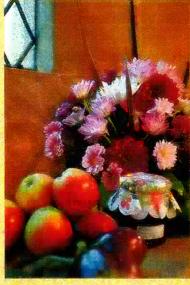
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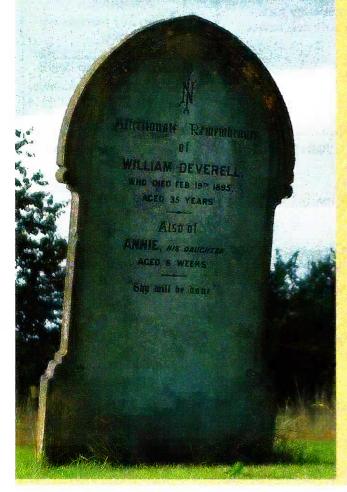














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#### FIRST WORDS

oh dear, seems that I made a number of errors in the last issue, I hope the following fills in the gaps ....

"The Curious Incident Of The Dog And The Bird" was written by Sally Palmer.

The Fete Accounts were missing the line: TO THE CHRONICLE £600.00 45% TO St. JAMES CHURCH

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Phil Spooners article on Astonbury was missing :Credits: Musical Director and token Welshman - Neil Chesher Astonbury Chairman and chief scrounger - Phil Corrigan Ticket Sales and budget restraint - John Whyte

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Also - Peter Shorrock, Alex Abel-Smith, Rod Rotheroe, Ian Roberts, James Perkins, Simon Longman and no doubt several others who will be offended that I've forgotten them - sorry folks

Our very special thanks to our equipment sponsors, without whose generous support the event just would just not be possible:

Stage provided and constructed by Shillingford Scaffolding.

PA system loaned and set-up by Martin Audio - Nigel Meddemmenand Jerry Judd. Digital mixing desk loaned by Digico.

"Mine's Bigger Than Yours" was written by Andy Bystra and the birthday list was missing Lyn Mannings birthday on 26th Sept.

Deadline for copy is not later than the **26th of the Month.** Late copy often arises in a lot of 're-jigging' and that's when mistakes often occur, sometimes they just occur because the computer does things behind my back, or the cats decide to have a play when we are out or ....its really not my fault.....

In an attempt to make a more effective use of space (and therefore inks and paper and time typing) I have changed the layout of a few things, hope this is ok with everyone.

Colour pages this month are sponsored by Tim Bradburn, the new business in Aston Abbotts on Wingrave Road. Welcome to Tim and his gorgeous, high quality wooden masterpieces. A nicer chap you couldn't wish to meet.

Second sponsor is Carol Spooner with her tales of dare-devil antics, many thanks Carol.

Other photos on this month's cover are of the gravestone for William Deverell, written about by Simon Guy this issue. Also some autumnal fruits and plants from the garden of Val and Les Smith and two pics from last year's harvest supper. I couldn't resist also including the brilliantly carved pumpkin (one of many in our house) by Ian Roberts. Ian is a man of many talents, another being filming footage for youtube. If you haven't seen it yet, please just google 'Aston Abbotts' on youtube and you should find footage from the Summer Ball and The Fete (both 09 and 2010).

We are still having computer / e-mail problems so please ensure that if you send copy to c.c. it to ian824@btinternet.com

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Hayley Wilkinson	31 <sup>st</sup>

GEOFF AND APRIL WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU FOR THE CARDS, FLOWERS, GIFTS AND GOOD WISHES RECEIVED ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON 24th SEPTEMBER. YOU ALL HELPED TO MAKE IT A VERY SPECIAL DAY.

Sewing circle now meets every Thursday due to popular demand the rota is roughly as follows meet 2.00 onwards on October 7th - Janice (3 The Green next to Osborns) October 14th - Val Smith (Gates Garth) Lines Hill October 21st - Jo Perkins (end house Wingrave Road) October 28th - April Curnow (leafy oaks) phone: 680 464 for info. or e-mail chronicle8@btinternet.com to get on the mailing list

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend to Husband and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance particularly in the flower and jewelery applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend. In addition, Husband uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance and Personal Attention and then installed undesirable programs such as Rugby, Football, Sailing and Continuous TV. Conversation no longer runs, and Housecleaning simply crashes the system. I've tried running Nagging to fix these problems, but to no avail.

What can I do?

Signed, Desperate

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In October when the clocks return to GMT we anticipate a seasonal increase in burglary. This occurs as there are increased opportunities to commit such offences. Burglars simply have more time to commit offences under cover of darkness whilst empty homes often stand out. Without a light on in the house, vehicle in the drive or secure doors and windows, a house can be at increased risk.



As of August 31st 2010 there had been 185 burglaries across 178'000 households in Aylesbury Vale. This is 10% fewer than the previous year and the lowest by a considerable margin across Bucks.

Here's a bright idea... leave a light on! As the clocks go back and the nights draw in, Aylesbury Vale residents are being asked to use light timer switches.

In a response to the traditional rise in burglaries after the clocks go back, Aylesbury Vale Community Safety Partnership are working on an initiative which targets residents who get home after dark in the winter months, such as commuters and late night shoppers.

