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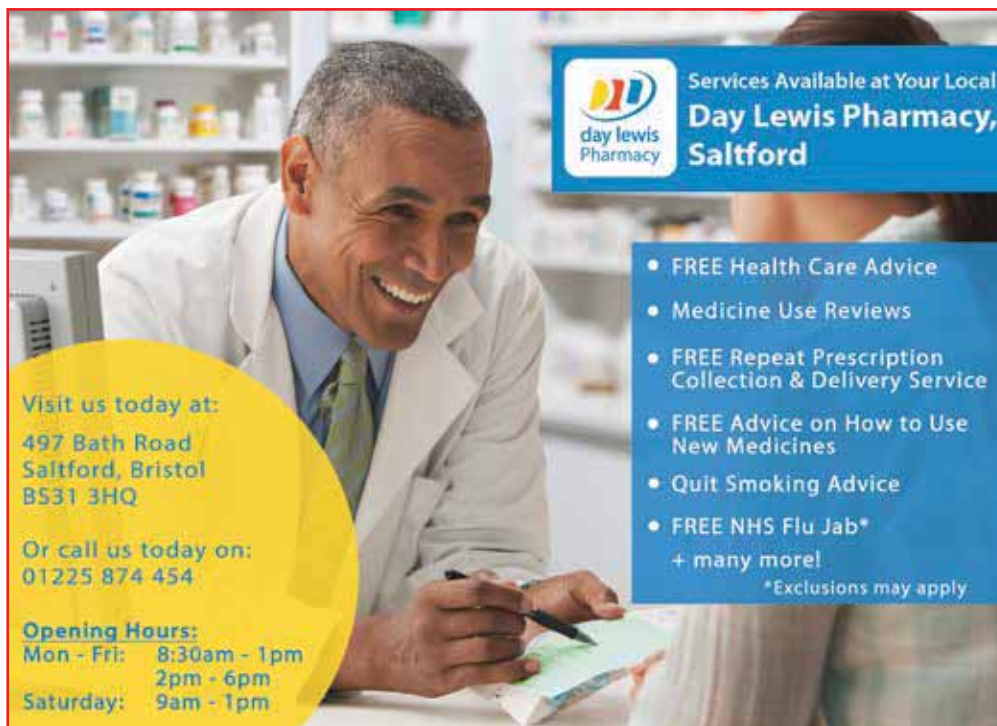
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTORD HALL

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First Monday (usually)	10.00am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.30pm	Lions Club of Keynsham	Kelston
Third Monday	9.30am	Saltford Morning WI	Avon
Last Monday	10.00am	Craft & Natter Club	Kelston
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Ladies Together	Kelston
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Somerset
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
One Saturday per month	10.00am	Farandole Dance Club Please contact June Simpson for exact dates on 01225 872586	Wansdyke
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke



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PAINTING for ALL Start Wed. 13th Sept. 1.15pm to 4.15pm

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Call 07540 332 022 for more information and to book your place

Find us on  The Art Group in Bristol and Bath

All art materials provided



Selected Events in August 2017

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Sunday	6 th August	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Tuesday	8 th August	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Wednesday	16 th August	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00

Selected Events in September 2017

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	Start Time
Friday	1 st September	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	MPs Surgery	Avon	10.30
Sunday	3 rd September	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Tuesday	5 th September	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Thursday	7 th September	SCA – Management Committee	Meeting	Somerset	18.30
Monday	11 th September	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Friday	15 th September	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Saturday	16 th September	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Hall	10.00
Saturday	16 th September	SCA – Community Cinema	'Hidden Figures'	Hall	18.00
Tuesday	19 th September	Bath Guild of Embroiderers	Meeting	Wansdyke	10.00
Tuesday	19 th September	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Sunday	24 th September	Mark Thomas Antiques	Antiques Fair	Hall	07.30
Wednesday	27 th September	Blood Donors		Hall	11.05
Saturday	30 th September	World Textile Day	Textile Fair	Hall and Wansdyke	09.00

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Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	10.00am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	4.40pm	Dance Factory	Hall
	7.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
(in season)	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
Tuesday	9.30am & 1.15pm	The Art Group	Kelston
	10.00am	Hatha Yoga	Avon
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
	12.00pm	Zumba Gold	Hall
	6.15pm	Hatha Yoga	Somerset
	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Hall
(1st & 3rd only)	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.00pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	9.45am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
Wednesdays	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.15 & 8.00pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
	9.00am	Vitality Pilates	Kelston
	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
Thursdays	10.00am	Hatha Yoga	Wansdyke
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
Fridays			

SCA is on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876>

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Fundraising Events in 2017

August	6	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
September	3	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	11	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	16	Community Cinema – Hidden Figures	7.30pm
	22	Charity Race Night – Saltford Sports Club	7.30pm
	24	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
	30	World Textile Day West with Community Cafe	10 – 5pm
October	8	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	9	Computer Cafe	10 – 12am
	14	Fundraising Quiz – SCA & Tennis Club	7.30pm
	20	Community Cinema – The Viceroy House	7.30pm
	22	Grand Flea Market with Community Cafe	10 – 1pm
	28	Keynsham & District Tangent Quiz for Age UK	7.30pm
	29	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
November	5	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	11	Park Lane Big Band Night	7.30pm
	13	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	16-18	Saltford Drama Club Production	7.30pm
	24	Community Cinema – TBA	7.30pm
December	2	Christmas Market with Community Café	10 – 2pm
	3	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	7	Lighting the Christmas Tree	7.00pm
	9	Saltford Village Choir Concert	7.30pm
	17	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm

**For more information please e-mail
events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081**

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

We are now in the summer season so quite a few of our members will be playing outdoors on the green. We have finished the season of League and Inter-County games and have arranged a few friendly matches. On Thursday evening we visited Timsbury where we enjoyed a friendly match.... each club won an equal number of games (although Saltford scored a few more shots) and afterwards were treated to a lovely spread. They will be coming to Saltford for the return match next month. We will also be going to Kingswood next week for another friendly game. We have members playing today in the Annual Challenge Cup match against Wiltshire and some will be involved in the Avon County practice session later in the month.

