

# Protect your pet for life for just £70\*



That's right, for just seventy pounds you can protect your pet for life! With any vaccination course or annual booster, you can pay an additional £70 and get all normal annual vaccinations for your pet free for the rest of their life\*. So visit Weston-Super-Mare Vets4Pets to make an appointment and let your pet enjoy a safer tomorrow.

\*Subject to terms and conditions, see application form for details.

**Call 01934 631 777**

141 Milton Road, Weston Super Mare,  
North Somerset, BS22 8AA

Open 8.30am-7pm Mon-Fri, 9am-12 noon Sat

**Vets4Pets**

Putting your pet first.

[www.vets4pets.com](http://www.vets4pets.com)

**BANWELL PARISH NEWS**

**August 2007**



**Page**

**4**

**Banfest 07**

**10**

**Canon Levie Mumba**

**12**

**Parish News Covers**

**13**

**Visit a Church**

**17**

**School**

## Shop Locally

**WESTCOAST INTERIORS  
KITCHENS AND BEDROOMS**  
Showroom: Unit 2, Wolverhill Industrial Units  
off Wolverhill Road, Banwell 820025  
*Sliding mirror wardrobes made to measure.*

**DELICIOUS**  
West Street, Banwell  
*Fish and Chips & Chinese Take Away meals*  
*Extensive menu*  
*For people who enjoy good food* 823050

**BANWELL POST OFFICE**  
24 West Street, Banwell. BS29 6DB 822244  
*Support your local 'Community Award Winning'*  
*Post Office, the only village banking facility.*  
*The 'One Stop Post Shop' for all your greetings*  
*cards, postal and stationery requirements.*

**A. J. AUTOS**  
Unit 1, Wolverhill Industrial Units 824434  
Banwell  
*Vehicle repairs & maintenance,*  
*insurance work & M.O.T's Arranged*

**PLASTERING AND  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE**  
Steven Sherwood BA(Hons)  
*Telephone: 820695/07958 021303*  
*for quotes and advice on all building restoration.*

**N E PLUMBING AND HEATING**  
*For your local Corgi registered plumber*  
*and heating engineer:-*  
Ring Nick on 07707 069 726 or 822932

**WILL WRITING SERVICE**  
*Wills professionally prepared in the privacy of*  
*your home.*  
*Fixed fees include advice and Instruction*  
*taking: £69 single £89 husband and wife.*  
Tel.: David READ Services on 513489

**KNIGHTCOTT MOTORS**  
Knightcott 822335  
*For new and quality used cars*  
*and light commercials.*

**STEPHEN BENNETT & SON, BICSc**  
The Knoll, Wint hill, Banwell, BS29 6NG. *Com-*  
*mmercial contract cleaners. Specialist carpet and*  
*upholstery cleaners.*  
*Certified pest controllers.*  
(Mobile 07889 981019) Tel & Fax 822347

**BANWELL VILLAGE PHARMACY** 820944  
Next Banwell Surgery, Westfield Rd. Fax 823869  
*Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9-1pm & 2-6pm, Thurs 9-*  
*2pm, Sat 9-12. Comprehensive medicines and*  
*NHS prescription service. Open to all including*  
*patients at other surgeries.*

**A. E. & S. M. VICKERY** 822412  
26 West Street  
*Family Butchers*  
*We can supply your weekly meat or*  
*fill your freezer.*

**BANWELL ACTIVITY TOYS CENTRE** 823926  
Shirley Davies, Eastermead Farm  
*Top quality range of TP garden swings, slides,*  
*climbing frames, toboggans, trampolines,*  
*tractors and trailers, farms and forts, wooden*  
*dolls houses and furniture. Lots in stock*

**WORLE GLASS  
WINDOWS & JOINERY** 515470  
Unit 7, Worle Industrial Estate,  
Queensway, Worle.  
*For all your new work and replacements.*

**MOBILE HAIR CARE AND DESIGN**  
by Khanitha Masters B.A.(drama)  
*Fully qualified to create and care for YOUR*  
*beautiful hair style to suit your individual fea-*  
*tures. Competitive rates. Wedding and special*  
*event styling with a "different look".* 822367

**PAINTER & DECORATOR**  
*High quality guaranteed*  
*30 years experience*  
*fully insured - free estimates*  
Mike Worrall. 07747 102287 823696

**FURNITURE REPAIR AND RESTORATION.**  
*Furniture Repairs;*  
*Antique Restoration; Cabinet Making.*  
Free estimates. 820426

**BANWELL CASTLE**  
*B&B. Cream Teas*  
*Pre booked restaurant* 824826  
*Parties, Pig Roasts, Bar-B-Que's*  
*Civil Weddings on site* 822263

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS**  
Tony Lake 852400  
Ann Harley 842069



**Box Bush**  
Real Food Store  
**Local Organic  
Fruit & Vegetable Boxes**  
  
from £7.50 delivered  
  
to order  
telephone 01934 822356  
or on-line  
www.boxbushfarm.co.uk  
Box Bush Farm, North Somerset BS24 6UA

St Andrew's Church  
**A Soup Lunch**  
at the  
**Village Hall**

on

**Monday 13th August**

and

**Monday 10th September**

from 12.30 – 1.30pm

**£1.00**

**All welcome**

## Local Traders

### ALG ELECTRICS

*All work is certified to current legislation and*  
*comes with a three year warranty.*  
NAPIT - Full scope member. PART P registered  
TRUSTMARK registered member  
(Mobile 07932 186590) 822759

### FREE WELLNESS EVALUATION

*Optimise your nutrition for weight control,*  
*increased energy and better health.*  
*For more information or to book your compli-*  
*mentary Wellness Evaluation, call Guy*  
www.herbal-health.org.uk 824417

### WHITE LODGE CRAFTS

*Hand Crafted Cards & Knitted items*  
*Marmalades, Jams, Chutneys*  
*(Commissions taken)*  
Contact Rosalind Denton 822430

### WEBSITE DESIGN AND BUILDING

*Small to medium websites designed, built, updated*  
*and re-worked. No minimum size, all websites will*  
*be unique to you and built to your specifications.*  
*Call for some no obligation information!* 824417

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

*To advertise in this section call Mike Hebdon*  
*our advertisement manager on* 823517

### MINI-DIGGER HIRE (1.5TONNES)

*Self drive of operator*  
*Daily, Weekly or Weekend rates*  
*Free delivery Banwell area*  
*Further information or advice*  
D Ruby mobile 07749 285471 823142

### WOODCHARM FITTED BEDROOMS

*Made to measure and expertly fitted.*  
*Wardrobes, chests of drawers and cupboards.*  
*Quality at competitive prices.*  
Showroom 17 Lynx Crescent off  
Winterstoke Road. 414598

### SMART SIGNS

*Vehicle Graphics - Banners - Shop Fronts - Magnet-*  
*ics - and more... Signs made to any specification.*  
Unit 12, Knightcott Ind Est, Banwell.  
Mobile 07074 824300 or 824300  
Visit our website [www.smart-signs.co.uk](http://www.smart-signs.co.uk)

# The conclusion of Banfest'07.....

Pub Quiz Night had a fantastic turn out. Robin did a spectacular quiz with Gloria providing a lovely ploughman's at the interval. There were definitely winners and grinners. Thank you Gloria and Robin.