Residents are being asked to consider using their timer light switch to leave a light on if they plan to return home after dark. Other advice is to regularly vary the times they set timer switches to turn on and off. Over the last few years the community safety partnership have given out over 5000 light timers and energy efficient light bulbs. AVDC have a limited supply this year but residents can pick one up in local stores and supermarkets for about £2

From October staff from Thames Valley Police and the District Council Community Safety Team will be at locations across the Vale handing out information about how to secure homes effectively against burglaries.

"A home in darkness between 4pm and 9pm tells potential burglars that nobody's home. By using timer light switches, preferably fitted with a low energy bulb, residents can protect their property by creating the impression that someone's home" said Kama Wager, Crime reduction officer. "We want to make residents who return home after dark aware of simple steps they can take to make their home more secure."

More advice can be found at www.thamesvallev.police.uk/crprev or please contact your local Community Safety Team on

#### WHY MEN ARE NEVER DEPRESSED: from Fred Poulter

Men Are Just Happier People--

Your last name stays put.

The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack.

You can never be pregnant.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

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turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay.

Wrinkles add character.

People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.

One mood all the time.

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.

You know stuff about tanks and engines.

A five-day holiday requires only one suitcase.

You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

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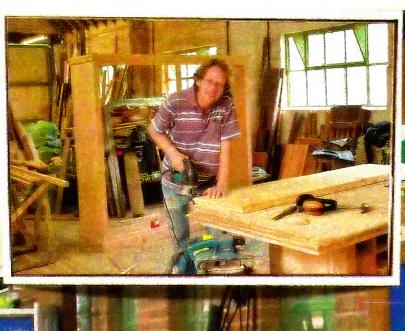
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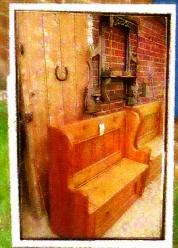
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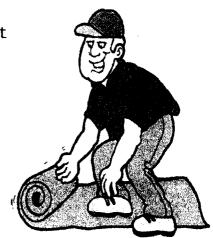
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#### ASTON ABBOTTS SEWING GROUP NEWS

Due to some late copy for the chronicle I have had to insert an extra page at the eleventh hour so thought I would share with you some of the correspondence that the sewing group have been having with a lady called Brenda.

Brenda started the idea to make colourful quilts for the injured servicemen at Headley Court rehabilitation centre. The idea coming from America, where quilt making is massively popular and the quilters decided to make "Quilts Of Valour" for the U.S. soldiers injured in the war. Among the servicemen it has become known that to receive a hand-made quilt is one of your 'badges of honour'.

Brenda has been written about in many newspapers, here are some quotes:

"A LUTTERWORTH woman who organised a group of friends to make quilts for injured servicemen and women has been nominated for a Pride in Harborough award.

Brenda Lincoln, said she was emotionally touched by images of wounded soldiers returning to the UK from Afghanistan and Iraq and decided to do something to help them."

"For more than a year, Mrs Lincoln and a few of her friends in Lutterworth have got together each week to make the cuilts.

She said: "We started off in a small way but it really has taken off.

"The commanding officer at Headley Court told me that the men like to receive them and take them when they leave.

"Soldiers have also told me that they would like to have the crest and name of their regiment included.

"We decided to make them from men's shirts as that would be suitably masculine."

They also use old sheets and duvet covers.

"We are very grateful for the many generous donations of shirts and fabrics to use on the backs of the quilts."

The Black Rat Fund which supports the injured soldiers of the 4th Mechanized Brigade have joined together with Q4IS (Quilts for Injured Servicemen) and produced a special embroidered patch which is incorporated into some quilts to commemorate the soldier's involvement in Task Force Helmand.

Brenda has been advising the Aston Abbotts sewing group and will be collecting the quilts we have made and taking them directly to Headley Court, here is her latest e-mail....

Hi Janice, Wow, what a fantastic quilt you all are making. It is so vibrant and exciting - some guy is going to just love it! It has given me ideas for blocks too. Regarding quotes from the guys - so many stories I can tell.

One guy we first met at Selly Oak, he sat on his bed looking terribly traumatised, having lost both legs and an arm. All the stumps were beautifully healed (externally), no bruising or swelling. When I asked him how long ago it had happened he said 2 1/2 weeks. - couldn't believe it. We next saw him 5 weeks later at Headley Court, he had regained the colour in his face and was laughing - and was walking on his new legs! 8 weeks later we saw him again and he told us he was driving a car - what courage and determination.

They all say that they were only doing their job.

"Thank you very much, this is going back to Afghanistan with me."

Last October another guy was having a new set of legs and immediately wanted to try running with them, the physic said he couldn't because he would undo all the good work he had already done. He insisted and when asked why he said "I am booked in the New York marathon in the spring."

Janice there are so many stories I could tell you all.

Normally all service beds have a plain blue bedcover, but at Headley Court all the beds now have quilts on them. However when a new guy arrives from the Birmingham hospital, they put a usual, standard issue bedcover on his bed. When he arrives he is taken to his bed space and left to settle in. After a while someone goes to him with a lovely bright quilt and says "this is for you". Immediately the man smiles and that is the beginning of his recovery - what a clever way of using our quilts.

