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Shakespeare's Birthplace:
Where the Story Began in Stratford-upon-Avon

Few places in Warwickshire are as closely connected with English history and literature as Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon. Standing on Henley Street in the heart of the town, this traditional timber-framed house is where William Shakespeare was born in 1564 and spent much of his childhood.

The house belonged to Shakespeare's father, John Shakespeare, a successful glove maker and wool dealer who lived and worked there for around fifty years. John married Mary Arden in about 1557, and together they had eight children. William was their third child and first surviving son. The building was therefore not simply the family home; part of it would also have been used for John Shakespeare's business, giving today's visitors a glimpse of both domestic and working life in Tudor England.

Walking through the rooms today offers a fascinating impression of everyday life more than four centuries ago. Timber beams, period furnishings and displays help tell the story of the Shakespeare family, while exhibitions explain how the young William grew up in Stratford before eventually becoming the playwright whose work would be performed around the world.

Visitors can also discover more about his father's trade through the recreated Glover's Workshop, and items from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust's extensive collections help place the family within the wider story of Tudor Stratford. The current Becoming Shakespeare exhibition explores how the people, places and surroundings of Stratford-upon-Avon may have helped shape Shakespeare's imagination and later writing.

A winter visit has a character of its own. Stratford is generally quieter than during the busy summer months, making November a pleasant time to explore Henley Street and the historic town centre. The shorter days and traditional buildings can add considerably to the atmosphere, particularly when combined with a walk through Stratford's old streets and along the River Avon.

Winter Opening Times

For November 2026, Shakespeare's Birthplace changes to its winter timetable.

From 2 November to 31 December 2026, the Birthplace is scheduled to open daily from 10am until 4pm, with last admission to the house at 3.30pm. During the Christmas period it will open from 10am until 2pm on 24 December, with last admission at 1.30pm, and will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Pre-booking is recommended.

A Birthplace ticket also includes admission to the gardens at Shakespeare's New Place, the site of the impressive house Shakespeare purchased after achieving success. During November and December 2026 the New Place gardens are scheduled to open daily from 11am until 3pm, with last admission at 2.30pm.

For anyone living in Warwickshire, Shakespeare's Birthplace is one of those attractions that can easily be overlooked simply because it is so close to home. Yet a winter visit provides an excellent opportunity to rediscover Stratford's remarkable heritage and step inside the house where the story of the world's most famous playwright began.





Dear Reader,

Welcome to our November edition. With the clocks changed, the evenings drawing in and winter just around the corner, this is the time of year when many of us start preparing our homes, gardens and vehicles for the colder months ahead.

Inside this issue you'll find all our usual features, including Horoscopes, Health & Wellbeing, Pets Corner, What's On, local community news, puzzles and useful advice, alongside our trusted directory of local businesses and tradespeople.

This month we are also looking at Ready for Winter Jobs– those important little tasks that can make a big difference before the really cold weather arrives. From checking gutters, roofs and heating systems to preparing gardens, vehicles and outdoor areas, November is a good month to get ahead before frost, wind and heavy rain become regular visitors.

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With Christmas now appearing on the horizon, November is also a good opportunity to shop locally, book tradespeople early and keep an eye on our community pages for forthcoming festive events.

Thank you, as always, to our readers, advertisers, contributors and delivery teams for your continued support.

Stay warm, stay local and enjoy your November edition.

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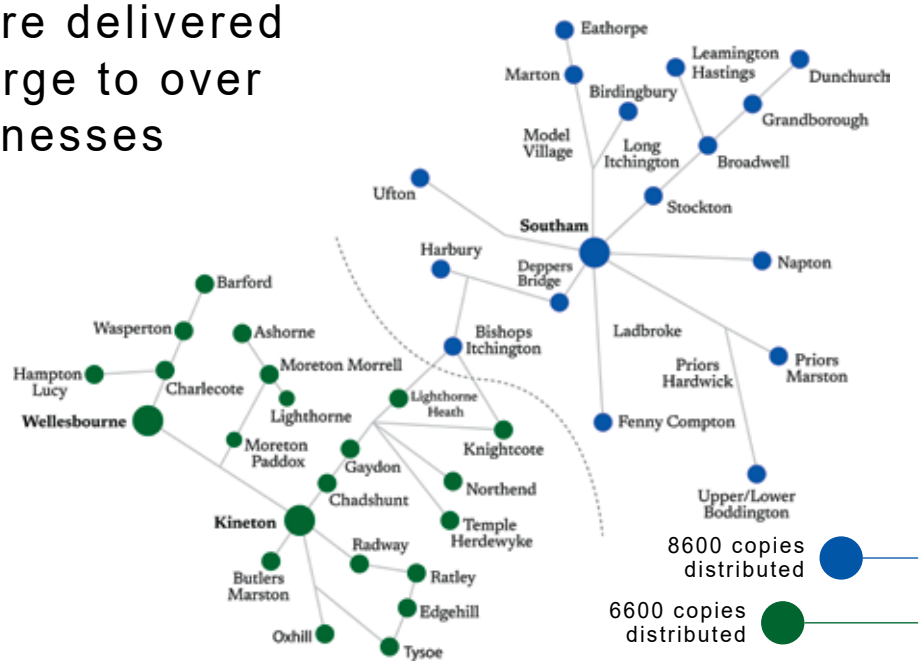
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November Recipe

Roasted Butternut Squash & Red Lentil Soup

A warming, hearty and nutritious soup, perfect for chilly November days. Packed with seasonal flavours, this comforting bowl is easy to make and full of goodness.



