

Village Voices

The newsletter of Halford and Alderminster
July 2026



Sunday Tea in the churchyard



Poppies by the fields



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Alderminster News

CHURCH NEWS

A full list of Services is printed separately in Village Voices. Everyone is welcome to any of the Services in our beautiful iconic Village Church, coffee and biscuits are usually served afterwards, so why not come along? The PCC and parishioners of Alderminster would like to thank Nicki Chatterton for her three years as Associate Priest and then Rector of the Stourdene Benefice and would like to wish her and her husband Adrian well in their retirement. She made a significant contribution improving the spiritual health of the parish after the difficult years of COVID and its aftermath.

Remember that the Churchyard and path are used by many villagers, but all this needs constant work to keep it safe and in good condition. Please note that although the path down to and along the riverbank is now open, anyone who uses it does so at their own risk, especially when there has been bad weather or flooding.

Churchyard clean up: A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Churchyard tidy up day. Although there are too many adults to mention individually, a special thank you to Annie and Freddie who came along and helped with their mum.

Foodbank: If you wish to donate items to the Shipston Foodbank, please bring them in a bag to the church porch between 10.30am and 11.30am every Saturday; hopefully Jane will be there to meet you, otherwise please leave any items in a carrier bag in the porch.

Fundraising: There are several events planned for 2026 which we will update as the year progresses and give more details nearer each event, but coming up we have:

The Village Fete: Will run from 2pm to 5pm on **Saturday 1st August** in the garden at the Bell; look out for further details and information of how to get involved.

Church Teas: Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported this event organised by Jane Jones on Sunday afternoons throughout June. Further details of the amount raised will be given in the next edition of village voices.

If anyone has any ideas to raise money or of possible community events that could be put on in the Church, then please get in touch with Rebecca Lockwood at rebeccalockwood3@gmail.com

Church Tower: As previously mentioned, with help from The National Lottery Heritage Fund, a total of nearly £164,000 has been raised which meets our funding target for the Tower Restoration Project. The PCC would like to thank all the individuals who helped in the raising of these funds, which involved hard work and generosity, including current members of the Church, former members of the Church and villagers, who were willing to offer time and money in supporting this major project to maintain an iconic building at the

heart of the village and a huge part of the community. As part of this ongoing process, there is a talk by Ian Ward, the stonemason involved in the restoration work, which is planned for **Saturday 18th July 2026** at 2.30pm, followed by tea in the Church or Churchyard. Please come along if you can; it promises to be a fascinating insight into the world of a stonemason. It is

Alderminster History Group

The Stonemason's Invitation

You are invited to a talk by

Ian Ward of I Ward & Sons

St Mary and Holy Cross, Alderminster

Saturday 18th July 2026

starting at 2.30pm

followed by tea in the Church or Churchyard.

Please come along if you can ~
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into the work for our tower restoration.

Made possible by
Heritage Fund

hoped that this talk will be recorded in both audio and video.

Church Clock: Thanks to support from Alderminster Parish Council and from some very generous individual donors we are able to begin the clock repairs. We therefore plan to carry out the work in two phases. The dial will be removed for redecoration and regilding and reinstalled this summer while the tower scaffolding is in place. The work on the clock mechanism can then take place later in the year or early 2027 once the tower project is complete. It is planned to continue fundraising activities and further details will be given soon – watch this space!

Bell Ringing: Listen out for the bell ringers practicing, generally on a Thursday evening, but also before the 11am service on the second Sunday of each month. If you would like to learn, or would like more information, do contact Rebecca rebeccalockwood3@gmail.com



Jane would like to send a very big thank you to everyone who came along and helped with the Churchyard tidy up last month. We had some glorious weather in the not too hot sunshine with some nice fresh-air and gentle exercise, to trim the churchyard for the coming summer months. Many people (of all ages) came to help, too many to name individually. Thank you again.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday **13th July** in Alderminster Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm; all are welcome.

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council; if you think that it is something that you may be interested in please contact The Parish Clerk at alderminsterpc@gmail.com for more information.