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Hope this helps to keep everyone interested, and thank you all for your wonderful quilt, I cant believe that you really are beginners.

I am going to Threads & Patches, Stoney Stratford, on 6th November. If any of you could come over that day it would be really great to meet you.

Keep up the great work

Regards

Brenda

#### ASTON ABBOTTS BOOK CLUB

Last month's meeting (15th September) was held at Sally Clarke's house. We discussed her choice 'The Curious Incident of the Dog at Night' by Mark Haddon. It deals with the difficulties encountered by a young boy with Aspberger's Syndrome and the stretched patience of his parents, friends and teachers who have to look after and care for him. An easy read, and one we all enjoyed. The next book to read is 'The Other Hand' by Chris Cleave, chosen by Alison Lewis.

If you would like to join in the discussion you would be very welcome. Our next meeting is scheduled for 20th October – 8pm at Alison's house.

John Hardcastle

#### **Dear Villagers**

#### News from Wingrave CE Combined School

The new academic year has started smoothly with all the children coming back refreshed and eager to learn. We have welcomed our new Reception class who have settled in remarkably quickly. We have also been thinking about last year's Year 6 pupils who have just started at their new secondary schools (Aylesbury Grammar, Aylesbury High, The Cottesloe School and Tring School).

Over the holiday staff have been busy creating two new learning areas in the school. We now have separate designated Art and Music rooms in school for the whole school to use. We also have builders on the site. They have started work on extending and refurbishing the empty Nursery building to create a state of the art facility for pre-school children. They plan to be finished by the end of this term and after that we look forward to welcoming Wingrave Pre-School onto the school site. We apologise to our near neighbours for any disturbance whilst this building work is in progress.

We are also enjoying our newly extended school day. We now start school at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm.

This term many parents will be applying for a Reception class place for September 2011. In choosing a school, they will be making a very important decision for their children. I would like to strongly encourage local parents to consider choosing Wingrave as their child's first school. The School has made very rapid improvements and progress in the last two years and the children here are making good academic progress. The Local Authority now judges the school to be "Good" and our results for 2009 and 2010 to be "Outstanding". As a Church School we offer a commitment to high academic standards together with a very caring ethos and family atmosphere. Our children leave the school as confident young people who are well prepared for the challenges of secondary school.

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Patricia Gurton Headteacher

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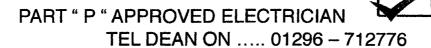


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#### **ALLOTMENT DIARY**



Well, another growing season over, and most of the crop harvested. By and large it's been a successful one, not only for me, but also for most of those of my fellow allotment holders to whom I have spoken. However, the hot dry period in June and July produced one or two strange results: in particular, the Victoria plum tree that I grow in my garden, whilst producing a very large crop, produced plums that have been very much smaller than usual, and, at the date of my writing this article (15<sup>th</sup> September) a large number of the plums have still not ripened. Normally the crop has ripened and been picked by the end of August. My greengages were also a bit on the small side – but unfortunately they ripened during a spell of two or three days' wet weather, and by the time I got round to picking them 90 % of the fruit had been lost to wasps – who seem to far prefer these to my plums. (The

apples from my various apple trees, however, have shown no diminution in either fruit-size or crop).

On the allotment, as I have mentioned before, my French beans largely failed, but everything else did well – especially the sweet-corn, until the magpies and pigeons discovered the crop. (Talking to my neighbours, I gather their sweet-corn also suffered as much, or more, than mine). And for some reason, whether because of the dry summer or some cold snap in the winter which I have forgotten, my carrots were both larger and freer of carrot fly than I can ever remember.

Elsewhere on the allotment, I have a triumph to report: Simon and Mike entered their biggest pumpkin – a monster of 44lbs – in the Cheddington Show, and won first prize for the largest pumpkin. They were so far ahead of the competition that their other pumpkin, which they did not enter – a mere 30lbs-odd – would have won second prize! They were not quite as successful in the "longest runner bean" competition: their star bean, 14.5 inches long only got second prize, behind the 17 inch winner.

As usual, I did not get round to spraying my brassicas to get rid of caterpillars, until the wretched things had actually appeared. I therefore spent some time before I did the spraying, picking them off the plants, and throwing them into a bucket of water. Having done this, I was about to throw them away, when it occurred to me that they might be a treat for Adam's chickens. I therefore poured the bucket of dead caterpillars into the chicken run. To my surprise, the chickens turned their beaks up at this unexpected treat, and not a single caterpillar got eaten. I thought right away that they might be poisonous, and sure enough, by coincidence, this was confirmed by an article about butterflies in the following Saturday's Times.

However, the thing that really puzzles me, is how did the chickens know that the caterpillars were poisonous? They didn't have a mother to tell them. Was it some primeval instinct? Or could they tell by the colours of the caterpillars (a fairly gaudy yellow, green & black); or did the caterpillars give off some smell that the chickens could detect?

And, in any event, if a creature as stupid as a chicken knows not to eat poisonous food; how come that we human beings - with our superior intelligence – can't do the same? Every year, hundreds of people die through eating poisonous fungi and berries. Why do we not have some sense that warns us not to eat things that are going to kill us?

Finally, on a lighter note: someone was explaining to me recently, that all mushrooms and other fungi can be eaten. The problem is that in some cases, you can only do it once . . .

