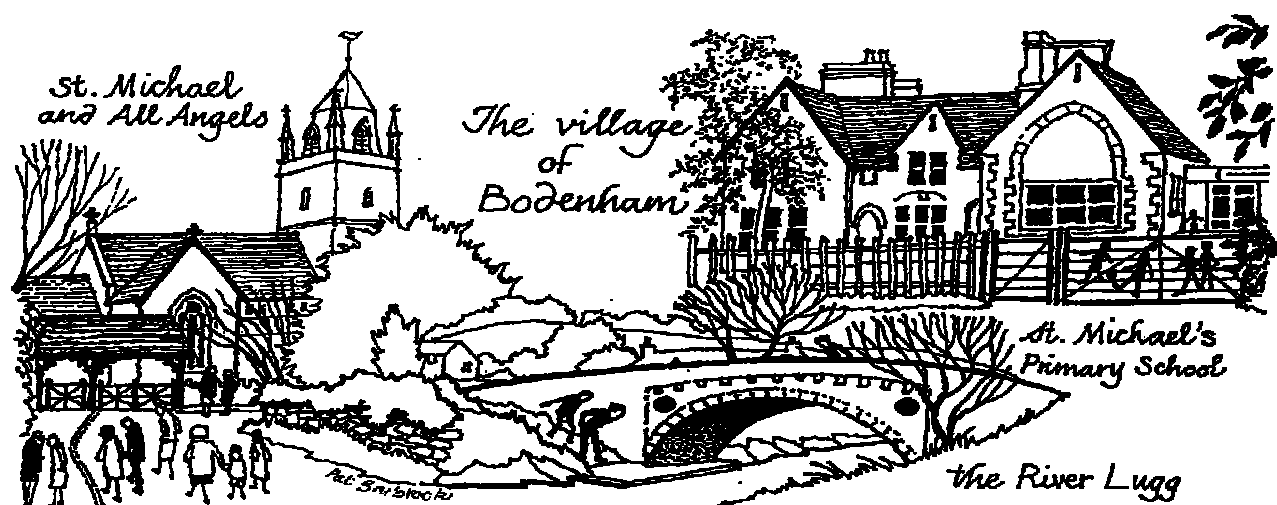


# Bodenham Newsletter



## July / August 2010

1st	Kathy Priddis at the Chapel	26th	Leisure Club
2nd	Parish Plan at the School	<b>August</b>	
<b>3rd</b>	Parish Plan at Village Hall with BBQ	2nd	Parish Council Meeting
5th	Parish Council Meeting	3rd	Gardening Club
6th	Gardening Club	9th	Leisure Club
12th	Leisure Club	10th	W.I.
13th	W.I.	<b>21st</b>	Flower and Produce Show
20th	Mothers' Union	23rd	Leisure Club

### BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

#### **Speeding**

The Parish Council attempts to limit the effect that speeding vehicles have on the quality of life and safety of residents and recently arranged for the monitoring of traffic along the A417 between England's Gate and Saffron's Cross. The data provided will provide useful guidance to the Police and the Highway Authority on further measures that may be taken.

Many of you will be aware that additional sockets for mounting Speed Indicating Devices have recently been installed at various locations within the Village. Earlier monitoring, particularly along The Moor and Millcroft Road, indicates a relatively high level of speeding by local residents and we are hopeful that everyone will display a little more care and consideration.

#### **Bus Shelters**

Unfortunately it has been necessary to withdraw our two bus shelters from use after a structural survey showed that their reinforced-concrete roofs were deemed to be unsafe! Attempts are in hand to find funding sources so that repairs/replacement can proceed.

The next meetings of the Parish Council are on **5<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August**, at 7.30 pm at Siward James.

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# *St Michael's Church*

Dear Friends,

As I write this we are almost half-way through the year – the longest day approaches and we can look back at Spring and Winter and forward to the rest of the Summer and then Autumn and the beginning of Winter again.

