

# **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK and WEEDON**

St. Mary's Parish Church  
Weedon Methodist Chapel



**September 2025**

Parish Magazine and Village Newsletter

***Dear Friends,***

Happy New Year!

This may seem a strange greeting but in schools, in the Methodist Church and in some other places as well, we are transitioning from the old year into the new. Our church treasurers will be beginning the process of comparing their end of year again, various administrative delights will be coming across clergy desks, and after the relative quiet of the summer months the pace of clergy life will begin to pick up.

Change is an interesting phenomenon. One way to exercise some clergy is to ask them to reflect on the merits and demerits of the different systems when it comes to clergy moving appointments. In Methodism, unlike most other denominations, all our clergy move at the same time. We're ready to take up new appointments at the beginning of September. In the meantime, the matching process for clergy moving in 2026 has already begun to kick in. In other Denominations, the search for someone new cannot begin until the old one has disappeared, which means that an interregnum has to occur - whereas in our Methodist system, at any given point each church has a named minister. Change is an interesting thing to manage.

Within the school system, there will be those taking their first tentative steps into formal education, while others look to the joys of GCSE and A Level courses and begin to have to contemplate the question of what might come next. In September, classes and new teachers will encounter each other and a whole new relationship begins. Change comes whether we like it or not.

This is seen in the reality of life; the lives of the people of Gaza have changed beyond recognition since the Israelis began their invasion. When loved ones pass away, everything becomes different. At times change can be brutal, but we do seem to have an adaptability that enables us to cope. So this is not to

forget the impact of experience, but to indicate something of the resilience that people have. We just need to look at the example of the generation that went to war, in which those people were returned to civilian law and participated in the rebuilding of our country and laying the foundations of our modern society.

Some theories suggest that change is good for us, it encourages adaptability, allows new experiences and assists our development as human beings. This of course can be difficult when change is not what we want to do. Often, though, something new, a change, can bring a new excitement to life.

This week my one-year-old granddaughter had her first experience of eating a cherry - eating as many as her mother was prepared to put in front of her! The delight of the new experience, a change, was joyfully evident.

***Blessings,***

***Richard***

### **WEEDON AND HARDWICK SHOW - 6th SEPTEMBER**

Come and join us and 'have a go!' It's not the BIGGEST we want - it's the ORDINARY! The Flowers, Fruit and Veg that YOU grow in your garden. Your produce is as GOOD as anyone else's. Be tempted and come down - we'll show you what you need to do to enter. It's FUN! Especially if you get a first prize card! There's Cakes and Jams, Arts and Crafts. Let the Children have a go too.

In the afternoon, you can sit and have a chat with tea and cake and wait for the AUCTION to start. Any Produce - fruit, veg, jams - even cakes that are donated for the Auction - will be sold! So if YOU have any suitable, bring them with you to add to the sale, and then there's a chance to Win at the Raffle! [So bring some cash if you can!]

**CORRECTION:** In the "VILLAGE SHOW" schedule in last month's copy, "Max size for ANY picture in the ART section [classes 33-37] is A3 [16.5x 11.75in] or 420mmx297mm. In the schedule the "X" has been replaced by an "asterisk" by mistake.

## **Churches Together in Hardwick and Weedon**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Holy Communion Service

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

*At 9.30 a.m. in The Weedon Methodist Chapel*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Family Communion Service  
- all children welcome

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

*At 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Janet Bayly** will lead a Holy Communion Service  
(with baptism)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Holy Communion Service

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Harvest Festival and  
Communion Service

### CHURCH DUTIES ROTA – SEPTEMBER

Date	Sidesperson	Reading NRSV	Reader	Prayers	Teas & Coffees
SEPTEMBER 7	Isla	Philem 1-21	Margaret	Stan Killick	Isla & Sarah
SEPTEMBER 14	Service at Weedon Methodist Chapel Sarah & children				
SEPTEMBER 21	Debs	1 Tim 2:1-7	Penny	Debs Mitchell	Penny & Mike
SEPTEMBER 28	Sue	1 Tim 6: 6-19	Tony	Sarah	Sue & Tony

