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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

We hope you all enjoy this edition of "AAC". For those who have recently moved in to our village we wish you a warm welcome!

As the rules associated with the Corona Virus relax a little, it's good to see that the Village hall and the Sinclair pavilion are being used again. In view of the recent publicity around defibrillators, this is a good opportunity to remind everyone that the Cleeve village hall is suitably equipped. Maybe we should run another training session in the autumn?

The photographic competition will finish at the end of September. Don't forget that there are prizes for adults and children. Please contact Ross Floyd for more information.

As usual, stay safe!

*Andrew Grogono
Chairman AAC*

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LORD NELSON DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We are currently confirming our main contractor for the whole build and anticipate beginning on-site in the next month or so. Without confirmation of the builder yet, which we will have in the next two weeks, there is no confirmed finishing date – although the latest this will be is March next year. Sadly, March is a lot later than we hoped but we are taking the time to ensure we use the absolute best contractor to build what is a high-quality mixed-use development to the very best standard that everyone can be proud of. We cannot wait to begin serving the people of Cleeve and the surrounding areas.

Zena Tout

BACK IN THE VILLAGE HALL

After a year of Zoom/Teams virtual Cleeve Parish Council meetings the June meeting was held thankfully as usual in the Village Hall.



Councillors (left to right) are:-
Ben Whistance (Vice Chair), Hilary Burn, Geoff Pritchard, Steve Hogg (District Councillor), George Stringer, Marianne Pitman, Ronnie Morley (Chair), Andy Warren (Parish Clerk)

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Check susceptible varieties of plants for vine weevil damage. Half circle notches out of the edges of leaves are common at this time of year and are caused by the adult insects. Likely plants to show symptoms are Viburnums, Heucheras, Euonymus, Bergenias, Camellias, Rhododendrons and Fuchsias. If damage is seen, treat with a natural predator that can be watered around the roots where the grubs cause the greatest damage.

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CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL

July 25th 10am - Cafe Church in the Hall - an informal morning for villagers to get together over coffee & cake, to listen to some Christian reflection and to share in some conversation. Suitable for anyone.

HOLY TRINITY, CLEEVE


July 4th - 10am - Shared Parish Communion
 July 11th - 10am - Waymarks [new service]
 July 18th - 10am - Shared Parish Communion
 Every Thursday 9.30 - Prayers for healing (Communion 1st and 3rd week)

ST. BARNABAS, CLAVERHAM

July 11th - 10am - Shared Parish Communion
 July 25th - 10am - Shared Parish Communion
 Wednesday 28th July 10am - Coffee+Cake+Communion

FAITH HOPE LOVE

Team Vicar: Rev. Nigel B Thomas
 01934 283340



**RE-SCHEDULED DATE FOR THE SWINGING RASCALS
AT CLEEVE VILLAGE HALL
7.00-10.30pm Friday 8th October**

We are delighted to announce this new date and want to thank you for your patience and for holding onto your tickets! Much appreciated and sure it will be a great night and worth the wait.

For anyone who cannot make this date, sincere apologies and please get in touch for a refund. And also although this event sold out if you would like to be put on a waiting list for returns then do please also get in touch.

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Queries to Steph at Stephanie.wooster@uwe.ac.uk or Anita on 07966295371



TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

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NORTH SOMERSET ARTS - 21st JULY - SAVE THE DATE

North Somerset Arts is having a fund raising evening on Wednesday 21st July at Cleeve Village Hall to keep its vital work going for 2021 and beyond. NSA's biennial and popular Arts Week trail around the county began in 2003 and this September will see the latest exhibition of art work in a variety of venues around the county.

An evening of live music, tombola (where everyone will win an original piece of art) art auction and refreshments. More information to follow in July's AAC.

Michael Loader

PALESTINIAN CAFE

The popular Palestinian Pop-up cafe returned Sat 5th June in the village hall car park with a new menu. It was great to see them back and Alissar gave out another inspiring piece of written prose with each meal.

The cafe will be back on the first weekend in September. Money raised goes to a good cause.

Reverend Nigel

Cafe Open!

Angus and Yusef welcome the first customers



TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Trim back Lady's Mantle, Catmint and hardy Geraniums if they are getting scruffy. Within a very short time they will produce new fresh looking leaves and perhaps some flowers too. Turn your compost heap regularly and water it if dry. Watch out for slow worms which love the heat generated in a well tended compost heap. They are harmless and a real gardener's ally.



