

# Dilwynner



**Dilwyn's Parish Magazine**

## October 2017

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1st	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
8th	Choral Holy Communion (Harvest)	11.00am
15th	Morning Prayer	11.00am
22nd	Holy Communion	11.00am
29th	Group Service Choral Holy Communion	10.30am



**Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage**

**CHOIR PRACTICE: Weds 4<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm in Church**

### CLERGY CONTACTS:

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**THE LINK:** Copies of this magazine are now available in Church.



Thank you to all those people who took part in our Ride and Stride. Your participation is very important to us. October is a busy month for us. We have:

5th October 10 am. Coffee Morning at the Town Hall, Hereford.

14th October 7pm. Music in Quiet Places Concert at Eaton Bishop

28th October 7.30pm. Silent Film; The Hunchback of Notre Dame

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**Church toilet:** The composting toilet developed an electrical fault and was sent back to the agents for repair. Unfortunately it was severely damaged in transit, possibly dropped, the casing is split and the unit is now scrap. We are investigating exactly what happened, hopefully to obtain some compensation. We are also examining various options to replace the toilet as soon as possible. Meanwhile I regret there is no toilet in the Church.

Tom Hawksley, Churchwarden.

# Dilwynner Quiz

Thanks again to Les Madeley for providing our quiz this month. Answers on Page 23.

1. Mimi Rogers became the first wife of which screen idol when they married in 1987?
2. In 1985, whose Rolls Royce was auctioned for 2,299,000 dollars?
3. What is WYSIWYG short for?
4. Supply the missing word in the quotation from Marilyn Monroe: 'It's not true I had nothing on. I had the .....on'?
5. Who were the main four presenters of Not The Nine O'Clock News?
6. In which year was Monty Python's Flying Circus first broadcast on British television?
7. Which driver became the Indycar World Series Champion in 1993 after winning the Formula One World Championship the previous year?
8. The showjumper Harvey Smith enjoyed a brief career at which other sport?
9. When he died in 1965 he was given the first state funeral accorded to a commoner for 50 years. Who was he?
10. One of Shakespeare's plays contains a scene in which the dialogue is spoken in a language that is not English. Which language is it and in which play?

Please come along to the next Friends of the Crown Quiz at 7.30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome.

## Thank you

The Dilwynner team is delighted to take up the suggestion of Dave Potts and publish a public 'thank you' to Liz and Paul Meanwell. Dave emailed in after seeing them walk past his house on their daily dog walk around the area armed with their litter picker and a carrier-bag. They've been quietly doing this public spirited work for years now as they stop and collect all items of litter they encounter whilst they're walking and at the end they place their bag full of rubbish in the litter bin opposite the Crown. Thank you, Liz & Paul.

## Cedar Club

On Thursday, October 19th, there will be an outing to The Three Shires Garden Centre at Newent, via a picturesque route. The coach will leave the Village Green at 11.00am. There will be the opportunity for lunch at the Garden Centre, returning to Dilwyn by about 3.30pm. Cost £12. For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190]. Visitors and new members are very welcome.

### 2017 PROGRAMME

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Monks, Markets & Monarchs

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Lunch



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# Nature Notes



The swifts have left on their long journey back to Africa, while swallows and house martins are gathering on the wires, no doubt to discuss possible routes and re-fuelling stops. Even in mid September my wife and I have both seen house martins and swallows feeding young birds in their nests. These youngsters are going to have to learn to fly and build up strength and stamina quite quickly, if they are to keep up with their parents as they fly south.

Watch out for bees and hoverflies feeding on the flowers of ivy plants. Especially on warm, sunny days, this can be quite a sight to behold!

Autumn is a lovely time for looking at the changing colours around us. Trees, bushes and garden plants can give a lovely show at this time of year, with ever-changing shades of green, brown, yellow, orange and gold. Take a few minutes to sit and ponder. We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful area. Make the most of it before winter arrives! *AR*



## Weather Watch

### Dilwyn Weather for August 2017

Nearly 3 inches of rain fell (70mm) during August, which is fairly typical, as August is usually reckoned to be our second wettest month on average! The year's running total now stands at 18.5 inches (462mm). Rainfall was spread fairly evenly over the month. The main surprise was that this year's Bank Holiday weekend was actually sunny!