ALDERMINSTER VILLAGE HALL

The Village needs the Village Hall but the Hall needs you and your support!

The Village Hall and its facilities are available for hire at very reasonable rates. Jane Jones has all the information on 01789 450672. The Hall has daytime space for classes; if you know of anyone who wants to run an exercise class or other activity please put them in touch with Jane.

We are pleased to say that we now have another clothes bank on the car park, from the British Heart Foundation. It also accepts CD's, toys and games. So why not declutter your home whilst supporting a good cause.

Village Breakfast: If you are not away why not join us for a sociable freshly cooked meal in the hall between 8.30am and 10am on **Saturday 4th July**, cash or card payments, all meals include drinks and toast. The 50 Club draw usually takes place, but you have to be in it to win it. The breakfast team will take a well-deserved break in August resuming on Saturday 5th September between 8.30 and 10am.

Alderminster Village Hall "50 Club": The winners of the June 2026 Draw were:

1st	no. 44	Karen Smith	£20
2nd	no. 42	Sheila Murray	£10
3rd	no. 4	Pauline Stokes	£5

Any queries or for purchase of numbers call Neville Palmer (01789 555930 or 07810 145420).

Alderminster Cinema: Our film in July will be shown on **Saturday 18th**, doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. The film will be "*H for Hawk*" based on the prize winning book by a woman whose life was changed when she lost her father and reared a hawk. It stars Claire Foy and Brendan Gleeson. Refreshments are served before the film, with cafe style tables and seating; you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks.

Litter Pick: Many thanks to those who turn up and help at the monthly Saturday morning village litter pick. The next litter pick will be on **Saturday 11th July** when we'll meet at the Village Hall at 11am; all equipment is provided. Why not come along and join in, everyone is welcome.

ALDERMINSTER VILLAGE FETE 2026

The Fete this year is on **Saturday 1st August** in the garden of the Bell from 2pm till 5pm. Volunteers are needed to make this happen; please see below.

There will be many stalls and attractions, including a *bouncy castle, tea and cakes, tombola, cake stall, live music and a barbecue*. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day with some excellent prizes to be won.

We need donations for the following stalls:

Produce stall - any plants, home grown flowers, fruit or vegetables, other garden-related items, home-made jams, pickles and chutneys, home-made wine or flavoured spirits. *Contact Gill or Kate on 01789 450646.*

Tombola - any new or unused items; sweets, children's activity books eg sticker books, bottles or cans (soft drinks or alcoholic, shampoo etc). Please check that your donations are in date. *Contact Rebecca Lockwood 07301 572990 or Lesley Casley 07585 709303.*

Tea and cakes (to eat on the day); cakes – home-made or bought – or tray bakes. No individual cakes e.g. fairy cakes please. *Contact Jane Jones 07816 316693 or 01789 450672.*

We also need cakes for the cake stall – to be sold for consumption at home. Any shape or size. To be brought to the Fete on the day, or *Contact Jane Jones 07816 316693 or 01789 450672.*

Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.

MEGA

Monday Evening Group Alderminster

On **Wednesday 15th July**, MEGA is having a "Bring Your Own Picnic" on the Recreation Ground in Stratford commencing at 12 noon.

On **Sunday 2nd August** by kind invitation of Bill and Rita Meadows, there will be a Barbecue at Whitegate, Halford. This year's barbecue will be preceded by a musical presentation by the Harvesters of their Appalachian Music together with relevant anecdotes; tickets will be £15 each. This will be a very entertaining afternoon with excellent food.

For more information on both these events and to purchase tickets for the barbecue contact Pauline on 07810 442651 or Rita on 01789 748084.

ALDERMINSTER GARDENING CLUB

In the summer months we visit local gardens and we have been lucky with the weather for our trips in May and June; lovely plants were bought by members on the visit to 6 Canon Price Rd, in Barford in June. On **Thursday 9th July** we are visiting RHS Badminton by coach, jointly shared with the FWC. This is a ticket only trip which has now closed. Those booked in will be updated by email by the **3rd July**. There may be last minute cancellations, so ring Gill on 01789 621053 if you are interested.

