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Tarrington Tatler



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Hello fellow Tarringtonians,
I guess a snowman is not what you want to see in April, but I was delighted to come across this one last month. Great effort!

There are various events to look forward to in the build up to summer. The Easter Egg Hunt (Pg 14) should be fun for all the family, and we can all look forward to the Coronation Weekend and have a "Right Royal Knees Up" on bank holiday Monday (see opposite)! There are also two Flicks films coming up (Pg 16), both of which have had great reviews.

Looking forward to the summer, with the kind permission of Richard and Tonya Price, The Vine will again be hosting the Fete (Pg 15) and the ever popular Dog Show. Extra volunteers are always welcome, as are contributions to the stalls, so keep the date free (24th June) and lets hope for fine weather for the dogs to look their best!



Talking of the weather, we seem to be having to dodge the showers to get any gardening done at the moment. We are currently struggling to remove the roots of what we thought was a group of conifer trees. It was unfortunate last autumn when we had to have them removed. However, what we thought was a clump of trees turned out to be one tree that had branched out at ground

level. So that was a surprise.

I had another surprise on one of my morning walks. This Scarlet Elf Cup is such a vibrant colour and was seen growing on dead wood amongst the leaf litter. According to European folklore, it was said that wood elves drank morning dew from the cups. So let me know if you spot any wood elves, they must be around somewhere!



Judi

A Right Royal Knees Up!



This year we will be marking the Coronation of His Majesty The King & Her Majesty The Queen Consort with a fabulous community event. Their Majesties want to encourage people to spend the Coronation Weekend



celebrating with friends, families and their communities, and with this in mind, we'd like to invite you to a 'Right Royal Knees Up!'.

To celebrate this historic event, we have decided that on

Monday 8th May

At The Lady Emily Community Hall

we will hold a mouth watering Pig Roast (supplied by Ogleby Butchers), which will kick off at 6pm, followed by a Quiz, and finally a bonfire lighting.

Admission is free to all, however, a donation to food costs would be appreciated.

So put the date and time in your diary –

6pm	Bar & Pig Roast (with vegetarian option)
7.30pm	Village Quiz at the Hall
9 to 9.30pm	Lighting of the Bonfire

A very warm welcome to

Iryna, Roman & Yulia - 17 Hopfield Court
Oli, Abi & Bentley (the dog) - Columbine Cottage



CHURCH SERVICES

	Tarrington	Yarkhill (Joined by Stoke Edith)
Sun 2 Apr	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Parish Communion
Sun 9 Apr	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Parish Communion
Sun 16 Apr	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Morning Worship
Sun 23 Apr		
Sun 30 Apr	10.30am Benefice Service at Canon Frome	
Sun 7 May	9.30am Coronation Thanksgiving	11am Coronation Thanksgiving
Sun 14 May	9.30am Parish Communion	
Sun 21 May	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Parish Communion
Sun 28 May		

Zoom: For 9:30 Parish Communion at Tarrington -
Contact jjoy-wright@btinternet.com for log in details




**Hop Churches Weekday Worship
On Wednesday mornings**

Alternating between

**Holy Communion at
Tarrington Church 10am
&
Zoom Worship online 9:30am**

Please contact our co-ordinator John Watkins for dates and log on details
John.watkins_48@yahoo.co.uk 01432 890595

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday: Holy communion: 7pm Tarrington

Good Friday: Walk of Witness: 1:30pm Tarrington to Yarkhill.

Easter Saturday: Easter Eve Vigil: 8pm Tarrington

St Michael's Hospice



RUN Hereford 2023, 14th May

Back for its 43rd year, RUN Hereford is Herefordshire's premier multi-discipline running event covering Half Marathon, 10K and 5K. Runners find themselves enjoying Herefordshire's beautiful countryside and challenging themselves on its undulating nature.

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st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/runhereford/

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Praise to the Holiest

There was a time and often still is, when before hearing any music inside our village church, those going there would hear our very oldest bell, the 9cwt. wonder cast by Abel Rudhall of Gloucester in 1745.