Each season brings its blessings and we journey on through the days and years facing all the challenges and joys of our lives. There are many changes in society and the world, the news doesn't get any better, sometimes we feel left behind as the world races on always chasing the latest gadget, the latest novelty, the biggest profit. It seems as if we are living through a great tide of uncertainty, forever ebbing and flowing but never very reassuring.

God speaks through all the noise and turmoil of the world, His words are eternal and unchanging. His truth is revealed in Jesus, and wherever we are and whatever we do, we know that Jesus has promised always to be with us, through all time and ages. It is in Jesus that we will find our strength and courage to live as his brothers and sisters, obeying God's law of love in our everyday lives, however much things change around us.

When we feel overwhelmed by the pressures of life, feeling that we cannot keep up, that everything is moving too fast, perhaps we could say this prayer of trust and find again the reassurance of God's constant care for us and his creation.

Lord of the ages,  
you are our beginning and our end.  
Everlasting God,  
we place our days within your care.  
Eternal Father, we trust you.  
For your faithfulness in the past, we thank you;  
for your constant care, we praise you;  
for our future in your love, we place ourselves  
into your keeping  
and offer our lives for your service;  
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Son,  
our Saviour.

May God keep us in all our days.  
May Christ shield us in all our ways.  
May the Holy Spirit bring us healing and peace.  
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness  
from us  
and pour upon us blessing and light.  
Amen. (Kate McIlhagga)

Yours in Christ,  
Heather

## **St Michael & All Angels' Church Bodenham** **SUNDAY SERVICES FOR July and August 2010**

July 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Heather Short)	August 1st	8.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong		6.00pm	Evensong
July 11th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Revd Heather Short)	August 8th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Revd Heather Short)
	6.00pm	Evensong		6.00pm	Evensong
July 18th	9.30am	Family Communion (Revd Heather Short)	August 15th	9.30am	Family Service (Preb Bill Massey)
	6.00pm	Evensong		6.00pm	Evensong
July 25th	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Revd Alison Leigh)	August 22nd	9.30am	Sung Eucharist (Revd Alison Leigh)
	6.00pm	Evensong		6.00pm	Evensong
			August 29th	10.00am	GROUP SERVICE – Marden
					(Revd Heather Short)
					(No morning service at Bodenham)
				6.00pm	Evensong

NB: Evensong will normally be with hymns and led by one of the Churchwardens

### **HOLY COMMUNION AT SIWARD JAMES CENTRE:**

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on July 30th and August 27th at the Siward James Centre at 11.00am - all are welcome to attend.

## **BODENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Chapel Lane, Bodenham**

Programme for July and August

4th	10.30am	Worship Service – Stephen Tucker
11th	10.30am	Fellowship Service and Communion
18th	10.30am	Worship Service – Philip Williams
25th	10.30am	Worship Service – Michael Chapman

**During August services will be taken by Fellowship members**

**Footsteps** For further information please contact Fiona Smith.

**Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July** at 10.00am **Ladies' Bible Study** led by Margaret Seccombe.. All ladies are welcome to come  
A new study will start in September.

**Thursdays until 29<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm for 7.45pm **Home Group Bible Study and Prayer** Visitors are very welcome to meet with us. We meet again in September.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July (nb. change of date)** BCF Members' Annual Meeting at the Chapel at 7.30pm.

Contact: Fiona Smith (797122) Margaret Seccombe (797094) Peter Lefroy-Owen (760580)

Secretary: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **BODENHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 10.30am at The Chapel, 'Night Fires' – readings by the author,

**Mrs Kathy Priddis**, from her new book. All visitors will be very welcome.

If you can't come, but would like to reserve a copy at the reduced price of £12.99, please 'phone Pat.

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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.30pm. MU Praise Service with Revd. Heather Short at Sutton St. Nicholas Church.  
Everyone welcome.

