

Enmore and Goathurst Magazine



October 2026

From the Editor

Hello and welcome to October's edition of the magazine and what an edition it is! Thanks as always go to all who have contributed to help make this a full, fun packed magazine. We have all the usual content plus articles about little owls, the Bridgwater Tapestry, Goathurst Church and Harvest Celebration.

Autumn is usually such a beautiful time of year and a riot of colour but, this year, due to the incredibly dry, hot summer, autumn seems to have been a little bit of a non-event. Many trees have already shed their leaves early in what is known as a "false autumn". This is one way of coping with the drought conditions. Another coping strategy is when trees sacrifice whole branches in order to survive. This process is called hydraulic segmentation and helps the tree keep its trunk and root system alive. What amazing things trees are.

The magazine has been in existence now for over 35 years and is still produced by residents from the two villages. We are always looking for new volunteers so, if you would like to get involved, please do contact the Chair or Secretary, their numbers are listed on the Village Information page.

Neil McCreery

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Forthcoming events

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November				
12th	Thur	End of Day	Christmas Card Collection Deadline	11
14th	Sat	7:30pm	Goathurst Quiz – Goathurst VH	6

Bridgwater Historical Tapestry - Tells the story of the town through beautifully embroidered panels, showcasing key moments and people from Bridgwater's fascinating history.

During the Heritage Open Days, this tapestry was on display in St Marys Church for only the 3rd time in its 75-year history. At over 30 meters long, it consists of over 50 embroidered panels mostly produced by the girls of Westover Secondary Modern School in 1951. Additional panels were added in 1969 by pupils from the same school.

If you didn't get to see it, here are some of the panels showing Bridgwater Fair, Squibbing, The Shambles and The Cornhill.



NEXT LADIES LUNCH

On

MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2026, 12.30pm

**At the Cottage Inn, Keenthorpe
Nr. Nether Stowey**

£17.00 for two courses

Please phone or email Jan Hodson
on 07985194265 or hodsons73@btinternet.com
to book for 'The Monday Club' asap.

Men's Breakfast at The Tynte Arms Enmore



Saturday October 17th

Meet at 09:00.

Finish by 10.30am

Planning to come?

**Contact ColinChalmers399@gmail.com or
text: 07436 285347**

by THURSDAY 15th October

ENMORE MEMORIAL HALL – NEWS AND EVENTS



It feels a long time since we welcomed you all to our Pop-Up café so we are looking forward to opening the doors again on Saturday 12th October. We will be running the cafés, as usual, on the second Saturday of the month with a special festive-themed one on December 12th – more details to follow.

Our next 'big spend' to upgrade the village hall will be to get the soffits, gutters and downpipes replaced. These have been in a sorry state for many years so we're pleased to have saved up enough funds to finally get it done. Your support of our cafés has helped enormously.

We have been approached by Goathurst Village Hall committee to share our successful bid for a grant from Hinkley Point. It's really good that we can share experiences, help each other out and not re-invent the wheel – it works for both villages, so we're happy to help.

And on that note, and to avoid any clashes, we thought we'd share the forthcoming dates for the Enmore fish'n'chips Quiz at EMH:

- Friday December 4th at 7pm
- Friday March 5th 2027 at 7pm
- Friday June 4th 2027 at 7pm

If you have any queries or requests, or ideas for events and fundraisers, please do get in touch at enmorevillagehall@gmail.com or by phone on 07424 197200.

Future dates for your diary – all at EMH:

- **Pop-Up café - Saturday 10th October, 10-12noon**
- **Pop-Up café - Saturday 14th November, 10-12noon**

Advance notice of Goathurst Quiz in aid of Church Funds.

Saturday 14th November, 7.30pm, in Goathurst Village Hall.

Quiz masters

Tony & Vanessa Milroy are kindly returning again to run our Quiz.

Teams of 4 - please contact Gill M to enter.

gmodley@yahoo.co.uk

Booking essential.

£16.00 per team. Please pay on the door.

Table snacks available. Bring a drink of your choice.

Coffee & tea provided.

A Raffle will be held at this event.

Goathurst Harvest Celebration

An earlier date than usual, of 6th September, was planned for our Harvest celebrations in Goathurst this year.

Our church glowed with the wonderful colours of an early Autumn - fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants. Many thanks to all who contributed to its decoration and to those who gave generously to fill our Food Bank crates, which were taken to the depot on 14th weighing 53kg.

Our Church Service collection of £205.00 was donated to Water Aid.

