

THE PACKINGTON NEWSLETTER

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Line drawing of Church by Jon Brierley

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



I hope you've all had a good start to 2024 and, although the winter jumpers and jackets aren't being put away just yet, Spring feels like it's edging ever closer. The garden is coming to life again and with that in mind our Veg Boxes will start to be available from May. Keep an eye out for an email in a few weeks detailing the new ordering method and what is available.

The ever popular Fish & Chip Quiz Night will be on Friday 26th April which is not too far away so time to start revising! And let's hope the rain has stopped by the time we have the Estate vs Farmers Cricket Match on Friday 14th June followed by our NGS garden opening on 15th June.

The Estate events are a great opportunity for our little, but loved, community to get together so please do come and join us if you're free. The Social Club barmen are very friendly and their drinks are served at very competitive prices!

We have the Parish and Church Meetings this year on May 13th down in the Undercroft for those that would like to attend. For anyone that hasn't been before, it's a chance to find out about what's happening locally as well on the Estate.

If we don't see you before, we hope that the Easter Bunny doesn't sink in a puddle and that you all have a very Happy Easter!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Saturday 23rd March	Easter Wreath Workshops	BLACKSMITHS, KINWALSEY LANE 10-12.30PM & 2-4.30PM
Wednesday 10th April	WI - Bill Cowley: Scam Awareness	THE UNDERCROFT PACKINGTON HALL 7.30PM
Thursday 2nd May	Police & Crime Commissioners Election	BLACKSMITHS, KINWALSEY LANE 7AM - 10PM
Wednesday 10th May	WI - AGM & Resolutions Meeting Speaker: Rebecca Beaty	THE UNDERCROFT PACKINGTON HALL 7.30PM
Monday 13th May	St James' Church and Packington Parish Meetings	THE UNDERCROFT PACKINGTON HALL 6.15PM START
Wednesday 12th June	WI - Chris Arnot: Coronation Streets, Then & Now	THE UNDERCROFT PACKINGTON HALL 7.30PM
Friday 14th June	Estate vs Farmers Cricket Match	PACKINGTON HALL 6-9PM
Saturday 15th June	Packington Estate NGS Open Gardens	PLEASURE GROUNDS PACKINGTON HALL 2-5PM
Wednesday 10th July	WI - Kate Allen: My 5 Pilgrimage Walks	THE UNDERCROFT PACKINGTON HALL 7.30PM

ST JAMES' CHURCH

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As I write, it is raining once again. But there have been one or two days which strongly hint of Spring and all the encouragement that gives us that new life is around the corner. Hopefully by the time you read this the sun will be shining and nature will be fully revealing the new growth of 2024.

This year Easter is quite early, on 31st March. I am always reminded at this time of year of the words St Paul wrote to the new Christian community in the Greek city of Corinth when explaining the realities of death and beyond:

What you sow does not come to life unless it dies you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

(1 Corinthians 15:36-38)

A GP friend of mine once challenged this agricultural way of looking at human death by observing that the seed of grain, whilst appearing to be dead in its dormancy, in fact has embryonic life within it. But perhaps that is part of the point that St Paul was making: whilst our bodies may eventually die, there is more to human life than our mortal body. We have a spirit or a soul which lives on. And when you compare the tiny seed of grain with the glorious body it produces from the earth, what does that portend for us?

The Christian faith is all about love. We believe that it is a great cosmic power of self-emptying love, what we call God, which brought forth the universe and sustains it today. We believe that the death of Jesus was an act of ultimate, pure, self-giving love. We believe that his resurrection, in whatever form that was, is evidence of the power of pure love to overcome all things, even death itself. We believe that the Spirit of that love, what we refer to as the Holy Spirit, is alive in the world today, to be taken into the hearts and lives of anyone who opens themselves to that possibility.

Do join us on Easter Day at St James Chapel on the Estate for our joyful celebration of new life on 31st March at 10:30, a celebration of the power of love to bring forth new life even from the darkest winters of our own lives.

The Revd. Canon Peter Holliday
Chaplain to the Estate Church of St James the Great
07799 413493 plh@europe.com

ST JAMES' CHURCH

**THE ESTATE CHAPEL OF ST JAMES, PACKINGTON PARK,
Great Packington, Nr Meriden CV7 7HF**
In the Diocese of Coventry

Visitors enter via automated Park Gates from the A45 Eastbound c.400 yds after the Stonebridge roundabout.

