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Dear Friends,

John Clare, writing in the early nineteenth century describes the rural scene of Helpston, his village in Northamptonshire. In his “Shepherd’s Calendar” he takes each month of the year and gives us a wonderful portrait of life in an English village. In his poem “September” he brings to life the busyness of harvest, so important to the people of the village. This section tells how when the harvest is gathered children run to meet the laden wagons.

Anon the fields are wearing clear
And glad sounds hum in labours ear
When children halo ‘here they come
And run to meet the harvest home
Stuck thick with boughs and thronged with boys
Who mingle loud a merry noise
Glad that the harvests end is nigh
And weary labour nearly bye
Where when they meet the stack thronged yard
Cross bunns or pence their shouts reward

All around us crops are being gathered, and soon we shall celebrate with special Harvest services in our churches. To the villagers of Helpston, what was grown and gathered was vital for their survival through the long winter days, a bad harvest meant hunger and the possibility of people leaving to seek work and food in the nearby towns or boarding ships to travel further afield. When all went well, their Harvest Thanksgiving was wholehearted and their life was secure. Now, we are no longer anxious about the harvest, whatever the weather, whatever the yield of crops, there is food readily available in our shops. We might be nostalgic for a world we have never known, described by poets and writers like John Clare and Thomas Hardy, but now we rely on the work of farmers and growers all over the world, and our Harvest Thanksgiving reminds us of the endless variety of foods we can enjoy.

Sadly, too many people still face hunger, perhaps not so much now through failing harvest as through a failing economy, or war in so many countries. While we give thanks for the bounty of our Harvest-tide, our prayers should also be for people who face an uncertain future, who decide they have to leave their homes to find some security, just like the villagers of the nineteenth century, who, faced with starvation, left to cross the world to make a new life for themselves and their families.

And the crowds asked Jesus, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Luke 3:10-11

Yours in Christ,
Heather

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**HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES**

There will be a service of Holy Communion on Friday, September 30th at 11.00am at the Siward James Centre.

All are welcome to attend.

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**St Michael & All Angels’ Church, Bodenham**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

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**Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust**

are holding a **Coffee Morning**

on **Thursday 6th, October 2016**

at **The Town Hall, Hereford**

From 10a.m. to 12 noon

All are most welcome to this important fundraiser

Cakes, preserves and produce.

Plant Stall and Raffle

If you are unable to attend donations would be very welcome

For this and further information contact:

Mrs. Jill Gallimore
The Old Vicarage, Norton Canon Hereford HR4 9BQ
Tel. 01544 318146
PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Community Speed Watch (CSW)....

..... is a locally driven initiative where active members of the community join together with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. The minimum of six volunteers needed to set up a CSW scheme in Bodenham has been reached, and negotiations are beginning with West Mercia Police to put the scheme into operation. However, more volunteers are still needed. Please contact the parish clerk, if you wish to volunteer.

Litter pick

For your diary or calendar: there will be a litter pick on **Saturday 19th November**. Usual arrangements.

Neighbourhood Plan

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Water works

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Trees

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More fly tipping .........

........ has been reported in Smeadals Lane. The quickest way to report fly tipping is via the Herefordshire Council website (www.herefordshire.gov.uk).

Fly tipping is a criminal offence. Dumping grass cuttings is fly tipping.

Parish meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at **7.30pm Monday 5th September** at the Siward James Centre.

The agenda and draft minutes of the previous meeting will be placed in advance on the parish website (www.bodenhamparish.org.uk). The agenda will be posted on the parish noticeboards.

Everyone is most welcome to attend and raise any matters of concern during the slot reserved for this purpose.

If you prefer, you can raise matters in advance by contacting Chris Smith, Parish Clerk, on 01568 797132 or by email at: bodenhampcclerk@gmail.com

The parish website.....

........ is continually updated. Find the latest news on the Bodenham Neighbourhood Plan there.

The Home page now shows a list of future events in chronological order, as well as the latest notices, addresses to go to find out about Bodenham past, present and future, local news and crime prevention alerts.

www.bodenhamparish.org.uk is the website address.

You can also find the Bodenham Newsletter there.
**BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
(Chapel Lane, Bodenham)
You are welcome to join with us at any of the services or meetings held at the Chapel

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All services will be followed by refreshments. Cafe @ Chapel meets every Thursday morning. Why not call in for a coffee and a chat at any time between 10.30am and 12 noon.

**Ladies Bible Study**
The Ladies Bible Study will recommence on **Tuesday September 20th at 10am at the Chapel**. We will begin a new study entitled ‘God’s Love Song based on the book of Hosea. The next meeting will be on **October 4th**

**Midweek Study and Discussion Group**
The Bible Study and Prayer meeting will take place at **7.30pm on Thursdays**. In September we begin a study on Paul’s letters from prison.

