

# *The Clifton and Spalford Newsletter Summer 2023*



## **Our Coronation Big Lunch**

The sun shone and over 100 of you came to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games (and, maybe, the odd Pimm's)

Thanks to Joseph Watson for this shot from his drone footage.

# SOUTH CLIFTON Open Gardens

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023

10AM - 4PM

£3 Entry

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Plant Sale

Tombola

Raffle

Refreshments

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# HAPPY AND GLORIOUS

Well, what a fabulous weekend celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

The sports field and pavilion were proper dressed up and they both looked quite stunning (especially from Joseph Watson's drone footage – front cover). The Church, inside and out, was truly majestic and the classic vintage cars buzzing about only added to the spectacle.

Oh, and yes, the sun shone.

Most importantly, however, there was a tremendous turn out from all 3 villages, so thank you for making the weekend so successful and special. The 18-a-side rounders match was spectacular!

The planning committee worked tirelessly to make it all happen but couldn't have done it without an army of volunteers including:

☐ South Clifton Sports Committee, South Clifton Refill volunteers, our vintage car drivers, North Clifton School for the use of their sports equipment, North & South Clifton PCC and their teams at the Church, Coronation Hall Committee and the legions of people who helped to set up bunting and flags and kept Saturday & Sunday running so smoothly.

☐ We are also very grateful for the support of South Clifton Parish Council, North Clifton Parish Meeting and Spalford Parish Meeting

The sunshine of Sunday gave way to rain on Monday but that didn't bother the 20 volunteers who worked to enhance our communities on a variety of tasks. Litter was picked, road signs were cleaned, St Georges was polished and cleaned and nobody got too wet! Thank you to the Refill Station for providing the lunch for the volunteers and the Coronation Hall, the venue.

Check out the calendar on the back page. There is plenty going on over the next three months.

See you there!

Gill



## New planters

I am sure you will have spotted the new planters on the approaches to South Clifton. Many thanks to Shaun Kerry (Complete Joinery) for making the planters; Adam Faux (Fauxs' Garden Services) for planting them up and promising to keep an eye on them and to South Clifton Refill Station for providing the funds.

# RED LION BAR

## FOOD VAN DATES

### MAY

FRIDAY 12TH - PASTA POD

FRIDAY 19TH - BARBELL BURGER CO

FRIDAY 26TH - BANZAI THAI

### JUNE

FRIDAY 9TH - GOURMAZIN

FRIDAY 23RD - CHOW PIZZA

### JULY

FRIDAY 7TH - BARBELL BURGER CO

FRIDAY 21ST - BANZAI THAI

### AUGUST

FRIDAY 4TH - GOURMAZIN

FRIDAY 18TH - BARBELL BURGER CO

*All food vans/dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye on notice boards, facebook and email for updates/changes*

*Food vans are independent to The Red Lion Bar and are invited to serve our villagers from the car park. Any queries please contact them directly.*



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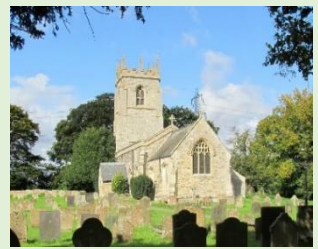


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# *St. George the Martyr Church*

## *North & South Clifton*



The spectacular spring flower-show in the church grounds is always a joy to behold and this year has been no exception! A number of people have enjoyed visiting the church and grounds for our Easter and St George's day services, taking advantage of the newly restored garden seat, which is the perfect spot on a sunny day. Thank you, Kim, for doing such an excellent job on the seat!!

The Coronation week-end saw a large number of people visit the church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May to view the flower displays on offer and take time out to reflect. The church did look truly special and sincere thanks to all who contributed. We have now sung the National Anthem a couple of times at our services and singing God Save the King still seems rather strange.



The following day the church benefitted from 'The Big Help Out' and volunteers gave the morning to undertake a number of long overdue cleaning initiatives!! In particular the choir stalls were polished, windows cleaned and the chairs tidied up. Many thanks to those who came and thanks to the Coronation Hall and the Refill Station for providing a lovely lunch after.

