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# CAW

## Crowcombe

### Village Magazine



**OCTOBER 2015 — NOVEMBER 2015**

Well Autumn is well on its way. The morning and nights are getting cooler and sometimes cold depending on what time of day you arise to meet the day. Evening draw in earlier and we have passed the equinox and it will soon be officially not summer. But long summer we were promised has never arrived only a few days of really sunny and dry days. At least very little watering has had to be done, only occasionally of hanging baskets and pots, one good thing there at least, with bumper crops of food stuffs around.

It is a sure sign that Autumn is here when the Annual Fireworks at Crowcombe Hall gets advertised—inside page 13., and then we have Christmas. We have the Christmas Craft Fayre, ATB is selling Christmas trees and also a advance notice for the Christmas Fair for Crowcombe & Stogumber School plus others , such a lot going on.

Early November is remembrance Poppy Collection and service, so see request for help from Kevin Chittenden.

The amount of items, reports and notices seem to get increased every time, so we have a very busy CAW this issue, I hope you enjoy it.

MI Editor.



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### October 2015

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Family Service
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Weekday Communion Service
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	CW Benefice Communion at Monksilver
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	BCP Communion
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	BCP Evening Prayer


### November 2015

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	CW Benefice Communion at Nettlecombe
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Weekday Communion Service
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	BCP Communion
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	BCP Morning Prayer
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	CW Benefice Communion at Stamford Brett

Should anyone require transport to any of the Benefice Communion services away from Crowcombe, please contact the Revd Jon Rose on 01984 618715 or Sue Jenkins on 01984 631995 to make an arrangement.

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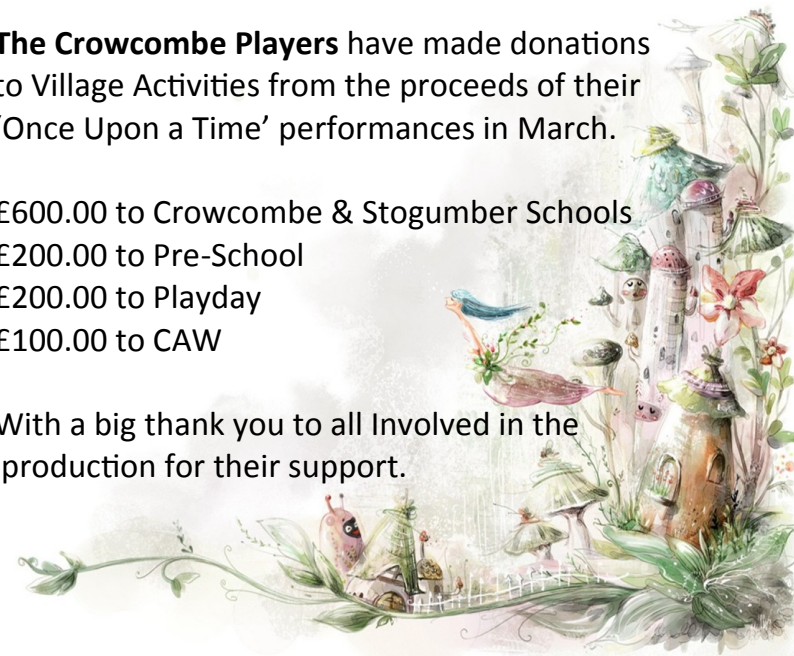
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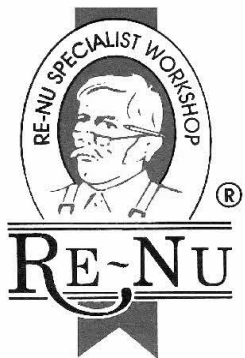
**The Crowcombe Players** have made donations to Village Activities from the proceeds of their 'Once Upon a Time' performances in March.

£600.00 to Crowcombe & Stogumber Schools  
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### FLOWER SHOW

Thank you to everyone who entered or supported the event in any way. Despite the disappointing summer, entries, although fewer, were of a high standard.

It was unfortunate that Crowcombe became an offshoot of the A39 which was closed once again due to an accident involving a motor cyclist and a large lorry. In spite of this our visitor numbers remained similar to last years.

The finances have not yet been completed - detail will be given in the next edition of CAW.