The club takes a break in August, but we will have a stall at the Village fete on Saturday 1st August and would

welcome donations of plants or produce on the day or beforehand to Gill or Kate (01789 450646).

Gill's Green Tips: When it is hot, don't cut the lawn too short, but hoe weeds off as they will die quickly in the heat. You can sow seeds of annual flowers like nigella or nasturtiums to fill gaps and they will seed themselves for next year. There are lots of local gardens open for the NGS this month and the Gardens of Heroes and Villains in Dorsington is open on **18th July** and **22nd August** accessed by prebooked tickets on heartofenglandforest.org/garden. Canon Price Road Gardens, Barford are open on **4th** and **5th**, Avon Dassett on **Sunday 12th** and Guys Cliffe walled Gardens, Warwick on **Sunday 19th**. Go to the NGS website for times and costs, or on Facebook @WarwickshireNGS, look out for the yellow booklets at garden centres or at the open gardens.

AMBLERS

On a very wet June morning four hardy amblers decided the best solution was not to do the planned Clifford Chambers to Preston circular walk, especially as the planned 'port in a storm' cafe in Preston was closed! So we had a rather shorter walk to The Bell in Alderminster, where we had a coffee and a chat before the short walk back to the village hall. So common sense reigned - and we'll meet up again next month!

Our next amble is planned for **Wednesday 1st July** meeting at 10am at Alderminster village hall.

If you are interested in the amblers and want to go on the mailing list, please contact Alison on 01789 450703 or alisonkbenton@outlook.com

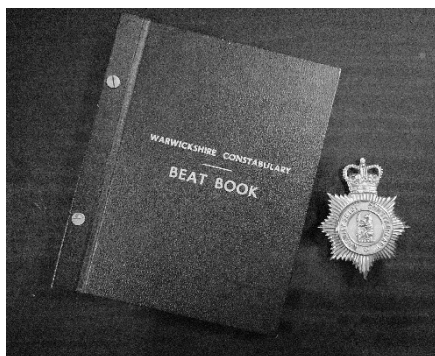
ALDERMINSTER HISTORY GROUP

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The Alderminster Village Policeman

After World War Two, the Alderminster Village Policeman lived in a house in what is now known as the Old Road (before the Road was straightened) and then in about 1950 a new Police House, with an office, was built next to the Old Village Hut - The House is now named "Copperfields" and is adjacent to "Springbank".

PC Baldwin, the then Policeman, moved to the new Police House but soon moved on to a new posting and was replaced by P.C. Gibson who was responsible for Alderminster, Goldicote, Preston-on-Stour, Alscot, Wimpstone, Crimscote and the World War 2 Camp behind Ettington Park Hotel. He would cycle around this area daily, and with no mobile phones or any other means of communication, he would arrive at certain Public Phone Boxes at agreed times and the Police

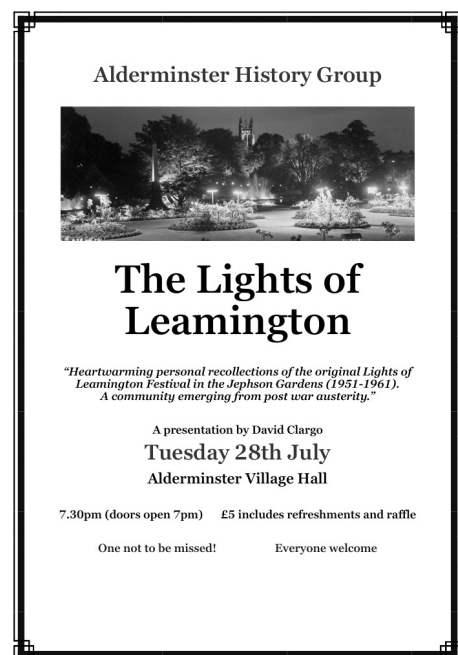


Station at Shipston would ring him to see if he had anything to report. Sometimes the Police Sergeant from Shipston would arrive by car to talk to him.