The Car Boot Sale took a different turn this year with it being held in the Village Hall Car Park. Most people were fitted in and even the sun shone. A big Thank you to Fran, Barbie, Sue and team, the bacon butties were great!!

The Pet Show was supported very well by a tortoise, a frog, African Land Snails, 2 cats, Guinea Pigs, Rabbits, a hamster, 5 ponies's and lots of Dogs!! Thank you to the judges, Elaine and Fiona who did very well with help from Barbie and Andy making some very difficult decisions:

- The Most Talented Pet Aaron Bullock and Taz (dog)
- The Best Groomed Pet Samuel Mitson and Henry (dog)
- The Most unusual Pet Sue Griffin and Fred (tortoise)
- The Dog with the Waggiest Tail Darren Manville and Rio (dog)
- The Happiest Pet Ashley Hall and Ben (dog)
- The Pet with the Prettiest Eyes Molly Marshall and Arthur (Guinea Pig)
- The Best Behaved Pet Jackie Manville and Boyd (dog)
- The Best Turned out Horse Seth Bell with Dusty
- The Funniest Photo of a Pet Beth Mac Leod with Kitty (cat)
- The Best Handler of The Day Molly Marshall and Archie (rabbit)



- Pet of the Day Beth Mac Leod and Kitty (cat)

Thank you to you all for coming along and making it a great success.

The Magical Summer Night at the Castle was fantastic, Thank you to Neil and Ali and their great team – a lovely event. The weather, the view, the band, the fun with the magicians, the falconry – all made for a perfect



evening and the atmosphere was just great.

Arts Crafts Afternoon. Last but not least was a lovely afternoon put on by the Methodist Church. Thank you to Syd, Shirley, John, Laura and many more who worked very hard in creating many crafts with a lot of artistic ability flying around!!



Also we would like to thank Court Farm who, on the 14th July, kindly opened their doors with the Cowboys and Indians and raised £636.30 for Banwell Community. A special thank you must also go to the



staff of Banwell News who sold over 200 tickets for this event.

So, in conclusion, thank you to all the volunteers for putting on a fantastic Banfest'07 and thank you Banwellians and Friends for supporting it.

Lyn Ralph  
Pictures by Neil Merrick

# Prayer

The Church families of St. Andrew's and Banwell Methodist Church will be praying for the people in your area on the following Sundays.



## August

- 5th Summer lane
- 12th Thomas Close
- 19th The Paddocks
- 26th Waits Close

## September

- 2nd West Garston
- 9th West Street

If you have any special prayers or concerns, whether for yourself, one of your family or for a neighbour (e.g. someone who is sick: getting married: seeking employment: going away to work or college: or in any kind of trouble or difficulty), please ring one of the following numbers either to have a chat, or leave a message, or make an appointment for one of us to visit you, or vice versa.

St Andrew's: Dinah Harrison 822344  
Methodist: The Revd. Sam 852314

# Michaelmas Fair

Just a reminder for anyone wishing to enter Winscombe Community Association is holding their Michaelmas Fair & Show on 8 September at 2 p.m. at the Community Centre in Sandford Road. We are hoping there might be people in Banwell who would like to enter our open class for wine (red, white, rose), sloe gin and home-brewed beer. If you would like more information and a copy of the class schedule/rules please call 01934 843082. Programmes are now available. Entry forms need to be in by the Thursday before Show and entries be in place at the Centre between 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the day of the Show.

Many thanks  
Jo Risk

Winscombe Community Association

The things you read will fashion you by slowly conditioning your mind.

Banwell Playgroup for rising 3s-5yr. olds meets Monday to Friday during term-time 9.00am - 11.30am. For more information please contact the Playgroup on 823404 or Wendy Lloyd 820605.

Baby/Toddler Group meets every Friday morning 9.30am -11.45am. at the Scout Hut. Contact Gareth Thomas 823177

Banwell Scout Group: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Peter Bradbury, Group Scout Leader 01934 822719

Banwell Fish Scheme: Chairman Mrs Dinah Harrison 822344. Lift Co-ordinator Mrs G Boddy 823621.

Village Hall Booking Secretary: Mr David Westlake 30 Knightcott Road, Banwell. Tel: 822433.

Youth & Community Centre Booking Secretary: Nicola Hooper (Parish Clerk) 812567, email clerk@banwell.org

Methodist School Room Hire Bookings Tel: 822873 or 822066

Banwell-Potigny Twinning Assoc. Contact Jeanne Evans 823878

Banwell Bridge Club Contact: Roger Boland Tel: 820615 or Meg Tillotson Tel: 823252

## Services In Our Churches

### ST. ANDREW'S

	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evensong
1st Sunday	3.30 pm	BCP Eucharist
	7.15 pm	Young at Heart

### METHODIST

	10.30 am	Morning Service & Sunday School
	6.30 pm	Evening Service

### ROMAN CATHOLIC Cheddar

Sunday	9.00 am	Mass
--------	---------	------

**ALL WELCOME**

# Happiness

There are three mistakes we can make when it comes to planning our future happiness.

Some of us suffer from 'DESTINATION DISEASE', to quote the writer John Maxwell. We look ahead and think: when we reach THAT point in our lives, we'll be happy. It might be a trip, a new job, a new home, retirement. But in fact, our happiest moments in life will be found all along the way, not at some point pre-determined by us. That is a recipe for future disappointment!

Others of us suffer from SOMEBODY SICKNESS. Are you looking for that certain somebody to make you happy? Sure, 'somebody' may bring you occasional happiness, but it will not be permanent. No other person can totally fulfil you – they have deep needs of their own. You have to take responsibility for your own happiness in life. The Bible urges us to 'delight in the Lord' – because He never fails us.

Still others of us suffer from YESTERDAY BLUES. We like to crown the past with a halo, and remember only the good times. If your past was great, be thankful, but live – and be happy - where you are now – in the present! The Psalms urge us to remember: "THIS is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad IN IT."

## From the Registers

### Funerals:

#### June

- 19th Lillian Morrison
- 27th Marcia Burgess (in Australia)

#### July

- 6th Patricia Lovatt Irving
- 9th Lillian Edna Weeks

### Weddings:

#### July

- 21st Frances Jo Taylor to Matthew Phillip Cooke (Fran & Bert)

# JUBILEE BOAT TRIP ON KENNET & AVON CANAL



**BANWELL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**WELCOMES YOU TO A WONDERFUL TRIP TO  
THE HISTORIC TOWN OF BRADFORD-ON-  
AVON ON THE KENNET & AVON CANAL**

**SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER**

COACH PICKING UP AT WORLE & BANWELL

**BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED**

**£15 PER HEAD**

**01934 823878**

## Meet Canon Levie Mumba



This is the Reverend Canon Levie Mumba who is the Vicar of our link parish of Chililabombwe in Zambia. He arrived in Chililabombwe

(which is right on Zambia's border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo) on 18th February 2006, having come with his family from his previous parish of St. Nicholas, Kalulushi, to take charge of Chililabombwe's two Anglican churches, the church of St. Clare and the church of St. Francis of Assisi.