Although there has been a church here in Tarrington since Saxon times, we have no records of what part music played for the very early worshippers. Perhaps the earliest reference to the provision of music is in Prebendary Parker's book 'The History of Stoke Edith and Tarrington', which includes this contribution from an Ernie Griffiths,

"I can remember the church 1869-1872. It had a west gallery in which formerly three musicians - one with a bassoon led the hymns..... In the restored church there was an organ in the chancel-and seats for the choir, the mainstay of which was the three daughters of the parish clerk, Silas Wood, Susan, Chrissie and Annie"

There are still signs of this minstrels gallery in the church if you know where to look. Later the musicians were replaced by a pipe organ and there is an unexpected mention of this in a very surprising source. In a biography of Alfred Gilbert, (1854-1934) the sculptor who designed the statue of Eros at Picadilly circus, there is a reference to Gilbert's Grandfather, James Cole (1786-1873), who lived at the Laurels in Tarrington. Cole, (who is buried in our churchyard), is described as,

"...an artist born and a craftsman of the rarest merit. What other men by education struggled to realise by rote, he was able to do instinctively without any special education. A wonderful musician, he not only played the organ at the village church, but also build the instrument."

In 1872 the architect, F.R. Kempson, drew up plans for various 'improvements' to the church building. These included the provision of choir stalls in which we know the Misses Susan, Chrissie and Annie Wood took their places. Perhaps it was all more grand than what had gone before and the view emerged that the Cole organ had given of its best.

Thus it was that a new era dawned and with it came a replacement organ built by Eustace Ingram, installed in 1878.

So, who was this Eustace Ingram (1839-1924) who built such a fine instrument for our parish church? A London based organ builder who, somehow, managed to combine his successful business with being the father of thirteen children. As a young man he was apprenticed to Robert Snell until 1860 when he was articled to Henry Willis to learn 'reed

voicing'. Originally the Ingram instrument required manual pumping and this continued to be the case until the bellows were adapted so they could be powered by electricity, probably in the 1950's and some years after electricity was installed in the church.

A few years ago, in the churchyard, I met an elderly man with his son. He told me that he remembered pumping the organ here and writing his name on the back of the organ case. When we went to investigate, there it still was much to his delight. He was not the only one to have left his mark; there are several more names. The Longville family certainly played their part. It seems that Albert Longville (1865-1941), who was a verger, bell ringer and sexton of the church directed three of his sons, each in turn, to keep the music flowing. A. Longville, G. Longville and T. Longville all made their mark as did R. Rose and S. Wood, the latter



adding some dates (1939-46). Dennis Williams (left) (1939 -1989), whose family lived at Hazel Court in Durlow, was certainly one of the last to pump the organ on a regular basis.

Almost certainly the very last time that the organ was pumped by hand occurred at a Sunday service in the 1960's. Robert Hodges (ringed in photo below), who was a boy chorister in our church at that time, remembers the power cut that led to one of the older boys

having to step into the breach.

All churches have their ups and downs, times when they are active and well supported and other times when things might be seen to be at a low ebb. We have no choir at present but perhaps one day that will change. We still have some musical high spots and things constantly develop.

It is amazing what a story of Tarrington people the church has to tell, do come and catch up on some of the story so far. If I can help to show you around please give me a call. I would be delighted to do so.



Tarrington Church Choir - 1960

John G. Watkins



St Mary's Church, Stoke Edith

As many of you will no doubt be aware, the future of St Mary's Church in Stoke Edith has been of considerable concern for a number of years. St Mary's is a Grade 1 listed building, which is one of the few in England that retains a virtually untouched Georgian Interior, which is of historical value to heritage, not only locally, but nationally. However, decades of declining congregation numbers and only a small estate community to draw upon for support, has led to struggling finances and an ever increasing concern about the physical well-being of the church building. When I was appointed Rector of the Hop Churches Benefice in 2015, St Mary's was already on

Heritage England's Heritage at Risk Register. As such, the small congregation and Parochial Church Council had begun discussions about how to prevent its closure and subsequent sale. There was a desire that somehow the church should be preserved as a place of worship and have a secure future. Even with this vision, it was clear at the outset that the burden of this task could not sit on so few shoulders. There was also a stark reality to be faced, which was just how much it would cost to repair and restore the church. As such it was equally clear that a creative solution would be required.

Securing grant funding and financial backing for the sort of repairs that St Mary's requires, proved to be a challenging task. Much of the funding streams available to parish churches to secure the future of buildings come with a requirement that a considerable amount of funds be raised by the local community. Serving a tiny community, with virtually no congregation put St Mary's in a very fragile position. With Tarrington and Yarkhill churches thriving virtually on St Mary's doorstep, it was difficult to see how the congregation might grow and remain viable. As a result the PCC, with input from the Diocese, began to think outside the box.

