



APPEAL FOR INFORMATION

A man has been arrested after an indecent exposure at a farm park.

The incident happened at around 2.30pm on Saturday 25th June at Cattle Country Farm Park in Berkeley.

A man was seen at the park by visitors indecently exposing himself and performing a lewd act.

Thanks to quick thinking by the farm park, staff posted the offender's description on their Facebook page which prompted numerous members of the public to come forward with information.

This led to the arrest of a 35-year-old man from Cheltenham. He remains in custody for questioning.

Officers would like to thank those members of the public who helped with enquiries and wish to reassure communities that such behaviour is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Anyone who witnessed the incident and hasn't yet spoken to police is urged to call 101 quoting incident 267 of 25 June.

The following information words were given on the Cattle Country Facebook page following the incident;

I hope you can appreciate, we cannot go into any detail about the incident as this matter is in the hands of the police. The person involved was not admitted to the park by our staff and therefore must have entered surreptitiously.

The safety and wellbeing of our customers, especially children, is our top priority, and as such our staff are always vigilant for any unusual or inappropriate behaviour. Although we do have CCTV coverage of many areas of the park, unfortunately no matter how many CCTV cameras or staff are present, it is impossible for any company to monitor every person and every area at all times. This matter was dealt with by promptly reporting it to the police, as is appropriate.



BERKELEY WELCOMES NEW MAYOR

Following the elections in May and a number of the Town Councillors standing down, including the Mayor, Mike Studden, the Annual Meeting of the Town Council later in the month saw Councillor Liz Ashton elected as Mayor, Councillor Palmer as Deputy Mayor and it was agreed to co-opt Phillip Stevenson as a member. The full list of Council Member is as follows;

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Councillor K Palmer - Deputy mayor
Councillor F Brown
Councillor G Harcourt
Councillor R Pinnell
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The minutes of the meeting can be found at www.berkeley-tc.gov.uk

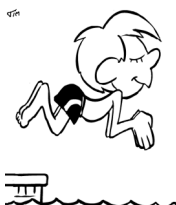
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Berkeley Educational Swimming Trust (BEST) are also looking for more lifeguards and will pay an hourly rate as well as training costs. For more details email Eugene Camper at eugenecamper@btinternet.com



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25TH May 2016 – Berkeley Castle today announced that it has received a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence for the fourth year in succession. Berkeley is a stunning mediaeval castle which has been the home of the Berkeley family since 1153. Tall towers and a deep dungeon, grand and gruesome: homely and horrid. Elizabeth I stayed here; Edward II was murdered here. Free castle tours reveal tapestries, paintings and fine silver. There are 8 acres of grounds and terraced gardens filled with unusual plants, Tropical Butterfly House, Picnic Area and Yurt Tearoom.

A popular location for the filming of the BBC's adaptation of Wolf Hall, The Hollow Crown, Galavant and many other period dramas.

Family friendly with free school holiday activities including Jester Skills, Archery, Beastly Berkeley, Story-telling, Arts & Crafts, Dressing-up, Treasure Hunts and Quizzes. See their website What's On page for details of other exciting events taking place throughout the year. www.berkeley-castle.com

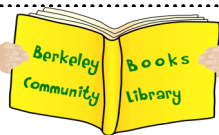
Now in its sixth year, the achievement celebrates hospitality businesses that have earned great traveller reviews on TripAdvisor over the past year. Certificate of Excellence recipients include accommodations, eateries and attractions located all over the world that have continually delivered a quality customer

experience.

Charles Berkeley said that he and all the staff at Berkeley Castle were delighted to learn that their attraction had been awarded with a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for 2016. This was a testament to the dedication of the hard working team at the Castle, who strive to ensure that every visitor receives a warm and friendly welcome and thoroughly enjoy their visit to the Castle. It was very reassuring that many of our visitors had taken the time to share the experience of their visit and to recommend us to others. He was especially grateful to everyone who had taken the time to post a review.

"With the Certificate of Excellence, TripAdvisor honours hospitality businesses that have consistently received strong praise and ratings from travellers", said Heather Leisman, Vice President of Industry Marketing, TripAdvisor. "This recognition helps travellers identify and book properties that regularly deliver great service. TripAdvisor is proud to play this integral role in helping travellers feel more confident in their booking decisions."

The Certificate of Excellence accounts for the quality, quantity and recency of reviews submitted by travellers on TripAdvisor over a 12-month period. To qualify, a business must maintain an overall TripAdvisor bubble rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months.



