



Autumn

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# Welcome

Loads of great photos this month: thank you. Apart from the many regular goings-on in the village, I would just like to highlight

- The 11 November Café Plus with a special welcome to all the pupils and their families
- The presentation about the new Grand Western Greenway at the PC meeting on 13 November
- The Lighting of the Christmas Tree on 2 December, and
- Don't forget to plan your winter window!

*Tryphena Huntingford and the Round About team*

*Inside cover and grape photos by Pam Farr,  
Jane Hancock, Ali Eland and Ian Lowden*



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## Langford Budville Window Wonderland!

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS LANGFORD BUDVILLE RESIDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DECORATING THEIR WINDOWS FOR CHRISTMAS. THIS YEAR WE WOULD LOVE AS MANY VILLAGERS TO ONCE AGAIN DECORATE A WINDOW AND CREATE A LANGFORD BUDVILLE WINDOW WONDERLAND.

### This years theme is 'Spot the Snowman'

SNOWMEN CAN BE TRADITIONAL OR CREATIVE. ANYONE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD HAVE THEIR WINDOW DISPLAY COMPLETE BY SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER. THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST WINDOW IN THE VILLAGE



*We can't wait to see your Snowmen!*

# What's On

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Fri 3 Nov	Friendship Circle: Coffee & Cake	Jubilee Hall	11-12.30am
Mon 6 Nov	Jubilee Wood Jobs	Meet at Jubilee seat	10am
Wed 8 Nov	Police Beat Surgery	Jubilee Hall car park	2-3pm
Sat 11 Nov	Café Plus - plus LB School	Jubilee Hall	10am-12.30am
Mon 13 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Jubilee Hall	6.30-8pm
Wed 15 Nov	Langford Ladies: - Book Club	The Martlet Inn	7pm
Fri 17 Nov	Friendship Circle— Prized Possessions	Jubilee Hall	11am-12.30pm
Fri 17 Nov	Jazz Night	Jubilee Hall	7 for 7.30pm
Sat 18 Nov	Budview: The Old Oak	Jubilee Hall	7 for 7.30pm
Mon 20 Nov	Jubilee Wood Jobs	Meet at Jubilee seat	10am
Mon 20 Nov	Greener Gardening	The Martlet	6.30pm
Mon 27 Nov	Blood Donation	Jubilee Hall	11am-8pm
Sat 2 Dec	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	St Peters Church	5.30pm
Sat 9 Dec	Café Plus - Christmas Craft Fair	Jubilee Hall	10am-4pm
Sat 16 Dec	Budview: And Then Came The Nightjars	Jubilee Hall	7 for 7.30pm
*Mon	Baby & Toddler Group -In termtime	Jubilee Hall	9.30-12.30pm
*Tues & Thurs	Yoga	Jubilee Hall	6pm-7.30pm & 10am-11.30am
*Tues	Fitness	Jubilee Hall	10-11am
*Tues	Pilates	Jubilee Hall	11.30-12.30pm
*Wed	Short Mat Bowls	Jubilee Hall	10-12am
*Wed	Bridge	Jubilee Hall	1-3.30pm
*Wed	Art Class	Jubilee Hall	10-12pm
*Fridays	Dance	Jubilee Hall	9,30-10.30am

*These are weekly events held at the Jubilee Hall. This list is not extensive so please check for further details at: [lbjubileehall.com](http://lbjubileehall.com)*

# J.J. LANGFORD LADIES

Our October meeting titled “Ready Steady Cook” was held in the main hall of the Jubilee Hall where, with some clever Bluetooth wizardry, we were able to see on the screen several brave volunteers in the kitchen demonstrating a variety of quick recipes. We also enjoyed the added bonus of sampling the finished dishes. Our thanks go to Jane and Sarah for organising the event, Tim (technical support) and all the chefs Jane, Jan and Linda, Laurian, Tryphena, Pam and Barbara, Sarah and Lynne.

*Sylvia Gothard*



*Jane filming Fanny (Haddock) Craddock making a tuna dip instantly relayed to the main hall. The microphone enabled intentional commentary with tips and amusing asides as well as the occasional unplanned comment.*

*Captain Haddock assisting!*



Our next meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30 pm in the Martlet function room where we will discuss *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* by Shehan Karunatilaka which won the 2022 Booker Prize.