You can read the whole article on the History Group website.

If you have a story to tell or any photographs of Alderminster in the past we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at info@alderminsterhistorygroup.org.uk or ring Debbie 01789 450114.

The next event: Tuesday 28th July – “*The Lights of Leamington*” a talk by David Clargo. Heartwarming personal recollections of the original Lights of Leamington Festival in the Jephson Gardens (1951-1961). A community emerging from post war austerity. Alderminster Village Hall 7.30pm Entrance £5 – Raffle – Everyone welcome.



ALDERMINSTER BELLES

As you may be aware we of Alderminster Belles are a group of ladies who meet at The Bell pub on the first Monday of the month, usually from 7pm onwards. If you are local to Alderminster and haven't joined us before or indeed are new to the area, it's a good way to meet new people or catch up with friends, as all ladies are welcome. Our next gathering at The Bell will be **Monday 6th July**. As always, I am sure that like me you are looking forward to seeing everyone but until we meet, keep cheerful, healthy and safe. Jane x

Astronomical Society News

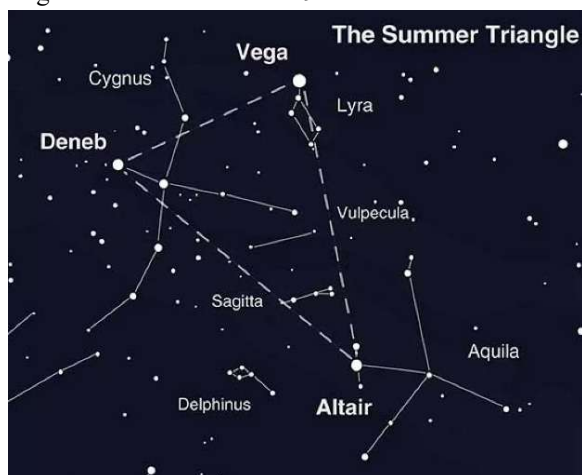
The Stratford-upon-Avon Astronomical Society meets every first and third Tuesday at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm) at Alderminster Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, especially beginners and those wanting to learn more. The first Tuesday is a Club Night; in July that will be on **7th July** and the speaker on the third Tuesday, **21st July 2026**, will be Prof Anu Ojha from Leicester University and the UK Space Agency with a

talk called "*Space: Challenges and Opportunities in the Century of Change*". Please note that the speakers usually start quite promptly at 8pm.

Each month one of our members, Adrian Wakeham, writes an article on aspects of astronomical observation.

The Summer Triangle, and summer stars

The 'Star of the night sky at the moment is Venus. The planet can be seen, shining bright in the west, in the evening. It is really bright at a magnitude of up to -4.2 (the lower the magnitude number, the brighter the object). On the 9th July it will be close to Regulus in Leo, before being joined by a waxing crescent moon on the 19th.



Turning to stars rather than planets, the asterism, the Summer Triangle (a name made popular by Sir Patrick Moore) can be seen in the south. It's 3 stars in a right-angled triangle. Top left is Deneb, the main star of, and also the tail of Cygnus (the Swan), which looks like an extended cross. It is the 19th brightest star in the night sky (on a list that does not include our sun or the planets), even though it is thought to be over 1,500 light years away. At the other end of the constellation is Albireo, which when viewed through a telescope, reveals itself as a double star, one being gold in colour, whilst the other is blue-green.

Top right in the Summer Triangle is Vega, which is the constellation Lyra, it's only 25 light years away and is the 5th brightest star, (and close to zero magnitude which all other star magnitudes are based on). Interestingly, the pole star, the stars found due north or south, change over time. Currently the northern pole star is Polaris, but in 12,000 BCE it was Vega and it will be in again in 14,000 CE. If you scan the area

with binoculars, you will see a double star, Epsilon Lyrae which is just northeast of Vega, if you use a telescope, you would it further splits down into 4 stars and this is known as the double double.