Slowly over the past seven years a plan has come to fruition, which is to place St Mary's into a New Trust which will be known as the Stoke Edith Church Trust. The first round of public consultations about the future of St Mary's took place in 2020 and were received positively. We are now in the final stages of the process, with a final consultation period underway. The Scheme proposed by the Church Commissioners is as follows:

"With no human or financial resources to organise repairs and run wider mission and community activities the Parochial Church Council passed a resolution in February 2015 to seek the formal closure of the church. Given its overall historic significance, location, and limited scope for change finding a suitable future for this building has taken several years but now the Bishop has authorised the publication of a draft Scheme under the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 providing for the church to be formally closed for regular public worship and recommended to the Church Commissioners that the Scheme also provides for the disposal of the property to a specially formed charitable trust, called the Stoke Edith Church Trust, set up for the specific purpose of preserving the building. It is intended that the trust will take ownership of the property and be responsible for its repair, ongoing maintenance, and authorised uses."

This is an unusual, creative and exciting solution to the problems the church faces. Once it is safe to return to the church building for worship and private prayer, it is hoped that traditional worship will resume along the lines of a 'Festival Church'. In the meantime, the small congregation remaining at St Mary's have successfully transferred to Yarkhill Church, where they are flourishing and making a positive contribution to the life of the worshipping community there.

Stoke Edith will remain a Church of England Parish and the benefice will retain the separate churchyard. This means that the village will continue to be served by a Parochial Church Council who will continue to oversee the maintenance of the Churchyard and ensure that the local community is supported spiritually.

If you would like to know more about the future of St Mary's please do get in touch with me.

Revd Mandy Williams
07780 586846 mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk

Stoke Edith & Tarrington WI.

Our April meeting will be held on Monday 17th of April at 2-00pm at the Lady Emily Hall, when we are having a member of the Tarrington craft group to tell us how it started and will also be bringing some samples of the various crafts.

On May 8th we will hold our plant and book sale table, a money raiser to boost the funds. We are delighted to announce we have gained 5 new members who joined us at our AGM, but sadly our long-standing President, Margaret Townsend, has retired after many years of service and we thank her most sincerely for all she did to keep us on the straight and narrow. We are very grateful to June Andrews who has agreed to step into her shoes for the next year.

As always if you feel like popping in, please do, you would be made very welcome with tea and cake.

Judy Davies



Friendship Club

We had our first meeting of 2023 in February and after our 2 course lunch, we had a bring and buy afternoon. We were able to bank £40 as a result.

Our March meeting was held on St. David's Day. The 'pick and mix' singing group entertained us all after lunch and there was lots of foot

tapping and even some dancing!

We intend to have lunch at 'The Hop-Pocket' on the first Wednesday in April and some members are hoping that a shopping trip can also be included!

Our membership includes folk from Lugwardine to Ledbury and some of the villages in between. If any of you, or folk you know, would like to join our group you would be very welcome. We do our best to provide transport where needed.



We meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

**Please contact
Jeanette Forrester
or Jan Pierce for more information.**



Tarrington Craft Group

Spend an hour or two learning something new
Craft Classes held at the Lady Emily Community Hall
Every Tuesday 10.45am – 3.00pm
Informal Group with Tea, coffee, biscuits/cake

Everyone welcome

X Stitch	Dressmaking
Knitting	Crochet
Tapestry	Decoupage
Embroidery	

Contact Maureen



Tarrington Babies and Tots

Where – The Lady Emily Community Hall, 16 School Rd, Tarrington, Herefordshire HR1 4EX

When – Every Monday Morning 9.30am – 11.30am

Cost - £2.50 first child and 50p each for siblings. (Children over 5 years £2.00 each)

****suitable for children under 5 years / but older siblings welcome****

This is a friendly stay and play group for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers with their parent or carer. There is a great range of toys for free play and fun both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). Your little ones can enjoy a drink and snack whilst there. We also will have an activity each week, which your child can take part in if they wish.