### In Memoriam – September Anniversaries

Bill Sanglier	1989
Eveline Fincher	1990
Eva Aiston	1997
Irene Cox	2003
Johnnie Johnston	2006
Harry Hounslow	2009
Nan Davis	2009
George Chapman	2013
Marion Best	2018
George Woolnough	2022
Graham Delaney	2024

***I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course***  
**2 Timothy 4:7**

*Come and drop in at ...*

*Have a chat  
Catch up with the news  
Chill out ...*

*Proceeds to Schoolroom funds  
Pay by cash or card*

*The Schoolroom Café*  
WEEDON



*Friday 10.30 am to 12 noon*

*September 5th*

**The Schoolroom Café  
is normally on the  
FIRST FRIDAY in each  
month**

*Freshly brewed coffee & tea  
Home baked cakes & cookies  
Including gluten free  
Eat in or takeaway*

*Book Swap Corner  
... bring one to take one ...*



## TUESDAY CLUB WEEDON

**Tuesday September 9th at 8pm**  
in Weedon Old Schoolroom

### **“WETLAND WILDLIFE”**

A brilliant illustrated talk by Mr John Tyler.

Non members most welcome at £5.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please contact Judy Nagele on 01296 641278  
for more details.

**Deadline for October Magazine  
End of Friday September 19th**

HVA PRESENTS

# **‘Coffee Connect’**

**Mornings are better together with coffee and cake**

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**11AM - 12.30PM**

**ST MARY'S  
CHURCH,  
HARDWICK**

**Enjoy a chat and catchup  
over a hot beverage and  
homemade cake.**

**Donations welcome**



## **Café Club Zest**

*Are you ready to sing again?*


*Come along to an afternoon of singing, socialising and a delicious afternoon tea. We are a welcoming group, open to all, but especially those who don't get out much or maybe are not as active as they once were for whatever reason.*



*Next meetings; September 7<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at St John's Hall, Whitechurch  
Contact Jane 07739 985440 for more information or to  
arrange transport*





The poster has a light-colored wood-grain background. It is decorated with several autumn-themed illustrations: large pumpkins in shades of orange and yellow, and various types of leaves in red, orange, and brown. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title being the largest and most prominent.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN  
HARDWICK WITH WEEDON

# HARVEST SUPPER

**SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER**

**7PM JOHN BRIDLES HALL, HARDWICK**

Places limited - Tickets £12.50  
(children under 14 £5) from Sarah:  
[sarahgibbshome@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgibbshome@gmail.com)  
07545 350035

Church Fundraising event -  
Cash or cards accepted and  
donations welcome if you  
can't attend.