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#### **Aston Abbotts Summer Ball 2010**

I'm really pleased that so many of you had a great evening. Anyone who has been in the position of organising any event will appreciate the pressure that goes with delivering it. You worry, you worry about everything, everything from spoons to generators but folks it all turned out great on the night.

The night itself is a bit of a blur (probably the same for many) but I loved seeing everyone walk up from the village, dressed to the nines and arrive at the venue. It's amazing seeing it all come together from the marquee going up, to the decoration, to everyone arriving and such a great feeling when you see the smiles from people walking into the marquee.

The night progressed well, the wine and beer flowed. The food I understand was a highlight, I didn't eat any but I have had no end of people say how good it was. The auction was a resounding success raising a fantastic amount of money for the village. The band and the DJ played the night away and kept the dance floor busy.

I was pretty exhausted at the end which may account for me falling a sleep/passing out in the corner of the field after turning off the water stand pipe. I awoke at about 4am, marquee in darkness, a number of casualties roaming the field in varying states. Fortunately one of them was a good friend who I managed to pursued to help me pull the generator to the pub car park. On the way out we heard that our Landlord had also fallen a sleep in the field and was being joined by his wife with a duvet to sleep under the stars. Good nights always have good stories.

So what made the night a success? I think it's very simple you just need one essential ingredient, great people. The reason we have so many good nights out in this village of ours is because there is a great nucleus of friends and families who like to enjoy a night out and more importantly are willing to help to pull one together. The Summer Ball was another example of that with great people getting together to make it happen and I thank you for it.

So people of Aston Abbotts what happens next year? It's up to you... I have a view but it's for another day. Next time you see me in the village let's have a chat and we can decide together.

It was a pleasure.

**James** 

P.S Ian Roberts has posted a video of the evening on You Tube, just search for Aston Abbotts Summer Ball to relive the evening.

#### SUMMER BALL

At this moment in time we are not yet in receipt of all monies promised at the Auction held at the Summer Ball. However we are not far off the mark and I can safely say that we should be able to divide the sum of around £2,700.00 between St. James' Church and the Church Room Restoration Fund as soon as the accounts can be finalised. A huge thankyou must go to all the people who were kind enough to donate promises to help us achieve this wonderful result. Well done Aston Abbotts yet again!

Here is the latest Wing North neighbourhood update from Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Paula Boston

CRIMES OF NOTE 10/08/10 - 06/09/10

Date

Offence

Location

Aston Abbotts

03/08/10

Burglary non dwelling (nil taken)

Cublington Rd

21-28/08/10

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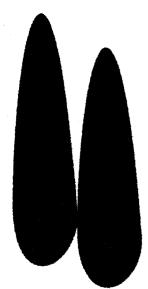
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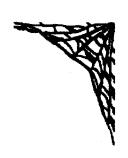
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#### Aston Abbotts Parish Council Annual Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010



Present: - Clirs. C Higgs (Chair), J Perkins, Mrs K Curry, Mrs J Hardcastle, D Dicken, R Clarke and P Bruton (Clerk). County Councillor N Glover and District Councillor P Cooper and one member of the public

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mr P Shorrock

Local Governance Consultation – The Clerk read to the meeting a letter received from AVDC following the correspondence received from Buckingham Town Council regarding the current district council structure. District Councillor P Cooper advised he agreed with the points raised by AVDC, in particular the district was the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the country, there were economies of scale and we received a wide range of services and expertise to support residents. The meeting then discussed the various issues and after consideration RESOLVED to not respond to Buckingham Town Council.

County Council - County Councillor Glover updated the meeting on a number of issues and this included confirmation that the new Home Day Care arrangements are changing to a more controlled environment and the option to choose whether to receive services arranged by the council or to arrange for their own carers by using a personal budget. There is an new guide on helping people to cope in an emergency and this is available from <a href="https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/emergencyplanning">www.buckscc.gov.uk/emergencyplanning</a>. There is now a Transport information Centre that includes an interactive map about road works in your area available from <a href="https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport">www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport</a>.

District Council - District Councillor Cooper reported to the meeting that at a Council meeting on the 9th September that it had been decided to withdraw the Core strategy and an application had been made to the Secretary of State. This follows on from the Coalition Government's decision to withdraw the South East Plan. There were approximately 8,000 homes that already had Planning permission, however the remaining homes under the original Strategy had effectively been scrapped and this included the additional homes in the Bierton area. AVDC are now working on a new Local Plan and this would look at local needs, infrastructure, future job growth and the transport network. AVDC had written to Council asking for their comments on how best to involve all interested parties in the consultation process that is being undertaken in developing the Local Plan. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk write to AVDC indicating our preference for these discussions to be held at the Local Area Forum meetings, however it was important Parish Councils received adequate notice of the meeting dates and Agenda's in order to give local communities enough time to discuss before the LAF meeting.

Village Plan — Cllr Dicken reported that a draft document for discussion had been prepared by Cllr Shorrock but despite the efforts of those involved it had not been possible to arrange a meeting to discuss the next stage. This caused considerable concern amongst all present, particularly given that the Core Strategy had been withdrawn and it was most likely that Village Plans would have a new emphasis and it was really important that we complete this task at the earliest opportunity. After discussion Cllr Perkins agreed to take responsibility for this project and would liaise with other members of the Village Plan Committee in order to progress the matter.

