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Mon 5th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Wed 7th	2-4pm	Good Companions	FBC
Thu 8th	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Sat 10th	10-12noon	Hub Café	HUB
Tue 13th	1.30-4.30pm	Parchment	FBC
Thu 15th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Mon 19th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Wed 21st	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Thu 22nd	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Wed 28th	2-4pm	Music Appreciation	FBC

MONDAYS

10-11am	Nia	HUB
11.15-12.45	Sweaty Mama	HUB
10-12noon	Painting Group	FBC
1.00-3.00pm	Village Agent Talking Cafe (Fortnightly)	HUB
1.30-4.00pm	Whist Club	FBC
6.30-7.30pm	Zumba	HUB
7.30pm	Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB

TUESDAYS

6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi & Qi	HUB
2.00-4.00pm	Games	FBC
7-8pm	Yoga	HUB

WEDNESDAYS

10.00-11.00am	Mum and Baby Pilates	HUB
11.00-12.00noon	Pilate for everyone	HUB
2.00-4.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	HUB
6.00-7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB
7.15-8.45pm	Tone Guitar Group	HUB

THURSDAYS

6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
10.00-12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB
10.00-12noon	Bridge Club	FBC
2.00-4.00pm	Friendly Bridge Club	HUB
2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC

FRIDAYS

8.30am-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB
10.00-12noon	Frank's Café	FBC
4.45-8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB

SATURDAYS

6.30-7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
9.30-11.30am	Hub Gardening Club	HUB

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Bishops Hull Flower Show - 13th August 2022

The flower show was, again, a huge success and made the most of the Hub with the air conditioning! Even though the vegetable, fruit and flower entries were slightly down, due to the drought we have experienced, there were nearly 300 exhibits including vegetables, flowers, photographs, art, miniature gardens, crochet items, greeting cards, floral art and cakes. A big thank you, as always, to Nancy and Josie and their team for the beautiful homemade cakes and refreshments served from the cricket pavilion, and everyone who helped and supported the event.

Best Exhibit 4yrs and under – Philip Stadler
Best Exhibit 5-8yrs – Annabel Needs
Best Exhibit 9-12yrs – Fern Robin
Best Exhibit 13-16yrs – Abi Drinkwater
Best Exhibit in the Veg Section – Allan Langford
Best Exhibit in the Flower Section – Alex Gallacher
Best Exhibit in the Fruit Section – David Gurr
Most prize cards in Veg, Flower & Fruit Sections – Tim Pope
Best Exhibit in the Floral Art Section – Dily Millard
Best Exhibit in the Homecraft Section – Helen Needs
Most prize cards in Homecraft Section – Karen Dudley
Best Exhibit in the Handicraft Section – Chris Morgan
Most prize cards by an entrant – Tim Pope

BISHOPS HULL PARISH - BEAT THE BOUNDS 2022 – Sunday 25th September

Walk starts at 10:00 am, Café & picnic commences from 13:00 pm. The walk is 8 miles, but with options for you to walk shorter stretches. 'Beating the Bounds' is a tradition dating back to Anglo Saxon times and it usually took place every 7 years. The purpose was to ensure that there was local knowledge of the parish boundaries as well as preventing encroachment from adjoining parishes. The custom was to encourage local children to beat local landmarks and boundary stones with willow or birch branches and to remember where the boundaries stood. Later the Church took over the tradition and it formed part of the Easter celebrations during Rogationtide.

Accurate maps and the loss of boundary markers have made the event far less common. It is now difficult, on foot, to know accurately where the parish boundary exists, especially on arable land. However, the tradition still serves an important purpose. Beating the bounds will strengthen community bonds and knowledge of local paths at the parish boundaries. It will also ensure that access to footpaths, woodland and common land is not lost through lack of use.

The first part of the walk follows the boundary with Norton Fitzwarren; after which we follow the river Tone, before entering the parish of Bradford-on-Tone just before Hele Bridge. The next section runs close to the parish boundary, along road and footpaths that are just inside Bradford-on-Tone, until we reach Ritherden's Farm. From here we continue within Bishops Hull through Rumwell before crossing into Comeytrowe, just before Higher Comeytrowe Farm.

The next section is urban, following the boundaries with Comeytrowe and Taunton - along Comeytrowe Lane across to Galmington Road and then around Castle School into Longrun Meadow. The last section of the walk follows the river and then runs parallel to the railway line as far as the Silk Mills Bridge, before dropping back into the centre of Bishops Hull.

Most of the walk follows the parish boundary quite closely, but this is not possible in one section where there are no footpaths, west of Ritherden's Farm and north of the Rumwell Farm Shop.

The guided walk will start at The Hub at 10:00 am. The walk is 8 miles, so we plan to have a break after 5.5 miles at a convenient location. We estimate the walk should be complete within 4 hours, allowing for one stop. For those who would like to start the walk, but may find the full walk a bit of a challenge, there is a convenient point after 5 miles where it is closest to return to The Hub.

Alternatively, for those looking for a shorter route, there will be a guide to meet you at The Hub at 12:40 pm, who will take you to join the route the other walkers will use to complete the route.

The Hub café will be open from 13:00 pm and all walkers, family and friends are invited to bring a picnic to celebrate the Beating of the Bounds. A chance to relax and socialise after the exercise of the morning.

Please note, the route involves crossing stiles and negotiating kissing gates, so it may not be suitable for everyone.

Bishops Hull Hub

Unfortunately, the Craft Night is cancelled in September
The Hub Cafe on 10th September, 10-12noon, will be Harry Potter themed.

Save The Date for Sat Nov 12th: Space Expert and Author Libby Jackson returns for another Space Event. Details to follow.

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Bishops Hull Parish Council News

Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th September at 7pm – Bishops Hull HUB

Taunton Flower Show 2022

How wonderful to see the return of the Taunton Flower Show to Vivary Park, held on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th August 2022, for the first time since 2019 due to the pandemic.

As with previous years, my 'job' at the show, was organising the visitor flow at the main (Town Gate) entrance and exit gates. It's great fun chatting with everyone and keeping their spirits up in the inevitable queues that form ahead of opening time.

This year, we experienced longer queues than in previous years, caused, in part, by some newly introduced ticket scanning technology, but mainly because the majority of visitors arrived at opening time, particularly on the Friday, obviously keen to get into the show as soon as possible and who can blame them. Thankfully, within an hour or so 'normal service' was resumed, with visitor arrivals becoming more evenly spread, many arriving on Taunton's Park & Ride service and in coach loads from all over the South West.

The show itself was a huge success, celebrating its 190th anniversary in style. With an excellent variety of stalls, featuring art and crafts, competitions, activities for children, refreshments, live music and of course food & drink proving to be very popular, as ever. The competition stalls included classes for fruit, vegetables, flowers, winemaking, crafts, floral art, photography for adults, plus creative sections for those 16 and under.

There was superb entertainment in the main arena, the highlight for me was Jonathan Marshall's medieval falconry and horsemanship show. His slot climaxed with the falcon flying right through the horses' legs at over 100 mph, absolutely amazing.

I'd like say a huge well done and thank you to all of the fabulous Taunton Flower Show team, including the amazing volunteers (many from the village), for their hard work in bringing everything together and creating such a brilliant show.

It was fabulous to be back in Vivary Park, after a two-year break, the beautiful weather was the icing on the cake. It was particularly nice to see so many of you there too, thank you for supporting the show. See you next year, on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th August 2023.

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