Ingredients

1	butternut squash (about 1kg), peeled, deseeded and chopped
2	tbsp olive oil
1	large onion, chopped
2	garlic cloves, minced
1	tsp ground cumin
1	tsp ground coriander
½	tsp turmeric (optional, for warmth and colour)
200g	red split lentils, rinsed
1	litre vegetable stock
400ml	tinned chopped tomatoes (optional, for a richer flavour)

Salt and black pepper, to taste
Fresh parsley or coriander, to garnish
A splash of cream or coconut milk (optional)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan) / Gas Mark 6. Toss the butternut squash with 1 tbsp olive oil, a little salt and pepper, and roast for 25–30 minutes until tender and lightly caramelised.
2. Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil in a large pan. Add the chopped onion and cook for 5 minutes until soft. Add the garlic, cumin, coriander and turmeric, and cook for a further minute.
3. Add the red lentils, vegetable stock and tinned tomatoes. Bring to the boil, then simmer for 15 minutes until the lentils are soft.
4. Stir in the roasted squash and blend until smooth (use a hand blender or a food processor).
5. Taste and season with salt and pepper. For extra creaminess, stir in a splash of cream or coconut milk.
6. Serve hot, garnished with fresh parsley or coriander.

Top Tip

Roasting the squash brings out its natural sweetness and gives a deeper, richer flavour to the soup.

Serving Suggestion

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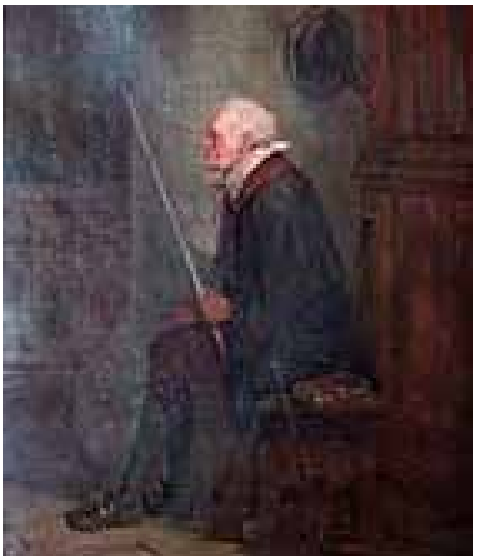


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CARDALL'S CORNER

'Noyfull Fowles'

By Dr Roland Raffell



Dog Whipper and Sluggard Waker by Reuben Bussey, 1882

'…the greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated…' So wrote Mahatma Gandhi. Perhaps our forebears could have reflected a little more on this sentiment?

In 1533 an Act of Parliament was passed ordering all parish wardens to provide a net for the '…destruction of the innumerable number of rooks, crows and choughs in every parish, town and hamlet…' The legislation required the manor or vestry to pay 2d for every twelve bodies.

In 1566, the Act was renewed under Queen Elizabeth I with the proviso that churchwardens should: '… assess holders of land and titles, for the destruction of noyfull fowles and vermin…' The enactment required the raising of a fund to pay a penny for every three heads of 'old crowes, chows, pyes and rockes' and a penny for every six young owls or six unbroken eggs. The act was renewed in 1572 and 1597 and soon included sparrows, crows, owls, rats, weasels, badgers, stoats and snakes. One unfortunate victim became the harmless urchin (hedgehog). The church vestry fixed the rate for the latter at 4d per head and sparrows at 2d per dozen until the practice ended in the 1840s. Foxes, however, remained exempt as the preserve of gentry to hunt.

Accounts from Southam can be traced back to 1617 when 2s 7d was paid for the killing of urchins. Later records in the eighteenth century were more dramatic, as in 1728, when 74 dozen sparrows were killed, and in 1729 when William Asbury and William Humphries were paid for 119 sparrows. By 1734 the figures increased, with William Budd killing 74 dozen and William Bayliss 125 dozen. Other records refer to different creatures, including urchins and even an adder.

In the same years it became the responsibility of churchwardens to ensure that there was '…order amongst the canine attendants at church…' Hence came the appointment of 'dog whippers'. It was not uncommon for sheepdogs and pets to accompany their masters and mistresses to church, and therefore someone was needed to ensure no disruption to the services by hungry (the altar bread was tempting), fractious and fighting dogs. A wider view claimed that the appointees

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were necessary to control noisy children and to keep the congregation awake during the long sermons.

Officials recorded in Southam included Henry Goff, who in 1725 was given a pair of shoes and 4s for his duty, and in 1750 a Dr Fearns, who was also given a pair of shoes and in 1752 received a salary of 5s 5d, being described as the town's dog whipper. Between 1764 and 1772 the role fell to Fletcher Prestidge who was paid 5s annually. The practice ended in the 1820s.

Nationally, in the 1600s Archbishop Laud wrote to King Charles 1 stating: '…at the sermon time a dog came to the table and took away the loaf of bread for the Sacrament… and ran away with it…' Hence some reasoning for the dog whipper role and the fashion to surround altars with palings and staves to keep hungry dogs away (seen at St Mary's Church in Prior's Hardwick).

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November brings a season of transformation, fresh opportunities and renewed ambition. As autumn deepens, the stars encourage reflection, stronger relationships and bold decisions. Scorpio inspires change and emotional growth, while Sagittarius brings optimism, adventure and exciting possibilities for the months ahead.

Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21)

Happy birthday, Scorpio! It is your time to shine, with the Sun boosting your confidence, determination and personal magnetism. A long-awaited opportunity could finally emerge. Trust your instincts, embrace positive changes and leave old worries behind. Your future looks brighter than ever.