The Big Debate - Bucks CC were carrying out a consultation and had given a number of presentations throughout the county in order to involve the community in the discussions as we faced funding cut backs announced by Government. Villagers should be encouraged to take part and can access the website via bucksdebate@buckscc.gov.uk.

Planning - 10/01140/APP (Farmhouse Longmoor Farm, Cublington Road – Mr A King)

Two storey rear extension with 3 half dormer windows, insertion of two front and one rear dormer window and insertion of two front and four rear roof lights.

It was reported that at a recent planning committee meeting it had been RESOLVED to raise no objections to the application with the comment that we agreed with the findings of the design officer in relation to the proposed roof characteristics being out of line with the traditional characteristics.

10/01846/APP (Land to rear, 3 Humphreys Close - Mr & Mrs Adamson)

Change of use from agricultural land to residential garden land.

The application was discussed and after consideration it was RESOLVED to oppose the application as the change of use would have the impact of extending the village envelope and this has the potential to cause planning issues in the future.

Recreation Ground Annual inspection — Cllr Clarke reported we were still awaiting the report. He also confirmed he had met with the organisers of Astonbury on behalf of Council and agreed measures to rectify the damage caused and rubbish collection procedures for next year's event. The relevant correspondence was handed to the Clerk for reference.

It was confirmed that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 7:30pm in the Church Room.

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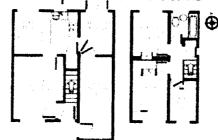
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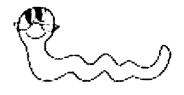


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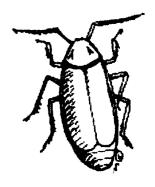


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#### The Deverells of Aston Abbotts part one

#### A story spanning 200 years of village history

If you look in the churchyard of St James' in Aston Abbotts you will find 2 gravestones for the Deverell family. They both face 'Church Farm' and one of the inscriptions read as follows:

In Affectionate Remembrance of William Deverell who died Feb 19th 1895 Aged 35 years Also of Annie, His daughter Aged 6 weeks "Thy will be done"

I've often wondered what happened to Annie and her father William and have, on more than one occasion, been stopped in the village by car bound treasure hunters asking for the whereabouts of the gravestone as the age of Annie, when she died, was one of the questions.

As you may be aware I have for some time been interested in family history so I decided to research the history of the Deverell family in Aston Abbotts and try and find out what tragedy befell them.

The story of the Deverells from the area surrounding our village can be traced back to 1624 when William Deverell was born. The Deverell family originated in Swanbourne and it wasn't until 1839 when John Deverell, Great Great Grandson of William, appears in Aston Abbotts. He died in the village on 7 December of that year and was buried in the churchyard of St James's.

John was married twice, first to Mary Shepherd in St James's on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1800 and then to Martha Hogston on 11 November 1811 (Mary having died in 1803).

It was from his second marriage to Martha that a son, Joseph, was born in Aston Abbotts in 1818. He was baptized in St James's on 15 March of that year. He married on 12 October 1840 in Dunton to Eliza Collins. The following day (!) she had a son, John Deverell but not long after that she herself passed away. Joseph and his son John appear in the 1841 census of Aston Abbotts although they are at the time living in separate dwellings. Joseph married again 9 years later in 1850 to Phillis Bates in Weedon and he is again listed in the Census of 1851 living in Aston Abbotts as an Agricultural Labourer.

Joseph and Phillis had 7 children the 5<sup>th</sup> of which was William Francis Deverell born in 1859. His father Joseph died aged 73 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1891 in the County Asylum which was then situated in Stone a village just south of Aylesbury.

William Francis Deverell carried on living in Aston Abbots and he is listed in the 1881 census as a Farm Labourer. On the 24<sup>th</sup> May 1886 he married Jane Thorne in Weedon and they settled back in Aston Abbotts, living in one of the cottages in Church Row where, in the 1891 census, he is listed as an Agricultural Labourer. By that time they had two daughters and in 1892 a son was born, William Deverell. At the beginning of 1895 they had another child, Annie and it was six weeks after her birth that the tragedy unfolded.

In order to find out what happened I went to the Buckinghamshire Archives in Aylesbury and came across a
article in the Bucks Herald dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1895. This is a transcript:

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#### ...... part two of The Deverells of Aston Abbotts

#### **Aston Abbots**

"SINGULAR DEATHS – On Wednesday Mr. G Fell, coroner, held an inquest at the Bull and Butcher Inn, on the bodies of William Deverell, labourer aged 35, and Annie Deverell, his daughter aged six weeks, both of whom had been accidentally suffocated whilst in bed on the previous day. Jane Deverell, widow of the deceased William Deverell, deposed that on Monday night she and her husband and daughter went to bed about half past eight, when her husband appeared to be all right. Her husband got up in the night and procured her some brandy, as she had not been well lately. Witness seemed to be unconscious for some time, and when she came to herself she found her husband's elbow was resting on her, and that he was partly lying on her. She also discovered that her baby's face was under her husband's hand. They were both dead. This was about ten o'clock in the morning. Her husband's face was turned on the pillow.

