

Kingston Seymour Village Magazine



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I hope everyone has been enjoying the great weather. Kingston has certainly been busy over the last two months and there is more to come – Don't forget the Village Show on 24th August and then Harvest celebrations in September for a start. The village show information, Schedule (just in case you mislaid it from the last issue!), entries forms etc can be found in the centre of the magazine. Please note there are a couple of minor changes from the last copy in the Photography and Flower Arranging categories.

The unusual looking sheep posing so beautifully for the photo on the front cover is from a flock that I spotted in a field in Kingston Seymour. It is of the Zwartbles breed, which originally come from the Friesland region in the Netherlands. They are good for milk and meat.

Incidentally I think there is still a little confusion about the two Facebook Page groups we have in Kingston Seymour. What could be called the official one is named "**Kingston Seymour Village News**". It has nearly 100 more members than the other one which is called "Kingston Seymour Events & Information" and so will give you better village coverage for incidents, news and events etc. Of course to get the greatest coverage put your posts on both. If you are worried, Cheryl Sewell, Kate Gillam and I monitor this site very carefully to ensure applicants live or have a close association with the village.

Sylvia Stokes -01934 834461 – ksmagazine@outlook.com

Quiet Day,

**Tuesday 6 August 10am-3.30pm.
Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street.**

Leader: Jo Stobart: Subject: Songs For The Journey.
Drop in and out as you please.
Bring a picnic.

TrueSpeed Internet Connection

TrueSpeed just need about 14 more households in Kingston Seymour to sign up before they will commit to bringing their fibre connect to us in the village. They only ask for a six-month commitment to the contract you sign and, since they think it will be ten months before they can start, if you sign up now they can and will not hold you to that contract.

This is a summary of their information:

Home Office 200 – Symmetrical upload & download speeds FROM 200Mb/s. Includes 1 x Phone line

- Monthly Cost inc Line Rental & VAT : £47.50
- Installation costs: Free Standard Installation + £15 one-off for migrating (porting) your existing telephone number to TrueSpeed.
- WIFI Router: supplied free of charge
- 4 Day Service Level Agreement

“Installation costs: Free Standard Installation (for first wave of sign ups) + £15 one off for migrating (porting) your existing telephone number to TrueSpeed

The 18-month contract starts with your service going live, and you are free to add to, or amend this at any time. Assuming that we reach the required level of commitments in Kingston Seymour, we should be in a position to start connecting people in around 10 months from now, although we are working to improve that. You have the option to cancel the contract if we haven't connected you within 6 months from now.

For enquires contact Andy Moore (Regional Manager) 01225300370 / 07548239261 or amoor@truespeed.com

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Ladies Who Lunch

Hello ladies - Hope you have all had some good holidays. Just to let you all know that our monthly lunches will be restarting on **Thursday September 12th** when we shall revisit **Tiffins** at Bullocks Farm, Kingston. I will book lunch at **1pm** so please let me know if you intend to come, either by phone or email. I would like to have about 10/12 if possible, so please try to come if you are free and bring a neighbour! We meet in the Village hall car park at 12.30 pm to share cars or make your own way there.

The next dates are the 10th October and the 14th November. Please make a note of them in your diaries. Thankyou.

Margaret Laishley. Tel 01934 838583 or m.laishley@btinternet.com

Where have all the ducks gone?

When we moved to the village in 1986 the surveyor who checked the house advised me to buy lots of bread as the place was full of ducks just like Trafalgar Square was full of pigeons. Well not any more! This year I have not seen any baby ducklings and last year I saw a mother with about 10 young ones just once. The number of adult ducks has decreased dramatically over recent years. I remember when my kids were young, they once laid a trail of breadcrumbs from the back door to the living room and I was surprised at discovering a duck quacking beside me whilst I was watching the cricket on TV. It took off in flight, crashing into the window with luckily no damage to either duck or window.

So where are the ducks now? Have they all been driven away or eaten by other creatures higher up the food chain? Some people blame mink whilst I understand otters have been reported in the village and I am told a terrapin is on the loose in one of the rhynes. All these are known to eat ducks. It would be a shame if we lose our ducks so has anyone got a definite answer to this mystery? Some of you may remember that a couple of years ago there was a spate of vanishing cats with all sorts of rumours of the cause of that unsolved mystery.

