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WHAT'S ON IN WING

July 2022



- Focus on Locals - Maggie Ryan, crafting Queen
- AWalk from Wingrave
- Review the Jubilee celebrations
- Paris Council news
- And enjoy the final seasonal recipe from Denise!

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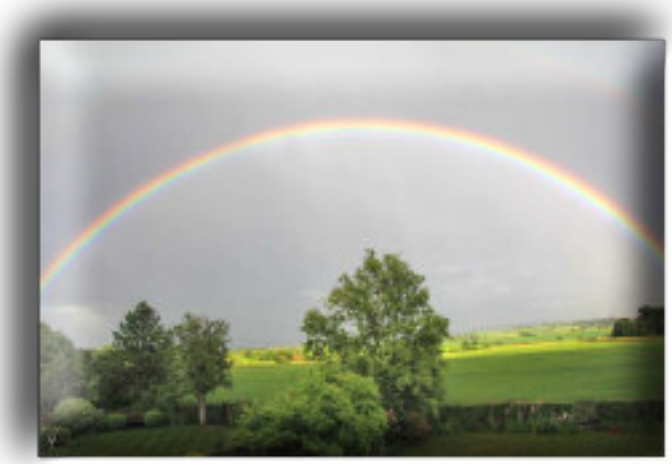
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Gosh. Can summer really be upon us? While we write this, the weather man has warned of hot weather to come, and we've actually spotted one or two Wing residents daring to go out without an umbrella.

It's been a busy month for the village - just take a look at the Parish Council news on page 19. The Queen's Head has changed hands, the owners of the Dove Inn want to build houses on the site, and we may - or may not - have news about the future of the old Council site by Chesterfield Crescent.

Also at the time of writing, a decision had been made to remove the fence round the new football pitch, at the same time as a decision may also have been made to leave it in place. And, important news, the new recreation ground pavilion is now really being built. We still don't know what shape, size or style of building it is. The project remains so confidential, the building is actually being constructed somewhere else, in secret.

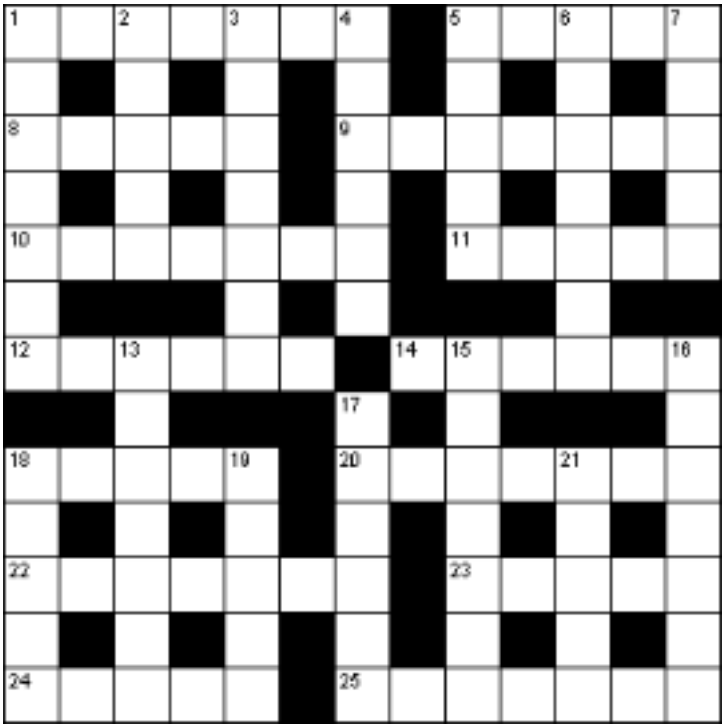
Life in Wing is never dull, and is driven by a remarkable diversity of interests, talents and activities. If you've ever wondered who does all that knitting, take a look at our profile of Maggie Ryan, on page 21. Maggie is a fine example of the kind of community spirit and sheer goodwill that keeps our village buzzing.

**Best wishes to all our readers and advertisers, from Joyce and everyone in the What's On team.**

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# Quick crossword



Across

1 Shakespeare's Scottish play (7)
5 Sailing-boat (5)
8 Shallow recess (5)
9 Impartial (7)
10 Prattle (7)
11 Hard work (5)
12 Ten years (6)
14 Nucleus (6)
18 Annoyed (5)
20 Large wave (7)
22 Beseech (7)
23 Make amends (5)
24 Ventured (5)
25 Completely (7)

Down

1 Threatened (7)
2 Bedtime drink (5)
3 Voted into office (7)
4 Needing food (6)
5 Youthful (5)
6 Sure (7)
7 Available for renting (2,3)
13 Helicopter (7)
15 Graceful, refined (7)
16 Theft (7)
17 Most proficient (6)
18 Youngster (5)
19 Chide (5)
21 Hillock (5)