SHORT MAT BOWLING PROVIDES



An amount of exercise (walking the mat),
An appreciation of degrees (or angles)
Weight control (of the woods)
An opportunity to meet new people
Memory training (to remember their names)
Why not come and try a new sport? No equipment needed to start.

Bring a friend or come on your own and make a new friend.

We meet on Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons 13.30 'til 16.30 (and have qualified coaches to help)

More information from Joan Hamblin (our Secretary) 01225 872389

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

It was a very enjoyable concert opening the Festival on 10th June. Everyone said it was the best yet.

We now start rehearsing for the Christmas concert which takes place on Saturday 9th December.

Did you know that singing is good for your health?

Why not give it a try. We would love to welcome new members to the Choir.

We meet at 7.30 every Tuesday in the Wansdyke Room. The new term starts on 5th September,

Ring Julie on 01225 872336 for more details.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Keynsham Lions have been quite busy in recent weeks involving themselves in a number of local-community events.

First we joined in the fun with decorating a bicycle with a flower arrangement, as part of the Keynsham Town Council 'Hunt the Bicycle' initiative, where more than 60 decorated bicycles were scattered around the area with a competition to see who could locate the most, and those that I saw looked very smart and obviously a good deal of effort had been put in by those taking part.



Our next 2 outings were connected to the Saltford Community Festival, where on the Saturday we had a stand in the hall, promoting the Lions and then on Sunday a really enjoyable day where we provided a series of games on the lawn of Tunnel House, which included a Hoop La, Duck Fishing, Coconut Shy and Splat the Rat.

Prizes were provided to all the successful entrants and everyone seemed to enjoy their participation

and even those who didn't win, seemed to leave with a smile on their faces.



Especially the guy in this photo (it had to be a Lion!) who I think may have been doing a wee bit of 'cheating', but needless to say he didn't get a prize!

By the time this article is published, we will of course have organised and completed our annual

Duck Race on Sunday 2nd July in Keynsham's Memorial Park, as part of the Music Festival, and again we believe the public look forward each year to having a lot of fun, counting down the start of the race and then following the ducks as they 'swim' down the river to the finish line.



And of course, at the same time, boosting the Lions Charity Funds which enable us to provide much appreciated support for those in need in the local community. So all in all a very satisfying few weeks which we hope will have provided fun and enhanced the lives of all who saw us in action and for all those who we will be able to carry on supporting.

And please don't be shy !If you think you might like to belong to our group and give yourself some fun whilst helping others less fortunate, just pick up the phone and dial 0845 8339817 and speak to Harry or email us at info@keynshamlions.org.uk, to find out more about joining our club.

K&S AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

Meetings at the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham (beware one-way system) parking in Ashton way. Second Friday in the month at 7.30pm Admission £2.50, children under 16 £1) Book and Gift stalls, and coffee served.

Friday 13 October "Bats in the Belfrey!"

A talk about horseshoe bats that live and breed in

Woodchester Mansion near Stroud, and one man's 50 year research project into their behaviour and lives. By Roy Canham and Graeme McLaren. All welcome

SALTFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

GIANT HOGWEED WARNING

Residents may recall that the toxic, alien and invasive plant Giant Hogweed was discovered by Saltford Environment Group's wildlife adviser in 2014 by the side of the railway path between Saltford and Bitton.



This particular clump has taken several attempts by B&NES to eradicate it but it is proving stubborn as it makes a re-appearance each year including in 2017 (we have reported this to B&NES) although it is a weaker plant than before as a result of repeated attempts to poison its root system.

Last year a resident discovered three massive Giant Hogweed plants growing in her garden after using locally sourced mulch that contained the plant's seeds. This highly toxic non-native plant has to be treated with care and removed by specialists.

Contact with its sap or its bristles can cause severe skin burns depending on individual sensitivity. It can sensitize skin to ultra-violet light (sunlight), leading to severe blisters, pigmentation and long-lasting scars; hospitalisation may be necessary. Affected skin may remain sensitive for several years. A minute amount of sap in the eye can lead to temporary or even permanent blindness.

If you find Giant Hogweed growing in Saltford, please advise B&NES Council (Council Connect on

01225 39 40 41) as soon as possible - and let SEG know too. For your own safety **DO NOT TOUCH** or attempt to remove it yourself. When removed, under the Environmental Protection Act (1990) Giant Hogweed is classified as controlled waste. Anyone working amongst Giant Hogweed should wear protective clothing that covers the whole body including gloves, hood and face visor.

SEG provides further information and pictures of Giant Hogweed on our website's wildlife page – it can easily be confused with Common Hogweed a smaller and common native plant.

THE HISTORY OF RAILWAYS AT SALTFORD



If you missed our station campaign leader Chris Warren's interesting and well received lunchtime talk during the Saltford Festival in June, the text of his talk can be downloaded from our website station page: www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/station.html

SALTFORD HERITAGE CENTRE GETS ITS FIRST OPENING AT THE FESTIVAL

We hope many of you managed to visit the Saltford Heritage Centre, a joint project from SEG and the Parochial Church Council, in the church hall on the first weekend of the festival in June. Some 250+ people visited the Heritage Centre over the two days and the overwhelming reaction to the information displays and Saltford artefacts from the Roman, Medieval, Tudor and later periods was very positive. Old Church and School records were also made available for visitors to see for the launch.

Now that it has had its first opening consideration will be given by SEG and the PCC as to how this community based project can be developed in a cost-effective manner in a way that is both beneficial and of great interest to local residents. For

example, and subject to support from volunteers, the Heritage Centre could be opened for special community events whilst elements of its mobile and flexible display could support relevant events at other venues in Saltford. Our website's history section gives further information on this project and how to contact SEG about this project.