# News from LB Parish Council

There were two community groups to join when I moved to Langford Budville 6 years ago: Langford Ladies and the Friendship Circle. Both are still very popular and well attended, showing the value they bring to our community. Looking at what is available now the number of groups has expanded exponentially.

*Cafe Plus, Budvue Cinema, Greener Gardening Group, Conservation Group, Baby and Toddler group, alongside Jubilee Wood, and annual Parish events including a barn dance and recent Jubilee and Coronation celebrations.*

Parish volunteers have repaired fencing in Reynolds and on the Triangle, and also helped to renovate previously neglected areas in our village school. I could go on, but I'm sure you get the picture.

I'm extremely keen for as many people as possible to enjoy living in our community, and when we talk about where we live we do so with a great sense of pride. Despite the successes above, we must be careful not to allow complacency to creep in, and I believe there is more we can do. I would really like your help. How do we make our community even better? What could you add to help achieve this? Could you donate 1 hour of your time a month? Or you could simply help to make all our volunteer gatherings a fun social event as well? Many of you have varied skills and attributes which are incredibly useful.

As impressive as the list above looks, how can you get involved and help to improve what we already have? Please email our clerk Helen Chadwick on [Langfordbudvillepc@gmail.com](mailto:Langfordbudvillepc@gmail.com) as your thoughts and opinions will all be greatly appreciated.

Finally, we've been approached to support a group who aim to create a pathway from Wellington to Taunton following the route of the Grand Western Canal called the **Grand Western Greenway**. A member of the association will be presenting the concept at our next PC meeting on Monday 13 th November at 6.30pm. If you would like to learn more about this project, or join in on other community based discussions please come along. I look forward to seeing you there.

*Derek Sowden, Chairperson*

Langford Budville Parish Council

# Grand Western Greenway

The Grand Western Greenway proposal is a plan to create a 13-kilometer long, traffic-free path between Wellington and Taunton in Somerset, UK. The path would follow the route of the Grand Western Canal, a historic waterway that was built in the early 19th century and closed in the late 19th century. The canal is now dry in most parts, but its route can still be traced in the landscape. The old canal passes through Langford Budville Parish close to the river but this part is not currently in the plans. However, it would link directly into the Bridgwater – Taunton canal thus providing a traffic-free path almost 20 miles long.

The proposal aims to provide a safe and scenic alternative for active travel, such as walking and cycling. It would also promote the heritage and wildlife of the canal corridor, which is rich in history and biodiversity. The proposal is supported by various partners and stakeholders, including the *Friends of the Grand Western Canal*, the *Wellington Wheelers Cycling Club*, *Greenways and Cycle Routes Ltd*, *Somerset Council*, and other active travel organisations.

The proposal has been submitted to Somerset Council and Stantec, a consultancy firm that is conducting a feasibility study for the project.

The proposal document can be downloaded from the Grand Western Greenway website where more information about the project can also be found. The website also invites people to get involved in the campaign by signing up as supporters, attending events, or contacting the organizers. The Grand Western Greenway Association hopes to raise funds and awareness for the project and to make it a reality in the near future. [grandwesterngreenway.co.uk](http://grandwesterngreenway.co.uk)

The Grand Western Greenway Association is conducting guided walks on the route wherever possible along public rights of way once a month: Saturday 18 November, Sunday 10 December and Saturday 20 January. All are welcome to join these.

*Juliet Shrimpton and Tryphena Huntingford*

## Recent Planning Permission Applications

Application no. 21/23/0006 — Erection of open sided agricultural storage shed at Fouracres Farm, Harpford Decision of conditional approval was made on 4/10/23

Application no. 21/23/004 —Single story extension to front and garage and conversion to annex at Coneybeare, Langford Budville. Conditional approval (03/08/23).

Application no. 21/23/0007/T —Notification to fell one Magnolia tree within Langford Budville Conservation Area at Coneybeare, Langford Budville. A decision has not yet been made.