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# SUMMER EVENTS

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## Safari Supper

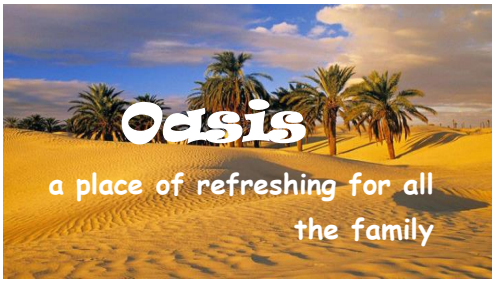
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## WI/Church Annual Garden Party – Wednesday 31st August

## Put it in your diary now

# From the Rector...



| July Services | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1100 | Holy Communion |
| 10 | 1100 | Morning Prayer |
| 17 | 0830 | BCP Communion |
| | 1100 | People's Praise |
| 24 | 1100 | Holy Communion |
| 31 | 1030 | Benefice service **at Soulbury** 'Holy Communion and more!' |

**One of the big questions about 'church' is where does church happen? In the building, in the street? Or is it both? To find the answer to this and similar questions, the best place to look is scripture; when we look there, we find that Jesus did in fact go to both the temple (church) and out in the streets. Jesus spent a lot of time talking to religious leaders and he spent even more time with ordinary people, individually and with the crowds.**

What we learn from this is that the life of faith is lived both in obviously 'churchy stuff' like prayer, worship, bible study, but also in the life of the community; for if we only ever do the former, we become a holy huddle and if we just do the latter, we simply replicate lots of other good works. Jesus showed us that in fact church life and community life each inform the other and each then grows in strength and effectiveness. For how might we know what to pray about if we don't know the community? And how might we 'read' the signs and needs of a community if we haven't spent time listening to the voice of scripture?

Last month's Jubilee celebrations were really enjoyable across our eight parishes. They were a fitting response to the service HM Queen has given the country over her 70 years on the throne. But what I also enjoyed, a lot, was meeting and speaking to people I'd not met often or ever before. All our churches have at least one service a month which is not formal, and whilst that is in the building (usually) they are aimed at exploring the cross over between inside and out. It would be great to see you.

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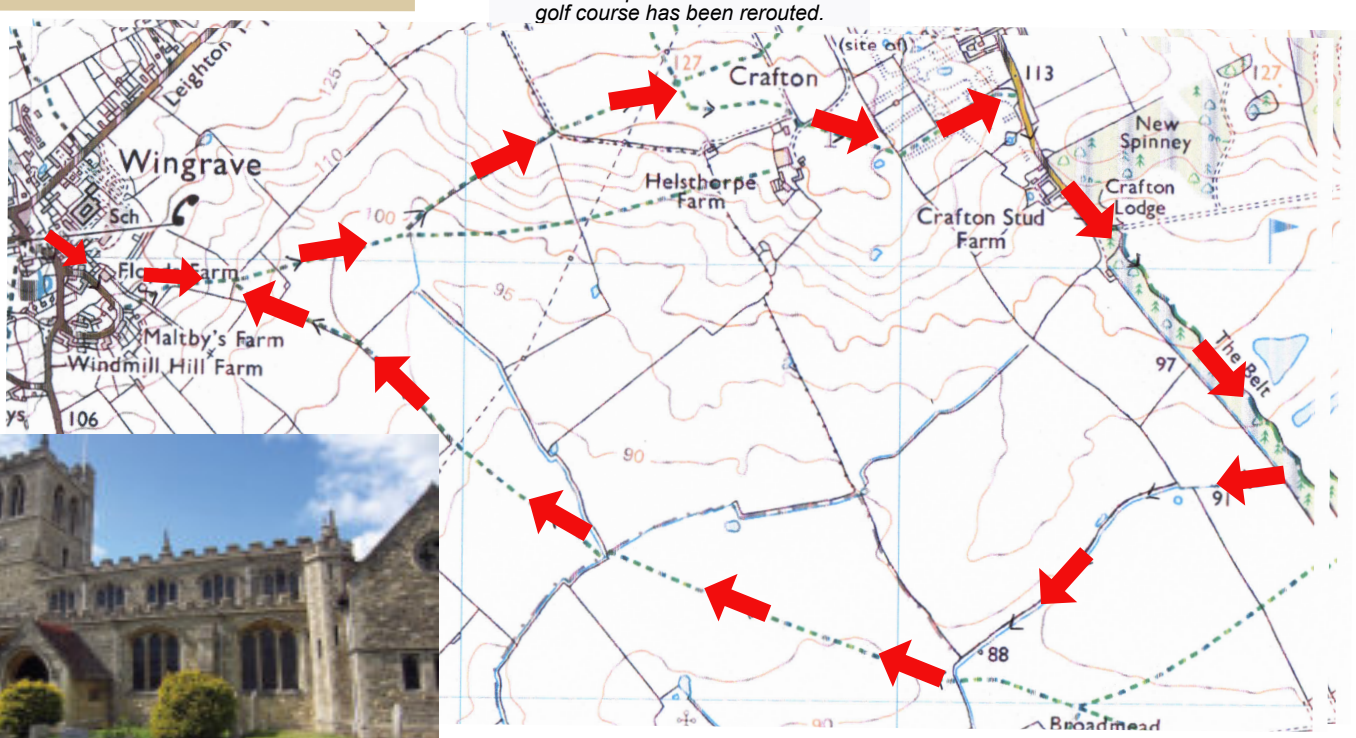
*with Gill Jeffries*

OS Explorer 181
Streetmap.co.uk will enable you to print a map with footpaths and field boundaries.

