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See you there!



## WELCOME

to our July/August edition

Phew, it's been a scorcher while we've been compiling this summer issue. Please be aware that this issue covers both July and August events.

Starting with **Follyfest** on **Saturday 5 July from midday till nine**. It's over 15 years since we last had a summer celebration for our thriving, social, friendly community, so **PLEASE give Follyfest and the Events team your support**. Kids Under 12 get in for free and there is so much entertainment to be enjoyed throughout the day.

For our **Bulleteen+ article** this month, Catherine Tait investigates and provides lots of advice on **Interrail** for younger readers who want to travel throughout Europe by rail this Summer, at affordable prices. See [page 9](#).

**St. Swithun's** is once more looking for talented local musicians and singers to appear at their successful series of music concerts raising money for charity, starting in September. Please get in touch with them if you can contribute your musical talents to a great afternoon's entertainment. Details on [page 11](#).

On [page 12](#), Kevin Marris and the committee are giving you fair warning to start preparing your exhibits for the forthcoming **Bathford Flower Show** on **Saturday 6 September**. Whether you're a gardener, baker or candlestick maker, there is almost certainly a category to suit your - or your children's - talents. Get busy!

**Bathford Allotments** are going through a change of 'admin and org' this summer. On [page 17](#), you can get to meet two of the new Wardens and how they connect through a life-saving intervention!

Please have a wonderful summer, whatever you do and wherever the holidays may take you. We'll see you at **Follyfest** and again in our September issue.

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Join us at St. Swithuns Church, Bathford on **Monday 28 July at 14:00** for a screening of **EDIE - It's never too late**

Set against the stunning backdrop of the Scottish Highlands, Edie tells the inspirational story of Edith Moore (Sheila Hancock) who, at the age of eighty-three, embarks on the gruelling climb to the top of Mount Suilven. A recent widow, Edie leaves her home behind in the hopes of recapturing the magic from her youth, but what she discovers is much more than that.

Through an unlikely friendship with young local Jonny (Kevin Guthrie), Edie learns just how strong and resilient she can be, and in doing so, finds herself. Join Edie on a journey of self-discovery and heart, as she fulfils the adventure of a lifetime.



On **Monday 25 August at 14:00** our screening is **THE SECRET - Dare to Dream**

Based on the groundbreaking best-selling book by Rhonda Byrne, the film follows Miranda (Katie Holmes), a young widow trying to make ends meet, while raising her three children and dating her boyfriend (Jerry O'Connell). A devastating storm brings an enormous challenge and a mysterious man, Bray (Josh Lucas), into Miranda's life. Bray reignites the family's spirit, but, unbeknown to Miranda, also holds an important secret - one that will change everything. With its timeless messages of hope, compassion, and gratitude, The Secret - Dare to Dream is an inspiring and heart-warming film that shows how positive thoughts can transform our lives.

Complimentary tea and cakes are served after each screening (suggested donation: £3). For all enquiries, please contact [keithmilner5@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:keithmilner5@yahoo.co.uk) 07766 554649.

Hello Summer, we have lots going on over the next couple of months – don't hesitate to come and join us.

**Saturday Night Live Entertainment – 20:30 to 23.30**

**Saturday 5 July – Lavivina**

– a female vocalist making her debut at the Club – she comes highly recommended covering songs from across the decades.

**Saturday 19 July – Just Frank** – back with us again following his hugely successful stint at our D-Day celebrations.

**Saturday 2 August – Sam Nolan** – again back with us following her fabulous gig at New Year – a firm favourite with us.

**Saturday 16 August – Fun Night** – a night of Music, Bingo and your favourite songs.



**Saturday 30 August – Ryan Turner** – an excellent male keyboard vocalist.

**BINGO – Eyes Down at 19:30**  
**Friday 11 July and Friday 8 August**

Always a really fun night with lots of winners. £5 for a book of 4 games

and 2 flyers – 12 chances of winning either a line or a full house. It's always a wonderfully friendly atmosphere.

**JazzFord – 20:00**

**Friday 25 July and Friday 22 August**

Always a superb evening of music played by our House Band along with guest players. If you play an instrument and fancy a jam do pop along, they will make you feel really welcome – singers too.

