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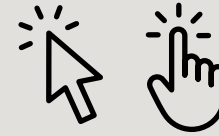
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## Species of the month

# DRAGONFLIES

Peter Thompson, Barford St. Martin

**Dragonflies belong to the order called Odonata which means 'toothed jaws'. There are around 5,900 species of dragonfly worldwide, with most living in the tropics. Europe has about 120 species, with around 45 species breeding in Britain and Ireland.**

**Dragonflies flew about in humid carboniferous forests some 300 million years ago and fossil records tell us that a few of them were enormous in size, with a wingspan of over two feet!! Dragonflies are aerodynamically amazing as they can beat their two sets of wings out of phase, which enables them to fly not only forwards, but also backwards and to change direction in an instant. They can also hover and glide for long periods.**

It is not, however, just this amazing flight ability that enables them to have such a successful strike rate of around 95% when hunting prey. They can track their moving prey (eg, mosquitoes, flies) and intercept them while flying. Their high capture rate is related to their ability to determine where their prey will be when they catch up with it. In the span of milliseconds, dragonflies need to calculate the distance of their prey, the direction in which it is moving, and the speed it is flying. With that information, the dragonfly determines the best approach angle to intercept their meal.

It also turns out that dragonflies have

souped-up colour vision that's better than anything ever seen in the animal world. Their massive globular eyes should perhaps have been a clue!

We humans have what's known as trichromatic vision, which means we see colours as a combination of red, blue and green. This is thanks to three different types of light-sensitive proteins in our eyes, called opsins. We are not alone: two, three and four-chromatic vision is the norm in the animal world, from mammals to birds and insects.

But this is not good enough for the dragonfly! A study of twelve dragonfly species has found that each one has no fewer than eleven, and some have a whopping thirty different visual opsins. This enables some dragonflies to see colours that we can't, such as ultraviolet.

There are three stages in the lifecycle of a dragonfly. Eggs hatch into larvae (also known as a nymph), which then goes through a series of moults (up to 18 times depending on the species and conditions) before eventually emerging as an adult. These nymphs are serious predators on other water life, waiting in hiding for an unsuspecting small fish or tadpole to swim by, so that it can pounce and grab the unfortunate prey in its serrated jaws.

Unlike most other insects however, there is no pupal stage and the transition from larva to adult is known as incomplete metamorphosis. This is not necessarily an annual cycle, since

the larva of some species may spend up to three years underwater before emerging as an adult. The adult dragonfly only lives for a few weeks at best, so it is important that it synchronises with others of its kind to ensure that mating takes place.

Final-stage larvae sit in shallow water near the margins for several days and start to breathe air. Once the larvae have a complete, fully-formed adult within, they will climb up robust emergent vegetation, although some may walk several metres over dry land before finding somewhere suitable. After finding a secure support, they redistribute their body fluids – first to push the thorax, head, legs and wings out of the larval skin. There is then a pause of about 30 minutes to allow their legs to harden enough for the next stage, when the abdomen is also withdrawn. The

wings and abdomen are then expanded and start to harden. This process leaves behind the larval cast skin which is called an exuvia (a great Scrabble word!) and the whole procedure can take up to three hours.

So, wherever you live, choose a warm sunny day between May and October, and take a wander down to your nearest fresh water. This may be in the form of a small stream, river, canal, lake or pond and see what dragonfly species you can spot. You will not be disappointed by just how amazing these creatures they are!

**Peter Thompson lives in Barford St. Martin and has worked in conservation and farming all his life. He is Chair of the Salisbury & District Natural History Society and would be delighted if readers joined either the society's Facebook page or the society itself – or indeed both!**

**If you are interested, please see details over the page.**



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# Losses and gains – the joy of our unpredictable weather...