SERVICES for 2024

Sunday Services held monthly (usually on the first Sunday) at 10.30 a.m. unless stated otherwise

March 31st	Easter Sunday	Family Communion
May 5th	Rogation Sunday	Holy Communion
June 2nd	Trinity I	Holy Communion
July 7th	Trinity VI	Holy Communion
August 4th	Lammas	Holy Communion
September 1st	Trinity XIV	Holy Communion
October 6th	Harvest Festival	Holy Communion
November 10th	Remembrance Sunday	Service of Remembrance

All are most welcome to these Services

LEND A FLOWER ROTA



We have set up a rota to do flowers for the once a month service. If it is your turn, please take them home after the service to enjoy them, otherwise they would be wasted!

If you cannot do the month allocated please let me know:

Lady Guernsey.....01676 522274 (E-mail..... georgie@packingtonestate.co.uk)

If someone has mentioned to me that they would like to do a Sunday and your name is not down, my apologies but please could you write / phone in and then it will be remembered! Equally, if someone is down that would rather not do it, please can you email or drop me a line. Thank you.

March 31st 2024	Lady Guernsey
May 5th 2024	Mrs Gow
June 2nd 2024	Mrs Garnet
July 7th 2024	Mrs Smith
August 4th 2024	Mrs Mander
September 1st 2024	Mrs Dalton
October 6th 2024	Farmers' Wives
November 10th 2024	Mrs Hall

Lady Guernsey will organise the flowers over the Christmas and Easter periods.

Packington Hall, Meriden, Nr. Coventry, CV7 7HF

Tel: Estate Office - 01676 522020

THE WI

Packington & Maxstoke W.I. Programme for 2024-2025



April 10th – Bill Cowley, Scam Awareness at The Undercroft, Packington.

May 8th – AGM & Resolutions Meeting at the Undercroft, -Speaker Rebecca Beaty How To Use a Defibulator & Basic First Aid

June 12th – Chris Arnot, Coronation Streets – then and now at the Undercroft, Packington.

July 10th – Kate Allen – My 5 Pilgrimage Walks, including the Camino de Santiago at the Undercroft, Packington.

August 14th – Garden Party kindly hosted by Anita.

September 11th – Guy & Rod's incredible travels at the Undercroft, Packington.

October 9th – Rakha Madahar, Origami at Maxstoke Village Hall.

November 13th – Games Night at Maxstoke Village Hall

December 11th – Christmas Celebration at Maxstoke Village Hall. Details to follow.

January 8th – **Get Moving** at Maxstoke Village Hall. Details to follow.

February 12th tbc at Maxstoke Village Hall.

March 12th Birthday Meeting – Undercroft Packington.

Refreshments: Mags F & Sharon. Flowers: Sharon

Refreshments: Anita & Jan. Flowers: Jan.

Refreshments: Kate & Yvonne. Flowers: Yvonne.

Refreshments: Ros & Mags R Flowers: Mags R

Refreshments: Rita & Sian. Flowers: Sian

Refreshments: Elaine & Sharon. Flowers: Sharon

Refreshments: Tracey & Mags F. Flowers: Mags F.

Bring & Share



Refreshments: Yvonne & Laraine. Flowers: Laraine.

Refreshments: Anita & Kate. Flowers: Kate.

Refreshments: Sian & Mags R. Flowers: Mags R.

Save the Date!

We will endeavour to arrange more opportunities to meet up more in 2024, please let us know if you have any other suggestions.

Puzzle drop-in at Yvonne's every Tuesday afternoon.

Rummikub twice a month.

April 22nd – coffee and cake at Melbicks Garden Centre, 10.30 a.m.

May 14th – Lunch at The Swan, Whitacre Heath.

June 15th – Packington Open Garden. Details to follow.

June 16th – Maxstoke Open Day. Details to follow.

December – Carol Service at St James' Church, tickets purchased online.