BERKELEY BOOKS – YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Photography Competition:

Thank you to everyone who entered our Photography Competition and to our judges who, this year, were Charles Berkeley, Angela and Lynda from Tomato Jack Arts. They have made their choice of 13 photographs to be used for next years' calendar.

All the entries received are on display in the Library and we would now like your help to decide which of the 13 photographs chosen by the judges will be used for the front cover. Please come into the Library and vote for your favourite. You will be able to vote until 26th July.

Summer Reading Challenge:

The start date for the Summer Reading Challenge is 16th July and finishes 10th September. This year's theme is The Big Friendly Read and is based on Roald Dahl who was born 100 years ago this year. We are running a number of activities during the Challenge. Places are limited so registration is necessary.

Concert: Date for your Diary

We are holding a concert in St Mary's Church on 24th September. Profits will be split between the Library and St Mary's. More details will follow.

Berkeley Books – Committee

The cleaning contract for the Town Hall and The Pavilion in Berkeley is due for renewal with effect from the 1st September 2016. Berkeley Town Council invites you to tender for the contract by 31st July 2016.

In order to inspect the buildings contact the Town Clerk. Please provide the specification and quotation by 31st July 2016 to:-

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Developing confidence in dating

A great number of people find it extremely tough if they suddenly have to start dating again, or are indeed dating for the first time. With this in mind, you might like to ask yourself a couple of questions - do you actually feel that you lack confidence in regards to dating? Are you still carrying the baggage of earlier romantic relationships?

If you are hoping to form a new relationship, the first thing that's likely to stop you being open to dating is having low self-esteem or confidence problems. This is often re-enforced by how we read the situation by saying things to ourselves like 'I'll never find a partner'. It can often be that we get what we ask for!

When confidence is low, dating opportunities are very easily missed. People often make excuses, as this can be a handy way out. For example, telling yourself you are still 'on the rebound' after 5 years might just be a little unnecessary.

Plenty of people actually become anxious at just the idea of dating because they're terrified that their date won't like the real them. But it's not the situation itself that really compounds the problem, rather our thought processes surrounding the events of our lives, and this has everything to do with the stories we tell ourselves, and the habits we are in.

It's clear that over time and with practice, we can get better at avoiding the subject. At some point something has to change, and not just on a conscious level. Subconscious patterns of behavior are formed through the very stories and avoidance tactics we employ. It's more

than a lack of confidence. An increase in anxiety surrounding the topic of dating will often ensue.

A good starting point is to get clear about what it is that you want, as it's less than helpful to keep sending yourself mixed messages. This might have to do with lifestyle, location, interests, aspirations etc. There is a part of the brain known as the anterior cingulate, which acts as a kind of GPS signal for where we are going, but if you don't put in the coordinates, then it can't help you to get you to where you want to be.

One great way of engaging the mind in a positive and forward looking way is to see a Professional Hypnotherapist.

Local hypnotherapist Sam Little explains "our approach is all about getting clear on the goals to build that picture. We then use hypnosis to bring the various parts of the mind together to focus on that one goal. It's a hugely relaxing experience, and after all, when you are relaxed, you cannot at the same time be anxious".

Confidence is indeed another opposite to anxiety, and one which relies on intellectual as opposed to primitive brain function. A Solution Focused Hypnotherapy approach as employed by

Sam and Liane at Changes Welcome Hypnotherapy is all about getting you back into intellectual control, so that you then have access to your own resources. You might think of this as your better self, which is the one who is optimistic, fun, confident, and happy. In short, an absolute pleasure to be around.



Through using the right techniques, you can discover how to re-assess past traumatic experiences, and see them in a new light. You can be comfortable, confident and settled around other people, whilst utilizing constructive thoughts, rather than negative feelings like fear or anxiety. You will also begin to foster an attitude of confidence that you will ultimately succeed, and may even have a great time along the way!

Nobody is able to bring love to you, but if you want to, you can be open to finding it by addressing your thoughts, attitudes and beliefs.

Changes Welcome Hypnotherapy holds regular practice hours in Berkeley, Nailsworth and Bristol. To book an initial consultation where you can learn more about how this therapy can help you, just call 01453 367 870/ 07825 286 550 and speak to Liane or Sam, or visit www.changeswelcome.com.