We held the annual general meeting of the Parish Church Council in April and all officers were re-elected. We were pleased to note that we continue to hold all planned services, which are loyally supported. The challenge of maintaining our historic listed church remains a major challenge just to meet essential running costs and maintenance costs. We are very grateful for the way the community supports our fund-raising efforts and to individuals and organisations who so generously give.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> June there is an Open Garden event in Clifton villages, with a grand prize draw, and the organisers have decided that all the profits from that will go to St George's Church. We are very grateful to Adam and all who are contributing on the day for what will also be a great community event, we are sure.

**Our annual Harvest Festival service will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October and please put that date in your diary and keep a look out for further details.**

Change and the Church of England is often seen as problematical. However, this year has already seen significant movement towards being a more inclusive organisation. The statement recently from the Archbishop of Canterbury recognising the importance of all, be they in a relationship or remaining single by choice, is an indicator of that. This follows the General Synod acknowledging relationships between the

same sex, and that such couples may be blessed in church. While the church is so often valued for its stability it must also be seen as relevant to all. We are very fortunate to have Revd Mandy at our helm at these times and her voice of love of the scriptures and people shines through on her ministry.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at our services and events, and again sincere thanks to all for your support.

Granville Daniels & Michael Cobham (Churchwarden's) and all PCC Members.  
Contact: Granville 01522 778919. Michael: 01522 778914

## **Did you know that South Clifton has its' own website.**

Visit for village information, notices from the council, forthcoming events and much, much more!

[www.south-clifton.co.uk](http://www.south-clifton.co.uk)

Thank you to Geoff Goring for keeping us up to date!

### **Trent Vale Trail Edging Closer to South Clifton**

In 2017 a few people formed a community group with an idea to establish a trail for non-motorised traffic to connect the East Trent villages from Newark ending in South Clifton. At that stage they had no idea whether it was practical nor how they would fund it. The group has now morphed into Friends of Trent Vale Trail, a registered charity, managed entirely by volunteers. Two South Clifton residents are trustees of the charity, Bindy Dadswell and John Ford.

The trail is now completed to the edge of Spalford Parish and is only a mile from Coal Yard Lane. It currently passes through Winthorpe, Collingham, Besthorpe and Girton using a combination of quiet country lanes and rights of way where the Friends of Trent Vale Trail have improved the surfaces for use by walkers, cyclists and in some sections horse riders and wheel chair users.

The Friends of Trent Vale remain committed to complete the final section of the trail from Green Lane, Girton over Clifton Hill connecting to Coal Yard Lane. The cost of improving the trail surface and all other work has been entirely funded by grants generously provided by organisations like National Grid, Tarmac, Landfill Communities Fund and most recently the Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) via Newark & Sherwood District Council (N&SDC).

Last year the surface in Green Lane, Girton was improved and the SPF via N&SDC funded concrete pads to protect the loose surface from farm vehicle movements at field entrances. Friends of Trent Vale Trail have secured additional SPF funding for 2023/24 which will be used for work on the final section. The Friends of the Trent Vale Trail are working hard to secure more funding and hope to open the trail to South Clifton residents within the next year.

Beyond completion of the trail the charity has a longer-term vision to make the route a 'green corridor' so users can enjoy safe and accessible travel to appreciate the natural habitat.

If you would like more information about the Trent Vale Trail, please contact Bindy or John.

[www.trentvaletrail.org](http://www.trentvaletrail.org)

## Reflection by Revd Mandy

Dear Friends,

Well, did you, or didn't you? Pledge an oath of allegiance to King Charles III that is. I was amused by the mild furore which blew up over the suggestion that anyone who wanted to could join in with this homage of the people:

*I swear that I will pay true allegiance to Your Majesty, and to your heirs and successors according to law. So, help me God.*

I thought that anyone who wanted to say those words would do so anyway, either quietly in their hearts or out loud, without waiting for permission!

Personally, I've publicly made three such oaths of allegiance because Church of England Clergy have to do that every time we get a new licence to minister, so I didn't feel the need to make another one in front of the TV, but I was more drawn to join in the commitment to service expressed by Faith leaders at the end of the Coronation Service:

*Your Majesty, as neighbours in faith, we acknowledge the value of public service. We unite with people of all faiths and beliefs in thanksgiving, and in service with you for the common good.*

Through this summer, may we do all we can to serve our neighbours and wider community, support our leaders in doing right and pray for them.

In the East Trent Group, I am especially looking forward to a season of weddings, Christenings, a tractor run, village fete, regular church service, warm sunshine and meeting friends.

I hope to see lots of you out and about.