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CLEEVE PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Council Meetings: From June we have now returned to face to face meetings which will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August and December when no meetings are held).

Dates for the rest of 2021 are:-

July 13th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th.

All meetings will be held in Cleeve Village Hall in accordance with any Covid-19 regulations current at that time.

Details of meetings, agendas and minutes continue to be published on our website.

You can access our website at www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk or via this OCR code



Covid-19: Covid-19 Regulations continue to evolve and you can keep up to date via [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-and-support)

Keeping yourself and others safe: Social distancing is still very important. You should stay 2 metres apart from anyone who is not in your household or support bubble where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings) if you cannot stay 2 metres apart.

You should follow the guidance on how to stop the spread of coronavirus at all times, including if you have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

You should follow this guidance in full to limit spreading COVID-19.

Face coverings: You must wear a face covering in many indoor settings, such as shops and places of worship, and on public transport, unless you are exempt or have a reasonable excuse. This is the law.

Update on Tout's development on Lord Nelson site: We understand from Zena Tout, on behalf of Tout's, that they are in the process of confirming their main contractor for the build and anticipate beginning on-site in the next month or so. There is no confirmed finishing date – although the latest this will be is March next year.

March is a lot later than they hoped but they "cannot wait to begin serving the people of Cleeve and the surrounding areas."

Opportunity North Somerset:

Are you thinking about your next steps for your development? Would you like to continue studying, leap into a new job, or a combination of both?

From Monday 17 May you can get direct support at Employment and Skills Hubs based throughout libraries across North Somerset. The Hubs will offer dedicated sessions with key providers offering guidance on employment, youth, digital skills, business start-ups and wellbeing.

Opportunity North Somerset is a great place to start your new journey. To find out more about your local Hub and book a session, please visit <https://innorthsomerset.co.uk/skills-support/opportunitynorthsomerset> or email skillssupport@n-somerset.gov.uk.

Bristol Airport: The next important date is 20th July when the Public Enquiry following the refusal by North Somerset Council of planning application is scheduled to commence.

The WebTrak for monitoring air transport movements is now live. It is easy to use and is also linked to the noise complaint system.

The link is <http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/about-us/environment/aircraft-noise> you then scroll down to Tracker. Using WebTrak you can track the flight activity in to and out of Bristol Airport, along with information about each aircraft.

Dog Poo!! Although most dog owners act responsibly there are still examples of instances of dog poo not always being picked up. Whilst this is, of course, anti-social it also is worth reminding dog owners that North Somerset Council have published local Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs).

The orders state that if you are in charge of a dog you must as a minimum:

- keep your dog(s) under close control at all times
- carry a poo bag
- bag it and bin it – please don't leave bags hanging in trees or bushes
- keep your dog(s) out of children's play areas.

Keep Cleeve Tidy: Our Village Orderly, Caroline, does a great job in keeping the village litter free (although this is often an uphill task!). We would be interested to hear if there are any areas of the village which you feel need any special attention at any time. Also if you have any ideas to brighten up the village then please let us know by emailing me on cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk or on 07932 191964.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are very grateful to Christine Smart and her Community Speed Watch Team for their hard work on our behalf but could you help as well?

Are YOU fed up with cars speeding through our village?
Do YOU want to make Cleeve safer?
Ever wondered about how a Community Speed Watch works?
If the answer is YES...
... then join our Cleeve Community Speed Watch Group.



If you are interested then please contact:-

Andy Warren on 07932 191964

or email to cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook and Website: You will find us on Facebook if you search **Cleeve Parish Council** and like our page. We update various issues of local interest, and activities of the Parish Council.

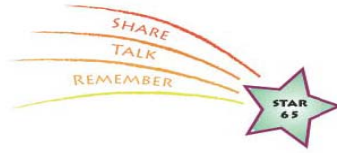
We are also pleased that we will be posting a link on our website to view the current "All About Cleeve" each month.

Andy Warren

Clerk to Cleeve Parish Council

I can be contacted on 07932 191964 and by email on

cleeveparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk www.cleeveparishcouncil.co.uk



STAR @ 65 HIGH STREET, NAILSEA

Are you a caring, empathetic person who has a few hours to spare once or twice a month? We are in the process of setting up a STAR (Share Talk and Remember) Community Peer Support Group for people who have experienced a loss which may be recent or in the past. We are hoping to support people from Nailsea, Backwell and surrounding villages.