Mary Ann Hedges deposed that she lived near the last witness, and on the previous day she went to her house. On going upstairs she saw Deverell lying in bed, on his stomach, with his face on the pillow, and the baby between the deceased man and his wife. Deverell's arm was across the baby's face and she lifted it off. When she had done so she discovered that the baby was dead. She then went for Mr. Brandon, and on their return they turned Deverell over on his back. He was quite dead. He had had fits before.

George Brandon, blacksmith, stated that Deverell came into his shop on Monday night, and he noticed that he seemed well as usual. Witness was sent for to go to deceased's house the next morning, and found him lying in bed on his left side. He assisted in lifting his head up, but saw no signs of life in him. The child had been taken away.

Mr. Walter Dendy, surgeon, of Aylesbury, said that he was sent for to see the deceased persons the previous afternoon, and made a superficial examination of their bodies. He found no marks of violence on them, and believed that Deverell died from suffocation due to turning his face on to the pillow whilst in a fit and that the child also died from suffocation caused by her father's hand being placed over her face and mouth.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from accidental suffocation" in each case.

At the instance of the foreman of the jury (the Rev. T.W. Martyn, vicar), a vote of condolence was passed, and the jury handed their fees to the coroner for her benefit."

One can only imagine the scene in the village on that fateful day.

There is no record of Annie being baptised and under normal circumstances this would have precluded her from being buried in the churchyard. However, this does explain why she was buried in the same grave as her father, her tiny body probably lain on top of him in the same coffin as was the tradition in those days.

Jane Deverell (nee Thorne) continued to live in Aston Abbotts and her name appears in the 1901 census for the village. In the 1911 census she appears in Castle Lane, Whitchurch working as a charwoman. She passed away in Weedon on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1927 aged 68. Of her other 3 children there are scant records. Her only son William is listed as living with her in Whitchurch in 1911 listed as a Farm Labourer aged 18.

As to the story behind the other Deverell grave and its connection to the Boer War... stay tuned for next month's edition of the Chronicle!

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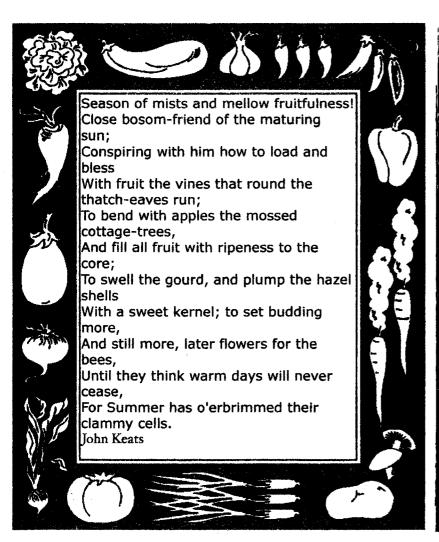


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Halloween is at the end of the month, celebrated for centuries by Celts, Witches and many other nature based religions for over 2000 years. The Celts called it Samhain. It was the end of the Celtic year, starting at sundown on October 31st and going through to sundown November 1st. It was the night to honour loved ones that had passed on since the veil between their realm and ours is at it's thinnest on that night.

On this magical night, glowing jack-o-lanterns, carved from turnips or gourds, were set on porches and in windows to welcome deceased loved ones and to protect against malevolent spirits. When European settlers, particularly the Irish, arrived in America they found the pumpkin to be easier to carve.

It is thought that 'trick or treating' came from the baking of Soul cakes for the beggars who went from house to house and would say a prayer on receipt of a soul cake. The 'trick' part appears to have arisen in the 1930's in the USA and has taken off with youngsters in this country more recently.

#### THE GINGER BEER PLANT an explosive recipe from Alan Jones

This is a time honoured way of making Ginger Beer used by school boys, grumpy old men and people in between - even girls.

Find a jam jar. Put in a small cup or so of water and add some yeast, bread making yeast is fine and then for six or seven days add I teaspoon of dried ginger and one teaspoon of sugar and stir well. Keep the lid on but not tight. At the end of the week stir and pour through a filter (kitchen paper towel in a sieve works well). This will take an hour or so. Save the filter paper.

Disolve 500 grms of sugar in water and add the juice of two lemons and the liquer from your G.B.P. add water to make up just under four litres and bottle. (Use two 2ltr pop bottles). Loosly put caps on and leave for three days. Then screw caps down and leave for another three days. Open with great car and enjoy.



Go back six days and with a spoon scrape about half your GBP off the paper and return to the jam jar to repeat the process. This time you won't need any yeast.

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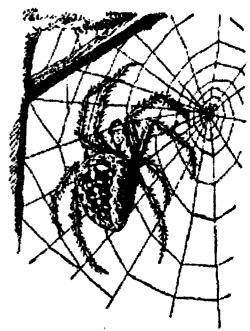
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#### **NATURE WATCH**

Have you ever noticed that at any sort of gathering people gather in knots in doorways making movement from one room to the next difficult if not impossible, while the rest of the room is empty. Well some spiders seem to do the same thing. This week I had to forcibly evict a large Garden Spider - Araneus diadematus from my greenhouse for three or four days every time I went into the greenhouse, it got me, right across my face. This is one of the orb web group of spiders and they are very easy to recognise. They are a lovely cinnamon colour with cream markings forming a cross. In the open air when there is a breeze a web building spider can use the breeze to carry a strand of silken web across very large distances. The free end of the sticky silk will eventually come into contact with a branch or other part of a plant or fence and the rest is easy - well for the spider it is. What I would like to know is how they can do this inside a building where there is no breeze.