2 hrs
Approx. 4.5 miles (7.2 km)
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## A Walk for July

*NB. The footpath from the Mentmore golf course has been rerouted.*






▶Park in Wingrave, in the village car park near the church.

▶Walk down the road past the Rose and Crown pub.

▶Turn left down Mill Lane.

▶Take the first footpath on your left into a field.

▶Follow the markers down the field to a gate.

▶Pass through the gate and walk across the next field still going down hill.

▶At the bottom take the left hand path, walking up a hill with the hedge on your right.

▶At the top of the hill, continue across the next field to the middle with a pylon on your left.

▶Turn right and follow the path towards Helsthorpe Farm.

▶Cross the track and follow the path across a field towards a hedge.

▶Follow the footpath through the trees and arrive at a small road.

▶Turn right along the road to the end.

▶Turn left at Crafton Lodge, then right along the side of the Mentmore golf course.

▶Continue down the path through the trees to a footpath on your right.

▶Follow the path into a field and walk along the edge of the field, keeping the hedge on your right.

▶Cross a plank bridge into another field and walk across the field.

▶At the boundary, pass through the hedge and walk across the field towards a line of pylons and the far hedge.

▶Then continue, keeping the hedge on your left.

▶Continue into the next field, still with the hedge on your left.

▶At the corner go through a gate and walk up the field following the markers.

▶Turn left and continue up the field to the gate onto Mill Lane at the start of the walk.

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## This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on 9th July.

**For children aged 4 to 11**, The Reading Agency has partnered with the Science Museum Group to create ~Gadgeteers", inspiring children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday and celebrate the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences.

Through reading books and collecting rewards, Challenge participants will help the Gadgeteers use their special skills to get everything ready. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers skills and confidence during the summer holiday. Children can also take part online via https://summerchallenge.org.uk/

**Pre-schoolers** can also join in the fun with the Pre-school Mini Challenge. The pre-school card is suitable for children aged 3 years and under and is a great way for younger children to regularly borrow and read books over the summer, especially if older siblings are taking part in the main Challenge.

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The box themes are: Animals, Simple Machines, The Moon, Invisible Nature (coming soon).
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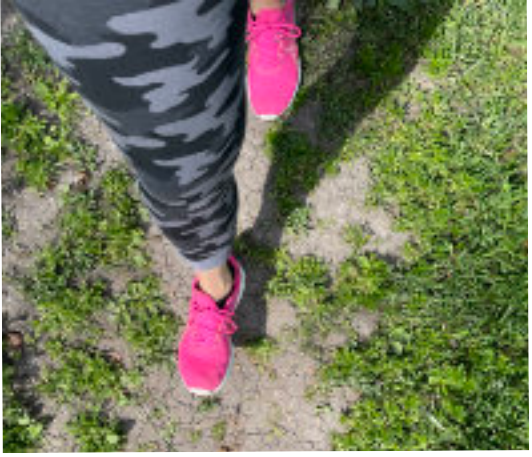
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# Health & Wellbeing



*By* **Natasha Richmond**

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It doesn't have to be 'exercise' *per se*, and can be anything from walking, swimming or cycling to dancing, stretching or yoga…even cleaning the house or gardening counts! And the more variety of movements the better. It doesn't have to be the same thing every day, and you don't have to have set days for things. Just make a conscious decision to MOVE EVERY DAY, and do what it takes to make it happen.

On a Sunday, have a look at your diary or calendar for the week ahead and decide how you can fit daily movement into your week. Plan it around your work and family commitments and treat it as something important that must happen. And you might even start to look forward to it! Especially over the summer months, when you can make the most of the warmer and lighter weather.

Why not have a chart to keep track of what you're doing? Who doesn't love a chart?! Write down what you're going to do each day and tick it off when you've done it. And it doesn't matter if things change, for example if you had planned a swim but did a walk instead, that's fine. Then at the end of the week you can see what you have done and feel pleased with yourself.

Moving every day will have a positive accumulative effect on your body and mind. The more you move the better you will feel and the more you will want to do physically and mentally. Give it a try! If you need some help and motivation, join my free Facebook group called T&B Move Every Day, where you will find a free chart to print off!