The casualties of last summer's crazy hot spell followed by a sunless wet winter and prolonged cold snap have now become clearly visible in my unsheltered garden where, in winter, north winds race through and in summer, the sun bakes it from midday until sunset. There is bare trellis where floriferous mature clematis flowered last year and empty areas of soil where once there were crocosmias, pittosporums, penstemons and variegated sisyrinchiums flaunting their beauty. I have read this year that many gardeners leave the dead crocosmia foliage lying over the corms to give protection over winter. This is something I have never done but given my unexpected losses perhaps I should. Bizarrely, some irises didn't produce blooms this year despite last summer's baking but others were glorious. Who said gardening was easy or predictable? There is delight to be found though, as last month I unexpectedly discovered two clematis (Prince Charles and Prince George) that I had given up for dead starting to regrow. They both now have plenty of lovely plump flower buds nodding their heads so it will be great to see them in bloom in a week or so.

Baskets, pots and troughs are well established and will now need weekly feeding. I reserve judgement on the peat-free compost sold by garden centres which we will soon have no option but to buy. It's not very nice to handle, plants don't seem to grow so well in



it and its water-retaining properties seem poorer and inconsistent although the surface sometimes stays damp enough to develop a green 'mould'. There is some debate that perhaps horticultural compost should retain a small percentage of peat obtained from managed bogs. For example, young live sphagnum bogs in Scandinavia have little or no stored carbon, the amount of peat taken is less than the

annual increase, and the bogs are reflooded post-harvest to maintain growth. Other factors to consider are that the composted bark alternative continues to break down in containers so its bulk reduces and releases various chemicals; peat-based composts need about 35% less water to produce than non-peat-based composts; coir is imported by container and requires 300-600 litres of water to wash 1m<sup>3</sup> of coir. This is information readily found on the internet.

July is traditionally known as the 'green month' when the exuberance of May and June's fresh new growth has passed and there is a pause before the second, less flamboyant flush of later summer comes along. However, repeat-flowering roses along with honeysuckle continue to waft their perfume around the garden on warm days and evenings while

the classic scent of sweet peas also adds its perfection to the air. I wouldn't be without them and they are so easy to grow from seed! Having said that, I have to confess that only one, yes one! of my seeds germinated this year and so hubby was duly sent off to the garden centre to buy some young seedlings to quickly replace them. Yes, I'm afraid I cheated but they have done very well and are filling the July garden with delicacy, colour and scent. The deep red *clematis* 'Remembrance' (see left) is flowering beautifully, and will continue to do so for several weeks. Nearby is an *eryngium* which I like but which may not be to everyone's taste. It is *eryngium* 'Neptune's Gold' (see below) which has the usual metallic-blue 'thistle' blooms but with golden-yellow spiky foliage and grows to around 70-80cm (2-3 feet) tall. Another →



*Eryngium* 'Neptune's Gold'

