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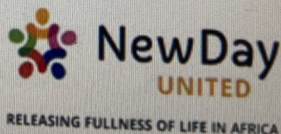
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See panel on page 5 for transport bookings	
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Regular dates for your diary

If you are restarting regular events please contact the editor with the information below.

Day	Time	What	Where
Monday	Morning	Monday Studio	VH
Monday	9.45am - 11am	Comberton Walkers	BC
Monday	6pm - 7pm	Tang Soo Do Junior 6-11	MS
Monday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Monday	7pm - 9pm	Carpet Bowls	VH
3 rd Monday	7pm - 9pm	Comberton Winemakers	VH
Wednesday	10am - 11:30am	Comberton Baby & Toddler Group	VH
Wednesday	6.45pm-7.45pm	U15 Football Club	CVC
Wednesday	7pm - 9pm	Tang Soo Do	MS
Thursday	5.45pm-6.45pm	U8 Football Club	CVC

VH = Village Hall

CVC = Comberton Village College

BC = Baptist Church

MS = Meridian School

REC = Recreation Ground Car Park

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Parish Council

For those of you who eagerly follow the Parish Council meetings, you will now know we are back to in person meetings and we are meeting at the village hall on on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, to discuss topics that affect our village, the facilities and services that our village offers.

We welcome public attendance and the agendas and minutes can be found at <http://parish-council.comberton.org/decisions/meetings/>

Wheelie Bin Collection Dates

Wednesday 2 nd March	Black
Wednesday 9 th March	Blue & Green
Wednesday 16 th March	Black
Wednesday 23 rd March	Blue & Green
Wednesday 30 th March	Black



Village Help Scheme - Volunteer Drivers Schedule

To book transport please see the dates below and call the appropriate number.

07 March 2022	Joan Wells	01223 262746
14 March 2022	Joan Wells	01223 262746
21 March 2022	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
28 March 2022	Barbara Mitton	01223 262073
04 April 2022	Angela Donnelly	01223 263283

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For more information please contact Mrs Gill Redman on 01223 262246

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From the Editor

On a recent visit to the pub I overheard a conversation that the Comberton Contact is “full of adverts”. I could not resist explaining that whilst the adverts are important (they fund the magazine for the village) the magazine would be less full of adverts if people would be willing to provide other material.

I am pleased to say that this edition has some new contributions and I have had to carry one article over to next time - I think this is more down to the village coming back to “life” post-covid than my plea in the pub, but whatever the reason please do consider writing a short article for the magazine - about the history of the village and its residents, your hobby, anything that you think might be of interest to other readers.

I’m also excited about the plans for the Comberton Village Festival to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June - what a great opportunity for the community to get together after two challenging years.

James Gilbert 07768 421049 editor@combertoncontact.org.uk

Comberton Village Website

Regular updates are available at www.comberton.org

Local Government Contacts

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The Parish Church of St Mary, Comberton



In the Lordsbridge Team Ministry

Special Services and Activities



2nd March at 9.15am – **Ashing Service** in St Andrew's, Toft

12th March at 12pm – **Lent Lunch**

13th March at 3pm – **Wild Church** (outside)

24th March at 2.30pm – **Oasis Tea** in Village Hall

Regular Services in St Mary's Church Building



13th & 27th March at 8.00 am – **BCP Holy Communion**

6th March at 9.30am – **Holy Communion**

13th March at 9.30am – **Holy Communion**

20th March at 9.30am – **Holy Communion + Annual Parish Church Meeting**

27th March at 9.30am – **Mothering Sunday Informal Worship**

On-line Services



We hold our weekly on-line Zoom services at 11am each Sunday. These feature a time of prayer, scriptural reading and reflection and last 30–40 minutes. If you would like to be part of this new way of worshipping, please join us using one of the following ways:

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FOSM was formed to help the Parochial Church Council meet the financial burden following two criminal thefts of roof lead from St Mary's Church in 2016. It was set up as a Registered Charity committed to continue support for the upkeep of the church fabric and to promote further ties between church and village. Covid 19 effectively curtailed activities for most of the last two years, but it did nothing to lessen the need for repairs. FOSM must now consider how best to proceed in the coming year.