**8th September**: Philippians 1 at the Chapel.
**15th September**: Philippians 2 at Riverside, Dinmore.
**22nd September**: Philippians 3 at 14, Brockington Road.
**29th September**: Philippians 4 at the Chapel.

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**BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP**
Thursday 22nd September - Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road from 2 -4pm.
Visitors are always welcome, we don’t charge anything and will provide you with wool if needed.
We are always very grateful for any spare knitting wool you may have.
Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

**BRSG Annual Quiz Friday**
30th September at 7.30pm at Bodenham Parish Hall.
£6 per person
Teams of 4 - 6
Refreshments and Raffle

Details from Margaret James - tel 797096

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**BODENHAM MOTHERS’ UNION**
Thursday 1st September at 10.30am at 14 Brockington Road. ‘A Travelogue of Travel’ presented by Brian Skinner.
Visitors are very welcome.

Branch Leader: Pat Horrigan (01568 797044)
email:mu@themothersunion.org

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**BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL 2015-16**
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Cllr David Tilford davidtilford@greenbee.net 01568 797658

Chris Smith (Parish Clerk) www.bodenhamparish.org.uk 01568 797132
Cllr Bruce Baker - Bruce.Baker@herefordshire.gov.uk - is the Herefordshire Councillor for the Hampton ward.
BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB

We still meet twice each month in the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm, unless we are having a coach trip or lunch. Visitors and friends are always welcome. Tea and coffee, a raffle and a Sales Table at each meeting.

What a busy summer it has been enjoyed by the members, friends and visitors. Jennifer Easson’s marvellous underwater photography proved to be a great success, thank you Jennifer.

Our trip to the seaside, when we enjoyed sunshine and fresh sea breezes went very well. We still have our last August meeting to look forward to, when we will have display of Handicrafts by the members. More about that later!

In September, on 12th at 2.30 pm, we have a Line Dancing Demonstration with Mr Dev Galal.

September 26th we will be having another coach trip, it has been proposed we should visit Beckford Silk manufacturers.

Final details will be available and booking with Mrs. Dorothy Pugh 01568 797268

Looking forward to welcoming you at any of our meetings.

Nan Murdoch Programme Secretary 01568 797595

We meet regularly at the Parish Hall on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 2.30pm.

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PARISH HALL NEWS

The committee have held our A.G.M and All Officers remain in post.
We continue to work hard to ensure the parish hall is kept well maintained and look forward to the year ahead.
If you have any questions or comments please speak to a member of our committee.

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Leisure Club | Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays 2.30 – 4pm | Maureen Bick - Chairperson 01568 797226
Gardening Club | Monthly on the 1st Tuesday 7.30pm | David Griffiths 01568 797427
Flicks in the Sticks | Sept - April 2nd Friday 7.30pm | Linda Creaton 01568 797473

Weekly | Activity | Contact
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Mondays | Tai Chi 10 - 11.30am (TT) Body Fat Shred 6.30pm Pilates 7.35pm | Julian Kemp 01568 614468 Emma Caldwell 01568 797453 0797100691 ejcaldwell@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesdays | Pilates 6 - 7pm Airgun Club | Emma Caldwell (as above) Ian Linton 01568 797375
Wednesdays | Tai Chi 9.30 - 11am (TT) Yoga 6 - 7.30pm (TT) Badminton 8pm | Julian Kemp (as above) Fiona Hawkins 01432 860270 Rob Parker 01568 797091
Thursdays | Belly Dancing 7 - 8pm & 8 - 9.30pm | Abby Mason 07962 161081 alanya@alanyabellydance.com
Fridays | Over 50s Exercise 9 - 10am Pilates | Miranda Davies 01432 830675 Emma Caldwell (see above)

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Main Hall | £9.50 (minimum charge £12)
Committee Room | £5.00 (minimum charge £6)
Stage Only | £5.00 (minimum charge 5.50)
Store/Back Room | £8.00 per Evening
Party/Dance/Disco | £120.00 (£100 deposit)
Concert/Musical Evening | £60.00
Quiz Night | £30.00
Bingo | £30.00
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A very big thank you to everyone who supported our last two events which raised the following:-

Saturday, 11th June 2016 - Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen’s 90th Birthday - £515.00
Friday, 22nd July 2016 - Ploughmans & Puddings Lunch - £401.50

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

4th November 2016 - Coffee Morning at Siward James Centre
2nd December 2016 - Christmas Bingo at the Parish Hall
### Summer Walks 2016

**Bodenham Ramblers Summer Walks 2016**
**All walks to start at 10.00am unless otherwise stated**

Any Queries about the walks please contact the leaders

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<td>River walk alongside River Lugg. Quiet lanes and fields. Easy. 10.30 am start</td>
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For details of Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Secretary, Brenda Richardson on 01568 797035 or the Treasurer, Wendy Jones on 01432 272031

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The new room is bigger with much more access to natural outside space, perfect for our little ones!

