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### From the Editor / Treasurer

Phew! What scorching weather we have had and such a massive contrast to the ice-cold Spring earlier this year, but it wasn't my 'cup of tea' I'm sorry to say, too hot and sticky meant no gardening work during the day and I could only walk my dog early morning and late afternoon for fear of him scorching his paws on hot tarmac.

I'm very pleased to say that sufficient funding has enabled this edition to contain 40 pages again with more advertisers supporting the newsletter than previously but we're now lacking in articles, so come on you people of Bucknell, send me your stories please of your holidays this year, hobbies, interests, forthcoming events that you'd like to promote, memories of village life, anything in fact which would be of interest to others. This is after all **your** community newsletter.

**Use it or lose it** as they say!

A review with current advertisers will be conducted to gauge the viability of continuing to produce the Bucknell Newsletter throughout 2019 because without their funding there can be no newsletter. I would very much like to hear from readers too of your thoughts regarding the continuation of the newsletter with any suggestions for additional features.

Thanks as always go to the lovely advertisers who keep the newsletter going and if you would like to advertise too, not just to promote your business but to support this community newsletter as well, then details of advertisement sizes and prices can be found on page 38 of this edition.

Best wishes.

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# What's Happening?

*"Please keep me informed of forthcoming events so that I can include them here in future editions".*

## Bucknell / Coxall

<b>Sunday 9th September</b>	<b>11:00am.</b> Harvest Thanksgiving service at St. Marys' Church, Bucknell followed by lunch of quiche, cheeses and salads. Adults £5 - Children £3
<b>Sunday 7th October</b>	<b>2:30pm.</b> Coxall Baptist Church Harvest Festival Service will be led by Claire Harmer. Tea will be served at the close of the Service
<b>Saturday 10th November</b>	<b>3:00 - 5:00pm.</b> Commemoration of 100 years since the end of World War 1. An indoor street party will be held in the Bucknell Memorial Hall. Trevor Wood on keyboard - Adults £5 / Children £2.50.
<b>Sunday 11th November</b>	<b>10:30am.</b> Remembrance Service in St. Marys' Church, Bucknell. Please join us to remember the 16 young men who gave their lives.
<b>Saturday 1st December</b>	<b>7:30pm.</b> The Annual Festive Concert will feature the Penybontfawr Male Voice Choir at the Bucknell Memorial Hall. Admission £8.00 will include light festive refreshments. Further details - Christine Price 01547 530249

To commemorate the centenary of the end of World War 1, please come along to the events in Bucknell on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to remember the men from the village who gave their lives.





### **Bedstone - remaining events for 2018**

<b>Sunday 2nd September</b>	Annual Lunch, £8, 12 noon – 2pm, a joint fund raising event for the Village Hall plus Hopton Castle and Bedstone Churches.
<b>Saturday 8th September</b>	Church open for 'Ride and Stride' in aid of Shropshire Historic Churches Trust.
<b>Wednesday 17th October</b>	Fun Quiz, 7.30pm, teams of 4, £2.50 per person.
<b>Friday 26th October</b>	FLICKS IN THE STICKS: 'The Shape of Water', multi Oscar winning film, 7.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 9th November</b>	'Hobson's Choice' Sea Shanty Singers, 7.30 pm, licensed bar, real local ale, light refreshments.
<b>Saturday 24th November</b>	FLICKS IN THE STICKS: 'The Italian Job!' classic movie with themed food! 7pm.
<b>Friday 14th December</b>	FLICKS IN THE STICKS. Details TBC in the Winter newsletter.
Additional information available from: Margi Savery on (01547) 530 282	

### **Chapel Lawn W.I. - remaining events for 2018**

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Speaker Dr Nigel Baker: Underground Shrewsbury - An archaeologist's search for lost town walls and tunnels. Open to Community. COMPETITION: Something you have grown in your garden that pleases you.
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Albrighton Pottery: potted history of clay plus hands on fun with clay. Opportunity to buy pottery afterwards. COMPETITION: Cookery – 3 cheese scones for the Joan Bowdler Plate.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	AGM followed by buffet supper, please bring a plate of food to share. COMPETITION: Caption competition – picture will be supplied.
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas wreath making workshop. Wreath oasis supplied, bring foliage and decorations. COMPETITION: The best Christmas wreath made on the day.
Marion Cox - 20th April 2018	

