

The Byword



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Magazine and Parish Information

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Urgent medical concerns 24/7	111
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	Or 07791 438043
Byfield School	01327 260349
Byfield Nursery	01327 264230
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Ambulance Headquarters	01604 230555
Horton Hospital	01295 275500
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Danetre Hospital	01327 708800
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West Northants Council	0300 126 7000
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**Shopping
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We can get in touch with you regularly, or you can call us on 01327 227000.

If you have a problem or issue, you can turn to us, and if we can't help, we'll find you someone who can.

Call for volunteers

Scratch your altruistic itch by becoming an official Good Neighbour !

When you join our roster of volunteers, you state what you can help with and when you can be available. We will offer small tasks to suit and you can accept or decline each time, with no obligation. Whether you are handy, friendly, talented or just have a car and the time to use it, we can find the occasional way for you to help someone else – a reward in itself !!

Call or email for a no-obligation chat, and find the sign up form on the website.

Rural Community Larder - @Woodford Halse

This is a fabulous resource for the whole community and that includes Byfielders!! The Larder provides access to store cupboard and fresh food each week, at prices that allow your finances to stretch further, as well as helping reduce food waste.

Why not come along and have a quick look :

Tuesdays 1-2.30pm & 6-7pm

The Nest (in the primary school carpark) Scrivens Hill

If you need assistance in getting to it, please do get in touch, as our volunteers are to be found helping there each week.

ByfieldGNS@gmail.com

01327 227000

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www.byfieldgoodneighbours.com

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WOODFORD HALSE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Library Opening Hours

Wednesday 10-2pm

Thursday 2-5pm

Friday 2-5pm

Saturday 10-12noon

Become a member of the library- its free to join!

The library is launching two new activities for the autumn and winter months. Come out and enjoy time with other people in a warm and welcoming environment. All activities are free of charge (donations are always very welcome). The library is situated in Woodford Community Centre (the old school building next to the Dryden Hall) and is in front of the Community Café (which is open Tues-Sat).

Games Afternoon: Rummikub (learn how to play or share your existing knowledge), Jigsaw (on-going), and other board games. Bring along a game you enjoy playing, or join in with the games we have on offer. Refreshments provided. Monthly on a Wednesday afternoon starting September and it will be happening on **18th October 2-3pm. Hope you can join us!**

Book Club: Join us during the daytime for our all new Book club. Come along to the inaugural meeting to discuss which books you might like to read and discuss. Refreshments provided. Meeting monthly, **first meeting on Thursday October 19th 10-11am.**

Rhymetime:

This is a relaxed time for under fives and their carers to enjoy music and simple songs. Every Tuesday during term time from 2:30-3pm. Everyone welcome; come along and enjoy the fun!!

Library Craft Group:

Fortnightly on Tuesday mornings 10am -12 noon. It will be running on **3rd, 17th and 31st in October.** New members very welcome to join the group; bring along your own project or share your crafting passion with the rest of the group. The group is always looking for new craft ideas!!



Messy Church

We were very lucky with the weather for our watery Messy Church in August – the sun shone all day and we were able to blow bubbles, float our ships and enjoy the picnic at the end of the activities, in the churchyard.



We shared the story of Jonah and the whale, learning that God used a storm at sea and the 'big fish' to give Jonah the chance to change his mind and do what God had asked him – save the people of Nineveh.

Our next Messy Church in Byfield will be on Friday, 17th November from 3.30 until 5.30 in the Village Hall – please put it in your diaries and come and join us!

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Little Angels



Thank you to those who responded to our plea for help in the last issue – it seems that Monday afternoon is still a better time for most of you. I'm sorry we can't gather you all in! Hopefully you will be able to come to Messy Church or Cafe church. We know that some of you come in to use the children's corner when the church is open, which is great news. Little Angels is a time of simple worship for families with babies and pre-school children, held in Holy Cross Church. We have a short interactive story, one or two action songs and a short prayer. There are then activities and toys for the children - and time for a cup of tea and a chat! We will be meeting on the third Monday in September, 16th October, 20th November and 18th December from 2- 2.45pm. Do come and join us!

Lesley and Lyn.



Rising Stars!