Regarding the church fabric, in 2019 a 5-year (Quinquennial) Inspection prepared a list of "things that need doing". We have asked for guidance from the PCC on their priorities of essential and desirable spending. Currently we are picking up our investigations, begun in 2019, into improving disability parking at the North-West corner of the main church Car Park. This will benefit a range of people who come through the gateway into the churchyard each week. We do not realistically envisage being able to run indoor fund-raising activities such as concerts until much later in the year. Fundraising will initially be concentrated on approaching Public Funds and other grant bodies.

There is one outdoor project which we had considered before the coronavirus, which is to organise an Easy Walking Event on the afternoon of Rogation Sunday (May 22nd). It will be fun to gather and re-enact the ancient practice of Beating the Bounds. There will be more information about this in the April issue of Contact. We hope it will be a great occasion and that villagers and friends, old and new, will come together on a guided walk that ends up with refreshments at St Mary's Church.

We are a small group with a big responsibility and would welcome more people to help us. Come and meet us. Perhaps as you read this you might feel you could join us to further our work. As well as the Chairman, our Trustees are Richard Elleray, David Hughes, Brian McCabe and John Crang.

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Last year a small group was established to support an initiative by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts to improve churchyard biodiversity. The group felt that any changes should ensure the area surrounding the church remains a sanctuary for people to remember loved ones. This priority, combined with the aim of enriching the biodiversity of the churchyard has led to the area being divided into a set of different habitats. These include regularly mown grass around the graves, to emulate naturally grazed pasture, an area like a traditional hay meadow and zones with an annual or triennial cut to encourage late flowering plants. These sections will each support a range of different plant, insect and mammal species which birds will exploit.

A botanical survey has shown we already have a diverse flora and at least one species (*Plantago media*) on the list of plants of conservation concern is present. Some native species appropriate to each sector have also planted to increase diversity. A survey of mammals will also be made during the year and we hope also to record the insects present. Visitors to the churchyard will already see that the different regimens are identifiable. Over the coming years we hope that the different habitats will each become more distinct as their individual characteristics are accentuated.

Robert Cook

On behalf of the Churchyard biodiversity steering group.

Comberton Celebrates Easter and Spring

There will be a display on the Playgroup fence to celebrate Easter and Spring of crafts, paintings, photographs, just whatever reminds you of this season. Put items into waterproof wallets to protect them from the weather and tie them on the fence from 29th March. Please help to make this a good display of local talents for all the village to enjoy. This is open to all age groups - happy crafting!!

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5	6	4	2	4	3
2	3	2	6	5	1
1	4	6	3	3	2
6	5	1	4	1	6

GRAND TOTAL.....

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The Year 3 children went on an exciting trip to Wimpole Hall in early February to become Rangers for a day. The children took part in outdoor activities, learning about looking after the environment. They also learnt about the importance of trees and having biodiverse habitats. Every child was able to locate a piece of land to dig and plant their tree. The children impressed the Wimpole leaders with their wildlife knowledge and were great Meridian ambassadors.

We have been visited by some sports clubs - Little Scrummers who teach rugby came into Meridian and completed some rugby activities with KS1 and Cambridge United visited Meridian to deliver an important assembly to KS2 about diversity and inclusion. This was an important message, for sports and for life.

You may have seen more children around Comberton on bikes in January and February. We had a number of Year 3/ 4 children take part in the Level 1 Bikeability course on our site. They did really well and all have received certificates and badges from Outspoken training for completing the course.

We still have ongoing outdoor projects for the school to improve our outdoor environments for the children. Thank you for supporting our ongoing Habitat and Wellbeing garden project. We have set some actions in order for the Easter holidays. If you wish to support this, please visit our JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/meridianpta> Equally, if you can help to clear, paint or generally lend a hand, we would love to hear from you! Thank you for your kindness.