## Knucklas Ladies Guild - remaining events for 2018

3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. Generally talks with Tea / Coffee / Raffle

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** Talk subject: **Grand Canyon trek** by Sue Williams

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** Talk subject: To Be Advised - talk by Ian Burgins

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** Talk subject: **Local Cider making** by Adam Davies

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** **Christmas lunch** - Venue TBA

Community Centre Main Hall, Glyndwr, Knucklas, Knighton, Powys LD7 1RR  
Contact Maggie 01547 528358 or Margaret 01547 529155 for details

**New members always welcome.** Talk subjects can change without advanced notice.

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## Annual Tractor Run

There were fewer entries than last year, however there were another two similar events happening in the area so the organisers were happy that approximately 57 entries had been able to make it. I'm told that £970 profit was made and is being split equally between the Air Ambulance and the Village Memorial Hall.



All the entrants enjoyed home bakes before the 10 a.m. start at Daffodil Lane playing fields and came back to a hot lunch in the Memorial Hall after the 27 mile drive which took them through the lanes to Clun and back through the lanes to Bucknell.



Dave & Sue Fenton 17th June 2018

# BANJOES

Just for Fun



Q1. Define perfect pitch:

A. The ability to heave a banjo into a skip without it touching the sides.

Q2. What is the difference between an onion and a banjo?

A. Nobody cries when you chop up a banjo.

Q3. What do you throw a banjo player when he is drowning out at sea?

A. His banjo.

A man leaves his car in a dodgy neighbourhood with his banjo clearly visible on the back seat, ignoring signs saying, "Do not leave valuables in cars". The next day when he returns, the car window is broken and there are five more banjos inside!

Q4. What is the difference between a hedgehog squashed in the road and a banjo squashed in the road?

A. There are skid marks in front of the hedgehog....!

Q5. You discover a banjo on the beach buried up to its neck in sand with only the tuners showing - what should you do next?

A. Get more sand.

Q6. How do you know it's the banjo player who is last on stage?

A. He can never find the key and doesn't know when to come in.

Q7. What do you get if you throw a banjo off the top of a high-rise building?

A. Applause!

A man asked his surgeon whether he would be able to play the banjo properly after the operation on his hand. "Yes of course", said the surgeon.

"That's great", said the man, "I couldn't play it properly before".

Mike Oliver - 17th June 2018



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## Monthly Reports for 2018 by Cathy Jones

**June** - As the new Rotary year starts we look back at our achievements in 2017-18 with pride. With the support of Rotary members, families, friends and the local community we have been able to contribute to over 35 charities, projects and good causes both locally, nationally and internationally. You can see more under "Charities Supported" on our website "Knighton Rotary". In addition to planning for the future at our end of year Assembly meeting, we had two sociable fundraising events last month. Bruce and Sandie Morgan held a charity cocktail party at their home to raise £300 through Rotary for the Evergreens in Leintwardine, and Ivan and Cathy Jones raised £200 for local charities by holding a frugal lunch for Rotary members in their Wigmore home. Thanks to everyone for their contributions to a successful year.

**July** was a very busy month with social and fundraising events keeping us on our toes. At the start of the month Ivan Jones took over the helm as Club President and then three days later we welcomed the excellent Treorchy Male Choir and an audience of 320 to the Knighton Community Centre. A hot night in many ways but we raised over £2,900 to be distributed between the Air Ambulances and local charities later in the year. During the rest of the month we welcomed our Rotary District Governor to tell us of his plans for this Rotary year, welcomed Christine Ruby as the newest member of Rotary and heard about member Keith Ellis's travels around the USA which led to a career as a travel consultant. We also were in the newspapers as we presented cheques to nine of the 30+ charities we supported in the last twelve months. Thanks to everyone for your help with fundraising and donations, for without you we could not support others.

**August** was yet another busy month with social events forming a large part of our fundraising efforts. Early in the month we paid a visit to the Wales Air Ambulance at one of their bases at Welshpool Airport (see next page). We were shown around the operations unit as well as the helicopter and this reinforced our commitment to support the charity in the future. The next event was another of our enjoyable "frugal" lunches hosted by members Eileen Myers and Dorothy Scott at the Knighton Bowls Club raising over £100 for charity. The following Wednesday a Sumptuous Supper was held and hosted by member Angie Ellis and the next week another "frugal" lunch was hosted by members Bruce and wife Sandie Morgan. Both these events were held partly because we do not currently have a formal lunch meeting venue, yet still allowed us to continue to raise funds for our charities as well as being great fun.