Love: Passion deepens and romance blossoms.

Career: Recognition and new opportunities await.

Lucky Days/Nos: 3, 11, 21

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21)

Adventure is calling, Sagittarius! As your birthday season approaches, you'll feel a surge of enthusiasm and optimism. November encourages fresh experiences, exciting plans and meaningful connections. A surprise invitation could open unexpected doors. Follow your adventurous spirit and embrace new possibilities.

Love: An unexpected encounter sparks excitement.

Career: Fresh ideas bring promising opportunities.

Lucky Days/Nos: 7, 22, 29

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)

November rewards patience and persistence, Capricorn. Your practical approach helps resolve a lingering problem, while supportive friends offer valuable advice. Financial matters begin to settle, giving you greater peace of mind. Take time to celebrate your achievements and enjoy life's simpler pleasures.

Love: Honest conversations strengthen relationships.

Career: Hard work brings well-deserved recognition.

Lucky Days/Nos: 4, 15, 26

Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)

Your innovative spirit takes centre stage this November, Aquarius. An unusual idea could develop into something rewarding, particularly when shared with others. Friendships and social activities bring fresh inspiration. Keep an open mind and welcome opportunities that challenge your usual way of thinking.

Love: Friendship could blossom into romance.

Career: Teamwork delivers impressive results.

Lucky Days/Nos: 6, 17, 28

Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)

November awakens your imagination and intuition, Pisces. Creative pursuits and meaningful conversations bring renewed inspiration. A change of scenery could help you see an old situation differently. Trust your feelings, but balance dreams with practical action. A pleasant surprise awaits towards month's end.

Love: Emotional connections grow stronger.

Career: Creative thinking opens exciting doors.

Lucky Days/Nos: 9, 18, 27

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19)

Your determination is stronger than ever, Aries! November encourages you to tackle unfinished business and pursue ambitious goals. An unexpected opportunity could arrive through a friend or colleague. Avoid rushing important decisions, and remember that patience can sometimes achieve more than sheer determination.

Love: A romantic gesture brings happiness.

Career: Bold ideas attract positive attention.

Lucky Days/Nos: 5, 14, 23

Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20)

Relationships and personal security take priority this November, Taurus. A thoughtful conversation helps clear up a misunderstanding, bringing welcome harmony. Your practical nature proves invaluable when making financial decisions. Enjoy cosy evenings, familiar comforts and quality time with those who matter most.

Love: Trust and affection bring lasting warmth.

Career: Careful planning leads to progress.

Lucky Days/Nos: 2, 16, 25

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)

November brings a welcome burst of mental energy, Gemini. Your curiosity leads to fascinating discoveries and useful new contacts. A busy schedule requires careful organisation, but exciting opportunities make the effort worthwhile. Stay flexible and make time for relaxation amid your many commitments.

Love: Lively conversations create romantic sparks.

Career: Communication skills bring fresh opportunities.

Lucky Days/Nos: 8, 19, 30

Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22)

Home, family and emotional wellbeing feature strongly this November, Cancer. A thoughtful gesture from someone close lifts your spirits. Creative activities provide a welcome escape from everyday pressures. Trust your natural instincts when making personal decisions, and remember to make time for yourself.

Love: Tender moments strengthen existing bonds.

Career: A steady approach brings financial rewards.

Lucky Days/Nos: 1, 12, 24

Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22)

November encourages you to balance ambition with relaxation, Leo. Your natural leadership qualities attract admiration, while a family matter may require extra attention. A creative project brings satisfaction and renewed confidence. Enjoy opportunities to socialise, but remember that quiet moments can be equally rewarding.

Love: Romance flourishes through shared experiences.

Career: Leadership skills impress the right people.

Lucky Days/Nos: 10, 20, 28

Virgo (Aug 23 – Sep 22)

Your organisational talents shine throughout November, Virgo. A complicated situation becomes easier to manage once you focus on the essentials. Helpful advice arrives from an unexpected source. This is an excellent month for learning, improving routines and making practical plans for the festive season.

Love: Small gestures make a big difference.

Career: Attention to detail earns appreciation.

Lucky Days/Nos: 6, 13, 25

Libra (Sep 23 – Oct 22)

November brings renewed balance and clarity, Libra. Financial planning and personal priorities deserve attention as the year draws towards its close. A social invitation could introduce you to someone interesting. Trust your diplomatic instincts, but don't hesitate to express your own needs and ambitions.

Love: Harmony returns after a minor misunderstanding.

Career: A promising opportunity boosts confidence.

Lucky Days/Nos: 4, 17, 29

Horoscopes are written for entertainment and inspiration.

November Sudoku Solution

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November: Mid to late autumn, usually a somewhat unpredictable time of the year. The first of the real night frosts will usually have already occurred, signalling the end of any remaining tender annual plants and making most gardeners really consider the approaching onset of winter.There is still time when weather permits, to finish any delayed planting of spring flowering bulbs and autumn/ winter bedding. Pansies and violas are still looking good and remain available at Farnborough Garden Centre.Autumn leaf colour is still looking colourful but leaves will soon be falling. Once leaf-fall starts in earnest, those gardeners wuith trees around them will need to put in some hard work in clearing up. Don't be tempted to let leaves stay too long on beds, borders or lawns where they can cause damage and harbour pests and disease.This is particularly important with alpines and rockery plants.

Monthly Reminders

Fruit and Vegetables - Prune gooseberries, raspberries and blackcurrants now. Where required plant new bushes or canes. Start planting new apples, pears, plums, etc this month to enable them to establish themselves over winter. Try potting herbs to place in the greenhouse, conservatory or even on a windowsill, for use over winter. Winter digging should have already been started and is best completed as soon as practicable.