**Please remember all are welcome at the Club, we can promise you a warm and friendly welcome.**



## BISTRO CHEF - FOOD TO DINE-IN FOR!



Next time you are in Bathford Village Shop check out the new Bistro Chef freezer! A range of delicious hand-cooked ready meals by Bath chef Christophe Lacroix and his wife Magalie, aka Brigitte. Drawing on decades of experience as restaurateurs, latterly at Ma Cuisine in Larkhall, the couple share a deep passion for authentic French cuisine. And in 2021 they launched Bistro Chef's home dining dishes—combining the luxury and flavour of classic French bistro fare with the **convenience of heat and serve at home.**



*Christophe Lacroix*

At the heart of it all is Christophe, who began his culinary journey at the age of 14 in a fine dining restaurant in La Rochelle, later travelling the globe as a private chef to the rich and famous. Now settled in Bath, Christophe leads recipe development and production from their commercial kitchen on Brassmill Lane.

Bistro Chef offers something for everyone, with Franco British favourites such as Shepherd's Pie, Chicken Pie or Lasagne, as well as French classics such as Boeuf Bourguignon, Chicken Chasseur, Confit Duck or Coq au Vin. There are vegetarian options including Mushroom Risotto and Vegetarian Moussaka, and lots of the dishes are gluten-free. There are soups too, with mouthwatering flavours such as Lobster and Langoustine Bisque or French Onion. **The award-winning dishes are ideal for quick lunches, delicious dinners and easy entertaining.**

All the dishes are hand-cooked in small batches with the finest ingredients, no additives or preservatives and fast frozen to lock in goodness and flavour. Packed in 100% recyclable trays, the dishes will store in your freezer until you are ready to dine. All dishes can be cooked in the oven or the microwave. And the best bit?! This really is buying local. Food miles to Bathford from the kitchen, just 5.4 miles!

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## BATHFORD VILLAGE SHOP & CAFÉ

Something's Blooming at Bathford Village Shop!!

If you haven't visited the Village Shop recently - or ever - now is the perfect time to re/discover this community gem at the heart of Bathford.

As summer blossoms, so does the Shop – now brimming with colour and vitality thanks to a beautiful selection of high-quality plants from our long-standing, trusted local supplier. Whether you're sprucing up your garden, patio, or window box, you'll find healthy, vibrant plants at very reasonable prices.

**But the Shop is about more than just plants.** Thoughtful recent improvements have made it an even more welcoming space. With our team of friendly, helpful volunteers and a relaxed, sociable atmosphere, it remains a **key meeting point for the village.** The ever-changing range of locally sourced produce, household essentials and unique treats, ensures there's always something new to discover.

Don't miss our **monthly 'Eat All You Can' lunch**, held on the **last Tuesday of every month.** Enjoy a hearty **three-course meal for just £14.50**, lovingly prepared and perfect for connecting with others in the community. **Spaces are limited, so be sure to contact the Shop to book your place.**

We warmly invite all residents – especially those who haven't popped in for a while – to stop by and see what's new. Every visit supports not just the Shop, but the heart of Bathford itself.

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## ALL HAIL INTERRAIL!

by Catherine Tait

It's not long until the summer holidays start, and I'm sure many young Bathfordians will be breathing a sigh of relief as exam season draws to a close. For those considering a spot of globetrotting this summer, here's some info on Interrailing – a popular post-exam adventure and a cheap(ish)/ greener way to travel:

**What is it?** Interrail is a Europe-wide scheme set up to allow residents of European countries (including the UK) to travel around the continent by train with one pass. You can either buy a **Global Pass** (minimum €212), covering the 33 countries on the scheme, or you buy a **Country Pass**, which allows you to travel within one country (price depends on the country). Tickets prices for Global Passes are based on how many days you spend travelling within a month – e.g. the cheapest Global Pass includes 4 travel days (the journey to and from the UK can be included on the pass as two travel days).

**Who's it for?** It's open to all ages, but young people (12-27 year olds) get special discounts.

**How do I plan my trip?** There's an app called '**Eurail/Interrail Rail Planner**'. Plug in the destinations you want to include on your pass with the Rail Planner, and it calculates the number of travel days you'd use up with each. It also tells you if you need seat reservations.

**Seat reservations** – For some intercity routes, journeys between countries, and night trains, you'll often have to pay for a mandatory seat reservation. For example, the **Eurostar London to Paris or Brussels** costs between **€35-40**. For intercity routes, it's more like **€10** according to the website. It's something to consider when budgeting for your trip.

**Try not to pack too many cities into a short timeframe.** Depending on how far you're travelling, the travel days can be a bit exhausting. From my experience, it was nice to have 3-4 days in the cities we really wanted to visit (Salzburg and Vienna).