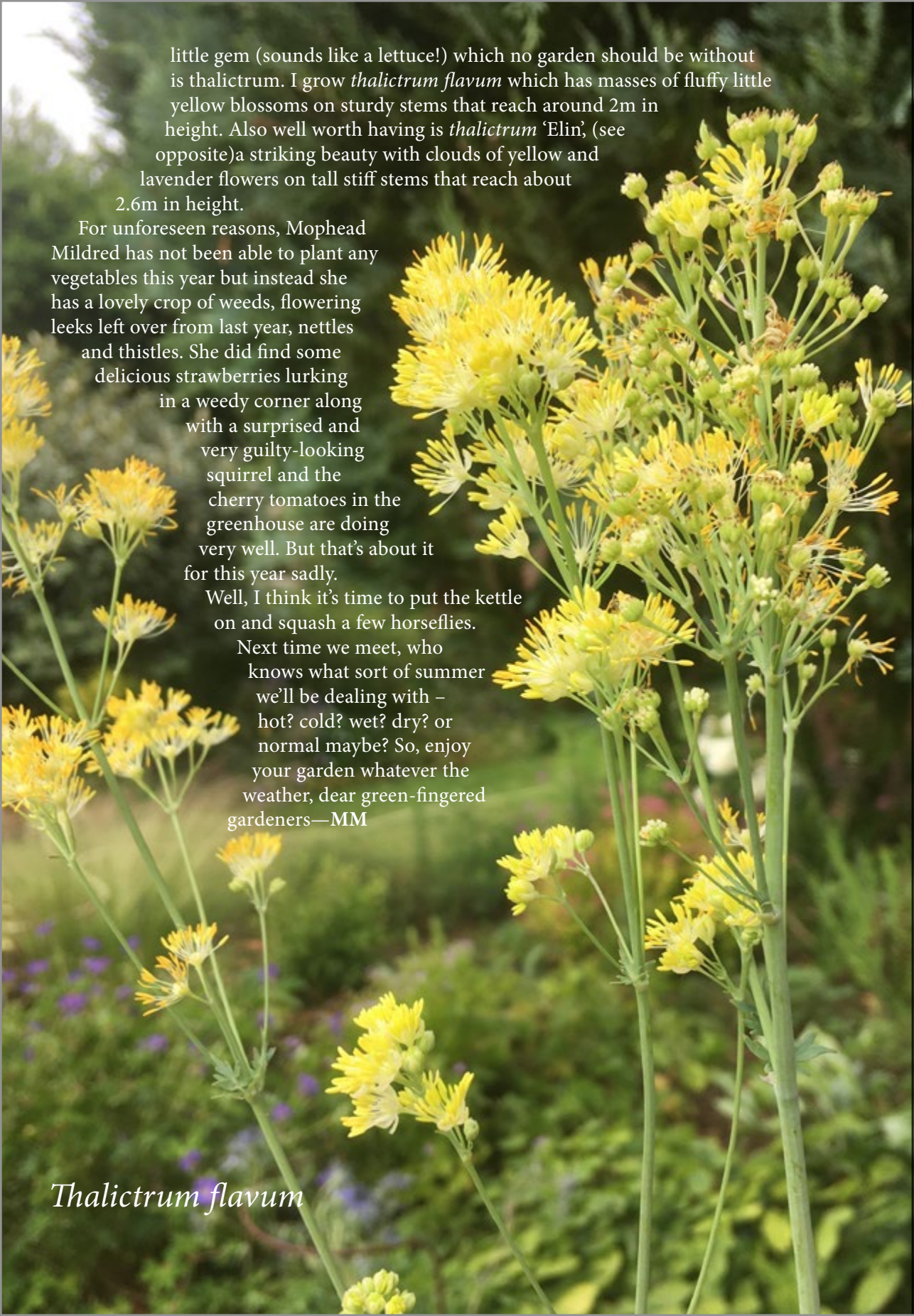
little gem (sounds like a lettuce!) which no garden should be without is thalictrum. I grow *thalictrum flavum* which has masses of fluffy little yellow blossoms on sturdy stems that reach around 2m in height. Also well worth having is *thalictrum* 'Elin', (see opposite) a striking beauty with clouds of yellow and lavender flowers on tall stiff stems that reach about 2.6m in height.

For unforeseen reasons, Mophead Mildred has not been able to plant any vegetables this year but instead she has a lovely crop of weeds, flowering leeks left over from last year, nettles and thistles. She did find some delicious strawberries lurking in a weedy corner along with a surprised and very guilty-looking squirrel and the cherry tomatoes in the greenhouse are doing very well. But that's about it for this year sadly.

Well, I think it's time to put the kettle on and squash a few horseflies.

Next time we meet, who knows what sort of summer we'll be dealing with – hot? cold? wet? dry? or normal maybe? So, enjoy your garden whatever the weather, dear green-fingered gardeners—MM

*Thalictrum flavum*



*Thalictrum* 'Elin'



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# ALWAYS AT PEACE

by Rick Haynes – Fovant

**For Teresa**

HOLDING HANDS, we stood spellbound as we watched the stars way above in the heavenly black. The bright sparkles appeared to be looking down on us as if the majestic gods were riding their chariots across the universe. Dreams were like this, yet this was no dream.

She turned her head, smiled and whispered in my ear. With my heart beating faster I drew her into my arms and gently kissed her forehead. Her wish for everlasting love and togetherness was my wish. And as I looked into her eyes of wonderment, I shuddered. Her hand tightened on mine and as usual, I sank into her smile.

The gods may rule above but the love we share is beyond their understanding.

I am at peace with myself and my world and I need nothing more to be complete.

For the best things in life I have already found.

