



Ashwater Newsletter

July 2022

Events in the Ashwater Parish Hall

Mon pilates 10.00 -12.30

Tues pilates 10.00 -12.30

Wed zumba 9.45 -10.45

Wed badminton 19.30 - 21.30

Thurs badminton 10.00 - 11.30

Fri coffee morning 10.30 -12 noon

Sat table tennis 10.00 -12 noon



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Ashwater Horticultural Society

Flower arranging tips and tricks presented by Carole Budge

on 26th July 2022 – 7pm

At Moorhaye Farm

Carole is the Flower Judge at the Ashwater show to be held on 20th August and has also successfully displayed her own arrangements at a variety of competitions.

This is a free event, but please book your place with:

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or

Ivan Buxton ibuxton16@btinternet.com

Ashwater Jubilee Celebrations

A thousand thanks to everyone who helped, attended or generally supported the range of events over the four-day holiday.

Bunting, flags and flowers appeared overnight, teddies flew from the skies and scarecrows hid in doorways or simply sat and stared at all the activities.

The fete ran like clockwork from 11am on the Thursday with the sun smiling on everyone who played games, bought cakes, plants or bric-a-brac and either energetically joined the Zumba dance and fitness sessions or relaxed to the rhythms of the Steel Band before prancing and dancing around the Maypole accompanied by the gentle music from Thimblerigg. The stocks attracted volunteers and the welly wangers avoided the overhead power lines, whilst others searched for the hidden 'Queen's Jewels' or tried guessing how many balloons were crammed into the Classic Ford Anglia in support of the Ukraine appeal. Meanwhile the photographic exhibition under the watchful eye of "Her Majesty" in the church attracted a lot of votes for 'the people's choice'.

Helpers cleared the tent from the green thus enabling a 'dry pack' and after a brief break in festivities it seemed the entire community turned out for the Hog Roast, listened to the

pretended to sulk at first, but responded to a prolonged prod from Cllr. Pat May.

Friday also produced beaming sunshine and after a morning of rest the 'Open Skittles Competition' was hotly contested with mixed couples playing for the Ashwater Jubilee Trophy. No sooner had the boards been cleared away than different teams arrived at the hall to pit their wits against the 'Quiz Master Extraordinaire', with the winning team achieving in excess of an 80% success rate.

Saturday proved a bit damp at times, but it was only Ashwater Rain and didn't deter some 15 stall holders to lay out their wares at the Craft Fair, where around 60 bacon baps were sold and consumed with relish. Outside the RAF obliged with a requested 'fly-past' around 11.30am, blink and you missed the seven tornado jets travelling at high speed just beneath the cloud base.

Clearing away the tables of arts and crafts, the hall, resplendent in fairy lights and bunting was prepared for the evening Ceilidh where the expert playing of the four-piece band, Spinach for Norman, soon had the feet tapping and the enthusiastic dancers of all abilities cavorting in 'professional' fashion under the watchful eye of the caller Pam Hayes.

Sunday at 11am Rev. Stephen Skinner conducted a fitting tribute thanksgiving to celebrate the 70years of faith and loyal service given to the nation by HM Queen Elizabeth II culminating in Folk Singing and a performance of hand bells, including 'The Ashwater Bell Ringing Song'. Many in the congregation then joined the 'Bring and Share' lunch at the hall with the usual fine selection of savoury and sweet delights prepared by the 'home cooks and chefs' of the community.

The digital photo display had been hastily updated to include shots of the past 4-days of the Jubilee events and Thimblerrigg, after hot footing it from the church accompanied the meal with a wide selection of melodies and solo performances.

Colourful display boards of art-work by both Ashwater Primary and pre-school classes from reception through years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 were a credit to the skill of all the children involved. A fine montage of Her Majesty was surrounded on all sides by creative portraits fittingly commemorating the 70 special years of her reign.

After the meal the Grand Draw became the focus of attention with three main and six consolation prizes drawn at random and the results are shown below. This concluded the events and winners of the various competitions were also announced.

Grand Draw Winners

1st Prize £100, Carol Moon, Ticket No. 378

3rd Prize £30, Bob Oakes, Ticket No. 4/2

1st Consolation Prize, Jo C/O Bryan Lewens, Ticket No. 223

2nd Consolation Prize, Hayley C/O Michelle Warring, Ticket No. 397

3rd Consolation Prize, Maureen Still, Ticket No. 265

4th Consolation Prize, Craig Holland, Ticket No. 173

5th Consolation Prize, Chris and Tony March, Ticket No. 299

6th Consolation Prize, Maureen Still, Ticket No. 269

Competition Prizes

How Many Balloons in the Classic Car? Answer 111, Winner: Jon Sillwood (Guessed 110)

Floral Competition, Winner: The Old Reading Room

Name the Parrot – winning name was FORBES, Winner: Daniel Webster

How much in the jar? Answer £10.60, Winner: Ibbby (He guessed £10.50p)

Photo Exhibition – People's Choice was the photo of the red and white fungi.

Skittles Pairs: Winners of the Ashwater Jubilee Trophy were: L Tidball and D Gerry.