Saltford Environment Group

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BATH GUILD OF EMBROIDERERS

Members of the Guild enjoyed being part of this years Saltford Festival both at the Open Morning and demonstrating embroidery at the Country Fair at Saltford Primary School

Our planned monthly courses for the rest of 2017 include 3 Kings Gold Work with Clare Clency, Daisy Book Wrap with Angie Hughes and Pulled Work with Monica Jarrett. These courses run from 10 am to 4 pm.

Our annual membership fee is only £20 and the courses cost £25 each.

Non members are welcome for the cost of £35 per course which includes tuition fees and tea/coffee etc. Bring your own packed lunch.

People with all levels of skill or none are welcome.

Please see our website for more details; Bathguildembroiderers.btck.co.uk

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT MENCAP SOCIETY

FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN

On Sunday 21st May, wellies were an option but were really not needed, after a week of rain the sun shone on the right day. Bath City Farm were great hosts for Keynsham and District Mencap Society's Family Festival of they were very accommodating and nothing was too much trouble.

They raised just over £500 on the day and everyone who attended enjoyed the fab music that one of its members, Barry Hollyman played from his disco. The barbequed to perfection burgers and sausages went down well with a cool refreshing drink.

There was an overwhelming amount of support

from willing volunteers who; without their help and enthusiasm the day would not have been so successful.

There was something for everyone at the festival of fun, from face painting, to beat the goalie, the teddy tombola, hook a duck and lucky dip, not



forgetting the bouncy castle. Around 100 members and their families came along to the farm that day and everyone enjoyed a taste of summer in the idyllic setting that the farm has to offer.

Clown Bert entertained the crowds with his tantalising magic, silly jokes and awesome balloon making, the kids thought he was ace.

The charity was supported by local businesses and had some great raffle prizes that included vouchers for a spa day for 2 at the Centurion Hotel in Radstock, Reflections Hairdressers and Simply Carpets, Sainsburys in Odd Down and Keynsham, Waitrose, B and Q in Longwell Green and Booker all donated generously.

Although these events are important fund raisers for the society that isn't the only reason they enjoy holding them; it's also a chance for members to meet up with friends and have fun, raise the profile of the charity locally and showcase the excellent work they do providing social and leisure opportu-

nities for people with learning disabilities.

SALTORD EVENING WI

This summer has been very much about food at the meetings. In May we had a speaker from the Cheddar Cheese company with tasty samples. This was followed by the festival afternoon tea, and games provided by Vicki.

At Saltford School fete we helped out on the refreshments stall, and for some of our members they were able to meet up with people they hadn't seen in quite some time. Despite the heat of the day, our members worked hard in serving, tea, coffee and a wonderful selection of cakes.

Our July evening event is Wine and Pudding!! Followed by an interesting lady speaker from the village. August is our annual Cheese and Wine and once a year we allow our other halves to attend!!

Our president attended the Annual Meeting in Liverpool at the beginning of June together with 4,000 other delegates from all over England and Wales. It was a very enlightening meeting and highlights were a live band playing some good old 60s music from Liverpool and of course the singing of Jerusalem.

Also in June 2 members went to the Annual Federation Lunch at Bristol Golf Club at Almondsbury and had a lovely meal and an hilarious speaker.

KEYNSHAM & SALTORD HISTORY SOC

The Society's summer programme of visits and walks continues. In early June, members enjoyed a coach trip to Mottisfont in Hampshire to discover a most interesting National Trust property that started life as a priory and went through several major re-buildings, so that the only signs of the original structure are visible in the cellars and a few cut-outs in more recent walls. The house has belonged to several families but the final owners, Maud and Gilbert Russell who arrived in 1934, gave us the building we have today. They made Mottisfont the centre of a fashionable artistic and political circle and under Maud's guidance, rooms were reconfigured and redecorated, creating a neo-classical, luxurious look with some unique features. As well as the house, the rose gardens were well worth seeing and a stop at Marlborough

for tea on the way back made for a varied day. Our most recent day out, to Bristol Docks, was certainly memorable! It was organized by Saltford member and M-Shed volunteer Alan Salter, who combined demonstrations of his crane-driving skills with a fascinating description of the Docks when they were working. Members also toured the Docks as far as the Cumberland Basin on the fire-fighting boat Pryonaut and visited the M-Shed stores, where the museum keeps a huge collection of artefacts, ranging from Victorian perambulators to printing presses, that are not usually on display.

Next on the programme is a coach trip on Wednesday 13th September, to west Somerset. After a short stop at Watchet we have a guided tour of Cleve Abbey, a site that is partly-ruined but retains buildings that give a flavour of what a medieval abbey would have been like to live in; it also has one of the best displays of medieval floor tiles. We then move on to the picture- postcard village of Dunster, where you have the opportunity to visit the Castle. The coach leaves from Keynsham Parish Church, picking up at The Talbot. A few places are still available for non-members at the time of writing so, if you're interested, contact Richard Dyson for details and a booking form, by email at richard.dyson@tiscali.co.uk or by phone on 0117 9864453.

Join us for our next season: The Society's new membership year commences on 1st September, so if you would like to join us for our programme of monthly Monday evening lectures starting on 16th October and the opportunity to participate in a variety of local history activities you can download a form from our website www.keysalthist.org.uk

KEYNSHAM & SALTORD WINE CIRCLE

We decided to make a Rose Wine for our Members' Recipe Competition and each individual's wine will be judged by the members at our December meeting. Percy Mellor offered us three different Rose's to choose and the one decided upon was as follows:

3 litres of White Grape Juice (not concentrate); 1 litre of Summer fruits flavoured water; 1 lb sugar; 1 teaspoon Bentonite; No. 5 Gervin Yeast; 1

teaspoon yeast nutrient; 1 teaspoon Pectolaise; 1 teaspoon tartaric acid; 50 mls Strawberry flavouring, when fermentation is complete.

