

The Leigh & Coombe Hill Newsletter

Issue 168 August 2019

Parish Website: www.theleighpc.org.uk

Issue Editor: Jo Robson Deadline for next month's Newsletter articles: Friday 16 August

Contact: Jo Robson, Daniels Orchard, The Leigh, GL19 4AG 01242 680257 jorobsonmailbox@gmail.com

A NEW DELIVERY SERVICE TO BRING LIBRARY BOOKS TO YOUR COMMUNITY

The cabinet has been recommended to agree plans to purchase a new hybrid or electric vehicle, costing approximately £25,000, which would deliver pre-selected books to customers via community pick up and drop off points around the county or directly to people's homes if they are unable to access a local collection point. Collections will be ordered online by customers who are able to do so, or chosen by library staff based on customers' preferences.

The existing mobile library is off the road and needs repairs totalling £28,000, with no guarantee the vehicle would remain roadworthy. Investing in a new vehicle will be more cost-effective and environmentally friendly and any savings will be invested into the library book budget.

Mobile libraries are valued by people who cannot access alternative library provision; however the number of people using the service has declined. Of the 1,215 borrowers registered as public mobile library users in 2018/19, only 437 had used the service in the past year.

Cllr Dave Norman, cabinet member with responsibility for libraries at Gloucestershire County Council, said: "I am delighted that we could soon have a vehicle back on the road - and one that will deliver a new, modern service, better meeting the needs of the public. It would provide a tailored service to meet the needs of users who find it difficult to get to their local library."

"We would like to thank people for their patience whilst the existing service has been unavailable."



WIMBLEDON 2019

As suggested in last year's Newsletter, we entered the Wimbledon Ballot and were lucky enough to purchase two No 1 Court tickets for the first Tuesday of The Championships this year.

Prior to us taking our seats we walked around, watched many matches on the outside courts and even saw Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, arrive. We then sat glued to our seats for over 6 hours of continuous brilliant tennis watching Ashleigh Barty, Johanna Konta and Rafael Nadal win their matches. It was a great day out and a wonderful experience. **Brian and Janine.**

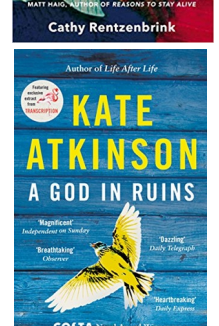
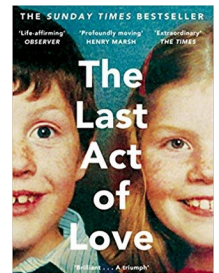
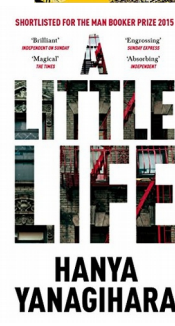
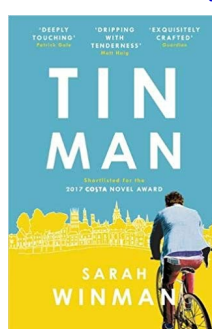
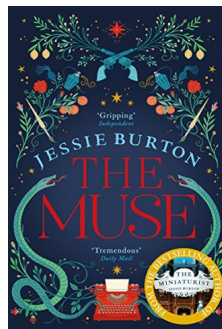


Public Ballot for The Championships 2020

The Championships 2020 will take place from 29 June - 12 July. Join *my Wimbledon* to receive the latest information about the Public Ballot, or check wimbledon.com from 1 August 2019.

Ranford's Recommended Reads:
Knowing that August is a 'slow month' for newsletter articles, my colleague at Wimbledon, Morag Ranford, has recommended the following good reads.....

Jo R



Joan & Janet
are having a

Garage Sale
Saturday 17 August
10am – 2pm
The Old Post

You never know what you might find!!!