**SEPTEMBER 13 2025**

**NORTH MARSTON AND GRANBOROUGH SPORTSFIELD**

# **VILLAGE FETE**

**TOMBOLA RAFFLE  
REFRESHMENTS STALLS  
KIDS ZONE FETE GAMES**

# **DOG SHOW**

**CLASSIC CARS**

# **BBQ**

**LICENSED BAR**

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

# **LIVE**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

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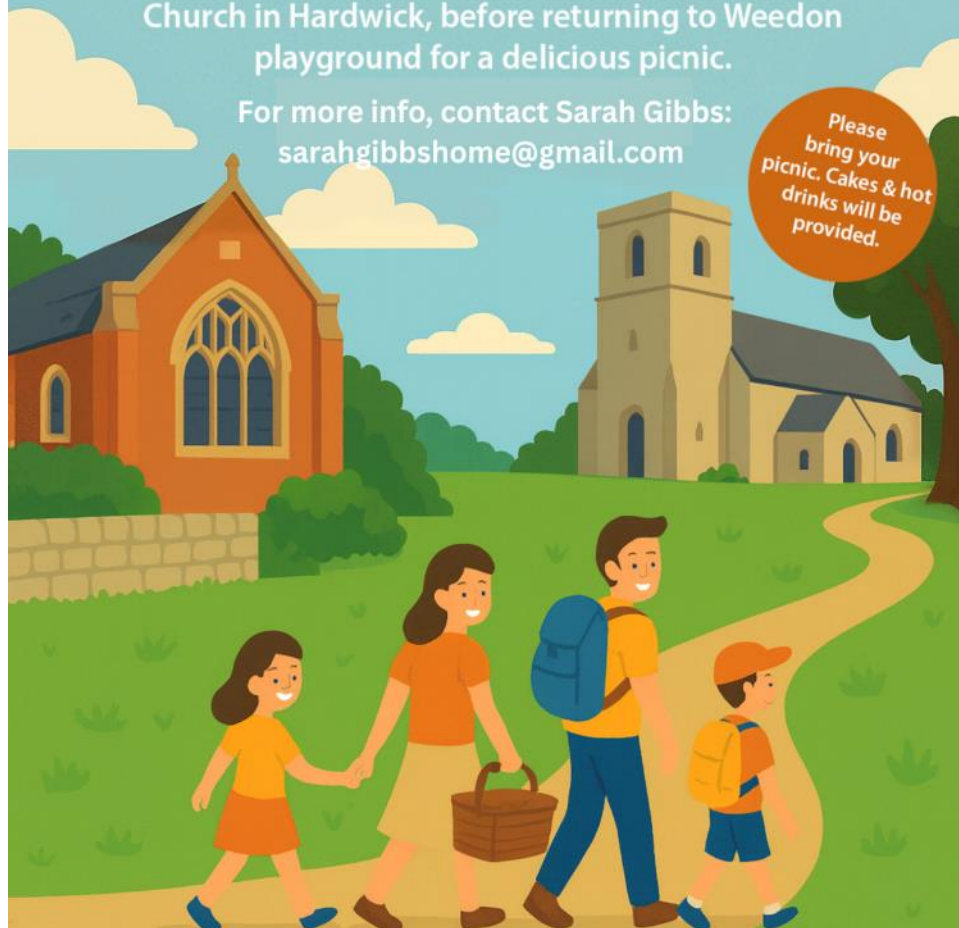
14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

11.15 WALK | 12.30 PICNIC

Join us for a fun filled community walk & picnic in aid of our churches. Starting at Weedon Chapel after the Service, we'll enjoy a scenic stroll to St. Mary's Church in Hardwick, before returning to Weedon playground for a delicious picnic.

For more info, contact Sarah Gibbs:  
[sarahgibbshome@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgibbshome@gmail.com)

Please  
bring your  
picnic. Cakes & hot  
drinks will be  
provided.



**Come and join us for a game of**



**New venue: WEEDON SCHOOL ROOM**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting 2.00 pm, £4 per person**

**Come and join us for a friendly game of whist, coffee & biscuits.**

**Everybody's welcome,**

**If you don't know how to play don't worry, we can teach you.**



**MEET UP LUNCH CLUB**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
**(every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)**

**Join our Cublington community lunch**  
**to make new or connect with old**  
**friends.**

**Come along to a friendly welcome,**  
**have a chat to your neighbours over a**  
**two course lunch.**

**We look forward to seeing you,**  
**pavilion open from 12.15pm with lunch**  
**served at 1pm.**

**Biggs Pavilion**  
**Stewkley Road**  
**Cublington**

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**MENU**

**Steak & Ale Pie, Mash &**  
**Seasonal Veg**

**Chicken Tikka Masala, Basmati**  
**Rice & Naan bread**

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**Apple Crumble & Custard**  
**Cheeseboard**

**Two courses £17**

**Please bring your own drinks**  
**(BYOB)**

**Contact Emma to book with your menu choice, closing**  
**date for bookings Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
**(vegetarian option available)**