A Junior Church youth group for those aged 7 – 12 years.

Accepting a challenge!

'Look at the huge crowd surrounding us, the people of faith who came before us. They are here now cheering us on in our journey of following Jesus. It's a long-distance race.'

From Hebrews Ch 12

How quickly can you fill a pint glass with a sponge? How many marbles can you get into the flower pot in a minute? How many ping pong balls can you bounce into the bucket? How many Lego bricks can you transfer using chopsticks?



After all the effort we decorated a large biscuit as a medal.



Whenever you tackle a race or a challenge there can be problems along the way. There are obstacles that we face when we are trying to follow Jesus. We had a relay race negotiating hurdles down the aisle!

Come and join us in Holy Cross Church on the third Thursday in the month from 6 – 7.30. Our evening is based on a Bible story but will include games, puzzles, crafts and **FOOD!** We will be meeting on 21st September, 19th October, 16th November and 15th December. Do come along – we'd love to welcome you.

Any questions? Email lep23a@gmail.com or text 07941 328535

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1st Byfield Scout Group, Scout HQ, Brightwell Recreation Ground, Byfield



It's been a busy summer for the Cubs at 1st Byfield, having two opportunities for fundraising at local events: at the Woodford Halse Festival doing a litter pick and Fairport at Cropredy selling water. Both incredibly successful events, both in terms of money raised and enjoyment!

As the new term starts, we have had to change our Cub meeting night to a Thursday – this is due to the family commitments of our Leaders. All the Leaders at 1st Byfield are volunteers and we want to continue providing a varied programme, if you would like to help us by teaching a skill or helping each Thursday, please let us know.

This term we will be giving some of our older Cubs the opportunity to achieve their Chief Scout Silver Award and all the Cubs will be learning about fire safety and developing their outdoor skills. We currently have spaces for children aged 8-10 ½ years, please do get in touch if your child is interested in joining us: Akela – 07827 888 719.

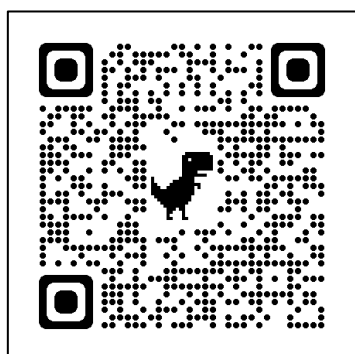
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Hello fellow Byfield residents!

I'm Ian Hawkins from Clock Meadow, and the kind folks at The Byword have given me some space in this month's magazine to talk about a challenge I'm taking on, to summit Kilimanjaro (5,800m high!) for charity in November.

There are thought to be somewhere around 120,000 to 150,000 people in the UK who are currently being exploited through forced labour, working in industries like agriculture, construction, manufacturing and textiles. A quarter of them are estimated to be children, many of whom are being exploited by drug gangs for "County Lines" drug distribution from cities and towns to the countryside. You may have heard all this referred to as "modern slavery".

Unseen UK (www.unseenuk.org) is a UK charity that works with industry to identify victims, place them in safe houses away from the reach of their exploiters, and rehabilitate them back into society, and that's the charity I'm supporting with my climb.



They run and staff a freephone helpline where the public can call to report that they think someone is being exploited, rather than speaking to the police. They also run sessions in workplaces schools to educate staff and students on spotting the signs of exploitation, and where to go for help.

Unseen receives no Government funding and are entirely reliant on donations to keep running their victim identification and support services. If anyone in the village wanted to make a small

donation to help me on my way and support the great work that Unseen do, we'd all be most grateful – you can follow the QR code or go to <https://www.justgiving.com/ianandkili>, with my thanks



If you think you have witnessed someone being exploited, you can call Unseen anonymously on 08000 121 700 to report it so they can look into it.



BYFIELD PTA VILLAGE EVENT

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUN 26TH NOVEMBER
1PM-4PM
BYFIELD VILLAGE HALL

STALLS, GAMES, CAKES, HOT
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Byfield Parish Council

The Parish Council has its own website <https://www.byfield-pc.gov.uk/> where all agendas, minutes and useful documents can be seen. The Parish Council normally meets on the second Thursday of the month in the village hall starting at 19.30 hrs. Members of the press and public are always welcome to attend.