**Look out for special offers** – Sometimes there's a sale on and you can get tickets cheaper. Worth keeping an eye on the website!



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## FROM ST SWITHUN'S



Dear friends,

Summer seems to have come early this year - the roses and peonies that announce summer for me started flowering even before June! I wonder what marks off the new season for you?

Our curate Jane (seen left) is entering a new season in July - not exactly summer - but hopefully a different kind of blossoming as she is ordained a priest and expands her role in the Church. You are warmly invited to her first communion service on **Sunday 6 July at 10:00**. Please join with me in praying for her and congratulating her - maybe we'll buy her some roses as part of the celebrations!

With my prayers for your summertime.

Lauretta

## CALLING ALL LOCAL MUSICIANS!

Music on a Sunday Afternoon Concerts  
at St Swithun's Church



After the success of the five concerts last winter and spring at St Swithun's, where remarkably, a little short of £3,000 was raised for a range of charities, a second series of concerts is being planned between September 2025 and April 2026.

The previous concerts showcased a variety of talented amateur musicians from the local area, including solo performers, choirs, a string ensemble, a clarinet choir and jazz group. There certainly was a lot on offer. The concerts were all rounded off with refreshments, including homemade cakes.

We are hoping that the forthcoming series will be even better with a greater range of musicians.

**This is where you might come in!** Do you play an instrument, sing, or perform with a group that would like to take part? If so, we would love you to be in touch! Performance times can be from 10 - 30 minutes, so if you just want to perform one or two short pieces - or a longer programme - we can accommodate you. Get in touch by emailing: [m@ureenbreeze.co.uk](mailto:m@ureenbreeze.co.uk)



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# Bathford Flower Show



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 6 September

As you well know by now, although it's called the Bathford Flower Show, flowers are only a part of it – it's the village event where you show off any talent you may have. You might be a baker or a candlestick maker, a painter or a photographer, a knitter or a sewer, or indeed a sower (of seeds).

So, get busy now and start doing or making, creating or baking; anything rather than just thinking about it. If you don't think you can draw or paint – take a photograph!

More importantly, there are categories for children as well, so all the family can get involved in a project during the holiday period.

Just imagine how much you could impress your kids, and how much they could impress you! There are prizes for young and old so do come and enjoy this celebration of talent.

The event takes place in Bathford School Hall which is spacious enough for over a hundred categories of flowers and flower arranging, fruit and vegetables, cakes and jams, home-craft and handcraft. It is open to anyone and everyone who has a talent, or even who only thinks they have, so there's no excuse for not taking part! And there will

be a display of artistic achievement from all the classes in the school, which last year provided an amazing backdrop to the show.

Look for the Schedule which will be available during August in the Village Shop or email us below. The schedule might even give you an idea of something you could try.

If you have any queries, contact us at either: [kevinmarris@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinmarris@hotmail.com) or [carolineholden2013@gmail.com](mailto:carolineholden2013@gmail.com)

By the way, we do need volunteers to help us keep this successful event running, so if you want to enjoy it in the future, please help us and help yourselves by contacting us now, to volunteer either on the weekend of the show, or by joining the committee. Remember it's only one event in the year, so not too demanding.



## Around The Garden

Do you remember my first article, which seems like years ago, I said I wasn't an expert. So, no surprise, then, that I get things wrong. I had some feedback via the editorial team when I mentioned using glyphosate in my last piece.

So, I looked it up online and strongly advise you to do the same. To quote the Soil Association: "For the world's most widely sold weedkiller, we found surprisingly little research has been done". On Wikipedia I found mention of 'half-life'; that's the measure of how long it takes to degrade to half its original strength. It's between 1 and 147 days – that means it could take as much as a year to get below a quarter, depending on the type of soil. And that's without discussing the effect of spray getting on things you weren't aiming for and its effects on insects. You have been warned! I suppose the message is, if you're not a chemist, don't mess about with chemicals. And all this means that I will be doing more digging to get rid of the couch grass and making a bigger effort to be organic.

*Kevin Marris*

*We welcome readers' responses to any of our articles – Editorial Team*



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**Alison Creighton** [www.doodledogs.uk](http://www.doodledogs.uk)



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### AVONVALE RUGBY CLUB

(L-R): Maria, Molly and Neal

At the rugby club's annual dinner recently, the following awards were presented to players and staff.