Rick Haynes had no ambition to become an author but after a knee replacement and two shoulder operations a year or so later, he looked for something to help him with his recovery. His lovely wife, Teresa, suggested he write his feelings down and he did. That single act changed his life. Having only written business letters before, he took the plunge and joined a writing group in Denmead, Hampshire. He has now published three medieval fantasy novels, *Evil Never Dies*, *Heroes Never Fade*, and his latest novel, *Outcast*. All have received excellent reviews. You can reach him at:

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## Fovant Badges Society – July 2023. A 'Sit Rep'

Firstly, may I say a sincere thank you to those readers who responded to my pleas for 'old style metal strip' lettering for a replica WWI field grave Cross; as it turned out our industrious treasurer Terry was able to source a Cross for the Drumhead Service 2023. But I'll keep on looking and searching and see if I can't make a WWI commemorative cross replica for next year.

By the time you read this, several of you will have been to the Drumhead Service itself and it is great that after three cancellations it is going ahead again. Hopefully the weather held and you were also able to see the Badges in their splendour. We are indebted to Kevin Callacher of KDC Landscaping Ltd. Dinton and his dedicated team for the rechalking of the Badges under Works 2022 contract. Due to the exceptionally hot weather last year and the ensuing political and economic turmoil which led to labour shortages, Kevin only managed to actually finish rechalking and weeding the last of the quota of eight badges at the beginning of June 2023. And now, at the time of writing, like the Forth Bridge, he has begun the first phase of the Maintenance Works 2023. Without the commitment and determination of our contractor we would be in a parlous state by now, so thank you Kevin and Team!

The Trust continues to be in good shape financially thanks to the generosity of our supporters and donors, and the assured management of Terry Lister our treasurer. We know that these Scheduled Monuments, to give them their full title, are held in deep respect as war memorials locally, nationally and internationally. We regularly receive donations and bequests in wills, as tokens of appreciation for FBS's work in keeping these unique memorial landscape features 'alive' and vibrant. Legacies, gifts and donations are always acknowledged, and deeply appreciated; they ensure we have sufficient funds to keep these Badges in good repair for the years ahead. →



# Fovant Badges Society – July 2023. A 'Sit Rep'

*continued*

The Badges commemorate not only the regiments, but more importantly the men who served and perhaps died in a cause few understood at the time. Theirs was a duty, and it is right and proper that today's generations look after these unique emblems. I am particularly fond of the YMCA emblem, as this was created solely by the men themselves. There was no regimental pride at stake; it was a thank you! to the staff and organisations involved under the YMCA umbrella, that brought

succour to probably apprehensive young men and youths, who were quite possibly away from home for the first time, and for some the last time.

A thank you! for the letter writing and post-from-home reading, the cinema, the YMCA canteen, the presence of moderating and calming female staff, and the Christian Fellowship fundamental to the YMCA.

Jose Green has taken to her role as Chairman with gusto, as you would expect! Through her we have appointed a new Trustee, Richard Lord, who has a close link with the charity Alabaré and other initiatives helping disadvantaged retired military personnel regain their feet in society. We have also had approaches from other local people and we hope to be able to strengthen our Board of Trustees and resume some of the wider activities FBS of old engaged with. It would be great to have a programme of talks and visits for local school children, and those from further afield, as well as occasional lectures to groups.

We have received support from both the local charity Seed4Success, from Alabaré, and of course the Australian Department of Veteran Affairs. All these efforts and contributions have helped make 2022 a significant milestone for FBS. We have established a new regime of Conservation Works so that re-chalking will take place 'en-masse' every six to seven years, and a two phase (May/June, and September/October) maintenance programme enacted each year between.



Finally, you may notice some changes to our A30 Coindrop, yes, the WW1 'Tank'. As I write it is my intention to refurbish the Tank and refresh its paintwork. Those

who have stopped there, (and I know why would you? you live here!) will also see we have two blue plaques on display. These are designed to help those who stop and are without coin or notes – it's amazing to find so many travel without cash – make direct donation to our Donations Account. Try it out? And to close here is a picture (above) of some metal work found in the chalk on the hillside; what, or whose, might they be?? Answers on a postcard to...

On behalf of FBS trustees, Helen, Jose, David, Richard, Terry and myself, may I say a big thank you to Jan and his team at VILLAGE BUZZ for all their support and assistance over the years in helping keep the FBS message alive and relevant to the locale. It is most appreciated.

