

QUARTERLY ISSUE #10



SUMMER 2024 EDITION

Batheaston Times

Your go-to guide for all the village news & events

Here Comes Summer!

SUMMER
EVENTS
CALENDAR
INSIDE!



- * Riverside Street Party
- * Batheaston Church Fete
- * Beavers Events Weekend
- * Youth Club Open Day

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Together we can build a brighter future for us all to enjoy.

In this edition it's all about the wonderful community activities that are taking place across the village this Summer.

Dear fellow Residents,

The last few months have been dominated by unseasonably poor weather, but signs of early summer are eventually appearing and are brightening up our truly pleasant village. As the days get lighter and longer, we can see that the need is paramount for people to become more active, and to look after both their physical and their mental health. Encouraging residents to play an active part in our community has always been an overarching aim of the Batheaston Leadership Group. By taking an active part in our village, you can both look after your own health and add to the health and vibrancy of our amazing community.

It was lovely to see some of you at the recent annual Village Meeting. I would like to thank everyone for attending, and a special thank-you goes to the Parish Council for organising such a successful and productive community gathering.

It's important for me to conclude by thanking everyone who has or does step forward to contribute for the good of our community. Together we can build a brighter future for us all to enjoy.

Wishing you a lovely summer.



Cllr Kevin Guy
Chair of Batheaston Leadership Board



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Summer events calendar

A round-up of some of the events that are on in the village this Summer

WE'RE BACK!

BATH CITY YOUTH FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.30-11.30am
Rhymes Football Field

Football training for primary school age boys and girls, 4 - 10 years old. Main objectives are for the kids to have fun, get some exercise, and learn about teamwork and respect. £5 per 2 hour session. Register and book at: www.bathcityyouthfc.com/batheaston

NEW EVENT!

BATHEASTON CHURCH FETE

Sat 22nd June, 12-4pm
Village Hall and Field

Traditional family fun: maypole, coconut shy, skittles, tombola, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants, books, refreshments and more. Plus raffle with £100 prize

TERM TIME ONLY

YOUTH CLUB

For 11-18 year olds
Tue & Thurs 6.30-9.00pm
Batheaston Youth Club
£1.00 entry
Food & tuck shop available. 14+ years invited on Thursdays. 11-14 year olds currently attend both nights.
Youth Club Open day
Sunday 9th June 12-4 pm Church field open for picnics. BYOP! Free entry. All welcome
Fun Activity Days (11-18 year olds) 22nd & 23rd July 10-4pm
£2.00 per person incl. food.
Enquiries: 07905 905 970

NEW EVENT!

D DAY COMMUNITY LUNCH

Friday 14th June
12.30pm
Batheaston Village Hall

All welcome - 2 course lunch, welcome drink and treats, £5 call or email Sarah on 01225 684649 bernina@uwclub.net

NEW EVENT!

BEAVERS WEEKEND

Fri 7th - Sat 8th June
Around Batheaston
See page 15 for details

A series of exciting events in the village including:

- Beaver exhibition
- Beaver talk (Sold out)
- Creative Willow Workshop
- 'Wind-catcher' Workshop
- Forest Garden Open Day

NEW EVENT!

QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

Village Hall
Saturday 8th June
Doors open 6.15pm
Quiz begins 7.15pm

Raising funds for the Batheaston Art Trail 2024.

Tickets £10 per person, maximum of 6 guests per table.

Advanced booking only, please contact hello@growbatheaston.co.uk
Quote ref: BAT24

NEW EVENT!

RIVERSIDE STREET PARTY

Riverside, 14th July

The road will be closed, the sun will be out (hopefully) and the bar will be open. If anyone would like to have a stall, anything edible always goes down well at the village parties. We will have a stage so we'd love to hear from any budding superstars out there. For these – or any other ideas or offers – please contact our clerk.

NEW EVENT!

BATHEASTON SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 6th July 12-4pm
Batheaston Youth Club

Ice-creams, Cakes, Books, Puzzles, Toys, Fused Glass, Fab Crafts, Tombola & more. Come on Down! Church field is open for picnics too 12-4. BYOP!

