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Due to an editorial mistake the following advertisement was left out of the August Ebble. Many apologies Richard. *Ed.*

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Olivia Webley 1927 - 2023

Olivia Webley lived the last six years of her life in the centre of Ebbesbourne Wake, close to Livy and Jack Jones, her daughter and son in law. Olivia was very happy in her cottage and took great delight in participating in village activities, particularly the church. Although increasingly housebound in her final years she continued to closely follow the life of our village and its residents. Olivia died in her 97th year, peacefully at home with her three daughters present - her final wish. We are so grateful for the support shown by so many in the village and parish, for Olivia's two wonderful carers Leah and Louise, and to the NHS medical team.

The Alfiwake Fund - Supporting Our Community

The Alfiwake Fund- Are you returning to school, college or university?

As the summer holidays draw to an end, preparation for the new academic year is underway. and this can often be costly. School children require new uniforms, school shoes and trainers, whilst those in higher education may require a laptop, printer, books or stationery, to name a few. Fees for extra-curricular activities can also mount up; swimming lessons, uniforms for Scouts, Brownies or Guides, the cost of sports equipment and kits - the list goes on!

Perhaps, you are no longer in education but would like to begin a new course or gain additional training and need a contribution towards the fees.

In previous years the Alfiwake Fund has made contributions towards the cost of laptops and books and would encourage you to contact them if you require support for your return to school college, university, or indeed anything else. Your request, as always, will remain confidential.

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Dates for the diary

6th September, 7 pm – Open Village Hall meeting

Open Village Hall meeting to talk about ideas and plans for the village hall after the nursery has moved out. Please come! The village hall is a joint asset of Ebbesbourne Wake, Alvediston and Fifield Bavant and we need to use it to keep it. The board put up at the Alvewake fete asking “What would you like the village hall you be used for?” included the following at the end of the day: *Gym, yoga, movies, board games nights, wine tasting, family parties, skittles, darts, nursery, team games, harvest supper, Christmas meal, Christmas carols, art and craft sessions, cards and reeling*. Other suggestions come in were Bingo nights and Coffee mornings. All are options to explore, we just need to set priorities for investments needed. Get involved, come with ideas and just good questions!

For your diary:

9th October, Saturday evening - the traditional Harvest Supper. Details to follow.

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Local contact, Jane Rouse on 01722781067.

Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the **14th September 2023** in the village hall at 7:30pm. Members of the public are welcome. Please let the clerk, Sarah Cromwell, know if you'd like to come along by phoning 780 558 or emailing ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com

VERVE Festival

The VERVE Festival will return to Hatch House on **16 and 17 September**. There'll be 5 stages of yoga, meditation, breathwork, fitness and dance classes plus expert talks on everything from finding your true purpose to sober curiosity.

Our Woodland Spa will offer luxury treatments as well as a sauna and cold-water plunge pool, plus there'll be lots of fantastic local food and drink, a Garden Market and live music all day.

Ebble readers can purchase Sunday tickets for just £30, please use the code EBBLE at checkout (code valid until 10 Sept).

We hope some of you can come! Anna and Charlotte

The Nadder Valley Arts Society, in partnership with the NewVic@Tisbury and Ivyblue Ltd

We are planning an exciting new Arts event taking place at the end of October. This will comprise an Art Exhibition showcasing local artists in a weekend of events, including; a showing of the film *Loving Vincent*, printing workshops, an arts café and exhibiting some of the work created through the Young Arts programme.

If you would like to exhibit your work, visit www.newvictisbury.com/arts-fest for more information and the application form.

The new season is about to begin with dates all the way through to June 2024 for ballet, opera, theatre, and film - 33 events in total. And we expect to slip a few more in along the way.

Look out for the Arts Films in October and November. After the popularity of *Ravilious* and *Vermeer* we are now including more 'Exhibitions on Screen'. The programme with full event information is available as an interactive document from our website www.newvictisbury.com and we will have a summary flyer with the dates for your noticeboards at home. Tickets will be on sale at least 4-6 weeks before the event.

A note on the schedule from the National Theatre - they publish their productions on a rolling basis, so whilst we have their expected dates though into 2024, we don't know exactly what they will be showing. They have also just cancelled their September and October dates - we are awaiting an announcement on their plans. Please keep referring to the website for the most up to date information.

Magic Lantern Film Club on Sunday 10th September

Showing *Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom* (Dzongkha:) It is a 2019 Bhutanese drama film directed by Pawo Choyning Dorji in his feature directorial debut.

A young teacher in modern Bhutan, Ugyen, shirks his duties while planning to go to Australia to become a singer. As a reprimand, his superiors send him to the most remote school in the world, a glacial Himalayan village called Lunana, to complete his service. The film had its world premiere at the BFI London Film Festival. It was a nominee for Best International Feature Film at the 94th Academy Awards.