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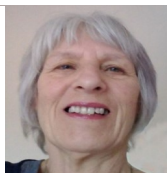
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Summer seems to be well and truly with us now so this month I am going to focus on getting out and about.

I was talking to a gentleman at a recent event that I was attending and he told me about the riverboat holidays that they run for people with disabilities. The DART, or Disabled Afloat Riverboats Trust, provides excellent holidays that combine relaxation and group bonding activities. DART has a passion to see disabled men and women of all ages experience the joy of riverboating. They welcome people with many different kinds of disabilities and carers are welcome too. Three, four, and seven night cruise options are available. There is a charge for the holiday but funding may be found if required. Enquiries should come through me in the first instance.

Getting out and about can be quite a problem for people who don't have access to their own car, however there are several options that can be explored : -

Community Transport is made up of not for profit organisations, all fares are used to support the service. They provide transport for those who do not have their own transport, including young people, the elderly, disabled and vulnerable passengers. They can take you to the shops, hospitals or a doctor's appointments, or to social events. Some minibuses can carry wheelchair passengers. The Community Transport number is 01452 426060.

www.thirdsectorservices.org.uk

The Motability Scheme enables disabled people to lease a new car, scooter or powered wheelchair by exchanging their government funded mobility allowance. However you do need to be in receipt of the Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Allowance, the Enhanced Rate of Mobility Component of Personal

Independence Payment, the War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement or the Armed Forces Independence Payment to be eligible to join the Mobility Scheme. Website: www.motability.co.uk

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Penny French. Tel: 07776 245 726. Email: pennyf@villageagent.grcc.org.uk



The Berkeley Gardening Club Annual Plant Sale was held on June 4th in Berkeley Town Centre.

May I thank all the Gardening Club volunteers who donated plants and those volunteers who helped "man" the stall.

And of course Big Thanks to the public for buying all our plants!!

Ann Legg

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**Citizens Advice Stroud
and Cotswolds set to
expose tactics used by
scammers**

Cold calls, high-pressure sales tactics and automated voicemails asking for people's details are just some of the tricks scammers are using to rob people of their hard earned money, says Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts.

The organisation, alongside Trading Standards, is launching Scams Awareness Month on 1st July to help stop people falling prey to scams by following a three-step rule: get advice; report it; and tell others about it.

Fraud victims pay a heavy price, losing billions of pounds every year. Scams targeting people by phone or post alone cost people in the UK an estimated UK £5 billion each year. Informing the authorities and warning others is the only sure fire way of stopping scams, but people can be hesitant to even tell their friends and family. Throughout this month Citizens Advice will be highlighting how speaking up about scams is key to getting them closed down, and how to go about reporting suspected fraud to the authorities.

Sally Pickering, Chief Executive of Citizens Advice in the Stroud and Cotswold Districts said: "Scams come in a variety of guises and we see new ones emerging all the time. However, there are common hallmarks to every scam and we're keen to show people what to look out for so they don't fall prey to a fraudster.

"Scams are more common than most people realise and every day we hear from people who have lost money to a con-artist. Some scams are one-offs that persuade you to part with a lump sum, while others

go after your personal details so they can access your money or copy your identity."

This is precisely what happened to Peter who came for advice recently about dealing with investments after the death of his daughter. Peter said "I was looking to make the most of my money to ensure a secure future for my grandchildren. A company with very persistent online advertising seemed to be offering a better return than standard investments at stock market rates. But, having invested a few hundred pounds to test it out, I felt very pressured to increase this to £3,000 which I couldn't really afford."

More sinister was a second incident which Peter believes is related. Peter explained "Soon after this, I received a phone call, supposedly from Microsoft Technical Department, saying I had a fraudulent license. I gave them permission to access my pc to check, where they were able to gain access to all my banking details which were still on the pc from my previous dealings with the investment company. I later discovered multiple payments for a new Microsoft Licenses had been taken from my bank account. I believe there was some connection between these two scams so that my bank details could be acquired."

With the help of his bank, Peter was able to put a stop to the scam and, having reported the incident to the Scam Fraud Service, it is now being investigated.

Peter added "I am mathematically competent and have a science background so I understand risk, but I feel their advertising was designed to deceive and their sales approach was very hard to resist. If I can be caught like this, it can happen to anyone and so it's vital that such scams are reported and investigated as

this is the only way they will be closed down."

Ms Pickering said "We're asking people to help us tackle scams in our communities by getting to know the common signs, warning others, and reporting incidents to us so we can investigate. If you think you've been contacted by a con artist or have been the victim of scam, such as Peter was, you should seek advice and report it to the authorities."