Parish Council Meeting dates:

Wednesday 14 August (Full)
Wednesday 11 September (Prov Planning)
Wednesday 9 October (Prov Planning)
Wednesday 13 November (Full)
Wednesday 11 December (Prov Planning)
St Catherine's Church,
The Leigh 7.30pm

St Catherine's Church Services:

4 August - Evening Prayer, 6pm
11 August - All Worship Together
at Sandhurst, 10am
18 August - Holy Communion 8.30am
25 August - Evening Prayer and Holy
Communion at Boddington, 10am



Please check the classes below as you
may like to enter the Horticultural Show on
Saturday 10 August
(Entries close 6 August)

This is a summarised version, please double-check
with a complete Schedule

VEGETABLES

1. Collection of 6 kinds of vegetables, space allowed 61 x 61cms – numbers as for Classes in Schedule
2. Potatoes, coloured, 5 tuber, named
3. Potatoes, white, 5 tuber, named
4. Beet, 3, globe with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
5. Carrots (one colour), 3, long pointed with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
6. Carrots (one colour), 3, other than long pointed (eg stump rooted) with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
7. "5-a-Day" Collection of 5 kinds of fruit and/or vegetables, space allowed 46 x 46cms. Numbers as for Classes in Schedule
8. Onions, 5, 250g or under
9. Onions, 5, grown from sets
10. Onions, 3, globe, Spring sown only, over 250g
11. Shallots, 5, size and shape to count
12. Shallots, 9, pickling, maximum 30mm diameter
13. Cucumber, 1, grown under glass or outdoors (named)
14. Sweetcorn, 2
15. Runner beans, 9 pods with stalks
16. Longest Runner Bean
17. French beans, 9 pods with stalks
18. Courgettes, 3, 100-200mm in length or, for round cultivars approx 75mm in diameter
19. Heaviest Tomato
20. Parsnips, 3 with approx 75mm of leaf stalk (tied)
21. Pair of Leeks
22. Any vegetable not scheduled – one single specimen
23. Tomatoes, 6, ripe, medium approx 65mm in diameter
24. Tomatoes, 1 truss (any stage of ripening)
25. Tomatoes, 9, small fruited or cherry, 35mm max in diameter
26. Celery, 2, green or blanched (tied)
27. 21 years & under Class – any Class above (excluding 1, 7, 16 & 28) numbers as for Classes in Schedule
28. Misshapen vegetable (bring along and enter on the day!)

FRUIT

29. Dessert apples, 5, named, stalks intact
30. Culinary apples, 5, named, stalks intact
31. Dessert pears, 5, named, stalks intact
32. Soft stone fruit, 5
33. Dish of mixed fruit – nuts allowed
34. 4 x Cut herbs in a vase (with no more than 15cm neck diameter*) named
35. Soft 'stoneless' fruit – one kind on a paper plate



If anyone requires their fascia, guttering, soffit, conservatory roof cleaning or a regular window cleaner, inside and out, (pole and traditional) - please contact Dave on 07732215174.

My brother is hard working, reliable and highly recommended.
Barry T

St Catherine's Church Loose Change Boxes

This half-yearly collection of these boxes has amounted to £239.26p. Once again, very many thanks all of you who participate in giving to the Church in this way, it is much appreciated.
Janine B

At **COOMBE HILL KITCHEN** we offer a full range of great British meals to purchase and a regular delivery service to bring fresh, quality, home-cooked meals direct to your door.

We work directly with our local farmers and use their produce to create our dishes. In doing this, we support and promote their businesses as well as the wider farming community.

All dietary requirements and allergies can be catered for and we offer smaller portions for children and the elderly. We also cater for private parties and events throughout the county.