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**cafedujardin8@hotmail.com**

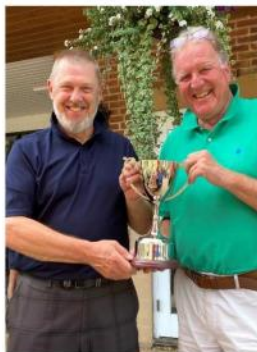
**CASH & CARD ACCEPTED**



## **WEEDON Golf Society**

### **The President's Cup**

### **Match Report – Studley Wood GC –14 August 2025**



Our fifth fixture of the 2025 season was our second visit to Studley Wood GC to the north-west of Oxford, this is a par 73 course over 6358 yards. The course advertises itself as being in a parkland setting with 14 lakes; unfortunately due to all the recent hot weather most of these have currently shrunk to pond stature. The temperature on the day was around 30C and many of the players were noticeably wilting by the end of the round.

All in all, this was an eventful fixture in which I played my part; In getting ready for the event I was packing the car with our golf kit (mine and Jill's) when a neighbour's escaped chickens invaded our drive. I helped said neighbour round up the wayward chickens and duly closed the tailgate of the car, without checking I had actually loaded everything. On arrival, it transpired I had packed most things; except Jill's clubs 😊. Fortunately, Jill was sharing a buggy with Margaret and was able to share her clubs. I was subsequently sent to the chicken coop on our return home.

We also had our first ever disqualification at this event; our Treasurer, Joe Ward, sliced his drive on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole into a bunker on the 13<sup>th</sup> fairway. Meanwhile, yours truly hit a magnificent drive on the 13<sup>th</sup> which had a terrible bounce on the fairway and ended up in the same bunker. It may have been the heat, lack of hydration or just a mental aberration, but Joe unwisely played my ball so there needed to be retribution; hence instant disqualification! (NB, I respectively suggest to all members, if you wish to play another player's ball DO NOT choose that of the Handicap Secretary). Finally, the individual competition for the President's Cup was won by such a large margin that a Steward's Inquiry has been requested by several players and the Committee will be discussing the introduction of mandatory drugs testing at all future WGS events.

The teams for the day were; Team 1: John Jones, Margaret Askew and Jill Mitchell, Team 2: Terry Curtis, Peter Upperton, Joe Ward and Henry Garthwaite, Team 3: Ollie Fairhurst, Lawrence Hinds, Adrian Bystra and Colin Rose. The team competition was won by Team 2 with 84 points who each received a bottle of wine; Team 1 scored 73 points with Team 3 returning 62 points. The individual competition for The President's Cup was won by Peter Upperton with a stunning 43 points which he put down to his dashing good looks, clean living and daily exercise regimen; however, see note above regarding drugs testing! A great round Peter, very well done; enjoy your wine and your massive handicap cut for the next event. I came in second with 28 points, Ollie Fairhurst was third on 27 points with Margaret Askew fourth on 25 points.

Other winners on the day were; Terry Curtis nearest pin on 4<sup>th</sup> hole, Peter Upperton nearest pin on 8<sup>th</sup> Hole, Terry Curtis nearest pin on 11<sup>th</sup> hole and Adrian Bystra nearest pin on 16<sup>th</sup> hole, all the winners received a sleeve of balls. Peter Upperton won a cumulative par 5 competition with 12 points with Ollie Fairhurst second on 10 points; Ollie was though awarded the prize of a bottle of wine to avoid Peter Upperton walking away with all the prizes. Jill Mitchell won the prize of a sleeve of balls for longest drive as none of the nine men playing could hit the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway; even Mr Upperton.

Based on each player's individual performance at this event, handicaps will be adjusted going forwards as per the attached results sheet. As ever, please note that the assessment of WGS handicaps is not a democracy and there is no right of appeal. Anyone wishing to complain will run the risk of further repercussions. Our next regular monthly fixture is to Silverstone GC (MK18 5LH) on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September when we will play for the Men's and Ladies club championships.