**Please remember** that all the money we raise goes to our chosen charities as our running costs are covered by a membership fee. You can read more on our website "Knighton Rotary" and on twitter @knightonrotary. If you would like to get involved in our social and fundraising activities, as well as make new friends, you are very welcome to come to any of our Wednesday meetings. For more details please contact members Norman Thorp 01547 529666, Cathy Jones 07813 733240 or search for "Knighton Rotary Club" on Google, Facebook and Twitter.



Rotary Club visit Wales Air Ambulance.



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## REGULAR DATES

	Days	Event	Venue & Time	Contact
WEEKLY	Monday	Bedstone Art Group	Bedstone Village Hall 10:30 - 13:00	Celia Keane 01547 530397
	Tuesday	Mothers' and Toddlers' Group	Bucknell Memorial Hall 09:00 - 11:30	Leanne Lewis 07869 470684
	Tuesday	Bucknell Ukulele Group	Variable venues at 2:30pm	Geri Jackson 01547 530137
	Tuesday	PiYo Club	St. Marys School Hall 19:30 - 20:10	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
	Tuesday	Grumpy Old Men's Club	The Baron at Bucknell 21:00 - 23:00	Just turn up!
	Wednesday	Pop In Café Bucknell	St. Marys Church 10:30 - 12:00	Sue Fenlon 01547 530105
	Friday	Modern Line Dancing	Bucknell Memorial Hall 09:30 - 10:30	Christine Price 01547 530249
	Friday	Bingo	Bucknell Memorial Hall 19:45	Dorothy Edwards 01547 530252
	Saturday	Indoor Circuit Training	Bucknell Memorial Hall 09:30	Helen Bithell 07775 520968
FORTNIGHTLY	Monday	Bucknell Walkers	Lych Gate St. Marys Church 09:00 - sharp!	Mike Starr 01547 530179
	Wednesday	Mobile Library Service	Belmont Garage end of the Causeway 14:05 - 14:25	Shropshire Library Service 01743 255024
	Thursday	Skittles (Sept - May) Boules (June - Aug)	Memorial Hall or The Baron at Bucknell 19:30	Sylvia & Derek Meredith 01547 530422
MONTHLY	Last Monday	Bucknell Book Group	Variable venues	Bridget Thomas 01568 770165
	First Tuesday	Mothers Union	Variable venues during winter months	Iris Greaves 01547 530152 and Jean Pryke 01547 540376
	Second Tuesday	Bedstone and Bucknell Parish Council	Variable venues - see parish notice boards 19:30	Jonathan Kemp Chairman 01547 530398
	Third Wednesday	Women's Institute	Bucknell Memorial Hall	Christine Price WI President 01547 530249
	Last Wednesday	Craft Group	Variable venues	Fran Turnbull 01547 530833



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## Essential Community Bus Services.

Most people know we have two bus services serving Bucknell. One is the regular Monday to Saturday 738 / 740 (Knighton to Ludlow) operated by Arriva and the other is service 498 (Bucknell to Hereford) every Wednesday and operated by Lugg Valley Travel. Both are heavily subsidised by Shropshire or Herefordshire Councils.

In 2017 there was a threat to withdraw route 738/740 which fortunately came to nothing as Shropshire Council appear to have renewed the contract for a further 5 years to 31st October 2022, albeit at an enormous cost of £111,000 over the 5 years. Similarly, more recent threats to the Hereford service have also receded as we are told that Herefordshire Council have renewed the contract for the 498.

Whenever there is talk of bus service cuts, the community comes together to protest, but how many people making such a protest ever actually use the bus? Many say they would definitely do so if it is retained, but never do. Several reasons are given for this, e.g. I don't know the times, I don't know where to catch it, I have a car so why do I need the bus?

So here is the case for more people to take the bus or it may not be there when you really need it. Many residents hold (or are entitled to) an English national concessionary bus pass so it doesn't cost you anything. Apart from saving on fuel and parking, the bus drops you right in Ludlow or Hereford centre. You will also get to know other travellers and talk to people.

