



Hop Parishes News

**July
2025**

**The Newsletter for the communities of:
Ashperton | Bosbury | Canon Frome
Munsley | Stretton Grandison
Stoke Edith | Tarrington | Yarkhill**

Munsley Pet Service

*A Pet Service
will be held at St Bartholomew's Church, Munsley
on Sunday 6th July 2025
at 3:00pm
All Pets are welcome (dogs on a lead please)
plus any well behaved adults*



Refreshments will be available

* COFFEE MORNING *

*Saturday 19th July
Bosbury Parish Hall*

10:00am to 12:00 noon

*Everyone welcome, catch up with friends,
family, and neighbours whilst enjoying a
delicious drink and sweet treat.*

Purchase from one of our regular tables:

*Greeting Cards; Ceramics; Cakes;
Eggs; Cup Cakes; Indian Takeaway*

*"Coffee and chocolate—the
inventor of mocha should be
sainted." —Cherise Sinclair*



TABLES AVAILABLE - £5.00

Enquiries to Liz Clutterbuck 01531 640415

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church, Bosbury



The Garden in July

The summer flower garden is in full bloom now, with all the bedding plants coming into flower and the sunflowers heading for the sky. The delphiniums can be cut back after flowering and may produce another show later in the season. Sweet peas respond to regular feed and watering and need picking every few days and any seed pods snipping off to prolong flowering. Now is also a good time to cut lavender to dry; freshly opened stems have the strongest fragrance and just need a cool dark place to hang until dry.

If you have any old Bearded Iris, they can be lifted and divided after flowering, keeping only the strong young green shoots. Cut the leaves back by at least half, to reduce stress on the smaller root system and plant in a sunny spot just on the surface of the soil, so that the sun can get to the rhizomes.

Hydrangea cuttings can be taken towards the end of July: chose a healthy non-flowering stem about pencil thickness. Trim to 6" and just below a leaf joint, leaving 1-2 pairs of leaves. Pot into a gritty compost, keep shady and moist and roots should form in 4-6 weeks.

Hasn't it been a wonderful year for roses? A real abundance of colour and scent with healthy green bushes, all except one of mine, which has blackspot. This is a fungal infection causing black spots and yellowing on leaves, which fall early. Some varieties are particularly susceptible and will suffer each year, as the fungal spores overwinter on the fallen leaves and re-infect new Spring growth. It is possible to control to some extent with fungicide, but if you don't want to use chemicals the advice is to remove as many fallen leaves in autumn as possible, cover the soil with a thick mulch and cut out any stems with spotting on the stem itself. Or choose resistant varieties!

Have you tried growing Agapanthus? These showy star-burst blue or white flowers originate in South Africa, so like the sun and a free draining soil. We may not all have that in Herefordshire, but they do well in pots with a mix of two parts compost to one of grit, given a high potash feed and plenty of water in the growing season. Mine are mainly deciduous and overwinter in a shed; the evergreen ones need a little more protection. Divide every 4-5 years.

The Vegetable Garden

I hope you are now reaping the rewards of earlier labours and enjoying fresh, tender peas, beans and courgettes etc and so much more prolific than last year! Keep picking and share your surplus with a friend!

Harvest garlic and shallots when they have made a good bulb and the foliage is yellow; onions may need a little longer. Shake off soil and dry completely before trimming and storing. You can still make a late sowing of dwarf French Beans this month, to harvest in September or October, when the main crop will have finished.

Greenhouse tomatoes may be ripening but outdoors ones are still growing and need well staking and tying in. Remove side shoots if they are cordon types and as the summer moves on and the tomatoes develop, remove the lower leaves - the increased ventilation will help to avoid blight and the sun will ripen the fruit.

Relax and Enjoy!





ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, ASHPERTON

NEW* Cleaning Group *NEW

Second Thursday of each month we will be meeting in church to clean. Please come along and help us to sweep, dust, polish and vacuum.

Gardening Group

First Tuesday of every month, at 10am, weather permitting, we meet in the churchyard to do some 'gardening'.

Please come along and help keep our lovely churchyard looking at its best. Please bring any tools (strimmers, loppers etc.) which may be useful.

There will be tea, coffee and biscuits to keep us going.

For further information please call

Anna on 01531 670378

Bosbury Bowls and Tennis

**A great place to enjoy games of Tennis or Bowls
Available to hire for members and non-members**



**Bowls Bookings
Chris
07918 188419**



**Tennis Bookings
(by text please)
07803 427860**

You are warmly invited to...