**Friday 9th September** – Make your own placemat – Make and take home your own wipe clean place mat.

**Friday 16th September** – Monster Sun Catchers – colour in your own monster shaped sun catchers.

**Friday 23rd September** – Harvest festival play dough sculptures – Fun for even the littlest of hands! Lots of harvest bits and bobs to stick into your playdough.

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Hampton Ward Newsletter: July/August

Last month’s Referendum produced some interesting results, either good or bad depending on your preferences. So, some exciting times ahead. In Herefordshire the results were:

Overall turnout: 78% which was higher than the national average. Leave: 64% Remain: 44%

There are currently two surveys available, one is for the future of our libraries (now closed - Editor) and the other is for travel and transport. A number of addresses in the county have been randomly selected to receive a hard copy of the travel survey, but if you would like to participate, you can find details on the council’s web site.

Those of you who’ve been into Hereford in the past couple of weeks will have noticed that Widemarsh Street has been closed to traffic. The anomaly that allowed vehicles to park for free all day has now been addressed and work has commenced on the remedial works and in High Town.

Herefordshire Council (HC) are currently negotiating to become a ‘Constituent Member’ of the West Midlands Combined Authority Group. This Group consists of 12 local authorities and 3 Local Enterprise Partnerships and membership of this Group will allow us to benefit from bids to central government for financial help in developing the economy of the areas.

As a small county we have always been at the end of the list when it came to receiving grants from the government, so joining this group could be of huge benefit to us all.

Finally, you will be aware that the running of Queenswood and Bodenham Lake has been passed over to the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust (HWT) and New Leaf (NL). The improvements planned at Queenswood have been welcomed by the majority of regular users, but for some reason the Herefordshire Sailing Club, who’ve been using Bodenham Lake for some years, have been evicted. This is sad news and I’m in early negotiations with HC officers and the management of HWT and NL to try and resolve the problem.

I hope you all have a great summer.

Cllr Bruce Baker

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Sat & Sun 3rd & 4th September. 1.30 - 5.30pm
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Open Gardens Weekend

The Open Gardens weekend was a great success and raised just over £2,000 for Church funds.

Grateful thanks go to the garden owners, who made visitors so welcome.
Many thanks too, to everyone who helped in any way both before, during and after the weekend. It was a great team effort.

Many thanks from Margaret Minchin and the fund raising committee.

Summer Garden Party at Houghton Court

A big thank you to everyone who supported, contributed to, made cakes for or helped in any way to make the afternoon garden party on July 9th at Houghton Court a very memorable and enjoyable event.

We raised the amazing sum of £4,932 and contributions are still arriving. The funds will all go to Muheza Hospice Care to support their work of caring for people with life limiting disease in Tanzania. In particular it will help the home visiting team to continue their service giving end of life care at home, and the kids club who care for children who are born HIV positive.

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This is an initiative which has been set up between the Parish Councils and Leominster Town Council, and is a new way of providing vital transport for rural areas. The minibus service will operate as a club for members, and will be run by Community Wheels in Leominster, using a 16-seater disabled-accessible minibus with a volunteer driver.

To use the service you must join as a member of the ‘427 Club’, which costs £12.50 for the first six months, and must book a seat. Although the minibus will run to the old 427 timetable, you must book your journeys in advance, you will be able to make a regular advance booking for Fridays.

Fares are £5 return from Bodenham, £3 return from Risbury, and £2 return from Stoke Prior or Steen’s Bridge, payable on the bus.

To join the 427 Club and book your journeys, please telephone Community Wheels on 01568 617722 or email linda.jones@hvoss.org.uk

We hope that local people will use the service to ensure it is viable, and perhaps even might be extended to a second weekday. Leominster Town Council, Humber Ford & Stoke Prior Parish Council and Bodenham Parish Council have agreed jointly to underwrite the scheme to ensure it gets off the ground, but a sustainable service will be self-funding with little or no local council subsidy.

(Philip Brown, Clerk to Humber, Ford & Stoke Prior Group Parish Council
Great Marston Farmhouse, Risbury HR6 0NJ. Tel:01885 400696 clerk@hfspgroup.org.uk)

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Wellington WI
6th September 7.30pm Wellington Village Hall HR4 8AZ. An evening of Indian Cooking with Rayeesha Asghar-Sandys of Rayeesha’s cookery school and the Spiced range of frozen Indian cooking sauces. The demonstration will be followed by tasting, plus there will be a buffet. 01432 830189.
Visitors suggested donation £3.50.