What to do if you have been scammed

Get advice and report it to Trading Standards through your local Citizens Advice or through the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06.

For more information contact:

Before July 4th and after July 17th

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This month has seen an increase in shed and outbuilding breaks along with reports of suspicious vehicles where once again it is the more rural locations bordering Berkeley that have been hit.

On the 9th June we received reports of a Gold Citroen Picasso containing 4 eastern European males flagging cars down and then asking for money, they were particularly trying to stop female drivers – police would like to speak to these persons, please call us on 101 if seen again.

On the 12th June a generator was stolen from Saul Marina where 2 males were seen to lift the item and make off. They were using a Maroon coloured VW Passat and have also been seen in the Berkeley Town area recently trying to sell items.

There was an overnight shed break in the Woodford area sometime between the 15th and 16th June where offenders climbed a rear garden fence and then jemmied a door off removing a number of expensive gardening tools with a value of over £1000. We have received reports that a white Ford transit type vehicle was also seen patrolling both Slimbridge and the Woodford area leading up to this theft.

Sometime between the 18th and 20th June a horse trailer was stolen from an equine yard at Breadstone, offenders rammed an electric fence to obtain access to the yard then removed the trailer with a value of over £3000 – police are currently making further enquiries regarding this theft.

Finally an apple iPhone which was found at the end of April & handed into police was successfully returned to its owner. The owner would like to thank the person who originally found the phone.

Michael.treble@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Melanie.campbell@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk



PCSO MIKE TREBBLE & PC MEL CAMPBELL.



THE GARDEN IN JULY

The garden in July is to be enjoyed with heady scents, glorious colour, the abundance of fruit and vegetables and hopefully lots of sunshine. What is more satisfying than surveying the results of all the hard work that has gone before.

Watering is one of the most important tasks this month. Do not forget to water at least once, better still twice, a week very heavily rather than a little and often. This will encourage plants to put down roots deeper to search for water rather than letting them come to the surface. Hanging baskets and containers will need watering every day. If it is hot and windy you may have to water them twice a day. Large newly planted shrubs and trees need a good watering around the base, pay particular attention to Rhododendrons and Hydrangeas as they may abort next seasons flowers if they become dry.

Now is the time to put a general fertilizer around the plants, this is best done before it rains, so look at the forecast. As the RHS Encyclopedia says “the soil is like a bran tub – you only get out it what you put in it”.

Sow biennials for flowering next year now – these are Hollyhock, Wallflowers, Foxgloves, Canterbury Bells and Sweet William. Cuttings can be taken now of shrubs such as Viburnum, Spiraea, Escallonia, Buddleia, Deutzia and Philadelphus. Cut non flowering stems just below a leaf joint (node) and remove the lower leaves and insert the cutting into a pot of compost. Leave it outdoors in a cold frame or indoors with a polythene bag over it to conserve moisture. It will take about 6 to 8 weeks to root.

In the vegetable garden continue to weed. Leeks should be planted out now, also winter brassicas such as cabbage, brussel sprouts and spring broccoli. Keep pinching out the side shoots of tomatoes.

It is time to cut hedges now that the birds have finished nesting. If you do it too early the new growth will need cutting again before the end of the summer, if you leave it too late the wood will harden and make it more difficult to cut. Also the outline of the hedge will be more difficult to follow.

General tasks in the garden can be done while the weather is fine. I have just put wood preservative on my wooden garden table and chairs and they have come up looking as good as new (can you see my halo!). Keep on top of deadheading so that plants will keep on flowering.

This is the holiday season so take precautions before going away so the garden is not a complete wilderness on your return. Hoe between plants and make cutting the lawn the last job to be done. If you have a greenhouse but no friendly neighbour who will water, use capillary matting under your pots and water well. Alternatively use a large watertight tray to put the pots in and fill with a little water. I always put fleece over all my plants in the greenhouse. This gives shade and cuts down transpiration. If you have a pond in the garden whether it be large or small do remember to top it up before you go away. Well that is all for now until next time – I am off for a nice lie down in the garden!

Ann Legg

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It was a glorious warm evening for our June meeting. Judith welcomed us all and gave a lovely eulogy to Helen Jones who lost her fight against cancer last week, she will be greatly missed by all the members.