*God bless you,*

*Revd Mandy.*

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# Community Notices

## **Open Gardens Raffle**

Tickets are now available for this raffle, with all proceeds going to St George the Martyr Church. Tickets are £1 each and can be bought at the Red Lion Bar on a Friday evening, the Refill Station on a Saturday morning or from Adam Faux, Mick Cobham or Granville Daniels. They will of course be sold at the Open Gardens on 4<sup>th</sup> June, with the draw taking place at 7pm that evening, in the Sports Pavilion, South Clifton.

## **Recycling Update**

The Refill Station in South Clifton is no longer able to recycle used medicine blister packs as Superdrug is not accepting bulk collections anymore. You are still able to take your own packs in to any Superdrug Pharmacy, but, unfortunately, the Refill Station cannot do it for you. The nearest store is Retford.

## **Donations for Collingham Foodbank**

We had a very successful collection a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to Adam Faux for organizing this. We have decided to make this an ongoing request. If you would like to donate food, please bring it to the Sports Pavilion on a Friday night or Saturday morning, or give to Adam at The Vicarage on Front Street any other time.

## **Thank you from the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance**

Those of you that attended the disco organised by Paula Noble, before Christmas, raised a fabulous £200 for the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance. Thank you for supporting this vital emergency service.

## **A message for Spalford Residents**

Are you on Facebook? If so, have you signed up to 'Cliftonites'. It is a great way to keep up to date with events in our three villages and beyond.

## **A message from the Friends of North Clifton School**

A big 'thank you' to everyone who supported the recent Coronation raffle, which made a whopping £870, which, by the time this goes to print, will have been put towards the installation of some new playground markings for the children to play on. They would particularly like to say thanks to the Refill Station, the Red Lion Bar and all the villagers who continually support them.

## **Are you on our Email List?**

Many residents of our three villages, that are not on Facebook, have joined the Cliftonites email list to ensure they are kept up to date with events and important announcements that affect our community.

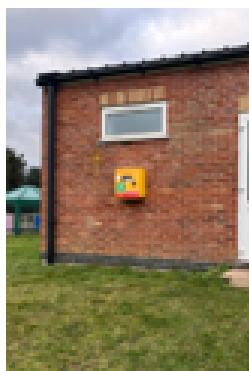
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***Please get in touch if you wish to post a notice on this page in the next issue.***

# SOUTH CLIFTON REFILL STATION

The South Clifton Refill Station Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support over the last year. It has been a challenging time for all of us, but with your help, we have been able to make a positive difference in our community.

At our recent AGM, we took some time to reflect on the achievements of the last year, and we wanted to share some of those accomplishments with you.



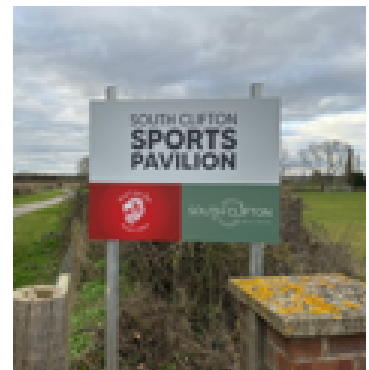
Firstly, we are proud to have supported with the financing of a defibrillator at South Clifton Sports Pavilion, which could be crucial in saving lives in an emergency situation. We were also pleased to make donations to St George the Martyr Church, helping to maintain this important local landmark and to contribute towards new signage at South Clifton Sports Pavilion.

Additionally, we were honoured to host events to celebrate King Charles III's Coronation, bringing the community together with the addition of some fantastic homemade bakes.



None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the support of our customers and volunteers. We are grateful for your continued patronage and for sharing our commitment to making our three villages better places to live.

As always, we remain committed to providing you with the highest quality products and service at the South Clifton Refill Station and Café. We look forward to serving you in the future and continuing to make a positive difference in our community. We really do value our communities' commitment to reducing, reusing and recycling and long may it continue!