Completing the triangle is Altair in the constellation Aquila (the Eagle). It's 17 lightyears away and the 12th brightest star. It's interesting that all 3 stars are of similar magnitude, (brightness), but Deneb is so much further away. It's 200 times the diameter of our sun and 196,000 more luminous, making it one of the furthest objects easily visible by naked eye.

Between Vega and Altair, if you use binoculars, about two thirds of the way down is a star cluster affectionately known as the Coat hanger. Not surprisingly it looks like a upside-down, old-fashioned coat hanger.

Another interesting thing about the Summer Triangle is it sits on top of the Milky way. With night vision, (around twenty minutes in the dark, no torches etc), the mistiness of the background starts to appear. What you are looking at is the next arm (the Perseus arm) of our galaxy. You might notice a patch which appears to be dark. This is the Sagittarius rift. This is due to cosmic dust, a lot closer to us, blocking our view of the Milky Way.

I can't leave without mentioning one of my favourite summer stars. This is Antares, which gets its name from the Greek meaning rival of Ares (the Greek equivalent of Mars because of its red colour). It is also described as the heart of the Scorpion in the constellation of Scorpius. It's found close to the southern horizon and easily recognizable as it is bright and visibly pink, it is a red supergiant, so an old star, at the end of its life. It has expanded and is 'almost fluffy' being 700 times the diameter of our sun but only 11 to 18 solar masses. If it replaced our sun, it would stretch out to Jupiter's orbit.

Club Nights offer more information on what to look out for each month. If it is clear we do some observing just outside the Village Hall, so please join us. There is no charge initially to come along and find out more, but if you do want to become a member then the fee is just £20 a year and it's free if you are in full-time education. For more details go to the website <http://www.astro.org.uk> or contact the Chair, John Waller, john.waller@astro.org.uk or on 07703 192188. Happy Observing!

MORE ABOUT ALDERMINSTER ?

Visit: www.alderminster-pc.gov.uk

Village Voices is available on the Parish Council website www.alderminster-pc.gov.uk/village-voices

The deadline for the August 2026 edition of Village Voices is **Sunday 19th July 2026**.

Halford News

Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome, through the letterbox at Mistletoe Cottage or by email to jmarthur53@gmail.com **Deadline for August issue - 19th July.**

Saint Mary's Church Halford

At the end of June our rector, Nikki Chatterton, retired. We wish her well for the future.

Dates for your diary

Sunday, 9th August – At 3pm there will be an Afternoon Tea in the churchyard to which all are invited. Come along and enjoy tea, cakes and good company in the churchyard.

Friday, 25th September – we will be hosting a wine tasting in Halford Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm. The theme is “*France rediscovered*”. The cost is held at £27.50 per person and will feature 8 wines with crudites and cheese/charcuterie to complement them. Amanda Rowley, Defining Wine, will lead us through the evening's journey.

As we are limited by number (40), booking is essential. To reserve your place please contact Zoe Scott at halfordpcctreasurer@btinternet.com to reserve your place and payment details will then be sent to you. It promises to be a most informative and enjoyable evening.

A poster for a wine tasting event. It features a decorative border of grapevines and leaves. The text is centered and reads: "WINE TASTING", "France rediscovered", "Please come and enjoy a fun and informative evening tasting less familiar French wines along with crudites & charcuterie to complement them.", "The evening will be led by Amanda Rowley, Defining Wine", "HALFORD VILLAGE HALL", "Friday 25th September", "7.30pm", "£27.50 per person", "To reserve your place, please email Zoe: halfordpcctreasurer@btinternet.com", and "All profits raised will go towards the upkeep of our historic village church".

Jigsaw Club

The Jigsaw Club is taking a break over the summer months and will reconvene in September.