Bosbury Brew Cafe

**Every Tuesday
@12:00 – 2:30pm
In Bosbury Church**

Homemade Soup with Bread Rolls
Toasted Sandwiches
Cakes and Scones
Tea and Coffee

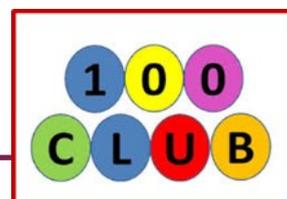
Everyone Welcome
Donations only!

BOSBURY 100 CLUB

June Prize Winners

1 st	£20	L Hone	(68)
2 nd	£10	J Andrews	(02)
3 rd	£5	J Savager	(74)
	£5	A Dore	(38)
	£5	P Milnes	(24)

Jeremy Croshaw
Club Organiser



IN THIS STYLE 10/6

Who knew that there is a day set aside to celebrate Alice? As in Alice in Wonderland. And as in Alice Liddell the Victorian born girl that the author photographed for posterity many times and the same girl that many think inspired the character Alice in the books written by Charles Lutwidge Dodgson – or Lewis Carroll as he is better known. His beloved novel Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (1865) and its sequel Through the Looking-Glass (1871) are celebrated annually as "Alice Day" on July 4th; the day marks the anniversary of the famous boat trip in 1862 when Carroll first told the story to Alice and her sisters. Over time, Alice Day has become a tribute to the whimsical world Carroll created, inspiring themed events, literary discussions, and artistic interpretations.

One of the most iconic characters from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is the Mad Hatter. Though Carroll never actually named him that, in the book he is merely "The Hatter" the name stuck due to the Cheshire Cat's remark that The Hatter and The March Hare were both mad. The Hatter is best known for his eccentric behaviour at the famous tea party, where time stands still and he poses nonsensical riddles, switches seats unpredictably, and engages in bizarre conversations with Alice. His peculiar nature has led to various interpretations, from a critique of Victorian society to a reflection of mental health issues.

The phrase "mad as a hatter" predates Carroll's work and originates from the 18th and 19th centuries when hat makers suffered mercury poisoning due to exposure to the toxic substance used in felt production. Symptoms included tremors, hallucinations, and erratic behaviour, which may have influenced Carroll's depiction of the Hatter. Some scholars also suggest that the character was inspired by Theophilus Carter, an eccentric Oxford furniture dealer known for wearing a top hat.

Alice Day often features reenactments of the Mad Hatter's tea party, with participants dressed as characters from Wonderland. The Hatter's chaotic yet charming personality makes him a favourite among fans, and his portrayal in various adaptations—such as Johnny Depp's version in Alice in Wonderland (2010)—has further cemented his status as a cultural icon.

Alice Liddell by the way fell on difficult times in later life and, widowed, found herself obliged to sell the manuscript of Alice's Adventures Under Ground (the original title of the Wonderland book) that Carroll had given her. Sotheby's auctioned it in 1926 and it achieved a price of £15,400 (equivalent to £1,200,000 in today's money and nearly four times its reserve).

Alice Day and the Mad Hatter both celebrate the magic of Wonderland, inviting people to embrace curiosity, creativity, and a touch of madness in their own lives. Whether through tea parties, literary discussions, or following the politics of the current age (which are probably even madder than the Hatter's Tea Party).

Music at Bosbury 2025

Dates for your diary

All concerts feature the legendary Bosbury refreshments!

Sunday July 20th at 3pm

The Garrick Singers

Hereford's choir for the over 55s present a varied programme of popular songs from the last 100 years and more.

With Competition; **Spot the Birds**

An amazing number of songs include birds in the lyrics. How many different birds can you spot? A small prize for the winners, under and over 15.

Tea and Cake concert

FREE concert; retiring collection

Sunday September 7th

Organ Open Day

Talks and demonstrations, short recitals

Choral Evensong at 6:30pm sung by Refugium directed by Simon Harper

more details to follow

Saturday November 8th at 7.30pm

Folk at the Fold

Present

A Celebration of Winter

Open mic first half - local performers welcome to share music, song, poetry.....

In Bosbury Parish Hall

Sunday December 7th at 3pm

Vital Spark

We welcome back the renowned West Gallery music choir with instruments to present a Christmas programme in jolly Thomas Hardy style.

THE GARRICK SINGERS, a choir for the over 55s and retired, take their name from the Garrick Room at The Courtyard Theatre where they meet every Monday afternoon in term time. Anyone who loves singing is welcome. The choir is un-auditioned and caters for all abilities (music reading is not required) but aims for a high standard of performance. Several choir members sing in one or more other choirs in the area. Singing is good for you!