Yours not sincerely at all,

**John Jones**  
**Handicap Secretary, Weedon Golf Society**

**WEEDON Golf Society**  
**The President's Cup**

**Match Report – Studley Wood GC –14 August 2025**

**Thurs 14 August 2025**  
**Studley Wood GC**  
**THE PRESIDENTS TROPHY**

Players	H/Cap	Main Event Points	Second. Event Points	H/Cap adjust.	New H/Cap
Margaret Askew	45	25	6	3	48
Adrian Bystra	25	18	2	3	28
Terry Curtis	8	23	4	4	12
Henry Garthwaite	27	22	4	3	30
Ollie Fairhurst	11	27	10	2	13
Lawrence Hinds	19	14	2	5	24
John Jones	19	28	6	1	20
Jill Mitchell	54	12	1	9	63
Colin Rose	28	14	8	8	36
Peter Upperton	22	43	12	-6	16
Joe Ward	23	DQ (23)	DQ (8)	3	26

Team Event	H/Cap	Points	Teams
Team 1		59 + 14 = 73	JJ, MA & JM
Team 2		(85 + 20) 0.8 = 84	TC, PU, JW & HG
Team 3		(63 + 15) 0.8 = 62	OF, LH, AB & CR

Event	Prize	Winners	No off
Individual	Bottle of wine	Peter Upperton	1
Nearest Pin 4th	Sleeve of balls	Terry Curtis	1
Nearest Pin 8th	Sleeve of balls	Peter Upperton	1
Nearest Pin 11th	Sleeve of balls	Terry Curtis	0
Nearest Pin 16th	Sleeve of balls	Adrian Bystra	1
Cum Par 5	Bottle of wine	Peter Upperton	1
Longest drive 10th	Sleeve of balls	Jill Mitchell	1
Winning Team	Bottle of wine each	TC, PU, JW & HG	4

NB- Prizes normally limited to one prize per player

# Wild Weedon

*The Weedon Wildlife Group aims to protect and promote wildlife in and around Weedon and Hardwick*



How many heatwaves make a summer? Hot or not, the absence of rain has certainly had an effect on nature in many ways, and the leaves are dropping early as we head for autumn.

Nature is resilient though and many creatures will be adjusting to the availability of food at this time of year. One knock-on effect has been a shortage of field voles for Barn Owls and as a result they seem to have given nesting a miss this year. Very few boxes across Bucks have had chicks (or even eggs) as the parents realise there isn't enough food out there. In contrast the smaller birds seem to have done well if the number of juvenile Blackbirds, Robins, and Goldfinches in my garden is anything to go by.

Butterflies also seem to have done well in the sunshine with good numbers and varieties being seen. The results of the Big Butterfly Count in July and August should be out soon as Butterfly Conservation experts analyse the data provided by Citizen Scientists (that's folk like YOU) across the land. Indeed it is by recording and reporting your sightings to organisations such as Butterfly Conservation and the British Trust for Ornithology, among others, that the state of wildlife in Britain is assessed and the trends analysed. In the same vein our water monitoring work with the River Thames Conservation Trust adds to this overall picture.

To keep up to date with our plans, visit our website [www.wildweedon.org.uk](http://www.wildweedon.org.uk) follow us on Instagram @wildweedon or join our Facebook group, Wild Weedon. If you've any ideas for Wild Weedon projects in the coming year just contact us at [contact@wildweedon.org.uk](mailto:contact@wildweedon.org.uk).

# **JOIN THE WILD CHALLENGE!**

**It's in the news wherever you are...**

...the natural world is struggling to survive.

Pollinator numbers are in decline, threatening the growth of all manner of plant life, including those that humans and many other species depend on for food.

The population of creepy-crawlies such as insects and spiders has dramatically decreased, having a 'knock-on' impact on small mammals and birds.