Flower Garden - Continue to plant herbaceous plants as weather permits, and if you haven't already got them in your garden, try some hellebores (Christmas Guelder Roses). They are now available in a range of colours and are normally in stock at Farnborough Garden Centre.

Trees, Shrubs and Roses - All of these can be planted this month along with conifers and climbers. If you intend adding plants to your garden, think about selecting some that will provide some winter colour to the garden, especially if you are filling bare corners, etc. Also remember that there are many dwarf and semi-dwarf conifers available in many shades of green and gold that will give year-round colour and form, without getting too overpowering.

Greenhouses - Clean and disinfect the greenhouse ready for winter, and install bubble insulation if you intend to over-winter plants under glass. Check all heaters and thermometers. Don't forget to ventilate the greenhouse during mild spells, and try not to over water. Plants will cope with low temperatures better, in most cases, if not too wet.

Garden Birds - Winter feeding should have already started in earnest now, and here at Farnborough Garden Centre we have a massive range of feeders, roosting boxes (for winter protection) support poles and brackets. We also have a wide selection of food, covering a variety of different bird varieties. As well as feeding, don't forget to provide water for birds and top up regularly or replace frozen water during long frosty periods.

Plants looking good now:

Ornamental Reeds & Grasses - Pyracantha - Liquidamber - Cotoneaster - Conifers - Pansies - Violas - Heathers - Photinias - Eleagnus

We have reached that time of year when Christmas is fast approaching and here at Farnborough Garden Centre we have been busy setting out our range of Christmas Trees, Holly and Fir wreaths, door swags and planted table decorations. Whilst we don't stock a huge range of decorations, we do keep some more unusual styles, made from natural materials and including some iluminated items. We always carry a constantly changing range of gift and home-ware from which to choose those seasonal gifts. For something really different visit our "Treasured Teddies" shop where you can see a wide selection of Teddy Bears in many shapes and sizes. The range includes some very special collectors Bears as well as many loveable 'cuddly' companions. The ideal gifts for grown-ups or children.

Pete's Top Tips for November: Preparing your Garden for Winter

1. **Leaf clearance** - Fallen leaves will need to be cleared regularly as if left they can damage plants beneath them, this is particularly relevant with lawns, alpines & rockeries. If you have the space, the leaves can be composted into leaf mould.

2. **Pruning & Training** - Begin winter pruning this month, starting with deciduous plants. Don't prune uneccesessarily as over pruning can weaken growth. Remember when pruning fruit trees that plums & cherries should NOT be pruned now but left until Summer as this will deter silver leaf desease.

3. **Plant Protection** - If you have tender plants then take steps now to protect them from Winter cold. Use fleece, hessian or where appropriate bubblewrap.You may also need to protect your plants from rabbits or deer using netting wire or tree guards.

4. **Outdoor Pots & Containers** - Lift all pots & containers on to pot feet or blocks to prevent waterlogging. This applies to pots on hard surfaces, gravel or soil. You may also need to insulate tender plants along with the pots from frosts using bubble wrap, fleece or sacking.

5. **Ponds** - Sub mersible pumps should be removed from pond now & stored through Winter together with any lights etc. Check all power cables for wear or damage. Clear plants around pond edges & remove fallen leaves & debris from the water regularly as this can make to water toxic to fish & wildlife.



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Since September 2025 Harvey Brough, the composer and performer, has been Music Director for the Leamington Singers. Harvey is one of the UK's most accomplished and diverse musicians, and he has brought his style to this Choir. A brief biography shows the many facets of his long and varied career.

Harvey sang as a boy chorister at Coventry Cathedral before studying at The Royal Academy of Music, and Clare College in Cambridge.

Following on the international success of his group, Harvey and the Wallbangers, he has worked in a wide range of musical genres including classical, early music, pop, soul, jazz, folk, and world music.

Long before community music became popular, Harvey regularly brought together the finest professional musicians with complete beginners, both children and adults, to perform his compositions with remarkable results.

For the past thirteen years he has been composer and director of Vox Holloway, London, collaborating closely with the choir's founder, Justin Butcher, and producing exciting concerts that often include familiar choral works, but mostly creating innovative and eclectic programmes. Many of these have been recorded, including Music on the Mind, Freedom Song, The Sun Does Shine and a new choral and orchestral arrangement of the Kink's 1968 album, the Village Green Preservation Society, by invitation of Sir Ray Davies for the 50th anniversary.

Since 2012 Harvey has been the Turner Sims Professor of Music at the University of Southampton where he also teaches a module in Community Music.

During the Leamington Singers' first year under Harvey's direction, the choir has been singing a number of Beach Boys' songs, prepared and performed these and some carols at a Christmas Concert, studied most of the songs on The Beatles' Sergeant Pepper album, as well as several traditional British Folk songs.



2026 will see the Leamington Singers, now in it's 5th year taking on some new songs, arranged by Harvey, every Thursday evening in school term-time. They rehearse in St. Nicholas Church in Radford Semele, and would love to welcome new members. You don't need to be able to read music, nor have belonged to a choir previously, just be happy to join a welcoming, relaxed group of singers and clear your head of the general week "Stuff" by singing your heart out.

The Autumn term continues on Thursday 5th November, after half term, so please come along at 6 pm any Thursday for a free "taster".