We celebrated Lunch on the same day, enjoying very tasty casseroles made by Wendy and Mandy, who provided the delicious first course. A huge thankyou to them and also to all those who contributed to the Lunch with vegetables and the selection of puddings.

The combined effort of so many gave a special atmosphere to the Harvest gathering.

Many thanks also to the Village Hall Committee. The Hall and grounds provided a welcoming venue for our Harvest celebration.

Made with AI



Harvest Supper

Friday 2nd October 2026

Enmore Memorial Hall

7pm for 7.15pm

Tickets £15

*Ploughman's Supper,
followed by a selection of homemade
desserts.*

Please bring your own drinks!

Rosalie 671337 • Marie 671883

*Please book your tickets by
Tuesday 29th September
for catering purposes.*

Harvest Service

Sunday 4th October 2026

Enmore Church • 11am

*A service to give thanks
and celebrate the land,
farmers & harvest*

All are warmly welcome to join



Join us for Enmore's Harvest Festival!

Enmore Church

Dates for your Diaries - Events for all the family



Friday 2 October, at 7pm, Enmore Memorial Hall

7pm for 7.15pm

Ploughman's Supper, followed by a selection of homemade desserts.

Tickets £15 – Please bring your own drinks!

To book, please contact Rosalie 01278 671337 or Marie 01278 671883 to book!

We very much look forward to warmly welcoming you as we gather for supper and give thanks for our land, farmers, and the harvest.



Enmore Churchyard Tidy Up

Saturday 3 October

9.00am – 12 noon

We would be delighted to welcome a few helping hands to join us for a morning of tidying the churchyard. If you are able, please bring gardening gloves, secateurs, clippers, or any other useful tools.

This activity will be weather permitting, but whatever the skies bring, there will be tea and cake served in the church for all volunteers.

We look forward to spending time together and caring for our beautiful churchyard as a community.

Enmore Church Harvest Service

Sunday 4 October

11am

On behalf of the PCC, thank you for your continued kindness, encouragement, and commitment to Enmore Church. Your generosity is making a real and lasting difference with preservation of Enmore Church.

Sincere thanks from us all, *Enmore Church PCC members*

Donations can be made by cheque made out to St Michael's Church Enmore, delivered to the Treasurer Petra Ingram, at Parklands, Church Lane, or via BACS payment to Account: 00269228, Sort Code: 30-91-20, Ref: Urgent appeal. If you have any questions, please call Petra on 07745 454047 or speak to any member of the PCC.

Goathurst Handbell Group

The dates for this month will be the 3rd and the 17th October at 4pm in the church.

For November it will be the 7th and the 21st.

For December it will be the 5th and the 19th at 2pm.

We play for about an hour and then have refreshments.

We would welcome anyone who wants to have a go and we play by numbers so you don't have to be able to read music.

Contact Clare on 671542 or email at Clare.kippen@hotmail.co.uk if interested.

Goathurst Parish Council invites you to
our

Village Litter Pick

Saturday 17th October 14:00-15:30

Followed by tea and cake in the village
hall – your help would be greatly
appreciated!



STOGURSEY ARTS FESTIVAL



Thursday 15th – Monday 19th October

Supported by Somerset Community Foundation

Be part of Stogursey's amazing creative community as we come together for five days of exhibitions, live events and hands-on activities in the heart of our village.



Be inspired. Get involved. Everyone is welcome



EXPECT



CHILDREN'S PARADE – masks & walking dinosaur



ART EXHIBITIONS



MUSICAL GALA EVENING



CLOCKS – an opportunity to view a rare collection of vintage clocks made in Stogursey & local area



STARS OF STOGURSEY talent show (16 & under)



FLOWER FESTIVAL & ARTISANS EXHIBITS in the Church



AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION & FILM



CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS



BSL (British Sign Language) FAMILY TASTER SESSION
'The Art of Communication'



Look out for more info in October's *Stogursey News* or online at www.stogurseyarts.co.uk



EVERYTHING CREATIVE. RIGHT HERE

WWW.STOGURSEYARTS.CO.UK

Somerset Community Foundation



A GENTLE REMINDER THAT IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

It is 20 years since the Christmas Card was launched through the Magazine's sponsorship and support resulting in over £55,000, including *Gift Aid*, having been raised by your kindness and generosity for our Churches and Halls Fabric Funds.

This year we are introducing the new alternative method for donation payment of a Bank Transfer (BACS) as well as cash or cheques as previously.