The choir is part of the Encore Enterprises CIC, our local community music hub, a non-profit organisation who exist to promote musical opportunities for all ages in Herefordshire.

The Garrick Singers sing a wide variety of music from folk and classical to songs from the shows, love songs and anthems. Expect to hear some of your old favourites and some you might have forgotten!

They have taken their popular programmes to various venues around the county, including care homes, retirement villages, St Michael's Hospice, All Saints Church Hereford and the Courtyard Theatre. In August they will be appearing on the Community Bandstand at the Hereford Three Choirs Festival.

Esther Kay has been directing the choir since January 2023. Simon Peberdy is their inspiring accompanist, who brings his own twist to many of the songs.

SINGING IS GOOD FOR YOU

Everybody has this wonderful natural instrument, their unique voice. Not everybody uses it, especially if (incorrectly and so unfairly) they were told long ago by a fierce music teacher to mime at primary school. Luckily people are better informed these days, and the singing in many schools, including our local ones, is outstanding.

But the voice is like any other muscle - you have to use it. Singing is a joy, it's good for your brain and your breathing, for memory and speech. It helps young children with speech development, it helps adolescents with confidence, it reduces stress in middle years, it keeps the cobwebs away. Good singing depends on all the same things as any other activity - adequate hydration (lots of water...) enough sleep, well supported breathing, relaxation. You can sing in the car or in the shower, at concerts, at church and at football matches. You are never too old to sing.

Singing with other people in a choir adds value to all of this. For children it promotes team work, care for others and responsibility. For adults it's a wonderful social activity where the sum is greater than the parts and you learn new music and new skills. Join a choir today!

If you would be interested in a local weekly/monthly family choir please let me know.

Esther Kay 01531 670634.

Ashperton Church 100 Club

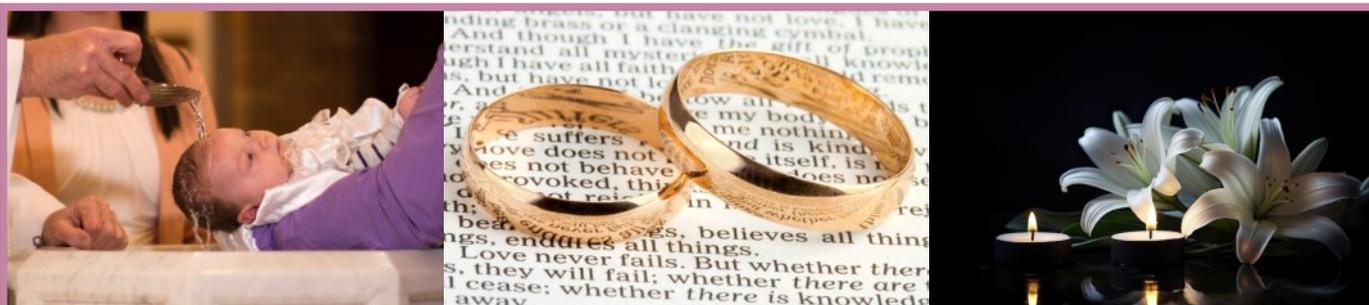
June Draw Results

1st Prize H Lloyd £50

2nd Prize J Taylor £20

3rd Prize M Willis £10

4th Prize L Stacey £ 5



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COMMUNITIES WHO WISH TO MARK LIFE EVENTS IN ANY OF OUR
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To enquire about baptisms, weddings or funerals

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07780 586846 or mandy.williams@hopchurches.org.uk

Toy Plane Found

If anyone has lost a toy plane recently it has been found in a garden in Bosbury.

Please call 01531 640625.



You are invited.....

This month's
CAFÉ CHURCH, BOSBURY
is on

Sunday JULY 20th at 9:45 for 10:30am



Café Church has become a special service, where we sit around the café tables rather than in the pews. If a formal church service isn't for you this might be the answer. There is time and space to relax and ponder, to share our news and our concerns, to pray for the world and our own community.

All of the family are welcome, there are toys and plenty of space for the kids.

There will be coffee, tea, croissants etc. from 9:45.

We'll be sharing a reading, talking about faith in today's world, singing some songs, saying some prayers.

Hope to see you there!



In a few weeks' time the "A" level results will be out and all being well, many younger people are heading off to further education, whether at University or College. Whilst these are exciting times for all involved, there can be areas where new, and existing students may be vulnerable to Scammers and Fraudsters. In fact, many existing students may already be searching for the next term's accommodation.