December date tbc – Afternoon Tea at Melbicks Garden Centre

President - Kate Beaty:
07761 826 854 or
k8tbt@btinternet.com

Secretary - Jan Wade:
janice.wade@btopenworld.com

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CHRISTMAS CATCH UP

Despite a biblical amount of rain on the day, there was still over a 100 Santa's that turned up to take part in the Meriden Rotary Club's Santa Fun Run. Together everyone managed to raise £2,400 for Marie Curie and other charities which is a fantastic achievement. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and hope that it may be slightly more festive weather!

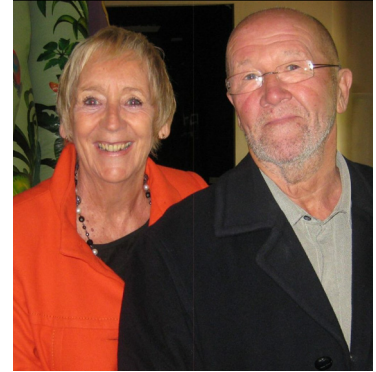


Our 3rd charity Carols by Candlelight concert was another great evening. Ex Urbe and Blue Sky Brass Quintet filled the church with some wonderful carols and tunes that got everyone in the festive mood. The highlight of the evening was 5 young carers reading their own poems. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation, singing, playing and to everyone that came along. We raised £1816 for The Carers Trust Heart of England and Young Carers which was amazing.



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ONTO PASTURES NEW



Having been Estate tenants for 36 years, it is with huge sadness that on 1st April we will be waving goodbye to Chris and Pete Fortey. Chris and Pete have been a huge part of the Packington family, with Chris working in the Hall for a number of years for Lord and Lady A, and Pete keeping us constantly amused either with skits at the Harvest Supper or through his humorous Parish Mag pages. I'm sure you will be relieved to hear that although they are moving on, Pete is not hanging up his co-editing hat just yet.

Chris and Pete, we wish you the very best of luck in your new home and hope that you will still come and visit whenever you're nearby.

Here's a few memories and words from Pete:

Well, what can I say, the first time coming into the main gate, just before the cattle grid, pulled over to let a car out, and was asked by a Lady in the car, "Who are you, where are you going?" I told her I was visiting the Evans in Ford Cottage, OK.

My first question at Ford Cottages was, "WHOSE THE BLONDE" Phew, Lady Guernsey, Oh, fair enough, I know my place, and we moved in 36 years ago, we obviously love it here.

From being asked by Tom Beaty and Bill Callwood to make a dragons head, not knowing what it was for, until the next day, when during the night before, nothing to do with me, they waded out into the lake, in front of the Old Hall, to create, 'Loch Aylesford', and the 'Loch Aylesford Monster.' Paul Rushe for his fairy on top of my Christmas tree, Janet Nesbitt's game pie, when Chris worked for Lady "A", Lady "G" at the time, having a new bed delivered and walked into her bedroom to find Paul Brown and Chris lying down on it saying they were just testing it for comfort... I'd have sacked them! And of course, how could we ever forget, the Harvest Suppers.

Too many people, and memories, to mention but thank each and every one of you, you know who you are, for 36 years of unforgettable times, brill, Pete and Chris "40".



PACKINGTON PATROL 1-0 FLY TIPPERS!

Plucky locals barricaded fly-tippers in while they waited for police



Quick-thinking hero villagers block in fly-tippers with their own cars and call police

Humiliated fly-tippers in Warwickshire forced to clear up their mess as police watch on with cake and tea!

Packington had a 5 minutes of fame a few weeks ago when heroes of the hour, the Beatys and Aaron, managed to block in two fly-tippers in their transit vans and prevent them from leaving mountains of rubbish up Keatley's Lane. Even better was that they were made to clear it all up, even scraping the paint off the road, after which the cops seized the vans. Thankfully Mary-Ann was there to provide cake and tea whilst everyone had to wait for them! A huge thank you to everyone involved. We all know how bad the fly-tipping is and that sadly there are more that get away with it than are caught but it was a small moment of victory!

UPDATE: It has now been confirmed by Warwickshire Police that the two culprits have been charged with 4 counts of depositing waste without an environmental permit. They will appear at Leamington Spa Magistrates Court on 10th May and we will keep you posted on the outcome.

Fly-tippers caught red-handed by 'quick-thinking' locals who 'trapped' them



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DETECTORIST JAY!