## Friendship Circle

The Macmillan coffee morning mentioned in the last "In Brief" made £252.75; many thanks to all who contributed or donated. We left the village hall car park on a lovely sunny day for the trip to Topsham. Some of us looked round the antiques centre, or shops, others went for a walk by the river or enjoyed a drink in the sunshine. The coach then took us to the Swans Nest pub at Exminster where we enjoyed various carvery meals - something for everyone!

The next meetings are :

- 20th Oct Speaker David Usher (History & Restoration of Hestercombe Gardens)
- 3rd Nov Coffee & Chat
- 17th Nov Prized possessions
- 1st Dec Christmas Party
- 15th Dec Christmas meal at Oake Manor (Booking essential)



All the above meetings 11 - 12.30 in the Jubilee Hall (unless otherwise stated).  
The £2 entry includes one raffle ticket

*Pam Farr*

Many of you will remember Mac and his dog, Olga, walking through the village. Sadly Olga needed a new home after Mac died earlier this year. However she is now happily rehomed with a retired lady who lives near Axminster. She is loved very much and her new owner says she is thrilled to have her around.

*Sarah Warner*



Good news for  
Olga



## Welcome to ...

Welcome to Debbie and Roger who moved into the village a month ago. After living in Solihull all their lives they decided to move to Langford Budville. You may wonder how they landed here – they used to stay with friends in Ilminster and whilst visiting them they fell in love with Somerset and its rural villages.

Both retired now, they have two grown up children, daughter Katie and son, Bradley, and two grandchildren Eva, seven and Maddison, 15 months. Roger is a carpenter by trade and is toying with the idea of finding work but says for now he is just enjoying being here and discovering the area. He is a classic car enthusiast and dedicated Birmingham City fan and intends to return to Solihull for every home match.

Debbie used to work in admin for, amongst others, the Midlands Police and the Magistrates Court but her passion is her family and doting on grandchildren. She also enjoys cooking and Arts and Crafts.

Both Debbie and Roger want to get stuck into village life, Debbie has already been to Langford Ladies, Film Night and Café Plus and has GGG and the Art class in her sights. They love the village so far and want to thank everyone for being so friendly and helpful.



*Jane Hancock*

The **Art Group** meets every Wednesday in the village hall committee room; 10.00 - 12.00. We pay £4 which covers hire cost and tea/coffee/biscuits. If anyone would like to know more, please email Pam at [pjayfarr@gmail.com](mailto:pjayfarr@gmail.com)



## New Events?

The Jubilee Hall remains a great place to try out new activities, to hold celebrations or to meet friends and neighbours at Café Plus and other events.

Please do talk to us if you would like to start something new or get more involved in different parts of village life. Now is the time to think about next Summer's events. Do we have the right kind of steam to organise a village fête for example? Or something less traditional?

## New Booking Software

Over the last few months we have tried to make administering the hall easier by implementing new booking and invoicing software. This will allow you to register as a user and to create provisional bookings when you want them. We will then confirm them and raise an invoice. In time we expect to link bookings to a lighter-touch access system.

## Keeping the High Standards

During the Summer we painted the outside of the building and finished replacing carpets in the lobby and committee room. Many thanks to all those who help manage the Hall month by month.

*Michael Huntingford*

## Table tennis at September's Café Plus *Ali Eland*



**The Jubilee Hall is an ideal venue for a wide variety of events including wedding receptions, parties, shows and concerts, club and society meetings, conferences & training days, with state of the art sound and projection, and High speed broadband. For more information and booking availability go to [www.lbjubileehall.com](http://www.lbjubileehall.com)**

## November 18

*The Old Oak* directed by Ken Loach.

We were due to show *Oppenheimer* on 18<sup>th</sup> November, but as I was writing this we were told that the release date had been put back so a change to our schedule has been made. *The Old Oak* is set in a small town near Durham, whose focal centre is the titular pub. Landlord TJ Bannatyne (Dave Turner) is struggling to stay afloat during economic uncertainty. As the film begins, the town, previously a mining community that has now plunged into poverty, faces



rising tension when Syrian refugees are placed in local homes. While this is met with hostility by the locals, Bannatyne forges a relationship with Yara (Ebla Mari), one of the refugees, and her family, as they organize a food initiative to help the town community. What really stands out the most in the film is the humanity that shines throughout. It is a beautiful reminder of what a community is and can be, regardless of country of origin, religion, or skin colour.