We raised £98.50 on our cake stall at Hamfield on Sunday bank holiday. We are having an outing to Acton Court on Thursday 28th July, the tour of the house is at 3.30pm and will everyone meet at the Library car park for a car share at 2.30pm. On Thursday August 11th is our outing to Weston and Clevedon Court, the coach will leave Berkeley square at 9.30am. There are still seats on the coach if you would like to come. The county has arranged for a walk on 13th August at Avening to start at 10.30am at the Social Club followed by lunch. The GFWI Autumn County Meeting is on Tuesday 27th September at Pittville Pump Room Cheltenham. There is Clay Pigeon and Rifle Shooting at Ian Coley Sporting Ltd on Thursday 6th October 10.00am until 2.00pm.

If you are interested in an Indian Block Printing workshop it will be held at the

Brewery Art Centre Cirencester on Saturday September 24th from 10.00am until 1.00pm. At Frampton on Severn Bowling Club on Friday August 19th at 2.00pm there will be the County Bowls. On 18th September at Newent Community School there is the Grand Final Rounders Tournament starting at 10.00am.

After the usual W I business was concluded we had a fire drill which went very smoothly. Our meeting continued with our Craft Evening where we had some very creative embroidery on show from Jean Rigby who could not be with us because of ill health, but we appreciated her work. The craft club had three tables – each one led by a craft club member. Table one had materials available to make a paper flower and Vicki Young was there to tell you how to make them. Table two was to make a box led by Elaine Frost and table three was to make a birthday card and Chris Day was there to help members. We all had a very social evening and at the end we all went home with our spoils.

The next meeting will be on July 14th at 7.30pm when we will learn about "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf" by Elaine Clarkson.

Physic Garden

On 6th June, the Jenner museum welcomed a visit from the celebrated garden writer, Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall, mother of chef, Hugh.



Jane opened the latest addition to the museum, The Physic Garden. The garden has been planted with a range of flowers and herbs which would have been used in Jenner's time to make treatments for common complaints. Much of the work was carried out by a team of local volunteers who were present at the opening ceremony and treated to an excellent tea in the sunshine with a wonderful musical accompaniment.

The Museum is well worth a visit and welcomes volunteers in both the garden and the museum itself. It attracts visitors from across the world and is a huge asset to our town. Why not pay it a visit soon.

Liz Ashton



Citizens Advice Stroud District - Advice on Child and Working Tax Credits

Citizens Advice Stroud District is urging Tax Credit claimants to make sure they complete their renewal claims by 31 July. If you have not received your renewal pack already, you will soon receive one. It will tell you how to renew your tax credits.

You must renew your tax credits by 31 July 2016 if your renewal pack has a red line across the first page and it says 'reply now'. If you miss the deadline your tax credits payments will stop. You'll

be sent a statement and will have to pay back the tax credits you've been given since 6 April 2016.

If you are on a low income, you may be able to get help with health costs and the other costs of bringing up your children. Stroud District Citizens Advice provides free confidential advice and has highly trained advisers that can help you with tax credit and other problems. If you need help or information, contact us either via email, telephone or drop in to one of our offices. Opening hours and email via our website. <http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/> or telephone us on 0808 800 0510.



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Tractor troubles

We live in a rural area where farming contributes greatly to the local economy. Everyone accepts that agricultural machinery has to pass through town and along our roads, from time to time. What is not acceptable is the manner in which some tractors are being driven along our narrow and busy roads. There have been two incidents in recent weeks where damage has been caused to houses in the High Street. Properties there are extremely old and were built without foundations. The passage of convoys of up to five of these heavy vehicles have been seen rumbling along the High Street, causing a lot of vibration, which surely has the potential to damage the structure of houses in the Conservation Area.

I have observed several of these huge vehicles being driven, one-handed, through town and on the roundabouts, while the drivers are using their mobile phones. In the last week, one young driver turned into the High Street with the forks of his tractor lowered, narrowly missing pedestrians and cyclists. I have reported all these incidents to the Police who are taking the matter very seriously.

Surely, farm owners have a responsibility to ensure that their drivers are properly trained in how to drive these massive vehicles and to show respect to other road users.

Liz Ashton

Chair, Berkeley Town Council

The volunteer team here at Dr Jenner's House, Museum and Garden are holding a fundraising coffee morning on Saturday 9th July from 10am-2:30pm to raise funds to enable the museum to purchase desperately needed conservation materials.