Rental Fraud happens when would-be tenants are tricked into paying an upfront fee to rent a property.

In reality, the property does not exist, has already been rented out, or has been rented to multiple victims at the same time. The victim loses the upfront fee they have paid and is not able to rent the property they thought they had secured with the payment. Rental fraudsters often target students looking for university accommodation.

- Do not send money to anyone advertising rental properties online until you are certain the advertiser is genuine.
- If you need to secure accommodation in the UK from overseas, seek the help of the employer or university you are going to, or get a friend, contact or relative to check the property exists and is available.
- Do not pay any money until you, or a reliable contact, has visited the property with an agent or the landlord.
- Ask for copies of tenancy agreements and any safety certificates such as Gas, Electricity or HMO Licence.
- Do not be pressurised into transferring large sums of money. Transfer funds to a bank account having obtained the details by contacting the landlord or agent directly after the above steps have been followed. Be sceptical if you're asked to transfer any money via a money transfer service like Western Union.

HMRC Scams

In previous years students taking part time jobs have been at increasing risk from fake messages claiming to be from HMRC, often offering tax refunds. Basically, these are phishing messages to glean personal and financial details off the victim.

HMRC will only ever contact customers who are due a tax refund in writing by post. They do not use telephone calls, emails or external companies in these circumstances. Anyone who receives an email claiming to be from HMRC should send it to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk before deleting it permanently.

Student Loans

There have also been phishing scams claiming to come from the Student Loans Company. They often target first year students and dupes them into handing over personal information to steal their identity and defraud them. They often tell the victim their details are out of date or incomplete, and provide a link to a fake website where they can harvest their details. If in doubt, contact the Loans Company direct using a listed number.

Money Mules

Be very cautious of unsolicited job offers or opportunities to make easy money. These Fraudsters will pretend to offer legitimate jobs or get rich quick schemes via emails and target vulnerable groups, such as Students, who may think this is an easy way to make money.

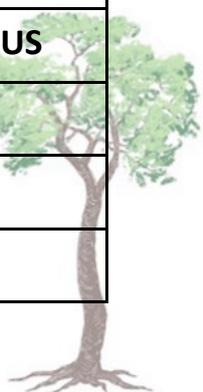
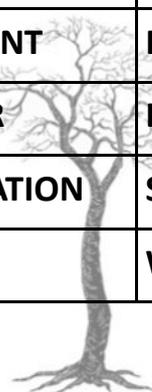
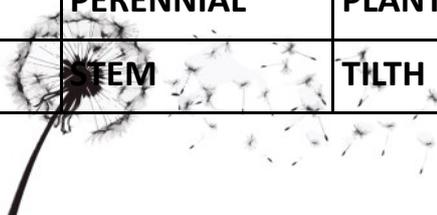
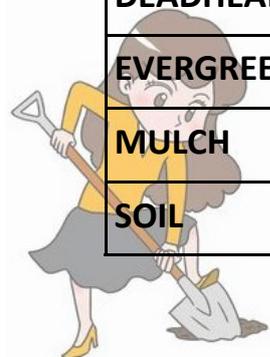
Basically the Fraudster recruits innocent people to transfer stolen money overseas using the victim's bank account, who will then be asked to transfer the money onwards, perhaps also being allowed to keep some money for themselves.

GARDENING - WORDSEARCH

Puzzle produced by <https://thewordsearch.com>; answers at <http://holytrinitybosbury.org/select option News>



ANNUAL	BAREROOT	BIENNIAL	BULBS	COMPOST
DEADHEAD	DECIDUOUS	DIG	DORMANT	ERICACEOUS
EVERGREEN	FERTILISER	FOLIAGE	FLOWER	LEAF
MULCH	PERENNIAL	PLANT	POLLINATION	SEED
SOIL	STEM	TILTH	WATER	WEEDS



Thursday, July 10th at 7:30pm in Bosbury Parish Hall

**TALK: ‘The English artist, Dame Laura Knight (1877-1970)
and her local connections’ with Heather Whatley**

If you would like further information about Bosbury WI, who meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in Bosbury Parish Hall, please contact the Secretary on 01531 641982.

Visitors are most welcome.

At May’s monthly Coffee Morning, organised by Holy Trinity Church, Bosbury, the ladies of Bosbury Women’s Institute showcased their green fingers through a successful plant sale which raised money for their funds. The fine weather allowed them to set up their stall outdoors and enthusiastic buyers browsed the wide variety of plants from vibrant flowers, oak trees and vegetables to hardy herbs; gardening advice and tips were also provided.