Many people go through some incredibly difficult times following loss. This loss may be any traumatic event in their life including death of a loved one. Being unable to express feelings and to talk about this difficult subject for whatever reason, can result in some people feeling isolated and lonely especially if they do not have contact with close friends and family.

We are hoping to attract volunteers of all ages and backgrounds, so if this resonates with you and you enjoy being part of a team, then please contact either:

Gill Atkinson	Independent Funeral Celebrant and Musician gilly493@hotmail.com	07722 298550
	OR	
Pam Lambert	Retired Doctor pamlambert1897@gmail.com	07977 905604

ALL ABOUT BEES - JUNE

A wet spring can be a dangerous time for bees. There is what is known as The June Gap. This is the period between the spring flowers fading and the summer blooms emerging. A hungry time for many bees. This coincides with the colony having build up to almost capacity. This can be 60,000 in a strong colony and the queen can lay 1,000 eggs a day, which makes for a lot of mouths to feed (technically bees don't have mouths but I'm being metaphorical). The bees rely on their stores of honey to get them through this lean patch. Rain at any time will stop the worker bees from flying and when this happens the larder can run low. As bee-keepers we can add a sugar and water mix in specially made feeding units that sit inside the hive to give a helping hand at these times.

Stephanie Wooster

TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

If you are going away, it is worth investing in an automatic watering system. Very good drip systems are now available to regularly water pots, hanging baskets and greenhouses.

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TOURS & HOLIDAYS

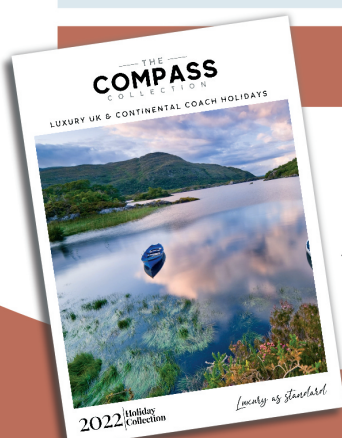
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Looe & Polperro	Wed 14 th July	£29.00
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www.lovecleeve.co.uk

Or by contacting Dave and Lin Mortimer 838515

Or Elizabeth Vaughan 07787781716

YATTON RAMBLERS

With lockdown restrictions easing we are resuming normal activities, this includes Yatton Ramblers. One of their first outings was a gentle stroll along the Strawberry Line to Congresbury, into the Woodlands, Kingswood, Woolmers and back through Cadbury Hill wood to Henley Lane.

Lunch was taken halfway along the journey at Woolmers, all sitting on a very convenient huge log.

New members are always very welcome to join any of the walks and details can be obtained from the secretary Peter Marshall, his details appear on the AAC Local Directory on the inside back cover. The Ramblers presently have at least half a dozen members living in Cleeve and many walks start in the village.

George Stringer

THE ANCIENT PARISH OF YATTON UNITED CHARITIES - APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

Yatton United Charities, is a local charity that gives small grants to any resident of Cleeve, Claverham and Yatton who is in need of financial support due to their own limited funds. This includes the elderly, children, students, local organisations, people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and people experiencing hardship in their life, for example through illness. There is a change this year to the closing date and the distribution date. This is to reflect students requiring contributions for further education before they start their courses in September. The closing date is now July 31st with grants being given out in August. If there is a need, grants can also be considered throughout the year. Please note this may take a few weeks to arrange.

Application forms are available from Yatton Parish Council and Cleeve Parish Council websites.

Or email:- yattonunitedcharities@yahoo.com

Tel Number for the Clerk to the Trustees - 07855 49677

Alison Storm

REVEREND NIGEL'S WALK

Parishioners waved goodbye to Revd Nigel on Sat 29th May and wished him a smooth journey as he set out on his two day sponsored walk to Wells cathedrai. His aim was to raise money for the refurbishment of the room and kitchen of Holy Trinity church, both of which are used for many church and village functions. The target of £1000 has been exceeded by some way thanks to people's generosity. You can still contribute this month either by Nigel's 'Just Giving' page or via our Treasurer, Dave Mortimer at 40 Cleeve Drive. (tel 838515.)

And from Nigel:

'I chose the best weekend to walk the 23 miles to the cathedral using the Strawberry Line and the West Mendip Way. Both days were lovely and sunny and it was a joy to do it. I arrived in time for Choral Evensong on Trinity Sunday, very fitting. Thank you to everyone who supported this'.