He was formally inducted to the parish one year later on 18th February 2007 when there was a big service to welcome him, with church members from other denominations attending. Canon Levie was overwhelmed by the gifts presented to him.

Chililabombwe Parish has six Lay Readers, choirs, praise teams and servers and has groups for all ages: Mothers' Union, St. Veronica's (for young wives), Men's Anglican Fellowship and Boys' and Girls' Brigades. Each of the church congregations has projects in hand.

St. Clare's Church is in an open place unprotected by fencing and the building suffers from damage at the hands of trespassers. The congregation's first priority has been to repair the damage, including replacing all

seventy-two panes of glass which had been broken. This has been done and the interior has been painted and looks very nice. The next job is to build a small house for a caretaker. It is hoped this will be finished by the end of the year and then the big job will be to build a wall to keep out trespassers.

The Congregation of St. Francis at present hold their services in what was meant to be the Church Hall, and their main project is to build the church, the foundations of which were laid some time ago. In the meantime, the Hall has needed new doors for its main entrance and new curtains. Having fitted these, the church members are now concentrating their efforts on the new building.

On Palm Sunday Canon Levie presided over a service at which seven denominations united under the umbrella of the Christian Council of Zambia. They met in an open field, beginning with the blessing of the palms and then processing together to the premises of both Chililabombwe's churches – two kilometers of walking, with songs being sung by the different denominations.

Easter was kept just as here, observing Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Canon Levie sends greetings to "our link parish members of St. Andrew's Banwell", thanks us for our support and prays that the Lord will continue to strengthen the ties between us. Amen to that.

The world is divided into people who do things and people who get the credit. If you can, try to belong to the first class. There's far less competition.

**Dwight Morrow**

## **BANFEST 07 GRAND DRAW WINNERS!**

- 1st 8 X 6 Shed Donated by Banwell Garden Centre -  
LIN PARTINGTON - BANWELL
- 2nd Night's B & B at Banwell Castle  
KEVIN HORE - BANWELL
- 3rd 10 ft Children's tp pool from Banwell Activity Toys  
MRS LAYCOCK - W-S-M
- 4th £25 meal discount donated by The Whistling Duck  
SHARON BARBER - W-S-M
- 5th A DVD player donated by Aquablast  
MRS LAYCOCK - W-S-M
- 6th A case of wine donated by The Bell Inn  
MRS BETTY KNIGHT - HUTTON
- 7th £20 meal voucher from The Railway Inn at Sandford  
MR LONG - BANWELL
- 8th Drinks and bar snacks for 4 from The Brewers Arms  
VI GOODHAND - BANWELL
- 9th Family pass for Court Farm Country Park  
KEVIN & SHEILA - BANWELL
- 10th Chinese meal for two from Set Menu 'A' Delicious of Banwell  
MRS SHAPLAND - BANWELL
- 11th Car Essentials Kit from Boulters of Banwell  
VALERIE RIVERS -BANWELL
- 12th Kids Adventure pack from Boulters of Banwell  
J FRY - WINSCOMBE
- 13th Bottle of Chardonnay from Banwell Stores  
MR WOODARDS - BANWELL
- 14TH Lamp donated by Hilary  
P BRAMMER - BANWELL
- 15th Bottle of Red Wine  
N BISHOP - W-S-M
- 16th Bottle of White Wine  
P BURBRIDGE - BANWELL

MANY, MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US!  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

# **A Charities Day**

is being held again this year in

**Banwell Village Hall,  
Westfield Road,  
Banwell**

on

**Saturday 29th September  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Some of the charities taking part will be :

- R.N.L.I. – Winscombe Branch
- Hearing Dogs for the Deaf
- Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Alzheimer's Society – Dementia Care
- Motivation – Backwell
- Jessie May Trust - Bristol
- Peace, Hope Trust – Help for Nicaragua - Backwell
- Banwell Seniors Club
- Vine Counselling Service – Ecumenical project
- Targa Association – Transylvanian and Romanian Group Aid

Refreshments will be available plus a Raffle, proceeds of which will be divided between the charities taking part on the day, also a Name the Monkey and Dog.

Please come and support these and other very worthwhile charities to enable them to continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Copy for the next issue by the 23rd August**

**EDITOR: Dave Colbourne, The Gate House, East Street, Banwell. Tel.822902**  
**ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER: Mike Hebden, 1 Chestnut Close, Banwell. Tel.823517**  
**theeditor@banwellparishnews.org.uk**

# Parish News Covers



Ponies at the top of Burrington Coombe.



Ben Nevis from the Devils Punch Bowl, Scotland.



Regents Park, London.



'Gale Force Nun' by Philip Jackson in the grounds of the Bishops Palace, Wells.



Axbridge Lake from King's Wood, Winscombe.



Snowdon from Llanberis, North Wales.



Wooded Avenue, Burrington Coombe.



Selworthy Village near Minhead.



Swallow Falls Betws-y-Coed, North Wales.



Sunset over Arran, West Scotland.



Glen Nevis, Scotland.



Winscombe Vale from Wint Hill.

I have received many enquiries about the subjects used on the covers of the Parish News, some from across the country – it amazes me just how far our magazine travels. Here are the answers. The current cover was taken at Rowberrow.

Ed

# Visit A Church

In this holiday month, anyone who begrudges what it costs to maintain Britain's churches in good repair should be aware of the extent to which church tourism benefits the economy: no less than £300 million a year, according to the Church Heritage Forum.

"Cathedrals and historic churches are a quintessential feature of our landscape and are part of the historic narrative of our national identity, which has a strong appeal for domestic and foreign visitors alike," the Forum told a Government committee's enquiry into tourism. The potential for even greater development is not always recognised and, as a result, is not supported and resourced to the degree that it deserves.

The current interest in genealogy and the tracing of ancestry, in which churches play a key role, is an area that could be promoted during the Olympics in 2012, the Forum suggests. This would help to spread the benefits of Olympics tourism across the country.

Local initiatives, such as in North Yorkshire, have shown that encouraging church tourism by providing training and resources to local churches can increase visitor numbers by as much as 120 per cent. They have also shown that opening up more churches brings real benefits to community cohesion and encourages churches to provide other community activities.

Church buildings and cathedrals are consistently in the list of most-visited tourist attractions. Five World Heritage sites in the UK specifically include church buildings: Bath Abbey, Canterbury Cathedral, Durham Cathedral, Fountains Abbey and Westminster Abbey. An independent survey found that

visitors to cathedrals generated £91 million for their local cities in terms of direct spend by visitors. The benefits to local economies of visitors to parish churches are more difficult to quantify, as they do not charge for entry and most are not stewarded, but various surveys suggest that 35-50 million visits a year would be a realistic estimate.

The Churches Tourism Association now has a website (<http://www.churchestourismassociation.info>).