The Royal Opera: ENCORE: Wagner's Das Rheingold, Sunday 24 September, 3.30 pm

Doors and Bar open at 3.00pm. Running time: 165 minutes (TBC), No interval. Sung in German with English subtitles.

When a precious hoard of gold is stolen from the river Rhine, it unleashes a chain of destructive events, pitting gods and mortals against one another for generations. Wagner's Ring cycle boasts some of the greatest music ever written for the opera stage. Antonio Pappano conducts Barrie Kosky's bold new imagining of Wagner's *Das Rheingold* – which marks the start of a new Ring cycle for The Royal Opera – with an outstanding cast including Christopher Maltman (Wotan) and Christopher Purves (Alberich).

The Flower and Vegetable Show

The committee would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the show by entering their exhibits and coming to see the show. We had a fabulous display of colourful exhibits. Lots of people were delighted to get certificates and receive recognition for their hard work. After many years of entering the victoria sponge class Peter Trickett was especially thrilled to receive a first place for his cake. Cups are awarded to the person who gets the most points in each category and sometimes the results are very close. First place is awarded 3 points, second place two points and third place 1 point. If you enter lots of classes in each category it increases the chance of gaining points.

The winners for the various cups are:

Flower Cup - Carla Walsh won with 16 points, second was Grace Witcomb with 12 points and third was Sue Cox Martin with 10 points.

Best Flower Exhibit Cup – Sue Cox Martin.

Vegetable Cup - Carla Walsh won with 22 points, second was Alan Witcomb with 16 points and third was Judith Sampson with 7 points.

Best Vegetable Exhibit Cup - Carla Walsh for her collection of vegetables.

Percy Carter Cup for the Collection of Vegetables - Carla Walsh

Domestic Cup - Lesley Cullen won with 11 points, second was Cathy Long with 10 points and joint third was Helen Lodge and Christine Warner with 8 points each.

Photograph Cup - Russell Emm won with 11 points, second was Judith Sampson with 8 points and joint third was Janine Hillary and Vicky Spendlove with 6 points each.

Handicraft Cup - Annie Parnell won with 6 points, second was Judith Sampson with 4 points and third was Richard Lanyon with 3 points.

Children's Shield age 8-14 years - Harry Stainforth won with 23 points and joint second was Johnny Hooper and George Welch with 3 points each.

Children's Shield under 8years - Freddie Stainforth won with 22 points, second was Arthur Stainforth with 9 points, third was Rafe Hooper with 3 points.

Congleton Cup for the most points achieved in the show - Carla Walsh

Many congratulations to the cup winners and to everyone who contributed their exhibits. It is never too early to plan for next year!!

An update from The Salisbury Museum's £5 million development

Construction work is now well underway on the Past Forward project. The first stage of the work involved the complete strip-out of the old displays which was completed by the end of March 2023. This has revealed spaces, windows and walls that have been hidden for over 40 years – and has already begun to show what a vast improvement the new museum galleries and spaces will be.

To get to this point the museum had to completely empty most of the displays and stores on the northern side of the building. Three galleries have been completely stripped of about 3,000 objects and safely packed away. Three stores have also been emptied and over 2,000 boxes either stored elsewhere in the King's House or at our off-site store. All of this was done inhouse by staff with support from our volunteers which is an amazing achievement. The Salisbury Giant pageant figure has been left in situ – safely boxed up in readiness for him to be moved to his new position later this year.

As well as substantial restoration of the building, new developments will include:

The Devenish Bradshaw Salisbury Gallery: Spanning three of the museum's principal ground floor spaces, This new gallery will tell Salisbury's story from 1220 to the present.

Ceramics Gallery: The gallery in the King's Room will be refurbished and our collection used to tell a 'potted history' of ceramics in Britain.

Natural History Gallery: The museum's collection of natural history, currently in long-term storage, will be displayed to explore issues of bio-diversity and climate change.

Learning Space: A hub for learning at the museum and for activities ranging from object handling to craft workshops.

Event Space: A reconfigured first floor gallery will become a superb venue for lectures, courses and community meetings.

Conservation of the Building: Work has been successfully undertaken to the 17th century King's Room ceiling. Windows have been removed and replacement stonework is on order. Huge sections of tile have been removed to allow for work to the timber structure of the roof.

In terms of community engagement, the museum continues to deliver a range of sessions for groups ranging from pre-school to young adults. These include our Young Producers who are a group of young people who meet weekly to help inform the new displays. Their work has included choosing the characters that visitors can dress up as in the new Salisbury Gallery, and creating text and stories that will bring these characters to life. We have also been running a programme of history workshops with residents of the Friary exploring the medieval history of the area. Their work will feed directly into the Salisbury Gallery.

