on our website](#) or [through email](#). Whether you want to say "Thank You" to friends and neighbours, wish someone a "Happy Birthday", promote a local event or charity or want to highlight something you think needs to be brought to wider attention, drop the Tingewick News a line.

There's no charge for putting a message in - and you can remain anonymous if you wish.

I look forward to hearing from you!