Pat Chittenden and the Flower Show Committee



## WI NEWS

In place of our **AUGUST MEETING** a visit to **SPAXTON APIARY** was arranged for us. Unfortunately I could not attend as I had family arriving but I did manage to get hold of some of their delicious honey!

Did you know that without bees, life as we know it could not be sustained? Bees are responsible for the pollination of all our flowers as they enter the flower to collect the nectar and in so doing transfer the pollen from the anthers to the stigma of seed bearing plants. Spaxton Apiary demo hive is situated within a barn and is constantly used as a teaching tool for both school children and visitors alike and means they are not dependent on the weather. The other hives are out in the  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre field. Each is built some 12 in above the ground to stop badgers and other animals coming along at night and stealing all the honey! A very pleasant afternoon ended with a nice cup of tea and delicious cakes.

For our **SEPTEMBER MEETING** we were treated to a talk by Susan Kaufman of the United States Air Force As a young girl Susan always had a burning desire to see the world. Really with this in mind and after Michigan State University, she joined up in 1970 and entered a world she could never have foreseen. She quickly rose in rank to Lieutenant Colonel and had 24 wonderful years (1970 – 1994) visiting places she never in her wildest dreams expected to visit and meeting much of the Top Brass in the American Air Force. On three occasions she went to The White House, met three Presidents, finally meeting and falling in love with an English businessman with a passion for farming and ending up with a small farm in West Somerset delivering baby lambs!! HOW FANTASTIC IS THAT?

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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### Crowcombe Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 at Church House. The full draft minutes are available on the website for more detailed information, but this report highlights some of the key points covered.

**Village Agent :** The new village agent for Crowcombe, Debbie Dennis, introduced herself and gave a brief summary of her role, organised through the Community Council for Somerset, which is to provide help and support for vulnerable people within the village. She works on a referral basis so the word needs to be spread amongst the village that she is here to help and what assistance is on offer.

**District Councillor's Report :** Anthony Trollope-Bellew reported that Somerset (6 authorities) and Devon (11 authorities) are submitting a joint bid to government to be granted devolved powers. The papermill at Watchet is under threat of closure with 179 employees, including a large proportion of the area's volunteer fire-fighters. There has been a cut of £313,000 in Hinkley Point B funding which negates the savings made by the amalgamation of services for west Somerset with Taunton Deane. There are hopes of a positive announcement in October with regard to joint EDF/Chinese funding for Hinkley Point C to coincide with a state visit by the President of China.

**Highways :** The finger post at the far end of the village has been re-erected. Most of the rotten wooden 30mph sign posts have now been replaced with metal poles.

**Bus Shelter Update :** It is proving hard to obtain the three quotes for a replacement bus shelter that have been requested by the insurance company but the Council is hopeful that progress will be made before the winter weather sets in.

**Buttercross and Hagley Benches :** Ben German has very kindly offered to wash and wax the two benches at Buttercross and Hagley. This will require their removal for a short period of time.

**Super Fast Broadband :** No progress has been made with the exchange yet although British Telecom have promised that Super Fast Broadband will be in Crowcombe by the end of September. Watch this space!

**Finances to Date :** Balances were : Current a/c 38109.14, Deposit a/c £3222.67, Amenities a/c £2681.84. Balance £14,013.65

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Church House, commencing at 7.30pm and the agenda will be available (online and on the parish notice board) approximately one week prior to the meeting.



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The funding of the AONB remains our principal concern at a time when both the County Council and District Councils finances are under pressure. We trust that they will continue to honour their responsibilities but in order to help the AONB Service we have agreed to make a contribution to the core funding of the Service to help safeguard the ranger service that is so important for the hills.

Our plans for changes to the Crowcombe Park Gate car park are progressing slowly as does our scheme for a footpath beside the A39 at Kilve. The complex nature of the Quantocks means that a lot of different people need to be consulted. The good news is that all our young Elm trees are flourishing although it will be a long time before we know whether they are truly disease resistant.

Our recent talk on Owls provided a fascinating insight into the life of Barn Owls and the pressures on their lifestyle and habitat. The loss of so many old barns is a problem but they seem quite happy to use man-made nesting boxes. They are present around the Quantocks and we hope that they will remain so.