Timetables for the Knighton/Ludlow service are displayed on stops around the village from the Tyndings to the Railway Station and Belmont Garage. The morning Ludlow service leaves Bucknell at around 9.55am. (depending on where you get on) returning from Ludlow Market Square at 12.50pm., giving you over 2 hours in town. The afternoon service leaves Bucknell at around 1.55pm. and returns at 3.55pm. giving you just over an hour to shop. If you have to pay your fare its currently £2.70 each way.

A trip to Hereford on Wednesday is an enjoyable rural ride via Leintwardine, Wigmore, Yarpole, Dilwyn and Westhope. Again it's an opportunity to get to know people from other villages. You can unofficially get on the bus by the Station as it comes into the village at around 8.55am, but if you miss it at this time it leaves the Tyndings at 9.05am and you can get on outside Bucknell Stores as it passes again at 9.10am. It arrives in Hereford at around 10.45am. and leaves at 1.25pm. from the Country bus station or 1.30pm. from the Maylord Shopping Centre. If you have to pay it's currently £9.90 return. The regular driver is Dave who is very friendly, helpful and drives carefully.

Please use the buses if you can to help maintain these services. We hope to see more of you travelling this way which should result in less talk of reducing these services.

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## Essential Community Bus Services



Lugg Valley buses at Hereford Bus Station



The Arriva bus as often seen in Bucknell

Brian & Jean Willson - 1st July 2018

*Please send in your community news and views*

## THE BUCKNELL WAR MEMORIAL



Our War Memorial gets a make-over by Jonathan Protheroe when he's commissioned to silver in the engraved names of the soldiers from the village that were killed in both World Wars. This he did one day in July, telling me what a joy it was to be working somewhere so peaceful and picturesque.

He later returned to form a plinth around the base of the stone which was then neatly infilled with pea gravel.



Editor

**Bucknell Ukulele Group playing at Brampton Bryan**  
**Scarecrow Sunday ~ 5th August 2018**



We played alongside the village green in a morning session. A new outdoor adventure was unusual as the audience was constantly changing! Some compliments were heard over the fence and one or two wisecracks were met with some very enjoyable replies.

More compliments and thanks to the Group have come my way and I do hope that they all enjoyed themselves.

Mike Oliver - 12th August 2018

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## BEDSTONE VILLAGE

Bedstone is a beautiful little village, or maybe we should call it a hamlet.

Many years ago it used to have a pub, a shop with Post Office but sadly no longer but it is surrounded by the most glorious countryside.



It has some remarkable buildings such as St. Mary's Church dating back to Norman times C12 and grade II\* listed, is open for quiet reflection at any time; The Old School House, Manor Farmhouse a timber frame Grade II\*, a late C14 house, Rose Cottages and Bedstone Court (which is Bedstone College's main building) with its two lodges. There are also ranges of barns and farm buildings with beautiful views that have been the subject of many an artist's canvass.

There are many beautiful walks around Bedstone and further afield. We have a fantastic village hall, which is shared with our 'sister village' Hopton Castle and many walking groups meet there and use the car park as a gathering and starting point. It was built 21 years ago and is in excellent condition.

Particularly now that its wooden floor (Cherry) has recently been completely restored to its original condition – if not better! It has a well-appointed kitchen, a committee room and large main hall. The hall is used regularly by our Art Group on Mondays, Yoga classes on Thursdays and the Appalachian Dance Group 'Raise the Dust' practice here too and are always looking for new members. You can contact them at [info@raisethedust.org.uk](mailto:info@raisethedust.org.uk) and you can



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also see them on their website at: <http://www.raisedthedust.org.uk/> or their Facebook pages <https://www.facebook.com/RaiseTheDustAppalachianDancers/>



We have other regular events throughout the year in the village as well including Flicks in the Sticks from October to March (including the Borderlines Film Festival) and some live shows too, our Annual Barbecue, Buffet lunch and Quiz. Our village hall is available for hire at very favourable rates.