Raffle in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Cafe donations in support for Batheaston Youth Club. Support Local

TERM TIME ONLY

BATHEASTON ALL SORTS TODDLER GROUP

Batheaston New Village Hall
Every Tuesday 9.30-11am

We have a wide variety of fun and educational toys, a weekly craft activity, snack time, story time and music time. There is tea and fresh coffee for grown ups and home-made cake. The cost of the session is £2 per family/childminder. www.facebook.com/groups/170815826444823

TERM TIME ONLY

KUNG FU BATH

Every Wednesday
Youth Club
5-11 years - 6-6.45pm
Scout Hut
12 upwards - 7-8.30pm
The Bath Kung Fu Academy is pleased to offer professional step by step instruction for men, women and children of all ages. We guide you from complete beginner to advanced practitioner and pride ourselves on being fun and friendly.
www.kungfubath.com/

CUBS

Scout Hut
Every Monday
6.30 - 8pm

Being a Cub is all about growing and learning in small but mighty ways. Cubs are young people aged 8-10½yrs. We meet on Mondays from 6.30-8 pm at our Scout Hut School Lane Batheaston.

23rdbathscouts.org/cubs/

POP-UP PUB

Friday 5th July
6.30-9pm
Village Hall

Summer Party - Wimbledon on the big screen, Pimms, Tapas and games on the terrace.
Email villagepopuppub1@gmail.com to reserve your space and pay on the evening. £15 for 3 drinks and light bites



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BEAVERS & SCOUTS

Scout Hut, every Thursday

Beavers (ages 6-8)
6 - 7.15pm
23rdbathscouts.org/beavers/

Scouts (ages 10.5-14)
7.30 - 9pm
23rdbathscouts.org/scouts/

Activities include cooking, building, problem solving, hiking, camping and adventures.

TIGER MARTIAL ARTS

Thursdays
Batheaston Primary School
Juniors (School Year 1-6):
6:00-6:45pm
Seniors (School Year 6+):
6:45-7:30pm
Offering a month of free martial arts for children in School Year 1 and above. We develop self-control and build confidence through our Freestyle Taekwondo syllabus. Learn more about our mission on our website.
www.tigermartialarts.club

WALKING FOOTBALL

Wednesdays
5.30-6.30pm
Rhymes Field

Please contact Richard Turner (mobile 07793 270762) for more information. All abilities welcome, aimed at over 50's, £3 per session.



TERM TIME ONLY

SEN (SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS) PARENT / CARERS CAFE

Term time only. Upstairs room, Batheaston New Village Hall

If you are a parent or a carer join us for a chance to talk with other parent carers in a happy friendly place with coffee, tea and cake too. Anyone involved in any way caring for a young person with SEND, regardless of a diagnosis, is always very welcome.
roxyrussell1985@gmail.com



TERM TIME ONLY

SOLSBURY SINGS COMMUNITY CHOIR

New Village Hall
Every Monday
7.30-8.45 pm

A friendly mixed choir for all abilities
Contact Cathy - cathy@solsburysings.co.uk

CREATIVE ROOTS -

Mikes Meadow, Northend, Batheaston, BA17EP
Family mornings the last Saturday of each month.

www.bookwhen.com/creativeroots

Activities include nature crafts, den building, bushcraft, sewing, simple campfire cooking, singing and storytelling



Grow Batheaston

Working together from the ground up

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Junior Football: Rhymes Pavilion field. Junior football sessions are back every Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am. Bath City Youth FC is now managing the coaching. To join please go to the new booking system: www.bathcityyouthfc.com/batheaston

Walking Football: Wednesdays, 5.30pm - 6.30pm, Rhymes Pavilion field. No booking required, £3 per session. Pay on the day or by transfer. All abilities welcome. Sessions aimed at over 50's. Play on grass surface. Information at: info@bathcityfoundation.org

Festival Of Nature/Beaver Project Weekend 7th – 9th June.

It is gratifying to discover how many people are interested in the return of beavers to our waterways, and in the way they can boost local biodiversity. Our June 7th evening event of talks, film and artwork has sold out.

Saturday 8th June:

Willow is a favourite beaver food. Taking up this theme, the following workshops will be happening at the riverside car park:

- 11am -3pm, **Creative Willow Workshop** with artist Julie Starks.
- 11am - 3 pm, **'Wind-catcher' Workshop** with artists Susi Bancroft and Alison Harper, using willow and naturally dyed (willow, alder and nettle) silks.

These workshops are free, they are drop-in with no booking required, all materials provided. All ages are welcome.