**Leslie Brantingham**  
Conservation Officer (and part-time scribe)



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### Barford St Martin

**The Barford St Martin Brocante is an innovative event inspired by the French custom of holding a tabletop sale in villages all over France. The Barford Brocante replicates this idea by holding a tabletop sale in the gardens of many residents in the village.**

Following the success and enthusiasm from buyers and residents of last year's event the Barford Brocante is back again for the second year running. The event is being held on

**Sunday 9th July** and promises to offer buyers a wonderful cornucopia of treasures including pre-loved items, vintage wares, silverware, plants, bric-a-brac, cakes and more besides.

The Brocante is being organised by the Barford St Martin Community Fund, which through its fund-raising efforts, aims to provide special amenities for Barford St Martin residents and this year it aims to match last year's success when it raised more than £80,000 to install a new playground in the village.

As there is no village hall in the village fund-raising efforts this year will focus on helping to create a much-needed community space within the ancient village church by adding a kitchen and toilet facilities.

So far this year, the committee has organised many successful fund-raisers. Events organised saw people arrive from far and wide to attend wildlife walks, a Coronation Lunch, village quizzes held in the Barford Inn and a highly successful Open Gardens Day, which invited people to wander around many of the beautiful gardens in the village.

Visitors arriving for the Brocante sale on Sunday 9th July from 10.00am to 1.00pm can park in the Barford Inn car park (SP3 4AB) and pick up a map to find their way to the gardens of those residents participating in the event. There is no charge for attending the Brocante in the village.

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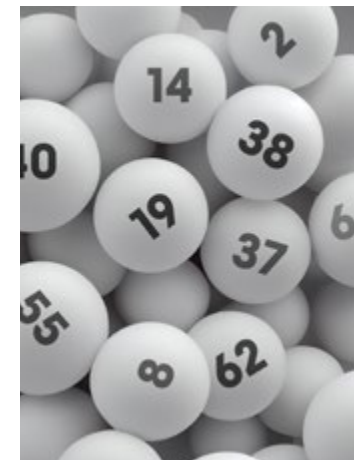
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Barford St Martin



### From David Bradley...

I'm going on an adventure – whilst it does involve leaving the shire that's where the similarity with Tolkien and Middle Earth ends. I'm going to attempt to cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats – a distance (my route) of 1009 miles.

**I set off on Sunday 9 July and should arrive in John O'Groats on Friday 28 July.**

The ride will undoubtedly present a personal challenge for me, and it also provides an opportunity to raise monies for a good cause.

Elaine Lulham (one of my three sisters) died some eight years ago and Greg Clayton (a dear friend of mine for almost 40 years) died earlier this year – both died of Bowel Cancer.

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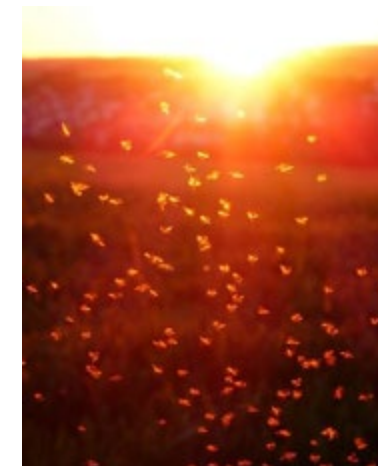
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## 26<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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FOVANT BADGES SOCIETY

## ANNUAL DRUMHEAD SERVICE

**Sunday 2nd July 2023**

**3.00pm**

(Please be seated by 2.45pm)

**At East Farm Fovant SP3 5JD**

Follow the signs on the A30

Teas on the lawn afterwards

(Weather permitting)

**ALL WELCOME!**

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### HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

The objective of the puzzle is to complete the grid so each of the rows, columns and 3 x 3 sub-grids contains the numbers 1 to 9. The challenging part of the puzzle is that each number can only appear once per row, column, or sub-grid.