Wellington Parish History Society
The St John’s Walk Project by Clare Wichbold
on 29th September 7.30pm Wellington Village Hall HR4 8AZ, followed by free refreshments. Visitors £2.
01432 839109.
The St John’s Walk cloister at Hereford Cathedral is a covered walk way linking the cathedral with the buildings of the College of Vicars Choral. Human and animal bones were some of the finds recovered during restoration on the St John’s Walk.
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The next meeting:  
September 27th  

If you are unable to attend or have points which you would like to be raised at the meeting, please contact the Secretary, Mrs Babs Mitcheson on 797170  
Or by email at BabsMitcheson@aol.com  
Meeting dates will appear in the appropriate month’s Bodenham Newsletter and on the Parish Website.

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**Bowling Club**

Well, folk, the weather was kind to us on Sunday 14th August when over 100 bowlers families and friends joined us at the Parish hall for our annual Hog Roast.

As is our custom we are making a donation to a charity of a percentage of our ticket sales and this year it goes to Meuheza to assist Dr K Collins with the work of the Hospice.

THANK YOU FOLK for your support.

We have not always been that lucky with members’ availability for club friendlies due a variety of reasons, ill health of members or their nearest and dearest, county competitions and the weather, so here is hoping the end of the season sees things moving positively for the club into 2017.

The club’s annual dinner will be sorted shortly and members will be advised shortly about the AGM also.

Here is hoping to see as many of you as possible as the end of the season approaches.

Barbara Gibson (Hon Sec)

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BODENHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Over the past few months the Neighbourhood Plan has been largely redrafted in the light of the conclusions from the Survey carried out in late 2014, as well as an extensive study of the lessons to be drawn from neighbouring plans being developed elsewhere in the country.

The new version of the Plan was approved by the Parish Council at its Meeting on Monday, 1st August and the next stage is for it to be printed and circulated to every household and business in the Parish for the formal public ‘Regulation 14’ Consultation.

Most of the evidence supporting the Plan is already available on the Parish Website (http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk/evidencebase.asp) and the Plan itself will be published there shortly.

There will be a public Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 20th September to ‘launch’ the draft Plan. Everyone is most welcome to attend. The aim will be to draw attention to the main issues covered in the Plan and the key planning policies which are being proposed for adoption in it, as well as to answer any general questions related to neighbourhood planning.

Copies of the Plan will then be delivered to all households and businesses in the Parish during the week 26th September – 2nd October in time for the six week Consultation which will run from 3rd October to 14th November. Responses will be considered with the help of our independent planning consultant and any necessary modifications will be made to the draft before the Plan moves on to the next stage.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS.

Bodenham Parish Hall will be opening its doors again for Flick in the sticks on the 9th September at 7.30 pm with the showing of the film

Brooklyn

Starring Saoirse Ronan and Domhnall Gleeson.

October’s film on the 14th October at 7.30 pm, will be Florence Foster Jenkins, starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant

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- Fridays 7pm
- Mondays 7am
- Tuesdays Burghill 7pm
- Wednesdays 9am

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Herefordshire Wildlife Trust
Queenswood Country Park and Bodenham Lake
– a talk by John Clark
Wed 7 September at 7.30pm
Weobly branch of the Herefordshire Wildlife Trust
Venue: Hopelands, Weobley Village Hall, Gadbridge Road, Weobley, HR4 8RZ.
Cost: £2 HWT members, £3 non-members.
No booking required
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Gruffalo trail launch party
Sat 17 September at 10am-4pm
“Oh help! Oh no! It’s a gruffalo”!
Venture into the woods to celebrate the launch of the new gruffalo trail at Queenswood! This will be an exciting day with lots of activities including meet the Gruffalo, craft and music workshops, storytelling, face painting, WildPlay in the woods and much, much more!
Venue: Queenswood Country Park, Hope Under Dinmore, Herefordshire, HR6 0PY
Cost: Free entry but some activities will have a small charge.
No booking required
For more information visit www.queenswoodandbodenhamlake.org

FREE Workshops for Volunteers
This series of creative workshops is designed specifically to support people who volunteer.

Supporting ourselves to support others
Tues 20th September: 10am – 1pm: Painting for Pleasure
Thurs 20th October: 2 – 5pm: Let Nature be your Guide
Mon 21st November: 10am – 1pm: All you have to do is Dream
Fri 20th January 2017: 10am – 1pm: Music, Music, Music
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Autumn Fayre 2pm & FUN DOG SHOW
Sunday 4th September
Marden Church
Dog show entries at 2pm
Show starts at 2.30pm
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- handsomest male dog
- prettiest female dog
- best mature dog over 7 yrs
- best dog & child combination
- best shaggy dog
- dog best pair
- best welfare/rescue
- fun musical mats
- dog with the most appealing look
- dog & handler obstacle race

‘Dog’ refers to male or female dogs over the age of 3 months.
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