BOSBURY ORGAN RESTORATION APPEAL NEWS

THE WIND RESERVOIRS

The next stage of our plans is the re-leathering of the huge bellows. These are the original 150 year old bellows and the leather is unsurprisingly beginning to show signs of wear. As part of this stage we intend to restore the original hand pump which was in use until 1948 and still functions. It is a fascinating historical artefact and could probably even be used in case of a power cut!

Any donations or pledges of whatever size which can help us support the organ restoration will be gratefully received by our Treasurer Rob Prestidge 07960 655886.

If you want to know more about Bosbury's historic church organ please visit the church where there are leaflets on display, and do come and hear it at one of our services or concerts.

A Poem for July

I enjoy Mary Oliver's poetry – and the last two lines of this poem are often quoted. At its heart, this poem is a little revolution, a provocative question mark beside the conventional answers to the query, *What makes for a day well lived? How should I spend this "summer day"? This summer day, I mean – the one we're in right now. The one we'll live in tomorrow.*

Who made the world?

Who made the swan, and the black bear?

Who made the grasshopper?

This grasshopper, I mean —

the one who has flung herself out of the grass,

the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,

who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down —

who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.

Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.

Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is.

I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down

into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,

how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,

which is what I have been doing all day.

Tell me, what else should I have done?

Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?

Tell me, what is it you plan to do

with your one wild and precious life?

Mary Oliver



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Men's Domestic Abuse 24 hour Helpline: 0800 014 9082

Email: mdas@wmwa.org.uk

LiveChat: Available Monday – Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm

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Ledbury Food Bank

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We are open 10am to 12 noon every Wednesday and Friday and 6pm to 8pm every Thursday evening.

Contacts:

You can telephone us during opening hours on 07851 283092

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Donate Food and Toiletries:

Donation trolleys are in Tesco, the Co-Op and One Stop. Also Ledbury Food Bank during opening hours, most churches, Halo Leisure Ledbury and Leadon Bank.

Volunteer:

The foodbank is run entirely by unpaid volunteers who passionately believe that no one should go hungry, please email for further information.

Bosbury Post Office

Bosbury Parish Hall, Ledbury HR8 1PX

The mobile Post Office sets up in the foyer of Bosbury Parish Hall every Tuesday afternoon between 15:00 and 16:45 providing the following key services:

Everyday Personal & Business Banking:

Cash Withdrawals; Cash Deposits; Cheque Deposits

Driving:

Vehicle Tax

Travel:

Foreign Currency – Euros Available

Travel Insurance

National Express – Tickets



JULY 2025 SERVICES

	6th July	13th July
	3 rd Sunday after Trinity – Proper 9	4 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 10
Readings	Isaiah 66.10-14 Galatians 6.1-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20 Psalm 66.1-8	Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37 Psalm 25.1-10
Ashperton	Joint service with Stretton Grandison	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Bosbury	6:00pm Evensong	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome		
Munsley		9:30 Morning Worship
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison	9:30 BCP Parish Communion (joined by Ashperton)	
Tarrington	Joint Service with Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 CW Parish Communion (joined by Stoke Edith and Tarrington)	

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Come and escape the troubles of our world and find refreshment & peace. Do join us for quiet prayer as we focus on God's light in dark times.

***Thursday, 3rd July at 6pm
St. Bartholomew's, Munsley***



Thursday Weekday CW Morning Prayer

8:30am in Bosbury



	20th July	27th July
	5 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 11	6 th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 12
Readings	Genesis 18.1-10a Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42 Psalm 15	Genesis 18.20-32 Colossians 2.6-19 Luke 11.1-13 Psalm 138
Ashperton	9:30 CW Parish Communion	9:30 BCP Parish Communion
Bosbury	9:45 for 10:30 Café Church	9:30 CW Parish Communion
Canon Frome		11:00 CW Parish Communion
Munsley		9:30 CW Parish Communion
Stoke Edith	Joint Service with Yarkhill	
Stretton Grandison		
Tarrington	9:30 Morning Worship	11:00 CW Parish Communion
Yarkhill	11:00 Morning Worship (joined by Stoke Edith)	

Bosbury Sunday Services

Our regular pattern of church services:

1st Sunday Evening Prayer (often sung Evensong) at 6pm

2nd Sunday Parish Communion at 11am

3rd Sunday Café Church at 9.45 for 10.30am

4th Sunday Sung Parish Communion at 9.30am

Weekday Communion

The Hop Churches hold a weekday service of Holy Communion in

Tarrington Church every Wednesday Morning at 10am

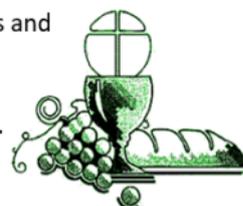
The service is followed by refreshments and an opportunity to spend time together with friends and neighbours from across the benefice.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please get in touch with Revd Mandy Williams if you require further information or assistance.