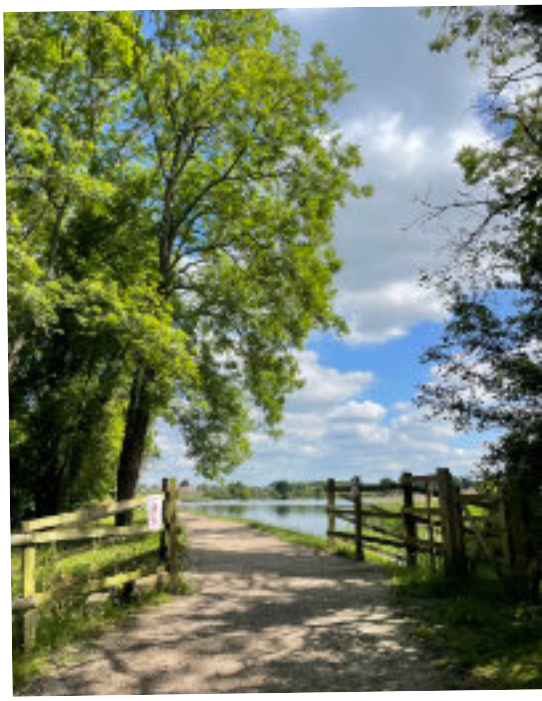
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Best wishes,

Natasha Richmond

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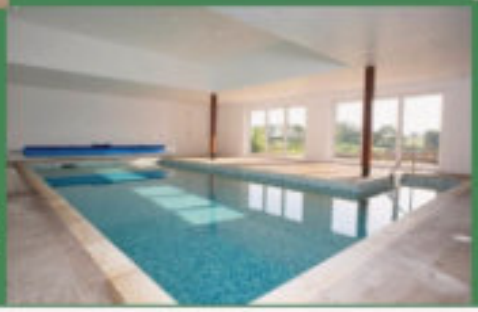
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# A Seasonal Recipe

by Denise Redding, *The Queen's Head*

**One of the most popular desserts that Simon makes is Tiramisu, and since announcing our departure from The Queens Head we have had countless requests for the recipe. We hope that you enjoy making and eating it.** 😊

We use a shallow oblong china dish that is 9 x 11 inches, which makes eight very generous portions. You could easily halve the quantity and the size of the dish - but you may regret it!!

Ingredients:

24 Savoiardi (lady fingers) biscuits…no other biscuits will do! Most supermarkets sell them.
500g Mascarpone…We find that Tesco full fat mascarpone works the best.
6 large egg yolks
4 large egg whites
100g sugar
250ml double cream
300ml espresso coffee (you could use strong instant but it won't taste quite so lovely)
100ml of Khalua (you could use Tia Maria instead)
Grated plain chocolate
Cocoa powder

Make your espresso coffee and add the Khalua to it. Split into two equal amounts and set aside.

Whisk the egg yolks and sugar in a bowl over a pan of simmering water until they reach the 'ribbon' stage (this can also be achieved with an electric mixer).

Whip the double cream until it just forms soft peaks…don't over whisk.

Cream the mascarpone in a large bowl. It will go soft when you first start to beat it, but continue beating it until it firms back up again. Take the time to do this or you won't be able to get a nice 'slice'of tiramisu.

Add the cooled egg mix to the mascarpone and whisk them together well. Fold in the lightly whipped double cream.

Whip your egg whites until they form stiff peaks and fold them into your mascarpone mixture.

Take 12 of your biscuits and dip each biscuit into your coffee mixture. Line the base of your dish with these. Once you have done all 12, pour what remains of the first half of your coffee mix over the biscuits so that they all get a good soak.

Spoon over half of your mascarpone mix and softly level. Sprinkle all over with grated chocolate.

Repeat with the next 12 biscuits and the second half of your coffee mix. Cover with the remaining mascarpone mix. Gently level again and sprinkle all over with more grated chocolate.

To finish, dust generously with good quality cocoa powder.

Put in the fridge for four hours, or overnight, to allow the flavours to soak in and the tiramisu to set properly.

To serve, cut a large slice and sprinkle with more grated chocolate

***The only thing that can go wrong with this recipe is that you don't get the mascarpone mix to the right consistency and it is too soft. If this happens don't panic!! Make and serve your tiramisu in individual bowls instead. It will still taste delicious. 😊

*Editor's Note*

*We wish Denise and Simon well in their retirement and thank them for all that they have given to Wing and their many loyal customers.*

*Some readers may not know that the Thursday morning market is now held in he car park of Wing Sports and Social Club on Leighton Road.*