April 3rd – Easter Party (Pre book only via Becci £2.50 per child)

10th – no group

17th - make crowns to wear for the king's carnation on 6th May 2023

24th – International penguin day - Penguin ice island and more

May 1st, 8th & 29th – no group

15th- Dinosaur Explorers – Dig for dinosaur bones, colouring, dinosaur play

22nd – Play dough fun/ colouring fun

For More information contact Becci on 07989914532 or

Email tarringtonbabiesandtots@hotmail.com

Please note Parents and Carers are responsible for their children at all times. Neither Tarrington Babies and Tots, nor The Lady Emily Community Hall accept any responsibility for children whilst at the session

Funded by Herefordshire Council, Keep Herefordshire Warm is here to help.

For residents across the county, this winter will be a time of considerable stress and anxiety. With rising energy costs and the cost of living on everyone's mind, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. However, we have support available to help you deal with the crisis.

Keep Herefordshire Warm's advice line is staffed by a team of expert advisors, who are trained to provide fantastic advice and to listen with a confidential and impartial ear. They can offer advice on a range of energy subjects, and if they can't answer your question there and then, they'll always get back to you. **Call for free on 0800 677 1432, Monday to Friday, 9-5pm.**

If you need some extra support to get back in control of your energy, that's where our Energy Advocates come in. They can help you if your relationship with your supplier has broken down, you're managing a large energy debt, or need to access emergency support.

Keep Herefordshire Warm also administers funding schemes aimed at improving home energy efficiency, saving costs and energy now and in the long term.

Funding

Grants are available for a variety of energy-saving upgrades, including:

- Air source heat pumps
- Solar electricity
- Insulation
- Draughtproofing
- Airtight windows and doors

You may be eligible if:

- You own or privately rent the home you live in
- The property is inefficient
- You have a household income of under £30,000 or a member of the household receives means-tested benefits

Call the advice line on 0800 677 1432 or visit keepherefordshirewarm.co.uk to find out more.





Tarrington Arms Update

We started the week with a bit of an emotional rollercoaster as the bad news kept on coming. But we have ended on a high and the new lead work for the parapet is looking amazing so far. We are hoping we are in to the last 3 weeks home straight now with the roof.



Some of the woodwork has also now been done prior to repairing the guttering behind the parapet .

The Dog Show

We had 107 entries for the dog show so our judges have had a very difficult time making decisions but they are in. The 1st-3rd winners for each category are on facebook. Thank you to everyone who entered, donated and shared. We managed to raise £30 for The Blue Cross charity.



The 1st place of each category went up against each other in a public vote for best in show...

And the Best in Show winner is Eva!

Congratulations again to everyone who entered and thank you for supporting our fundraising.

Lesley



Mothering Sunday

The service of Holy Communion included a time for children, young and old, to give posies to their Mothers and for people to light candles for Mothers who are no longer with us.



Tarrington Easter Egg Hunt



Do you want to help the Easter Bunny and go on an egg hunt?

On Sunday 9th and Monday 10th April, 20 eggs will be hiding in the grounds of Lady Emily Hall.

All you have to do is find the eggs, make a note of where you saw them, along with your name, age and telephone number and pop your answer papers in the box outside the door.

The winner, who will be chosen at random will win a prize.



Happy hunting ...



The Churchyard

The churchyard has been as beautiful as ever this spring. The upkeep and maintenance of the grounds is funded by the Churchyard Fund which is totally reliant on donations from individuals. So if you have appreciated the cemetery when visiting a grave, or just enjoyed walking through the grounds, you might consider making a donation. Contact me for details.



Graeme Forrester



Advance Notice of Tarrington Village Fete

The Tarrington Village Fete will be held this year on

Saturday 24th June

at **The Vine**

There will be the usual much loved

Dog Show

We would appreciate your support as usual, and volunteers are always needed, so if you would like to be involved, donate or if you have any suggestions please contact me.

Richard Price 01432 890415



**Flicks in the Sticks Films
at Lady Emily Hall, Tarrington (HR1 4EX)**



*For further information please contact John Tallis on 01432 890720 or
ladyemilyhall@gmail.com*

Adults £5, U-16 and Film Club £2.50. Film Club annual subscription £25.
Payment can be made on the door, or via Arts Alive on-line.