Паук-крестовик Araneus sp. (Папорков, 1968)

This is a good time of the year to see webs. On a misty morning when the webs are picked out by water droplets they can look very beautiful. There are, of course, many other species of spider each in its own little niche of nature. Some are bright green, one little spider which is quite common is a wonderful carmine red. Some don't build webs but rely on speed and surprise to hunt - the wolf spiders.

I know some people don't like spiders but without them I think we would have a rough time with the insect world. A house without spiders is a paradise for flies, mites and, well, you name it.

To get away from spiders - the other day as I was looking skywards hoping to see something exotic, a green plover or perhaps peregrine passing over, there they were. A small flock of whirly-birds, four in total flying from the south east to the north west between Aston Abbotts and Aylesbury. We do see whirlybirds quite often but not four lying in echelon. It was, of course, the Pope, on his way to Birmingham. Alan Jones



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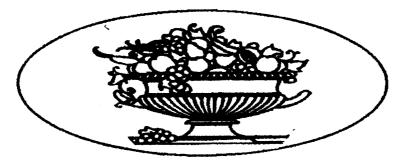
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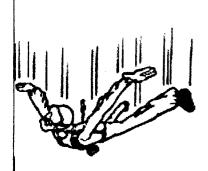
#### Be careful what you wish for!

Recently I was pondering the meaning of life, and reviewing my "Bucket List".

I had been up in a hot air balloon three times, tried indoor flying and had a go at the controls of Dave's plane, but apart from this I had done nothing really exciting.

So last year I gaily (and with the benefit of hindsight foolishly), announced that I might like to try skydiving. Upon reflection I thought that perhaps this was not one of my better ideas and so I said no more about it. Imagine my surprise when opening my Christmas gifts I discovered that my thoughtful husband had bought me a tandem sky dive as a present! He had wanted to have me thrown out of a plane for a long time and seemed happy to pay someone else to do it.

Having passed my medical (no getting out of it that way then!) we set the date. It was a day of heavy low cloud, so we could not fly that day, but I had my briefing and it was nice to hear I was going to be strapped to a nice strong young man, who would press all the right buttons (on the parachute of course) and I felt very reassured.



The next flight date dawned sunny and clear, and it then dawned on me that this was it! After another briefing, I was fitted out in jump suit, helmet and goggles, and we embarked upon our small plane. We were first out, I was told to sit on my instructor's lap (such a hardship) and we shuffled to the door, I had been calm until then, but there was no going back now. Terrified now, I shut my eyes and prayed as we tumbled out into the sky falling at 120 mph. Things were fine for a while, and the photographer was doing his stuff, flying/falling in front of me. Then things took a turn for the worse, my goggles which were strapped to the helmet came off my face, this meant I had to hold them on, and my hands were now in the wrong position and I was looking down instead of up which meant it was difficult to breathe. My silent

screams of panic to the photographer were greeted with thumbs up and a smile, it seemed like an eternity before the parachute deployed and I could breathe again.

We floated down over the green hills and fields over Bicester, it was a wonderful peaceful, relaxing experience, which did not last long enough for me. We landed safe and sound, and I felt a little shaky but exhilarated. It had been an exciting, scary, and wonderful experience. All |I can say is I am going to be very careful what I wish for out loud next time! Carol Spooner

(a photo of Carol doing her sky dive is on the front cover)

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November 18th - Peter Wenham - "The Suffragette Derby"

December 2nd - Pam Pearce - "BBC Choir/Instrument Making"

December 16th - Carol Service - Aston Abbotts



The Ladies club held its first meeting of the new season on 23rd Sept in the church room, 13 members and I visitor were present. The speakers at this meeting were John and Juliet Rinkel who gave a very interesting and amusing talk about life in Riyadh Saudi Arabia. They had examples of clothing, jewelry and photos to show the meeting. They were thanked by Shirley Ford. Tea hostesses were June Baine and Kim White. Raffle winner was Christine Scott.



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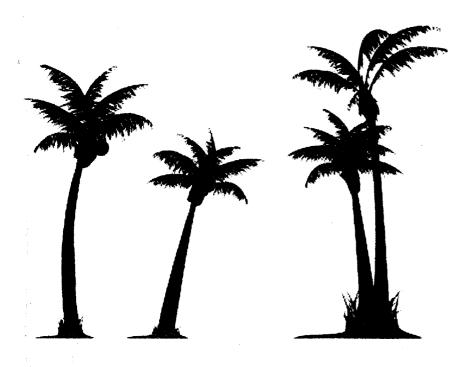
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6.pm to 8pm 25th October

An intriguing and light hearted, 1 hour walk around spooky Aylesbury for all the family with local theatre company Rebellious Subjects.

Meeting at the Civic Centre. 30th/31st from 6pm to 7pm, Civic centre, market square Aylesbury.