Saturday 8th June also sees a Curry and Quiz Night, Batheaston New Village Hall, raising funds of this autumn's Art Trail. Doors open 6.15pm, quiz starts 7.15pm. Tickets are £10. Email: hello@growbatheaston.co.uk to find if tickets are still available.

Please Note: The Batheaston Art Trail is taking place on Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th September (not in October as previously stated).

Sunday 9th June 12 noon - 3pm, Forest Garden Open Day. Volunteers will be available to chat with visitors about the development of this project.

Trustees and other volunteers needed - please do get in touch via:

Email: hello@growbatheaston.co.uk

Website: www.growbatheaston.co.uk

twitter.com/growbatheaston



Batheaston Church School

Living life in all its fullness

Here at Batheaston Church School we've been enjoying a busy term, with pupils taking part in lots of fun activities to enrich their learning experience. We've worked hard over the last few years creating and evolving a "bespoke" curriculum that is engaging for all our children. So now, with our exciting curriculum well and truly embedded, we're looking beyond the school gates for new ways to bring all this learning to life.

Easter chicks have paid a special visit to Willow class. The class was very excited. These tiny bundles of fluff were a huge hit. The children so enjoyed watching them and learning all about where they come from. This visit formed a part of Willow's science topic.

The drama company PERFORM was very popular with Apple, Cherry and Willow classes. On their recent visit, the company led pupils in a drama workshop based on traditional fairy tales. The children enjoyed dancing, and moving around the hall as the different characters.

Collage artist Marion Hill spent time with our younger pupils at the start of May helping them create beautiful collages. These mainly centred on the re-introduction of beavers into our local area. As well as the artwork they produced, pupils learnt much about beavers, and were also inspired to write about these exquisite creatures. We still have lots more events planned for this academic year, including a visit from willow sculpture artist Julie Starks and a return visit from documentary filmmaker and conservation photographer Alex Domanski.

As you see, we are giving pupils opportunities to work alongside real life experts, who can inspire them and introduce them to a world of knowledge beyond the curriculum. In this way we are constantly enriching their learning. Our renowned vision of Dream...Aspire...Achieve is firmly embedded in our school life and is at the heart of everything we do. Our mission will always be for our pupils to flourish, and to be excited and inspired by the experiences and opportunities we seek to provide.

Batheaston Youth Club



Batheaston Youth Club (BYC) is a place for young people to enjoy, learn and to plan activities together for the future in a supportive, purpose-built environment.



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Batheaston Youth Club is a purpose-built facility that 11-18 year olds can enjoy outside school hours. Our lounge and sports hall are a good place to meet friends, to enjoy games and sports together, and to develop new skills and interests. Homework support is also available. Two experienced youth leaders, Julie and Belinda, lead the sessions. Re-decoration is underway with invaluable from local Good Gym Charity volunteers.

Term-Time Sessions

Tuesday 6.30pm-9.00pm (11-14 years)
Thursday 6.30pm-9.00pm (11-14 years, 14-18 years)
Cost: £1.00 per person per session

Food, a tuck shop and confidential advice services are always on hand. A separate session is being considered for 14+ year olds as attendance grows. NEW activities are being developed - so watch this space!

Future Partnerships

We are working with the following organisations to develop an exciting programme of activities with and for our young residents:

- Batheaston Scouts
- Batheaston Primary School & Friends of

- Batheaston School (FoBs)
- Grow Batheaston
- National Trust
- Batheaston Parish Council (grant aid)
- Batheaston New Village Hall (grant aid)
- St John's Church
- Batheaston SEN Group
- Bathavon North Ward Councillors
- Jamie's Farm (group visits)
- GoodGym Bath (our DIY decorators)
- Music Workshop
- YCSW

Youth Club Open day

Sunday 9th June 12.00-4.00pm
Church field open for picnics. BYOP!
Free entry. All welcome

Fun Activity Days (11-18 year olds)

22nd & 23rd July 10.00-4.00pm
£2.00 per person incl. food.

Enquiries: 07905 905 970

Facility Hire and General Enquiries

For enquiries and private bookings call 01225 859324
Batheaston Youth Club, School Lane,
Batheaston BA17EP

or message us via our Facebook page





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BATHEASTON'S JUNIOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS

4-10 YR OLDS /
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AGE ONLY

EVERY SATURDAY!