You will now be able to pay your donation directly to your chosen beneficiary which hopefully will appeal to those who carry little cash, do not hold chequebooks anymore and use online banking.

The bank details, plus a box to tick if using this new option, will be included on the 2026 Christmas Card donation envelope to be delivered to your home next month with your November magazine.

Please note that you will need to reference your bank transfer donation with 'CC' and your name to aid our accounting and identify your donation.

You will still have to fully complete the Christmas Card donation envelope and deliver this to either John and Ruth Capell (for Goathurst residents) or myself, Sally Tottle (for Enmore residents) by the important date of Thursday, 12th November as your details will be needed for inclusion in the Christmas Card and your signature is also required if wishing to donate with *Gift Aid*.

This positive new option has the full support of our churches and halls as well as giving them the added bonus of reducing some banking charges.

So, please, let us send your glad tidings of goodwill and seasonal greetings to all and help our much-loved churches and halls with the financial support they need to improve, maintain and repair our precious community buildings by generously donating to the 2026 Magazine Christmas Card Appeal.

What grumpy Owls! (*Athena Noctua*)

The Little Owl is one of the British species of owls but perhaps few would know that they were introduced into Britain in the 1880's by ornithologists, Lord Lilford and Edmonde Meade-Waldo. The two introductions were so successful that by 1920 the Little Owl was soon found across England although they are not seen very often in Scotland. To start with they were persecuted as it was believed that they were hunting pheasant chicks. It was proved that they mainly forage for worms and insects and are actually beneficial to gardens and crops. Sadly, now their numbers are in decline, mainly due to habitat loss.

Their success meant that they became an accepted British species. They are found all over Europe, central Asia and Northern Africa. Little owls prefer open farmland with a few trees and hedgerow but also cliffs, gorges, barns and old buildings.

They hunt during the day and night. The smallest of our owls, it only stands 20-22cms (8" approx.) but what it lacks in size, it makes up for with character. They can often be seen perched in the day on posts or in trees making it easy to spot prey. Little Owls will often bob up and down a few times when they spot a prey creature before they fly to catch it. They will even go after anything on the ground on foot. Nesting sites can be holes in trees, abandoned buildings and even deserted rabbit burrows. This is why they can sometimes be found in unexpected places.

A Somerset pair found a wonderful empty building in the village in Pilton and carefully reared two chicks. To start with it was a fairly quiet site but as the chicks grew the parents found that they had to hunt with lots of fences and tents that were slowly being erected around them. In fact, by the time the young owlets were starting to move around, the main stage (which is where they were!) was in use at the well-known Glastonbury Festival. The two youngsters were discovered and rescued when Guns N Roses were performing and brought to Secret World. The obvious names were Axl and Slash!





Another rescue was where amazingly a member of the public saw a Little Owl several feet down in an old well. This time the Fire Brigade were the heroes and the owl was recovered. After our vet checked the casualty, the Little Owl spent a couple of days in an aviary with meals all supplied. He was eventually released back to the area where he was found.



The juveniles go through our release protocol by being placed into temporary aviary on the site where they are going to be released. This means that even when they have been released, they can still come back for food until they become independent. At one of the release sites last year, the landowner was amused to see that the Little Owls have

decided to make his Barn Owl box their home. Somewhat palatial as a residence but why not have high expectations!

I love the fact that they look so grumpy with their bushy eyebrows and alert stature. They are certainly the favourite with our staff.



Pauline Kidner 1st August 2026.

Local Church Services		
October 2026	St Michael and All Angels, Enmore	St Edward, King and Martyr, Goathurst
<i>1st Sunday</i> 4th October 18th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Harvest Morning Worship	9:30am Family Worship
<i>2nd Sunday</i> 11th October 19th Sunday after Trinity	-	9.30am Holy Communion
<i>3rd Sunday</i> 18th October St Luke's Day 20th Sunday after Trinity	4:00pm Taizé Service	<i>Opportunity Sunday</i>
<i>4th Sunday</i> 25th October Last Sunday after Trinity	Benefice Service of Holy Communion in St Mary's Church, Nether Stowey at 10:30am with Archdeacon Simon followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in the Nether Stowey Church Centre	