Not only is Jay still finding some fascinating things but some of it has now officially been declared as treasure! The Edward I silver groat and AGLA pendant are both currently going through the Portable Antiquities Scheme and will be the subject of an inquest, and hopefully, they will go on display at Warwick Museum!

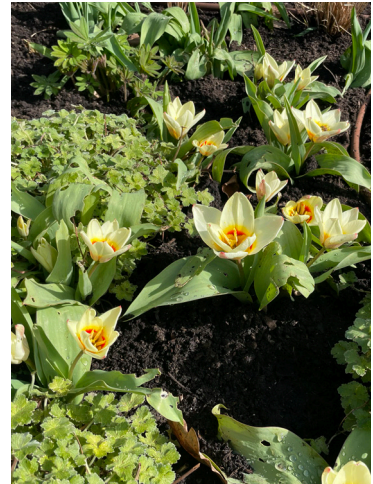
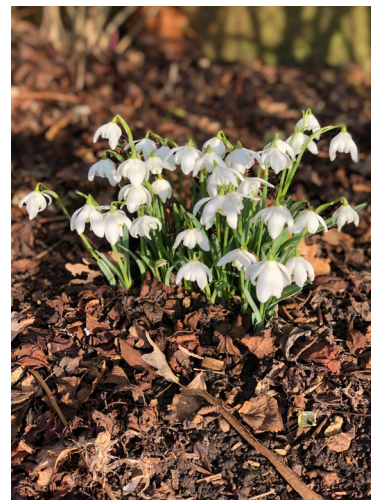


1. *and* 2. James II Irish gun money. These coins were struck in Ireland and used to pay the common soldiers of James II's army who were helping him to regain the English throne from William & Mary. Dated 1690.
3. *and* 4. Henry III 1216-1272 hammered silver penny.
5. *and* 6. Gold gilded, Edward I, silver groat, made into a brooch.
7 *and* 8. Henry II cut halfpenny.
9. The AGLA pendant.

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IN THE GARDEN

It has been a truly soggy few months! However, nothing brings hope like daffodils and snowdrops which, although a couple of weeks early, are still a welcome sight. There has been a lot going on in the Walled Garden. We've planted new hornbeam hedges, crab apple arches and 2 lovely new mulberry trees. We still have lettuces and a few other veg growing in the poly-tunnel over the winter and we are now gearing up to start the veg boxes again. This will be some time in May so keep your eyes peeled for further news!



VOLUNTEERING IN THE GARDEN



Would you like to become
one of the team?



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
AND JOINING THE GARDENING TEAM HERE AT
PACKINGTON, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, GET IN TOUCH BY
EMAILING

INFO@PACKINGTONESTATE.CO.UK

AVAILABLE EVERY
2 WEEKS

PACKINGTON VEG BOXES



WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
FROM MAY WE WILL BE STARTING OUR
VEG BOXES AGAIN!

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON YOU CAN EXPECT:

APPLES	CORN	KOHL RABI
ARTICHOKES	CUCUMBERS	PAK CHOI
BETROOT	FENNEL	PARSNIPS
BERRIES	GARLIC	POTATOES
BROCCOLI	HERBS	RADISHES
CARROTS	LEEKS	TOMATOES
CHARD	LETTUCE	SQUASHES



EXTRAS:

FREE RANGE EGGS	£2 FOR 6 OR £4 FOR 12
FRESH CUT FLOWERS	£5 PER BUNCH

TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE LIST PLEASE EMAIL
INFO@PACKINGTONESTATE.CO.UK
(Please note that boxes will be available on a first come first served basis)

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REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE - MARCH 2024 UPDATE

By Sam White

I write this update as we get ever nearer to the spring equinox and with that, I am sure that I am not alone in hoping for the rain to stop and for the ground to start drying up!

During the winter there was relatively little 'physical activity' across the farms. At Outwoods Farm the sheep continued to do their job of keeping on top of the clover, and at Warren Farm the herbal ley was rested ahead of a planned programme of taking a cut of silage and thereafter grazing as we head into warmer months.

On the basis that ground conditions improve, we still intend to undertake field trials across one of the fields at Outwoods Farm to experiment and explore differing crops and control methods for weeds and pests.