There were a couple of breezy spells but nothing approaching gales. Pressure remained quite high at between 1000mb and 1025mb but we did not get any long, settled spells of very high pressure. Only 7-8 days were 'mostly sunny'. Temperatures averaged 22 degrees during daylight hours and 8 degrees at night, with a couple of nights recording a minimum of just 1 degree above freezing. Daytimes saw temperatures mostly in the 20s, the highest seen being 28 degrees. *AR*

## Village Defibrillators

Two defibrillators are sited, in their characteristic yellow boxes, at:

- The Crown Inn, on the outside wall of the barn.
- St. Mary's School, on a wall of the building near the main entrance.

They can be used by ANYBODY. Full instructions will be found at each site.

# Hedgehog Haven

## Timely Advice



For many people, their only sighting of a hedgehog is sadly following its demise on the side of the road. 'Sunday' was rescued last year and nurtured back to robust health at the Hedgehog Sanctuary in Bodenham.

She very quickly settled back into her old territory roaming our garden and obviously began socialising in earnest. We now receive regular night visits from a pair of inseparable young hoglets, seen feeding here and captured on the nature cam.

These timid creatures are beginning to make a comeback in our countryside and gardens after many years of decline and following public awareness campaigns and concerned folk putting out food and water, even providing shelter in many cases. 'Sunday' quite happily used the hedgehog house we provided but the youngsters have adopted the compost heap. Hedgehogs will soon be hibernating when the weather turns cooler, so a timely reminder please to check bonfires before lighting as these are another favourite hibernating place. They also need to be over 350 grams in weight to survive the winter and so should be storing body fat now. We put out standard hedgehog food laced with meal worms, which they do love, but not too many because meal worms are junk food in the hedgehog world. Drinking water is also very important, but not milk which can make them ill.

With a little patience, shelter and food hedgehogs could soon be regularly visiting your garden and you can have the satisfaction of helping to conserve these lovely little creatures.

*Gaynor Field*



## Herefordshire Wildlife Trust

Weobley & District Branch

October meeting "Fungi in Herefordshire"

On Thursday 5th October your local branch of Herefordshire Wildlife Trust will be presenting an illustrated talk about 'Fungi in Herefordshire'. This talk will be given by Jo Weightman, from the

Herefordshire County Fungus Survey Group, a group established as long ago as 1868! Come and learn more about these organisms which come in so many forms, some of which provide an ecstatic dining experience while others will end your dining days rather more gruesomely and all of which are fascinating.

The meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 5th October in Hopelands Village Hall where a donation towards costs of £2.00 will be asked from HWT members and £3.00 from visitors, who are most welcome. Free refreshments after the meeting. Further details available from Alan Biggs on 01432 830353 if required.

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# Parish Council Matters

The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and Website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

## **The Regular Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council** **held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on** **Tuesday, 4th July 2017**

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. R. Brown and E. Stilwell. The Ward Member, Cllr. Mark Cooper and the Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon were in attendance; there were seven members of the public present.

### **a. Public Participation:**

- To receive the Police report.  
The Clerk read out the police report which was noted.
- To receive the Ward Councillor's report.  
The Ward member gave his report; he stated that he had been contacted by a number of residents in relation to the Crown not being open on the hottest day of the year .

### **b. To approve the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017** **RESOLVED**

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were approved.

### **c. Correspondence received:**

The Clerk read out a request to add the name of a recently deceased member of the armed services to the War Memorial. The Clerk was requested to contact the War Graves Commission to enquire as to the criteria / protocol.

### **d. Finance:**

- To note the bank balances for June 2017.
- The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£1465.50
Deposit Account	£ 299.75
Hub Account	£9438.91
Total	£11134.16
- The bank balances as circulated were noted.
- To discuss and approve invoices for payment. The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices. Full details can be seen on the village notice-boards.

### **e. Highway matters: Balfour Beatty.**

It was reported that there were a number of potholes at Venmore Road. The root that was coming through the road at Tyrrells has been resolved.