# Broadband Issues

This month I received an email from Mike Horne asking if I there has been any input from local broadband users reporting slow download speeds. It would appear there problems with Banwell's exchange. My own experience is that speeds are variable depending on time of day. Never have I got anywhere near the 8meg that was carrot dangled when I signed up. I have installed broadband for quite a number of people in Banwell and speeds seem to be capped at anything from 2meg to 6meg. I have never seen 8meg even for those who live close to the exchange.

Mike suggests that if enough people complain about it something might be done. Email me your experiences and perhaps together we can put some pressure on BT to do something about it.

Ed

Only ask your child what he wants for dinner if he's buying.

**Fran Lebowitz**

# MENDIP SOCIETY

AUGUST 2007

SAT 4th Stanton Drew. Special interest walk around Stanton Drew stone circles, together with an on-site talk by Jodie Lewis. Tea, cakes and a possible swim in her pool by kind permission of Riki Kittel. Meet Pensford, outside the Rising Sun, GR 618637, 2:00pm. Contact Roger 01761 490458.

SAT 11th Radstock & Kilmersdon. 5½ mile walk in the Somerset Coalfield. Moderate but includes one steep climb up Jack and Jill Hill. Meet outside Radstock Museum, GR 690549, 2:00pm (car park further along on right). Contact Roger 01761 490458.

SAT 18th Winscombe. Approx 5 miles towards Sandford. Some hills. Meet car park behind Woodborough Inn, GR 421576, 2:00 pm. Contact Mary 01934 843789. No dogs.

SAT 25th Harridge Wood, Stoke Bottom & Withybrook. Meet at entrance to Harridge Wood, Nettlebridge on old road off A367, 1 mile NE of Oakhill, GR 648484, 2:00pm. Distance 4 miles. Moderately strenuous with some gradients. Contact Richard Ivens 01275 852786.

**Please note our email address & website**

theeditor@banwellparishnews.org.uk  
www.banwellparishnews.org.uk

## Churchill Music! Presents The Royal College of Music String Band

October 13th 7.30pm

St. John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Churchill.

Churchill Music! leaps into its new season with the String Band of the Royal College of Music, London. Comprising some of the most exceptional young talent in the UK today, the RCM String Band draws individual players from countries across the globe and many are already international artists in their own right. Musical director, Mark Messenger harnesses their collective electricity to generate a programme of string orchestra favourites including Edward Elgar's fabulous, 'Serenade for Strings' to celebrate the composer's 150th anniversary. Come and give this wonderful young orchestra a rapturous welcome! Can you bear to miss it? We hope not!

Tickets; Champions of Churchill Music! £8.50; Non Champions £10.50 Under 18's £4.00 Available from: Ursula Dornton, Dove Cottage, upper Langford, Somerset BS40 5DH 01934 852919

This book is dedicated to my brilliant and beautiful wife without whom I would be nothing. She always comforts and consoles, never complains or interferes, asks nothing and endures all. She also writes my dedications.

**Albert Malvino**

## Archaeological Society

We enjoyed a talk demonstrating the origin, demise and re-birth of the Kennet and Avon Canal, which runs from the Thames at Reading to Bristol and the sea. From 1723 when it was first decided to make a navigable route via the two rivers from Reading to Bristol Docks, it was a major part of the heavy transport system from London to the West for 100 years. It eventually had to give way to the Great Western Railway, but in the 1950s, enthusiastic volunteers raised money and worked to redevelop the canal until it has once again become a major waterway, this time for holidaymakers and the wildlife which abounds along its length.

The Society is organising a trip on the canal on 6th October, 2007. If you would like to join the coach for this interesting day out, please telephone Jeanne Evans on 01934 823 878, as soon as possible. Cost £15

Pat Corbett

## Put The Kettle On!

How many times this summer will you reach for the teapot? The good old English cuppa has revived our flagging spirits for years, giving solace to the downcast, providing instant hospitality, and the best excuse for a short break during the day. Hot sweet tea can be helpful to people who have had a shock. Sadly, cold tea is all that actors get on stage, when the script calls for whisky to be drunk...

Tea has 101 uses, and it is one of our most

natural and healthy drinks. This is because tea contains flavonoids, which are important antioxidants. They mop up free radicals, highly reactive chemicals in the blood which do serious damage to cells. In fact, many experts believe that a high intake of tea (at least two cups a day) can help reduce the risk of heart disease, cancer and stroke.

## BANWELL GARDENING CLUB

**47th Horticultural show**

**1st September 2007**

**2.30pm at the Village Hall**

All Banwell residents are invited to join in the 47th annual Horticultural Show. With classes of flowers, vegetables, fruit, wine, baking, floral art and children's section there really is something for everyone, whatever their age or ability.

Just bring along your entries to the hall between 8.30 and 10am for staging and return at 2.30pm to see if you won!

There will be cakes, tea, coffee and you will be sure of a warm welcome, so come along and join in.

You can download entry forms by clicking on the garden club website at [www.banwell.info](http://www.banwell.info). Entry forms will also be available at the Library and Vickerys.

For more information telephone Jude Long (820769).

Ever wondered about those people who spend £1.50 a time on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.

**Jon Stewart**

# Sri Lankan Meal



On June 2nd 2007 a fantastic evening was had by all in the village hall. Apart from a great social occasion the main aim was to raise funds for a sponsored trek across the Sinai desert in aid of the British Heart Foundation. Due to the great support we raised £435. Grateful thanks go to Hilda and Rev. Sam for providing the delicious meal and also many thanks to all those who attended.

Anne Martyn and Sarah McMillan are still busy raising more funds and also following their fitness regime in preparation for the trek. If anyone would like to sponsor us please contact on 820334 or 823027.

## From various Church notice-boards:-

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for to-day has been cancelled due to a conflict.

The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7.00p.m. Please use the back door.

## CHURCHILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA

### CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2007

11a.m. to 3p.m. in the School Hall.

Beautiful handmade crafts and gifts.

Take advantage of early Christmas shopping?

Jewellery, glassware, greeting cards, quilted, wooden and silk goods, pottery, soaps & bath treats, art, clothing, mirrors, vases and scarves will be on sale. Presents for adults and children. Over 40 stalls. Well over half the stalls are new to this year's Fair.

ALSO a "Mini Farmers' Market" in the Sixth Form Centre. A range of local fresh vegetables, cakes, spring flowering bulbs and jams & chutneys on sale.

Light refreshments on sale. Free entry, free parking.

The bible tells us to forgive our enemies - not our friends.

**Margot Asquith**



## ROBERT COMBER HANDYMAN

For all small jobs in the house and garden, Including - woodwork, plumbing, furniture repair and assembly. Put up that shelf or paint that gate. Need that extra hand?

Telephone 01934 513092

Mobile 07796 122485

E-mail : comberhandyman@aol.com



## Year 1

Lola is Charlie's little sister. She won't eat her tea and says she doesn't like the food. Charlie gives the foods new names and Lola changes her mind about eating it. These are our new names.