No branch meeting will be held in August.

Branch Leader: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **BODENHAM ROMANIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm Annual Meeting of Bodenham Romania Support Group at Bodenham Chapel. All visitors are very welcome.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** from 2-4pm Knit-In at 14 Brockington Road.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August** from 2 – 4 pm Knit-In at 7 Ashgrove View.

Everyone is welcome. Knitted or crocheted items are still needed for children in Romania and Nepal. We would welcome any rug or knitting wool you may have, or unwanted woollen garments suitable for unpicking. We can supply you with wool if you can't come to Knit-Ins, but would like to knit for us at home.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at 7.30pm BRSG Annual Quiz at Bodenham Parish Hall. Further details from Pat.

Chairman: Pat Horrigan (797044)

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Yes, we're already collecting items for the OCC Shoebox appeal!

If you can help by donating any small children's toys (new or in good condition) toiletries, stationery, hats, scarves and gloves and sweets (not chocolate) with a long shelf life, - and shoeboxes of course – we shall be grateful.

If you prefer to fill your own box, there's plenty of time.

Thank you for the beautifully knitted and crocheted blankets already given to be sent with the boxes.

Does anyone have a suitcase in good condition, which they no longer need, suitable for storing OCC items? If so please contact Pat.

## **BODENHAM PARISH COUNCIL continued**

### **Flood Protection**

The Parish Council continues to support the Bodenham Flood Protection Group that has done so much to enhance flood resilience since the disastrous 2007 flooding and is meeting the cost of a further mesh cage in which to store sandbags. This will be stocked and located at a strategically important site for use should the need arise.

### **Resignation of the Clerk – Martin Field**

Many of you will be aware that Martin has resigned as Parish Clerk and you may have seen advertisements for the post. Anyone who may be interested is welcome to contact either David Tilford (Chairman) 01568-797658 or Tony Mitcheson (Vice-Chairman) 01568-797170 for further details.

### **The Bodenham Parish Plan and Website**

Finally, please make a real effort to attend the special events that are being arranged for **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** associated with the preparation of the Bodenham Parish Community-Led Plan. There is much to interest the whole family, free refreshments and even a free BBQ on the Saturday at the Parish Hall. And look out for the new Bodenham Parish Website!

### **BODENHAM PARISH COMMUNITY PLAN**

The Parish Council and Herefordshire Partnership are supporting a local Community led Plan for Bodenham. A grant has been awarded and a Local Steering Group has been set up in order to develop the Plan.

The first part of this process will be to hold a Planning For Real Event over two Weekends at the beginning of July.

Maps of the Parish will be prepared by Children from St Michael's School and the Steering Group with the help of Herefordshire Partnership. Everyone will be invited to the event and given an opportunity to put their point of view about the Parish.

Once this information is evaluated a questionnaire will be prepared and delivered to every Household in order to obtain more feedback and views.

The Steering Group with the help of Herefordshire Partnership will complete a formal analysis and an Action Plan will be produced. Local Service providers will be involved once the priorities have been set and it is hoped grants and support will be available.

The whole process will take around 12 – 18 months.

Don't miss out, come and have your say.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BODENHAM's 28th ANNUAL FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">organised by BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SATURDAY 21st AUGUST 2010 AT 2.30pm</b> in BODENHAM PARISH HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Admission £1.00 Children free</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To include tea and Light Refreshments</p>	
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### **House to House Collection during Christian Aid Week – May 2010**

I would like to thank everyone in Bodenham for their generous support during Christian Aid Week. Without it Christian Aid would not be able to help many disadvantaged people around the world to achieve their dream for themselves. The total amount collected, including Gift Aid, was **£948.29**. A big thank you also to all our willing collectors who patiently gave their time to call at each of the houses in their area.  
Veronica Howell.

### **TENNIS CLUB**

**Club Nights** are on Wednesdays.

**Saturday morning club session this season** . These will be held from 10.00am on the first Saturday of each month. All welcome.