As a reminder the contact details for the Parish Clerk are:

Frances Williams
Byfield Parish Council
c/o Byfield Village Hall
The Green
Byfield
Northants
NN11 6UT

Telephone 07717 337048

Email clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk

Standard Information that you may have read before

Environment

You may have read this before but it is a useful reminder not only about land ownership but also our obligation as householders to keep hedges and other planting under control and not to provide a hazard to pedestrians or road users. The Parish Council is grateful to villagers who trim grass, plant shrubs or otherwise maintain public areas near their property, it is a neighbourly thing to do. No one should place themselves at any risk doing this and of course it does not create any exclusive rights of access or ownership to a piece of land and it remains entirely legal to walk on or across such areas.

Communications and Social Media

The Parish Council has a presence on social media as follows:

- Facebook – please follow @byfieldparishcouncil
- Website – please go to our website www.byfield-pc.gov.uk

Ways to contact us:

Our Facebook page allows for Parishioners to contact us directly via Facebook Messenger, and we try to respond to every message we receive as quickly and thoroughly as possible. Our email addresses can also be found on the website, where there is also an option to complete an online form

HS2 and Highways

Cllr Crowshaw acts as our liaison with HS2 contractors. We encourage villagers to find much more information, and personalize what they receive, you can get a lot of information from the [HS2 website](#).

If you have a question about HS2 or their works, please contact the HS2 Helpdesk team on [08081 434 434](tel:08081434434) or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

If you see unusual loads or activity in the village please try to get a photograph of the vehicle or activity in order for us to challenge with the contractors. It is important that the transport plans and construction methods are adhered to at all times.

Chairman's Report

I am pleased to be able to report that we have been able to appoint a new Parish Councillor by Co-option, Mike Burden from Westhorpe Lane joins us from our September meeting and I hope he enjoys his involvement with us and the wider community.

Cllr Rodger Peach has resigned from the Parish Council due to work and family commitments and so we have begun the process to appoint a replacement, hopefully this will be settled quickly and we can bring us fully up to strength – there is much to do!

The threat to the bus service seems to have faded but we doubt it is resolved, we will do what we can to ensure the bus remains for everyone to use.

The oak tree planted on the Green appears to be thriving and is now protected by a metal tree surround that will stay in place for a number of years until it is fully established.

If you are moving away then farewell, and thank you for being part of our community. If you are new to Byfield then welcome, we are sure this will become a happy and fulfilling place for you to have your home.

A back to School reminder - Parking for the School Run

It is a fact of modern life that parents and guardians often take their children to school by car. The Parish Council reminds everyone who does this to be respectful of the doorways of properties that lead directly onto the road and not to block driveways even if it is 'just for a minute' everyone has a busy life and we shouldn't hinder others in leading theirs. This is an issue in particular parts of New Terrace, Banbury Lane, Bell Lane and Greenwood Close.

Brightwell Recreation Ground

The impressive and newly refurbished Brightwell Pavilion is available for occasional hire. Please contact the clerk with any initial enquiries.

Burial Ground

We have had some complaints about the grass cutting and have discussed this with our contractor, one problem he faces is items left on and around graves which impede his work and are at risk of being damaged. Please follow the rules on the noticeboard to help keep this a calm and comforting place.

Closed Churchyard

The Parish Council is responsible for the closed churchyard, that is the area around Holy Cross Church. We will be organising some work to tidy and widen the footpaths around the building.

Footpaths

Remember whenever using public footpaths to follow the countryside code, pick up after your dog, leave gates as you find them and keep to established paths

Planning

Recent planning applications in the village include:

WNC 2023/6260/outline 18 Westhorpe Lane, single detached dwelling with access from Westhorpe Lane, all other matters reserved.

If you are considering making a planning application in order to extend or improve your property you might find it helpful to contact the planning office at the Daventry office of West Northants Council. The advice they give could save time and help to ensure that your application proceeds as quickly as possible. ***It is also helpful to inform your neighbours of your plans so that if they have any concerns, these can be discussed.***

Playground

Despite the iffy weather this area has been very well used across the school holidays and is proving a great asset both to Byfield folk and those who travel here to use it.