Money Raised

Grand Draw - £246.00

Quiz - £169.40

Craft Fair - £164.00

Children's Games - £46.80

Plant Sale and Bric-a-Brac - £35.10

Cake Stall, teas and coffee etc. - £158.32

Hog Roast - £369.31

Balloon Guessing - £56.00

The overall total amounted to £1,244.93

The Church Repair Fund will benefit from the sum of £1,107.03. A donation of £56.00 has been given to the Ukraine Appeal and £81.90 goes towards the 88th Ashwater Horticultural Show to be held on 20th August 2022 in conjunction with the 69th Ashwater Agricultural Show.

Special appreciation to:

Ashwater Parish Council, Ashwater Camera Club, Ashwater Horticultural Society, Ashwater Primary and Pre-School with the PTFA, Ashwater Parish Hall Committee, Ashwater Steel Band, Thimblerrigg for providing music and Maypole Dancing, Ashwater Ladies and Men's Skittles, Ashwater Community Shop, Ashwater Parish Church, the Zumba team, Chris and the RAF, Quizmaster Ian, Heidi and the Craft Stalls, the Cornish & Devon Post, Printbridge Printers, Stacey Engineering for making the beacon, Margaret May-Yates for lighting it (with help from Pat May), the Hog Roasters, plus all those who

Elizabeth II for her steadfast commitment to this great country of ours....long may she continue to reign.

Ivan Buxton

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE VILLAGE SHOP COMPETITION YOUR TOP 5 HISTORICAL EVENTS

Many thanks to you all for your entries to this competition run by the shop.

I am pleased to report that the winning entry, selected via raffle, was from Sian Chapman.

Sian's Top 5 historical events were:-

- Abolition of Apartheid
- Falklands War
- Building of the Channel Tunnel
- Assassination of Martin Luther King
- England winning the football world cup in 1966

A selection of other entries included:-

- Landing on the Moon
- Mobile Phones
- Beatle Mania
- JFK Assassination
- Live Aid
- World Wide Web
- Princess Diana death / funeral
- The Commonwealth 1953
- European Union 1973
- Brexit
- Gulf War
- Decimalisation
- Cuban Crisis
- Fall of the Berlin Wall
- Margaret Thatcher – first female PM
- Winston Churchill Funeral
- The Queen's 50th Jubilee
- Dolly the Sheep cloned
- Black Lives Matter
- Decolonisation 1960s 1970s

Holsworthy Walk and Talk

A festive atmosphere prevailed on our Jubilee Monday Walk in the Park. Sue, one of our walkers, donated a couple of Union Jack hats which she had labelled, Leader for Marion and T.Boss for Diane, our important tea/coffee maker. Marion was one of the first of the six walkers who joined David Arney back in 2000/01 to start Holsworthy Walk and Talk, and one of the first group of walk leaders to be trained a couple of years later. Marion has been a very active walk leader during all of those years and is a keen promoter of the health benefits and joy of walking in a Group. Even after all this time she still makes the rest of us a little breathless trying to keep pace with her!

We also introduced a new Level 3 walk starting at The Arscott Hall, Tetcott, passing Luffincott Church, through farmland and forestry, arriving back at the car park via Tetcott Manor and Church. It was a longer walk than usual being approximately 4.5 miles. The novelty of different scenery and a brief visit to Luffincott Church which is cared for by The Church's Conservation Trust, took our minds off the extra distance and has earned a place on our future walk programmes.

Our programmes can be found on our website together with lots of other information.

We walk on Mondays and Fridays. All walks start at 10.30 am and are FREE.

Membership forms are available from our Volunteer Walk Leader prior to the start of the walk.

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At Citizens Advice we value diversity, promote equality and challenge discrimination. In a difficult economic climate our need to earn a living is especially important. Our Advice Column this month highlights useful information for anyone in the jobs market.

Wage. After a short interview the manager asked me for some documents and also how old I am. After telling her I am 25 she said she would be in touch but it was unlikely I would get the job as they wouldn't be able to afford to pay me the required wage. She said she would prefer someone younger. Is this legal?"

Here is our advice

Nobody should be asking you your age at an interview. At 25 you're entitled to the National Living Wage. Full details of the legal pay people are entitled to are on the Citizens Advice website. However, the rules don't mean that employers can avoid hiring people because of their age. That is 'direct age discrimination' as stated in the Equality Act 2010. You're also protected by the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 which says employers can't not hire you or fire you because your age means you are entitled to a higher rate of pay.

Citizens Advice website has a wealth of information about what to do if you're being treated unfairly when applying for a job and there are steps you can take to either get compensation or persuade the employer to give you a job. The website gives advice and guidance with every step.

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/work

- As soon as you can make a note of what happened, what questions were asked and other remarks made by the interviewer
- Write a letter of complaint to the employer and keep a copy
- If that doesn't result in a satisfactory outcome you could take the employer to an employment tribunal but you will need to pull together as much information as possible including the job advert and your full notes on what took place. If you are taking the tribunal route you have three months minus one day from the date of the interview to start proceedings and if you need help and advice with this you can also contact ACAS who specialise in employment issues and provide advice free of charge.

Anyone in our area experiencing similar issues can contact us on our free, local AdviceLine 0808 27 87 999 or go to www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk and click on 'get advice'. If you would be interested in working with us to help people with their problems, please contact us on recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Thursday 28th July 2022, 5.00pm

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