The team are aiming to raise £175, as this will allow them to purchase essential items such as acid-free paper, archival polyester and storage boxes. Without these, the collection cannot be stored correctly and is at real risk of damage or decay.

Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and cake, have an exclusive guided tour of the museum's attics, listen to live music and chat to the archive team about their work. There will also be the chance to look at some of the more interesting items that are usually kept in the archive and are not on public display. All donations welcome!

Please spread the word to family and friends and join us!

Best wishes,

Katharine Majer

Volunteer & Engagement Officer



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Summer Reading Challenge

2016



Calendar of free activities for Berkeley Library

⇒ Starting time for all activities: 11.00 – 11.30 ⇒

July	16 th	Summer Reading Challenge starts
	29 th	Crafts fest
Aug.	5 th	Wonka Door hanger
	12 th	Make a fantastic fox mask
	19 th	Mr Twit's beard & Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Scavenger hunt
	26 th	Quiz & Balloon workshop with Magic Fillipo
Sept.	10 th	End of the Summer Reading Challenge
	13 th	Certificates ready for collection

Limited number of places available, please register your child/children by visiting the library or phone us on the number below.



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Berkeley Players review

Hello Everyone

We held our AGM on Thursday 9th June at the Berkeley Arms Hotel.

After the Treasurer's reports the Chairman reported that it had been a very busy year for everyone. With a successful Pantomime and numerous plays, our young people had worked extremely hard.

Our 'Human Fruit Machine' which was made to take to Berkeley Show last year has proved to be a wonderful success. We have raised much needed funds both for ourselves and others.

We also celebrated Berkeley Player's 15 Birthday with a wonderful party.

It was a special evening enjoyed immensely by all who attended. A special mention goes to 13 of our teenagers who turned up, despite being in the middle of exam revision. They have taken a (hopefully) brief break from Players for their studies. It was particularly nice for our young members and our Leaders to see how everyone had developed over the years.

We are now looking forward to our summer production in the Jenner Garden (see below).

The Chairman thanked the Committee for all their hard work, and also thanked those parents who came along to support us at the AGM.

We are very pleased and excited to announce that our next production will be

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

This classic tale has been adapted by William Glenon, and is a magical, madcap mix of crazy characters thrown into a topsy-turvy world, where nothing is quite as it seems.

We are sure this will be a treat for all ages and look forward to seeing you there.

It will be performed in the Jenner Garden on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th July at 7pm.

Tickets will be on sale from Berkeley Pharmacy from July 4th, or you can buy on the night.

Adults £5, Children and Senior Citizens £3.

Please bring your own seating.

Must dash, or I'll be late, for a very important date!

Berkeley Educational Swimming Trust (BEST) - June Draw

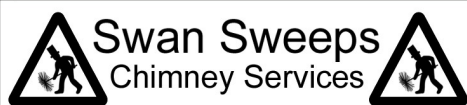
June Draw

Winner	Cath Wasley	Ball No. 24	£20.00
Runner Up	Angela Barnes	Ball No. 8	£15.00

The Runner up of the draw very kindly donated the money back to BEST.

The draw took place at The Break Charity Shop and on behalf of BEST I would like to thank the Break Shop for their continuing support.

Gill Badsey, Lottery Manager for BEST



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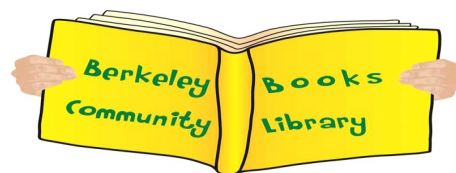
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What's On This Month...



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We are looking at the possibility of including local events in the 2017 Calendar.

Do you have annual events you run in the same month each year which are open to the public? e.g. Panto, Berkeley Festival, Made in Berkeley, Rounders, Christmas Tree Festival, Plant Sale.

If you would like to include your event please send details to margarettaylor@btinternet.com to arrive by 26th July.



COFFEE MORNING BERKELEY EVANGELICAL CHURCH SATURDAY 9TH JULY 10 - 11.30

Despite the June weather not living up to our expectations the thought of our coffee and cakes enticed a good number out to join us. Come again this month, the cakes will be just as delicious and the coffee as plentiful.

As an advance notice, we shall not be holding a coffee morning in August.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

For any information or help with transport contact Dawn 810494 or Grace 811138.