*For other Benefice services and mid-week Celtic Morning Prayer see

Other Local Services in the wider Benefice			
Aisholt	Nether Stowey	Over Stowey	Spaxton with Charlynch
11.00am Harvest Matins (BCP)	11.00am (CC) Morning Worship	6:30pm Harvest Evensong	5:00pm Evensong (BCP)
No Evensong at Aisholt Evensong with Wells Cathedral Choir at 3pm in Kilve	11.00am (Church) Holy Communion	9:30am Morning Worship	11:00am Holy Communion
11:00am Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00am (CC) Morning Worship	9.30am Holy Communion	-
3pm Evensong at Cannington Church Preacher is the Dean of Wells, the Very Revd Toby Wright			

the Benefice News, Church Noticeboards and Website below
<https://quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk>

ENMORE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Next Meeting

Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm

Enmore Memorial Hall

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH IS OUR AGM

This will take place before our meeting, we elect officers and outline the year ahead, reflecting on what went well and how we can improve the enjoyment of our club for the members so please come along. If you feel you can join the committee you would be made very welcome. "Many hands make light work"

The AGM will be followed by **MICKEY LITTLE**
SNOWDROPS & ROSES

Remember Mickey, an extremely keen grower with lots of knowledge.



SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR 2026/27 MEMBERSHIP

£20 Cash or BACs for a year of talks from experts in their field with tips on all things gardening related. Always a raffle and light refreshments! Outings to gardens, usually with a personal guide.

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER: OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!

We will be taking names and food donations for the party. Each member brings a savoury dish for us to share. If you want to include friends & family, they are very welcome £10 p.p. Always a fun night with entertainment!



Exciting News: we now have a Facebook page:

Contacts: jeniferclarke60@gmail.com or jan.johnston2@btinternet.com

Clergy Letter for October 2026

Dear All,

With the Harvest season underway, giving thanks to God for the gathered crops and for the farmers who work the land, and with schools having returned for a new academic year, we are well into the autumn months. We await the changing colours of the falling leaves.

During early October, letters will be sent out inviting folk who have lost loved ones in the previous 12 months to the All Souls services on 1st November at 3:30pm. Whether you receive a printed invitation or not, all are welcome to come along to a service to remember a loved one. It is a short service during which the names of those who have passed away in times past are read out, and a candle can be lit in memory. After each of the three services held in the Benefice, there will be tea and cake with an opportunity to chat. This year the services are in Nether Stowey Church, Kilve Church and Goathurst Church and all start at 3:30pm.

If you would like the name of your loved one read out, please let Alison, our Benefice Administrator know via email: qv.benefice@gmail.com or by phone 01278 732855.

Our season of remembering will continue with Remembrance Sunday, a week later with the usual services and with Kilve and Over Stowey churches remembering the lost in the wars on Armistice Day itself, 11th November.

Remembrance isn't an easy time, but together we can cherish those who we have said farewell to. We are not alone as God is there in the midst of all that is happening for each one of us and walks with us as we grieve our loss.

Enjoy the colours of the leaves often so prevalent in the autumnal month of October.

Eleanor

Puzzle

In the sixteen squares below are times and words. There are four groups to be found with times and events which may be important to readers of this magazine. The puzzle is to find these groups.

9.00 am	8.00 am	Tickets	4.00 pm
Goathurst	6.30 am	parking	Yatton
Bridgwater	Worle	5.30 pm	Enmore
post	Tynte	Beer	Fire

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Answer on page 26.

Enmore Memorial Hall

Pop Up Café

Saturday 10th October 2026



10:00am – 12:00pm

Bacon, Sausage or Veggie Baps.
Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cakes

Take-away boxes available!



Suddenly the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal time is approaching.

Unfortunately, it will be my last year that I am able to be the local Organiser due to other commitments that I have taken on. When Bill Canning finished his stint in this role he asked for a replacement via the pages of our valued magazine. I hope I will be so lucky. All organisations need a regular leader to bring forward new approaches and ideas.

As usual, I will be arranging sales stalls in Enmore and Goathurst and also, as usual, I am looking to add to my list of volunteers to carry out a two-hour session at both venues. It can be very social so if anyone is interested, please contact me via the coordinates below. It will be during the last few days of October and the first week of November. The schedules will be displayed on the notice boards and the village WhatsApp.

Also, I could do with a hand to fix signs on the roadside as usual. The use of QR codes for donations is a growing trend and easy to manage as cash use reduces. If in doubt consult any 5-year-old.

No need to say that we have to be conscious how vital our military is becoming in these very dangerous times with most nations increasing armament build up.



Rodney Coate
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
(Local Appeal Organiser – Enmore,
Goathurst, Spaxton, Broomfield)
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Goathurst
Bridgwater
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Book Borrowing

Enmore Church, Saturday 3rd, 11am-12noon.