**Subscriptions for 2010/2011** are as follows:-

Family	-	£75
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Seniors (over 60)	-	£37
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10-18	-	£20
Under 10	-	£10

Please note that if you invite visitors to join you to play, a charge of £2 per adult and £1 per junior is payable.

## **BODENHAM CHURCH GROUNDS**

I am pleased to say that the above are looking good thanks in no small part to the hard work that our groundsman, Mike Stephens, puts in mowing and strimming around all the graves and trees in the Churchyard.

There are a few things I need to mention in this letter: Firstly, there are still some people who allow their dogs to run off the lead in the Churchyard, in spite of the fact that there are notices on every entrance requiring them to keep their 'DOGS ON A LEAD'. Worse still, they allow their dogs to foul in the area and not clean it up.

The PCC is asking the Dog Warden to patrol the area and he can issue an on the spot fine of £60.

The PCC has upgraded the Crematoria area and tidied up some other parts of the churchyard. There is some concern whether those Burial Graves that have not been levelled should be levelled 15 months after the burial in order to facilitate easier maintenance of the area. It is the responsibility of the family to do this.

The planting of bulbs or wild flowers in the Churchyard must have the consent of the Parochial Church Council. There are some areas where planting of bulbs or wild flowers would enhance the area but please ask before doing so.

I intend to give an update of the fabric of the Church and Churchyard periodically but if anybody has any concerns please get in touch.

Last, but not least I would like to add my thanks to all the Parishioners who made the Church Fete such a Community success on June 12<sup>th</sup>, especially Vivien Moffitt, our organiser and co-ordinator.  
Tom James-Moore, Churchwarden.

## **BODENHAM W.I.**

Bodenham W.I.'s next meeting, will be on **Tuesday 13th July**, in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. The talk this evening is "Memories of a Wardrobe Mistress at Malvern Theatre", by Amy Letchford. She will bring some wonderful costumes to show us.

There will be a raffle, sales table and refreshments.

We are always pleased to see visitors and new members.

The W.I.'s August meeting will be the Annual Barbeque. We are very grateful once again to hold this event at the home of Betty Thomas. The barbeque will be on **Tuesday 10th August**, fingers crossed for good weather!  
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#### BODENHAM CAP

**Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Thursday evening 6.15pm - 8.15pm**

We are still offering free use of the computers and equipment to anybody who would like to come and see us at Siward James on the above two days.

We have broadband connection to the internet and various other equipment that can be used.

## **BODENHAM GARDENING CLUB**

Our next meeting, on **Tuesday July 6th**, will be our annual **Outdoor Meeting** which will be held at the earlier time of 7pm in the garden of Park House, Litmarsh, (HR1 3EZ). We would like to offer our thanks to the owners, David and Barbara Evans, for their kind hospitality and look forward to sharing the evening with them and enjoying their garden.

Admission is by ticket only and by now all those attending should have already bought (or have reserved) their tickets. Please remember to bring chairs with you. Fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us as we all look forward to a pleasant evening with friends amongst glorious surroundings, with savoury nibbles, strawberries and cream and a glass of wine.

Directions from Bodenham are as follows:- Up and over "Godalmighty" Hill, follow the road past the turning to Litmarsh and look out for a sign directing you into a field on the left for parking.

Our following meeting will be held in the village hall on **Tuesday August 3rd** at 7.30pm when our chairman, David Griffiths, will be telling us all about the mysterious art of Composting. This will of course be followed by our usual refreshments of tea/coffee and sandwiches and our raffle draw.

On **Saturday August 21st** we will be holding our **28th Annual Show** which is open to both Club Members and Non-members who live in the village. This will be held in the village hall and is open for viewing of exhibits at 2.30pm.

Admission is £1 which includes tea and light refreshments. Entry for children is free (providing they don't eat us out of house and home!)