If anyone would like to try it, it is an ideal drink for this time of year. However, making wine is not an essential part of being a member of the Wine Circle!

In June Commodore Ian Gibb M.B.E told us about his life "From Cadet to Commodore and Beyond". His family had been in the shipping business in Rotterdam before coming to England to escape the second World War. He became a cadet with the P & O Shipping line and told us of his experiences - notably sliding down a stairway while saluting, much to the amusement of his Commanding Officer. While he was a Commodore he travelled to various lands and was able to tell a few tales about "Madame Whiplash" and his meetings (entirely innocent) with her.

Trinity House is the Commodore's main occupation these days as he is one of the thirty two "Brothers" who are allowed to join only through invitation. He described some of his tasks and in particular the work of the RNLI.

We enjoyed a marvellous barbecue with The Nailsea Wine Circle at the Failand Village Hall. This year it was held outside, but after the meal the majority adjourned to the hall because of the cool, strong wind. There was a wine competition in which Keynsham and Saltford managed to come third.

Unfortunately the copy for the next edition of Scan is due to be submitted before our July meeting, a Cider Tasting, so you will have to see how we get on at a later date.

We can look forward to our Annual Supper Dance in August and a New Style Charity Bottle Auction in September.

Tickets for our Two Course Supper Dance on Friday 11th August at Saltford Hall, are available from the Chairman/Secretary by telephoning 01225 873493 in advance. Music for dancing will be provided by Sharon Wilshire.

In the meantime, if anyone is interested in joining or would like more details regarding the Wine Circle, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493.

KEYNSHAM & SALTORD PROBUS CLUB

Keynsham & Saltford Probus Club has had a busy time recently. In early May, members took a four-day coach holiday to Ironbridge (Shropshire), staying at the Madeley Court Hotel. On the way to the hotel, they called at Dudmaston Hall, and during the two full days in Ironbridge they visited the Coalbrook Dale Museum of Iron, Blist Hill Village, the Coalport China Museum, Shrewsbury, Oswestry, the British Ironwork Centre and, of course, the iron bridge itself. The return journey took in the RAF Museum at Cosford and the Webbs Garden Store in Wychbold, so it is no surprise that most of the members were asleep for the remainder of the homeward journey!

At the beginning of June, a coach party went to the Watermill Theatre in Newbury to see the 'Garden' part of Alan Ayckbourn's double play 'House and Garden'; despite indifferent weather, the event was greatly enjoyed, and some members returned at a later date to see the 'House'. On June 10th, the Club was represented at the opening day of the Saltford Festival by the President, Chris Primrose, and the Vice-President, Terry Morse, who are shown in the photo with Radio Bristol's Emma Britton, who opened the Festival. During the day, Chris and Terry spoke to a number of potential new members and speakers.



The final external event for June was an excursion across the border into Wales to visit the Royal Mint at Llantrisant (only recently opened to the public) and the open-air Museum of Welsh History at St. Fagans. There was slight disappointment that the Mint did not give free samples of its products, but this was more than compensated for by the excellent tour and the fascinating on-site

museum showing the development of coin and medal minting over the centuries.

Then at the regular Club meeting at the end of June members (and their wives, this being a ladies meeting) were treated to a hilarious account by Susan Harris of her exploits as a novice farmer, including dealing with trapped lambs, an inaccessible orchard of rare trees and an apparently sex-crazed bantam! Mrs Harris now runs a wool shop.

The Keynsham & Saltford Probus Club meets at Keynsham Rugby Club on the fourth Friday of the month for lunch and a talk by an invited speaker. Coffee mornings are held on the second Friday of the month, also at the Rugby Club. If you would like to know more about membership, please contact the Membership Secretary, Owen Cole, on 0117 986 4312.

SALTORD HOUSE SKITTLES LEAGUE

On 2nd June we held the Saltford House Skittles League presentation at Saltford Golf Club. The Cups and Trophies were presented as follows:

League Winners - Challengers

Team Knockout Winners - Challengers

Pairs KO Winners - Malcolm and Gerald Feay

Ladies Average - Fay Bleach

Men's Average - Luke Early

Ladies Highest Score - Fay Bleach

Men's Highest Score - Roy Wilton

Captains Knockout - Bob Turner

The music for the evening was provided by "Stix and Keys" and an excellent buffet was put out by Hayward's Kitchen.

The League will have held their Annual General Meeting on 17th July so it cannot be reported at this time. However it is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing during the year of two of our most loyal skittlers - Mr. Terry Bleach and Mr. Albie Davenport.

To keep going the League needs more members to join. We play at the Saltford Sports Club from Monday to Thursday each week starting in September and continuing through to April. So come along and enjoy the friendly sociable atmosphere

of the Club. We would love to see you.

For more information, please contact The Secretary on 01225 873493

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

Saltford Brass Mill had very busy two weekends during the Saltford Festival. We were delighted to welcome colleagues from the Roman Baths and Pump Room, with talks, demonstrations and hands-on experience relating to metallurgy and metal working in history. We have enjoyed visits from West Wiltshire U3A and Pensford History Society an exciting visit from Saltford Brownies. We open on the second and fourth Saturdays each month until October with some additional Saturdays and Sundays when there are special events in the area or nationwide. We are very happy to host more GROUP VISITS on other days by arrangement.

As well as guiding visitors on open days and for Group Visits, Saltford Brass Mill Project volunteers meet through the year to care for the mill and garden and develop new ways to interpret it for visitors. We are delighted to continue liaison with several projects establishing walking routes and raising historical and cultural awareness in the Avon valley. Several more local organisations have already arranged visits. At our AGM in June it was reported that we had over 600 visitors in 2016!

Saltford Brass Mill was in use from the 1720s until 1925 for the manufacture of "hollow ware" (brass pans, vats and kettles) and brass sheet. There were four waterwheels and four annealing furnaces. The remaining waterwheel is made of iron and survived because it was adapted to drive a dynamo to provide electric light for a squash court built in the mill in the late 1920s. The single standing annealing furnace structure survived as a wine cellar in the 1930s and is unique in the region, and probably in Europe.