## December 16 *And Then Come The Nightjars*

A heart-warming story of friendship and survival set against the backdrop of the 2001 Foot and Mouth outbreak. An unlikely friendship develops between a Devon farmer and the vet who is assigned to cull his precious herd. Anyone who lived in this area in 2001 will remember the eerie emptiness of the countryside with no animals in the fields..

**Budvue tickets are still only £5 and doors open at 7pm with the main film at 7.30pm, the bar is open and ice-creams are available during the interval.**

**We are still looking for people to help with the running of Film Nights. If you would like to be involved, please let us know via [Budvillevue@gmail.com](mailto:Budvillevue@gmail.com)**

*Tim Wyatt and David Brown*

# Community Events with the School

Headmaster Jon Moise-Souch writes: “Our connection with St. Peter’s Church is allowing us to hold our monthly celebration assemblies there as well as other services. Our recent Harvest Service was very well attended and it was incredible to see such wonderful contributions from everyone, which have been donated to Wellington Food Bank.

*Photo by Lynne Moore (also see church page)*



*Photos of Apple Pressing Day by Ali Eland*



YOU'RE INVITED  
TO THE LIGHTING OF THE

Christmas

TREE

SAT 2 DEC 5.30PM

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CAROLS  
PRIZES FOR THE SCHOOL COMPETITION  
HOT CHOCOLATE, MULLED WINE AND  
MINCE PIES  
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EVERYONE WELCOME



## LANGFORD BUDVILLE CAFE PLUS

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 10AM-12.30PM

AT THE JUBILEE HALL

### COMMUNITY CAFE WITH LANGFORD BUDVILLE SCHOOL

OUR VILLAGE SCHOOL HAS A NEW HEAD TEACHER, JONATHAN MOISE-SOUCH, WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT BRINGING OUR VILLAGE SCHOOL TOGETHER WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING HIM & THE FAMILIES OF THE SCHOOL, WE WILL HAVE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES SET UP. HOT & COLD DRINKS AND DELICIOUS HOME BAKED CAKES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS USUAL!



WE'LL HAVE OUR REGULAR HOME GROWN PRODUCE SWAP OR DONATE TABLE  
BRING YOUR SURPLUS FRUIT, VEG, PLANTS, CUTTINGS OR SEEDS TO SWAP

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

For more info please contact [lbcfeplus@gmail.com](mailto:lbcfeplus@gmail.com)





## CHURCH SERVICES

Date	Langford Budville	Runnington	Thorne St Margaret
5 November	9am Holy Communion service	Join Langford	4pm Evensong
12 November	10.45am <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> Lay-led service	Join Langford	10.45am <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> Lay-led service
19 November	No service	No service	No Service
26 November	Join Runnington	10am Holy Communion service	Join Sampford or Runnington

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# LANGFORD BUDVILLE CAFE PLUS CALENDAR 2023/24

ALONGSIDE OUR REGULAR FEATURES WHICH INCLUDE THE CAFE,  
HOMEMADE GOODS, GARDEN PLANT & PRODUCE SWAP WE WILL HAVE THE  
FOLLOWING HAPPENING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS  
AT THE JUBILEE HALL.

COMMUNITY CAFE WITH LANGFORD BUDVILLE SCHOOL  
SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 10AM-12.30PM

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR  
WITH KIERAN LEGACY - BONE CANCER TRUST  
SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 10AM-4PM

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BOOK & GAME SWAP  
SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY 10AM-12.30PM

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FURTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY  
17TH FEBRUARY - 16TH MARCH - 13TH APRIL

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## FERMENTED GREEN TOMATOES

### Ingredients

4 cups of water

2 tbsps fine sea salt

750g green tomatoes cut into wedges if large or left whole if small.