Allotments

Councillor Lindsay Clark continues to oversee the area and we now follow a policy of sub dividing the bigger plots into more manageable sized areas. All plots are currently taken but to go on the waiting list please contact the clerk clerk@byfield-pc.gov.uk .Byfield Parishioners have priority for any plots that do become available.

Pocket Park

Many villagers will have noticed the digging and related activity in the pocket park where some young people have attempted to create ramps and dips for cycling. The first thing to say is that we applaud the idea of getting involved and working together to try and build something that gets others out of doors and involved in some physical exercise. The second thing to say is that when the young people were spoken with by a Parish Councillor they were polite and happy to engage. Having said that it is the view of the Parish Council that for numerous factors including location, (adjacent to the Burial Ground) appearance, health and safety and insurance reasons it cannot remain. By the time of publication of this issue of the Byword it is intended to have restored the area, have other planned work undertaken to lift the canopy and improve the character and growing potential.

The Parish Council acknowledges the call for some sort of cycle / skate facility and will investigate potential sites and costs – unfortunately these things can be expensive and so it may take some time to bring any project to competition but we will begin by building an amount into our 2024/25 budget.

If you would like to become involved in maintaining and developing the whole area please feel free to reach out to the co-ordinator at brightwellpp@runbox.com, or come along to one of the monthly sessions. We look forward to meeting you. - Chris Butlin - Brightwell Pocket Park Coordinator

Lights and Utilities

Cllr Davis is the first point of call for any faulty light, that includes day burners as well as those not working at night - email christl.davis@byfield-pc.gov.uk

Village Hall

The village hall is a long established and important part of our community but like lots of other ventures it is battling rising prices and local competition. Hire costs are very reasonable and discounted further for Byfield residents. As well as the main hall there is a meeting / small function room available, both spaces are adaptable, well equipped and open for all sorts of functions, parties, activities and meetings, why not contact the bookings secretary to discuss how the Village Hall can help you. Email byfieldcalendar@gmail.com to chat about your ideas.

John Gillic - Chair - Byfield Parish Council

Councillor	Tel./email	Area(s) of Special Interest
John Gillic (<i>Chairman</i>) 28 Banbury Lane	01327 262917 j.gillicbpc@icloud.com	Council Chairman; Finance, Burial Ground, Closed Churchyard, Village Hall Trustee
Sally (Pom) Boddington 31 Bell Lane	01327 263745 pom.boddington@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Pocket Park, Allotments, Environment, Brightwell Recreation Ground
Michael Burdon 19 Westhorpe Lane	07576 977382 michael.burdon@byfield-pc.gov.uk	<i>(To be assigned)</i>
Lindsay Clark 39 Lovett Road	lindsayclark.bpc@gmail.com	Allotments Coordinator, Rights of Way
Santon Crowshaw 33 Bell Lane	santon.crowshaw@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Highways, HS2 Liaison
Christl Davis 20 Westhorpe Lane	01327 261504 christl.davis@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Streetlights, Council Property incl. Trees, Brightwell Recreation Ground, Finance, Combined Charities Trustee
Barbara Ridyard The Old Chapel, The Green	01327 612482 barbara.ridyard@byfield-pc.gov.uk	Planning, Play Area, Brightwell Recreation Ground
Simon Shepherd 19 The Twistle	01327 262177 simon@haymakingservices.co.uk	General Maintenance

NB: At the time of printing, there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. These areas of special interest will be reviewed and re-assigned following the co-option/election of a new Councillor.

Holy Cross Church

Sunday 10th December

Christmas Fair

1 – 4pm



Homemade soup, bacon and sausage baps for lunch

Craft Stalls

Refreshments and mince pies

Father Christmas with a lucky dip

Gingerbread House Raffle

Craft Activities for the children

Tombola with many prizes

Byfield 2nd Tuesday Group (Previously Over 60s Group)

Over the summer months members of the group aim to have days out, rather than have speaker meetings in the village hall.