Wide range of books available. Plus, Tea & Coffee.

Thought I would share this quote from Stephen King an author, from his guide On Writing:

‘Books are a uniquely portable magic’.

I wholeheartedly agree , Long live the Book.



The next meeting of the Enmore and Goathurst
Magazine will be:

Wednesday October 7th 2026
7:30pm at The Tynte Arms.
All welcome.

AISHOLT & MERRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
Sunday 11 October | 3.30pm

*Before Pride & Prejudice
... there was chaos!*

LOVE
— AND —
FRIENDSHIP

— by Jane Austen —

aged 14½

Adapted & performed by
IMOGEN SMITH

Directed by
JOANNA PROCTER

TICKETS £10
BOX OFFICE: 07 973 663 597
Email quantocks@live.co.uk



16 characters, one actor!

Leading character actor Imogen Smith brings her one-woman show to Somerset dramatising the novel which Jane Austen wrote in her teens.
Tea and cakes ... and great entertainment!

GRAZING LAND WANTED

Small flock of sheep looking for grazing land locally.

 Any size considered — nothing is too small! Ideally looking for anything up to around 5 acres, although smaller paddocks would be absolutely perfect.

Payment or alternative arrangements can be discussed privately to suit both parties.

The land will be well looked after and maintained to a high standard.

If you have any land available, no matter how small, or know of anything suitable, please get in touch.

Alex – 07551 584044

Letters Page (Or is it?)

Letter to the editorial group

Dear Sirs,

As a practising member of the Church of the Apocalypse – I was appalled to read in the September magazine (p9) of the pagan practices being introduced in Goathurst. I have no doubt that the torrential rain which followed – causing much damage to my geraniums – was a direct outcome of these. I can only conclude that the introduction of these devilish rituals was instigated by Beelzebub himself.

I shall cease my subscription to your magazine immediately.

Yours sincerely

Evan Gelical

An interesting look at a small part of the history of Goathurst Church - provided by a local resident.

Carvings for Sale from Goathurst Church

(From a newspaper report of c1888)

From the Athenaeum of the 17th instant, we make the following extract: “*Bristol Archaeological Association.*

The chairman referred to some 17th Century carvings which were taken down from Goathurst church, Somerset; and although still in the building are now for sale. The importance of retaining these in the church was urged by many speakers”. This does not need much comment; but can it be true? Won’t the clergyman and his churchwardens write by tomorrow’s post and contradict the report that the church carving is for sale? Won’t Colonel Tynte, the squire of the parish and whose ancestors for generations past lie buried within these sacred walls, come forward and stop the proposed sale, consequent upon the recent restoration, or indignantly deny the unpleasant statement has any foundations? Won’t the Somerset Archaeology Society step to the front, and for the honour of the county, prevent what would be a scandal in these enlightened nineteenth century days?

We write in the hope that by means of your widely-circulating paper due publicity may be given to the fact that church carvings are up for sale in a remote Somerset village, and that before they find their way to the bric-a-brac dealer the clergyman and his churchwardens may be induced to abandon the idea of raising the wind by disposing of what they doubtless consider “rubbish”.

EEB Weston super Mare

A Letter to a colleague from J Houghton-Spencer –(Architect of the 1884 Restoration) 30th Jan1888

EEB writes wildly, and I do not know that he deserves an answer, but after seeing you tomorrow, and making sure of my facts, which are, I presume that the sounding board etc. for which no use could be found either before or after the “restoration” are the carvings referred to, I will write to the Chairman saying so if you think it is well to notice the matter. Yours very truly, J Houghton-Spencer.

His letter to the Chairman of the British Archaeological Society 28th February 1885

Sir, my attention having been directed to the enclosed paragraph concerning the restoration of Goathurst church, the propriety of which work seems to be doubted, I feel it necessary as the architect engaged in the matter, to trouble you with a few remarks on the subject.

No questionable addition has been made to the fabric and nothing taken from it but hopelessly decayed stone and timber. The work has been essentially one of restoration. A ruinous parapet of the tower has been rebuilt in facsimile, an unsafe chancel roof repaired and strengthened, plaster removed and walls pointed and an ancient piscina, credence, leper's window, north doorway and rood loft staircase doorways which were concealed, brought into view.

From a personal knowledge of every portion of the building I am able to assert that no carvings have been removed. The only ones temporarily disturbed were the bosses of the chancel roof and these were carefully replaced when the decayed timber to which they were attached, had been made fit to receive them again.