Margi Savery - 9th July 2018

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF A DASHBOARD CAMERA

On 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 I was returning along the A49 from Shrewsbury, just leaving the village of Dorrington when suddenly another vehicle collided with mine with my driver's door taking the majority of the impact. As is usually the case with RTC's (Road Traffic Collisions), everything happened so quickly and without warning so taking any evasive action was impossible. I was lucky that both myself and my elderly passenger were unhurt but my first thought was "What happened?" I could still open the driver's door and got out to look around. Being a busy road other vehicles had stopped and someone shouted to me to switch off the engine which was still running and the automatic gearbox was still in Drive but my car had been completely immobilised. The impact had thrown the back of my 2 tonne 4x4 up onto the pavement where



two pedestrians had walked just seconds before the collision and debris from the other vehicle lay strewn all over the road. The police were on the scene very quickly and began to get one lane open but it was quite a while before a police officer came over to speak to my passenger and me. An officer told me he had spoken to the other driver, (an elderly gentleman of 75 years) and also several witnesses and was confident that the

other driver was wholly to blame for the collision. He gave me the other drivers' details and those of himself for my insurance company. I advised him that I had dash-cams fitted and would look at the footage of them both when I got home, which I did. The footage from the front dash-cam (see image below) showed that 1 second before impact the other driver had



crossed the white lines and was coming straight at me. The vehicle had previously been hidden by the white van and further footage showed that he had done nothing to avoid a collision. My dash-cam on the tailgate showed nothing of importance as it was now facing a hedge.

Since the collision my car has been declared a financial write-off which is deeply saddening having just days before paid over £600 for a major service, MOT and new brake pads and discs all-round. Without the dash-cam footage however I wouldn't have known what had caused the crash plus it is excellent evidence for my insurance company to pursue an irrefutable claim against the third party and it also vindicates me.

Editor - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018



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## *From the Vicarage ~ Revd. Annie Ballard*

Well what a summer! Who needs the Costa del Sol when we're able to fry ourselves to a crisp here! Our summer events (so far) have been "blessed" by the sun though the Walk from Chapel Lawn to Stowe left me looking like a boiled tomato, and Red who loved being part of it, was curled up in the cool for a week! I'm hoping though that our Bedstone to Hopton walk will be a bit cooler! The rumour is that Stowe Duck Race may not go ahead because of a lack of river flow but there is hope yet! I'm sure everyone has had a good Summer with great trips to beaches and festivals and visits to far flung places, but now it's time to get ready to go back to school and see in the Autumn. Amazingly, considering the scarcity of rain, my apple trees are so heavy with fat fruit this year and although the grass is crunchy and brown, my figs are abundant and flourishing! As in life, often the best growth happens when there's a bit of hardship, heat and struggle which leads neatly into our Harvest Festival Celebrations which are upon us once more. St Mary's Bucknell Harvest Service is on **Sunday 9th September** at 11.15 am. followed by lunch in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join us as we thank God for all the growth and we pray for all the workers and enterprises in our community. Other forthcoming Harvest Celebrations in the Benefice are:

- **Sunday 16th September** 11:15 am. at Llanfair Waterdine followed by lunch.
- **Sunday 23rd September** 5 pm. at St Michael's Stowe followed by Cider and Apple Pie!
- **Thursday 27th September** 7 pm. at Hopton Castle.
- **Sunday 30th September** 10:30 am. VISION DAY at Hopton & Bedstone Village Hall.
- **Tuesday 2nd October** 6:30 pm. at St Mary's Bedstone.
- **Thursday 4th October** 7 pm. at St Mary's Chapel Lawn.
- **Friday 5th October** 7 pm. at St Cuthbert's Clungunford.

Remembrance Sunday this year is going to be a very special one as we celebrate the end of the First World War 100 years ago. It will be hard to beat our event last year when the new Memorial was put in place and blessed by Bishop Alistair. With its newly enhanced lettering and surround it looks quite stunning. The timing of the commission was, of course, so the memorial would be in place for this very special year and it will be the centrepiece for our Service on Sunday 11th November, which begins in Church at 10.30am. There will be a lot of celebrating that weekend and our Service will be designed to embrace them all. Everyone welcome, as always.

Thinking about remembering, it was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Marjorie Davies back on 16th July, her funeral was on 4th August. She had been at the heart of the life of St Mary's Church and the village of Bucknell since moving here after her marriage to John in 1948. A friend and helper to so many she will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Terry and Margaret and all of her family at this time.