So, since May, we have visited Broughton Grange gardens, spent money at a Garden Centre/outlet near Oxford, had an excellent day at the National Memorial Arboretum and been to Bicester Avenue Garden Centre. By the time this newsletter hits your doormat the Group will have also been to Stratford on Avon in September for a boat trip on the Avon and had lunch.

It is back to the village hall from October. 2pm for 2.30 start in the side annexe.

10th October – Bishop Ed will tell us about his time at Salisbury cathedral. A talk which has had to be postponed twice.

14th November – An illustrated talk on the ‘Saints and Sinners’ of Northampton with Derek Blunt. (A fitting follow-up to Bishop Ed’s talk in September?) Derek has visited before with talks about the county.

12th December – Festive lunch somewhere.

January or February 2024 – Tim Boddington will return with another illustrated talk.

Beetle Drives

At the request of members, the group now holds a Beetle Drive on the 4th Tuesday from October through to March. 2pm to 4pm in The Meeting Room at the hall (Lower Annex). Currently £2 to take part which gives one prize plus tea/coffee and biscuits. Always a good giggle.



Anyone of any age may come along to the meetings. Currently £2 per meeting to cover hall hire, tea/biscuits and speaker fees. There is an annual membership – currently £10. This is graduated if you join part way through a year.

Do please think of coming to the meetings. While the group was originally for ‘the Over 60s’ i.e. retired folk this does not have to be the case. So, if you are younger and working from home you might perhaps like a break from the computer for an hour or so to meet other members of the community and maybe learn something. And perhaps you might one day give a talk about a hobby, craft or somewhere you have been on a really good holiday.

If you want to give the group a try, just come along on 10th October to hear Bishop Ed.

Further information from Rosemary Johnson (261327) or Angela Weller (260022).

Byfield and District Branch of the Royal British Legion Best Kept War Memorial Competition



We are very pleased to say that in conjunction with Byfield Parish Council, Byfield has been entered into the County Best Kept War Memorial Competition. In previous decades Byfield has fared very well in this competition, winning it several times.

Judging is expected to take place in late September / early October. No date has, of writing this article, yet been received.

Poppy appeal, wreaths & Remembrance Sunday

The annual poppy appeal collection will take place in November under the auspices of our District Poppy Appeal Organiser, Major Tom Smith. In Byfield this year there will regrettably be less door-to-door-collections, and so we hope that you will actively support us at the local shops and hostelrys that will have poppies for sale such as the Co-op, the Cross Tree, Marleys Farm, the Fiveways petrol station and Doctors surgery. We will also be placing a box at the November Byfield Big Breakfast with their kind permission.

With regards to wreaths that villagers wish to have for Remembrance Sunday we ask that you either call 01327 612441 and ask for Rob or Caroline Crewe, or email your request to caro.crewe@outlook.com. We will of course endeavour to contact as many previous recipients as possible.

Remembrance Sunday occurs on Sunday 12th November 2023 this year. This is the second Sunday of November and commemorates British service members who have died in wars and other military conflicts since the onset of World War I. As well as standing together in Remembrance on 11th November, we also observe a two-minute silence at 11am on Remembrance Sunday. Church services and other ceremonial gatherings also take place during the day. A nationally televised remembrance service, generally attended by politicians, religious leaders, military personnel, and members of the British royal family, has been held for decades at the Cenotaph monument in central London. The day has its origins in Armistice Day, which was dedicated in Great Britain on Nov. 11, 1919. Our branch will be at Byfield War Memorial on 12 November 2023 and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Quiz night

Very regrettably, due to lack of active members, the RBL annual quiz night which had been provisionally set aside for 17th November 2023 will not be taking place. We apologise to all our regular supporters that come along and pit their wits against the questions.

Appeal for committee members for the branch

Your local RBL branch has its AGM at the start of November. Without new faces that can take an active role it will have to either close and lay up its standard, or at the best become an RBL County Supported branch. To be on the committee you need to be willing to give some of your time to help and attend branch meetings, and you do need to join the RBL which currently costs £18 a year.

Please contact David Bradshaw, Branch Chair, on 01327 263810 or email him to davidbradshaw810@btinternet.com to discuss how you may help keep the branch alive.