Produce entries will be accepted on the morning of the Show, at the hall, before 11am or on Friday evening prior to the Show between 6-7pm. Schedules will be available nearer the date at the Post Office and at Saffron's Cross Garage. Remember you don't even have to be a keen gardener to enter; we have a section for jams, jellies and baking and a photographic competition (for adults and children).

On **Tuesday 7th September** we will meet once again at the village hall at 7.30pm for a talk by Terry Walton on "Vegetables, Flowers and the Media."  
Kay Clark (01568 797943)

## **BODENHAM LEISURE CLUB**

Following our recent Annual General Meeting the Officers and Committee are as follows:

Chairman -	Mrs. Margaret Hughes	Tel. No. 01568 797285
Treasurer -	Mrs. Dorothy Pugh	" 01568 797268
Secretary & Programme Secretary -	Mrs. Gwenllian Bowden	" 01568 797868
Committee -	Mrs. G. Morvan, Mrs. M. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Watson, Mr. P. Watson and Mr. R. Bowden	

## **JULY**

On **Monday 12th July** we meet in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm to hear a talk by Lesley Wilding entitled, "My Time in the Royal Household".

I have to confess to having heard this talk before but will certainly look forward to hearing it again, it is very good and interesting.

Visitors will be made welcome. Entry £1.00. We shall have the Bring & Buy Table, Raffle and Light Refreshments. Names will be taken at this meeting for the Salad Lunch on the 26th July. Names will also be accepted by telephoning Mrs. Pugh on 01568 797268. Cost to visitors £3.00 which includes £1.00 entry.

On **Monday 26th** we meet, at the earlier time of 1pm, in the Parish Hall for a Salad Lunch.

After lunch there will time to circulate and chat before we serve tea and biscuits. Please support the Bring & Buy Table and the Raffle.

At this meeting names will be taken for the trip to Cosford to the Royal Air Force Museum on

**Monday 9th August.** Cost of the coach will be £11.00. For further information, if required, please telephone either Mr. or Mrs. Bowden on 01568 797868. To book a place on the coach either telephone the Bowden's number or Mrs. Pugh 01568 797268.

## **AUGUST**

At 10am on **Monday 9th August** we leave the Parish Hall, by coach, to visit the Royal Air Force Museum at Cosford. Cost of coach £11.00.

Names to Mrs. Pugh on 01568 797268 or Mrs. Bowden 01568 797868.

**Monday 23rd August** finds us in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm for a Social Afternoon with Puzzles; (the Puzzles are always good fun). This will be followed by Tea and Cakes. There will be the Bring & Buy Table and Raffle.

We look forward to seeing Members and Visitors.

Gwenllian Bowden

Programme Secretary



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## **Caring in the Community**

### Herefordshire Councillor's Annual Report

**Annual Council Meeting, 28 May.** I attended the Council's annual meeting at which we, almost unanimously, re-elected Councillor Roger Phillips to lead the Council for the next year. The business of this meeting is largely procedural with committee and cabinet appointments (mostly unchanged) and annual reports from the committees. We paid tribute to Councillors Olwyn Barnett and David Taylor – over 70 years of public service between them on this and predecessor Councils. There are always a few gems to be picked up by the more alert among us. I offer the following:

- Herefordshire has the lowest wages of any of the 14 West Midlands authorities and the gap is growing. In 2006 Herefordshire's average earnings were 6% lower than the West Midlands average (14% lower than England). Last year (2009) the figures were 9% and 23%.
- Digital TV Switchover. "Digital UK" will switch the Central TV region (includes Herefordshire) to digital next year at which point the whole region will get Freeview. They will write to every householder before the Ridge Hill transmitter switches over between 6 and 20 April 2011. We will also help with promoting this in Herefordshire Matters if asked.
- Salaries. Herefordshire Council has one employee, The Chief Executive, on a salary exceeding £150,000. It is paid 50/50 by Council and the NHS. We have 4 employees on salaries between £100,000 and £150,000, some shared 50/50 with the NHS. 4,205 employees are paid less than £15,000.
- Workforce. On 31 March 2010 the Council's workforce totalled 6,501. 3,965 of these worked in schools and many are part time on a few hours per week during term time only.
- Petitions. If you wish to raise a petition to force a debate at a full meeting of the Council you will need to have more than 7,000 signatures, around 5% of the county's electoral roll.
- School Rolls. Rolls are still falling and will probably continue to fall until 2016. They are then expected to stabilise with around 29,000 under 16s in Herefordshire – 7% less than in 2008.