Fairground fun for all ages at this popular and historic charter fair. Buckingham town centre on 16th / 17th / 23rd and 24th Oct

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#### Waddesdon Manor

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Halloween half term, come in fancy dress for face painting and spooky trail in the gardens. Craft activities and films. 10 am each day 27th to 31st October.

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Cheddington Resident's Association annual Quality Craft Fair with stalls to attract all the family. Crafts are all hand-made and include jewellery, pictures, wooden toys, hand-knitted dolls and babies clothes, decoupage, cards bookmarks, Christmas decorations and lots more! Craft demonstrations. Refreshments available. Disabled access. Raffle. Cheddington village hall, LU7 ORU 9 - 4pm 31st October.

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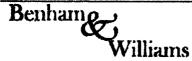
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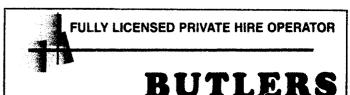
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It is anticipated that the Church will be open for around half an hour or so and people may come and go as they wish. Usually Shirley Ford will be present to start with a religious reading or prayer.

SHOEBOXES TO ROMANIA SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SHIRLEY OR DROPPED AT THE CHURCH BY 31ST OCTOBER.

#### **OCTOBER**

3rd Evensong 6pm Rev Ogilvie 10th Harvest Supper Re. Ogilvie 5.pm 24th Parish Communion TBA 31st Benefice at Stewkley 10 am

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HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER - 10TH 6.30 PM

WHIST DRIVE - 13TH & 28TH 7.30 PM

P.C.C. - 26TH 7.30 PM

PARISH COUNCIL - 27TH

**630 Club** - meets every Saturday in the Royal Oak at 6.30 pm. New members very welcome. Contact Andy Bystra if you need an introduction.

GNOMES (Girls Night Out Men Excluded Sorry) meet, usually in the Royal Oak, every Tuesday 8 pm onwards - all Ladies very welcome

# WHATS ON IN ASTON ABBOTTS IN OCTOBER

RAMBLING CLUB

3RD AT MORRISONS CAR PARK AYLESBURY 1.30PM

26TH MEETING AT 13 MOORLANDS, WING FOR AUTUMN/WINTER PLANNING 7.30PM

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE - ST. JAMES CHURCH 10TH - 5.PM

MOBILE LIBRARY - THE GREEN 10.45 - 12TH & 26TH

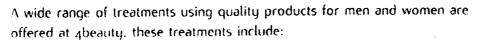
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New homecare arrangements: Buckinghamshire County Council has reduced the number of agencies who deliver homecare to vulnerable residents from more than 40 to four - one for each of the four districts. It is hoped that these new arrangements will give council taxpayers better value for money and give vulnerable adults greater choice and control over their care. These new arrangements will start coming into effect from the end of this year and the transfer will be complete by spring next year. Savings of £3.5 million have been achieved.

People will be able to choose whether to either receive services arranged by the council or to arrange for their own carers by using a personal budget. These personal budgets will be identified by Adult Social Care through Self Directed Support.

Under the new contracts the agencies will operate a system that records when carers arrive and depart from a person's house, and the information will be monitored by the council. This system means that the council will only pay for actual time spent with service users.

Bicester Road – Berryfields works will take place from 13 September 2010 and are expected to be completed by the end of November 2010.

**Transport Information Centre**: Log on to find an interactive map about road works in your area. You can report and track problems and in winter see where the gritting routes are – live! Plus Real time bus information. The service has been a huge success since its inception in June. Log on to: <a href="https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport">www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport</a>

Big Society already a Big Deal on Buckinghamshire Buses

I thought you might like to hear about a community bus service that has started in Princes Risborough. 30 volunteers (mostly retired plus a couple of young mums) take turns to drive the 15 seater bus. It carried more than 200 passengers a week. The LAF voted £1500 towards the scheme and of course other funding is out there. No CRB check is necessary but volunteers need to take a driver awareness course. If anyone wants to know more please let me know.

THE ABOVE IS FORWARDED FROM PAUL BRUTON

On Sunday 26th September 2010, the BBC One Countryfile programme will feature a special investigation by John Craven into the recent rise in rural crime and machinery theft. This popular show on Sunday

evening regularly attracts 5 - 6 million viewers and will outline the scale of this major problem across the UK and Europe and highlights the reasons why machinery theft is rising. The programme should also cover what the Industry and Police are doing to combat this issue and is likely to feature the Official CESAR Scheme along with interviews from the Plant & Agricultural National Intelligence Unit, Gloucestershire, Lincolnshire & West Mids Police, Datatag, leading manufacturers as well as meetings with unfortunate victims of machinery theft and members of the public from the Farming & Agricultural community.

If you have any interest in this serious issue, we would urge you to watch the programme on Sunday or view the programme over the following 7 days (26th Sept - 3rd Oct 2010) on the BBC iPlayer website.

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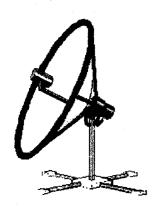
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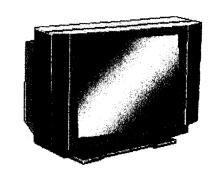
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