Our website (search for RBL Byfield) and Facebook page are there for you and please remember ALL are welcome at Byfield & District RBL - you do not have to be ex-service to be part of this organisation, both men and women are Members of the Byfield & District RBL - and there are no age limits.

Come and enjoy a day singing
Saturday 18th November
Byfield Village Hall



10am -4pm

£10 for the day.

BYO lunch or visit the pub

We will learn and sing a selection of easy songs



Turn up on the day or to book a place
and have advance access to material contact:
Pat Cannell

Email: pat.cannell@gmail.com

Telephone 01327 260483 or 07855 879917

Diana Charters:

Email: diana@fircroft.f9.co.uk

M: 07788 763060

Big Breakfast is back!

Come and join us for a delicious full English breakfast.

Dates for 2023-2024:

October 7th 10am – 1pm

November 4th 10am – 1pm

December 2nd 10am – 1pm

February 3rd 10am – 1pm

March 2nd 10am – 1pm

April 6th 10am – 1pm

Last orders at 12.30pm



We are looking for helpers to join the Team. If you are interested, please contact Lyn on 01327 261596.

Unfortunately, we've had to increase the price for adults to £8 but a child's meal remains at £3.

We look forward to seeing you in October.

Having Fun with Art



Creativity is within all of us and being creative has many benefits including the alleviation of the symptoms associated with anxiety and depression, giving a boost to your mental wellbeing.



The projects in the 'Fun with Art' group are about learning some of the basics to get you started and then enjoying the creative process, awakening our imaginations to create your own mini works of art.



It does not matter what artistic ability you may or may not think you have, the joy is in the process of Creating.

📅 Saturday's 10.00am until 12.00noon

📍 Byfield Village Hall The Green, Byfield,
Daventry, NN11 6UT

To book yourself on to this course please contact SPRING
01604 974995 or email hello@springnorthamptonshire.org

Spring – Having Fun with Art

Spring is a social prescribing programme which looks at the non-medical areas that impact on health and wellbeing.

We work together with you to create an action plan and create the life you would like. Age UK Northamptonshire Spring work across Daventry and other areas of the county.

Spring is open to those 18+ years who live in Northamptonshire. If you are interested in our Art Group or any other support that Spring has to offer, then we would love to hear from you. Call on 01604 974 995, visit our website <https://www.springnorthamptonshire.org> or like our Facebook page 'Spring Northamptonshire'.



Prior's Cinema

Friday 20th October

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

Starring Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton

Year of Release: 2023

Certificate 12A

Running Time: 1 hr 48 mins

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Film Starts at 7:30pm

If you have any questions or wish to join our mailing list contact The Priors Cinema Team at: priorscinema@gmail.com

You can also call Lee Robinson Tel: 01327 263268

British Impressionist Artists

a course of 5 lectures by
Barry Whitehouse



We have learned all about the French Impressionists. The only British one I knew about is Alfred Sisley but in this series of five lectures Barry will, I think be telling us about a less well known group of largely self-taught artists based on the coal fields of North East England. After each lecture Barry sends me by email, his complete presentation of slides and notes. I forward these to all who have signed up so don't worry if you miss a session. After 6 years I feel it is only fair to Barry to increase our subscription but Barry is anxious not discourage anyone from attending.

Byfield Village Hall

Tuesday 3-31 Oct 2023 7.30-9.30pm

£45 suggested for 5 lectures or perhaps £50 if generous:

please bring cash or cheque on 3 October

contact: Richard Corbett 01327 260180 / crrcorbett@gmail.com

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Brain Teasers

You are driving a bus. At the first stop, two women get on. At the second stop, three men get on, and one woman gets off. At the third stop, three kids and their mom get on, and a man gets off. The bus is grey, and it is raining outside. What colour is the bus driver's hair? Whatever colour your hair is! Remember, you are the bus driver!

When you have me, you immediately feel like sharing me. But if you do share me, you do not have me. A secret.

What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands? Your breath!

What can travel around the world while staying in one corner? A stamp.

Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Laura, the other one is Sarah. What is the name of the third daughter? Beth.