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## July's Brain Gym

### Across

- 8 One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, a large lighthouse built on an island in the Bay of Alexandria (6)
- 9 A marine fish of the genus Hippocampus that swims in an upright position and has a curled prehensile tail (8)
- 10 Nickname of the American tennis player Maureen Connolly, 1934-69 (6,2)
- 11 Musical by Lionel Bart, which premiered in the West End in 1960, whose film adaptation won six Academy Awards (6)
- 12 A republic on the Gulf of Guinea in west Africa, formerly under French control (4)
- 13 A strong espresso coffee made with less hot water than normal (9)
- 15 Informal name for an electrician, especially in Australia (7)
- 16 Roman satirist who denounced the vice and folly of Roman society during the reign of the emperor Domitian (7)
- 19 Of or relating to the order of aquatic mammals having a streamlined fish-like form, such as whales, dolphins, porpoises (9)
- 21 Disco and funk band co-founded by guitarist Nile Rogers in the 1970s (4)
- 22 Papal name of Nicholas Breakspear, the only English Pope (6)
- 23 Of hair, cut short and standing up stiffly like a brush (2,6)
- 25 Small slender long-tailed parrot whose Australian variety is called the budgerigar (8)
- 26 Lois \_\_\_\_, actress who played Dr Holly Goodhead in the 1979 James Bond film Moonraker (6)

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### Down

- 1 Ice dancer who won a gold medal at the 1984 Winter Olympics partnered by Jayne Torvill (11,4)
- 2 A legendary sixth-century Danish king who appears in the Anglo-Saxon epic poems Beowulf and Widsith (8)
- 3 A domestic slave in Anglo-Saxon times (4)
- 4 A resort on the Portuguese Riviera which has one of Europe's largest casinos, built in 1916 (7)
- 5 A person skilled in telling anecdotes (9)
- 6 A non-metallic halogen element giving a violet-coloured vapour (6)
- 7 Cartoonist for The Daily Express whose regular characters included Maudie and Willy Littlehampton (6,9)
- 14 Tropical woody plant whose small edible seed is the dahl (6,3)
- 17 Country of origin of the long-distance athlete Haile Gebrselassie (8)
- 18 Crepe \_\_\_\_, a thin pancake in a hot orange- or lemon-flavoured sauce, usually flambeed (7)
- 20 International sports company founded in 1924 by the German cobbler Adolf Dassler (6)
- 24 In Northern England, a stream or small river (4)





Paul Cordle, Chicksgrove

I RECENTLY DISCOVERED in my deceased father's papers a piece which I think might amuse the older reader. It concerns 'Monty' (General Sir Bernard Montgomery)<sup>(1)</sup> who, in 1944, was commanding the British Eighth Army in Italy which was pushing North against heavy German resistance. The story and the poem below were given to my father in 1969 by Bishop Bertram Simpson<sup>(2)</sup> who in 1944 had been Bishop of Southwark.

The Bishop had served in the First World War as an Army Chaplain on the Western Front and been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry. He was a

much admired and inspirational preacher and was called on to visit troops at the Front during the Second World War. On this occasion he was visiting Italy and was asked to deliver a waterproof jacket and pair of trousers which Monty had ordered from Moss Bros Ltd (established in 1851) ; he had written to say that he was being 'chilled by Italian rains'.

Lieutenant General A.E Nye<sup>(3)</sup>, then Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and seemingly a man of a pretty wit, sent these verses to accompany the jacket and trousers :—



General Sir Bernard Montgomery



Bishop Bertram Simpson



Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Nye

*Despatched pour la guerre\* a mackintosh pair  
Of trousers and jacket express  
They are coming by air and are sent to you care  
Of the Bishop of Southwark, no less.  
So wherever you go, from Pescara to Po  
Through mud and morass and ditches;  
You undoubtedly ought to be braced by the thought  
That the Church has laid hands on your breeches.  
According to Moss Outfitting Bros.,  
It won't matter, so stout is their fibre;  
If you happen to trip and go head over tip  
Like Horatius into the Tiber<sup>(4)</sup>"  
And you'll find, so we hope,  
When you call on the Pope  
That his blessing's more readily given;  
On learning the news that your mackintosh trews  
Were brought down by a Bishop from Heaven".*

\*'pour la guerre' (French) – 'for the war'