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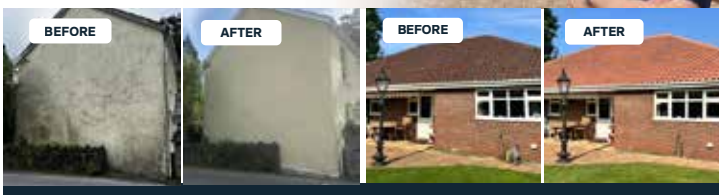
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Contact: Courtney Adam on 07487 858430

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Contact:www.longitchingtonhistory.org.uk

Long Itchington Netball Club

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Long Itchington WI

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Contact: Terry Grey on 01926 817744

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Contact: Hilary on 01926 612789.



Southam Lions Club

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Contact: Ian de-Lancey on 07733 100481

Southam Baking Circle

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Contact: 07764 447604

Southam Business Community CIC

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Contact: Larissa on 07802 228125.

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Contact: Visit southam.play-cricket.com

Southam Darby and Joan Club

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Contact: Ann on 01926 814294

Southam in Bloom

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Contact:01926 815086 / 01926 817822

Southam Ladies Running Group

Jog, walk, or run together 6.30pm Mondays and 6pm and 7pm Wednesdays. Meet outside Southam Library. All levels welcome.

Contact: Sharon on 07305 936117

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Contact: 01926 813986 or 815086

Southam Mothers' Union

Parish-based group meeting monthly to support families through prayer, projects and advocacy. Open to all, not just mothers.

Contact: Annie Lane on 01926 813075

Stockton Film Club

Monthly screenings on the last Saturday at Stockton Village Hall. Film at 7pm, optional supper at 6.30pm.

Contact: Steve on 01926 815376.

Stockton Petanque Club

Play petanque (boules) every Saturday afternoon at Stockton Football Club. All ages welcome. Boules and tuition provided.

Contact: John on 01926 814267

Stockton Whist Drive

Held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 7.30pm in Stockton Village Hall. All levels welcome.

Contact: Join on the night – no booking required

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More Info: www.kinetonhistory.co.uk

Saturday 7 November – Barford Bonfire & Fireworks

Annual organised display at Barford St Peter's Primary School Field. Gates 5.30pm, bonfire 6pm and fireworks from 7pm, with food and refreshments.

More Info: Barford Community

Saturday 14 November – Ladbroke Festive Market

The Bell Inn hosts a festive market from 10am–4pm with handmade gifts, crafts, Christmas treats and seasonal food and drink.

More Info: www.bellinnatladbroke.co.uk

Saturday 21 November – Wellesbourne Christmas Fair

St Peter's Church hosts its annual Christmas Fair with festive stalls, gifts, refreshments and seasonal attractions.

More Info: www.stpeterswellesbourne.org.uk

Friday 20–Sunday 29 November – Warwick Christmas Tree Festival

St Mary's Church in Warwick is filled with decorated Christmas trees and wreaths created by schools, charities, businesses and community groups.

More Info: www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

Friday 27 November – Kineton Victorian Evening

Banbury Street comes alive from around 6pm with festive stalls, food, gifts and entertainment at this popular community Christmas event.

More Info: www.kineton.org.uk

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 November – Stoneleigh Winter Fair

Large heated indoor Christmas market at NAEC Stoneleigh with local businesses, festive food, children's activities and seasonal entertainment.

More Info: www.naecstoneleigh.co.uk

Thursday 3 December – Southam Blue Light Breakfast Club

Meet members of the emergency services and local community at Southam Community Hub & Cafe, Banbury Road, 10am–12 noon.

More Info: www.warwickshireconnected.com

Saturday 5 December – Breakfast with Santa, Ladbroke

A festive breakfast for younger children at The Bell Inn from 9am–11am, including a chance to meet Father Christmas. Booking essential.

More Info: www.bellinnatladbroke.co.uk

Friday 6 November – Shipston Bonfire & Fireworks

Organised Bonfire Night celebration at Shipston Sports Club. Gates 5pm, bonfire around 6.30pm and fireworks at 7pm, with food, live music and licensed bars.

More Info: www.shipstonsportsclub.co.uk

Saturday 7 November – Southam Craft Fayre

Browse crafts and gifts at The Graham Adams Centre, St James Road, Southam, 11am–3pm. Ideal for an early start to Christmas shopping.

More Info: www.grahamadamscentre.com

Saturday 14 November – Harbury Craft Fayre

Local makers and craftspeople at Harbury Village Hall, South Parade, 10am–4pm, with handmade gifts and locally produced items.

More Info: Harbury Village Hall

Wednesday 18–Saturday 21 November – Witness for the Prosecution, Kineton

Kineton Amateur Dramatic Society presents Agatha Christie's courtroom thriller at Kineton Village Hall. Performances nightly at 8pm.

More Info: Kineton Amateur Dramatic Society

Saturday 21 November–Sunday 3 January – Christmas at Warwick Castle

Warwick Castle celebrates the festive season with Christmas attractions and illuminations for a seasonal day or evening out.

More Info: www.warwick-castle.com

Saturday 28 November – Harbury Market

Harbury Village Hall, 10am–12.30pm, with local producers, crafts, gifts and refreshments – useful for locally made Christmas presents.

More Info: Harbury Village Hall

Sunday 29 November – Southam Christmas Lights Switch-On

Southam town centre welcomes Christmas with festive entertainment and activities through the day, leading up to the Christmas lights switch-on.

More Info: www.southam.co.uk

Saturday 5 December – Long Itchington Christmas Tree Festival

Holy Trinity Church hosts its Christmas Tree Festival from 11am–4pm, with a colourful collection of decorated trees in the historic church.