Rather unfortunately the cover crop that we drilled last autumn at Patrick Farm did not take as well as we would have liked, and due to this we have recently taken the decision to try and establish something different that will remain as 'green cover' across the fields until we then look to establish a winter wheat crop later this year.

'Behind the scenes' there has been plenty going on, this has included liaising with consultants regarding an application being submitted, and subsequently approved, under the Government's new Sustainable Farming Incentive. 'Options' that we have entered will assist in providing increased benefit to the farmed environment and will also provide an additional source of income. We also sent soil samples from 10 fields across the farms off to the lab for a detailed analysis that would then allow us to compare against the soil tests that were undertaken in December 2020 (the cusp of when the farms transitioned to farming a low/no input system and adopting practices and techniques falling under the regenerative agriculture umbrella).



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A plan was also formulated for a rotational hedge cutting plan that would be in accordance with the new Scheme that we have entered, and to ensure that there is an abundance of berries to provide a key food source for farmland birds and provide safe and secure habitat and wildlife corridors.

I have mentioned in previous updates that a key part of the regenerative farming movement is the willingness to learn and that is what we are continuing to do. We recently met with some of the Wild Farmed team to learn about how in the future we can sell grain into the expanding regenerative produce market. We also have a planned meeting with a local grower who is now commercially farming heritage grains. It will be interesting to hear more about this and how this could be integrated into our system of farming, particularly as we are operating a low/no input system and so in theory it makes sense to grow crop varieties that are less reliant on synthetic sprays and fertilisers.

In addition, following our visit to the Althorp Estate last summer we invited their team to look at how we are farming. Soil transects over a 100 metre stretch of the field that we are looking to undertake trials in included recording soil pressure, temperature, water percolation and counting worms! It was quite incredible to see how even across a short stretch of a field results can be so different. It was also interesting to talk around the subject of 'earning the right to use the plough' as sometimes this may be the most appropriate remedial action to 'reset' soils.

I hope that in the next update I will be able to provide an update as to how the field trials are going. Onwards and upwards!



RECOMMENDATIONS

IF ANYONE HAS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THEY'D LIKE TO ADD WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU,
(GEORGIE@PACKINGTONESTATE.CO.UK).

FILMS



It's won all the awards and although quite long, well worth a watch!
Available on Prime Video.



Thank you to Pete Fortey for this one. Based on a true story about a conman, masquerading as an MI5 agent, and the woman who tries to stop him.
Watch now on Netflix.



Will Smith plays Richard Williams, the father and coach of Venus & Serena, in this autobiographical story on their amazing sporting careers.
Out on Netflix.

T.V.



If you enjoyed Band of Brothers, you'll love this. Beautifully filmed and amazing portrayal of the US air force involvement during WW2.

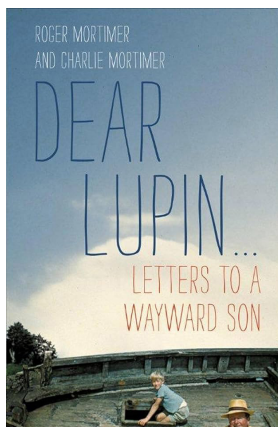


With all the classic Guy Ritchie characteristics, this is a brilliant, ridiculous watch.
Out on Netflix.

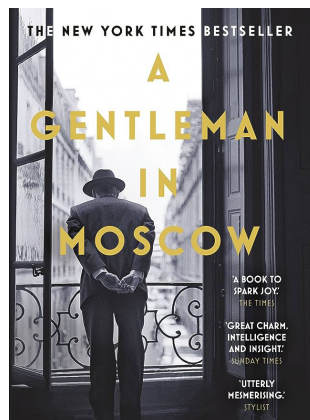


Excuse the pun but we are a bit slow to this fantastic series. Gary Oldman at his best.
Apple TV+.

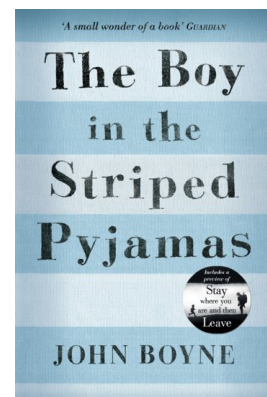
BOOKS



Correspondence from a Father to his only son, spanning nearly 25 years, this is nostalgic, witty & filled with characters & situations that everyone will recognise.