Sat. 22nd April 7:30 pm

Mrs Harris Goes to Paris (PG)



Lesley Manville stars as a hardworking cleaning lady in 1950s London embarking on an unlikely adventure in Ol Parker's delightful adaptation of Paul Gallico's 1958 novel *Flowers for Mrs Harris*.

Mrs Harris (Manville) doggedly goes from house to house, quietly tidying up after lives far more exciting and glamorous than hers. But

when she sees an exquisite Dior dress in one of her regular client's bedrooms, she sets her heart on travelling to Paris to get one herself, and after working, starving and gambling to raise the money, she sets off on a trip which will change not only her outlook on life, but the very future of the House of Dior.

Co-starring Isabelle Huppert (as Dior's snippy director), Lambert Wilson and Jason Isaacs, *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* is a charming, uplifting and immersive flight of fancy about a woman finding new possibilities in mid-life, brilliantly led by Manville.

Dir: Ol Parker | UK / France / Hungary | 2022 | 116 mins

Cast | Lesley Manville, Isabelle Huppert, Jason Isaacs, Anna Chancellor, Lambert Wilson, Ellen Thomas, Alba Baptista, Lucas Bravo, Rose Williams

Sat. 20th May 7:30 pm

Living (PG) 1hr 42m



Overwhelmed at work and lonely at home, a civil servant's life takes a heart-breaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him his time is short. Influenced by a local decadent and a vibrant woman, he continues to search for meaning until a simple revelation gives him a purpose to create a legacy for the next generation.

Directed by Oliver Hermanus

Writers : Kazuo Ishiguro, Akira Kurosawa, Shinobu Hashimoto

Stars : Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Alex Sharp

Future Programme / Film Club

We are planning monthly films through till June, then re-starting in September.

If the idea of a regular night out at your local cinema appeals, why not come along and join our film club – annual subscription will be £25 for 2023 with admission to all films reduced by £2.50/session – support the Hall's Film programme and meet your friends !

John Banks, Celia Winter, John Tallis, Simon Nicholls

Escape Room



**Thursday 13, Friday 14 & Wednesday 26 April,
bookable sessions available**

It is 1890... You have been accused of embezzling money from the Vicars Choral funds and have been shut in the Old Chapel until the police arrive. You have one hour, can you prove that you are innocent? Come along and crack the code of our Escape Room!

**Sessions cost £60 and are suitable for groups of up to six people.
Booking is essential via the cathedral website.**



Spring Plant Fair

26th April 2023 10.30am – 4pm | Entrance £6
Broxwood Court, nr Pembridge, Hereford, HR6 9JJ

Find inspiring plants, explore the beautiful gardens of Broxwood Court and enjoy delicious homemade lunches and refreshments.

www.thecartshed.co.uk/events

All funds raised go to The Cart Shed Charity.



Lady Emily Hall Update

John Tallis, Chairman, Lady Emily Hall Trustees.
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Liz Robinson, Secretary, Lady Emily Hall Committee.
Tel: 07490 771117
Email: ladyemilyhall@gmail.com

Spring has nearly sprung, the evenings are becoming lighter and Lady Emily Hall is a hive of activity! Our usual groups are meeting, but always welcoming new attendees. We can report that the new Rainbows group has commenced (mini Brownies 4-7 years of age), who already have healthy numbers but more the merrier I'm told! This is an activity space where youngsters can enjoy socialising, whilst undertaking craft, sport, challenges and play time.

Flicks in the Sticks has been doing particularly well over the last few months, and we have recently had the pleasure of hosting the Borderlines Film Festival, which we have supported for many years.

We have been tackling the outside areas, with a new parish noticeboard having been erected, and a big thank you to our green-fingered gardening helpers, who have offered their time and pruning skills! The woodland area at the rear of the recreation ground is being made more appealing by having the trees and undergrowth cropped, to assist with future maintenance and safety.

We are working hard on some fund-raising ideas for this coming year, along with the Events Group, the first being a Coronation Pig Roast on Bank Holiday Monday, 8th May. (See page 3). More info to follow, but keep the date free!

Unfortunately, in this current economic climate, we have been forced to raise our hire charge prices slightly – this decision was not taken lightly, and we have tried to keep increases to a minimum, although we are still offering a 'local rate' for the parishioners of Tarrington, Stoke Edith and Dormington.

We hope to see you all at some point in the coming months, particularly those who have moved into the new Hopfield Court development, in Little Tarrington.