07780 586846

mandy.milliams@hopchurches.org.uk



WE ARE FARMING MINDS



We are Farming Minds registered charity has been set up by farmers for farmers to tackle mental health in the farming community within Herefordshire.

How can we help?

24 Hour Support Line:

We run a **FREE 24 hour Support Line 7 days a week** for farmers and their families within Herefordshire who are feeling distressed and need someone to talk to anonymously.

Counselling:

We provide **fully funded counselling to anyone in the Herefordshire farming community** who may be in emotional distress.

Training:

We offer **FREE mental health awareness training** to anyone living or working in or with the farming community in Herefordshire.

Social Events:

We run a series of **FREE social events throughout the year** to break the isolation often felt by the farming community in Herefordshire.

Befriending:

Befriending volunteers offer companionship and support to people who are isolated and lonely – they may visit you at home and/or phone for a regular chat. A befriender can offer conversation and a listening ear to those that need it.



'Taking the bull by the horns'
to tackle Mental Health in
the farming community

Call our Support Line:

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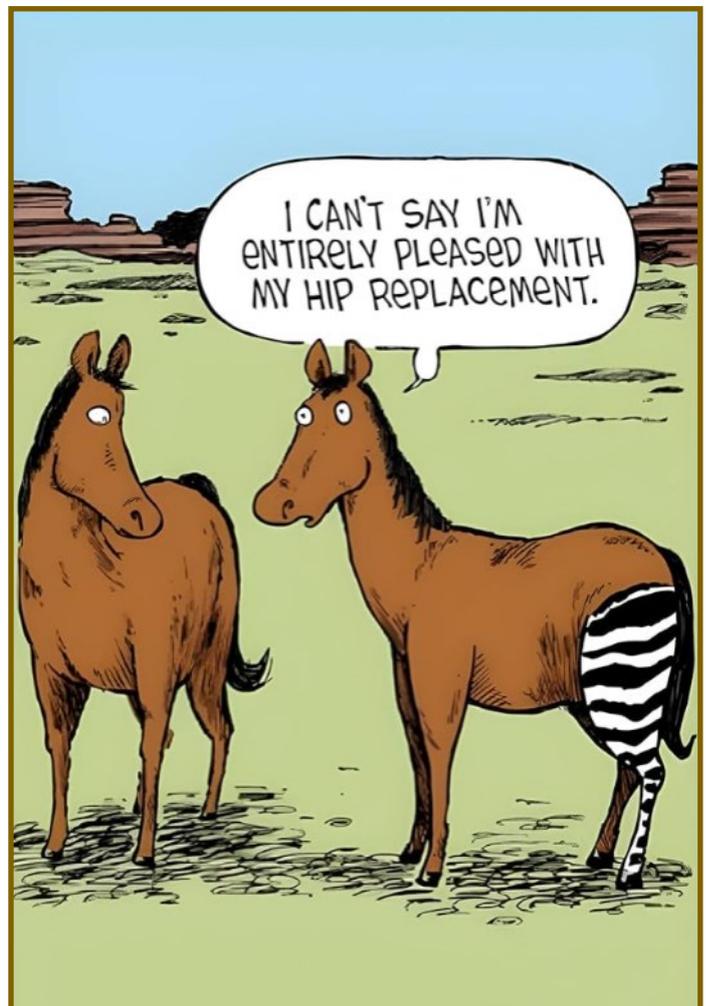
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Bosbury & Coddington	03/07/25	7:30pm	Coddington Church	1 st Thursday of each month excluding January and August
Pixley & District incl. Munsley	14/07/25	7:30pm	Munsley Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Stretton Grandison Group incl. Canon Frome	21/07/25	7:30pm	St James Church Canon Frome	Bi-monthly on the third Monday of the month
Stoke Edith	TBC	TBC	Lady Emily Community Hall	Twice yearly or as needed
Tarrington	14/07/25	TBC	Lady Emily Community Hall	Bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month
Yarkhill	July TBC	TBC	TBC	Bi-monthly on a Tuesday

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