JOIN OUR
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Online bookings only: www.bathcityyouthfc.com/batheaston

Click the link > Sign up player > Download free Spond app > Schedule sessions

Grow Batheaston Junior Football is back at the Rhymes Football Pitch, now in collaboration with Bath City Youth FC who'll be managing the coaches and a new booking system for the sessions. Every Saturday at the Batheaston Pitch we'll be running football training for primary school age boys and girls, 4 - 10 years old, 9.30 - 11.30 .

Main objectives are for the kids to have fun, get some exercise, develop football skills plus

learn about teamwork and respect. Along with kids from Batheaston, we also invite children from all the surrounding villages, as we're fully inclusive.

We'll have qualified coaches managed by Bath City FC to hold training sessions, where we'll naturally form groups as they progress according to skill, age and commitment.

Sessions will be £5 for the 2 hour session.
www.bathcityyouthfc.com/batheaston

BATHEASTON FOOTBALL PITCH - EVERY SATURDAY, 9.30am - 11.30am

The Rhymes Pavilion, Coalpit Rd, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7NW



7th June -
14th July
2023

Here Comes Summer The Festival!

Fun filled events coming to Batheaston this summer.

Fri 7th - Sat 8th June

Beavers Weekend

Batheaston Village
See page 15 for more info

Sat 8th June

Quiz and Curry Night

Village Hall
hello@growbatheaston.co.uk

Sun 9th June 12-4pm

Youth Club Open Day

Batheaston Youth Club
See page 8 for more info

Fri 14th June 12.30pm

D Day Lunch

Village Hall
See page 12 for more info

Sat 22nd June, 12-4pm

Church Fete

Village Hall and Field
See page 17 for more info

Sat 6th July 12-4pm

Summer Fair Sale

Batheaston Youth Club
See page 4 for more info

Sunday 14th July

Riverside Street Party

Batheaston Riverside
See page 14 for more info



Batheaston Brownies

It's so rewarding to see the girls growing in confidence, and with encouragement trying out all kinds of new things.

Batheaston Brownies continue to thrive on a Tuesday evening and we are currently full. If someone however would kindly volunteer to help us, we could cut our waiting length of time down from a year.

This term so far... we've decorated wicker hearts with flowers, toasted marshmallows to make s'mores and constructed clothes for teddy bears. Now we are planning to decorate cupcakes, play water games and walk along the Northend fields.

We recently had a visitor in the form of Jenny Bessant. Jenny was Brown Owl before me, about fifteen years ago. The girls asked her lots of questions about what Girlguiding was like when she herself was a Brownie, and they all listened beautifully.

We will be having a stall at the Village Fête on Saturday June 22nd, so do please come and say hi.

Sam Packer
Brown Owl

Penny's Pantry & Community Café

Penny's Pantry (PP) is a not-for-profit organisation, run by local volunteers to expand affordable food choice and social activity for local residents.



We would love you to discover our non-profit organisation, which makes a difference at the heart of our village. We are here for all age groups, to provide fun, company and affordable tasty food.

Our Wednesday Café at the Rhymes, 10.30am – 12 noon is open all year round. Well, if it snows... Come and catch up with local news, join us for coffee/tea and cake. Consult our toy box, if that's what floats your boat. All ages are most welcome.

We are delighted that repairs now are getting in hand at the Rhymes. Foliage has been cut back, the gutters are soon to be repaired, and then kindly volunteers will be helping us with some inside painting. We won't know ourselves...

• 80 Years On, this June 5th we are running a special D Day Commemorative Café. Come with your photos from the 40's. No spam will be offered or chichory substitute coffee.

Foodie Friday Village Lunches run at the New Village Hall. Our next dates are Friday June 14th, Friday 19th July and Friday 20th September. Doors open at 12.30 for 1pm lunch. The cost is £5. To book a lunch tel. Sarah 684649, contact Katy@wern.org.uk or drop into the Rhymes on a Wednesday.

• Foodie Friday on June 14th also has a D Day theme. Come and eat to the rhythms of Glen Miller.

We Want to Thank All Our Supporters: Batheaston Parish Council, Trustees of the New Village Hall, Spar Batheaston, Chris Rich Farm Shop, Morrison, Larkhall Butchers, Batheaston Convenience Store.

Warm thanks also go to our many volunteers without whom nothing would be possible!