There is a vast and complex relationship between all living things on earth. We are understanding more about those dependencies, and we know that when we hear about yet another extinction of a species, the network of life becomes more at risk.

**It is a huge challenge, and we can all do our bit to help.**

Your local wildlife conservation group has set out a fun challenge.

Whether you have a window box or a more substantial plot of land, it is possible to do something to give wildlife a chance. Nature is amazing and **will** thrive if it is given the opportunity – right now it just needs a bit of help, and we can have some fun at the same time!

Join the challenge – visit our website and see what can be done to help: [www.wildweedon.org.uk/wfgcwildweedon.org.uk](http://www.wildweedon.org.uk/wfgcwildweedon.org.uk)>Goings on>  
What we've been up to

We'd love to see what you do! Please send any images to  
[contact@wildweedon.org.uk](mailto:contact@wildweedon.org.uk).



## **Weedon & Hardwick Village Show**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- 1 2 Potatoes \*
- 2 4 Runner Beans
- 3 4 Any other Beans
- 4 Courgettes (less than 15cm/6in long)
- 5 3 Tomatoes \*
- 6 3 Cherry Tomatoes
- 7 2 Carrots (leave 75cm/3in tops)
- 8 2 of Any other Root Vegetable \*
- 9 2 of Any other Vegetable \*
- 10 1 Longest Runner Bean
- 11 Plate of Fruit (one variety) \*
- 12 4 Ripe Apples or Pears
- 13 4 Different Salad Vegetables (on a plate) including Lettuce

### FLOWERS

- 14 Single Specimen Rose \*
- 15 Single Specimen Dahlia
- 16 Single Specimen Any other Flower \*
- 17 Max 6, Pansy/Viola Flowers on a Damp Plate (sand or water)

### FLORAL ART

- 18 Mini-Floral Display (under 9in/23cm overall)
- 19 Harvest arrangement with Flower/Seed-heads/Foliage/Berries/Grasses 30in/85cm
- 20 Vase of Roses (max 15in/38cm overall)
- 21 Vase of Flowers from the Garden (max 24in/60cm overall)

### PRESERVES

- 22 Jar of Chutney/Relish/Piccalilli (max Jar size 450 1lb) \*
- 23 Jar of Fruit Jam (max Jar size 450 1lb) \*
- 24 Jar of any Stoned Fruit (max Jar size 450 1lb) \*
- 25 Jar of any Other Preserve (max Jar size 450 1lb) \*

### COOKERY (Provide your Recipe with each Item)

- 26 Your Favourite Cake (Your own Recipe)
- 27 "Marble" Cake (Your own Recipe)
- 28 6 Fresh Fruit Individual Tarts (Homemade Pastry) Own recipe

### COOKERY CONTINUED

- 29 Quiche Family Sized – Own Recipe
- 30 6 Viennese Whirls – Own Recipe
- 31 Max 6 Fresh Filled Homemade Bread Finger Rolls Own recipe
- 32 Loaf of Bread or 6 Rolls (State if Bread Maker is used)

### ART

- 33 Picture using Water based Paints or Pencils
- 34 Picture using Oil Paints
- 35 Picture using Mixed Media
- 36 Picture using Pen & Ink or Pencils
- 37 Picture using any other Medium \*

### CRAFTS

- 38 Any Needle work, Tapestry, Embroidery, Cross Stitch
- 39 Any Knitted item \*
- 40 Make a Collage – any Materials Max A4 size
- 41 Any item of Clothing made from Material
- 42 Any Carving – any Material (Wood/Soap/Cake Max size 60cm24in)
- 43 An item made from Recycled Materials max size 60cm24in/90cm36in
- 44 Any other Craft item

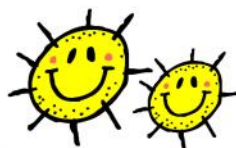
### ENTRIES FOR ADULTS and CHILDREN (Childs age to be Stated)