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We had a good morning, enjoyed by the people who turned up in spite of the weather. The numbers were down but the support was excellent and £70 was raised for Autism.

We have an excellent programme of talks and activities for 2022 and look forward to seeing you there as a member or visitor.

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Oldie Beekeeper responds

How nice to read Ruth's piece about starting beekeeping. I can remember starting myself, although it was a long time ago.

I was born and brought up on a farm. My father had tried beekeeping before I was born, but didn't take to it. However the two hives he had used were put away in a shed in case they might be useful in the future. I can remember, as a child, saying "When I'm grown up I'll have those".

Time passed. I went to university and studied Zoology. I got married and moved to Glasgow, where we lived in a top floor tenement flat. After four years there, we moved south to a village in Leicestershire, to a house with a garden. I sent for the beehives!

I contacted Leicester and Rutland Beekeepers' Association and asked if there was a course I could go on to learn about beekeeping. The reply was "No. Just get some bees and get started". I was put in touch with someone who had bees to sell and he brought over a colony and installed it in one of my hives.

I must have had a book to refer to, but I cannot remember which one it was. There was another beekeeper in the village, an elderly gentleman, nearly 90, who was a great help. I did not go to many beekeepers' meetings as they were held too far away for easy access.

I learned quickly and increased my stock to two colonies. Our kitten learned not to sit in front of the hives swatting the bees as they flew in and out.

There were problems. Sugar rationing – remember that? Sometime around 1974. Beekeepers were allowed extra sugar for feeding bees in the winter. A disagreement with a neighbour meant moving the bees to a new home – in the woodyard of the local estate, at the invitation of the manager, who was delighted to have them there.

In 1983 we moved to Comberton. I asked the removals firm if they would be happy taking the bees in one of the vans (securely fastened into boxes with wire mesh screens on top for ventilation). They told me it would be at my own risk. They had, some years before, moved some beehives on the tailboard of a van. On arrival the bees were dead, having been poisoned by the exhaust fumes. My bees went inside the van and arrived unscathed.

At Comberton I increased my stock to three colonies. I gave talks to primary school children and invited them to look into the hives through the glass "windows" under the roofs. I joined the Cambridgeshire Beekeeper's Association (CBKA) as an active member, serving on the committee. I was offered the opportunity to move my bees onto a farm a few miles away, which I did, and I increased my stock again – to six hives. In 1995 and '96 I taught beekeeping at evening classes at the Village College. The students were prepared for the British Beekeepers' Association (BBKA) Basic exam (a

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practical and oral exam), if they wished to take it. I took this exam with several students from the first batch and we all passed. I was encouraged to do more studying.

In 1998 my husband was made redundant. He took a new job in Stirling and we moved back to Scotland, to Clackmannanshire. I was unable to take my bees because they had Varroa, a parasite which appeared in England in 1992 but had not reached Scotland then. I sold my bees and took my empty hives. We bought a house with a large garden where I set up a couple of hives and obtained some hardy local bees

I joined Dunblane and Stirling Beekeepers' Association (DSBA) where I was warmly welcomed onto their committee. Things were a little different here. There was no Varroa! There was a hive I had not encountered before – the Smith hive. There was heather honey, quite different from the floral honey I was used to. However, the beekeepers were all a friendly and generous bunch, as they are everywhere. I helped out with teaching the Beginners' course, I gave talks to the Girl Guides and the local WI.

I spent a long time improving the house and garden, then took a job at Stirling University. At this time I encouraged DSBA to apply for an Awards for All grant and we were awarded almost £5,000 for microscopy equipment and to set up a teaching apiary. I managed to negotiate a site on the University campus, which is still there and very well used.

In my “spare time” I was studying for the BBKA exams (there are 8 modules). In 2001 I took modules 1 & 2 and passed well. At the end of 2001 we left Scotland and returned to Comberton. Before we left I was made an honorary life member of DSBA.