Sarah Sheppard

Raising funds for Batheaston Art Trail 2024

Quiz & Curry Night

Saturday 8 June

Batheaston New Village Hall

Doors open 6.15pm

Quiz begins 7.15pm

Tickets £10.00 per person

Maximum of 6 guests per table

Advance Booking Only

To reserve tickets please contact

batheastonarttrail@gmail.com

quoting reference: BAT24

Batheaston
Art Trail 2024

Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th September



Batheaston Parish Council



Batheaston Parish Council provides recreation and other facilities, maintains some of the local environment, and represents the community



Your vision for Rhymes Pavilion

Fill in our community survey online, or pick up a printed copy from Batheaston Medical Centre, Maurden's or Premier.*

SCAN ME



The future of the Rhymes Pavilion
We want to know what you think about the Rhymes, and what you would like to see take shape at this central location in our community. We have already consulted some of you locally, but we want to open up that consultation to the whole village. We have devised a simple survey for you to tell us what you would like, whether that be better sports facilities, a venue for children's parties, both of these, or something else.

We're very keen to hear your views, both what you would like and what you think the village needs. Without this, we can't confidently consider the next stage, the creation of the new and improved Rhymes Pavilion.

- Please use this link, <https://bit.ly/rhymessurvey> or the QR code above. For those preferring to fill out a survey on paper, we have arranged for printed copies to be available at the Batheaston Medical Centre, the Premier Store, and Maurden's.

We are organising a Village Summer Party on 14th July by the Riverside. The main road

will be closed, the sun (hopefully) will be out and the bar will be open. If anyone would like to have a stall, anything edible always goes down well. We'll have a stage, so we'd love to hear from any budding superstars out there. For these – or any other ideas or offers of help – please contact our clerk: clerk@batheaston-pc.gov.uk.

Big Plans to Improve our Facilities ... Can You Help?

As well as the Rhymes, we want to improve the car park, to make it more accessible to disabled drivers, and to provide more modern facilities. We want to commission new play equipment (as we did last year for the under-5's), develop our sports facilities and provide more and better access to nature.

For all of this, we need you! If you think you can help with these projects, or something else that we should be doing, or indeed if you might consider becoming a Councillor, please contact the parish clerk (see email above) or Hannah Squire, chair of the Council, Hannah.Squire@batheaston-pc.gov.uk.



BEAVERS AROUND BATHEASTON

Events listings for the Beaver Weekend
Part of the Bristol and Bath Festival of Nature 2024

BEAVER EXHIBITION

Exhibition of Batheaston School pupils Beaver project work.
3.15-4.30pm, Friday 7th June, Batheaston New Village Hall

BEAVER TALK (SOLD OUT)

7.30pm Friday 7th June, Batheaston New Village Hall

CREATIVE WILLOW WORKSHOP

11am - 3pm, Saturday 8th June, Riverside. (Free, drop in)

'WIND-CATCHER' WORKSHOP

11am - 3 pm, Saturday 8th June, Riverside (Free, drop in)

CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 8th June, Batheaston New Village Hall.
Doors open 6.15pm, quiz starts 7.15pm.
(Fundraiser for Batheaston Art Trail)
Tickets: www.growbatheaston.co.uk

FOREST GARDEN OPEN DAY

Sunday 9th June 12-3pm.
(*Back of the Secret Garden by riverside car park.*)
Come and meet the gardeners and the plants!

YOUTH CLUB OPEN DAY

Sunday 9th June 12-4pm
Church field open for picnics. BYOP!
Free entry. All welcome





GET IN TOUCH
 email: bathskyline@nationaltrust.org.uk

National Trust

Making space for people and nature at National Trust's first green corridor, Bathampton Meadows.

Summer at Bathampton Meadows. After an incredibly wet start to '24 and much flooding on the Meadows, it's been wonderful to see spring come, and now to look forward to summer events. In spring our work focuses on tidying up. We've been chipping the brash from the hedges and using it as mulch. This will keep nettles at bay and help trees retain moisture if we get another drought like last year's. Butterfly surveys have started up again, and we'll be doing more bat surveys towards summer. I've recently been checking our signage across the Meadows, to see if it's fit for purpose or whether improvements are needed.