If you haven't seen our replica hammer and turntable in operation – and our enhanced lighting of several previously gloomy areas and new water-power models - why not drop in? Also the team is always looking for NEW MEMBERS in all

sorts of roles, so if you are interested in our local industrial heritage, do get in touch. **Visit www.brassmill.com**

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

In May our speaker was Saltford resident Helen Rugg who gave a talk entitled 'A Buddha in my Backpack'. On retiring from the NHS Helen and her husband undertook a 7 month trip to the Far East, Australia and New Zealand taking only the minimum of luggage in a rucksack each. She told us of the many memorable incidents and showed us photos. It was fascinating to hear how interesting a journey can be when not visiting the usual tourist centres.

There was then a discussion among the attending members in which we debated the resolutions to be taken to the National WI Annual Meeting in Liverpool in June. Saltford Afternoon WI would be representing 3 other WIs at the Annual Meeting. The first resolution concerned the role of local WIs in liaising with local health and social care organisations to alleviate loneliness in their community. The second resolution asked for WIs to petition government and manufacturers to research methods of filtering the micro plastic fibres that are washed out of synthetic clothes during the laundry process and are then passed out to the oceans and into the bottom of the food chain. Saltford Afternoon WI voted overwhelmingly in favour of both resolutions.

In June's meeting our speaker was Michael Malaghan who gave an entertaining talk entitled 'It shouldn't Happen to a Writer' about his early life, his job on a newspaper in Skegness and his subsequent career as a novelist – writing mainly for younger teenagers.

Other events held in May and June were a trip to Farrington Gurney Pick Your Own Tulip field followed by lunch, a trip to Denman College – HQ of the WI, the Avonwood Spring Meeting in Keynsham, meetings of the discussion group and book club and finally, Saltford Afternoon WI Coffee morning on 13th June which was held as part of the Saltford Village 2017 Festival. The coffee morning was well attended and a great time was had by all.

SALTORD SCOUTS

Are you between 14 and 18 ?
Have you heard of Argus Explorer Scout Unit ? We are the forth section in the scout family. We have space for more young people and welcome new members. No previous scouting experience is necessary.



You will have the opportunity to take part in many different activities, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Camping and traditional scouting skills. You will be able to contribute to the programme planning and have a real say in what we plan. You will have the opportunity to become a Young Leader and participate in training modules, complete first aid training and gain skills you can use on CVs.

We camp throughout the year and across the world, this year we are off to Croatia and have also had several trips to Norway and Switzerland.

Living by the river we are able to canoe, kayak, sail, raft and dragon boat. We hike, we climb, we ramble. We cook, we whittle, we light fires and we pioneer – all you need is enthusiasm.

For more information about Explorer Scouting send us an email at argusesu@gmail.com

WANSDYKE SCOUTS' FIRST BEAVER CAMP



Beaver Scouts from across Wansdyke District camped overnight at Chelwood recently for the first ever district sleepover for Beaver Scouts. For many of the young people aged between 6 and 8, it was the first time they had been away from their families, and their first experience of camping.

Over 120 boys and girls were supported by a team of 40 leaders and helpers who organised a fun programme of activities, including an assault course, skittles, painting, cooking twists, grass-sledging, and target practice.

Seven year-old Oscar from 2nd Clutton Beavers said, "I loved the grass sledging," and Olivia also from Clutton said that she liked the assault course best, particularly the scramble net. Luke from 1st Saltford said his favourite song at the camp fire was 'the frog song'. "It made me laugh," he said.

Camp leader Phillipa Cozens said, "It's good to let these youngsters have fun in the great outdoors and the opportunity to make friends from neighbouring Beaver colonies. I think all the leaders are looking forward to catching up on some sleep!"

SALTORD FOOTBALL CLUB

As this is the time of year when we have no football matches you could be forgiven for thinking that we all sit back and have a good rest - if only that were the case. This is the time of year when we look to renew the clubs affiliation to the Somerset FA, start to register teams for the following season, look to organise coaches, and of course re-sign existing players and recruit new ones. Even the club website has to be archived ready for the new season's data.

This summer break we have also been looking at the facilities we use and how they can be improved or better provided. One of the major cost items for the club is the cost of getting the pitches marked for each game. Our current provider has not always been the most responsive to our requirements being situated some distance away. I am pleased to say that for the coming season we have reached an agreement with the sports club for them to mark the pitches for us. While this does represent a small saving to the football club the main benefit will be that the sports club, being on site, will be able to ensure that the pitch marking is up to standard for each match.

We are also looking at the state of the old changing rooms which, while being in a sound enough building, are not somewhere that we would particularly wish to be associated with. Even those these facilities are 'owned' by the sports club we

recognise that we are the only users and should therefore take the lead. Hopefully by the time you read this, and with the very generous help of local business, there will have been a complete refurbishment of the old changing rooms inside and out. More details once the work is complete but if all goes to plan these should be changing rooms worthy of the title.

Even though planning for the new season is fairly advanced (our First Team start league games in mid-August) we are still on the lookout for new coaches (we will pay for training) and other helpers, either to support the individual teams, the club as a whole, or to help prepare the pitch on match days. We are also on the lookout for new players. We are a friendly club and try to make everyone welcome and at ease. If you are interested in becoming involved in the club please feel free to get in contact and we are sure we can find you a rewarding position in the Saltford FC team. We would also be interested in a women's team although preferably an established team that is looking for a new friendly home. Again please feel free to get in touch to see what we can work out.

As always if you are able to offer assistance, advice, sponsorship or even if you just want to find more details please visit the website, where results and fixtures can be found, or contact Phil or Nic Saunder on 01225 872541.