Berkeley Scout Group BBQ 13TH July

Our Group BBQ will be held at the Scout Hut which is at the rear of Park View on the 13th July starting at 6.00pm and running until

8.00pm. This involves our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Rainbows. There will be lots of games, stalls and a tombola with lots of prizes. Our wonderful BBQ uses local suppliers.

Also, the entertainment team from The Pulse will join is from 6pm and will organise some fun activities. This is to make us all aware of the soon-to-open new fitness facility adjoining Dursley swimming pool. They will hold a free prize draw with the opportunity to win an adult inclusive membership to the gym and fitness suite.

Please do come along, support our youth groups and join in the fun. Trusting for great weather!

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Saturday
September 10th

"Grown in Berkeley" Table-top Farmers Market

On Saturday 10th September from 10:00am to 1:00pm St Mary's, Berkeley will be hosting a table-top farmers market in Berkeley Town Hall. We are inviting people and businesses to sell their locally "grown" produce such as meat, fruit, vegetables, desserts, preserves and pickles, cakes, bread, cheese and plants.

If you would like to reserve a table please email your details to events@stmarys-berkeley.co.uk. Tables cost £10.

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Saturday 10 November – 7:00pm till late
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Events at Dr Jenner's House

Summer Saturdays!

This year we will be open every Saturday in August with fun for the whole family. Find out more about Edward Jenner's interest in dinosaurs, poetry and nature. Look out for posters soon!



What's On Diary

For a regular entry in the What's On Diary please email
editor@theberkeleyflyer.co.uk before 15th of the month

Monday

Town Council Meeting

3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm

Stay & Play Kids - Sharpness Village Hall

9.45am - 12 noon contact Sue Boxall on
07526101287

Youth Club - Sharpness Village Hall

6.30pm - 8.30pm contact Darren Brown on 07799067237

Beavers/Scouts

Scout HQ., Park View

Scouts 10½ to 14 years old 7.00pm - 8.30pm

FitFix Exercise - Stinchcombe Village Hall

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday

Community Bank - Town Hall,

Tuesdays 9.15am - 11am

Town Planning & Finance Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the month 7.00pm

Berkeley Community Library

Tuesdays 10.30am - 4.30pm
Telephone 810520

Line Dancing/Ballroom Dance Class

Hamfields Leisure 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Contact Daphne 01453 826034

Skylarks Community Choir

Town Hall, 7.10 - 9pm Term Time only.
All welcome

Cub Scouts - Scout HQ. Park View

8 to 10½ years old
6.00pm - 7.30pm

FitFix Exercise - Cam Memorial Hall

9.45am - 10.45am

Crochet Group - Berkeley Library

11.00am. £1 per session.
Everyone is welcome.
Just bring a crochet hook and some wool.

Wednesday

Craft Club - Berkeley Library

Last Wednesday of the month. 10.30am - 1.30pm.
Bring along whatever project you are working on.
£2 all welcome

Dog Training - Sharpness Village Hall

from 7pm contact Mike Vine 01453 822134

Exercise Classes in Scout Hut

10.30am - Noon

Knit and Natter

Town Hall 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Weds fortnightly (recycling week) £2 - all welcome

Berkeley Under 5's

Town Hall Toddlers - 9.30am - 11.30am

Citizens Advice Bureau

Town Hall, 1pm - 3pm

Berkeley Youth Club

Canon Park Pavilion 6pm - 8pm

Coffee Morning

Sharpness Village Hall
10 - 12pm Call Christy 07970 565099

Berkeley Gardening Club

3rd Wednesday of the month
Library 7.30pm

Past-Times Café

Marybrook Medical Centre
Chat, Crafts, and tea. 2.00pm

FitFix Exercise - Stinchcombe Village Hall

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday

Bingo - Sharpness Village Hall

from 7.30pm contact Jimmy Thomas
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Coffee Morning

Union Church Schoolroom
10.00 - 11.00am

Berkeley Players Rehearsals

Town Hall, 7.00pm Youngsters / 8.30pm Adults

Circuit Training/Keep Fit

Hamfields Leisure 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Contact Sam Greenland 07443 501500

Beavers/Scouts

Scout HQ., Park View

Beaver Scouts, 6 to 8 years old 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday

Bingo in the Mariners Arms

From 3pm

Berkeley Community Library

10.30am - 4.30pm

Berkeley Rainbows

The Scout Hut 4.15 - 5.30pm

Berkeley Brownies

The Scout Hut 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Little Fishes Music Group