We've been out and about, helping people find out about work on the Meadows and have their say about future planning. Back in April, I spent the day at Bath Guildhall celebrating World Heritage Day. Bath's landscape forms a significant part of the city's UNESCO World Heritage status. With a colleague from Prior Park Landscape Garden, and we chatted to visitors about the National Trust's local landscapes - Prior

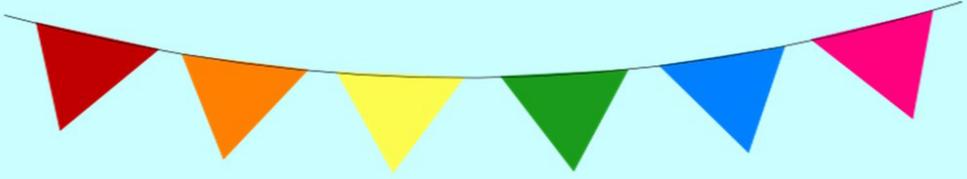
Park, Bath Skyline and Bathampton Meadows. We were also at the Larkhall Festival in May and we'll be at Batheaston's Riverside Festival in July.

During June and July we'll be running drop-in sessions. Much like last year, we'll have some gazebos around the meadows where anyone can drop by and have a chat. We'll have displays about our future plans, and summaries of our last year's findings. Look out for the posters or check the website for details of dates, times and locations.

We are grateful to all our usual volunteer groups and now we've been welcoming help from Bath's branch of GoodGym. This offers a practical hand to whoever in the city needs this, either charities and locals, rather than going for gym membership. A group came for a morning to help us remove some stubborn old fenceposts and wiring from the meadows, ready for the fenceposts to be replaced.

Sarah Dann, Community Ranger

Church of St John the Baptist with St Catherine



Batheaston



Fête



Sat 22nd June

12 - 4pm

Batheaston New Village Hall & Field, School Lane

£100 Raffle prize

Traditional family fun!

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New Village Hall

Your community space

Batheaston Village Hall is Your Community Space and is available for private events such as wedding receptions, life celebrations, baby showers and children's parties. It is also available for commercial bookings including exercise classes, singing, art and much more.

Latest Updates

- We now host a baby and toddler hub run by the local health visiting team, first Thursday of each month 2pm-3.30pm.
- Thanks go to the West of England Rural Network for their £700 grant. This is to help towards running costs when we host local charitable and community events.
- Our next Pop-Up Pub summer party is set for Friday 5th July, when we will be screening Wimbledon on our new 75" TV. And there'll be Pimm's, Tapas and games on the terrace.

A Life Saver for our Community: Learn CPR and how to use our new defibrillator in just 15 minutes. See: <https://revivr.bhf.org.uk>

Further Public Events June – August

Book Club - first Tuesday of Every Month 7pm-8.15pm juliaj@hotmail.com

Community lunches monthly Fridays 14th June, 19th July and 16th August, from 12.30pm Contact Sarah Sheppard on 01225 684649 to book.

Learn Photography, Beginners Workshop - Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June, 7pm-9pm

<https://austenohanlon.com/tutorials-and-classes/>
Cosy Craft Club - Tuesday 8th June (Knitted wire words) and 6th July (Textured floral art) 7-9pm www.cosycraft.club/workshops

A Beaver's Tale - Beavers around Batheaston Friday 7th June - <https://www.growbatheaston.co.uk/events>

Curry and Quiz Night fundraiser for Batheaston Art Trail - Saturday 8th June <https://www.growbatheaston.co.uk/events>

Batheaston Fete - Saturday 22nd June 12noon-4pm fun for all the family. <https://batheastonfete.weebly.co>

Pop-up Pub Night (raising money for improvements and additions for the hall) Friday 5th July 6pm-9pm, villagepopupp1@gmail.com

Community Ceilidh and Curry, the whole family welcome - Saturday 6th July 6.30pm-10pm www.jamiecolston.com/community-dancing

Solsbury Hill Ensemble Community Concert - Sunday 21st July from 10.30am – a family friendly event

Batheaston Blast Music Night with local band Gemms, Saturday 10th August

Please follow us on facebook and instagram for regular updates

Ali Rogers, Bookings Manager

Email: booking@batheastonhall.org

Tel: 07968 697451

Class Schedule

For more info email:

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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9.30-10.15am (mixed ages) & 10.45-11.45am (pre-school) Tiny Minds 6-7pm Aero-tone-ilatés with Jane 7.30-8.45pm Solsbury Sings with Cathy	9.30-11am Toddlers 9.30am-12.30pm Watercolour Art with Rachel 1-2pm Qigong with Emily 9.30-10.30am Pilates with Wendy 6.30-9.30pm Cosy Craft Club (once a month) 7-8.15pm Book Club (once a month)	9.30-10.15am Zumba with Jess 10.15-11.15am Yoga with Clare (class fully booked) 6.25 - 7.10pm Pilates with Gaby 7.15-9.15pm Bath Show Choir 7.30-8.30pm Pilates with Gaby	9.30-10.45am & 11.15am - 12.30pm Curious Child 10-11am Pilates with Wendy 12noon-1pm Yoga with Sophie 2-3.30pm Baby and Toddler Hub (First Thursday of the month) 6.15-7.15pm Yoga with Amelia from 7.30pm Ceroc Dancing	9.30-11.30 Singing Tree 10.30am-12.30pm SEN Cafe From 12.30pm Community Lunches (once a month) 6-9pm Pop Up Pub (hall fundraiser once a quarter)



St John's with St Catherine's

Summer events and church services in Batheaston and at St Catherine's

Dear Friends,
Goodness me! No wonder the English always talk about the weather. I'm sure that during May we had every season represented! Let's hope as we come to June that we can be more confident of having some sunny days.

Last year the day of the Village Fête was beautifully sunny. So, hoping for sunshine once more, please put this year's Fête in your diary. It is on Saturday 22nd June from 12 noon – 4pm. Last year lots of people came and set up camp for the afternoon. I don't know who the group of women were, but I do know that they were very pleased when they finally won a bottle of Prosecco on the Bottle Tombola, and that they had a great afternoon!

If you have been along to JAM on the 4th Sunday of the month, 3:30pm in St John's,

then thanks! There will be a last JAM of the school year on **23rd June at 3:30pm.** We will not be running JAM in the school holidays...

We will instead be offering WOW (Worship on Wednesdays!) 3pm - 4pm every Wednesday during the school holidays from 24th July... There will be activities and tea at the very least! This is for children coming with adults, as a freebie activity in the holidays.

We often talk about Emmanuel - God with us - at Christmas, but I hope this summer you will know God with you, whatever the weather.

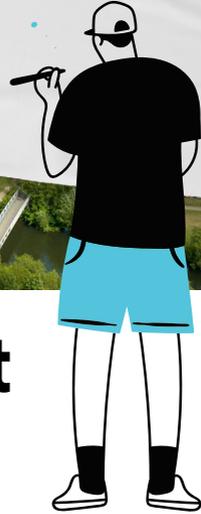
With every blessing,

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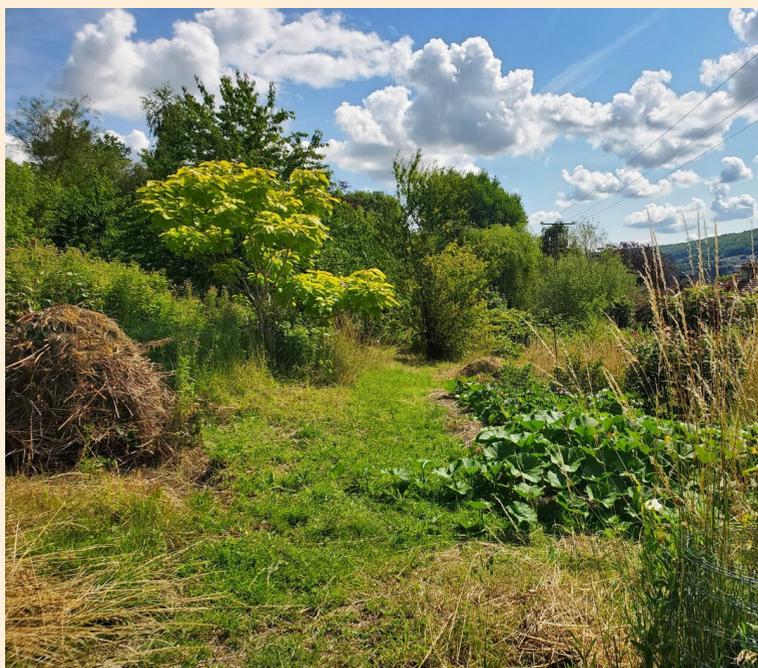


Can you help support your community?

Here are some of the clubs, organisations and groups we have in the village who would love to hear from you about volunteering, joining and helping out.