The recipients were:

**Maria Bath:** Peter Kilmister Cup – awarded for Best Supporter at Avonvale

**Molly Harrold:** Fred Hunt Cup – awarded for valued contributions on and off the pitch

**Neal James:** Players' Player and Clubman of the Year.

### Obituary Notice



It is with sadness that we report the passing of **Tony Hough** (late 80s) and **Ron Hulbert** (92), from Mountain Wood bungalows. They were friends for many years and both keen gardeners. Tony and his late wife, Christine, ran the White Hart Pub in Batheaston until 2007. Ron would always be seen looking smart on Armistice Day, wearing his military medals.



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**OUR NEW ALLOTMENT  
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**Adrian Seal** and **Louise Payne** were elected last week as the latest **Bathford Allotment Wardens**, working with **Colin Symes**. Adrian is focusing on the overall management of the plots while Louise is undertaking the considerable task of the administration of the allotments. **But Adrian and Louise's connection is far more intense than administration and management...**

In their professional lives, both Adrian and his partner Andrea have a history of domiciliary (community) and residential care (care home) experience and are trained for emergencies. Louise, when she was younger, developed Type IIIC diabetes following an accident. Adrian and Andrea are on call to care for Louise in an emergency.

**To manage her condition, Louise wears a glucose monitor that constantly measures her blood sugar level. If it falls dangerously low, it could be fatal.** If she has a hypoglycaemic episode and there is no change in her status after 45 minutes, an alarm sounds that rings through to Adrian and Andrea and they can go and administer care to her.

**On 26 April this year,** Louise's monitor sounded the alarm at nine o'clock in the morning. Fortunately, Andrea and Adrian were at home. As Louise didn't respond to their telephone



(L-R) Andrea, Louise, Adrian

call, they drove the 5-minute journey from their house to Louise's, where they found her in bed and unconscious. Getting no response, and realising that she was in **cardiac arrest**, they immediately called for paramedics and an ambulance and started cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to restore her breathing and circulation.

**Adrian says, "Being trained for such emergencies, it's scary at first, but when you don't want the patient to die, natural instincts just kick in".**

The paramedics arrived 5 minutes later, and following ECG monitoring and other checks, Louise started to come round.

**"It's not the first time it's happened"** added Louise. **"Last time, my son had to administer CPR and nearly broke my ribs."**

Louise is now fully recovered. After such a life-saving episode, managing the administration of the allotments should be a 'doddle'. We wish them both well in health and in their new roles as wardens. **At least plot holders know they invest their trust in one another!**

Hillary Carr

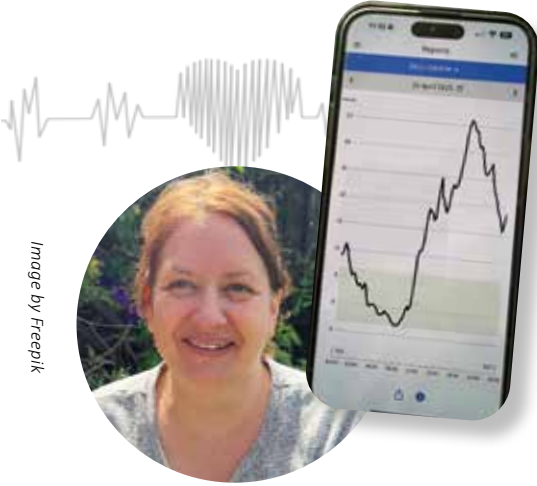


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Hello from Shockerwick, it's so lovely to sit in the garden and see all the fields lush and green with sheep bleating in the background... simply wonderful. Can you believe we are now into July? We are looking forward to a busy month here at Shockerwick House Nursing Home.



**On Sunday 13 July from 13:45**, we would love to invite you all to join us to listen to the beautiful voices of **Bathford Village Choir!** The Choir will be singing on our formal lawn (weather permitting). Bring along a picnic and join us for the afternoon and enjoy our grounds.

Why not join us for our monthly **community coffee morning** on **Thursday 17 July**, and again on **21 August between 10:30 and midday!** Come along for a cuppa, a chat and of course, lots of cake!

Further ahead, we are also looking forward to our **Summer Fete on Saturday 16 August from 13:00 to 16:00.** Remember to save the date! If you would like to run a stall or have any donations for our raffle and tombola, please feel free to contact [Laura.bright@bupa.com](mailto:Laura.bright@bupa.com), we would love to see you. Fingers crossed for good weather!

### News from Batheaston Medical Centre

Visit the Pharmacy before your GP

A request from the Practice Manager at the Batheaston Medical Centre.