FRIENDS OF SALTORD LIBRARY

We three volunteers had a happy morning recently chatting and sorting out problems with visiting residents. Numbers were low so keep coming and browsing, pick up leaflets and magazines as well as borrowing a book or two. Grandmothers are welcome to collect books for visiting grandchildren, as well as bringing them in to choose for themselves.

We had a good chat with "Richard" who recommended several DVD's – there is quite a range there from "Sully" – Miracle on the Hudson, (there is also a book), "Captain Phillips" an unbearably tense hijack thriller. True story of the 2009 US container Maest Alabama. Both with the actor Tom Hanks. Also "Arrival" Why are they here? which is fiction. And for the children there

is Jungle book, Peppa Pig and Horrid Henry. They cost £2 a week, cheaper than going to the cinema

MEMORIES GROUP

Friday 8 September "Bristol in the 1960's – and onwards to Bristol Airport" by Geoffrey Williams. 10.15 for coffee (30p) All welcome.

Ring Cynthia for a seat (874259)

We have one vacancy in the Wednesday afternoon Readers Group.

SALTORD SANTA DASH

Santa Dash is back!



The 2017 Saltford Santa Dash will run on Sunday 3rd December. This popular local event will involve a five mile fun run around the lane of Saltford and Keynsham, and is open to runners, joggers and walkers of 12 years and above. There will also be a Mini Santa Dash for younger runners and toddlers on a marked out track around the Saltford Sports Association grounds. The entry fees include a free santa suit and medal (see website for details).

The Santa Dash event a community fundraising event which supports selected local charity organisations. Richard Evans (Chair of the organising committee) commented "I am delighted to announce that Santa Dash will run for a fifth year. We have been generously supported by local businesses and the community. Last year we were able to donate in excess of £10,000 to Butterflies Haven which supports local children and their families affected by autism. Looking forward, we are in the process of selecting a local charity for this year and details will be announced shortly".

For full Saltford Santa Dash details and access to an application form please visit the web site www.saltfordsantadash.webs.com.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY KEYNSHAM

Since May we have held two very successful sessions for people living with dementia and their carers. The feedback from those who attended was positive and encouraging. The meetings are held at St Dunstan's church in Keynsham on the second Thursday of each month starting at 10.30am and finishing at 12.00.

We start with refreshments and information sharing and then hold a one hour session with a trained facilitator who leads a Music for the Mind session. This includes easy exercises and singing songs both old and new. Music has been shown to be a wonderful medium for people living with dementia to recall happy memories.

As a result of this positive start, we are proposing to run sessions on the second and fourth Thursday mornings starting in October.

Anyone living with dementia can come along to our meetings with their carers. It is a fun event to be enjoyed by everyone. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day. There is no charge but any donations would be welcome. There is plenty of parking at the rear of the church so do come along and give it a try. We would welcome your comments and suggestions for other activities that we could try out in the future.

You can contact us either via e-mail at dementiafriendlykeynsham@gmail.com or visit our website at www.keynshamdaa.webs.com or call us on 01179837923,

STOTHERT & PITT BOWLS CLUB

So sometimes it rains, but not for long. The sun always shines on bowlers. The season is going very well for the ladies, all matches won

so far although a couple were a bit too close for



comfort. Not so well for the men but they won their last match so it seems they have got the plot. The pictures are of the challengers for the Jubilee Cup, an all day event with a lovely buffet lunch, bar, and time for a chat. We are still looking to recruit new bowlers and the Heart Foundation website is promoting it as an excellent sport for heart health. <https://www.bhf.org.uk/heart-matters-magazine/activity/bowls>

SO COME ON EVERYBODY (which group was that? Ah so you are over 60 then!!) GIVE US A CALL AND GIVE IT A GO!!

Call Vicki on 01225 354535 to arrange a gentle introduction to the wonderful game of bowls.



KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

It was several months ago that emails were winging back and forth to Libourne - Keynsham's twin town re the 40th anniversary of twinning between the two towns - a programme organised by our committee and one we thought everyone would enjoy,

Keynsham Town Council with BANES agreed the Libourne Lounge could be officially opened by the Mayor of Libourne and Chair of BANES - everything was set for the visit. - Meeting at the airport was happy and relaxed - some long -time friends others visiting for the first time.

We started the week with sunshine to accompany a great boat trip and lunch at Bees Tea Gardens. On returning home some went to watch the Somerset Maid dancing, unfortunately in heavy rain. The following day the weather had cleared and with speeches to accompany canapés and drinks the Mayor of Libourne, and Chair of BANES declared the Libourne Lounge open by unveiling a plaque - into Market Walk welcomed by a band - an information board attached to the wall of the Library - was on view for the first time - Mathilde aged 12 from Libourne was ably assisted by local Keynsham resident Matthew also 12 to remove a paper covering the board for all to see.

With a dance, Bristol Botanical Garden visit, evening dinner, coach trip to Charford Manor, and a skittle match – (where we congratulated Libourne friends on winning!) The week passed oh so quickly.

It was a pleasure to meet a few original founding members of the T winning, all speeches given were well received each expressing how twinning is probably just as important now as it was when it commenced 40 years ago.

A gift of a French and English flag pin was given to all in commemoration of the 40th years of twinning.

I as President was presented with a lovely picture of the Libourne area, which it is hoped will be on view in the Libourne Lounge.

If you would like to enjoy twinning too – our visit next year anticipated to be September, we would love to hear from you. You don't need to even speak French !-

Throughout the year we hold events such as quizzes, get-togethers, dances, so why not look out for posters around town advertising such events come along and meet us!

Keynsham & District also has a web page – why not take a look - very soon you will be able to see photographs of how much everyone enjoyed our 40th anniversary.

Thanks to Keynsham Town Council – Music Festival Organisers, hosts, a good committee, and others who helped with arrangements, and of course thanks to those travelling from Libourne, Nr Bordeaux to make the 40th anniversary of Keynsham, & District Twinning Association a truly great and memorable week!