One of my favourite books. Count Rostov is condemned to house arrest in a luxurious hotel but life is not over yet... also coming out in cinemas this year.



Heartbreaking book about a forbidden friendship between two boys during WW2.



THE WONDER OF NATURE

A common Swift, in its lifetime, flies about two million kilometres, enough to fly to the moon and back twice over, and then once more to the moon. For at least ten months of every year, it never ceases flying, sky-washed, it has no need to land.

The American Wood Frog, gets through winter by allowing itself to freeze solid. Its heart slows, then stops altogether: the water around its organs turns to ice. Come spring, it thaws, and the heart kick-starts itself spontaneously into life. We still don't understand how the heart knows to start beating.

At sea, dolphins whistle to their young in the womb; for months before the birth, and for two weeks afterwards, the mother sings the same signature whistle over and over. The other dolphins are quieter than usual for those weeks, in a bid not to confuse the unborn calf as it learns it's mothers call.



PETE'S PAGES!



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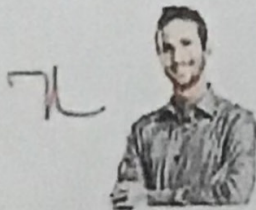
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PETE'S PAGES!



A COUPLE OF SIGNS IN SHOP WINDOWS:

ONE IN A SHOE SHOP: "SHOES, BUY ONE GET ONE GET FREE....."

SECONDLY, ONE IN A JEWELLERS: "EARS PIERCED WHILE YOU WAIT...."

A FEW SHORTIES:

A PACKINGTON HOSTESS, GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO A WAITRESS JUST BEFORE A HARVEST SUPPER PARTY, CAUTIONED: "NOW REMEMBER, MARIE, WHEN YOU SERVE THE GUESTS, DON'T WEAR ANY JEWELLERY."

"I HAVEN'T ANYTHING VALUABLE, MADAM," ANSWERED THE YOUNG LADY, "BUT THANKS FOR THE WARNING JUST THE SAME."

A MAN WENT INTO A SEAFOOD RESTAURANT AND ASKED FOR A LOBSTER TAIL, THE WAITRESS SMILED SWEETLY AND SAID "ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A HANDSOME LOBSTER....."

A TEENAGER BRINGS HER NEW BOYFRIEND HOME TO MEET HER PARENTS. THEY'RE APPALLED BY HIS HAIRCUT, TATTOOS, HIS PIERCINGS.

LATER, THE GIRL'S MUM SAYS, "DEAR, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A VERY NICE BOY"

"OH, PLEASE MUM" SAYS THE DAUGHTER, "IF HE WASN'T NICE, WOULD HE BE DOING 500 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE?"

AT A PARTY, A YOUNG WIFE ADMONISHED HER HUSBAND, "THAT'S THE FOURTH TIME YOU'VE GONE BACK FOR ICE CREAM AND CAKE, "DOESN'T IT EMBARRASS YOU?"

"WHY SHOULD IT?" ANSWERED HER SPOUSE, "I KEEP TELLING THEM IT'S FOR YOU."

"YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN WITH US FOR 20 YEARS," SAID JOHN, "ISN'T IT TIME SHE GOT A PLACE OF HER OWN."

"MY MOTHER?" REPLIED HELEN, "I THOUGHT SHE WAS YOUR MOTHER."

THE SOCIAL CLUB NEWS



We have some brilliant Estate events coming up this year for The Social Club, starting off with the ever popular Fish & Chip Quiz Night on Friday 26th April. Tickets are £10 and can be bought from Paul Brown.

We then have the fiercely competitive Estate vs Farmers cricket match on Friday 14th June! A hog roast and the Social Club bar will be there to keep you fed and watered whilst we wait with anticipated breath as to who will take home the glory this year. Everyone is welcome to come and watch or if you're brave enough...play!

Packington has a wonderful community and these Estate events are great opportunities to bring everyone together. They also help raise money for The Social Club which then donates it to local causes which can make a big difference.

We have recently set up a private Facebook group, where we will be posting events and photos etc. It's called Packington Hall Social Club so please do join.



Packington Hall Social Club

Private group · 4 members

Cancel request Share Related groups

The Social Club has donated almost £20k since February 2001 which is an amazing achievement and only made possible by your support.