Chris Walton

Historical Society - Parish Poor Map

The Historical Society has arranged for the Village Parish (Poor) Map to be photographed by the Somerset Archives and Local Studies Service. This has been carried out at a cost to the Society. There is now a digital copy which can be zoomed in on to browse on a PC.

The original Map is dated 1821 and measures about 5 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 inches. It is very interesting as it shows all the properties and fields, roads and lanes etc in the parish at that time, and most of the field boundaries and lanes have not changed much since that time.

A large canvas copy has been kept by the Society for 15 years which on request has been lent out. However, we feel that people would find a digital copy a much easier way to access and to study. A lower resolution one, (for copyright reasons) is on the village website on The Historical Society page (go to Our Village, then Clubs and Societies to get there). Since, due to technical reason, this is not that clear it will be possible for a small charge to purchase a copy of the higher resolution one on a disc or on to your own USB stick from the Historical Society. Copyright is with the Historical Society.

Please contact Jane Bell on 01934 877322 for details.

Flower Guild.

We have several weddings over the next couple of months. On the 3rd August for Becky and Reuben's wedding, anyone who is interested in helping will be welcome to join us on Thursday 1st August for greening up and on Friday 2nd for adding the flowers. The other weddings are covered.

Harvest this year is actually the 80th anniversary of Pied Piper, the evacuation of children, so we will be using this as the theme for our celebration this year. We would love to hear from anyone who has any memorabilia that we can incorporate into our displays.

We have provisionally booked for a Christmas demo and lunch on 14th November at The Old Down Inn on the Mendips. The demonstrator is Carole Gardener and we will need to be there at 10.30am for coffee.

The cost is £13.95, and we will be car sharing to get there. Forms are in the Church, at the Post Office or available from myself or Trudy Harris.

We look forward to seeing you at any of our events and thank you for your continued support. Happy holidays

Sue Hyde (Tel 830340)

Kingston Seymour Fun Run

After deliberating for a couple of years to set up the fun run again, the decision was made that I should just get on and do it. I'm so pleased we did - what a fantastic morning! Initially worried that we may only have 5 to 10 runners, I was pleased as the 'competitors' trickled in. 28 runners got involved in total and all were fantastic. From the runners to the strollers - what a great atmosphere. I feel it's only fair to mention the winners although all competitors are equally valued.

Mens race = Craig - 15:44

Women Race = Helen Harris - 18:28

U18 Boys race = Fred Simmons - 22.38

U18 Girls race = Georgia Wariner 18:20

A special mention to Lou for her fantastic fancy dress!!! Next year we will introduce a prize for the best dressed competitor.

The Toddle was a smash as well, lots of children racing around the village and through the church. Medals were given to winners, certificates all round and best of all was the BBQ and cheeky drinks after!

A massive thank you to Ben Simmons for helping me set out the course in the morning with Harry, as well as Mark and Susie Humphries, Tim Ford, Sylvia and Chris, Big Andy 'the land lord of the hall', Steve and Kate on the BBQ and finally my ma. Without you all helping and the fabulous runners it would not have happened.

Next year we go again... so, if you sadly missed a cracker of a day, get involved and enjoy the day as so many onlookers or competitors did this year.

Joe Thomas



KINGSTON SEYMOUR VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 24th August 2019 in the Village Hall

EGGS

1. Eggs - 6 all of one colour from your own
2. Heaviest hen egg



flock

HORTICULTURE

VEGETABLES

3. Potatoes - 5 white
4. Potatoes - 5 coloured
5. Runner beans - 5 pods
6. Runner bean - the longest one
7. Tomatoes - 3 on a plate
8. Cherry tomatoes – 5 on a plate
9. Two single tomatoes to be judged on taste alone
10. Biggest onion
11. Onions - 3
12. Heaviest marrow
13. Basket or box of vegetables – minimum of 4 varieties
14. Herbs - collection of 4 culinary herbs in small bunches
15. Any other vegetable
16. Oddest shaped vegetable or fruit
17. A bucket of your home-made compost



FLOWERS - SUPPLY YOUR OWN VASE

18. Vase of mixed garden flowers (not to exceed 2ft)
19. One rose from your garden
20. One rose from your garden – to be judged for scent alone
21. Dahlias - 3 blooms of a variety or varieties
22. Best flower in your garden – 1 bloom or spray
23. Sweet peas – 5 stems, mixed or all of one colour