## Christmas Trees for sale



I will be selling some Christmas trees on the mornings of 12 and 13 December.

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## Report from West Somerset Council by Anthony Trollope-Bellew

Those of you who read the West Somerset Free Press will have seen that there are even greater problems than was originally thought with next year's budget. Not only is the contribution from Hinkley Point "B" being cut but also the rebate that is due for 2010-2013 is expected to be paid by WSC. This is grossly unfair as WSC never received this money. There may be movement on this but if there is none WSC will be approximately £1.5 million worse off. What is very frustrating is this is all totally outside WSC's control. Provision had been made for a rebate but nobody could have expected it to be so large.

Officers at WSC, as part of work on next year's budget, are attempting to do what has never been done by any local authority. That is break down exactly what it costs to open the doors, carry out statutory duties and how much is then left to spend on discretionary areas. It sounds simple but we have been advised not to do it because it will drive us mad. We have to carry out the statutory duties but it is not laid down to what standard and in many areas nobody knows.

Devolution is the buzz word in local government at the moment. This means decisions being made in the town hall rather than Whitehall. Cornwall is the first rural area to apply even though proposals are meant to cover more than one authority. A joint application has been put in for Somerset and Devon covering the two county councils, two unitaries and all the districts. This does not include any plans for a mayor to cover the two counties. We wait to hear whether this is successful.

The Prime Minister of China is visiting this country this month. Hopefully this will be used as a platform to sign an agreement on Hinkley Point "C". EDF hope that the Chinese will be involved both financially and technologically. So it will be a setback if the Prime Minister's aeroplane takes off for Beijing without an agreement being signed. However it may not be terminal for the project.

If you want to save money on your energy bills register either by ringing the Customer Contact Team on 01643 703704 or going onto the WSC website before Monday 12 October 2015.

As usual please do not hesitate to contact me if you need help or advice with a problem. I may not know the answer but the chances are I know someone who does.

Anthony Trollope-Bellew  
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# Christmas Craft Fayre



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Some subtitles Trailer at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1qtSLay\\_2A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1qtSLay_2A)

**Sunday 25th October Far from the Madding Crowd (12A)**

In Victorian England, the independent and headstrong Bathsheba Everdene attracts three very different suitors: Gabriel Oak, a sheep farmer; Frank Troy, a reckless Sergeant; and William Boldwood, a prosperous and mature bachelor. Very different from the last Julie Christie version: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCm1XNVD\\_0c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCm1XNVD_0c)

**Friday 13th November Wild Tales (15)**

Wickedly hilarious and delightfully deranged, Wild Tales is a subversive satire that doubles as a uniformly entertaining anthology film  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUnXv6R2HI8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUnXv6R2HI8)

**Change of programme**

**November 29th**

We have decided to take part in British Film Institute's celebration of enduring love films. This is a nationwide initiative which is likely to get considerable promotion and press cover.

Rather than a film you might see on television we have chosen

**It Happened One Night**

Frank Capra's comedy won all five Academy awards in 1934. With Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert the film remains unsurpassed by the countless romantic comedies it has inspired.



We are urged by BFI to make it a special evening for you. Full details will follow in due course once we have decided how to make this evening memorable.

This means we will not be showing Still Alice this term.

There is a bar and ices are sold in the interval.

As always Doors open 7 p.m. Performance start 7.30 p.m.

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# CONCERT

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In the past, booking of Church House for the following year has opened in October for villagers - and in November for non-villagers. This tradition is unhelpful for customers who need to make their arrangements well in advance, e.g. for weddings and art exhibitions.

From now onwards, a booking of Church House can be made at any time: e.g. now for a date in 2017. If hire fees for the year in question are not yet published when the booking made, then current prices will apply. The hire fee is of course due at the time of booking.

We are also introducing more flexibility for Artist Exhibitions:

An Exhibition may start on any day of the week and be for as many days as the Artist wishes, but subject to a minimum of 4 days.

For Exhibitions to last less than a week, an economical daily rate is available.

Hire Fees for 2016 are now published and posted in the Shop:

Villagers continue to receive a c.33% discount.

Villagers can hire the Meeting Room for half a day @ £12.

The whole building can be hired for a full day, e.g. for a family party, at £62 in the summer and £77 in the winter.