Charlie says -

"These are not peas, these are little drops from the planet Mars." Alex Heal Aged 6

"These are not tomatoes, they are red drops falling from the sky." Melissa Pike Aged 5

"These are not ice lollies, these are icicle moon squirters." Saffron Fitzpatrick Aged 6

"This is not cabbage, this is a green and white tingly roll." Ruth Munday Aged 6

"These are not tomatoes, they are strawberry balls from the strawberry tree." Abigail Pople-Hughes Aged 6

"These are not oranges, they are squirty sweeties from the sweet shop." Kiara Pike Aged 6

"These are not apricots, they are baby suns that dropped down from the sun." Ellena Brooks Aged 6

This is not spicy chicken, this is special sand from the ocean." Olivia Bentley Aged 6

"This is not cabbage, this is green footballs from outer space." AIfie Marsh Aged 6



"This is not broccoli, this is an ocean nibble from under the sea." Chloe Morse Aged 6

"This is not bacon, this is a ghost squirter from inside an orange balloon."

Ryan Hicks- Hardwidge Aged 6

"These are not sweetcorn, these are yellow smarties." James Cornelius Brown Aged 6

"This is not an ice lolly, it is an ice lick from Iceland." Amelia Ball Aged 6

"This is not cabbage, this is space worms from outer space." Tom White Aged 6

"This is not a kiwi, it is a green squirter from Greenland." Bryn Acre-

# The National Lottery

## How likely are you to win?

Over the past ten years life in Britain has been transformed by one major new institution – the National Lottery. Some see it as nothing more than a harmless flutter or as a way of giving to good causes, but others may be addicted and causing all sorts of problems to the people they love.

Only twenty-eight percent of income raised is used to benefit good causes – with only seven per cent actually going to charities. No - people want to win the big prize and so they dream greedily as to what they would do with the winnings.

Let's have a look for a minute at the reality of this. In the years the lottery has been running there have been around seventeen hundred millionaires created. The odds of winning the jackpot are in fact around fourteen million to one. Putting this in to perspective:

You are seven times more likely to be struck by lightning.

It is the equivalent of choosing one hundred and forty paperbacks and then selecting the right book, chapter, page, line, word then letter before the odds are harder than winning the jackpot

If you buy a ticket on a Monday you are more likely to die before the Saturday draw than you are to win [so whatever you do don't buy your tickets on a Monday!]

This all may seem funny, but sadly there is a much darker side to it. Many people now are gambling who never did before the lottery came into existence and this in itself is

leading to a whole new range of gambling proposals including the opening up of new casinos across the country.

The lottery is also in effect a tax on the most desperate members of our society. Figures show that it doesn't matter whether you are a millionaire or unemployed you are still likely to be spending the same amount on tickets – but in percentage of income terms there is a huge difference. Nearly everyone will have lost some thing in the region of £2000 plus – money that many people really desperately need to make ends meet.

Keith Tondeur  
Head of Credit Action.

## A Calling

Gladys Aylward was just a simple woman who did what she believed God called her to do. A movie, 'The Inn of Sixth Happiness' was produced many years ago telling her life story. In 1920 she sailed to China, where she opened a home for orphaned children, who'd been left to starve or wander the streets. She'd read the words in Isaiah: "...if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs..." (Isaiah 58:10 – 11 NIV)

When the Japanese invaded China, Gladys was forced to flee. She ended up on the island of Formosa with more than 100 children to care for. Despite hardship and danger, she devoted herself to looking after them. Years later, when she was honoured for her work, she said: "I did not choose this. I was led into it by God. I'm not really more interested in children than I am in other people. But God gave me to understand that this is what He wanted me to do – so I did it!"

## Rugby Game

A man had tickets for the Rugby Cup Final. As he sat down, another man came over and asked if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him. "No," he says. "The seat is empty."

"This is incredible!" said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Cup Final, the biggest sporting event in the world and not use it?"

He says, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. My wife was supposed to come with me, but she passed away. This is the first Cup Final we haven't been to together since we got married," he said sadly.

"Oh ... I'm so sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shook his head. "No, they're all at the funeral".

## Singing

### THE GREAT WESTERN CHORUS OF BRISTOL

A six –week Free Singing Course is starting in Warmley in October. The course will take place on Wednesday evenings at Grange School and will be run by Linda Corcoran, musical director of Bristol's Great Western Chorus. The course is open to men of all ages who would like to start from scratch, improve or return to singing and have fun in the process.

There's no catch – the free course is sponsored by the Great Western Chorus who simply want to 'Get Bristol Singing'. For details contact Kevin Willis on 01179564596 or Kevin.willis@singbristol.com

It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

## Village Websites

St Andrew's Church – [www.standrewsbanwell.org.uk](http://www.standrewsbanwell.org.uk)  
Contact: Dinah Harrison, email: [pccsecretary@standrewsbanwell.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@standrewsbanwell.org.uk)

Banwell Village Website – [www.banwell.info](http://www.banwell.info)  
Contact: Graham Found, email: [graham@banwell.info](mailto:graham@banwell.info) Tel:822619

Banwell Parish Council Website – [www.banwell.org](http://www.banwell.org)  
Contact Jony Russell, email: [wordsatwork@macunlimited.net](mailto:wordsatwork@macunlimited.net) Tel: 822715

The Friends of Banwell Primary School Website – [www.banwell.info/friends](http://www.banwell.info/friends)

Westfield Residents Assoc - [www.westfield.banwell.info](http://www.westfield.banwell.info)  
email; [westfield@banwell.info](mailto:westfield@banwell.info)

Banwell Bowling Club Website – [www.geocities.com/johnnyamos2002](http://www.geocities.com/johnnyamos2002)

Banwell Royal British Legion Website – [www.rbl.banwell.info](http://www.rbl.banwell.info)

Banwell Baby and Toddler Group – [www.geocities.com/banwellbabytoddlers](http://www.geocities.com/banwellbabytoddlers)

# A Royal Drive-by A Blessing Comes

As the Queen and Prince Philip made their way from Blagdon to Weston they passed



through Banwell. Chris Parratt managed to snap this picture as they made their way to visit the Healthy Living Centre on the Bournville Estate and the Helicopter museum.

It's good to get away from noise  
From chaos and from din,  
To seek in solitude and peace  
The beauty that's within  
To go into a quiet place  
Where all is fresh and green,  
And contemplate in silent calm  
Great truths and things unseen.

The mysteries of the universe  
The wisdom of the sage,  
Or take some old and lovely thought  
From a bygone age,  
And meditate upon the good  
The honest and the true,  
This calms the mind and you will find  
A blessing comes to you.