*(Cont .....)*

**f. Planning matters**

1. 171888 – Application for a proposed extension to 'The Dairy' and its sub-division from the farmhouse to form 2 residential units at The Dairy, Little Dilwyn Farmhouse, Dilwyn, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8EY

**RESOLVED**

This application was discussed; the Council supported the application and wished the following comment to be recorded: 'The Parish Plan states that the Community wishes to develop any derelict buildings into suitable living accommodation, subject to any building constraints for conservation areas'

2. 171889 – Application for a proposed extension to 'The Dairy' and its sub-division from the farmhouse to form 2 residential units at The Dairy, Little Dilwyn Farmhouse, Dilwyn, Hereford, Herefordshire HR4 8EY

**RESOLVED**

This application was discussed and commented on as above for application 171888

**g. The Village Website**

This was discussed, the webmaster was away at present, the Clerk reported that it was part of the Transparency Act that the Parish Council should have a website. Cllr. Thomas was to attempt to contact the webmaster with a view to moving this matter forward.

**h. Update on the Neighbourhood plan**

A full update was given as to the current position regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. Members were informed that a successful grant application had been made; this would be utilised in paying for the questionnaire evaluation.

**g. Village clean up**

It was agreed that, in future, the Lengths-man should be utilised to keep the weeds down on a regular basis, rather than expecting members of the community to do the work.

**PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017 at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Primary School.**

## **Big Birthday**

**My Mum, Marie James, is 90 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We are having a tea party at the Crown on that day from 4.00pm onwards.**

If anyone would like to come and wish her a Happy Birthday and have a cup of tea and piece of cake with her, please come and join us.

No presents please, but if you would like to mark the occasion, Mum will be pleased to pass on any donations to St Michael's Hospice. *Jill Thomas*



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In our family, as far as I can remember, we've always had dogs, there was Peter (a spaniel) and then Lassie (a collie of course!). At the age of 10 I purchased my first puppy, I saved my pocket money and managed £7.50 (in old money). We went down to Hastings from South London to see a litter of miniature poodles at 10 guineas each! Dear mum stumped up the shortfall and we came back with a bundle of fluff. He was supposed to be "silver" in colour but turned out sort of black with grey hairs and a little white beard! I called him Frankie after my favourite singer, whom I adored. My first marriage was dogless as we lived in a maisonette. Later, on my own, there was Solo – who was rescued from being run over running round a roundabout in Manchester. Solo was the sweetest and most intelligent dog and kept being mistaken for a puppy German Shepherd. Solo moved with me to Hereford and then to Dilwyn and lived to about 15 years of age.

Now married with 3 year old Alex, there came a succession of Retrievers. Kally, who was stunning, won quite a few red rosettes in her time and had a most beautiful litter of 7. We couldn't help but keep one of course, Lili. Next came Molly who had been brought back as a pup to the kennels where we had purchased Kally from, as her new owners couldn't manage her! Alex had been working there part time and couldn't bear to see this pup left after such a bad start – so home she came! Dear Molly was I think a little bit "damaged", although very loving and loyal to us she managed to get out one day and have an "affair" with the local rampant spotty farm collie. As young as she was (probably not more than a year old) she proved to be an amazing mother of 4 gorgeous cross puppies. This time we didn't keep one – although I really wanted to. Then came William an ex Goldie stud dog – who was in need of a 'good' home – a real 'gentle giant' and handsome with it. After the passing of our wonderful William along came another ex stud dog, Connor, who is a very large cream loveable bear of a dog, now 10 years old. His only vice is that he likes to escape now and then through our thick hedge. You might see him plodding down the village or possibly up towards the pumping station. If you happen to see him, please let us know, although we're usually hot on his tail. We don't know quite why he does it – he might be trying to find a girlfriend but you'd think he would be past it by now!

Our current addition is our blue roan cocker spaniel – Quin. He is so sweet, so loving, quite clever, and absolutely adores his "proxy" dad, Connor. He is now 3 and I'm endeavouring to train him for Agility competitions. He is improving but I'm quite sure Quin would do a lot better without me. Trying to negotiate a course of maybe 12 jumps, 2 tunnels, dog walk, see-saw, 'A' frame etc., is somewhat challenging – especially in the right order! Quin normally gets to the end before I do! I bring up the rear – if I'm lucky – breathing very heavily!!

Well, my canine history (so far) has come to an end, It's just that I wouldn't be without a dog, such good company, always excited to see you (and in the case of Quin even if you've only been out of the house for a few minutes!) – no arguing ..... just unconditional ..... LOVE!

*Linda Thomas*

## **Dilwyn Young Farmers**

For those preparing their garden for the winter, on 28th and 29th October the Young Farmers will have 'Manure for sale' by the 25kg bag.....see the poster on page 2 for details.