Crowcombe villagers have over the past year been wonderfully supportive of our **Fabric Conservation** plans. You have raised £22,000 for the project.

10 formal grant applications have now been submitted. To date we have been successful with the Garfield Weston Foundation who have awarded us £5,000 - and unsuccessful with the Hinkley Point Community Impact Mitigation Fund. This was somewhat of a long shot. Proof of impact, given Crowcombe's distance from Hinkley Point, was not easy to demonstrate!

We should know our fate for all the outstanding applications by Christmas. For most of them, we are going for a £22,000 matched funding grant. The total sum we need for the lime mortar re-pointing of the entire building, inclusive of the Pound, is £65,000

Peter Menneer



### Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (*outdoor cooking emphasis*)

CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering (outdoors) has been designed to address the food safety needs of the catering and hospitality sector but adding the additions of the outdoors!

As Forest School Leaders, Children's workers, Scouts, Guides, voluntary helpers, food handlers, this training would be good for you as you have the responsibility to keep children, young people and adults safe. The qualification is designed to give an appreciation of good hygiene practice.

There is emphasis on the 4 Cs (chilling, cooking, cleaning, contamination). Monitoring controls, corrective actions and methods of reporting are examined as part of a food safety management system. It is aimed at those of you who perform a varied food handler's role with some guidance and supervision.

The training is run by Sarah Blake who initially established this course with Lantra Awards, but now delivers this using the nationally recognised level two qualification.

A multiple - choice test will conclude at the end of the course. After successful completion candidates will receive a certificate from the CIEH and a 'Blake Training' certificate, personalising the additional outdoor food safety topics covered.

The aim of the day is to combine the theory of food safety with the practical skills of cooking lunch in the outdoors developing good practice guidelines in hopefully a fun, interactive manner.

An 'Outline of the programme' will include:

- Importance of Food Safety in the woods incorporating HACCP
- Microbes - Where are they "lurking"?
- Illnesses linked to food and the outdoors
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Our organ was originally built by Foster and Andrews and then adapted by Osmunds of Taunton in 1931. It is a good instrument, well worth preserving.

Sadly however, it is in need of a major restoration. It has become very dirty inside, so much so that the way it functions and sounds is being affected. Some parts – especially those made of wood or leather – are also now extremely worn and in urgent need of replacement; three of the notes already do not work and others are sticking. Without restoration, it will continue to deteriorate. It needs to be dismantled, taken away to be cleaned and restored by an organ specialist and then reassembled. All of this will cost at least £6,000 and we would like us as a village and parish community to raise the money over the next 18 months to two years.

We have started to raise money by collecting donations at some services; offering books for sale in the church; selling cakes, jams, knitwear and jewellery after services and at various table-top events; and through planning special events – the first being a string quartet concert on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm with light refreshments. One of the Clayhanger Quartet is Suzie Fawden (viola); and tickets can be obtained from the Crowcombe Village Shop or Suzie herself. Please see the separate advert.

We hope you will be pleased to support this church and community project through the different activities underway and future events. Also, if there is anything you would like to organise yourself or if you would like to make a donation, please contact the PCC secretary, Michele Rose on: 01984-618175 or [mrsnichelerose@gmail.com](mailto:mrsnichelerose@gmail.com)

Thank you!





## ANNUAL POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will commence on Saturday 24 October and close on Monday 9 November.

Last year, the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, the appeal raised over £45 million - an amazing 15% more than the previous year.

In the last few days we have been remembering the Battle of Britain and the bravery and sacrifice of 'the few' so it is hoped this year's total will be even higher.

In connection with the local collection it would be helpful to have another volunteer to cover part of the village - perhaps anyone with a little time to spare would kindly contact us (618249) - thank you.

As usual there will be a short service of remembrance at the war memorial on 11 November commencing at 10.50 am.

Kevin and Patricia Chittenden



## ADVANCE NOTICE!

A date for your diaries...Crowcombe and Stogumber Primary Schools' Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 27th November in the evening. Gifts galore, food and drink and much more.

Not to be missed! More details to follow on village notice board.



The Carew Arms  
Crowcombe  
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[www.thecarewarms.co.uk](http://www.thecarewarms.co.uk)

Enjoy the Autumn at The Carew Arms!