- **Grow Batheaston**
Contact: hello@growbatheaston.co.uk
- **Batheaston Youth Club**
Contact: 07905 905970 or 07773252870
- **FoBS**
Contact: friendsofbatheaston@gmail.com
- **Penny's Pantry**
Contact: bernina@uwclub.net or Katy@wern.org.uk
- **Batheaston Parish Council**
Contact: clerk@batheaston-pc.gov.uk
- **St John's with St Catherine's**
Contact: revlauretta@outlook.com
- **Wern**
Contact: katy@wern.org.uk
- **National Trust**
Contact: bathskyline@nationaltrust.org.uk



Waterleaze Growers

Together we're growing veg and fruit on the sunny side of Solsbury Hill

Would you like to get outdoors on a lovely bit of land to grow food with other people? We are...

- **Nature-friendly – a no dig, organic, wildlife-rich site**
- **Collaborative - growing collectively, supporting and learning from each other**
- **Welcoming - to all abilities, backgrounds and experience**

Our site at Waterleaze is sunny and full of birdsong. It was traditionally used as a market garden. It comprises a little orchard, springs, growing areas, a variety of trees and shrubs, bramble patches and a rickety shed.

Our project is just a year old and quite

informal, and with help there's a lot of potential.

As a member, you can come here during daylight hours whenever it suits you. And there are also times each month when the group try to gather together. The difference between having an allotment and belonging with Waterleaze Growers is that with us you can come and help when you like, and you are not solely responsible for your own plot. Also, we share the knowledge and the produce.

We would welcome more hands and more knowledge. So, whatever your experience of growing, and if you like the idea, please get in touch for a show-around to see if this could be for you!

waterleazegrowers@gmail.com

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Village Agents: part of the Community Wellbeing Hub



If you need help or support, there are plenty of organisations out there. But finding out how and where to access them can be difficult. This is where your Village Agent can help. As part of the B&NES Community Wellbeing Hub we have a direct line of contact to around thirty partners, who offer a range of services to improve your health and wellbeing.

The Hub acts as a central point of contact and provides a triage (sorting) service to direct you to the best solution. Our range of partners covers most needs, including:

- Financial and money matters
- **Keeping active and healthy**
- Achieving a healthy weight
- **Accessing food**
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- **Lifestyles services e.g. stopping smoking**
- Social prescribing
- **Housing advice**
- Home from Hospital services
- **Employment, skills and training**
- Wellbeing courses and volunteering
- **Supporting carers, family members & others**

As part of the Hub, Village Agents are put in touch with people in our community who need our support. Being a partner has also helped us work more collaboratively with other organisations, such as Age UK, Clean Slate, the Stoke Association and Alzheimer's Society, to name a few.

The Hub also has a presence in the Atrium of the R.U.H. (on the left as you go through the main doors). Some of the Village Agent team can often be found there, representing the Hub, so you can be sure to find a friendly face! They can give you more information about the partners that make up the Hub and can guide you through the process of making contact.

You can contact the Community Wellbeing Hub directly on 0300 247 0050 and speak to one of their friendly Triage Team.

Alternatively, your own Village Agent can help you through the process and make contact with the Hub on your behalf.



FOODIE FRIDAYS



Batheaston Village Lunch Dates 2024



Fri 14 June

Fri 19 July

Fri 16 August

Fri 20 September

Fri 18 October

Fri 15 November

Fri 13th December

Minimum donation: £5.00pp incl.



**Welcome Drink
Main Course & Dessert
Coffee/Tea**

**** Please book in advance ****

via Sarah at bernina@uwclub.net or
the Wednesday coffee morning team
at the Rhymes Pavilion

**Please let us know if you have allergies,
access or transport needs too**



Friends of Batheaston School



Everyone at FoBS wants to say a **HUGE Thank-You** to all who came to support our Meadowfest on Saturday 18th May. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with lots of fun for all! The kids had a blast with the various games, inflatables and entertainers - while adults enjoyed the bar, the food and the live music. And the wonderful Jamma de Samba closed the show with an amazing performance, as always.

Please keep your eyes open for future events. These gatherings are a great way to bring the whole community together and to raise important funds for the school. We look forward to seeing you next time!

A special mention should go to this year's wonderful sponsors: Camella Estate Agents, Strongbox Homes and GreenSmart Services. Without the generosity of these businesses, we would not be able to make Meadowfest happen, so thank you!

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