FOCOS (Friends Of Cleeve Over Sixties)

Winning numbers for the FOCOS lottery

1st May	14	Pam Wild
29th May	44	Julian Bailey
5th June	17	Lesley Glass

Well done to all our winners.

At the time of writing, it is still unclear as to when lockdown will be totally eased. With this in mind, it is still uncertain whether we will be able to resume any of our events later in the year. Look out for an update in the September edition of AAC

Nonetheless your continued support of the FOCOS lottery will ensure that we can all look forward to as-normal-as-possible times in the future.



Community Festival Programme 3-5th Sept (correct at time of print - see website for latest info and tickets @ www.lovecleeve.co.uk)

Love Cleeve Festival has been made possible through the generous support of Bristol Airport Community Fund and as much of the programme as possible will be free, or by donation. It is volunteer-run and all proceeds from the ticketed events will help pay for the people presenting events.

Friday 3rd Sept

6pm: Love Cleeve Community Festival launch party @ Bickley marquee, including drinks & tasters from the forthcoming Maples Restaurant, with talk from the head chef and a chance to win a fantastic hamper of local food provided by Touts Ltd.

7.30pm: Nature Film Shorts @ Cleeve Village Hall with talks from the filmmaker's Andy Ballard and local ecology guest speaker.

Saturday 4th Sept

10am "Smart Living" parents & kids event @ Claverham Village Hall, including kids craft, pre-loved toys & clothes 'swap-shop' Electric car & bike show, refreshments and re-use & recycling workshops, sponsored by www.amba-uk.com

10am Coffee Morning & "Meet A Monk" @ Holy Trinity, Cleeve with refreshments and talks about the 'eco-church' programme

10am Young People's Climate Crisis action learning event @ Bickley marquee with guest speakers Cllr Bridget Petty and local Cllr Steve Hogg.

2pm Nature & Environment talks @ Bickley marquee, including a talk & visit to the bee hives.

2pm "Walk to the Beech" hosted by Brother Hugh and Rev Nigel Thomas, starting from Holy Trinity. A walk and talk via Cleeve's beech trees, preceded by lunch.

2pm Children's Theatre @ Cleeve Village Hall. Wild Word's Michael Loader and Tom Veck bring you what is sure to be a new freaky family favourite "The Very Greedy Caterpillar"! Puppets, song, music, theatre, participation and one giant un-eco friendly beast.

5.30pm Palestinian pop-up cafe with poetry and stories from Alissar Amali and an exhibition from the Palestinian Museum. Bring a picnic blanket on which to enjoy your amazing meze meal, and share the love & hope for a brighter future for Palestine.

7.30pm Swing Dance @ Cleeve Village Hall, fun and easy beginner's lesson followed by free dance evening.

7.30pm A celebration of local food & farming, hosted by Brockley Stores @ Bickley marquee

9pm till late Firepit Stories @ The Friends Meeting House

Sunday 5th Sept

10am Caring for Creation themed Sunday service @ Holy Trinity

10am Yoga for Parents & Kids @ Cleeve Village Hall, hosted by www.yogawithellie.co.uk

10am Re-store workshop @ Bickley marquee with tips & tricks on making your own health & beauty products hosted by www.restorecongresbury.co.uk

10am #vanlife exhibition @ Cleeve Village Hall featuring some amazing tiny homes on wheels hosted by Bobil Vans. www.bobilvans.co.uk

2pm Community Cream Tea @ Bickley marquee. Come along for a relaxed afternoon tea and chat, with home made scones and strawberry jam.

2pm Open House @ Friend's Meeting House for an introduction to this peaceful quakers retreat.

2pm Kids Forest Adventure in Goblin Combe hosted by www.wildwood-adventures.co.uk

2pm Wild & Wonderful Stories & Songs for Nature @ Holy Trinity

3pm Sports Taster afternoon at Cleeve Playing Fields, with pizza from the Horsebox Pizza Co

7.30pm Folk Vespers music evening with Ali Black and friends @ Holy Trinity

We very much look forward to seeing as many Cleeve residents as possible over the weekend of events, and hope that it offers something for everyone to enjoy. If you would like to help, or for your business to be featured, please contact darrenehall69@gmail.com or Rev Nigel Thomas. Thanks



Photo courtesy: The Cleeve Rambler

PLANT OF THE MONTH - SWEET PEAS

There is nothing more evocative than the smell of freshly cut sweet peas and with so many varieties to choose from, you can feel like a kid in a sweet shop! Spencer types tend to have large frilly flowers and long stems and Grandiflora are highly scented. Many modern varieties are bred to combine both.