John Tallis / Liz Robinson



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Footpath Repair

We would like to thank the public spirited individuals who have made some repairs to the entrance of this footpath. If it had been left as it was, the footpath up to the common would be unusable. So we are really very grateful (as are the dogs!).

Judi, Celia & Margaret

80 Club Results for Jan-Mar 2023

2023	1st £20		2nd £15		3rd £10	
	No.	Winner	No.	Winner	No.	Winner
Jan	31	John Lane	37	Jackie Cunningham	95	Paul Grey
Feb	25	Lynn Lagor	100	Ben Heelis	94	Robert Hodges
Mar	112	Chris Hopcutt	9	Rebecca Moseley	115	Kerry Clarke

We have 127 Members this year and the collectors were:
John Tallis, Robert Hodges, Angela Stock,
Celia Winter, Jo Williams, Brian Heasmith

Thanks to all who have subscribed and Good Luck in all the draws.

Each in turn playing our part

One of the fascinating things about working on an old building is the way that it can so often reveal its story, telling us something of those who have lived and worked in it. So when, during the renovation of the Tarrington Arms, the signatures of Albert, Thomas and Frank Longville appeared on old lead flashing, the new owners, Lesley and Dan, became curious about who these people were.

When it came to signing their names around the place, Thomas and Frank 'had previous' as both had left their mark behind the church organ when, as young men, each had in turn been official pumpers at the time before the air supply was provided by an electric pump.

Well, none of this is ancient history and neither is it the well preserved 'footprint' of the rich and privileged, but it's intriguing none the less. Many are interested to find these little snippets, the stories of ordinary people going about their lives in this place, the village that might have been as dear to them as it is to so many of us now. They were workers leaving their marks in craftsmanship with wood, metal or stone or perhaps labourers who created the fields and hedges amongst which we continue to live.

Many will have had connections with the church for their important life events and very often as part of their 'daily round' as well. Many are buried in the churchyard leaving us and our generation to take care of their final resting place.

Albert Longville (1865 -1941) was the Father of a large family. He was born in Eyton and it is a puzzle why, in the 1881 census, he was listed as a scholar aged sixteen years. Wouldn't we have expected that a boy from an ordinary working family would have been put to work long before that? He married Emily Jane Jancey in Weobley in 1896 and they went on to have nine children, the youngest being born in 1916.



At some point they moved to Stoke Edith and in 1905 Albert was listed as a grocer and the estate plumber. Somehow, even with her huge family, Emily took the main responsibility for their small general shop by the gate of Perton Park. Albert, perhaps to find some peace from the growing family, was a bell ringer in Stoke Edith and in

Tarrington and he took part in the 1913 Peal in Tarrington. In 1919, aged just forty five years and with their youngest child being only three years of age, Emily died and was buried in Tarrington. In 1921 Albert became the vergers and sexton at the church. It was in 1928 that he and the children moved to the Laurels in Tarrington and it was from here that he worked as a decorator, later bringing his son, Thomas, into the business. Albert died in 1941 and is buried with Emily in Tarrington.

We have two family photos: Albert and Emily on their wedding day in 1896 (previous page) and their son Thomas who married Mary Marklove in 1930 (right).



John Watkins

TARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING and AGM

**Please see the website for minutes of these meetings held on
13th March 2023**

Website: <https://tarringtonpc.org.uk/>

Milk Vending Machine proposal for Tarrington

At the meeting on 13th March, Parish Council received a presentation from a representative from Showle Dairy, Yarkhill, with a proposal for a milk vending machine in Tarrington. Showle Dairy is an organic farm in Yarkhill with a herd of Friesian cows. A milk vending machine is installed at Yarkhill village hall, where I purchase my milk. Showle Dairy is a member of Herefordshire Food Alliance, which promotes local food. For further information visit www.herefordshirefoodcharter.org.uk

Parish Council will consider the application and possible location for the milk vending machine at our next meeting. This initiative could lead to further opportunities for local produce markets in the village.

Please contact The Clerk, tarringtonparishclerk@gmail.com, or councillors to support this project, or come along to our next Parish Council Meeting at the Lady Emily Hall on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm.

