

DIARY DATES FOR JULY and AUGUST 2021

JULY

1 st		Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978
4 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church with Norman Howes
5 th	7.30 pm	Garden Club: visit to no 12 The Green. Meet at the Village Hall.
7 th	7.00 pm	A quarter peal will be rung on the church bells.
15 th		Prescription Rota – Joanne Perry 678392
19 th	6pm onwards	Freedom Party on the Recreation Field.
25 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's with Barry Jackson
28 th		Book Club: The Truth and Other Lies : Sascha Arango
29 th		Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528

AUGUST

12 th		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747
15 th	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's Church with Beren Hartless
26 th		Prescription Rota – Mish Dunne 670371

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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

In order to comply with current regulation, the Parish Council has to have your consent to communicate with you either by paper or email. A consent form was given to you with the last newsletter and so far, only a few have been completed. If we do not receive a completed consent form from you, from 1st September 2021, you will no longer receive any communication from the Parish Council. This includes the village newsletter.

If you need a further consent form please contact any of the Parish Councillors. (See the back page)

King John's Lane - bridleway

The first phase of improvements to the bridleway is now complete. The brambles and saplings along the bridleway have been cut back, the trees pruned, the ditch cleared and a land drain across the bridleway installed. Financial support for this work has been provided by the British Horse Society, Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust and the Parish Council. Generous donations from residents and local livery stables amounting to £550.00 have also been received. Many thanks to everyone who has worked on the project and to those residents who have contributed towards the cost. Further donations towards the cost of the work and towards ongoing maintenance can be made by contacting the Parish Clerk.

Further work is planned to take place in September and if you would like to help please contact Suzie Briscoe, on 07966 235307. Many hands make light work!

Parish Assembly

Fifteen people attended the Parish Assembly and discussed a number of topics including traffic calming, the development at Applecross Fields, a Parish Plan for Radway, LED street lights and Western Power's plans for overhead cables. These issues are regularly being reviewed by the Parish Council.

Defibrillator

It is hoped that a defibrillator will shortly be available in Radway. West Midlands Ambulance Service have advised the Parish Council on what defibrillator to purchase and they will provide training on its use for villagers. The location of the defibrillator is now being assessed and it is hoped it will be installed very soon.

Plant a tree for the Jubilee

As yet, no one has come forward to consider what tree and where it should be planted to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Please contact any Parish Councillor to get involved.

Radway Volunteers and Information/Support What's App group

This What's App group membership now stands at 64 households and continues to provide support and information to our residents. Help with shopping, contacting people and advice has been provided. During recent power cuts it was very useful for keeping people up to date. If you need help or would like to join the What'sApp group (you will need to have a smart phone with What'sApp installed) please ring Lilian on 670767 or 07786 325196.

If you are new to the village, you would be especially welcome.

Radway Events Group (REG)

Plans are afoot to celebrate on the evening of the 19th July. We are hopeful that this will be the day when restrictions are finally lifted, but as we know this may yet change. However, all being well, let's all gather on the Rec from 6pm onwards and just revel in being together socially after such a long time. Bring your own drink and glasses, a plate of food to share and let's mingle!

Radway Fête and Fun Dog Show

This will take place on Sunday September 12th 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). This plea was in the last newsletter and so far has resulted in a resounding silence! To set our minds at rest, please contact us soon!!

Radway Green Group

We all have the opportunity to "do our bit" for the environment by fully using our blue bins. It is some time now since the Council sent out their leaflet about what could and could not be collected, so we are going to put posters on the notice boards showing what you can recycle through your bins.

A message from Sarah and Andrew Douthwaite

"We are repeating our wedding on Saturday 7 August this year, in a marquee on the farm. We're mindful some of the sound from the music may carry, but we can assure you that it will be wrapped up by midnight."

Editor's note

Traditionally, there is no separate newsletter for August in order to give a holiday to your editor and the trusty distributors. We hope you all have a happy holiday too, whatever that may look like this year.

I believe that one thing the lockdown has taught us is how fortunate we are to live here. As restrictions are lifted and we can travel further afield, it will be good to come home to this lovely place, with an active, caring and supportive village community. Happy summer everyone!