For more information, please email kate@coombehillkitchen.co.uk or call 07971064872 www.coombehillkitchen.co.uk

Kate N



CUT FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

From your own garden/allotment:

36. A bowl (not vase) of mixed Roses (6 stems)
 37. 1 beautiful bloom – single stem (flower or shrub)
 38. 1 spike of Gladiolus
 39. 1 vase of perennial flowers – 1 variety
 40. Sweet Pea, 9 stems, mixed
 41. 3 stems of mixed Fuchsias
 42. Dahlias, 3 decorative or 3 cactus
 43. 1 rose stem – floribunda – any variety
 44. A jug of mixed flowers (not flowers from shrubs) from your garden, space allowed 40 x 40cms, height not limited
 45. A pot plant, scented foliage, pot not to exceed 25cms*
 46. A pot plant, foliage, pot not to exceed 25cms*
 47. Succulent in a pot, not to exceed 25cms*
- *diameter from outside edge to outside edge at the widest part of the pot

FLOWER ARRANGING

48. Exhibit of flowers & foliage etc, front view effect, space allowed 61 x 61cms, height unlimited "Strictly Come Dancing"
49. An arrangement – foliage only (no flowers or accessories) space allowed 46 x 46 x 46cms
50. An arrangement in a box (no accessories) – space allowed 46 x 46 x 46cms
51. 21 years and under: arrangement in a Shoe using flowers and foliage (no accessories) – space allowed 46 x 46 x 46cms

HOME BREW

52. Bottle (min 35cl) of homemade Sloe Gin
53. Bottle (min 35cl) of homemade Liqueur – any flavour
54. Bottle (max 1 litre) of homemade Cider, Beer or Perry (homebrew or kit)
55. Bottle (max 1 litre) of homemade White wine (homebrew or kit)
56. Bottle (max 1 litre) of homemade Red wine (homebrew or kit)

CAKES AND PRESERVES

- Classes 55 – 59 there are to be no trade names on jars or lids
57. 1 jar of jam, soft or stone fruit (wax disk and cellophane top or a new twist top)
 58. 1 jar of lemon curd (wax disk and cellophane top)
 59. 1 jar of chutney, any kind (lids: vinegar-proof not cellophane)
 60. 1 jar of marmalade, any kind (wax disk and cellophane top)
 61. 1 jar of jelly, any kind (wax disk and cellophane top)
 - Classes 62 – 67 should be covered by cling film
 62. Men Only: Carrot and Fruit Cake using British Flour, displayed on a paper plate (recipe provided)
 63. Over 21's: 4 x Grantham Gingerbreads (recipe provided)
 64. Raspberry & Apple Loaf Cake (recipe provided)
 65. Cherry & Almond Cake (recipe provided)
 66. Traditional Victoria Sandwich (own recipe, max 3 eggs, raspberry jam filled – no larger than 8")
 67. 21 years and under: 4 x Grantham Gingerbreads (recipe provided)



CHILDREN 13 - 16 YEARS ONLY

68. Composite pencil, tonal drawing of 3 fruits or vegetables
69. Limerick "In the Garden" minimum of 5 verses
70. 4 x Chocolate Chip Muffins (own recipe)

CHILDREN 8 - 12 YEARS ONLY

71. Paint your favourite fruit or vegetable using poster paint A4
72. 4 x Cheese Straws – each with a minimum of one twist (own recipe)
73. Tallest Sunflower to be judged, in situ, max of 5k from Norton

CHILDREN 0 - 7 YEARS ONLY

74. Draw your favourite fruit or vegetable (any medium), A4
75. Soda Bread (recipe provided)
76. Tallest Sunflower to be judged, in situ, max of 5k from Norton

MISCELLANEOUS OPEN CLASSES

77. A 'Flower' made of vegetables and fruit (max 30 x 30")
78. Largest Sunflower head (diameter)
79. 1 photograph – "Railways" (max 6"x4")
80. 1 photograph depicting 'Speed' (max 6"x4")
81. 1 black & white photograph "Portrait" (max 6"x4")



Hortic Show Schedules

Don't forget to get yours from Jo R, Oliver H, Mary C, Lucy C, Janet B or from jorobsonmailbox.com or on Facebook
[@nortonleighanddistricthorticshow](https://www.facebook.com/nortonleighanddistricthorticshow)