If you would like to join us why not telephone Carole. 01179 865350.or look at our web page.

SALTDFORD FLORAL CLUB

Saltford Floral Club continues to meet on the 4th Tuesday afternoon in the month at Saltford Hall at 2pm.

Our May meeting was a practice class with Steph from Saltford Flowers who showed us how to make buttonhole and corsages. We were then

able to enjoy making them ourselves.

At our most recent meeting Rosemary Kerr was our demonstrator who provided us with a very interesting afternoon of flowers with some lucky members taking home some fabulous flower arrangements.

We've several outings in the coming months, our first is to Compton Flowers later in July with a garden tour at Dyrham Park in September.

For our next meeting we have a practice class with Ruth Alliban booked for Tuesday 25th July when members will be making a summer basket. This will be followed by our Annual members day lunch in August at Saltford Golf Club.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. We aim to provide a friendly and supportive environment to everyone whether an experienced flower arranger or not. All you need is an enjoyment of flowers.

For more information do look on our web site www.saltfordfloralclub.com or ring Janet Gough on 01179771813

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Why not come along to a relaxed couple of hours painting in the Kelston Room ,Saltford Hall on Thursday afternoons at 2.00pm.You don't have to be a great artist we just enjoy putting paint on paper. Our next term starts on 7th September.Just turn up, we would love to see you.

KEYNSHAM TALKING NEWSPAPER

A new website, created by a student at Bath College, will give members of the Keynsham Talking Newspaper access to local news online for the first time.

Level 3 IT student Peter Day has been working on the website, for blind and partially sighted people in Keynsham, Saltford and the surrounding area.

At the moment, members of the Keynsham Talking Newspaper, known locally as KTN, receive a memory stick in the post once a week.

This allows them to listen to interviews, community features and lifestyle articles, but now they will also be able to listen to this content online.

Peter, who has just completed his course at Bath College, hopes that the website will transform the way KTN works, saving money and allowing more people to listen in.

He said: "A website is a great tool, for people who want to set up a business or run an organisation – it helps get your name out there.

"It's their first website and if they upload the newspaper to the website for people to listen, it will be a big money saver for them.

"The website needed to be simple, allowing people to navigate it themselves, with a media player behind the words. The main challenge was making sure it was readable, which is why the website is yellow with a large font."

Students at Bath College have been offering to build websites for clients, helping them to test the skills they learn in the classroom and gain experience.

They have also been completing websites for the Chippenham Gateway Club, and Art in the Arch, a project to transform the St James Viaduct, a Grade II listed row of railway arches on Lower Bristol Road, into gallery space.

Peter, 18, from Bradford on Avon, will help with the upkeep of the KTN website and will use the experience to help him apply for a job or an apprenticeship.

He said: "It's been a good experience. I've learned quite a lot about working with clients and producing a website for someone who has a real-life need.

"I put five programme languages into it, including PHP and JavaScript, and I had to think about site security, so that members could login with their own code.

"I'm glad I came to study IT at Bath College. I had the choice of sixth form, but I had been at school for five years, so I decided to go to college and make new friends.

"If you go to college, you'll be trained for industry, whereas if you go to sixth form you'll continue learning theory. I've met quite a few employers who have come into the college, it helps you to network and plan your future."

OTHER NEWS

SALTORD BEAT SURGERIES

All at the LITTLE COFFEE SHOP. BATH RD/
MANOR ROAD JUNCTION

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST time 10-11

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER time 9-10

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER time 9-10

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER time 9-10

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER time 9-10

This is an opportunity for anyone to come along and speak with a member of the local beat team, with any concern or issues they may have, or even just for a chat.

SALTORD SCHOOL SECRET GARDEN

Do you have GREEN Fingers?

DO you like the OUTDOORS?

Do you know your WEEDS from you PER-ENNIALS?

Can you spare an hour (or more)?

If the answer is yes to any of these then our GREENTeam needs YOU!!

We are desperately seeking a team of volunteers who will either support and guide our new, enthusiastic Green team during assembly times/ lunch times or will potter happily by themselves to help maintain our Secret Garden. It could be by planting new shrubs, cutting overgrown plants or just giving a general spruce.

Any time that you can spare would be greatly appreciated. If you, grandparents, relatives, volunteer groups, businesses or anybody could help please contact Mr Jenkins or Mrs Newark via the school office

SALTORD MORNING WI

*A new Women's Institute in Saltford.
Become a member of the Saltford
Morning WI and enjoy the friendship,
activities, talks, outings and more
that WI provides.*

*Saltford Morning WI started on
Monday 17 July and will meet every
3rd Monday of the month at 10:00 in
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*Come along and find out
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DONATION APPEAL UPDATE

We have just reached £2000 towards our annual target of £3000

If you walk, run or ride a horse on any part of the 4.5km of permissive paths to the west and south of Salford then we strongly encouraged you to support this appeal. A huge thank you to those who have already donated this year.

It needs just another 30 people to donate an average of £25, plus Gift Aid, to reach our target. This is a small price to pay for continuing to enjoy over 4.5km of footpaths.

Without regular, annual donations from residents to cover the costs, the SCA will not be able to keep these paths open and it is highly likely that once closed they will remain closed for ever as the land will be planted with crops.

If you regularly use any of these paths and wish to donate, then please either pick up a donation envelope from Salford Hall or go to our website where a specific section can be found at http://www.salfordhall.co.uk/Permissive_paths.html This page provides a link to a downloadable Gift Aid form and details of how to make a donation including via Paypal. It also allows you to specifically indicate how you wish your donation to be used.



We will provide a further update in the next SCAN but don't delay as time is running out!

The Celebration of a Village

Saltford Festival 2017 - Saturday June 10th - Sunday June 18th

Thank you to all those who offered support for the festival. Individual thanks are usually given to those who play prominent roles in events. There is rarely the opportunity to recognise those people who are simply 'there'; reliable, motivated and generous. We want you all to know that the success of the festival was down to everyone.