- 45 Make a Novelty Iced Birthday Cake for a young Child
- 46 Make a Paper Weight or Door Stop from a Stone and paint a Picture on it
- 47 A Photo taken in 2025
- 48 Make a "Model" from Fruit/Vegetables (self-supporting)
- 49 Make a Certificate for "Weedon & Hardwick Village Show"  
Winner in Junior Section

### CHILDRENS 12 Years and under (State age on Entry Card)

- 50 Make a "Flower Pot" Person (self-supporting max size) 20/40cm
- 51 Make and Decorate 6 "Cup Cakes"
- 52 Any Model you've made -Any Materials (State if a 'Kit' was used)
- 53 Your favourite Picture/Card you've made (max size A4)
- 54 Make a Garden on a Plate (Dinner plate size)
- 55 Colour in a Poster/Picture of your choice (max A4 size)
- 56 Posy of Flowers arranged in a Marrow or Courgette

Proud owner  
of a 2-4+ yr old?  
get in touch with us



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**Offering 3 or 5½ hour sessions daily**

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# WEEDON OLD SCHOOLROOM

## available for hire

The Old Schoolroom is available for community, group or personal bookings, including parties. Full of historical character and atmosphere, but equipped with all up-to-date facilities, it's suitable for a wide range of activities. Fibre broadband wifi is provided free.

The upstairs meeting room is keenly priced and ideal for small groups. We're going for green and clean energy at the hall! We have replaced the oil boiler with electric, and our supply is all from renewables.

Interested in hiring?

Phone 01296 641382

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All beginners to experts (over 18) welcome.

Meets at the John Bridle's Hall, Hardwick  
at 7.30pm on Thursdays

Give Richard a ring on 01296 641176 for more information



We are lucky in our village to have a fabulous village hall that is available for hire. It has seen many birthday parties, club meetings, games nights, pantomimes and quiz nights. It is a great space for entertaining with a large hall area and a smaller section at the back that can be closed off.

There are two toilets (including a disabled toilet and access) and a well equipped kitchen. It also has a fenced hard standing court yard and a stones throw away from the small village green with a slide and swing.

Hall hire is £10.00 per hour before 6pm or £20.00 per hour after 6pm

To book the hall please contact Rosalie on 07846544884 or email [hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com](mailto:hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com)



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# THE FIVE ELMS

## WEEDON



### SET LUNCH

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TWO COURSES £24, THREE COURSES £29

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### Jobs to do in the garden for September

- Fill any gaps with late-flowering perennials, such as sedums, to provide nectar for pollinating insects into autumn
- Leave sunflower seedheads in place for birds to feed on
- Cut back wisteria whippy growth to five buds from the base of each shoot
- Trim perennials by half in height, even sacrificing the flowers, to strengthen the plant and keep watered through dry period
- Early prune roses and feed to help through dry conditions
- Take down greenhouse shade netting or wash off shading paint by the end of the month, as light levels start to fall
- Pay close attention to greenhouse ventilation, shutting vents on cool nights
- Prune out all the fruited canes of summer raspberries, cutting down to the base, and tie in new canes to supports
- Pull onions as green leaves die back and find a suitable dry place to hang and store
- Cut off trusses of unripe outdoor tomatoes before the weather turns cold, then ripen them indoors
- Lift maincrop potatoes, dry off and store in hessian or paper sacks, in a cool, dark, well-ventilated place
- Pick apples and pears before the wind blows them down, and store undamaged fruit if you can't eat them fresh
- Bring any house plants that you moved outside over summer back indoors, before temperatures start to drop
- Rake thatch from lawns, aerate well-trodden areas by spiking with a garden fork, and re-seed bare patches, once rain is promised
- Clean out water butts and check downpipe fittings in preparation for autumn rains
- Check that tree ties and plant supports are firmly in place, ahead of any autumn gales

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