**Finally, Forthcoming Roadworks.** Resurfacing in Church Lane, Smeadles Lane and the Godalmighty Hill is due to take place between 9 and 13 August. Although provisional at this stage, please be ready for some disruption and look out for local warnings.

Keith Grumbley, Willow Cottage, Maund Bryan, Bodenham, HRI 3JB.

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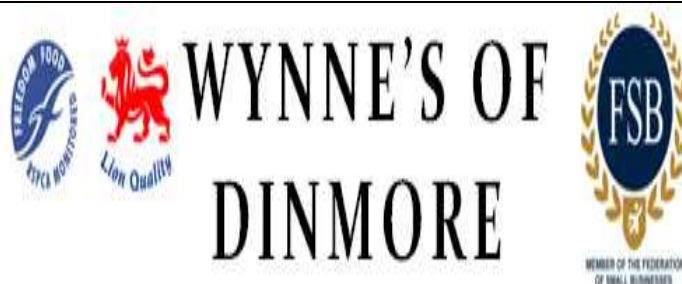
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Wed 11th	Kenchurch/Garway Hill Moderate/Energetic	7.5 Miles	Marian Phillips 01432-266994
Sun 22nd	Orcop Moderate, hills taken slowly	7 Miles	Anne & Jane 01432-830676
<b>Sept</b> Wed 1st	Hardwicke Area Moderate	6.5 Miles	Don & Margaret Mawson 01432-760036
Sun 12th	Bodenham Moderate	8 Miles	Tony & Kay Clark 01568-797943
Wed 22nd	Wellington Moderate	7 Miles	Doris & Brenda 01432-830229

Please meet at the Parish Hall at 9am unless otherwise arranged with the leaders.

For details of these walks please contact the leaders. For details of the Bodenham Ramblers please contact the Chairman, Stephen Locke 01432-880950.

**Bodenham SUNDAY Health Walks**

On first Sunday in month

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 3pm meet by Doctors' surgery 40 mins maxSunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 3pm meet at Forge 40 mins maxSunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 3pm meet at lakes car park 40 mins max**EVERYONE WELCOME** incl. children and dogsPlease ring 01568797144 Mary Nickols, if you have any queries.  
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## NEWSLETTER

# JULY 2010



## WELCOME

With the glorious weather set to continue, we have a host of events to enjoy this month as well as the gardens being at their finest and most fragrant.

### BBC Antiques Roadshow

On Thursday 22nd July, the BBC Antiques Roadshow will be coming to Hampton Court. The BBC's antiques experts will be on hand to offer free advice and valuations to all those who bring an item and are in the queue between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

We have been asked to provide up to 30 volunteer stewards. Members and residents of Bodenham village would be welcome as stewards.

They would be required to attend:

4pm Wednesday - briefing

8.30am - 5.30pm Thursday - stewarding

They would be entitled to:

'Behind the scenes Media Tour

Free lunch

20% off at the Antique Roadshow shop

Any items brought in will be guaranteed to be valued.

Please sign up by phone or email with the castle office by 10th July, as this will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

### FROM THE ROOTS...

#### Our monthly update of what's going on in the gardens

This month we'll be weeding paths, beds and water features, removing dead flower heads, edging lawns, strimming, box hedge trimming, watering, feeding, sowing and harvesting.