Berkeley Union Church. Free
9.15am - 11.00am term time

People for You

Town Hall - 9.15am - 1pm

NatWest Mobile Bank

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Graphics) 11am - 1pm

FitFix Exercise - Cam Memorial Hall

10am - 11am

Saturday

Berkeley Community Library

9.30am - 12.30pm

Coffee Morning

Every 2nd Saturday of the month
10.00 - 11.30 at The Evangelical Church

Sunday

Roman Catholic Mass

Sundays 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.30pm
St Dominic RC Church, Kingshill, Dursley

Berkeley Union Church

Salter Street, Berkeley. (Next to Town Hall)
Sunday Services 10.00am - 11.00am
Coffee, Tea and biscuits to follow

St Mary's Church

3rd July

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion
11 a.m. All-Age Worship
6 p.m. No service

10th July

9.30 a.m. Choral Communion
11 a.m. All-Age Worship
6 pm Sea Sunday, Sharpness Coastguard Station

17th July

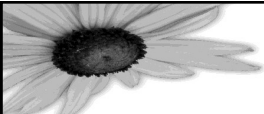
9.30 a.m. Choral Communion
11 a.m. All-Age Worship
6 p.m. BCP Communion

24th July

9.30 Parish Communion
11 a.m. All-Age Communion
6 p.m. Evening Prayer

31st July

11.00 Benefice Communion, Hill
6 p.m. United service



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Greetings one and all. Sorry I missed you last month. But gee-whizz do I have a banger for you to make up for it. Cast your mind back to this time last year when I divulged a recipe from top New Zealand chef Dave Hamilton. No? Well anyway, this time around we have only gone and snatched his recipe for SAVORY MUFFINS.

I get excited about these babies. They rock my world. The recipe is simple to follow and is totally adaptable to all the glorious English seasonal ingredients that we are all using from our local shops and gardens..... Right???

Because Hammy lives down under he does the snazzy cup measurements. I'm a recent convert using this way of measuring ingredients when I'm baking.... Come on, dive in!!!!

OK hombres let's do this.



YOU WILL NEED:

Very important this first one..... Muffin tray. 3 medium free range eggs at room temp, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup bog standard vegetable oil (or rapeseed or sunflower... what ya got in the back of the cupboard.) 2 cups Milk (again whatever you have in the fridge) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups self-raising flour, good quality chopped tinned tomatoes, 1 large red onion finely diced, 100g rocket or spinach, 400g feta cheese, 1 little tub of cream cheese, 3 tsp wholegrain mustard, a good handful of pumpkin seeds, salt and pepper

METHOD:

This recipe will make 12 medium size muffins. First prep all the ingredients proper Cheffy style. Next we'll deal with all the wet ingredients. In a mixing bowl crack the 3 eggs. Add the oil, add the milk and whisk up so we emulsification across the nation. Not too much whisking. Bring the self-raising flour into play. Next spoon in 2 tbsp of the chopped tomato. Bung in the diced red onion, pop on the rocket or spinach (this is mad in my garden in July). Crumble in the feta, plop in the mustard, sprinkle those pumpkin seeds for a nice bit of seedy crunch et voila....

Next we fold all the ingredients making sure they are all mixed good and proper without over mixing!!!! This is not an intricate cake mix. When all the flour is mixed in, you're done.

Rub a little veg oil into the muffin tray making sure the sides have oil on them too. Spoon in your muffin mix letting it fill the gap with a healthy bit on top.... This folks is how we get our 'muffin tops'. Now for a little dollop of cream cheese on each one and a final sprinkle of pumpkin seeds.

Let's get em in a pre- heated oven at 220oC for 20 minutes (ish).

It's time to go muffin mad.



The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is Roald Dahl as we celebrate 100 years since his birth.

The Summer Reading Challenge is for children between the ages of 4 and 11 and it's free. It starts July 16th July and finishes September 10th.

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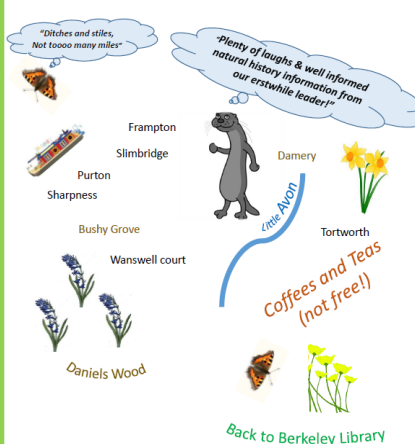
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