Parish Council News

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on **Wednesday 8th July** at 6.30pm in the Halford Bridge. All villagers are welcome. *Graham Sara*

Village Hall Lottery

The June draw took place during the village coffee morning on **17th June** and the winners were: *Stella Reed, Suzanna de Freitas, and Jane Corrigan*. Thanks to everyone who has supported the lottery this year.

Graham Sara 07970 010398 glsara@yahoo.com

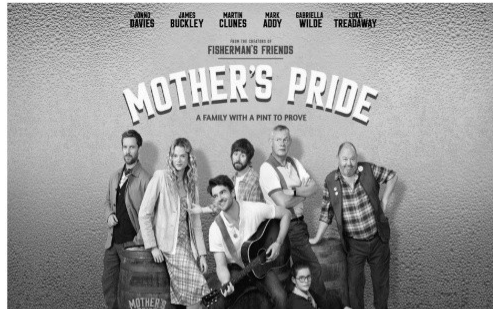
Halford Village Hall

Monday 13th & 27th July: Table Tennis at 7:30pm all welcome. Contact Gerald at geraldnewell@gmail.com to confirm dates and for more information on joining this Monday group. There's always room for more!

Tuesday evenings: Yoga at 7:30pm with Deborah - Please contact Deborah on 01789 740321 or at lazycatyoga@btinternet.com for information on dates etc.

Thursday 2nd July: Evening with Film - will show “*Mother's Pride*”. A grieving family who own a failing pub have their lives changed by brewing real ale and entering the Great British Beer Awards.

Doors open 7pm for a 7:30pm start and a donation of £5 would be appreciated to cover costs.

A poster for the film 'Mother's Pride'. It shows a group of people, including a man and a woman, in a pub setting. The text on the poster includes the title 'MOTHER'S PRIDE', the tagline 'A FAMILY WITH A PINT TO PROVE', and the names of the cast members: JAMES DAVIES, JAMES BUCKLEY, MARTIN CLUNES, MARK ADDY, GABRIELLA WILDE, and LYLE TREADAWAY. Below the poster, text reads: 'From the team behind 'Finding Your Feet' and 'Fisherman's Friends' comes Mother's Pride, a story about the Harley family who after losing their matriarch, must come together to save their pub and village through the art of beer-brewing.' Below this, it says 'showing at Halford Village Hall Thursday 2nd July', 'Film starts at 7.30pm', 'donation of £5 per head', and 'Bring your own drinks and snacks'.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July – at 4pm come and watch the **Wimbledon Singles Finals** with your friends. A bar will be open and bring your own picnic.

Wednesday 15th July: Coffee Morning 10:30am to 12 noon all welcome.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th August: Evening with Film – “Wild Rose”

If you are interested in booking the Village Hall, all the hiring information including costs can be found on www.halfordvillage.uk/village-hall. For booking enquiries, please contact Muriel Parr on 01789 740857 or murielparr@gmail.com



Local Noticeboard

CARERS4CARERS

Carers4Carers – is a local support group for family carers. We usually meet on the fourth Friday of the month (except December) from 10:30 to 12 noon at Kineton Village Hall. Loved ones are welcome too – they can join our Companionship Group during the meeting. On **Friday 24th July** Caroline Graham, South Warwickshire's Engagement Officer at Healthwatch will be with us to explain what she knows about the future of Healthwatch and to listen to some of your health and care experiences.

Please note: On **Friday 28th August**. Our meeting will not be at Kineton Village Hall - contact us for details about our relaxed morning coffee at a local hotel.

For further details about our group or help with transport arrangements to/from our meetings, please contact Gillian on 07947 893504, send an email to kcarers4carers@gmail.com, or explore our website www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk (new website under construction).

ALDERMINSTER YOGA

Alderminster yoga which takes place in the village hall on Thursday mornings is taking a break over the summer. If you are interested in joining this small, fun and friendly class when we re-start again in September, please contact Deborah at: lazycatyoga@btinternet.com or on 01789 740321. All are welcome; no previous yoga experience necessary.