More Info: Holy Trinity Church, Long Itchington

Please check before travelling: Event times, programmes and ticket availability can change. Confirm details with the organiser where appropriate.

Saturday 7 November – Southam Cricket Club Bonfire & Fireworks

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More Info: Southam Cricket Club

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More Info: www.stpeterswellesbourne.org.uk

From Monday 16 November – Christmas at Charlecote Park

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More Info: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/charlecote-park

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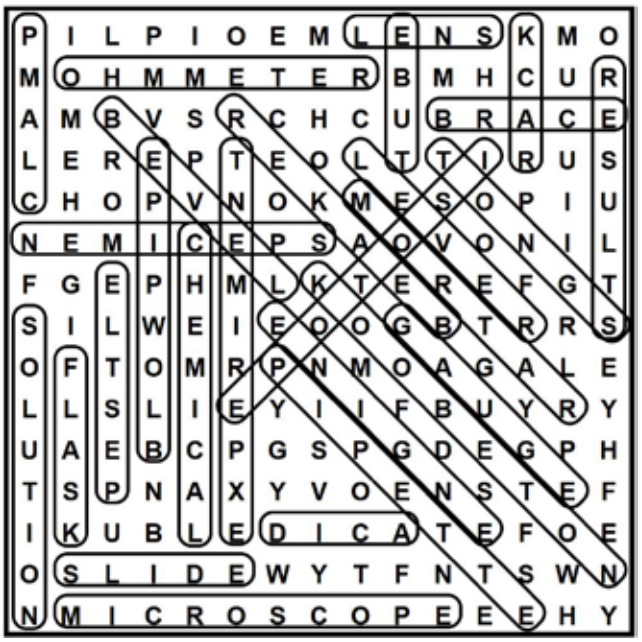
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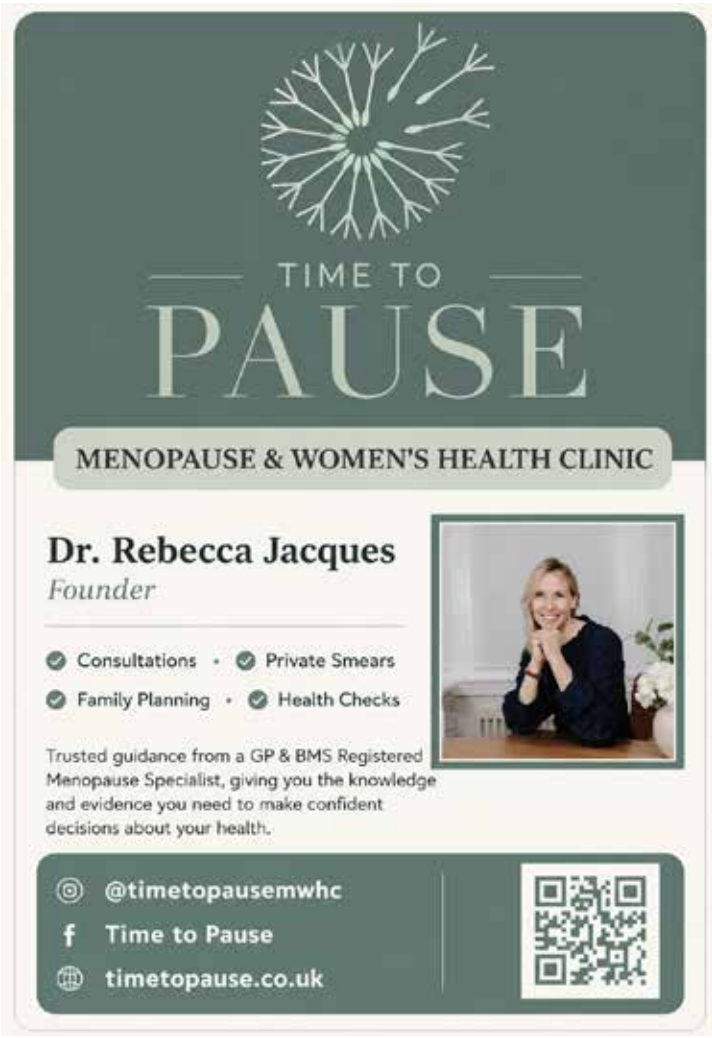
As autumn gives way to winter, shorter days and colder weather can make it tempting to slow down and stay indoors. November is an ideal time to strengthen the simple routines that help us feel healthier, more energetic and better prepared for the months ahead. Rather than making dramatic changes, try setting achievable targets that fit naturally into everyday life.

Make daylight part of your day

With daylight hours shrinking, take advantage of natural light whenever you can. A walk in the morning or at lunchtime offers fresh air, gentle exercise and a welcome change of scenery. Even on overcast days, time outdoors can help support a regular sleep–wake pattern. If the weather is poor, keep moving indoors instead.

Keep moving, little and often

You do not need a gym membership to stay active. Brisk walking, gardening, dancing or a few gentle stretches all count. UK guidance encourages adults to aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate activity each week, alongside strength-building activities on two days. Start at a comfortable level and build up gradually.



Nourish yourself through colder weather

Seasonal vegetables, soups, stews and warming breakfasts can make balanced eating easier. Try to include fruit and vegetables, wholegrains and sources of protein across the day, and remember to drink water even when you are not feeling thirsty. Planning a few meals in advance may also reduce stress and food waste.

Look after your mind and your sleep

Dark evenings can affect motivation and mood. Make time for a conversation with a friend, a favourite hobby or a relaxing activity away from screens. Aim for a consistent bedtime and waking time. If low mood, anxiety or sleep problems are persistent or begin to interfere with daily life, speak to your GP.