Janette Ward



APRIL

FILMS

Wednesday April 5th 10.30 am
THE LOST KING
Tickets £7.00 to include coffee

Friday April 14th 7.30 pm
LIVING
Tickets £7.00

LIVE SHOWS

Saturday April 8th
Time and Again Theatre Company
EARWIG
Tickets £12

Saturday April 15th
Ma Bessie and her Pig Foot Band
MA BESSIES PROHIBITION PARTY
Tickets £14

Wednesday 26th April – Saturday 29th
April 7.30 pm
And Saturday 29th April 2.30 pm
Our Star Theatre Co with
Market Theatre, Ledbury
WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND
Tickets £14 Students £10

LIVE VIEWINGS

Wednesday April 12th 7.15 pm
Royal Ballet
CINDERELLA
Tickets £15/13

Sunday April 13th 2.00 pm
Royal Opera
THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
Tickets £15/£13

MAY

FILMS

Wednesday May 10 10.30am
SEE HOW THEY RUN
Tickets £7.00 to include coffee
Friday May 12th 7.30 pm
WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING
Tickets £7
Friday May 26th 7.30 pm
COMPARTMENT NO. 6. Tickets £7

LIVE SHOWS

Friday May 5th 7.30 pm
Troubadours of World Jazz and Folk
MOSCOW DRUG CLUB. Tkts £15/£12

Saturday May 13th 7.30 pm
Original music and incendiary
Fingerpicking acoustic Guitar
IAGO BANET. Tickets £12/£8

Sunday May 14th 7.30pm
The Pantaloons. **EMMA.** Tkts £15/£9

Saturday May 20th 2.30 pm
The Peoples Theatre Company
I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE
Suitable for ages 2 – 6. Tickets £8

Saturday May 27th 7.30 pm
Our Star Theatre Company
SHERLOCK'S EXCELLENT
ADVENTURE. Tickets £12/£8

LIVE VIEWINGS

Tuesday May 9th 7.00 pm
National Theatre
GOOD – DAVID TENNANT
Tickets £15/£13

Thursday May 18th 7.00 pm
National Theatre. **BEST OF ENEMIES**
Tickets £15/£13

Sunday May 29th 2.00 pm
Royal Ballet. **SLEEPING BEAUTY**
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Time	Group	Frequency	Contact Name	Contact
	Monday			
9.30 - 11.30	Tarrington Babes & Tots	Every Monday	Becci Cox	07989 914532
19:15- 21:15	Tarrington Short Mat Bowls	Most weeks	Veronica Hodges	01432 890431
14.00- 16.00	Stoke Edith & Tarrington WI	The 2 nd Monday of most months	Gwyneth Williams	01432 851624
19:30- 21:30	Tarrington Parish Council	2 nd Monday of alternate months (Jan, Mar, etc)	Janette Ward	01432 890532
	Tuesday			
09.30- 10.30	Hatha Yoga	Weekly	Ian Lloyd	07712 896902
10:30- 15:00	Craft Club	Weekly, exc Xmas, Easter and August	Maureen Cloke	07804218910
17:00 - 19:00	Rainbows	Weekly from 7th March	Becci Cox	07989 914532
19.00 - 21.00	CSoundSpace	Monthly from April But dates variable	Cecilia Edwards	07857 128082
19:00- 22:00	Rifle Club	Most weeks in winter (Oct-Mar)	Robert Hodges	01432 890431
	Wednesday			
12:00- 15:00	Friendship Club	1 st Wednesday of most months	Jeanette Forrester	01432 890440
18:00- 19:30	Brownies	Weekly, in term time	Annette Embrey	01531 670771
	Thursday			
09.45- 12.45	Moomusic. Music for Tots	Weekly	Natalie Chapman	07717 845025
14.00- 16.00	Tea and Chat	Weekly	Celia Winter	01432 890393
	Friday			
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	M-F	M-S	SDO	SDO	M-S	M-S	M-S	M-S	M-S
Tarrington	0704	0800	0800	0834	0954	1124	1324	1519	1724
Hereford	0720	0830	0825	0900	1015	1145	1345	1540	1740

Tarrington to Ledbury Market House

	M-S	M-S	M-S	M-S	SDO	M-S	M-S
Tarrington	0855	1040	1240	1440	1545	1640	1810
Ledbury Market House	0910	1053	1253	1453	1602	1653	1823

Sundays only

Tarrington	0954	1124	1324	1524	Tarrington	1040	1240	1440	1640
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