Christmas!! advance notice!! The Young Farmers will be Carol Singing in the village and surrounding areas in the week prior to Christmas. If you would like us to come and "sing to you" or invite us into your home to sing to yourself and friends, please can you let Ben Lewis know on 07527011451 or Daintree Griffiths on 07969002271.

All the monies raised on these two nights goes to charity so your support is always appreciated. Thank You

## **Dilwyn Charities 2017**

*Every year, during the Christmas season, a number of events, sponsored jointly by the Choir of St. Mary's Church and Dilwyn Parish Council, take place in support of a selected charity. This year's charity will be chosen shortly, but you might like to make a note in your diaries of two events that form an integral part of our fund-raising. In addition, the Choir will be making their own arrangements for carol-singing in the area.*

### **COFFEE MORNING**

### **NOVEMBER 2017**

**SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**10.30am at the CROWN INN**

### **CAROLS on the GREEN**

### **DECEMBER 2017**

**WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
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*Further details will be published In next month's Dilwynner*



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## **Dilwyn Neighbourhood Watch**

**Dilwyn Neighbourhood Watch AGM**

**7-30 pm on**

**Tuesday 10th October**

**in The Crown**

Prospective new members most welcome. We shall be reviewing the first year of new style patrols and discussing ways of improving crime prevention in Dilwyn.

# St Mary's School Report



The new term saw Charlie, Maria, Amelia, Drew, Annabel, Evie, Jude, Molly, Fergus, Sam and Ashleigh moving on to their respective High Schools. We have also gained 8 new pupils in Reception and a further 5 throughout the school that lifts our numbers to a very healthy 56. Our capacity was originally 56 when we opened in 2013. We wish the leavers good luck in their educational journey and give our newcomers a warm welcome and hope that they will enjoy their time at St Mary's.

You may have noticed that there have some changes over the summer months. A new gate and fence and repairs and painting throughout the school. At the school entrance further development of the infants outdoor play area will further stimulate the development of the infant's playing and socialising skills.

Education in our school is all about teaching, learning and progress. Last year's results at both KS1 and KS2 were excellent so it's a big thank you to all the staff concerned. In the Year 1 tests 86% of the children passed all their standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics (RWM). At KS2 100% of pupils reached the standard in Reading and 91% achieved the national standard in RWM. These results will place us at or near the top of the county league tables as the national average is 61%, a winning formula that will be continued throughout this year. The school is not just about the 3Rs, education should also be stimulating and fun. Music, Art and Science all feature strongly and on Friday afternoons Forest School, Swimming, Cookery and DT are rotated.

In July the Upper Juniors experienced and enjoyed adventure at Tregoyd PGL Centre and a concert at Birmingham Symphony Hall. The Infants went to Goodrich Castle and the Butterfly Farm and the whole school went to St Fagans Welsh Heritage Museum.



We are pleased to welcome Reverend Matthew our vicar who has continued taking assemblies on Tuesdays mornings. He has also listened to pupils reading and will be shortly joining our governing body. The recent Harvest Service was both thought provoking and a reminder that there are others who are much less fortunate than us in the world. Thanks to all who contributed or helped on the day. It is important in this world of plenty that our children think about others who are less fortunate.

With our new mobile classroom the schools PAN (published admission number) has risen to 70. This means we still have a possible 14 new places available across the school. So spread the good news and if you know of any families who want their children to learn to read quickly and do well academically, then get them to give us a call on 01544 318277.

#### Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival 9.15-10 in the church.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Nativity 6-7pm in the church.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7pm the pupils are singing at Carols on the Green.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.15 End of Term Assembly.

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# Live Music at The Crown

Thursday 21st September saw the first of our acoustic sessions at The Crown. The session was organized by our friend Valeryan (international singer, songwriter and recording artist). These are some of Valeryan's comments:

"I ran what I expected to have been a new unplugged music session last night at THE CROWN, Dilwyn, Hereford. What a night it proved to be. It ran as an interactive show with a packed house NOT like the usual session where you huddle in a corner playing along with each other. I'd put on a show at The Crown back in June and it seems all the audience that came to that show came back for more - never expected this - really lovely and so appreciative! The expected session was run as an informal show.