POT PLANTS

24. Best flowering pot plant
25. Best foliage pot plant
26. Best cactus or succulent



FRUIT

27. Eating apples - 5 any variety
28. Cooking apples - 3 any variety
29. Cider apples – 5 any variety
30. Plums - any variety, 5 fruits
31. Pears - 5 any variety
32. Any other fruit or fruits
33. A branch of fruit or berries in a vase



COOKERY

OPEN CLASSES

34. 5 Bakewell slices
35. 5 identical Macaroons
36. Layered vegetable Terrine
37. Coffee walnut sponge- 8"
38. Olive bread



SPECIAL PRIZE - MEN ONLY (16+) - THE JOHN VANDERPLANK CUP

39. Treacle Tart



WINES

40. 1 bottle home-made cider
41. Any other alcoholic drink e.g. red / white wine, sloe or damson gin, apple vodka etc
42. A bottle of any home-made non-alcoholic drink – e.g. ginger beer, cordial, etc

PRESERVES

43. 1 jar of jam of any variety
44. 1 jar of lemon curd
45. 1 jar of chutney - any variety
46. 1 jar of Marmalade any variety
47. 1 jar of preserved fruit



HANDICRAFTS

48. An item of hand-knitting or crochet
49. Any item of needlework, clothing, patchwork etc.
50. An item of felting



SPECIAL PRIZE - THE DAVID & SARAH HARRIS CUP

51. Any other craft - eg sculpture, woodwork, metalwork etc - lots of entries please
(Lots of entries please) Whole entry to be your own work

PHOTOGRAPHY



SPECIAL PRIZE - THE PHILIP & JUDE SIMMONS CUP

- 52. A native bird
- 53. Perspective
- 54. At work
- 55. Sunset



ART

56. A painting or drawing in any medium - no previous entries please.



WRITING



SPECIAL PRIZE – THE DAVID HAMILTON POETRY CUP

- 57. A poem (typed if possible) themed `Brexit`
- 58. A short story (any subject) 100 words
- 59. Limerick – any theme/subject



FLOWER ARRANGING



SPECIAL PRIZE - GILL HARRIS MEMORIAL CUP

- 60. An arrangement in a kitchen utensil
- 61. An corsage
- 62. An arrangement – Hedgerow / Harvest

CHILDREN'S SECTION (Parental help is not encouraged)

PHOTOGRAPHY (ALL AGES)

- 63. Pets
- 64. A day out



HANDICRAFTS

4 YEARS & UNDER

- 65. Pasta necklace
- 66. Painted stone
- 67. A painted picture titled splat



5 – 8 YEARS

- 68. Sock puppet
- 69. Something you made at school
- 70. A magical wand



9- 12 YEARS

- 71. A non kit Lego model
- 72. A decorated T-Shirt
- 73. A decorated book mark



13 – 16 YEARS

- 74. Design a poster titled ` save the planet`
- 75. An upcycled hat
- 76. Origami animal



CHILDREN'S COOKERY

4 YEARS & UNDER

- 77. A decorated biscuit
- 78. 5 cornflakes cakes

5 – 8 YEARS

- 79. A face on a pizza
- 80. 5 cup cakes



9- 12 YEARS

- 81. 5 pieces of flapjack
- 82. A beautifully presented sandwich

13 – 16 YEARS

- 83. Chocolate cake
- 84. Homemade fudge



Please pull out and keep this schedule on your notice board

PRIZES

A cup will be awarded to the boy & girl with the highest number of points.

Prize money will be awarded in the children's section as follows:

1st - 75p, 2nd - 50p, 3rd - 25p.

Ken & Freda Stuckey Cup awarded to the person with the highest number of points in the adults' section

Rodney and Angela Veale Cup awarded to the person with the highest number of points in the fruit and vegetable categories

Philip & Jude Simmons Cup awarded to the winner of the best overall photograph in show

Paul and Alice Cox Cup awarded to the winner of the best overall cookery

John Vanderplank Cup awarded to the winner of the men's cookery: class 39

David & Sarah Harris Cup awarded to the winner of the any other craft: class 51

David Hamilton poetry Cup awarded to the winner of the writing: class 57

Gill Harris Memorial Cup awarded to the winner of the best flower arrangement

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Classes open to Villagers only: 30p adults 20p children per entry * Entries to be staged by 10.30am please allow plenty of time * Judging will commence at 11.00am * Open to the public at 2.00pm * Cake and refreshments available from 2.00pm * Presentation of cups and raffle draw at 4.00pm * Exhibits to be removed by 5.00pm but not before 4.30pm

Entry forms to be returned by Saturday 24th August 2019

**To Kate Esler, The Dairy House, Yew Tree Lane ; Kingston Garage,
Back Lane or to the Village Post Office**

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Please help yourself and the judges by **reading the rules** before entering.