Whilst on the topic of community. The refill station will be having a "pop up" at the South Clifton Open Gardens on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you again for your support

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**Coronation Hall South Clifton**  
**35<sup>th</sup> Produce Show - Saturday 9th September 2023**  
**Schedule**

**Vegetables**

- 1 Home grown vegetable collection
- 2 Home grown fruit bowl selection
- 3 Four runner beans
- 4 Four potatoes
- 5 Four tomatoes – any variety
- 6 The heaviest tomato
- 7 The longest runner bean
- 8 Four eggs (exhibitor's own birds)
- 9 Most comical vegetable/fruit
- 10 Four cooking apples
- 11 Four eating apples
- 12 Four onions
- 13 Four carrots
- 14 Four plums
- 15 Biggest marrow
- 16 Any unscheduled vegetable/fruit

**Flowers**

- 17 1 specimen rose
- 18 3 roses
- 19 A vase or jug of garden flowers
- 20 3 flowers of your choice (same variety)
- 21 Arrangement in a basket

**Cooking/home produce**

- 22 Jar of jam
- 23 Jar of chutney or pickle
- 24 4 decorated gingerbread people
- 25 Battenburg Cake
- 26 Lemon Meringue Pie (see recipe)
- 27 Quiche
- 28 Loaf of Bread
- 29 Homemade wine
- 30 Flavoured spirit

**Handicrafts and hobbies**

- 31 Photograph: Landscape
- 32 Photograph: My pet
- 33 Any craft item
- 34 Painted/sketched picture

**Young Artist (for any age up to 21)**

- 35 Picture (any medium)

**Children's classes**

- 36 4 decorated cupcakes
- 37 Vegetable or flower grown by entrant

Please mark the age of the child on all exhibits so that judges can take age into account.

**Recipe - Lemon Meringue Pie**

**Ingredients**

**Pastry Case**

- 200g plain flour
- Pinch of salt
- 50g lard
- 50g margarine or butter
- 8 tsp water (approx.)

**Filling**

- Grated rind and juice of 2/3 lemons
- Water
- 2 level tbsp. cornflour
- 2 egg yolks
- 50g caster sugar
- 125g caster sugar

**Meringue**

- 2 eggs white
- 125g caster sugar

**Method**

**Cooked pastry case 18-20cm**

- Mix flour and salt together.
- Cut the fat into small knobs and add it. Rub the fat into the flour until mixture looks like breadcrumbs.
- Add water, a little at a time until the mixture sticks together and knead lightly for a few seconds to give it a firm smooth dough. Rest in the fridge for 15 minutes.
- Sprinkle a little flour onto a board and roll out pastry.
- Line a 18-20cm flan dish with the pastry, trim the edges, place a round of greased proof paper inside the pastry and half fill with baking beans.
- Blind bake for 15 minutes at 200C/400F/Mark 6.
- Remove the greaseproof paper and cook for a further 5 minutes.

**Filling**

- Put the lemon juice into a measure and add sufficient water to make 275ml (1/2 pint).
- Bring most of the juice and water to the boil and blend the cornflour with the remainder.
- Pour boiling water on to cornflour, return mixture to the pan and bring to the boil stirring all the time.
- Remove pan from the heat, beat in 2 egg yolks and add butter or margarine, sugar and grated lemon rind.
- Pour filling into flan case.

**Meringue**

- Whisk egg whites until very stiff. Adding half a teaspoon of sugar at a time whisk until stiff, add remaining sugar with a metal spoon.
- Pile meringue onto lemon filling.
- Bake in a heated oven (150C/300F/Mark 2) until meringue is crisp and golden.

## RULES

- The judge's decision is final.
- All items must have been grown, created or produced by the exhibitor and, in the craft section, made by the exhibitor during the last year. Flowers for the flower arrangements may be bought.
- Exhibits to be staged between 10.00 – 11.30am.
- Judging will take place between 12.00 – 2.15pm.
- **Exhibits open for viewing, plus tea, coffee and biscuit from 2.30 – 4.00 pm.**
- Entry fee 50p per entry, children's classes free.
- Exhibits may not be removed before 3.45 pm.
- Exhibits not collected or otherwise advised to the committee will be disposed of after the show.
- Four Trophies will be awarded for the highest number of points scored across the following classes:
  - Classes 1 to 16
  - Classes 17 to 21
  - Classes 22 to 34
  - Class 35
- A separate prize will be awarded in the children's classes.

## Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (if entering children's classes)

Class	Description	No. of entries
<b>Total number of entries</b>		
<b>Total cost @ £0.50 per entry</b>		

- All exhibits are to be staged between 10.00am and 11.30am.
- Please bring your completed entry form with you together with the correct entry fee if possible.
- Only one exhibitor per entry form.