Its Latin name, *Lathyrus odoratus*, means fragrant pea and many varieties live up to their name. For intense scent try *L.* 'Matucana,' reportedly the strongest scented sweet pea in the world! 'Hi Scent,' 'Lipstick,' 'Almost Black' and 'Painted Lady' also pack a punch ...and of course who can resist 'Percy Thrower?'

The key to an endless summer floral display is keep cutting. This annual climber will continue flowering if cut and will stop if goes to seed. So an easy way to extend your season is to keep filling vases with sweet peas. Keen for long straight stems? Cut off the tendrils, it will stop stem distortion.

Growing from seed is a cost effective way to fill your garden with blooms, sowing seed October – November or January - April but plugs and established plants are great for instant colour or see if a kind gardening friend will give you a bunch!

Debi Holland

www.debihollandgardening.com



TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

If you water your garden now, remember that it is better to give it a thorough soaking less often than a splash over the top every night. Use washing up water and other "grey water" particularly if your water is metered.

KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD ROUNDUP

We welcome everyone to continue enjoying our well-maintained grounds and facilities and we thank you for cleaning up after your dogs AND taking your rubbish home.

LOTTERY ROUNDUP:

May: Saturday draw - 14 - no owner.

Wednesday draw - 43 - 2 winners - £25 each - Tandy Burdge and Barbara Cush

June: Saturday draw - 17 - 2 winners - £100 each - Caroline Crane and Ian Lightfoot

Wednesday draw - 41 - 2 winners - £25 each - Maureen Long and Nick Palmer

Congratulations to all our winners and we thank you all for your continued support. If you can offer your support, we would love to hear from you so do come forward to select your lucky number between 1 and 59. For a monthly fee of just £5 paid by standing order, you could be the next winner! Please contact Chair of Trustees: Alice Jones (01934 877208) or email: a.jones34@hotmail.com. Thank you.

THE CRICKET CLUB are running the Pavilion and the bar includes draught beers and cider, operating inside and out with table service as per the latest government COVID guidelines. Everyone is welcome so do pop by for a chat and a drink particularly on a Friday evening, Saturday afternoons plus a selection of Euro 2020 matches will be shown on the big screen. Just follow Cleeve Cricket Club on Facebook or on Twitter @CleeveCC for the latest bar opening times, cricket fixtures, scores, etc.

TIPS FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Let the grass on your lawn grow longer. This is not an excuse to mothball the mower until next spring but it is a good ploy to help it get through dry periods better without having to use as much water to keep it looking green. Raise the mower blades to about 2 inches and cut the lawn less often. Reliable hardy annuals and biennials can still be sown. Californian poppies are so easy and should be sown directly into a well prepared seed bed in full sun where they are to flower. Brompton Stock, Forget Me Not and Sweet Williams are old favourites that are best sown in a row to be transplanted to the flower border in autumn.

Autumn flowering crocus should be planted as soon as possible, as they will flower this October. They flower before the leaves appear earning them the common name 'Naked Ladies'

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... make a booking!

The garden looks great, Paul has been busy developing new creations, and everything is ready to go for your arrival at this summer's Crafts and Cream Teas.

This year it will be run by appointment only from 24 June until the end of July: just give us a ring at 01934 835141 or email info@woodnthings-uk.com to make arrangements for up to four people to visit us at 3 Bishops Mead, Cleeve, BS49 4NH.

A percentage of takings will go to the Children's Hospice South West and Cancer Research UK, and refreshments will be offered. We can cater for vegans or celiacs: just let us know!

Please note that face coverings and social distancing rules will apply.

Stay well, stay safe, and we hope to see you soon!



THE WRIGGLING MOON

I am waiting for the Wormy Man in the sombre forest glow, I am waiting for the Wormy Man whose name you may already know.

His time of arrival will always be changing but the meeting place remains always the same-ing; in the shadowed woods by the lighted fire where the beeches huddle around, whilst fingers feed the frantic flames with branches from the ground.

Around about this time of year the Wormy Man shall doth appear, With wormy hat and wormy boots, wormy legs and wormy suit.