The only carvings to which it is possible reference could have been intended, is the sounding board of the pulpit, a good example of 17th century workmanship, which is shown by the parish accounts to have been taken down 74 years ago. It was assumed that, to borrow the language of the correspondent EEB, "in these enlightened nineteenth century days" the Rector would not wish to be distinguished from his brethren by preaching under so dense a cloud and it would have been left where it had lain so long in the north chancel aisle, had not "Restoration" demanded that this aisle should be opened up, as it was originally, by the removal of a brick wall which had, in comparatively modern times practically cut it off from the church.

It then became necessary to remove the sounding board to an adjacent building.

Doubtless the Rector and churchwardens would be glad to receive any hint or suggestion as to its appropriate use in the interesting edifice which they guard with the zeal of churchmen who are not forgetful of the claims of archaeological ways.

I am Sir, Your Obedient Servant, J Houghton-Spencer.





Parish Church Noticeboard - Sadly the old hand-crafted Enmore Parish Church notice-board, hung on St. Michael's Church railing to the left of the entrance gate, has to be retired and will be removed this month as it is beyond repair and falling apart.

It has done duty for over fifty years announcing up-to-date church services, village events, notices and current information faithfully every month to locals, non-local visitors to the church and walkers passing by, of the joys of our village and is known to be a focus of interest and attention.

Unfortunately the church do not have the funds to replace it and the Enmore Parish Council are unable to help financially so I am asking if there are any in our community, a skilled carpenter perhaps, that would be willing to help with a replacement as it would be such a shame to lose yet another village tradition and service (and put me out of a job!). Sally Tottle

Puzzle Solution

Men's Breakfast, 9.00 am, parking, Tynte, Enmore
PO Sorting Office, 8.00 am, 4.00 pm, post, Bridgwater
Drinks before the fire, 5.30 pm, Goathurst, Fire, Beer
Bridgwater Station, 6.30 am, Tickets, Worle, Yatton

**Opening Hours**

Shop: Mon – Fri: 8am – 5pm
Sat: 8:30am – 12:30pm
PO: Mon - Fri 9am – 12pm
and 1pm - 4pm
Sat: 9am – 12pm

Autumn is here and with it a good supply of kindling, log nets, firelighters and matches to help make your evenings cosy. And, if you haven't ever tried Miles hot chocolate -now is the time!

Spaxton Calendar will be on sale by mid-October. The theme this year is Spaxton Architecture -looks like being a goodie!

Grants: Spaxton Community Stores is a Community Benefit Society. We actively seek to support local organisations by awarding grants. In recent years the beneficiaries have been the Cricket club, the Bell Ringers, the Flower show, Spaxton Community News and Spaxton School. A recent decision has been that in the future we will also award grants to individuals if they can demonstrate a specific need. If you think your organisation or an individual could benefit from a grant do look at our website where there are specific guidelines to help you apply for a grant.

Christmas is a coming: look out in the shop and on Facebook for details of Christmas news or events.

Village Information

amendments to secretary@enmore-goathurst.org.uk

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Church Contact	Alison Hoare Email: qv.benefice@gmail.com		732 855
Church Wardens	Enmore	Rosalie Burge,	671 337
	Goathurst	Brenda Smith	662 491
Parish Councils	Enmore	Michael Hopkins	671 296
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	Email	clerk@enmoreparishcouncil.org.uk	
	Jubilee	Padlock	1966
	Goathurst	Richard Kilbey	662 523
	Web site	www.goathurstparish.org.uk	
	Email	clerk@goathurstparish.org.uk	
Village Hall	Enmore	Booking Number	07424197200
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Pub		Tynte Arms	671 351
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		Mr Brian Bolt	07970855990
Pathway Officer	Enmore	Amanda Hubbard	671 742
Neighbourhood Watch	Enmore	Graham Fergusson	671 680
	Goathurst	tba	
Enmore School	Head	Mr Duncan MacRae	671 370
Newspapers	News Team Ltd		01782959530
	Spaxton Community Shop & P.O.		671 487
	Bridgwater Store, Queenswood Rd., Durleigh		258 056
Milk delivery	Milk and More: www.milkandmore.co.uk		03456063606
Mobile library	Wednesday 11:55-12:30, every 4 weeks (Goathurst)		
Police	Call 101 to speak to Sedgemoor South Neighbourhood		
Refuse Collection and Recycling	Please refer to Somerset Waste Partnership for dates. Recycling weekly on Wednesday, black bin every three weeks. Garden waste every two weeks – different day in each village.		