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# *Coronation Hall News and Updates*

Over 60 people attended our recent Fashion Show put on by The Complete Clothing Company. We have had many positive comments about the show and hope to put on another one later on in the year. We managed to raise £500 for the Hall through ticket sales and the raffle.

Thank you to everyone who attended and everyone who helped throughout the day. Thank you also to our fabulous models Margaret, Christine, Jan, Grace, Emma and Melanie.



Our latest improvement to the outside area of the Hall has been the resurfacing of the Car Park as seen below and improved external lighting. Further improvements are planned including finishing off the area to the side of the Hall and purchasing tables and chairs to complete the front patio area. We look forward to people using these improved facilities when they hire the Hall.



## **Forthcoming Events at The Coronation Hall**

- **Annual General Meeting** -23rd May at 7pm
- **Cream Teas at Holly House**- 15<sup>th</sup> July (please see advert)
- **Bikers Meet** – 29<sup>th</sup> July (please see advert)
- **80s Fancy Dress BBQ Disco** - 19<sup>th</sup> August (6-11pm) (please see advert)
- **Produce Show** – 9<sup>th</sup> September
- **Christmas Dinner Dance** – 9<sup>th</sup> December

The Committee is keen to hear from members of the Community on ideas for events or uses of the Hall that would help keep this valuable resource open in these current challenging times. Please see any of the Committee members below if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Also, we would love to hear from anyone who is interested in volunteering on the Committee- please contact any of the members – Andrew Jackson(Chairman), Debbie Coleman (Treasurer), Debbie Jackson (Secretary), Mike Coleman, Alison Coverdale, Lynne Croot, Adrian Croot.



## Fulbeck Circular

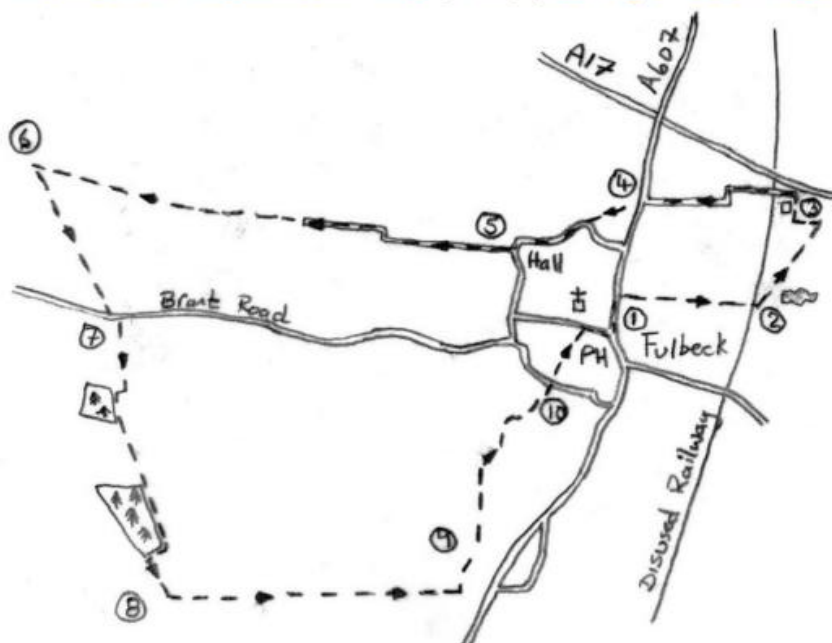
Distance – approx. 5.5 miles (9 kms)  
(2.5 – 3 hours)

OS Explorer Map 272

An easy walk but with ascents and descents, using tracks, minor roads and field paths.



1. Leave the car park opposite the church and turn right along the main road. After a few metres turn right through a gap in a wall and follow the public footpath along the edge of the playing field. At the corner of the field go over a stile and continue in the same direction with the hedge now on your right.
2. At the end go through 2 gates, crossing a track which was once the Honington railway line, bear diagonally left across the field towards a telegraph pole and way marker post.
3. Bear right across the field to a way marker to the left of a large oak tree. Turn left and walk beside the old hedge to another way marker close to the corner of the substation fence. Turn right onto a bridleway (beside the fence) to a gate and road. Turn left onto North Heath Lane, walk until you reach A607, cross the disused railway line again.
4. Cross the main road with extreme care and go through the gate opposite. Bear diagonally left towards the houses, reaching gate and road. Turn right, after 100m walk down the road to the bottom of the hill.
5. Bear left and then 2<sup>nd</sup> right to follow a tarmac lane also a public bridleway, continue straight ahead, this lane turns into a farm track for approx. 1 mile (1.75 km). When the track bears right towards a farm, continue straight ahead keeping the hedge to your left.
6. At a sign where the bridleway crosses a footpath turn sharp left and go diagonally across a field, continue in the same direction across the next field, heading for a church spire.
7. Cross over the minor road and onto a bridleway with a hedge to your left. After 300m turn right across the field to the corner of the wood. Turn left and walk alongside the woodland and up the hill. Turn right at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> wood and around the field edge.
8. At the top of the ridge, turn left along a grass track towards Fulbeck and follow along this track for about 0.66 miles (1 km) passing a radio mast and a farm on your left.