Our formal educational work has included two large scale secondary school projects – one working with year ten at Sarum Academy on how museums and local history can be a resource for their artwork, the second at Salisbury Sixth Form College looking at the curatorial process and creating mini exhibitions inspired by local history. During the building works the museum's archaeology and temporary exhibition galleries will remain open. The rest of the museum will be partially closed throughout 2023 with the capital works and exhibition fit out due to be finished by the end of the year. Objects will be installed at the beginning of 2024 with the new museum opening at the end of May 2024.

Everyone at the museum very much looks forward to welcoming you and showing you these fantastic developments.

Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance

From Sue Cox-Martin

The list of items can be overwhelming but how about trying to save from one recycling category over a month. How about having a clear out of those pens and highlighters over the summer holidays or collect bread bags or biscuit wrappers. Any support would be appreciated.

More information can be found on the 'Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance' Facebook page (you don't have to be a Facebook user to view the page) and TerraCycle UK website.

If you want to support the scheme collect items from the lists and take to the pavilion. The pavilion is located at the rear of the village hall at Ebbesbourne Wake and is open at all times. At the pavilion please put items into the bags in the labelled boxes. Items do not have to be washed apart from cheese wrappers and food containers. Alternatively, you can take your donations directly to the main hub at Phoenix Emporium on Tollgate Road. 'Recycle 4 Wiltshire Air Ambulance' are grateful for all support so feel free to get your friends and family involved. This is a great scheme for anyone to be able to contribute to supporting the work of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and recycle waste which would otherwise be put in the bin.

I have been asked recently about empty blister packs and contact lens packaging. These are covered by TerraCycle and are supported locally. Empty blister packs can be taken to Superdrug (branch in George Mall in Salisbury or any Superdrug with a pharmacy).

The Contact Lens Programme accepts contact lenses, blister packs and foil covers from all brands and can be taken to Harrolds optician and Eyestyle in Shaftesbury. Boots optician, Memory, Specsavers and Mark Jones eye care in Salisbury.

The Wiltshire Air Ambulance clothing bank in the car park at Ebbesbourne Wake is also able to take shoes handbags, towels and linen. If anyone has any queries please contact sue.cox-martin@hotmail.co.uk

The Bowerchalke Market and Cafe

The market at café taking place on Saturday 9th 9.30am in the Village Hall. All the usual excellent local and home-cooked produce. We are so lucky to be able to buy both essentials and treats grown and raised in the fields around us. Lots of fresh local produce including Helen's lamb and Knowle Fare beef and pork. Excellent pies, soups, and teatime treats. Plus of course, Lesley's Full English Cafe to begin the weekend properly. For further information: Laura Loncar 01725 552651 lauraloncar.cvp@gmail.com

TO BE ALIVE contributed by Claire Macdonald

To be alive: not just the carcass
But the spark.
That's crudely put, but....
If we're not supposed to dance,
Why all this music?

Gregory Orr

A conundrum

A trout (very dead) was seen floating in The Ebbles on August 1st 2023 at Prescombe Farm, opposite Simon Hiscox's gate. The river was beginning to puddle but had not yet completely dried up. Had this brave fish managed to navigate up the Ebbles, or down? Or was it someone's unwanted supper? Any ideas? *Ed.*

Notes from a Church Warden

"I still have an inexhaustible appetite for nature and a faculty for receiving impressions such as one usually possesses only when one is young.
I think that most people do not understand these feelings. They say 'It is a fine day!' 'What large trees!' But it gives them no particular pleasure, no exquisite sensation of a living poem"

The Journal of Eugene Delacroix

Sung Compline at St Martin's Fifield Bavant July 30th

A big thank you to the wonderful Manor Singers who came out in the drizzle on the fifth Sunday of July, to sing in our lovely little church. The voices resonated beautifully with the dark clouds above, offering some calm and beauty. Thank you to all who came and supported, it was lovely to catch up in the Fifield meeting room after with a cup of tea, sandwiches, and delicious cakes. We do hope this will become an annual event!
Pip Reiss

Church Flowers and Cleaning – September 2023

Alvediston – Lil Sykes and Vicky Spendlove
Ebbesbourne Wake – Sylvia Clark
Fifield Bavant - Pip Reiss



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - September 2023

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)



3 September 13th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Songs & Sausages	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John Britford	Kate Woolven Katharine Robinson Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Lay Led Ruth H-S
10 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 4.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) All Age Service Evening Prayer (BCP) Harvest Festival & Tea	Bowerchalke Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Fifield Bavant Nunton	Jenny Taylor Katharine Robinson Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S
17 September 15th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Vernon White Pen Milburn Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S
24 September 16th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Festival Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Harvest Festival Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) Harvest Festival	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Bowerchalke Homington	Ruth H-S Anthony Hawley Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Lay Led Jenny Taylor
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