Get winter-ready

November is a useful moment to check that repeat prescriptions are in order, review any invitations for NHS seasonal vaccinations and prepare for colder weather. Keep your home comfortably warm where possible, particularly if you are older or have a long-term health condition. If you are unsure which vaccinations you are eligible for, consult NHS guidance or your GP practice.

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- ☐ Set aside 10 screen-free minutes each evening to unwind.
- ☐ Contact a friend or neighbour at least once each week.
- ☐ Choose one winter-health task to complete before the end of the month.

Remember: Progress is more important than perfection. Pick two or three targets to begin with, celebrate each small success and make December a little healthier, one day at a time.

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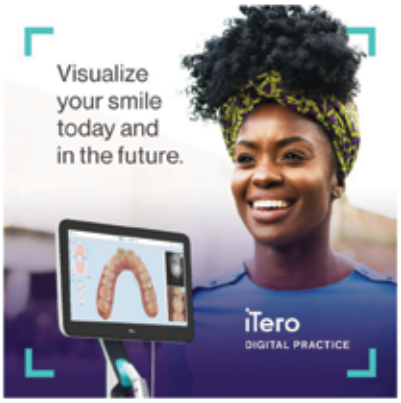
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Our Digital Ancestor

by Rev Vikki

'Our Digital Ancestors' is a project we have been engaged with over the past year inconjunction with Southam Heritage Collection, Southam Social Family History group andseveral members of Southam WI. The project's aim is to update the records of those who areburied in the churchyard, in particular to record the inscriptions on the graves and othermonuments at this present time so that the details are preserved for the future. Whilst wehold around 11,000 records of those buried over the past seven centuries, we do not havemany of the actual inscriptions recorded. Many of these graves are no longer visible; perhaps there was no headstone erected or nature has taken its course, but we want to record what is there.

We are gradually uploading photographs and descriptions to FindAGrave.com. So far, 661 graves have been uploaded to this website and these are often of great interest to people all over the world who are tracing ancestors.

The project was given a welcome boost at the beginning of last month with a visit from a group of volunteers from EKFB/HS2. Fortified with a breakfast of bacon rolls and hot cross buns, the group was briefed on appropriate techniques to photograph the graves and record the inscriptions. This was done with care, respect and enthusiasm, with many comments about how poetic some of the inscriptions are, and how beautiful and touching some of the carvings. They were particularly interested in the meanings behind the carvings eg the 'final farewell'; of joined hands and the 'promise of eternal life' symbolised by a dove. The group worked very hard and we are delighted that we now have another 400 memorials to upload which will keep us very busy.

The project is also leading to new – or perhaps just freshly discovered - stories of some of the people who are buried in the churchyard. One of the most tragic is that of the Edmonds family. In 1681 spring had been cold and late, with snow and frost on the ground into April. This was followed by a very dry summer, with corn dying from drought in the fields. In that summer local farmer Henry Edmonds and his wife Anne suffered tragic losses as one by one all of their children died. Having lost one baby days after its birth, the next child to succumb was one of the boys, William, at the end of June. Then on the 12th of August his 7 month old baby sister Mary was buried. She was followed by 9 year old John whose funeral was the next day. Then 11 year old Henry, their eldest and last surviving child, was buried on the 15th. The cause of the deaths is unknown, it may have been a common childhood disease such as measles, smallpox, scarlet fever or dysentery. We will never know, but we can be sure of the devastation felt that year by Henry and Anne Edmonds. No more children were born and Anne died only ten years later. There was nothing out of the ordinary about the total number of deaths in Southam that year. With the loss of all his children Henry must have felt his whole world was coming to an end.

More than a century later in 1778, Dr Bernard Geary Snow vainly attempted to halt the spread of smallpox by inoculating the whole town at a cost of £20. However, this initiative had little medical foundation with no after analysis or records of effectiveness (as with the use of leeches and cutting the skin for bloodletting!). Sadly, the cases continued until the mid 19th century when children began to be universally inoculated against the virus.

These are just a couple of the stories behind the headstones. Each name has their own story, whether it's known or not, and that's why we feel that this project is so important.