SAMARITANS

Stratford upon Avon

Are you a good listener? Stratford Samaritans are looking for volunteers to join the local team based in Tyler House in Stratford. The role is to listen to callers from all around the country, who may be struggling to cope. Comprehensive training, mentoring and support will be given to everyone who joins. You would need to commit to 12 hours per month. To find out more and apply, visit samaritans.org/Stratford. You could also join us for a New Volunteer Welcome and Information Evening, in Stratford on **Wednesday 16th September 2026**, at 7 – 8.30pm.

Alternatively contact one of us in Alderminster:

Janet: (janetwbaker@outlook.com),

Steve: (stephen.baker@live.co.uk)

ALDERMINSTER HISTORY GROUP

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WARWICKSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY

On **Thursdays 16th July and 13th August 2026** Warwickshire Mobile Library will visit Old Road, Alderminster from 10.15 to 10.35am and The White Hart Inn, Newbold on Stour from 10.45 to 11.15am.

STRATFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday 5th July 2026, 7.00pm

At The Greig Hall, Alcester B49 6AD

Ethel Smyth – Overture from The Wreckers

Strauss – Concerto for Oboe

Franck – Symphony in D Minor

Conductor - Dan Watson

Leader – Phil Houghton

Oboe soloist – Nicola Hands

Tickets £15 (£5 under16) from:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FWKE>

Further details and forthcoming concerts

www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk

ALDERMINSTER VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 1st August from 2pm in the garden of The Bell. Volunteers are sought to make this happen; please look out for details of how you can help and/or contact Kate. katemtetlow@gmail.com or 07538 407926.

BREAST SCREENING

Ladies who are over 70 are entitled to a mammogram every three years but will not be called automatically. Contact the Breast screening service on 02476 967200 who will be able to tell you when you had your last scan and give you an appointment if you are now due for one.

CLOTHES BANK

There is a new clothes bank situated on Alderminster's village hall car park, courtesy of the British Heart Foundation. As well as good condition clothes it also accepts CD's, toys and games, so why not declutter your home whilst supporting a good cause.

SAMARITANS

Stratford upon Avon

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July - 2026	Time	Church	Service Type
Sunday 5th	9:30am	Halford	Holy Communion
	9:30am	Newbold	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Alderminster	Morning Worship
	10:30am	Pillertons	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Ettington	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Butlers Marston	Evensong
Sunday 12th	9.30am	Butlers Marston	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Halford	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Ettington	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Alderminster	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Pillertons	Holy Communion
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Alderminster	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Halford	Morning Worship
	9.30am	Butlers Marston	Family Service
	10:00am	Ettington	Morning Worship
	10:30am	Pillertons	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Newbold	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Butlers Marston	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Halford	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Ettington	Café Church
	10:00am	Alderminster	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Pillertons	Holy Communion