Additional entry forms (a separate one for each exhibitor please) can be obtained from

Kate Esler, The Dairy House, Yew Tree Lane ;

Kingston Garage, Back Lane ;

Village Post Office.

Or you can download your copy from the village website or Facebook page

Or maybe if you have the facility you could copy this one yourself

Rules and Handy Tips for Exhibitors:

As always, PLEASE READ THE RULES before entering:

1. No entries can be accepted on the day. Please help us by getting your entry forms in by 20th August 2019.
2. If a measurement is quoted in the class description, please check it because the judges will.
3. All items of cookery to be covered with cling film/plastic bag.
4. Fill clear plain jars to the top to allow cooled jams etc to settle to 1/4" from top of jar. Cover with airtight tops. Lids must be new or use paper tops. Pickles - new screw tops, no wax.
5. Staging of exhibits to be completed by 10.30am.
6. All garden exhibits (excluding flower arrangements) to be grown & tended by exhibitor.
7. No more than two entries per person per class.

Here's a list of handy tips for exhibitors:

1. Uniformity of size is most important when showing vegetables and fruits.
2. Fruit and vegetables should not be polished. The natural 'bloom' should be left on all fruit; tomatoes or cucumbers.
3. **Tomatoes, all fruits and beans should be exhibited with their stalks.**
4. Show the name of preserves and the date made.
5. Eggs should be even in size and uniform in colour. You have no control over which egg will be cracked open but you hope that the yolk will be a perfect yellow and sit up on the albumen which should be neatly surrounding.
6. Photographs should be taken by the exhibitor therefore the exhibitor should not appear in it!

ENTRY FORM

This can be cut out as the back is blank so nothing is lost!

**Entry forms to be returned by Saturday 24th August 2019.To:
Kate Esler, The Dairy House, Yew Tree Lane ; Kingston Garage,
Back Lane or the Village Post Office.**

Name:

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Address:

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..... Tel:

Age (Children only)

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Please write down all class numbers that you wish to enter and enclose the appropriate fees. (Please try to give exact money as we may not be there to give change). If you wish to enter more than once into a particular class, please put the class number twice (not x 2 as we get easily confused and think you are entering potatoes!)

Open Classes 30p per entry
Children's Classes 20p per entry

Class No:

I enclose £ entry fees and agree to abide by the rules.

Signed.....

Office Use:

Exhibitor No:

Number of entries:

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We are local, friendly cleaning company providing professional cleaning services in the area. We are reliable, honest, trustworthy and hard-working ladies with good attention to details. Our cleaning experience in the village started over 3 years ago and we have quite a few customers here, so can provide references if needed.

For more information please contact Maggie on 07716099366.

Maggie lives in Kingston Seymour so this is a new local business. Ed.

Kingston Seymour Parish Council

I want to start this month with a question:

“Do we want a recreation field in the village”

Back in 2011 when the Council completed the Parish Plan, there was an entry which suggested that a field should be sought but this hasn't yet happened. At the recent Annual Parish Meeting, the matter was raised again, suggesting that this may still be of interest to parishioners.

Councillors are in no doubt that this will be challenging but are willing to try if there is a good level of interest in the village. Therefore, we'd also very much like to hear from any landowners who might be prepared to negotiate for a piece of their land to be used for this purpose – wherever in the Parish it might be.

If you'd like your Council to pursue this possibility – or if you have some land which you could offer for consideration – please contact me (details at the foot of this piece) or speak to one of your Councillors. Thank you.

I mentioned the Annual Parish Meeting which was held on the 6th June. All of your new Councillors were there, and we reviewed all of the activities that had been undertaken over the year and looked at the Council's financial position. My thanks to all who attended.