9. Just before a main road, turn left along the field edge. Turn right over a footbridge, then diagonally left across the field towards a house. Go down the narrow path between the houses and down a tarmac lane.
10. Go straight ahead at the crossroads into the village. Continue straight at Scots Hill, then right at Hare & Hounds pub. Walk back to main road and car park.





## *The Kings' Coronation*

*Here is just a taste of the three days of events.*



Coronation Day saw the Refill Station café brimming with cakes and goodies for lunch.



Our fabulous vintage cars (and drivers) put on a great display driving between South Clifton and the church



A great time was had by all at the Coronation Big Lunch





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This is a mat based class for all abilities although you must be able to get up and down from the floor unaided to participate safely.

The exercises are yoga and pilates based movements that will help your strength, stamina and flexibility, with an emphasis on breathing and relaxation.

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# North Clifton Parish Meeting

## Litter picking.

On 26<sup>th</sup> March eight parishioners ventured out on a cold morning to carry out a spring litter pick. In a couple of hours, they collected 3 bags of rubbish, a number of plastic drums and a car bumper! Additional volunteers returned later to carry out further work on Mill Lane and the A1133. It was noticeable that compared to many places North Clifton appears to be fairly clean so we hope our fellow parishioners respect their environment and keep it that way.



*James Radley, Jean Harper, Jodie Wilkes, Martyn Pate and Sharon Rose getting ready to litter pick. Chris and Maggie Firth were also there but missed the photo and Jane Radley held the camera.*

## New foot path



Thanks to a small band of volunteers, Peter Brumpton, Peter Watson, and Chris Wilkes, the village has reinstated the path through the old allotment site, (shown green on the plan), cleared a strip up the A1133 grass verge, (shown blue) and cleared a path through the Croft family's wooded area (shown yellow) to link back up to the public path along the side of the field, (shown red). The section shown in yellow is not a public path but the Croft family have granted permissive rights for people to walk through the wood. This makes a pleasant circular walk from the village. It does need using, at the time of writing the grass is growing strongly and the path is becoming overgrown again but it is hoped that with a bit of use the path will become established and passable by all.

## Jubilee Oak tree

The District Council have donated an oak tree to this, and other villages, to mark last years' Queens jubilee. Two trees were delivered but as they were little more than whips and we were sceptical about planting them. Martyn Pate however stepped in and very kindly swapped the two whips for two, four-foot-high oak specimens, one of which he planted on Mill Lane near the North Clifton sign and the other was given to the school which I believe has been planted in the garden that runs parallel to the road. I doubt if many reading this will see the trees reach maturity but. Hopefully. they will be a lasting legacy for future generations. A plaque marking the event will be installed on Mill Lane shortly.

## Parish AGM

The Parish meeting AGM is once again looming on the horizon. It is being held in the Coronation Hall at 7.30pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All parishioners are welcome and there is an opportunity to ask questions if anyone wants to. This is the meeting where people are elected to take on the various roles within the Parish, Chair of the parish meeting, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Planning liaison, Safer neighbourhoods rep, Parishes together rep and Minutes sec. If anyone wishes to take on any of the roles now is the time to come forward. Not all of the present incumbent wish to stay on and new blood is always welcome. We meet four times per year in the evening, and none of the roles are particularly onerous, but they all need doing. The meetings usually last between one and two hours. There will be an ordinary Parish meeting after the AGM.