A really big thank you to everyone who took part - forgive me if I leave anyone out, but joining me were Johnny Boots (aka Jonathan Pardoe all the way from Stourport ) guitar vocals and an excellent sense of humour; Caroline Beaumont (fiddle); Alison Harrington (percussion); Tanya Marshall (cosmic poetry); Mark Richards (guitar/vocals); Kirsten Hellier (Internationally known violinist); Collette Nicholls (guitar/vocals); Ari (Angharad) Owen (fiddle); Julian Robbins (classical guitar/vocals).

There was an incredible variation in musical styles and content - we had comedy, original material; Irish tunes; cosmic poetry; covers including a Credence Clearwater Revival song I'd not heard for years; we had classical guitar, a beautiful rendition of Parsley Sage Rosemary & Thyme, and the audience joining in with the howls of my Kat Song; excellent vocals and playing all round".

Valeryan's new album called 'Groovy Reflections' is being released on 20<sup>th</sup> October for worldwide download. This album is released in conjunction with an internet radio station in the USA of the same name. Valeryan has released 4 other albums all available only as downloads.

**NEXT SESSION: 19TH OCTOBER**





## Crown Inn

Hello to all,

Our Pool team has had yet more success in the summer and with the League slowly drawing to a close, a strong finish is looking very likely. Once again, our thanks to all those involved in the team. We are pleased to report that following the relevant AGMs, we look forward to hosting all the established winter teams as well as the addition of the pool team playing in a Winter League as well.

Our monthly quizzes and regular acoustic nights with a wide variety of performers are both proving successful. There is a promise of more performances to come throughout October.

We would like to address a topic which is regularly raised with us, that of whether a chef or cook has been found to start doing a hot food trade for the pub. Whilst the pub is doing a more than reasonable trade for wet sales, it has not been viable to find money for a full or even part time cook or chef. I am fully aware that to boost profits further, a food trade is required, and I have been researching what options are open to start this. I have currently found a few avenues to explore and I hope that these will progress in the not too distant future.

In the meantime, as usual please keep an eye on the boards and for posters for upcoming events.

*Best Wishes, The Crown Inn Management Team.*

### Keep Fit



Keep fit, incorporating 'Stretchercise', will resume on Mondays at 7pm - 8pm on October 2nd in the village hall following the completion of hall modifications. All levels of fitness



catered for on a 'pay as you go' basis. Everyone welcome!



7.00pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Lucton School will be performing an evening of **Words & Music for Remembrance** at St Mary's Church, Dilwyn. Collection for Royal British Legion. All welcome.



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# Dilwyn W.I.

## New members are always welcome



This month we had our brains well and truly exercised by a quiz. Sue had competently put it all together and we certainly had to work hard at many of the answers. The winning team, Marion, Marjorie and Fred won a nice chocolate bar and a candle each. Next time the rest of us will really need to revise before the event.

Our meeting next month is "An Icelandic Experience" talk, by yours truly.

All welcome to come, the meeting will be held at Marion's craft room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd October.

*Elaine Russ*

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## Dilwynner Quiz Answers

1. Tom Cruise; 2. John Lennon; 3. What you see is what you get; 4. Radio;  
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7. Nigel Mansell; 8. Wrestling; 9. Sir Winston Churchill; 10. French, Henry V





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**SATURDAY 24TH NOV**

*See posters for details*

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## Dilwyn RBL

The Royal British Legion Dilwyn Branch will be starting this seasons series of military related talks in October. As usual they will be held in the Crown Inn and will commence at 1945 hrs, with the meetings starting at 1930 hrs. The first two talks are as follows:

Tuesday 17 October. Bob Walters, who last year gave us a splendid talk on his world record breaking parachute jump across the English Channel, will be talking about the history of the Glider Pilot Regiment, how it came about, the training (including No.5 Glider Training School at Shobdon) and all of their operations. He will also touch on some important and spectacular glider operations undertaken by the forces of other countries.

Tuesday 24 October. Dave Seeney will be talking about the Easter Rising. Major Dave Seeney is a regular speaker and has an unparalleled knowledge of military history. He will talk about the Easter Rising in Ireland in 1916 and the tragic consequences for the United Kingdom.

All are welcome. A buffet will follow for a small charge.