Kathleen Gillum

## St ANDREW'S CHURCH



# BBQ



**ROWANWICK**  
**Wolvershill Road**

11 August 2007      6 p.m. for 6:30

**Bring your own Wine**

**Fruit Punch Provided**

**RAFFLE**

**TICKETS £4 from Gloria Boddy 823621**

# HARVEST SUPPER

**BANWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 22nd. SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 FOR 7:30 PM**

**\*SUPPER \*ENTERTAINMENT**



**\*LICENSED BAR**



**ADULTS £8    CHILDREN (UNDER 14) £6**

**TICKETS FROM SONIA MITCHELL - 820460**

(Final date for ticket sales - 19th September)

**This event is being run under the Village Hall Foundation.  
Proceeds to Village Hall and Banwell Churches**

### CONTACTS

	Tel.
Church of England. The PCC Secretary, The Coach House, East Street, Banwell	822320
Methodist. Revd. Sam, Wesley Manse, Dinghurst Rd, Churchill	852314
Roman Catholic. Revd. Fr. Tibor Szende, The Presbytery, Tweentown, Cheddar	742564

# Banwell Ringers Gardening Tips

## Coach Outing

This year's Banwell Ringers' coach outing will take place on Saturday 6th October in and around the Barnstaple area of North Devon. As usual we will depart the village car park at 8.00 am and aim to return by 8 pm. Ringing will take place at 6 churches, namely Molland, Swimbridge (the famous Jack Russell incumbency), Barnstaple, Pilton, Tawstock and Chittlehampton. Lunch will be taken, under own arrangements, in Barnstaple. We will have the use of a 49 seat executive style coach, complete with loo and beverage making facilities, at an estimated cost of £8 per head. As in past year's we welcome any non-ringers who would like to join us on this outing although places will, inevitably, be limited. If you would like to do so, please contact the Banwell Tower Secretary, Peter Rolfe, on 823945.



## For August

Continue controlling slugs and snails. Keep earwigs away from blooms (they shred petals) by inverting 4 inch pots stuffed with straw dusted with Derris on canes among plants. Pests will hide in pots and die. Sow spring cabbage on a well limed nursery bed. Lift and dry off onions, lay bulbs on wire netting. Weed and deadhead regularly, checking for pests and diseases at the same time. Plant out seedlings and rooted cuttings. Trim and reshape hedges. Top up water in ponds and aerate it. Harvest fruit, vegetables and herbs while they are in prime condition. Freeze, store or give away.

## Love Is

To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket - safe, dark, motionless, airless - it will change. It will not be broken; it will be come unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable.

**C.S. LEWIS**

## ALLERGY TEST UK

Was it something you ate?  
Do you suffer from the following?

- Digestive Disorders
- Overweight
- Tiredness and fatigue
- Headaches and Migraine
- Eczema and Skin complaints
- Asthma
- Arthritis and Joint pain
- Catarrh and Sinus congestion
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Anxiety and Depression
- Hyperactivity
- Hayfever

If so - then please call  
Cindy. Dip.BER 07747800097

## Mothers' Union

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr & Mrs Starks on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 12th July.

At our meeting on Wednesday 11th July our Speaker, Mother's Union member and Diocesan World Mission adviser Jenny Humphreys, talked to us about her visit to South Africa as part of a delegation to the TEAM conference (Towards Effective Anglican Mission). Anglicans from across the world met to discuss the way forward with regard to addressing the problems faced by third world countries in Health, Poverty, Hunger, Education and Christian Mission. Jenny told us that HIV AIDS is not the only health problem faced by many countries, but access to drugs and equipment to treat other diseases such as cancer are also not easily available. It was also important to make young mothers aware of the advantages of good hygiene practices when caring for small children, a difficult task when many don't have easy access to clean water.

In the third world ten children die every minute of disease caused by malnutrition, not because there is not enough food to go round; the world produces enough food to feed every man, woman and child on earth. Hunger and malnutrition therefore are not due to a lack of food alone, but also the consequences of poverty, inequality and misplaced priorities [Quote from Kui C Gautam, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director]. The Mothers' Union is in the unique position of having many branches in countries affected by these problems and is actively involved in looking towards finding long-term solutions.

It is also the case that 3.4 million children

in the UK still live in poverty and we are being urged to maintain pressure on H.M. Government to keep their promise to halve this problem by 2010 by logging onto <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/endchildpoverty> and signing the on line petition.

St Andrew's Mothers' Union helps to support work at home and abroad by fund raising through activities like our Lent Lunches and collection boxes. Children are the future and we have a responsibility to see they are cared for.

In our Service we said prayers for children in poor circumstances throughout the world, and thanked God for our own families as we enjoy them through the summer (should it stop raining). At the time of writing this report it is still pouring, so let's pray for better weather so that nationwide flooding recedes and those people affected can begin to get back to a measure of normality.

Our speaker for August 8th is Mr Barry Mather who will be showing a Power Point Presentation on the History of the Mothers' Union followed by a picture story of our Lady Day Services and our visit to St James the Great church at Winscombe [I have had a preview and it's excellent and well worth seeing]. On 12th September we hope to have a trip to Compton House, Wedmore, for afternoon tea, and on 10th October, our speaker will be Revd Matthew Thompson.

All Welcome

Gloria Boddy

Personally, I stay away from natural foods. At my age I need all the preservatives I can get.

**George Burns**

## SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE HALL!

ITS THE PERFECT VENUE  
FOR MEETINGS,  
PARTIES, DANCES,  
DISCOS AND WEDDING  
RECEPTIONS  
COMMERCIAL BOOKINGS  
ACCEPTED  
VERY COMPETITIVE RATES



IF YOU ARE LONGING  
FOR AN EVENT YOU FEEL  
YOU WOULD ENJOY,  
DON'T WAIT FOR IT TO  
HAPPEN, GET TOGETHER  
AND ORGANISE IT AT  
BANWELL VILLAGE HALL

FULLY EQUIPPED BAR AND  
KITCHEN  
STAGE WITH LIGHTING AND  
SOUND SYSTEM  
AMPLE PARKING SPACE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND BOOKINGS  
TEL 01934 822433



To advertise in this magazine give our advertisement manager

**Mike Hebden**

a call on 823517 to discuss your requirements

Try  
Holidays  
at Home

Thursday & Friday  
16th & 17th August at  
the Village Hall from  
10-30 until 3-30

**ALL FREE**

Holidays at Home is a series of events held over two days, that we hope will be of interest of our older villagers, both men and women.

Organised by members and friends of the Methodist church, and trust they will give pleasure to those who take part.

Coffee, Lunch & Tea will be provided.

Relax with friends and enjoy Crafts, Games, Chat, Computer and Cookery Tasters, Flower Arranging and Guest presentations.

To book a place for either or both days (not essential but very helpful) please ring Syd or Shirley Blyth on 822066

**ALL WELCOME**

**John Irving**  
**Funeral Directors**  
01934 822880  
Independent Family Business

Serving the community  
for more than three generations

- \* 24hr personal service
- \* Home visits in any area
- \* Private Chapels of Rest
- \* Pre-payment Plans



**Pennyard House**  
**East Street**  
**Banwell**  
**BS29 6BW**



**Banwell Garage**  
20 Knightcott Rd, Banwell, BS29 6HA

We can help you with all aspects of maintaining and caring for your vehicle, including:

- Servicing •MOT's •Tyre Fitting & Exhausts
- Batteries •Mechanical & Electrical Repairs
- Engine Management, ABS, Air Bag, Air Con faults

We look after all makes & models of vehicles inc 4x4's and commercial's up to 3.5ton.

We have the latest Bosch diagnostic equipment, Air conditioning set, and 4-wheel geometry equipment.