3-4 chillies halved lengthways

6 garlic cloves, peeled and left whole

Vine leaves or fig leaves or medium clean pebbles





## Method

Warm the water and salt in a saucepan to dissolve the salt and create a brine

Set aside and allow to cool

Pack the tomatoes chillis and garlic cloves into sterilised jars

Pour over the brine, topping up with water to completely submerge the tomatoes.

Tuck the leaves into the top of the jars to ensure that the tomatoes are completely covered or place your clean pebbles on the top.

Seal the jars

Allow the tomatoes to ferment for at least 14 days and up to 6 weeks. Taste the tomatoes periodically and when they are sour enough for your liking, transfer them to the fridge where they will keep for at least 6 months.

## What to do with green tomatoes?

Obviously, you can make green tomato chutney but if you are like us and not great chutney eaters, it does seem like a bit of a waste. I found this recipe this October for Fermented Green Tomatoes and it seemed to tick all the boxes. Rich in probiotics like sauerkraut and kimchi, they are allegedly delicious eaten with salads, cold cuts and cheese. A few years ago, I fermented green cherry tomatoes and used them very much like capers, adding a sharpness and piquant taste to stews and pasta dishes and they were very successful. This recipe uses wedges of large green tomatoes although there is absolutely no reason why you shouldn't use cherry tomatoes if that's all you've got. I have used large mayonnaise or gherkin jars as I didn't have proper fermentation jars. If you do the same, please make sure that you 'burp' the jars at least daily to release the carbon dioxide which builds up as a natural by-product of fermentation. If you don't do this, you run the risk of exploding jars!

At the time of going to print, they are still not quite ready to eat but so far so good! I plan on writing an update later in the year so watch this space!

*Fiona Barber*

## Conservation Group

The next two activities are both in the Jubilee Wood

*Monday 6 November and Monday 20 November*

*Meet at the Jubilee Seat at 10am*

In a Round About article in March 2021, the suggestion was made that acorns, collected from the Common and grown on, might be returned to fill the gaps left by ash die-back. This autumn that is exactly what will happen, with the Forest School children planting young oaks under the supervision of the Wildlife Trust.

But the suggestion was also made that the acorns might sprout not just green shoots but green ideas. Since then, there has been a healthy growth of sustainable activities: a Greener Gardening Group holding meetings in the pub and elsewhere; a wildflower area on the Triangle with currently over 90 mostly locally sourced species; a conservation group now meeting twice monthly; Café Plus recently linking up with Wellington Repair Cafe; eight WhatsApp groups on wildlife, parish plants, Trash to Treasure and other topics and a great community effort to plant 600 trees and 300 hedging plants on land offered by the Hendy family to create a Jubilee Wood.

The wood is now benefiting from management - strimming and weeding mostly - by many of the original planters. There have been some failures but the bird cherry illustrated has grown 2.4 metres in 10 months. It will be a long-term job and anyone who would like to help but cannot make the regular conservation group dates should please let me know and we can fix a time.

In addition to these groups which sprang from the Greener Langford Budville project we also have social groups from the Friendship Group and Langford Ladies to the Baby and Toddler Group. It all amounts to a community worth celebrating.

*Ian Loudon* [ifloudon@googlemail.com](mailto:ifloudon@googlemail.com)



## Green fingers AUTUMNAL THOUGHTS AND TASKS

I always think of this as the **beginning of the gardening year** as it's now you set the garden up for next year and make your plans for the perfect veg and flowers all of course untouched by pest, disease or unhelpful weather! So take stock of what has worked this year and what hasn't, get rid of stuff you are disappointed with and if a plant group has worked well for you think of adding to it.