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| All except 1st in month | Badminton Club | | Large Hall | 1900-2300 | Gary Stevens | 07787 957623 |
| 1st in month | Bingo | | Large Hall | 1930 start | Malcolm Rickard | 01296 688428 |
| **TUESDAY** | Dance Class (adults) | | Large Hall | 1000-1300 | Adrian Marsh | 07906 988880 |
| 3rd in month | Pop-In (Age Concern) | | Small Hall | 1330-1600 | Sheila Woolhead | 01296 688337 |
| Term time only | Street Dance | | Large Hall | 1530-1830 | Kiri Fitzgerald | 07988 161043 |
| 2nd in month | Gardening Club | | Small Hall | 1930-2130 | winggardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk | |
| | Badminton Club | | Large Hall | 1900-2300 | Gary Stevens | 07787 957623 |
| Last in month | Parish Council Meeting | | Small Hall | 2000-2200 | wingparishclerk@gmail.com | |
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| **WEDNESDAY** | Tots Bop | | Large Hall | 0930-1200 | Rachel Kenning | 01525 237474 |
| Fortnightly | Lunch Club (over 60s) | | Small Hall | 1200-1400 | Sue Nightingale<br>Richard Webb | 01296 682999<br>01296 681516 |
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| | Dance Class (adults) | | Large Hall | 1830-2200 | Adrian Marsh | 07906 988880 |
| | Library | | | 1000-1230 | | |
| **THURSDAY** | Zumba | | Large Hall | 0915-1015 | Gabriel | 07459 488547 |
| Term time only | Lacemaking | | Small Hall | 0930-1130 | Bobbie Long | 01296 624179 |
| 3rd each month | Wing WI | | Small Hall | 1900-2200 | Val Fielder | 01296 688044 |
| | Yoga | | Large Hall | 1930-2030 | Kim O'Hanlon | 07770 450788 |
| **FRIDAY** | Tea Dance/Supper* | | Large Hall | 1830-2215 | Adrian Marsh | 07906 988880 |
| 2nd each month | Line Dancing | | Large Hall | 1400-1700 | Adrian Marsh | 07906 988880 |
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| **SATURDAY** | Library | | | 1000-1230 | | |
| **SUNDAY**<br>Term time only | Wing Singers | | Large Hall | 1645-1915 | Lance Redler<br>wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk | 01296 681286 |
| Any day | Snooker Club | | | | David Turner | 01296 682870 |

**Monthly. Contact Adrian Marsh for details.*

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We would like to thank everyone who came and helped us celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the II. It was lovely to meet so many new faces and hope that you all had as much fun as we did and we look forward to seeing you all again.

## FAMILY AFTERNOONS Every Sunday between 12pm-6pm

**Come and join us on a Sunday afternoon and spend a bit of quality time with the family. Have a refreshing drink and relax while the children can enjoy themselves playing with a variety of different games we have available. Weather permitting you can sit on the patio too.**

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## Events Schedule for Your 2022 Diary

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| Saturday 6th August | Olly Murs - Tribute Act |
| Saturday 3rd September | Solo Reggae - (featuring tracks from Bob Marley, UB40 and many more) |
| Saturday 1st October | American Legends - (featuring tracks from Diamond, Orbison, Presley) |
| Saturday 5th November | The 60's Show |
| Saturday 3rd December | Motown Classics |
| Saturday 31st December | 90s Themed Disco Night (New Year Celebrations) |
| Saturday 11th February 2023 | Robbie Williams Tribute - back by popular demand - the amazing Dan Budd |

**Come and join us on Wednesday and Sunday evenings for a game of Bingo. Books available from 8pm to 8.15pm Games start at 8.30pm**



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# Parish Council News

### Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the Jubilee celebrations. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many people engaged in our Let's Create Jubilee Arts programme.



**Wednesday** – there were two groups of people engaged in woodturning at the Queens Park Arts Centre. The wood provided from Wing was going to be too green for wood turning, so these beautiful creations were made from none other than the teacher's old fence posts…

**Thursday/Saturday** - two large groups of people of all ages participated in the woodcarving activity. Jeremy the instructor met with members of the PC at Jubilee Green a few weeks previously, where a tree had been taken down, under advice. We thought we would see if there was a chance it would be of use to the workshops. Termed the 'woodcarver's wood', he was delighted to see that the felled tree was lime and he promptly took home the wood to treat and shape it for the workshop. It was seemingly meant to be. At the workshops the groups made a range of 'reliefs' out of the prepared pieces of lime, with a Jubilee theme. Everyone who attended made a design for wood for Jubilee from Jubilee Green green wood!





**Thursday evening** - the lighting of the beacon on the Recreation Ground was attended by an amazing turn out. Thank you so much to the wonderful Wing Singers, and brass professional Avelia Moisey who was the amazing bugle player. Thank you to Wing's own Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire, Roy Collis, for lighting the beacon.



**Friday** - this was a busy day with two Street Art/ Graffiti sessions on Jubilee Green, spray painting backgrounds and creating funky designs. It was incredibly enjoyable and the work was fantastic. This was with the youth worker and Hertfordshire-based graffiti artist 'Demograffix', who the following week was to repaint the tunnel at Whipsnade Zoo.

It was also the red/white/blue themed Zumba in the morning and the Tea Dance in the afternoon. The attendance was fantastic, and the WI's cakes were wonderful. Thank you so much to Gabriel Borozescu and the Adrian Marsh School of Dance for putting on these sessions.





**Saturday afternoon** - this saw the final of the Parish organised events, with bug hotels being built in Long Spinney. We were so lucky to have Erika from the Education Team at Greensand Trust. She sent us off on a bug hunt, and then helped us create our own bug houses with twigs we had collected, and gave them a Jubilee theme.