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE



Ordering Medication

We have 4 ways of ordering medication:

- Drop in a prescription request to the surgery
- Call the request line - always extremely busy
- Sign up for NHS app and order in minutes
- Send an email to byfieldscripts.k83031@nhs.net

For those that are able, please try to order through the app or email to free up the phone lines for those that aren't as good with technology.

Thank you

Byfield Village Hall

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The website should provide all the information you require about forthcoming events and the facilities available if you are interested in making a booking.

To make a booking you can do that on the website by going to **Bookings/Booking Form**. Complete the form, press **Submit** and we shall respond. To find out if the Hall is available at your chosen time, search the Calendar on the **Home Page** or click on **Availability on Home Page**.

Our charges for hire of the Hall have not increased for 6 years but we now have to make modest increases. Look on the website for details and note that the popular rate for a 4-hour Children's Party is unchanged at £40.

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9.00am - 9.45am

Gymnastics (3-6 yrs)

9.45am - 10.15am

Intro to Ballet (5-7 yrs)

10.15am - 11.15am

Gymnastics 2 (6-8 yrs)

11.00am - 11.30am

Pre Primary Ballet (7-9 yrs)

11.30am - 12.15pm

Primary Ballet (9-10 yrs)

12.15pm - 1.00pm

Saturday

Primary Modern & Street (6-9 yrs)

1.00pm - 1.30pm

Gymnastics 3 (8 yrs+)

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Grade 1 Ballet (10-11 yrs)

2.00pm - 2.45pm

Grade 1 Modern (10-12 yrs)

2.45pm - 3.15pm

Grade 2 Ballet (11-12 yrs)

3.15pm - 4.00pm

Grade 2 Modern (13 yrs+)

4.00pm - 4.30pm

Grade 3 Modern (14 yrs+)

4.30pm - 5.00pm

Grade 3 Ballet (12-13 yrs)

5.00pm - 5.45pm

Grade 4 Ballet (14 yrs+)

5.45pm - 6.30pm

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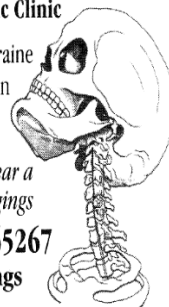


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More Brain Teasers

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A man was taking a walk outside when it started to rain. The man didn't have an umbrella, and he wasn't wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen? The man was bald.

How many seconds are there in a year? Twelve. Jan. 2nd, Feb. 2nd, March 2nd.....

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What did one hat say to the other?

You wait here — I'll go on ahead!

Why don't the circus lions eat the clowns?

Because they taste funny!

What's red and smells like blue paint?

Red paint!

Aston le Walls, Boddington, Byfield, Eydon and Woodford Halse for October and November 2023

OCTOBER

Sunday 1st October

11am Holy Communion at Byfield
5pm Harvest Festival at Aston le Walls
6pm Harvest Service at Boddington

Sunday 8th October

10am Holy Communion at Boddington
10am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse
10.30am Cafe Church at Eydon

Sunday 15th October

10am Holy Communion at Eydon
11am Cafe Church at Byfield

Sunday 22nd October

8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Byfield
10am Holy Communion at Aston le Walls
10.30am Joint Communion service with the Methodists at Hinton Chapel
6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

Sunday 29th October

10am Benefice Holy Communion at Byfield

Every Wednesday in September

9.45am Holy Communion/Morning Prayer at Byfield.

Register of Weddings

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NOVEMBER

Sunday 5th November

9.30am Morning Prayer at Boddington
10am Holy Communion at Eydon
10am Café Church at Woodford Halse
11am Holy Communion at Byfield



Sunday 12th November

10am Remembrance Service at Byfield
10.15am Remembrance Service at Aston le Walls
10.15am Remembrance Service at Boddington
10.15am Remembrance Service at Eydon
10.15am Remembrance Service at Woodford Halse



Sunday 19th November

10am Holy Communion at Boddington
10am Holy Communion at Woodford Halse
11am Cafe Church at Byfield

Sunday 26th November

8.30am BCP Holy Communion at Byfield
10am BCP Holy Communion at Aston le Walls
10am Holy Communion at Eydon
6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

Bereavements

We offer our condolences to the family
and friends of:



Vilma Morrissey RIP

The deadline for the next Byword
(December/January) is Sunday 5th
November