

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE 2021

3 rd		Prescription Rota – Michele Johnson 07976 292001
	7pm	REG meeting in the Village Hall
6 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
	3 – 4.30 pm	Tea Chat and Play every Wednesday except for on June 9th when new windows are being installed in the Hall.
12 th	10.00 am	Great Radway Spring Clean. Meet at the Hall.
17 th		Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767
21 st	6pm	End of Lockdown party?
27 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
30 th	8pm	Book Club –Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan. Venue to be arranged

Dates to note in July

Tuesday 6th July at 7.30pm Village Hall AGM in The Village Hall - a public meeting (assuming COVID restrictions are lifted).

Either the 3rd or 10th for the "Summer Bash", kicking off with a dance!

Your Parish Council

Tim Smith-Vincent, Chair 670767

Peter Wilkins Vice Chair 670229

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Clare Rankin 670703

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Parish Council Information

Following the Parish Council elections at the AGM on the 6th May, Tim Smith-Vincent was re-elected as Chair, and Peter Wilkins as Vice-Chair.

Chris Williams, Warwickshire County Councillor

Sadly, Chris Williams, our Warwickshire County Councillor has recently died. Chris was always most supportive of our village and provided us with many grants. He will be greatly missed.

King John's Lane - bridleway

The first phase of improvements to this bridleway has been undertaken. A "Robocut" machine has been used to clear the brambles and saplings along the bridleway. This has greatly improved accessibility. Further work is planned to the trees, the surface and improvements to the drainage. Financial support for this work is being provided by the British Horse Society, Warwickshire County Council and the Parish Council. We have also received a generous donation from a resident. A big hankyou to everyone involved in making this project happen.

Plant a tree for the Jubilee

It would great if Radway could be part in this initiative to plant a tree for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Planting will commence in October 2021 and free saplings will be available from the Woodlands Trust on a first come first served basis. The big issue is what and where? The Woodland Trust will provide a free information pack in June. Do we have a villager who would like to take this foward? If so, please contact any Parish Councillor to get involved.

2021 Great British Spring Clean

The clean-up campaign takes place between 28 May - 13 June 2021. Take a look at the website keepbritiantidy.org to find out how you can help. The Parish Council has pledged its support and would like to hold a clean-up morning on 12th June between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Meet at the Village Hall.

Wood chippings on public pathways

A further section of the pathway to King John's Lane has been significantly improved by the spreading of wood chippings. Thank you to the Stewart family for making this happen and the donated chippings from St Peter's Church. If anyone is undertaking tree work in the future and have spare wood chippings please contact Clare Rankin on 01295 670703.

GDPR

As a result of changes in UK law we now need your consent to how we contact you. Please complete the enclosed Privacy Consent sheet and return to any of the Parish Councillors or to Puffin. If you need help completing the form please contact Penny Gardner at The Grange Stables, phone 07976 179834 or email pennygardner@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Radway Green Group (RGG)

A small group of interested residents has got together to find ways for us to reduce, re-use and re-cycle things in the village. The first project is to start to collect drink cans and teabags for The Workshop.

The Workshop is a 'not for profit' organisation that improves the lives of learning disabled and/or autistic adults through providing work based activities. Please visit the website work-shop.org.uk to view the lovely cards made from the teabags and to find out more about them.

Please rinse out cans (drink cans only) and leave with Peter Wilkins at Gunby Hall. For the Teabags they can only take square or round ones, please leave to dry out and hand to Lilian at the Hermitage.

REG (Radway Events Group)

Don't forget our open meeting on 3rd June at 7pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome so come along and share ideas.

We are still hoping and planning for an End-Of-Lockdown party on Monday June 21st from 6pm onwards. Bring a bottle and a plate of goodies to share.

Church News

Radway Fête and Fun Dog Show

This will take place on Sunday September 12th this year, in the gardens at Ivy Lodge thanks to the generosity of Sir Martin and Lady Dunne.

The dog show will run again and the usual stalls will be there as well as a few new ones. We will be looking for donations of cakes and home produce, bric a

brac and books, a raffle and a tombola. Details of how to donate will be in the September newsletter.

A major factor in the success of the fête is the generous time and effort given by numerous volunteers. We can offer you hard work and fun in equal measure so if you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682).

Battle of Edgehill Exhibition

We are delighted to say that, in line with Government guidance, we have been able to re-open the exhibition in the church, and you can visit on any day between 8am and 8pm. The day to day running and maintenance of the exhibition is managed by a small band of enthusiasts, who would be very happy hear from anyone who is interested in being involved. We hope to be in a position to extend the exhibition in the next year or two, so it's an exciting time to join the group. Please contact Brian Douthwaite on 01926 640314, or Puffin on 01295 678682.

Radway Cricket Club

With Covid restrictions allowing just 2 matches in the 2020 season and a dry March and April this Spring, it was sure to happen. As soon as the cricket season was due to start in May, it started to rain and we have hardly had a dry day since.

Suffice to say the senior league team have played just one of their four matches, with the others washed out. The under 13s are yet to play. Their matches are on Wednesdays with practice on Monday evenings.

New players are always welcome, senior or junior.

Senior matches are currently unable to play at Radway due to damage caused to the cricket square in April when a 36 tonne Severn Trent lorry entered the cricket field without permission and drove straight across the square to the main sewer at the top of the field. The damage has made the cricket square unsafe for senior matches and will be expensive to repair.

Phil Douthwaite 07767641362.