He kneels upon the wormy ground to hear the inkling of wormy sound, He bends the trumpet to his ear to make the wormy sounds come near.

Not fathoming their depth right away, he will wait patiently throughout the day, Until the squirmy wriggling rings the knell, to him the sweetest sounding bell

And as the wormy casts appear from winter's deep, he welcomes their return with a joyful leap, Before counting them all everyone, with beaming smile like the noon day sun.

In this gentle spring time hum when the end of March has just begun, He tenderly praises them for their work, noting achievements like a fastidious clerk, For now the wormy earth has softened so, so the earthly worms can come and go.

But this year the winter was hard and the winter was cold and the wormy things were not so strong and not so bold, But this year the winter was long and the winter was deep and the wormy things had little rest and little sleep,

And so the burden of the Wormy Man grew and grew, until 'twas only he that knew and knew the struggles of the wormy things' plight.

Around those embers late at night when the fire was dying, I saw the Wormy Man weeping and crying, for his love of the wormy things was undeny-ing, And as the full wormy moon rose with luminous aspiration into the springing night, the Wormy Man took courage from its glowing inspiration to persevere with his righteous fight.

I've been talking to like-minded friends about worms, our WhatsApp name is 'Wonder-fuelled Worms' and I've been having serious thoughts of becoming one, a worm that is. Resisting the impulse of throwing off my shoes and jumping into a freshly ploughed field to trudge through the rich, shining black earth, has occurred on more than one occasion.

A few years ago I wrote a family show about a worm who was looking for its purpose in life, I've just turned 57 perhaps I've also been re-evaluating...

'Down amongst the centipedes down amongst your boots, down amongst the warrens down amongst the tangled roots

Down amongst the earthworms down amongst your feet, down amongst decaying bark down amongst the ancient peat

Something is happening underground

Down down down down, down down dark...'

I calculated that I've been asleep for a total of 20,805 nights, which sounds a lot and I feel it's high time to wake up in the dark and explore my shadow side; to be awake at night and experience the flip side of the 'day faced coin'. And so I set out on the cusp of betwixt and between in the dusky day-night, that liminal locale to witness what I have been sleeping through for nearly 6 decades; 'Horizontal he stands asleep, vertically he lies awake'.

Tonight's full moon sleepover will be different because I'll be sharing the vast forest floor with a friend, one of my 'wonder-fuelled' friends, which is very appropriate as the March full moon is called the Worm Moon; for it was this time of year when the ground was soft enough for the Native Americans to see the first worm casts.

Michael Loader

IT'S PARTY TIME!

North Somerset Arts Fundraising party 21 JULY 2021

NSA is holding its first LIVE event since early last year at Cleeve Village Hall on Wednesday 21 July 2021 from 7.30 to 10pm. An evening of live music from three bands, Locked Horns playing Jazz funk, Paul O'Donnell with pop and rock classics and The Venturas with their mix of country and blues.

There will also be one free entry for everyone in the Arts Tombola and refreshments, including a free glass of wine, with plenty of time for networking, whilst raising valuable funds for NSA to continue its valuable work.

Tickets for the event are £15 each or £25 for a couple. Contact hello@northsomersetarts.org

Michael Loader



TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Turn your compost heap over and water it thoroughly if it appears dry. The decomposition process can be accelerated by mixing in some compost activator as you do it. Cover the top with an old carpet to keep in the heat generated by all the useful micro-organisms that will be breaking your garden prunings down to form good garden compost to dig in the borders in autumn.

Remove the leading shoot when your greenhouse tomatoes have set five trusses of fruit. This will encourage all the fruit to ripen before late autumn. Regular feeding with a tomato feed will help and also makes the fruit tastier!

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Third Saturday of month

'Keep Fit Class' Claverham Village Hall

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Special Events This Month

June 24th - end of July. Crafts and Cream Teas. By appointment only

July 21st. North Somerset Arts. Cleeve Village Hall

September 3rd-5th. Love Cleeve Community Festival. Various venues.
(See pages 16-17 for details)

October 8th. Swinging Rascals. Cleeve Village Hall. 7:00pm




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TIP FROM CLEEVE NURSERY

Dig up your potatoes, dry and store undamaged tubers in a dark frost-free place for winter. Late maincrop and winter salad potatoes will need a little longer in the ground and may put on a lot of tuber growth in the next few weeks. First early and most second earlies will be ready to lift now.

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