## North Clifton Summer Party

Following on from the success of last years' Jubilee party, the village has decided to go ahead with similar again this year. The date is Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, the venue is the same as last year, June and Peter Crofts front garden at the junction of Trent Lane and Back Lane in North and ALL are welcome. There will be Pheasantry beer on draught, games for the kids, and music for the adults. Bring your own food and any alternative drink, BBQ's welcome just don't burn the grass! Starting time is around 3.00pm until late. Hope to see you there.

The parish email address is [n.c.parish.meeting@gmail.co.uk](mailto:n.c.parish.meeting@gmail.co.uk)



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# North Clifton Primary School



The summer term is always a busy one and this year is no exception! World Book Day was a great success; dressing up as favourite characters, shared reading and writing our very own book.

We had a donation of trees from the Woodland Trust and a lovely Oak tree from the parish council and had a fabulous day planting them with help from the Rotary Club and Jess Parry.



The Owls visited both the cathedral and the mosque in Lincoln, both of which were fantastic experiences.



Our local councillor, Debbie Darby, visited and presented a cheque for money she had donated towards our reading area. She was very impressed with our lovely rural school.

We celebrated the Kings Coronation with a tasty tea party, along with quizzes crafts and music. Ann Akrill came into school to present all the children with a souvenir mug on behalf of the residents of the three villages.

Our outdoor learning has been a real focus this term with Forest Schools inspired Bushcraft activities led by A Little Bit Wilder. We have enjoyed making fires, working with clay and weaving natural materials amongst other things.

We have planned for and planted vegetables in our secret garden, which we are looking forward to harvest later this term.

We have joined a new initiative - Farmer Time, where we have paired up with a farmer from Sussex and share information on FaceTime about his farm and our secret garden.



We still have lots to look forward to with an author visit, football competition and our summer production 'Troy Story'.



And.... the Owls have been busy designing and making Greek inspired pizzas as part of their DT unit.



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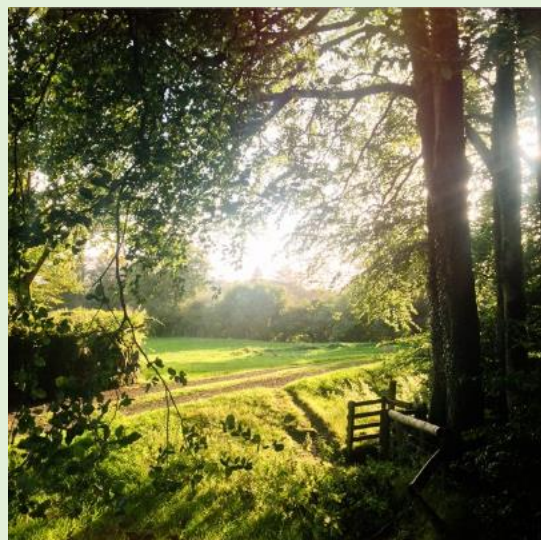
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# Summer dates for your diary

There are regular weekly events in The Coronation Hall – see individual adverts in this newsletter. Here are details of the other events being held over the next three months. They are in the Coronation Hall unless stated otherwise.



## June

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Open Gardens, 10am – 4pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> – South Clifton PC Meeting, 7.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Gourmazin at the Red Lion Bar
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship, St George the Martyr, 10.30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion, St George the Martyr, 10.30am
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night at the Red Lion Bar
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – North Clifton Parish Meeting AGM, 7.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Chow Pizza at the Red Lion Bar
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Morning Worship, St George the Martyr, 10.30am

## July

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Bags4School – North Clifton Primary School
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Barbell Burger Van at the Red Lion Bar
- 8<sup>th</sup> – North Clifton Summer Party – North Clifton, 3pm til late
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship, St George the Martyr, 10.30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Cream Teas at Holly House, 2pm – 4.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night at the Red Lion Bar
- 19<sup>th</sup> – South Clifton Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Banzai Streetfood Van at the Red Lion Bar
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Holy Communion, St George the Martyr. 9am
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Bikers Meet up, 11am – 3pm

## August

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Gourmazin at the Red Lion Bar
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship, St George the Martyr, 10.30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night at the Red Lion Bar
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion, St George the Martyr, 10.30am
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Barbell Burger Van at the Red Lion Bar
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 80's Fancy Dress Disco and BBQ, 6pm – 11pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship, St George the Martyr, 10.30am

## Future dates for your diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> September – Produce Show
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival and Lunch, St George the Martyr and Coronation Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service, St George the Martyr
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Dance