Erika also did a workshop for an older group of students in Wing, in their Cottesloe forest school area. We have one final large workshop for both classes of Year 6 in Overstone Combined School to do a royalty themed print-making workshop, again with Queens Park Arts.

All these workshops, groups, instructors and teachers are in and around the Wing area, so if anyone would like any contact details, please do contact us at the PC.

### Funding News

We have received a further £5,000 funding for Long Spinney from the Heart of Bucks Green Fund. This fund is to fix bridges and more accessibility in the area, and hopefully to make access around a little bit more durable and safe. The Long Spinney team would really appreciate further support once this funding pot arrives, so please contact longspinneywing@gmail.com.

We have received a pledge of £3,000 from the Bruce Wake Charity towards the inclusive musical sensory area we are looking to create in the Recreation Ground 'nook' behind the Tennis Pavilion. This will be given if we reach our funding target of £15,000. If there are members of the village who would like to support the PC in designing the project and raising these funds, please contact sanchia.wingpc@gmail.com.

### Recreation Ground

The pavilion is currently being built. This is happening off-site so therefore we are yet to enjoy the scaffolding and dust visual experience that would be expected from such a project. The groundworks should be starting in September.

We do need to move the MUGA to save costs, which is considered a Section 73 amendment to the planning application. Healthmatic are dealing directly with the planning application and are in contact with Buckinghamshire Council Planning Department. We have an approved extension on the New Homes Bonus and, thanks to some particularly hard graft by one councillor, an extension to the £100K FCC funding.

**Parish Council Information**
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## *Focus on Locals* - *getting to know some of the people and personalities of our parish*



# Maggie Ryan
## the Crafting Queen

*by Gill Allmark & Nick Dyke*

**Maggie Ryan grew up in Stoke Hammond but chose to live in Wing, settling here in 1991 with her husband. He had relocated from Liverpool to work at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and met Maggie during her nursing training.** They now have five children – Jack, Charlie, Nerece, Kaila and Anya ranging from 25 to 13 years old. Why Wing? Maggie comments that she wished to re-create the village community life that she enjoyed as a child. Her mum and dad, Gerald and Jenny, also now live in our village.



As a village character Maggie is renowned for her crafting skills. Most recently, beautifully knitted and crocheted scenes commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event cannot have been missed around the village - on top of post boxes, on fences, hedges and walls. Maggie and other yarn bombing experts, Jean Lloyd, Tracey Spivey, Marie Lathwell, Natasha Richmond and Jenny Roads (her mum), have combined their talents to put on displays that have created chatter, admiration, inspiration and smiles in equal measure.



Until the pandemic restricted group gatherings, Maggie and her mum headed the after-school craft club at Overstone School then, at Cottesloe School, they helped with Remembrance Day pursuits. Steve Naghi talks of help with Carnival ventures and Maggie tells of helping Jill Neenan with choir activities. Certainly, all village events are richer for experiencing Maggie's boundless energy and commitment.

Prior to its closure, residents at Carey Lodge received Christmas gift boxes containing a card, seasonal hand-made decorations and specially selected toiletries. Similarly, Liz Morgan, Cathy Faulkner and Maggie ensure that the Wing veterans living near Cublington receive hampers containing useful articles. Also, bras are collected by Maggie and sent to 'Breast Cancer Now'. It is the generous villagers in Wing who provide these items, but Maggie has the time to inspire, collect and package. She willingly devotes time to many causes.



This caring nature is evident in her choice of career. Maggie works 12-hour nursing shifts as the leader of a team in the acute medical care unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, looking after patients who are waiting to be allocated to the correct ward. Her 12-hour shifts can frequently extend when extra help is needed!

Maggie still has time for hobbies: tattoos (she has many and says, 'I do love a tattoo!), 80s music (Duran Duran of course), horror stories (favourite author James Herbert) and collecting *dark* objects (her house and garden are full of scary artefacts).



Plans for future crafting themes are in progress and Wing will definitely see more yarn bombing! Will it be Walt Disney's company celebrating 100 years in 2023? Maybe you can suggest an alternative idea?

From the WoiW team, thank you to Maggie, her mum and all yarn bombers for the hours devoted to making Wing a bright and happy place to live.