In the kitchen garden the first half of July finds the central border looking fantastic with black peony flowered poppies (*Papaver somniferum*), *Cirsium rivulare* 'Atropurpureum', *Allium sphaerocephalon* and Lettuce 'Bronze Arrow'.

We will continue to crop salad, herbs and vegetables for the Orangery Café and we anticipate that there will be plenty of broad beans, courgettes and freshly cut flowers from the kitchen garden, to be made available for sale in the gift shop as well as our own use.

The sweet peas continue to climb their way up the woven willow support, their delicate perfume greeting you as you enter the garden. Picked regularly to keep them flowering throughout the season they too will often be available to buy in small bunches from the Gift Shop. The proceeds from their sale goes to FAB club (Frenchay After Burns Unit) – a charity we support due to its close connection with a member of staff.

For more information and bookings call

**01568 797777** or email

[office@hamptoncourt.org.uk](mailto:office@hamptoncourt.org.uk)

### EVENTS

#### This month...

Thursday 1st July:

Chapterhouse Theatre present  
Much Ado About Nothing

Thursday 22nd July:

BBC Antiques Roadshow  
Gardens open as usual, Castle closed for exclusive use of the Antiques Roadshow

Thursday 29th July:

Chapterhouse Theatre present  
Beauty and the Beast

#### Looking further ahead...

Later this summer there will be the Chapterhouse Outdoor Theatre Company's production of *Pride and Prejudice* as well as the Hereford County Fair and **Jousting** over the **August Bank Holiday** weekend.

**To find out about employment opportunities at Hampton Court, please visit [www.hamptoncourt.org.uk](http://www.hamptoncourt.org.uk)**

### OPENING TIMES

Open every day

11am- 5pm

Saturday 3rd & 17th July - Castle closed, gardens open as usual.

Friday 16th July - Last castle tour 2pm

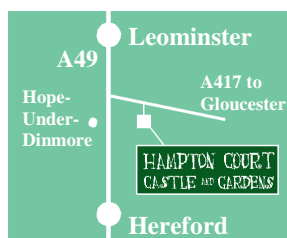
Sunday 18th July - Castle open from 1pm

Admission: Castle and Gardens

Adults £9, Senior Citizens £7.50,

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Prices and times may vary on special event days.



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## BODENHAM PARISH COMMUNITY PLAN



FRIDAY 2ND JULY AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL  
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SATURDAY 3RD JULY AT THE PARISH HALL  
10AM - 4PM (FREE REFRESHMENTS/BBQ)

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT THE SIWARD JAMES CENTRE  
11AM - 4PM (FREE REFRESHMENTS)

**FREE PRIZE DRAW**



The Website will be going 'Live' on Saturday, 3 July 2010!

Visit it at <http://www.bodenhamparish.org.uk>

Then we shall be looking for **YOUR** ideas, so please let us have

**YOUR** comments on how the Website can be improved and expanded and  
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From the Editor,

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Don't miss Hampton Court's page and the exciting chance to be part of the making of a television programme when the Antiques Roadshow comes to Hampton Court. Volunteer stewards are needed and the opportunity is offered for Bodenham residents to play their part.

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The sun is shining, England is still in the World Cup, Andy Murray is still in Wimbledon and there's no mud at Glastonbury, as I write on Saturday afternoon. It could all have changed by the time you read this, but anticipation everything!

Have a wonderful summer.

The next newsletter is September and the deadline is 18<sup>th</sup> August for publication on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

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*Susan*

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT HEREFORD LIBRARIES**

Once again the Libraries are running the reading challenge for children up to about 12 years old. Sign them up at Leominster library \*\* and as they read books through the summer holidays they collect goodies and medal at the end when they complete the challenge they get a medal. They'll love it!

Runs throughout the summer holidays.

\*\* You can sign them up at any Library but I think Leominster is the best (because I work there!).