**Notes**

- 1. Monty – later Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery KG, GCB, DSO, PC, DL (1887-1976)
- 2. Bishop Simpson. Suffragan Bishop of Kensington 1932-1942, Bishop of Southwark 1942-1959. The citation for his Military Cross read: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst visiting the most advanced line he was injured by the burst of a shell but carried on with his duty. He has always carried out his daily task regardless of all fire.'
- 3. Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Edward Nye, GCSI, GCMG, GCIE, KCB, KBE, MC (1895–1967).
- 4. Publius Horatius Cocles (one-eyed) was an officer in the army of the early Roman Republic who famously defended the Pons Sublicius from the invading Etruscan army in the late 6th century BC.



Compton Chamberlayne

**Dear Music Lovers,**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome back for a third season the renowned ensemble **La Nuova Musica**.

Starring the internationally acclaimed soprano **Lucy Crowe** and under the artistic directorship of **David Bates**, this will be an evening of exceptional classical and contemporary music on the theme of **Café Purcell** in the lovely church of St Michael's, Compton Chamberlayne.

The evening promises to be a mesmerising blend of both classical and contemporary music, with pieces carefully selected to showcase the remarkable range and depth of the performers' musical abilities.

**Saturday  
8th July 2023  
6.00pm for 6.30pm**

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**Richard Willan  
richard.willan@me.com  
01722 785086**

**Tickets £55.00pp**

We look forward to sharing this magical experience with you.



DATE	2 July			9 July			16 July		
SUNDAY	Trinity 4			Trinity 5			Trinity 6		
SOUTHERN AREA									
Ansty	-	-	-	11.15	AAC	GS	-	-	-
Compton Chamberlayne	09.30	PC <sub>T</sub>	GS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fovant	08.00	HC <sub>02T</sub>	GS	-	-	-	18.00	EBCP	GS
	14.45	Drumhead Service Fovant Badges	AJ	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton Mandeville	-	-	-	09.30	PC <sub>02T</sub>	GS	16.00	AAS	GS
Swallowcliffe	11.15	Patronal PC <sub>T</sub>	GS	18.00	EBCP	GS	08.00	HCBCP	EB
NORTHERN AREA									
Barford St Martin	11.15	AAC	MH	09.30	Mcw	LAY	09.30	HCBCP	EB
Baverstock	09.30	PC	EB	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chilmark	11.15	Pet Service	EB	09.30	AAS	CF	11.15	Patronal AAC	EB
Dinton	09.30	AAC	CF	-	-	-	11.15	AAC	GS
Teffont Evias	-	-	-	11.15	AAC	KH	-	-	-
Teffont Magna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN AREA									
Chicklade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindon	09.30	PC	MH	09.30	AAC	JN	18.00	EBCP	EB
Fonhill Bishop	17.00	EBCP	JMH	08.00	HCBCP	JMH	09.30	MBCP	JA
Fonhill Gifford	08.00	HCBCP	JMH	11.15	MBCP	JA	08.00	HCBCP	SE
Tisbury	09.30	Pet Service AAS	JMH	09.30	PC	JMH/ JA	09.30	PC	GS
							18.00	Choral EBCP	JA

23 July			30 July		
Trinity 7			LAMMAS		
11.15	Patronal PC	GS/ SE			
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09.30	PC	JMH			

## SERVICES

- AAC** All Age Communion
- AAS** All Age Service
- BCP** Book of Common Prayer
- CbE** Communion by Extension
- CW** Common Worship
- E** Evensong or Evening Prayer
- FC** All Age Family Communion
- HC** Holy Communion (*said*)
- HC<sub>02T/C</sub>** Order 2 Communion, *traditional/contemporary*
- M** Mattins or Morning Prayer
- MPr** Morning Praise

- PC** Order 1 Communion (*with hymns*)
- PC<sub>T</sub>** Order 1 Communion, *traditional language (with hymns)*
- PC<sub>02T</sub>** Order 2 Communion, *traditional language (with hymns)*
- PC<sub>02T/C</sub>** Order 2 Communion, *traditional/contemporary*
- RS** Reflective Service
- SoP** Songs of Praise
- SoW** All Age Service of the Word

## CLERGY

- AJ** Ven Alan Jeans
- CF** Colin Fox
- EB** Elaine Brightwell
- GS** Graham Southgate
- JA** Judy Anderson
- JMH** Juliette Hulme
- JN** Jo Naish
- KH** Karen Hutchinson
- MH** Mark Hayter
- SE** Simon Evans
- TF** Tina Fox



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## Healing and Wholeness



We invite you to join us for our monthly time of prayer and contemplation - For yourself and for those whom you care about, remembering all those who are in difficulties.