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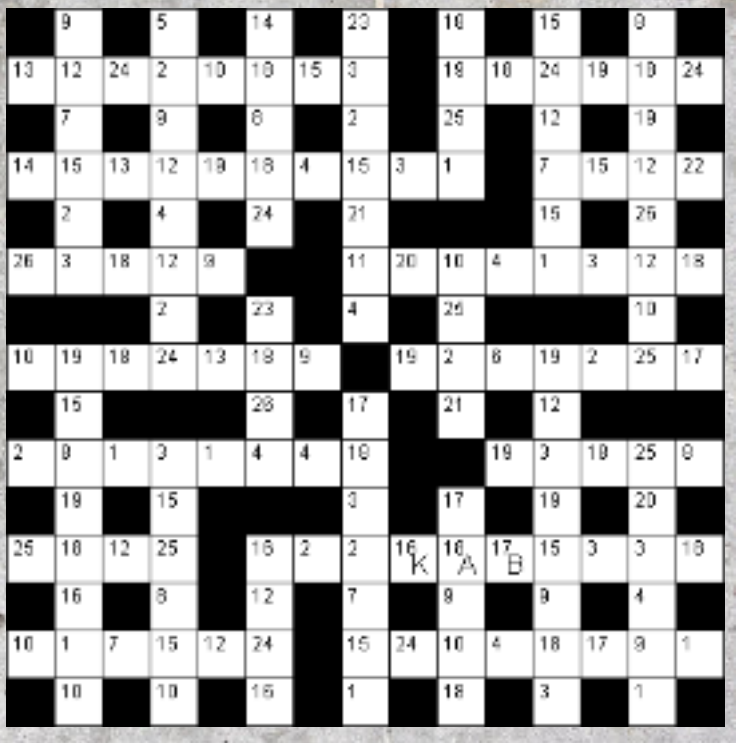
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# SUMMERTIME!

# Gardener's Diary

By Ginny Hollas, Wing Gardening Club



*Echinacea Hot Lava*

**The garden should be in full swing now, but by this time in the summer the spring freshness may well have vanished. If colour is lacking, maybe introducing some of these showstoppers will add some vibrancy. They are all at their peak now and many will keep on flowering well into autumn.**

Some summer stars of the border are echinacea, the delicate gaura, achillea and penstemon; it is also the time when the summer flowering bulbs come into their own. Gladioli and all the various lilies are the most popular, but don't forget crocosmia, The common invasive form, often called montbretia, fills the roadsides in Cornwall but there are some really attractive modern cultivars ranging in colour through fiery yellow, orange and red. Of course, if you wish to grow them the should be planted in spring but they will be available now to buy in pots.



*Crocosmia Star of the East*

Agapanthus, heralding from South Africa, will always look spectacular. These dramatic, sun-loving plants produce large spherical flower heads from midsummer. Some types, especially the evergreens, may not be fully hardy so are best grown in containers that can be protected from winter frost. Agapanthus' vary in height from 20cm to 1.5m so suit many positions. They range in colour through inky blues, pale sapphires, purples and whites. Recommended varieties are: Arctic Star (white); Bray Valley (dark violet) and Happy Valley (a mid-blue). Deciduous types are the hardiest and can remain year round in the soil if mulched well. However, some are tender and these are best overwintered in a cool greenhouse.

Agapanthus are easily grown, but always plant them in a sunny position that is free draining. They do sometimes take a while to flower and they like their roots to be constricted, so leave them without repotting or dividing until they stop flowering. They can be propagated by chopping the very hard and congested roots into sections with a sharp knife. They will survive this treatment! Always feed them well with a balanced fertiliser in spring, and thereafter fortnightly throughout the growing season. This will maximise the number, and size, of blooms. Give them a try… they will give you years of pleasure.



*Wing Gardening Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month in Wing Village Hall. For further information e-mail* winggardeningclub@hotmail.co.uk



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But something stirs as the sky darkens –
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The owl is in mid-flight, and poised,
His outspread wings make little noise,
But we see him lit up by the moon,
And know he'll find his supper soon.
He hoots out softly to his mate,
Who knows she won't have long to wait.

Time retreats beneath the skies,
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We also enjoyed the opportunity to entertain members of the Lunch Club and Pop-In at the Village Hall for their Indoor Street Party on Monday 6th June 2022.

With the Summer Concerts just around the corner we are busy practicing! We look forward to welcoming you at the Wing Village Hall on Saturday 2nd July and Sunday 3rd July. Tickets are available to purchase via Sheila Samuel, who can be contacted at smsamuel120@gmail.com or 07791 022755. There is going to be something for everyone!

As you know, we are a community choir and always happy to welcome new members, although more of you wonderful men joining us would be great! Male voices help add a depth and warmth to the sound of a choir. There are no auditions to worry about and anyone of any age or ability is welcome. All you need is a willingness to have fun and a desire to sing! There is no charge if you want to come and try us out one Sunday evening. For more details please see our website www.thewingsingers.org.uk, or email the choir secretary (wingsingers@yahoo.co.uk) if you have any questions.