Come and visit our traditional pub set in  
your village

Fabulous restaurant menu – Sunday Roasts  
Fine Real Ales

We will be open each day from 12 noon, offering food from 12-2.30pm, and again from 7-9.30pm, and open all day for drinks. To enjoy yourselves why not relax in our garden overlooking the open countryside weather permitting or the warmth indoors.

We look forward to seeing you at your local pub!

Emma, Iain, Jamie and the team



Quantock Group of Friends



## Christmas Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 10th November 2015

10.00 am – 12.00 noon

At Crowcombe Village Hall, Crowcombe

Entrance £3.00 to include coffee and biscuits

\* Christmas Stalls, Cakes & Produce, Raffle \*



[www.cruk.org](http://www.cruk.org)



In aid of

CANCER  
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UK

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089061), Scotland (SC044068), and the Isle of Man (11000).

### COMMUNITY CHEST

An inaugural meeting has been arranged  
on Monday 16th November at 7.00pm  
at Church House  
All Welcome to Attend.



Crowcombe Hall Management Committee

## Fireworks Night at the Crowcombe Hall

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November

Gates open at 6.30 pm

Fireworks start at 7.00 pm

*Prices held for 4<sup>th</sup> year!*

Adults - £4.00

Children - £2.00

Bar

Hot food



Bring your friends and family  
to enjoy a spectacular show!

(No sparklers to be brought in, please.)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### Petty theft

A garden gate stall selling surplus eggs was stripped of its produce plus any monies that it had accrued. Next time, whoever the thief was, he or she might be tempted by way of open unguarded doors and windows while you are chatting over the back fence, to steal something more substantial.

Be aware !!

### Kids playing in the village street

Long may it continue, however, kids and motorists, be on your guard. A couple of weeks ago a youngster cycled out of the Pound Orchard path right into the path of a car. Luckily the driver was alert and driving cautiously so a possible fatality was averted.

Kids, be traffic aware, no dodging out from behind parked cars. Drivers, please go very slowly through the village, it will take you 20 seconds more of your time, and could save you a lifetime of sorrow and regret.

Parents Somerset Road Safety run specifically designed courses and the information can be found on this link. <http://www.somersetroadsafety.org/page/bikeability/133/>

Don't forget that to report a crime in progress ring 999, and for non urgent responses ring 101. Please let your coordinator know as well so a message can be sent round.

Jan & Tony.

## Crowcombe WI Christmas Pudding Mix



The mix is made to an old traditional recipe with all natural products, vegetarian suet, no added colouring but does contain nuts. Just collect and boil. No shopping for all those ingredients!  
**£2.50 per pound weight**

Orders to be collected from **Puddies Meadow** on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

between 3.00 & 6.00pm. Delivery can be arranged.

**Please let us have your order by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**



To order what you require telephone or email Trish Kennedy 01984 618212 trishkennedy03@hotmail.com



## Classes for YOU on Mondays @ The Crowcombe Hall

### **1.45pm—2.15pm My First Dance Club**

A joyful experience dance for pre-school girls and boys exploring ways of moving, through many dance genres and styles of music.

### **2.15pm—3.15pm Stretch and Strengthen (Starting 2nd November).**

A series of special stretching sequences working every part of your body from the face to the toes. Gentle but deep-reaching with delightful results. For adults of all ages and abilities. Combined with uplifting tunes and times to accommodate the local school run.

### **4.00pm—4.45pm Primary Ballet**

For ages four to seven the syllabus introduces vocabulary, steps, musicality and technique. Children will learn to stretch and strengthen, to perform set work and to enjoy performing and sharing their skills.

### **4.45pm—5.30pm Grade 1 Ballet**

From age 7 upwards this class will be more focussed and we use the barre for the first time. We will improve classical ballet technique, develop French vocabulary, musicality, discipline, core strength, flexibility, self expression and confidence.

### **5.30pm—6.15pm Junior Street Dance**

For ages six to ten, this class teaches authentic street dance foundation steps and groove for popping, locking, breaking, hip hop and house. Children will learn technique and routines but also the social element of hip hop culture, how to feel the music and freestyle using the vocabulary of moves taught, plus their own creativity.

## **Booking is essential for all classes.**

See our website for full details [www.dancemore.org.uk](http://www.dancemore.org.uk)

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