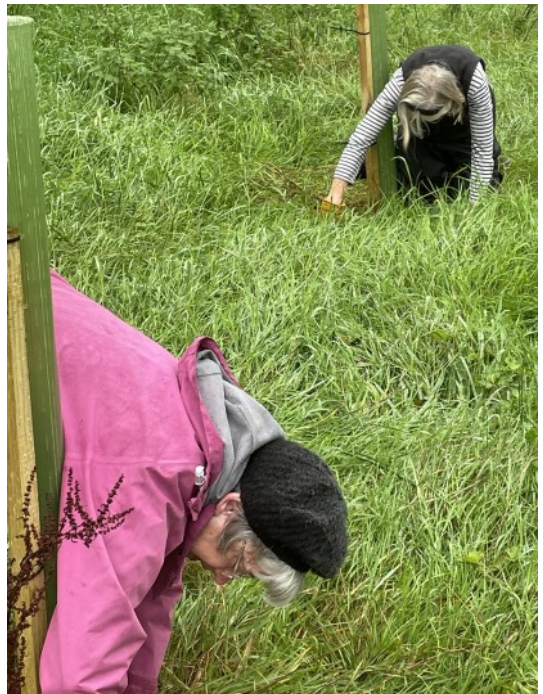
**Divide your herbaceous perennials** if they're becoming dead in the middle to rejuvenate them, spread them around the garden if you would like more of them or give them to a friend or pop them in the compost if you've enough.

"Dying well" seems to be an in-phrase, which means, "**Do your seed heads look good?**" If they do, leave them for the birds and to look wonderful with the frost on them in the morning. If they don't, cut them back to the ground. Which brings us to another new idea. Previously we were advised to clear away the material to the compost heap and "tidy up", now the expression "**chop and drop**" is being used. So you chop the dead stems up small and leave them as mulch around the plant. This won't suit everyone's tastes as to how a garden should look and also any diseased material should definitely be removed.

In the light of consistently very dry springs, now is definitely the time to **plant any new trees and shrubs**, remembering to stake them well and give them a good drink and mulch to get started.

Also, now is the time to **move any perennials** that are in the wrong place in the garden; too tall, the wrong colour or need more sun, more shade etc.

The bulb catalogues are here and so inviting, so **get planting**. All but the tulips go in now, they go in later.



## Green fingers AUTUMNAL THOUGHTS AND TASKS (cont)

Onions, garlic and autumn broad beans should go in.

Any **frost sensitive plants** need bringing in or covering with a good mulch for protection. We divided our ginger lily last year and planted one in the garden and kept one in the conservatory and they both flowered at exactly the same time! So were we lucky with the frost? And shall we risk it again? The same dilemma is true for dahlias to lift or mulch?

If you've got some **summer herbs**, pot some up now and bring them in to a sheltered porch or windowsill: they should go on for a bit longer for you (see over).

With the cooler nights we're bringing in the last of the peppers and tomatoes to ripen indoors and looking forward to the transition to winter vegetables. (There is only so much ratatouille you can eat!) However, now is the time to **order any vegetable seeds** for next year to ensure you get the varieties you love to grow and while there's a chance of remembering what quantities of each thing you actually need.

*Jackie Milsom*



*Jill and Miranda helping in the Jubilee Wood! Photos by Jane Hancock*



# LANGFORD LAKES

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## Visits, meetings and competitions



*Our group began as Sustainable Gardening and sustainability is still our aim. More commonly now we're the GGG - easier to say, and we began as part of the Greener Langford Budville initiative after all.*

*Recently we've been on visits. In July to **Wellisford Manor** to see the grounds being given a fascinating makeover by David Lilley. The rose beds! The trees! The grass and perennial garden in the style of Piet Oudolf! To say nothing of the wonderful tea and cake provided in the garden. Many thanks. In September we went to see where Jan Boddington, the florist owner of **Blue Shed flowers**, grows the wonderful plants she uses in her creations. Getting there introduced some people to parts of Somerset they'd never seen before, but it was worth it. A really interesting new look at the basic idea of growing "cut flowers". Thanks to her too.*

*Our indoor meetings will continue at the Martlet, for which we're very grateful to the owners. Next time, **6.30 November 20th**, come and hear about **Wivey Grow**s from one of the people involved. And please bring your Christmas Cactus for the competition.*

*We're hoping to be able to help the village **school** with their new raised beds and outdoor space. Plans to provide seeds, plants, ideas or maintenance are in the pipeline. Sustainability and Biodiversity are a joint aim there.*

*My thanks to members of the group who have accepted the challenge of growing local wild flower seeds over the winter to increase our stock for the **Triangle wild flower area**. Any more volunteers? I have some seeds left.*