Tel: 01934 823200  
[www.banwellgarage.com](http://www.banwellgarage.com) [banwellgarage@aol.com](mailto:banwellgarage@aol.com)

LOGS FOR SALE, TREE FELLING

C  
R  
O  
W  
N  
  
R  
E  
D  
U  
C  
T  
I  
O  
N



A.R. THORNE (NPTC cert)  
**TREE SERVICES**  
Tel: 01934 420142 Mob: 07765 406689

FREE QUOTATIONS  
AND CONSULTATIONS



FULLY INSURED

STUMP GRINDING, RE-SHAPING

H  
E  
D  
G  
E  
S  
  
P  
R  
U  
N  
I  
N  
G

# W.I.

At our June meeting we were very pleased to welcome Miss Claire Hanham from Bradford on-Avon. She talked about her three years as a student at the Hampton Court School of Needlework. The samples of her work that she brought were really beautiful, and the hours that she had to work must have been very tiring. It was an open meeting and we were pleased that over sixty ladies attended. At our July meeting Mrs Gina Merret-Smith gave us a talk and demonstration on 'The World of TV Makeup'. She told us of some interesting anecdotes of some of the TV stars she has met.

There is no official meeting in August. Our Annual Garden Party is to be held at the home of our President, Mrs Jean Sims. Here's hoping we have some better weather than of late.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 13th when our speaker will be Mrs Tricia Harrison and the subject 'Use Your Loaf'. Visitors are allowed to come to two meetings before joining. Why not give us a try? We have gained members this way in the past and hope to gain more in the future. You will be made very welcome.

M Oatway

I'm on this amazing new diet. You can eat whatever you want, whenever you want, and as much as you want. You don't loose any weight, but it's very easy to stick to.

**George Tricker.**

## Banwell Short Mat Bowling Club.

### Short Mat Try-out

We will be holding two open sessions for anyone who would like to try Short Mat Bowls, so why not come along for a trial? We are a mixed male / female club bowling Thursday mornings one week and Thursday evenings the next week in Banwell Village Hall, Westfield Road. The open sessions will be held on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm and on Thursday 13th September at 9.30am where a warm welcome awaits you.

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up, like, every two hours?

### **C V GOWER & SON** INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS



- ✦ All localities covered
- ✦ 24hr. Service every day
- ✦ Distance and Overseas Funerals
- ✦ Pre-paid Funeral Plans
- ✦ Private Chapel of Rest
- ✦ Green Funerals arranged

**Winscombe (01934) 842945**

The Square,  
Winscombe,  
Somerset BS25 1BS

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

### MONDAY

13th	12.30 - 1.30pm	Soup Lunch	*	V.H.
13th	7.30 pm	Parish Council	*	V.H.
Weekly	6.00 - 8.45 pm	Beginners & Advanced Yoga	*	V.H.

### TUESDAY

Weekly	10.00 am	Mendip Art Group (term time only)	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.00 - 3.30 pm	Playgroup	*	P.H.
1st & 15th	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Baby Clinic	*	V.H.
8th	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union – Speakers: Barry & Jean Mather "Old Banwell Exhibition & New Films"	*	V.H.
8th	7.15 pm	Royal British Legion	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	*	St. Andrews
Weekly	8.00 pm	Banwell Sequence Dance Club	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.30 pm	Bridge Club	*	V.H.

### THURSDAY

9th & 23rd	10.00 am	Banwell Short Mat Bowling	*	V.H.
2nd 16th 30th	7.30 pm	" " " "	*	V.H.
9th		W.I. Garden Tea Party	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.00 - 3.30pm	Playgroup	*	P.H.
Weekly	2.30 pm	Seniors' Club	*	V.H.
Weekly	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Youth Club (term time only)	*	Y.C.C.

### FRIDAY

Weekly	9.30 - 11.45 am	Baby/Toddler Group	*	Scout Hall
--------	-----------------	--------------------	---	------------

### SUNDAY

Weekly	11.00 am	Judo Club	*	Y.C.C.
--------	----------	-----------	---	--------

**Abbreviations:** \* Visitors Welcome; **V.H.** Village Hall; **M.H.** Methodist Hall; **P.H.** Playgroup Hall; **Y.C.C.** Youth and Community Centre.

## Schoolboy Howlers

• Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out "Same to you, Brutus."

• Joan of Arc was burnt to a steak and was canonized by Bernard Shaw for reasons I don't really understand. The English and French still have problems.

• It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood.



## K & B

### Carpentry & Landscape

All aspects of Landscape & Carpentry  
Undertaken

Decking, Flooring, Fencing, Slabbing, Conservatories,  
Driveways, Partitions, Built-in kitchens & Bedrooms

Free Quotes - Please contact 0784 2573609 or 01934 520217

Normally when I'm on holiday and I'm asked what I do, I say that I'm a traffic warden. That makes me much more popular.

Steve Pound, MP

It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand.

MARK TWAIN

## Need a legal expert on your side?

Choosing the right solicitor can be difficult. You need an expert on your side; someone who will assist you and guide you through the often complicated legal process. You need a solicitor who is local to you and who understands local issues. You also need a solicitor who will respond to your needs, return your telephone calls and keep you informed every step of the way.

Many businesses promise the world when it comes to "customer service" yet deliver very little.

When you choose John Hodge solicitors to help you, you are guaranteed to receive help from a firm who are part of your community and who pride themselves on looking after you. We are never complacent and always strive to improve the service we have offered since 1777.

For expert assistance please call John Hodge Solicitors on:

0800 097 8611

*John Hodge*

Weston-s-Mare, Yatton, Clevedon, Wedmore & Bristol SOLICITORS

# Banwell Denture Repairs



Emergency and Out of Hours  
Service  
Evenings and Weekends

No one understands more the inconvenience and embarrassment caused when you break or damage your dentures which is why whenever it happens you can count on us to save the day.

Replica  
dentures  
made

Qualified  
Dental  
Technician

One hour  
service

Telephone: 01934 822158

The Old Village Bakery, West Street, Banwell

Kate Hebden  
ICSF MSF

Designer Florist

Tel - 01934 842870

Mobile - 07960 479597

E-mail - katedasie@yahoo.co.uk

- Bridal Flowers - Venue & Reception - Church Flowers -

# Keep Banwell Alive

## AQUABLAST (24hr DRAIN SERVICE)

Hillend Farm, Hillend 824355  
*Low Rates, High Pressure Jetting.  
 Toilets, Sinks, Drains and Gutters Unblocked.  
 Drain Replacing. Root Cutting &  
 Colour CCTV Surveys.*

## A. P. T. MOTORS

Summer Lane, Banwell 820663  
*Servicing, Repairs, M.O.T.  
 New & Used Car Sales,  
 Body Repairs, Insurance Work.  
 www.aptmotors.co.uk.*

## E.M.C. SCHOOL OF MOTORING

*Straight Forward Planned  
 Professional Tuition by D.O.T. ADI 822250  
 Mike Curtis,  
 MIAM - WAPDI - D.O.T. ADI - MSA - DIA*

## TOPAZ DESIGN & DECORATING

*Let me help you create the look you've always  
 wanted. Friendly advice with a professional  
 decorating service.  
 Free consultation. References available.  
 Call Angie Nicoll on 07887 768214 or 823314*

## INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DECORATING

*Steve Price for all property maintenance.  
 Also fitted kitchens etc.  
 No job too small.  
 mobile 07766 223970 or 515850*

## BANWELL NEWS

*Ian, Jean & Paul at  
 36 West Street 822226  
 Newsagents, Confectioners, Tobacconists  
 and Grocers. Video library & National Lottery.*

## FOR ALL WASHING MACHINE AND VACUUM CLEANER

*Repairs and Service  
 Phone N.J. Kemp 823250*

## CARAVAN SALES & CALOR GAS

Davan Caravans Ltd. 510606  
 St. Georges, Weston-super-Mare

## BANWELL GARDEN NURSERIES

Castle Hill Banwell 822246  
*Shrubs, Conifers, Fruit trees, Compost, Peat.  
 Wide range of garden sundries. Landscaping  
 service. Sheds, conservatories, stoneware,  
 slabs, Contact us first for all gardening needs.*

## DIGITAL T. V.

**AERIAL & SATELLITE SYSTEMS**  
*Sky-Freeview & Freesat sold,  
 installed and repaired.  
 Stuart Jack, AMIPRE 820028  
 33 High Street, Banwell*

## TREE SERVICE

Court Farm, Wrington, Somerset. 862229  
*Tree Surgery; Dangerous Trees; Tree Felling;  
 Conifer reduction; Hedge Trimming.  
 Free estimates. Fully insured (N. F. U.)  
 Hardwood Logs £70 a truckfull; double £130.*

## P J PLANT

*All types of groundwork undertaken  
 Footings. Drains. Garden Excavations  
 Land drainage systems  
 No job too big or too small  
 PHIL NEWTON mobile 07881 581157. 624743*

## ROOFCHECK - Roofing Contractors,

*All re-roofing repairs, replacement of fascias,  
 soffits and guttering in PVC carried out promptly  
 and expertly.  
 Member of the Guild of Builders and Contractors  
 Tel. Anytime 644430*

## GUITAR TUITION

*Classically trained guitarist teaches classical  
 through pop. No guitar needed .  
 Also guitars bought and sold. Available as solo  
 artist for parties, clubs and functions.  
 Phone Terry 824552*

## REGISTERED OSTEOPATH

844764  
 Peter Everett, DO MRO  
 No. 6 Corner House  
 Woodborough Road Winscombe  
*24-hour service. Home visits by arrangement.*

## J&M CARPETS

*Your local Carpet Specialist  
 Supply and Fit, Domestic and Contract  
 Free estimates, Planning and Home Selection  
 service. (mobile 07905 421863) 820783*

## BANWELL STORES

Angie & Mani 38 West Street 822405  
*Bake N' Bite, DVD & Video rental,  
 Groceries, Fruit & Veg, Alcohol  
 Opening Hours Sun - Thur 8am to 8pm  
 Fri & Sat 8am to 8.30pm*

# Support Local Traders

## CHIROPODIST

David Anderson MBChA, MSSCh 750329  
*Please phone for an appointment or Home visit.  
 Clinic held in Banwell Village Hall Wed. a.m.*

## BANWELL GARAGE MOTOR ENGINEERS

20 Knightcott Road, Banwell 823200  
*Servicing & repairs, all makes petrol/diesel.  
 MOT's arranged. Breakdown & recovery serv-  
 ice. Welding and auto electrical work.  
 Competitive rates. Call Darcy Smith now.*

## QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN

City & Guilds - 16th Edition Regs  
 Electrical Instalations.  
 Extra Sockets Securitylights etc.  
 Free quotes. No obligation. No VAT  
 Steve Insley (Mobile 07971 413603) 812709

## BEAUTY THERAPY IN BANWELL

*Waxing, manicures, pedicures, facials, lash tint-  
 ing and aromatherapy massage.  
 Gift Vouchers available. City & Guilds  
 For appointments or enquiries ring Nicola on  
 822422 / Mobile 07944 737406*

## HORIZON COMPUTERS

109 High Street Worle 524664  
*Everything for the home and office  
 Software – Consumables – Accessories –  
 Stationery all unbeatable prices.  
 Custom Built Computers delivered & installed*

## HIGHFIELD KENNELS AND CATTERY

822372  
 High Street, Banwell  
*Mon – Sat 10am – 6pm. Sun 10am – 2pm  
 Heated accommodation. Family run Business  
 Delivery & Collection service. Fully Insured  
 www.kennelandcattery.co.uk*

## TIMBER WORK BUILDINGS

Timber Yard, Shute Shelve, Cross.  
 Manufacturers, Top Quality Sheds,  
 Sunhouses, Workshops, Garages,  
 Conservatories, Storm Porches.  
 Call and see, or phone 732396

## BOULTERS OF BANWELL LTD.

Knightcott Banwell 822137  
*'The Country Store that gives you more'  
 Garden Machinery. Tools and Workwear plus-  
 Outdoor Pursuits & Equestrian Equipment*

## STONEWORK & HARD LANDSCAPING

Derek & Sarah  
 Tel 07715 443800 or 820244

## CORONETTE COIFFURE & CLIPPERS

Ladies Hair Studio & Barbers  
 3 West Street, Banwell 823631  
*Hairdressing to suit all needs. Professional and  
 advanced City & Guilds qualified stylists.  
 Est. 1974. Late night Fridays.*

## 'CHILLIES'

26 Church Street  
*Indian and English takeaway foods  
 Finest currys in Banwell 822775 or 824920  
 FREE HOME DELIVERY (min order £10.00)*

## WINSCOMBE SOCIAL CLUB

842624  
 7 Sandford Rd, Winscombe (opp. free c/park)  
*New members welcome, £5 year membership.  
 Cheapest drinks in the area, live entertainment  
 1st & 3rd Sats, Bingo Sun eve. & Tues. eve.  
 Large hall & function rooms free to members.*

## THE ELMS B&B

Wolvershill Road, Banwell  
*offers guests a comfortable & luxurious stay.  
 Please telephone for enquiries 824925  
 or 07929 560 536  
 Visit www.theelmsbedandbreakfast.co.uk*

## FOR ALL OCCASIONS

**BUFFETS AND DINNER PARTIES**  
*Weddings, birthdays, funerals, coming of age  
 parties all catered for with delicious home-  
 cooked food from a wide variety of menus.  
 Ring Cheryl Laycock - eve & w/e 626483*

## LADY PAINTER / DECORATOR

*has joined DPS Property Maintenance  
 Interior / Exterior decorating  
 Plumbing / Electrical  
 Decking / Gardening. No job too small.  
 Mobile 07715 127951 824264*

## WEDDING AND EVENING GOWNS

*Something special? Wedding and Evening  
 Gowns made to order.  
 Yvonne Sargent, The Caves, Banwell. 820516*

## BANWELL PARISH CLERK

Mrs Nicola Hooper  
 41 Moor Lane  
 Hutton, BS24 9QL  
*(Phone calls Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm) 812567  
 Email: clerk@banwell.org*

## GARDEN NEEDS & HOME NEEDS

4 North Road  
*For all your garden and home maintenance  
 tree felling, hedgecutting, whatever you need!!  
 Call Andy 824105*