When you read this we will be into the new school year! Special thoughts and prayers go to all who are making new beginnings whether here or at a new school, college or entering the world of work. We will be sending out a full list of Christmas Services later which will also appear in the Winter edition Of the Bucknell Newsletter, but meanwhile I am looking forward to my Summer holiday after the harvests are all over. Keep on smiling everyone - with love and prayers.



**What** a glorious Summer we have enjoyed and have probably forgotten the cold wet Spring. Back then we thought it best to move the forthcoming annual plant sale back to the end of May because of the lack of growth in our gardens, but it was a wise move and there was a great display of strong healthy plants on the day of the sale and a brisk trade so thanks go to all who supported us.

June was the month when the National Federation held their A.G.M and this year the venue was Cardiff so Carole Garland volunteered to be our delegate and also represented our link institutes, Clun and Craven Arms. Unfortunately our speaker failed to appear but Wyn Billingsley very ably stepped into the breach and gave a fascinating account of her war time experiences of evacuation in Scotland.

We always look forward to the July meeting when we hold our garden meeting, this year we were invited to spend the evening with Anita Lewis in her beautiful garden where we were welcomed with Beryl Starr's home-made Elderflower wine. The Committee provided a tasty buffet and Anita had devised some hilarious after supper games.

During the evening the draw was made for the Denman Bursary and Rita Barns was the lucky winner. Rita will spend a weekend at the National W.I. college near Oxford on a handicraft course of her choice.

In August we treated ourselves to a day out at Westhope College and returned home with colourful hand painted silk scarves and some impressive willow weaving, a most enjoyable day was had by all.

We have taken part in the County Skittles competition held at Pulverbatch where we felt confident enough to enter two teams; those in the A team which came second out of fifteen were Rose Sharp, Maria Aplin, Sue Davis, and Jane Smith. The B team with Anita Lewis, Fran Turnbull, Carolyn Bates and Carole Garland came a very creditable fourth.

We have also been active in the community when we helped parents and friends of St. Marys' School with their Spring walk by preparing and helping to serve teas.

We were also in action again serving teas at the Bucknell Show and many thanks to our members for generously offering to help and serve teas on the day and our clever needle ladies, flower arrangers and bakers had been meeting to exchange ideas for our entry in the Shop Window section at the Knighton Show.

We spent a very pleasant evening with our W.I. friends at Brampton Bryan with an informative talk on the history of gin and were introduced to Sly Gin by Duncan Fox who owns and runs a cottage distillery in Herefordshire. We needed no encouragement to take part in the gin tasting session which was followed by a delicious supper.

And so the year rolls on and we arrive at September when we will endeavour to make a spectacle case in October, welcome a Belly Dancer, and end our year in November with the A.G.M.

*Christine Price - WI President - 14th August 2018*

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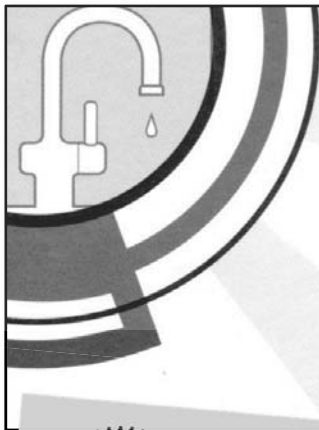
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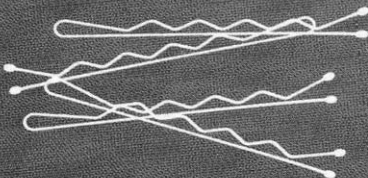
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After a long, hot, dry summer we are now heading towards winter and whatever that might bring. Autumn work on the plot involves extending crops, making the most of the remaining produce and preparing the plot for Winter. Naturally, plants will want to flower and go to seed. Whilst this can be used next year, regularly collecting your produce will extend the season.

However, you can only eat so many runner beans, courgettes (or if you've been on holiday – marrows!), tomatoes, etc. Before the first frosts come, any unripe fruits such as tomatoes can be made into chutney. Alternatively, excess produce can be frozen, pickled or dried and then stored, so you can enjoy the fruits of your labours throughout the winter.

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By the time this edition of the Bucknell Newsletter was printed and distributed we will have had our annual barbecue on Saturday 21st July and a stall at the Bucknell Show again. The weather forecast for these events was pretty much perfect being dry and not too hot, and great growing conditions for horticulturists!!

Jim Hughes - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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