### Dilwyn RBL Christmas Card

Last year's Christmas Card proved most popular, raising funds for the branch. • A small quantity of last year's card (St. Mary's church) are available as well as a new design for this year - "outside the gates of The Great House", again expertly drawn by branch member • Len • Beach. • Price 60p each incl. envelope. • Size: • 21cm x 14.5cm. See advert on page 35.

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The price trend per 900 litres has risen some from August 24th when it was £343, it had steadily risen for 13 days to £363 where it was stable at that price until 17th September. It then dropped very slightly to £360 and at the moment is stable. Fingers crossed it will go down and not up when the order is secured. I have just checked the price with one supplier and it has gone up 1p from our last order, that's not bad considering the time of year and the mind of Kim Jong-un!

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## Weobley Theatre Goers

We shall be going to see War Horse in Bristol on Thurs 19 October, leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 10.00am.

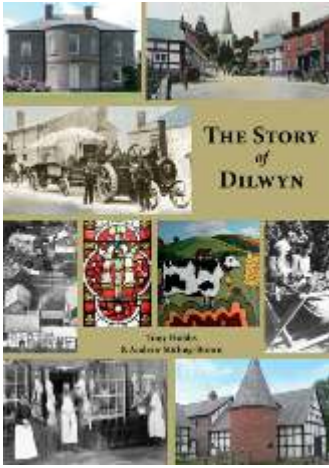


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*For further information: Kate Best 01544 318513 [bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobkatebest@tiscali.co.uk)*

## Launch of New Book



The Story of Dilwyn, a new book about the parish of Dilwyn, is to be launched at the Cedar Hall on Saturday, 11th November, starting at 2.30pm, with copies on offer at the discounted price of £10 as against the retail price of £12.95. Short talks will be given, refreshments provided and there will be a display of photographs. Tony Hobbs and Andrew Stirling-Brown, each a resident of Dilwyn, one for almost two decades, the other for all his life, have combined to write this book about the parish.

At the time of Domesday there were several manors in the parish, some held by Saxons and others by Normans. Over time these landholdings were amalgamated through marriage or purchase, or split through a divided inheritance, to lead to the pattern of landholdings in the parish today. This book gives an outline history of some of the post Domesday landowners and their families, along with what is known of the castle site and development of the churches at both Dilwyn and Stretford, and the brief appearance Dilwyn made in the Civil War.

Much of the book then focuses on the past 150 or so years, giving the history of the Great House, Perrymead and the conversion of barns to form Karen Court and the associated creation of the village green. It tells the stories of the school, the local shops, pubs, businesses and some of the farms. It details the arrival of nonconformity, relates anecdotes of the Home Guard during the Second World War, and recounts the writing of The Tangled Garden by Elizabeth Coleman, elements of local folklore, the successes of village cricket and football teams, the construction of the by-pass, and the story of the local WI. The book is well illustrated with 70 colour and 60 black and white illustrations, and is published by nearby Logaston Press.

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# Events Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
<b>October</b>			
Tue 3rd	WI Meeting	7.30pm	Old Forge
Tue 3rd	PC Meeting	7.30pm	School
Thur 5th	St Mary's School Harvest	9.15am	Church
Sat 7th	Produce Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Sat 7th	FOSM Community Apple Pressing	12 noon	School
Sat 7th	Cedar Hall Project Celebration	12 noon	Cedar Hall
Tues 10th	Neighbourhood Watch AGM	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Thu 12th	The Pedigrees	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Tues 17th	RBL Meeting & talk	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Thu 19th	Cedar Club outing	11.00am	Village Green
Thur 19th	Acoustic music & open mic	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Tues 24th	RBL Meeting & talk	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Thu 26th	General Knowledge Quiz	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Sat/Sun 28/29	Young Farmers Manure Sale	10.00am	Village Green

St Mary's services can be found on **page 3**

## Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

**September** 1<sup>st</sup> Rose Thomas £20 2<sup>nd</sup> Marion Willcocks £10  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Derek Smith £10

### Closing Dates for November Dilwynner Copy

20th October for very small and also regular items

18th October for new items of a half page or greater.

**Please submit copy earlier than these dates when possible**

To report anything or anyone behaving suspiciously in or around the village  
 please ring in confidence

Jo Ellis	Community Police Officer	07977 098394,
Dick Allford	Community Support Officer	07968 462523
John Abley	Neighbourhood Watch	01544 318670
Alan Rudland	Neighbourhood Watch	01544 319262