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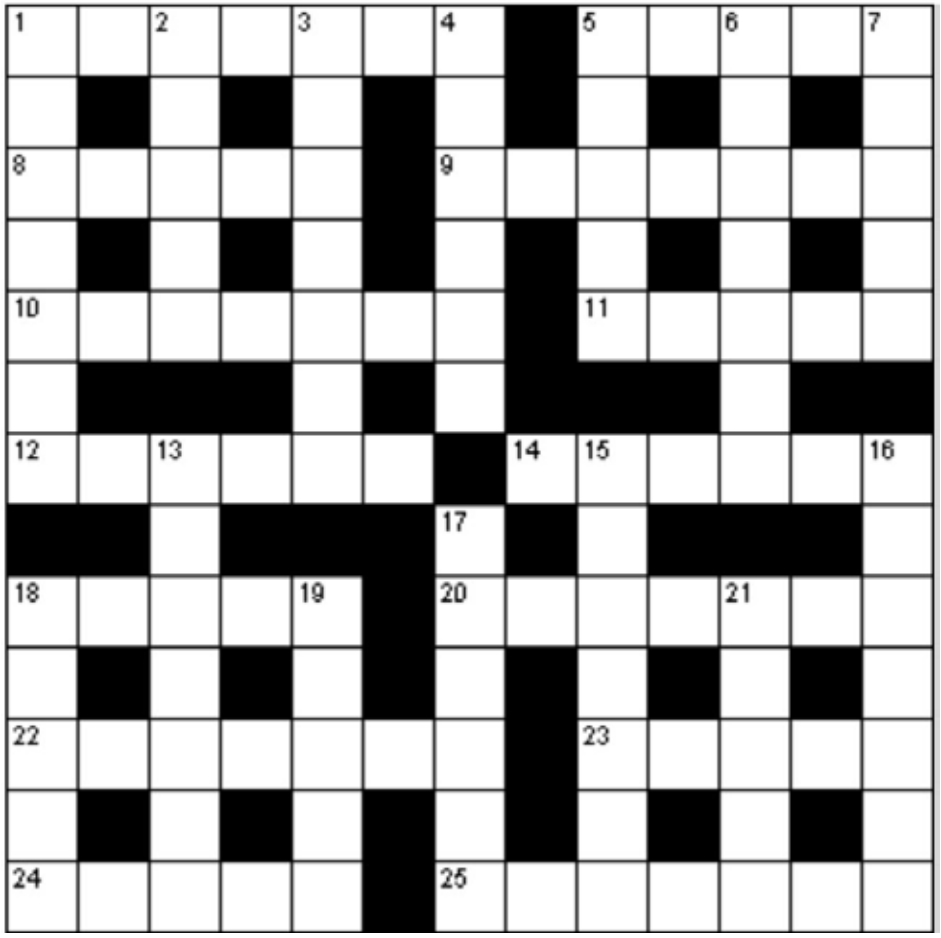
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11 Care for (5)
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14 Fit in (6)
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20 Showing no expression (7)
22 Shedding tears (7)
23 Snares (5)
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Random Ramblings

Article By Peter Vale-Humphreys



The year is nearly done and we look forward to a lovely late Autumn with all the subtle colours of the leaves and other vegetations. It is a winding down time for nature and, in some ways, for us, too.

The World is still unsettled and full of discord amongst nations and even extending to war. It seems we have never learned the lessons of two previous World Wars. We are just an inch away from something of that magnitude again. We never learn, do we? In all this friction the animals and birds are displaced or even slaughtered. It seems so unfair, as wars are not of their making, yet suffer from it.

The birds had started nesting early this year, especially the rooks and the clutches were up to normal numbers although they never expected the heatwaves we had. Predation of fledglings was all part of the food chain as the local sparrow hawks epitomised the need to feed. In the heatwaves it was essential to put out water for the birds to bathe and drink. There is some joy in watching the sparrows having a communal bathing session, splashing around and sharing the water with watching siblings and other birds perched on the edge of the bath; it is a very enjoyable moment to watch them.

The heat had helped the crops, especially cereals, to ripen; but the volumes or yields were down. That all makes for shortages and rising prices in the shops.

Still thinking of the birds, in particular, the migration, of those summer visitors, has taken place and the swallows, martins, and even the cuckoo have all gone back to whence they came – Africa. I dread to think what the heat would be like there but there it is what it is - our cyclical weather patterns and we just have to get on with it. We never hear of the birds complaining, do we? The blackbirds and their dawn chorus is certainly missed. Next year will be welcomed to give us the same again, hopefully.



The River Rangers still have to engage with me to survey and remedy some aspects of excessive reed growth this year which impedes the swans moving around and more importantly being able to fly – because they need a long run on the top of water to get airborne. We owe them this. Reed growth is not that only impediment to good river quality; but fallen trees are a problem. I have had a report of some clearing going on in the White Bridge area and this was long overdue.

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For dogs, darker mornings and evenings mean visibility becomes especially important. Reflective collars, leads or coats can make dogs easier for motorists and cyclists to see. A small light attached to a collar can also be useful, particularly when walking along country lanes or poorly lit footpaths. Even dogs with excellent recall should be kept under closer control when visibility is reduced.

Autumn leaves may look harmless, but wet leaves can hide broken glass, sharp objects or slippery surfaces. Fallen conkers and acorns can also cause problems if eaten in quantity, so try to discourage dogs from picking up unfamiliar objects during walks.

Cold and damp conditions affect pets differently. Older dogs and cats, very young animals and short-haired breeds can feel the cold more quickly. Make sure bedding is dry, warm and positioned away from draughts. Outdoor rabbits and guinea pigs need particular attention, with hutches protected from wind and rain while still allowing adequate ventilation. Extra dry bedding should be provided and checked regularly.

November is also closely associated with fireworks. Some animals appear completely unconcerned by loud noises, while others may become extremely frightened. Keep cats and dogs indoors during periods when fireworks are likely, close curtains and provide a familiar, quiet place where they can retreat. Background television or radio can help mask sudden noises. Never punish a frightened animal or force it out of its hiding place.

Make sure microchip details are up to date and that dogs wear identification tags. Frightened pets can sometimes escape through surprisingly small gaps when startled.

Bonfires bring another seasonal hazard. Always check piles of leaves, logs and garden waste before lighting them. Hedgehogs and other wildlife may use these areas for shelter, particularly as temperatures fall. Ideally, build or move bonfire material shortly before lighting rather than leaving a prepared pile untouched for several days.



Antifreeze also becomes more commonly used as winter approaches. It can be extremely dangerous if swallowed by pets, so clean up any spills immediately and store containers securely.

Finally, November is a good month to give pets a simple seasonal health check. Look at paws after muddy or wet walks, check claws, keep coats groomed and watch for changes in appetite, movement or behaviour as temperatures fall.

A little extra care during the changing season can make November safer and more comfortable for pets and wildlife alike.

November Pet Tip:

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