Again I sold the bees, brought the hives back empty and restocked with local bees. I re-joined CBKA as an ordinary member. I took modules 3 & 4 of the exams and to my surprise won an award for the best intermediate student of the year. I followed up with modules 5 & 6 in 2003 and 7 & 8 in 2006, and gained my Advanced Theory Certificate. It is very true that the more you learn about a subject, the more interesting it becomes. I still find bees fascinating.

I would encourage Ruth and any “newbie” to take every opportunity to further your knowledge – read books, go to lectures, swap stories with others, learn from your mistakes – we all make them – but don't be put off.

Recently circumstances have prevented me doing as much active beekeeping as I would like. A generous friend has looked after my bees for me, but I hope to resume control later this year.

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Comberton Village Hall Maintenance Manager

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This job would suit a stay-at-home parent or a recently retired person looking for a few hours of work per week which can largely be fitted around existing commitments but there is a need to be flexible, particularly regarding urgent faults.

Duties will include:

Carry out regular checks on the village hall buildings and site.

Undertake minor repairs/redecoration and maintenance of hedges/shrubs. Contact professional tradespeople where required.

Very occasional emergency call-outs to repair urgent defects.

Skills/Personal Qualities

Good understanding of building structures and associated services

Ability to recognise and identify faults/defects and undertake basic maintenance repairs to a good standard

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Good communicator

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Available/flexible

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The scope of the job is flexible as some elements are not essential. For the full role below we envisage the time commitment to be around 10 hours per week on average although this could vary from week to week. You will be given full training and have the ongoing support of the trustees.

This job would suit a stay-at-home parent or a recently retired person looking for a few hours of work per week which can largely be fitted around existing commitments at home but there is a need to be flexible, particularly regarding bookings and key collections etc.

Duties will include:

Dealing with enquiries for bookings including showing people round the hall, maintaining booking diary, sending out booking paperwork, producing monthly spreadsheet of bookings, confirming receipt of payments and diarising deposit refunds, handing out keys to hirers.

Assisting treasurer and chairman with basic bookkeeping relating to bookings.

Booking servicing on equipment e.g. stair lift, boiler, burglar/fire alarm and other inspections/maintenance e.g. window cleaning, ordering heating oil and cleaning materials, obtaining quotes for repairs/maintenance.

Updating website booking diary, liaising with website administrator to update details as required.

General admin.

Personal Qualities

Basic computer literacy essential – Word, Excel, on line diaries, on line banking (viewing only)

Basic numeracy

Organised

Good communicator

Friendly

Available/flexible

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- Set painting
- Set building
- Prop sourcing
- Costume design, sourcing and making
- Front of house
- Choreography
- Co-directing

Comberton Players traditionally produce an annual pantomime in December at Comberton Village Hall involving both adult and child performers. We also have a Youth Theatre group with whom we've created some fabulous outdoor productions and workshops.

Whether you have just a few hours to offer, or you're interested in committing to something more meaty, then we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch via the e-mail address below and we can tell you more.

Our first production meeting for 2022 will take place shortly after Easter.

And psssst... for those interested in treading the boards and performing with Comberton Players, we'd love to hear from you too! Please send us an email, and ask to be added to our mailing list, so we can let you know of any upcoming auditions or workshops.

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At our last meeting, the Parish Council received further feedback about *congested parking at the end of Green End by the Doctors Surgery*. We would like to encourage all those that are able to travel by foot or cycle to do so, and with kind permission of the Farmer at Manor Farm, opposite the Doctors surgery, we would like to suggest that those able too, that need to travel by car, use the space across the road at manor farm, to reduce the amount of parking directly on the road, in front of the surgery.

Finally, as we mentioned a few months ago, we are looking to install some further **benches** on the recreation ground, hopefully before the summer festival. If you are interested in sponsoring a bench (corporate or in memoriam), please get in contact with clerk@combertonpc.onmicrosoft.com.

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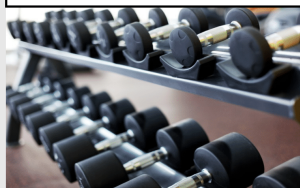
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