Patients are reminded that you do not need to make an appointment to see the GP for the following reasons:

- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Sore throat (aged 5 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) (women aged 16 to 64 years)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Contraceptive pill

**Instead, you can see your local pharmacist.** If you call Batheaston Medical Centre reception, you will be asked the reason for your appointment request, and if it is due to one of the symptoms above, the receptionist will advise you to see the pharmacist and will refer you to the nearest chemist. This will free up an appointment with the GP for a problem which cannot be dealt with by the Pharmacy team.

Please note that a monthly newsletter can be emailed to Batheaston Medical Centre patients; please let reception know or email your request to receive it to [bswib.bmc@nhs.net](mailto:bswib.bmc@nhs.net)





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## ANN NELSON'S TOMB Re-dedication

St. Swithun's churchyard was blessed with bright sunshine for the re-dedication of the tomb of Ann Nelson, sister of Britain's naval hero Horatio Nelson, who was buried there in 1803.

People fascinated by the life of Lord Nelson have often made the pilgrimage to Bathford to view the tomb of Ann and her relative Elizabeth Matcham who is buried alongside. Until now, it has been difficult to read the inscription on the tombs. Now, thanks to the Nelson Society – an organisation dedicated to Horatio Nelson – plaques have been gifted, which sit beside the tombs, allowing the reader to identify the interred. A QR code leads to further research and history on Ann Nelson. Information from <https://nelson-society.com>



The rededication was conducted by Rev. Laretta Wilson with guests from the Nelson Society, Bath Unesco World Heritage Committee and Bathford residents. The primary guests were direct descendants from Horatio Nelson and Emma Hamilton - David Bullock, fourth great grandson and Lily Style and her daughter Sophie who are fourth and fifth great granddaughters respectively.



### Cauliflower

The cauliflower is one of our most beautiful vegetables. Wrapped in its casing of greenery the tightly packed virginally white florets just demand to be eaten. It can be served as a main course or as a supporting vegetable, spiced up or blended smoothly. Every way is delicious.

Start with the basics. A whole head of cauliflower can be steamed till tender and served simply like that. You can divide it into florets and add cheese sauce, or a cheese and breadcrumb topping to make a gratin. You could eat it raw in a salad; grate it to make cauliflower rice; blanch or roast it and serve it with a curry sauce, a yogurt dressing or mayonnaise - just use your imagination! Partner it with peppers, spring onions, all kinds of cheese, raisins and sultanas. A handful of nuts or seeds add more texture and flavour. And, of course, it should be made into a gloriously creamy soup.

*Judy Marris*

## Cliff Richard in Bathford!

Since learning of Esther Bennetts's surprise in last month's Bulletin, others have told us of their 'moments' with Cliff. Jenny Matthews spent an evening sitting next to him on a sofa at a meeting, Kath Shayler served him a meal in a restaurant and Maureen Breeze got his autograph after a concert in Blackpool!



# BATHFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## Departing Parish Councillors

**Hugh Baker** and **Wendy Chambers** resigned their posts as Parish Councillors in May. Wendy served on the council for over two decades of service to the community. The council recognised her contribution with a gift to thank her for her significant contribution.

## New Parish Councillors

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome four new Councillors who have been co-opted with immediate effect. Please welcome them all.



### Simon Hodgson

Simon served as Chief Executive at the Forestry Commission and Director at the Rural Development Commissions, Regional Development and Assembly. He also has extensive experience of working with Local and Regional Government, served as a school Governor and was the Chair of Bath Cycling Club.



### Marina Raybould

Marina gained her financial skills while working for Barclays Bank, which proved invaluable while serving as the School Secretary at Bathford School. Bathford has been her home for the last 17 years. *"To serve on the Parish Council would be a lovely way to say thank you for the quality of life the village has given me & my family"* Marina adds.



### Ken Tatem

Ken has already contributed so much to community life in his 52 years living in Bathford. He served as a Parish Councillor in the 80s and was a founder member of the History Society. He's an active member of the Bathford Players, has volunteered in the Shop, and is a litter-picker. When he's not helping at the Avon Wildlife Trust's Nature Reserves at Browne's Folly or Bathampton Meadows, Ken volunteers as a Bath Mayor's Guide.