*As ever, new members and new ideas for speakers or visits always welcome.*

Christine Loudon

# Visit to Blue Shed Flowers

Thanks to organisers Jackie, Chris and Sarah of the LB Greener Gardening Group, a small group of us enjoyed an outing to Blue Shed Flowers, a local artisan grower and florist ([blushedsflowers.co.uk](http://blushedsflowers.co.uk)) run by Jan Boddington, near Wiveliscombe. Our convoy journey got 're-routed' by an 'up-rooted' tree blocking our descent into the valley, which led us further around diddy lanes into the depths of the countryside. Finally arriving, we were enthusiastically welcomed by Jan, suitably clad in waterproof and wellies for the now inclement weather, for our tour of her three acre riverside plot on the Somerset-Devon border.

Jan's passion is infectious, as she's created a wonderful display and source of colourful seasonal flowers and shrubs growing wildly and abundantly, in their natural harsh rural habitat. Her key aim is to work in the most sustainable ways, both in terms of growing methods and floristry practice. She so enjoys continually enhancing her field and the process of planning, sourcing seeds and plants, sowing, growing, tending and foraging. All the stock grown on her land, is handpicked by her with little need to buy in - but if needs must she supports local growers to guarantee provenance. It all evolved over years of enjoyment planting shrubs, interplanted with perennials and annuals grown from seed. She continues to learn from nature's responses and continually adapts and experiments to enhance the natural beauty of the flowers to trigger our senses in her artistic creations. Jan's inspiration is taken from the seasons of landscape around her. Having trained in fine art, her awareness of form, colour, structure and texture, is replicated in her unique bespoke flower arrangements, bouquets and installations for any occasion. She also runs workshops to share her knowledge and love of creating "flowers on the wild side". Jan is often seen at Wivvy Market ruffling up amazing bouquets from a bucket of gorgeous seasonal flowers and shubbery - as a grateful recipient, I loved the natural, wild and unique structure of my spontaneously purchased bouquet.

As the heavens were relentless, we bedraggled enthusiasts scuttled into the shelter of the polytunnel where we learned more about planting from seeds (and another use for 'doggie poo bags') as we gathered seeds to try out at home! Many tips were shared and ideas explored with emphasis on sustainability. Finally, we were kindly invited back to Jan's home to warm up and dry out with a hot drink and biscuits and much gardening chatter. We presented her with a small donation which she kindly wished to donate to Shelterbox - a very fitting gesture. We were very grateful to Jan for sharing her passion and knowledge in her wild oasis, where nature was truly experienced!

*Marion Cattley*



*Insects by Pam Farr*



Seasonal wreath from Blue shed



*Photos from Ali Eland  
and Laurian Cooper*





# September's Barn Dance

A great evening was had by all at the Barn Dance on Saturday 23rd September. The music of Hopping Mad got us tapping our feet and soon we were well organized into various combinations of circles and squares, to dance the hours away, whilst the bar flourished and revived us. We paused for a delicious supper mid-evening, enhanced by a wide variety of puddings donated by the dancers. The youngest dancer was 17 months old, the oldest is anyone's guess! It was a fun and lively event; thank you very much to the Events Committee, for organizing it all.

*Laurian Cooper*



## The Egg Shed

Alison runs Deane Barton Free Range Eggs which was established in 2006. She happily sold some of these eggs at her gateway which is on the left as you take the road down towards Runnington. However they kept getting stolen so a more secure shed was built. Even this got ram-raided a few months later, so for many years Alison stopped selling eggs at her gate.

But in May of this year she had the opportunity to buy an existing egg vending machine from a farm near Fitzhead and this has been installed in the layby at her gate. Payment is by credit or debit card and as well as eggs there is Apple Juice, Cakes and other local goodies for sale.

*Sarah Warner*

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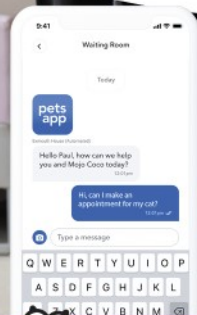
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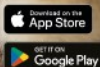





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