**\*6.00pm\***  
**Wednesday**  
**July 12th**

**St Andrew's Chapel,  
St John the Baptist, Tisbury**

"Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed" Acts 10.38  
the Disciples "went through all the villages, preaching the Good News and healing everywhere" Luke 9.6



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## I'd like to put a bet on a horse

Several years ago, one of my friends bought a racehorse. There was great excitement as he was prepared for his first race, and someone had the bright idea that we should all put a bet on him. I duly stopped off at the Bookmakers on my way home to put my £10 on Fiona's horse. But this was not without its challenges. I had never been inside a Bookmakers, and, because the windows were opaque, I had no idea what might be behind the door. Telling myself not to be silly, I pushed it open. Through the cigarette smoke, I could see quite a few men in flat caps and macs sitting around the edge of the large room. Everyone stared. I realised that I was completely wrongly dressed, in my skirt and high heels - I stuck out like a sore thumb. Resisting the urge to turn and run, I marched boldly to the counter at the far end. What to do next? 'I'd like to put a bet on a horse,' I said to the silent man standing there. His attitude was not encouraging - he didn't appear to have any interest whatsoever in this misfit who had invaded his business. But I finally managed to place my bet and thankfully escaped.

Rather bizarrely, this experience made me think about our churches. If you've been going to church all your life, or even for several years, you probably

think nothing of it, any more than did the men who were so at home in the Bookmakers. But if you're not used to being in church, it may well be that you feel the same kind of apprehension about the unknown as I did that day. Just as I had no idea what lay behind the closed door, so someone arriving outside our churches may not know what's behind the big wooden door and the windows too high to look through. I was wearing the wrong clothes. How do you know what to wear for church? In fact, it doesn't matter, there's no particular dress code. What if people stare as you walk in? Generally they don't - it's much more likely that they'll smile at you. You might have no idea what to do. It doesn't matter, someone will show you. In some of the churches, you might even be offered a cup of tea or coffee afterwards!

Other than perhaps the initial unfamiliarity and uncertainty, our churches have little in common with the Bookmakers. Our churches are there for everyone, and everyone is welcome. A church isn't a club or a closed shop. You don't have to be invited - just come! Why not give it a try?

**Canon Judy Anderson**  
 Licensed Lay Minister

**SUDOKU solution**  
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**Monday 24 July**

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## The Saga of Abandoned Dog Poo continues

Despite continuing requests in Village Buzz for people to remove any mess made by their dog when out walking, it would seem that behaviour is not changing much. You may love your dog but please remember it is your dog and therefore your responsibility to clear up any mess it makes. Please take dog poo bags with you, pick up any mess and Take It Home With You. Don't simply throw it into the hedgerow or verge and think that out of sight is out of mind. It is no-one's responsibility to clear up after your dog but yours.

Recently, in one village a garden hedge and verge on a lane were being trimmed. This is a lane well-used by dog walkers but the person who was doing the work found five dog poo bags either thrown into the hedge (and left hanging like unpleasant baubles) or discarded on the verge. Not a very pleasant thing to find when strimming and hedge cutting.

So please, please will every dog owner show consideration and courtesy to the people that live along the lanes that they so love to walk along. Keep them free from dog poo bags, they belong to you the dog owner and not to our village lanes, so take them home with you.

But if that's not enough then we will call in the NVDPVG\* to patrol our village lanes. They'll sort you all out mate! Nappies on dogs, that's what I say!

### **And for the avoidance of all doubt:**

Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. If the case goes to court this could cost the owner or person in charge of the animal up to £1,000. The law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

The Editor

\* Nadder Valley Dog Poo Vigilante Group



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