### Katherine Lush

Katherine moved to Bathford in 2014 when she worked as Head of Nutrition and Dietetics for Bristol NHS Trust. She served as a Churchwarden for four years employing her key management skills during both the Covid pandemic and a clergy vacancy. Katherine is always evident in the Village Shop as a volunteer and also actively participates in the Twinning Association where she enjoys the 'entente cordiale' with our friends in Artannes.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday 22 July, 19:00

Mountain Wood Community Rooms

The public are invited to attend and raise any issues within the first ten minutes.

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## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

- Bathford Quilt Group  
Tue 1 July | 10:00 to 13:00  
Community Room,  
Mountain Wood
- St Swithun's Charity Quiz Night  
Fri 4 July | 19:30  
Bathford Parish Hall
- Bathford Follyfest  
Sat 5 July | 12:00 - 21:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Cricket: Bathford 1st XI vs Lacock  
Sat 5 July | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Live Music: Lavivina  
Sat 5 July | 20:30  
Village Club
- Service of Holy Communion  
(Jane's first communion service  
as an ordained priest)  
Sun 6 July | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Mobile Library Service  
Wed 9 July | 13:00 - 13:45  
Dover's Park by School
- Bingo  
Fri 11 July | 19:30  
Village Club
- Cricket: Bathford 2nd XI vs  
Corsham 4th XI  
Sat 12 July | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Contemporary Service  
Sun 13 July | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Come & See! Children's  
Afternoon Service  
Sun 13 July | 16:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Bathford Choir Outdoor Concert  
Sun 13 July | 13:45  
(Weather permitting)  
Shockerwick House
- Monthly Community  
Coffee Morning  
Thu 17 July | 10:30 - 12:00  
Shockerwick House
- Live Music: Just Frank  
Sat 19 July | 20:30  
Village Club
- Service of Holy Communion  
Sun 20 July | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Mobile Library Service  
Wed 23 July | 13:00 - 13:45  
Dover's Park by School
- Live Music: JazzFord  
Fri 25 July | 20:00  
Village Club
- Cricket: Bathford 2nd XI  
vs Calne 3rd XI  
Sat 26 July | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Welcome Church  
Sun 27 July | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Evening Prayer  
Sun 27 July | 16:30 (with  
refreshments from 16:00)  
St Swithun's Church
- Film Club:  
EDIE - It's never too late  
Mon 28 July | 14:00  
St Swithun's Church

## WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

- Cricket: Bathford 2nd XI vs  
Swindon Titans 2nd XI  
Sat 2 August | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Live Music: Sam Nolan  
Sat 2 August | 20:30  
Village Club
- Service of Holy Communion  
Sun 3 August | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Bathford Quilt Group  
Tue 5 August | 10:00 to 13:00  
Community Room,  
Mountain Wood
- Mobile Library Service  
Wed 6 August | 13:00 - 13:45  
Dover's Park by School
- Bingo  
Fri 8 August | 19:30  
Village Club
- Cricket: Bathford 1st XI vs  
Swindon 4th XI  
Sat 9 August | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Contemporary Service  
Sun 10 August | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Shockerwick House Summer Fete  
Sat 16 Aug | 13:00 - 16:00  
Shockerwick House
- Cricket: Bathford 2nd XI vs  
Goatacre 4th XI  
Sat 16 August | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Fun Night - a night of Music Bingo  
and your favourite songs  
Sat 16 August | 20:30  
Village Club
- Service of Holy Communion  
Sun 17 August | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Mobile Library Service  
Wed 20 August | 13:00 - 13:45  
Dover's Park by School
- Monthly Community  
Coffee Morning  
Thurs 21 August | 10:30 - 12:00  
Shockerwick
- Live Music: JazzFord  
Fri 22 August | 20:00  
Village Club
- Cricket: Bathford 1st XI vs  
Swindon Super Strikers  
Sat 23 August | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Welcome Church  
Sun 24 August | 10:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Evening Prayer  
Sun 24 August | 16:30 (with  
refreshments from 16:00)  
St Swithun's Church
- Film Club:  
The SECRET - Dare to Dream  
Mon 25 August | 14:00  
St Swithun's Church
- Cricket: Bathford 2nd XI  
vs Lacock 2nd XI  
Sat 30 August | 13:00  
Folly Field Recreation Ground,  
Ashley Road
- Live Music: Ryan Turner  
Sat 30 August | 20:30  
Village Club
- Joint Service of Holy Communion  
Sun 31 August | 10:00  
St John's Church, Batheaston  
(No service at St Swithun's)

## FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bathford Flower Show  
Sat 6 Sep  
Bathford School

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