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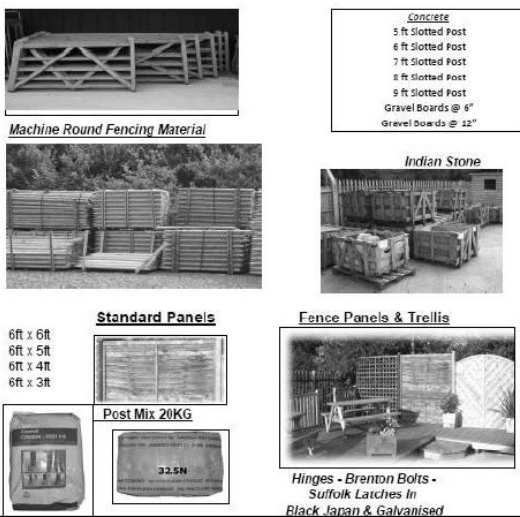
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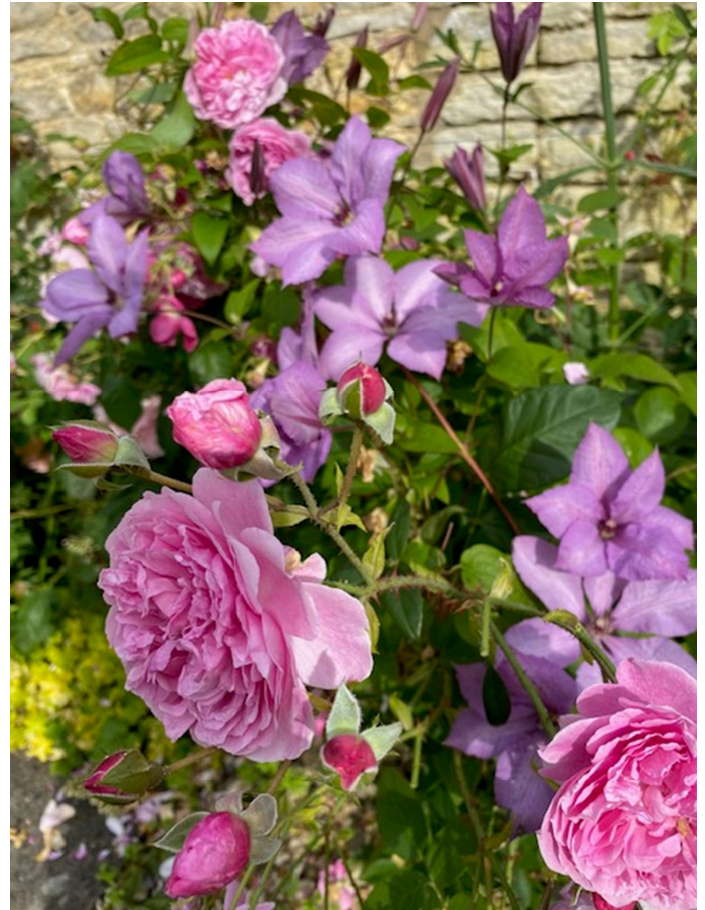
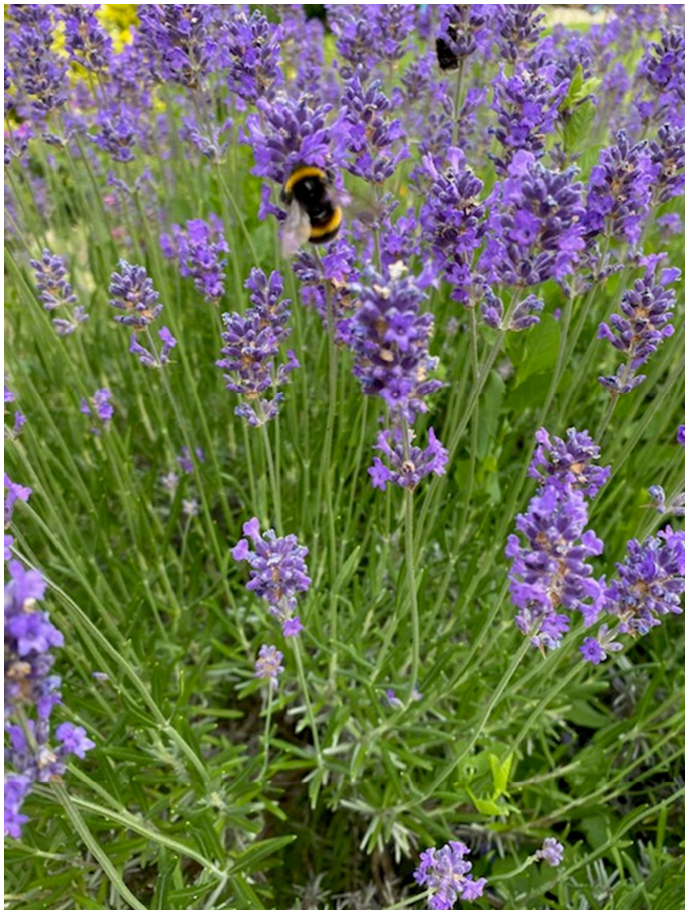
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