In early July, we had our second Council meeting of the “*new term*” and your Councillors discussed a wide range of issues. You can view the minutes of any meeting on the website but in brief:

- **Burglaries and Anti-Social Behaviour.** The village had been suffering from a spate of burglaries and unwelcome behaviour and our Police team had

visited victims, allocated specialist resource to their enquiries and has been in the village to mark cycles and give advice. There have been some calls for CCTV to be installed in the village and Council is going to investigate what the legal (e.g. GDPR) and practical position currently is.

The village is a very dark environment so the best advice continues to be that you do everything you can to protect your own property and to not leave any “*easy targets*” for thieves – prevention is best. If you do suffer from a crime – however apparently minor – please report it so that the true level of activity in our area is fully understood and appropriate levels of resource can be deployed when possible.

- **Infrastructure.** Natural England have said that the proposals for the Coastal Path will be published on the 25th July and I will make sure that they are put on the website as soon as we get them. Work on the Cycle Route continues although it may be that funding – whilst agreed in principle – might not be available for a 2020 start.

You might have seen that the Parish Council in Bleadon has joined us in declaring their Parish “*frack free*” in the face of approaches to landowners by the exploration licence holder. The threat to Kingston Seymour has not gone away and if you hear about any approaches, please let your Councillors know.

Following good feedback from last year, we have contracted to undertake the hedge and verge cutting exercise again this year and it will be done in the last week of August/first week in September to optimise the benefit over the autumn and winter months. Council also discussed ways of upgrading the maintenance of other important village areas and actions have been put in place.

The traffic calming work should commence in September and you may have noticed in North Somerset Life that two areas of the village are earmarked for patching work. We now understand that Back Lane and Yeo Bank Lane have been identified – but the work will be in the late part of the year so has not yet been specified. Our District Councillor, Steve Bridger, recently arranged for some emergency repairs to be made and our Vice Chairman will be showing him the other areas that we believe need attention.

Finally, I am pleased to report that your Parish Council continues to have sufficient funds to meet its budgeted plans for this year – including funding the agreed traffic calming measures – and Councillors are open to additional ideas. Please talk to them - or email me - if you feel there is something extra we should be doing.

As ever, please contact me if you have any comments or questions about any of the above - or with any news items or events to tell the village about so that I can put them on the website.

Steve Dixon, Parish Clerk

Email: kingstonseymourpc@gmail.com Phone: 07902 798162

Historical Society

The Historical Society is planning a trip to Berkeley Castle On Sunday September 22nd.

We are meeting at the Hall car park at 10.00am and car sharing.
The price for Castle, Gardens, and Butterfly House is £12.50 for Adults,
Concessions £11.00, child £7.00.

The Yurt Restaurant is open at 10.30am until 4.30pm and the Castle, Gardens
and Butterfly house from 11am to 5.00pm.

This trip is open to anyone who is interested, but members will take priority for
car sharing in other (driving) members cars.

If interested, please contact Jane Bell on 01934 877322
or Anne Perrot 01934 833888

A special thanks to Roland Griffin and Richard Barber for cutting back the excess growth on the bend at Kingston Bridge thus giving a clear vista of oncoming traffic from the Yatton direction. It is no easy task, yet I discover it is one that they have undertaken for many years. Thank you.

PUB NIGHTS ARE RETURNING TO FORTNIGHTLY

UPCOMING DATES:

2nd, 16th & 30th August

It's been fun having weekly pubs but unfortunately the uptake hasn't been high enough to ask the volunteers to staff the extra nights. Hope to see you all soon. Thank you for your continued support!
KSVH Management Team

Thank you all for all the work you have put in to make Pub Nights such a success. Editor.

All Saints Church Lottery

For a variety of reasons our beloved church is in need of a new and regular income, in order to keep our church open for all our parish.

Following the ending of the Village Lottery the church would like to take this opportunity to launch a new lottery in the autumn.

All Saints has always played a pivotal part in village life and long may this last for generations to come. However, this does mean we must pull together. If you are interested in joining this new lottery, please contact Sue Thomas on 833593 or Sue Lang on 835939 a.s.a.p. Thank you

Church Notes

As I write this, the churchyard hedges are being cut, the paths tidied and edges strimmed. Tomorrow the porch walls will be re-painted, having been rubbed down and the cracks filled. A lot of activity ready for the 5 weddings over the next few weeks and a lot of time given to help make the inside and outside of the church look its best for all our couples. Thank you everyone for your help.

