

Thornton Rust

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Bulletin

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Earlier than ever!

This should have been the September Bulletin, out on the first of the month. I have had to publish it several days early because I am about to change my Internet Service Provider.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will be held in the Mission on Sunday 25th September 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Offers of help to decorate the Mission Room would be gratefully received (phone me on 07939 003 824). Donations of produce to be sold after the service in aid of the RABI (The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution) are welcomed. The Mission Room will be open on Saturday 24th September for donations and decorations from 10:00 a.m. If you are unable to drop items off then please feel free to leave them at Nettle Cottage during the week. Lynda Denny

West End Bank

The Bank has shown a wonderful display of wild flowers. Now is the time for work to ensure as good a display next year. The contractors will mow the bank twice, on weeks beginning 5th and 19th September. The strimmings then need to be raked up and removed. It really is necessary to do this to ensure the continuing development of the wild flowers. I plan to do the first raking on Saturday morning 10th September at 10 a.m. If two or three people could help, the work would be done in an hour or two. If you are able to help, please phone me on 663 626. Rakes and sacks will be supplied. Your aid would be greatly appreciated. Alan Cook

MacMillan support

On Saturday October 1st we are holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please come along and support this worthy charity.

I would be grateful for any offers of help, serving or making cakes etc. Please let me know if you can help on the morning.

Sue Duffield 663504

Skittles

There will be a Skittles Night on Saturday 8th October from 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Admission £10.00 for a team of four or make up a team on the night! Please bring your own drinks. Enjoy a night of fun. Prizes for the winners. Please contact Martyn Donno on 662 649 for booking or more details or email martyn@donno.co.uk. Space will be limited so please book early.

Sue Duffield

Grasshoppers

Walking past the West End Bank people have noticed the shrill cry of grasshoppers. They have not been heard on this bank for many years. It is said that they only sing when they are in full sun. So see if you can hear them! Colin Day

New email address

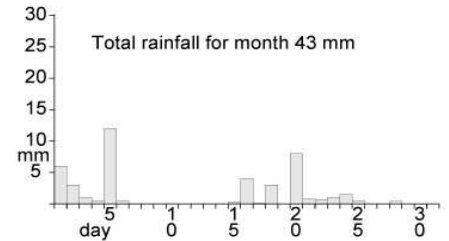
Please note that our email address is now:

cj@colinday.co.uk

Would you please amend your records, as the old email will no longer exist from 30th August.

Colin and Jean Day

Rainfall for August



[Zero rainfall assumed until the end of the month.]

August last year: 48 mm;

August 2020: 140 mm;

August 2019: 140 mm.

Refuse collection dates

Grey bin	Tue. 30 Aug.
Green bin, box & bag	Mon. 5 Sep.
Grey bin	Mon. 12 Sep.
Green bin, box & bag	Mon. 19 Sep.
Grey bin	Mon. 26 Sep.
Green bin, box & bag	Mon. 3 Oct.

Last green bin collection: Jan. 23 (according to the Council website).

Games Evening

There will be a Games Evening on Friday 30th September. This starts at 7.30 p.m. in the Institute.

Everyone is welcome. A small snack will be provided with coffee or tea. Entrance £3.00. No need to book, just turn up on the night.

Sue Duffield

Nourishing food

Taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. 1 Peter 2:2, 3 (NIV)