In this short article we have not attempted to mention all the events, but simply to give a flavour of the amazing festival 9 days, which coincided with the major refurbishment of the foyer at Saltford Hall.

The week started on Saturday 10th June, with the village crier and his bell, followed by the festival opening by BBC Radio Bristol's Emma Britton. We



would like to thank her for taking the time to talk to around 30 organisations who were represented at the Open Morning. The famous Saltford Community Cafe, with Newton Farm Bacon Butties, did nothing for village waist lines! During the afternoon and evening Saltford Sports Club put on a wonderful range of sport and music activities for the inaugural Saltford Super Saturday. In the evening the Village Choir gave a very successful concert for over 100 people. There was also an opportunity all afternoon to walk around the village visiting various gardens.



The weather was with us on The Old Village Day and indeed for all the week! Songs of Praise rang out from the Church. Visitors were greeted to music by the Savages Swing Band in the Tunnel House and "Admiral Kelly" outside his former home at Saltford House. We also had musical entertainment by a Ukelele Band and Now & Then, plus dancing by The Farandole Dancers and Somerset Morris. Our local MP, Jacob Rees-Mogg, was also seen dancing with the Farandole Dancers, of whom he is patron. This was all in the idyllic backdrop of roses and afternoon tea at Saltford Manor. Around the corner was a traditional Punch and Judy show and the, now legendary, Dog Show was very well attended behind the church. In the Church Hall there was the exhibition of paintings by Avon Valley Painters while upstairs the new Heritage Centre was open for the first time. The Church opened all week for the flower display. Stalls in the street

were in abundance and if you walked to the Brass Mill and on to the Car Show more treats were in store including an opportunity to have a go in a dragon boat. In Saltford House the Scouts and Guides had much to tempt you, while in Jeffery's Lodge the organisation was great for games for younger children.

Evening events during the week kicked off with a sell-out 160 at the quiz. On Tuesday evening local group Decade Dolls performed at a Diva and Desserts night, while Wednesday evening saw the return of the Bath Circle of Magicians to enthrall the audience



accompanied by chicken casserole. Thursday evening was another sell-out jazz evening featuring Hannah Wedlock and the Blue Notes accompanied by curry and rice. A change of pace on Friday night saw a Community Cinema showing of the film Jackie. Earlier on Friday there had been a cooked breakfast on offer followed by an upcycling/recycling morning.

Throughout the week local history, geology and the parish walks all took place and every lunchtime there were fascinating talks in the Church Hall rounded off by a packed session taken by Jacob Rees-Mogg MP on Friday on the subject of How Parliament Works. Throughout morning, afternoon and evenings at Saltford Hall there were numerous opportunities to experience free taster sessions at a huge variety of classes, sporting and otherwise, which we hope many people enjoyed and will continue with after the Festival.

The final weekend kicked off with a Festival Flea Market accompanied by our community café. This was immediately followed by the hugely successful school fair during the afternoon. Saturday was rounded off by Saltford Drama Club putting on a school reunion themed sell out murder mystery evening. This was accompanied by bangers and mash followed by pudding and custard – easy when you say but when scaled up 150 times gave the kitchen some challenges which they met!



The finale on Sunday 18th June was this year at Saltford Golf Club for the first time. It was an extremely hot day and the crowd there enjoyed trick golf demonstration, beer & cider festival, live bands and singers, hog roast and BBQ, fairground attractions and much more.

We were delighted by the number of people who wrote and entered poems or contributed photos for the 2018 Calendar. The poetry books printed are sold out but can be bought via Amazon and you can see elsewhere in

this SCAN how to purchase the 2018 calendar in aid of SCA and SEG.

Finally we have to mention all the effort people went to in constructing wonderful scarecrows around the village - congratulations and many thanks. The creativity and ingenuity of people never ceases to amaze. The standard was as high as ever and gave the trail followers an interesting time checking them out.

The festival lives on through the new friendships formed and old ones renewed. During the festival the village comes together, to understand its completeness, to marvel at the talent in the community and to consider the importance of valuing traditional aspects of our culture as well as modern innovation.



Financially the 9 exhausting days raised £20,000 with the majority split between the SCA and Saltford School. However, the following organisation also benefited – Saltford Sports Club, Saltford Golf Club, Saltford Tennis Club, Parkinsons UK, Citizens Advice B&NES, Brave the Shave and Saltford Village Choir.

Come forward now if you want to be involved with Saltford Festival 2019 by emailing events@saltfordhall.co.uk



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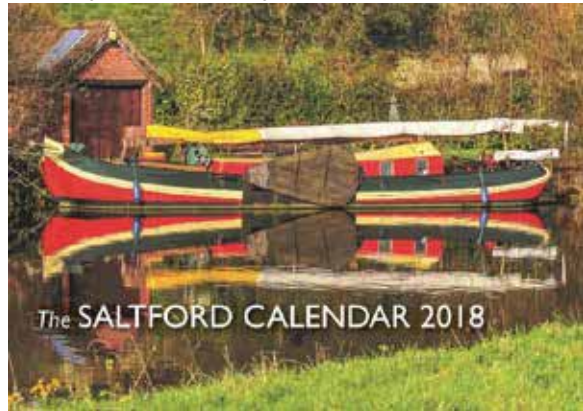
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Saltford Business Network continues to develop links with business organisations in the region, so keeping our members informed of local and regional issues. Our programme for the remaining months of 2017 continues, with the usual blend of informal social gatherings and informative seminars and events. We enjoyed a busy opening morning of the Saltford Festival and, also in June, our guided walk in historic Bristol was a great success. Then, in July we enjoyed an informative visit to Saltford Brass Mill - business in the Avon valley in the 18th century may have had a different value set!

What colour is your personality? How do you prepare for negotiations? Check our web-site for some answers and for details of our future events. You will also find our Business Directory, other blogs, useful links and new posts, as well as how to contact us:

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