In June there were 2 big fund-raising events and in the middle of them an equally big event - the celebration of Olive's 90th birthday. Many, many congratulations and thank you Olive for all the many years of dedicated service you have given to the whole village.

The Fleece Fair at the beginning of June and the Auction at the end of the month, were both hugely successful. After some unsettled weather, the sun came out and more people than ever found their way to Tim and Jackie's. It's a favourite afternoon for many people with sheep shearing, cart rides, crafts, heavy horses to enjoy and all with a pint or cup of tea in one hand. The afternoon finished with £900 profit for the church General Fund, a big boost.

Another huge boost was the Auction, held at Kenn but organised by the 3 village churches of Kenn, Kingston and Yatton working together. The evening exceeded all our expectations. There was enormous generosity from everyone involved. The Auctioneer, Andrew Clements, was brilliant, as was our fantastic Kingston team of administrators and bankers. Sue Lang worked incredibly hard on the catalogue preparation and gathering of lots, Kenn people ran the bar, cooked the food and organised the site preparation and Yatton worked tirelessly on the BBQ, record keeping and assisting the auctioneer. A truly great night, incredible result - we're almost at £10k now - and a real example of working together across the villages. Brilliant!

There has been quite a lot of village comings and goings over recent weeks and months, with more to come. Welcome, if you have just come to live in the

village and to those moving on, you go with our love and our prayers for the next steps on life's journey.

Harvest this year is on **Sunday 8th September** with an 11am Family Harvest Service, Cream Teas in the afternoon 2.30 - 5.00pm and a 6pm Evening Service of Celebration. In a village such as ours, Harvest is still a major festival, so come along if you can, we'd love to see you.

On the Saturday (7th) we're joining with the Historical Society for Jim Ruston's talk on 'Operation Pied Piper' and the evacuation of children at the beginning of WW2. This will be the theme for the whole of the Harvest weekend. The talk will be followed by Harvest Tea - all in the Village Hall - and in line with the theme, will be a traditional supper of cold meats and salads. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time and full details are on the back cover.. Keep the date free, it's going to be an interesting afternoon.

Finally, we were all saddened to hear of the passing of Keith Britton, whose professionalism touched so many families over many years. His own funeral is to be at St Mary's, Yatton on Thursday 1st August. We hold Jill and all the family in our prayers as they stoically keep going as normal. Those of you who can remember Neil MacGregor, who was our priest during the 70's, will be sad to hear that Margaret has also recently passed away and we remember them also in our prayers and send them our love.

Sue Thomas - Church Warden

And finally I have just bought a Dutch Oven Cooking Pot for Cooking over an open fire. Whilst researching recipes on the internet I happened across this interesting looking dish on an Australian scouting website. Not sure that I'll be trying this out any time soon! Liz Norrish

Genuine Australian Australia Camel Stew

Note – Recipe requires quite a large Dutch Oven.

Recommended for entertaining V.I.Ps in Camp

3 medium size camels 1/2 ton Salt
500 bushels potatoes 1/2 ton pepper
200 bushells carrots 300 sprigs parsley
2 small rabbits (optional)
1000 gallons brown gravy

Cut camels into bite size pieces, cube vegetables. Place into pan and cover with gravy. Simmer for 4 weeks. Garnish with Parsley. This should serve 3800 people. If more are expected add the 2 rabbits.

Jim McGregor, Australian Scouter jimmog@ozemail.com.au

Mr McGregor's note – I haven't tried this recipe as I have been having trouble obtaining the camels, but you may have better luck.

Historical Society
Saturday 7th September
At The Village Hall
2.45 for 3.00pm

**“Operation Pied Piper”
80th Anniversary**

A presentation by Jim Ruston

The Mass evacuation of Children from our major Cities to places of safety in September 1939 on the outbreak of World War Two.

Our September evening meeting will be replaced by this one.

Jim is the author of the book

“A Cockney Kid in Green Wellies”

He is known to some of us as a friend of the village. Evacuated in 1940 during the Blitz on London to Kingston Seymour. Jim developed a passion for the countryside and retained his connections to the village for these past 80 years. The presentation will be particularly about his experiences during his stay here during the War years.

**This will be followed by Harvest Tea
at 5.00pm, also in the Hall**

There will be a charge for this event which will be notified later.