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**Members: £15.00 Non-Members: £20.00**
Ticket price includes garden entry and transport costs

# Country Notes from Canada



*American goldfinch*




## by Iain Malin

**How fast the year is going. In Wing you are now well into summer, but it's not so here in southern Alberta.**

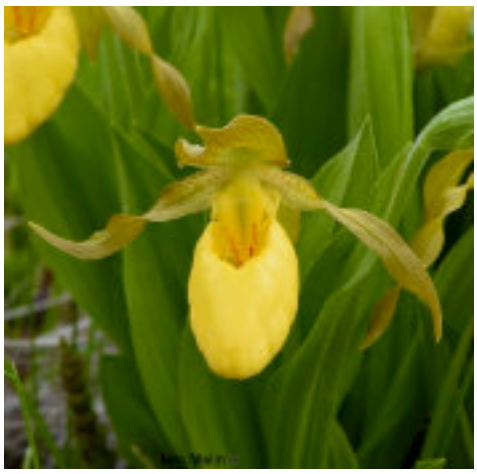
Its the second week of June and farmers are still sowing wheat. I admit it's getting late now, whereas the barley is well in ear and wheat ears are emerging, and from the middle of July harvest in Wing will begin.

Here many of the birds have only just arrived, but that said everything is going at break neck speed. Today I have seen birds carrying nest material, but unlike in Wing there is little bird song.

Yellow seems to be a prominent colour at the moment. American goldfinches are now back and indeed are yellow with black wings. In the UK they are a brownish bird with a black and red face mask. Also at the moment are the beautiful yellow warblers, appropriately named. They sing very little so it's all about looking as they dash through the bushes. Western tanagers have returned - a yellow bird with an orange face - also baltimore orioles, again yellow and orange with a black face.

As many of you know, I class myself both as a naturalist and a countryman and one of my big interests is wild orchids. Having studied and photographed 90% of the European species and 95% of the British species, they are important and I have mentioned before the four species in Wing. Well here I start again, but the first to flower is very impressive and is the lady's slipper, growing in the wet ditches. Again it is yellow and has the same scientific name as the British one, but it is totally different and so taxonomists have started to change the name (in any part of the world only the Latin scientific name is definitive for any living thing). The British lady's slipper is only found in Yorkshire and it was reduced to one plant in the 1940s, but work by Kew Gardens in cloning it has seen it reintroduced to 17 sites. Another interesting fact is that the one plant that remained I believe was found by the late Victor Scott, the naturalist and my mentor, who lived in Aston Abbotts.

Finally, this month the butterflies have started to emerge, but how they survive the winter I have yet to learn. Today I managed to photograph a swallowtail I thought was a tiger swallowtail (again yellow). It was only when I reviewed the pictures I had also photographed the ordinary swallowtail found all across the Northern Hemisphere (only Norfolk in the UK). So the lesson for today is to keep up with my Latin names and remember I'm still learning - don't take things for granted!



*Lady's slipper*



*American goldfinch*



*Yellow warbler*

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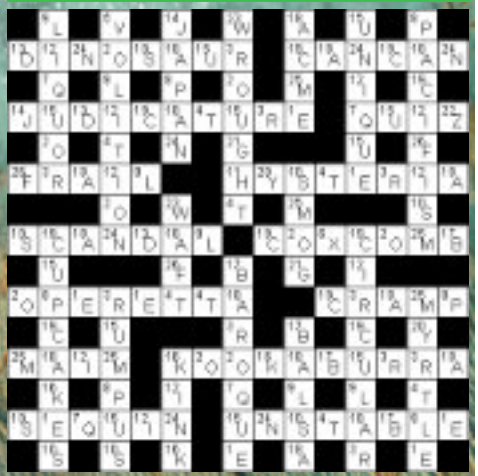

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## for July

by Maggy La Grenouille

**Cancer Jun 21 - Jul 22**
Be prepared to make last minute changes to your plans. Working relationships will come under strain while you go the extra mile. Check your email In Box.

**Leo Jul 23 - Aug 22**
Things you've been working for finally come together this month, with some unexpected outcomes. But you'll need energy and patience, and extra cat food.

**Virgo Aug 23 - Sep 22**
This is the month to start that major new project. Not everyone around will agree, but stick to your guns and get started. A houseplant may cause problems.

**Libra Sep 23 - Oct 22**
Don't be put off by criticism. Your opinions count as much as anyone else's - and this month, you'll prove it. But don't believe everything you find in the 'fridge.

**Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21**
An unusual encounter in the first week will work out well. Romance and flowers are in the air, but keep that mobile phone charged..

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**Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21**
You're about to become a peacemaker. You'll need your wits about you, but news from old friends will help. Pay close attention to the washing machine.

**Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19**
Just when you thought it was time to throw in the towel, a little piece of good luck turns things upside-down. Don't be put-off by news from Stewkley.

**Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18**
You've been a lonely voice in the wilderness for some time now. But now, they'll start listening to you, and forward progress starts to happen. Expect a dripping tap towards the end of the month.

**Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20**
An unexpected journey will open your eyes, around the 21st. Someone close brings interesting news, and you'll decide those cushions finally have to go.

**Aries Mar 21 - Apr 19**
Family interests take priority this month, and you may find yourself conflicted. But help will come from a surprising quarter. Be kind to that animal.

**Taurus Apr 20 - May 20**
Time to stop banging your head against that brick wall. Give in gracefully, and things will turn out better than you'd hoped. Watch where you put your feet, especially around 12th.

**Gemini May 21 - Jun 20**
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