A big thank you must go to Paul Brown, Steve Allcock, Ros Smith, Jay Huthwaite and Kate Beaty who are on the committee and without whose time and effort The Social Club wouldn't exist.

If anyone has any ideas, suggestions for donations or indeed events they would like to see take place please contact one of the above.

SOCIAL CLUB DATES	
Friday 26th April	Fish & Chip Quiz Night - Undercroft from 7.30pm
Friday 14th June	Estate vs Farmers Cricket Match - 6pm start
Friday 27th September	Packington Games! - More details coming soon
Saturday 2nd November	Estate Bonfire Night - More details coming soon

UPCOMING EVENTS



Easter
Wreath
Workshop



PACKINGTON
ESTATE



SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
2.00-4.30PM



£50 PER PERSON

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS AND ALL MATERIALS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Packington Church & Parish
Annual Meeting

Monday 13th May

Packington Hall
Undercroft

6.15pm - Church Meeting

6.45pm - Parish Meeting

Agenda to follow via email and will be posted on the website under “Community”, when ready.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fish & Chips Quiz Night

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
FROM 7.30PM ONWARDS
THE SOCIAL CLUB

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
PAUL BROWN - £10 PER
ADULT / £5 PER CHILD
(BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DIS-
APPOINTMENT!)



FRIDAY 14TH JUNE
6PM START
IN FRONT OF THE HALL

ESTATE VS. FARMERS CRICKET MATCH
IN SUPPORT OF THE SOCIAL CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

Garden Open For Charity



**THE GARDENS AT PACKINGTON HALL
WILL BE OPEN FOR
THE NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
ON SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024
FROM 2-5PM**

ADMISSION: ADULTS £7.50 / CHILDREN FREE

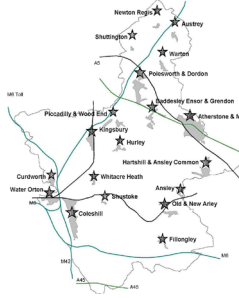
**MAXSTOKE AND PACKINGTON W.I. WILL KINDLY BE SELLING
HOMEMADE CAKES AND CUPS OF TEA IN AID OF ST JAMES'S, PACKINGTON**



TO FIND US PLEASE USE WHAT 3 WORDS: OVERTURE.MAYBE.DOVE



ADVERTISEMENTS



North Warwickshire Borough Council is seeking your views on the following documents:

1. Revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
2. Draft Sustainability Appraisal (SA) Scoping Report.
3. Draft Employment Development Plan Document (DPD) – Scope, Issues and Options
4. Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan (Draft)

The Council is also making a **call for sites** where sites considered suitable for potential development can be put forward in order for them to be considered as future potential allocations.

The consultation period will run **until 9th May 2024** and a number of drop-in sessions have been organised throughout the Borough

Tuesday 27 th February	Council House, ATHERSTONE	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday 28 th February	Tithe Barn, POLESWOTH	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Tithe Barn, POLESWOTH	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Methodist Church Hall, WATER ORTON	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday 7 th March	Village Hall, DORDON	4:30pm – 7:30pm
Monday 11 th March	St Michaels Community Hall, ARLEY	4:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Town Hall, COLESHILL	9:30am – 12:30pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Village Hall, DORDON	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday 14 th March	Community Centre, HARTSHILL	1:00pm – 3:00pm
Monday 18 th March	Community Centre, HARTSHILL	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 19 th March	Village Hall, AUSTREY	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 21 st March	Town Hall, COLESHILL	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Methodist Church Hall, KINGSBURY	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	Village Hall, FILLONGLEY	11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	Council House, ATHERSTONE	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 4 th April	Village Hall, WOOD END	12:00pm – 2:00pm
Thursday 4 th April	Warton Parish Rooms, WARTON	4:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday 9 th April	Church Hall, NETHER WHITACRE	2:00pm – 4:00pm

All documents can be found

- on our website at www.northwarks.gov.uk/planningconsultations
- Local Libraries and Leisure Centres
- making an appointment to come to the Council House, Atherstone, by emailing planningpolicy@northwarks.gov.uk or telephoning 01827 719499 / 01827 719451

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T: 02477 714554

M: 07970 042270

E: safehaven@cwmind.org.uk

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