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Forthcoming Events

October

1 st	Village Service - Harvest Festival 5.00pm
2 nd - 6 th	Electric Blanket Testing
3 rd	WI Meeting
8 th	ERM Final Open Day
10 th	Baginton Walkers
11 th	RSPB Local Walk
12 th	Parish Council Meeting
17 th - 18 th	Open Mornings at Priors Field School
18 th	Mobile Library - 9.15 - 9.35am
18 th	Copy Date for November Newsletter
27 th	RSPB Indoor Meeting
27 th	Film Night - A Dog's Purpose
28 th	Bagot's Castle Halloween Event
29 th	RSPB Field Trip

November

2 nd	Deadline for WCC Home to School Transport Consultation
2 nd	Parish Council Meeting
4 th	Baginton Bonfire
5 th	Village Service
7 th	WI Meeting

Information on local attractions, services and events
can also be found on the Baginton village website at
www.baginton-village.org.uk

Regular Village Activities

Kaisho Karate – Village Hall – Monday/Tuesday from 5.30pm and Friday from 6.30pm
Contact: Jane Hemmings 07581 126279 or email janebooth1@hotmail.com

Baginton Gardeners – generally a Monday every other month 7.30pm – see Gardeners section in Newsletter for specific dates
Contact: Robert & Anne Taylor 024 7630 1104

Baginton Dog's Club – Village Hall - every Monday from 7.30pm
Contact: Kenneth Richardson 024 7630 2667/07535 033073

Parent & Toddler Group – Village Hall – Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30am
Contact: Steph Brown 07919 263226 Term-time only

Art Group – Village Hall – Tuesday 2.00 – 4.00pm
Contact: Avril 07837 785921

Children's Swimming Club – Tuesday 6.00pm @ Kenilworth Pool
Contact: Louise Minshull 07884 292220

WI – Village Hall - first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm
Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667 and Rosemary Sowter 024 7667 3381

Village Hall Committee Meeting - second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm
Contact: Doreen Ebbrell 024 7630 1205

Baginton Walkers – group walk – second Tuesday of each month 9.45am
Contact: Alan & Brenda Brown 024 7630 5509

Card-making Club – Village Hall – Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30pm
Contact: Olwynne Frankton 024 7641 0268

Kundalini Yoga – Village Hall – Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00pm
Contact: Geraldine Rowland 07811 385699 email gr@kundaliniyogacoventry.org.uk

Parish Council – Village Hall - first Thursday of each month 7.30pm
Contact: Phil Clark 07746 521087

Football Coaching for all aged 5 - 11 – Millennium Field – each Saturday 9.45 –11.00am
Contact: Justin Watt 07810 000999

Church - St John the Baptist – Sunday Service 10.00am
Contact: Reverend David Wintle 024 7630 1283

Churchwardens – Sue Williams 024 7630 7255 & Dawn Richardson 024 76 302667

Village Hall, Frances Road

Contact Della Thomas/Christine Hughes for bookings email baginton.vh@gmail.com

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Baginton Parish Council

Dear Residents,

Local Plan queries

Local Plans produced by both Warwick District Council (WDC) and Coventry City Council (CCC) are their formal strategy for the next 15 years. Amongst other things, housing needs, highways upgrades and employment developments are planned in detail, based upon desktop models, studies and projections.

But what if the models, studies and projections are wrong?

Coventry City Council's housing projection has been questioned. WDC plans are heavily based on projections of population growth in and around Coventry and these have been found to be inflated by over 100%. WDC have agreed to support the Coventry housing needs, by proposing developments such as 80 new houses in Baginton and up to 4500 new houses on Kings Hill at Finham. Home Office data shows that WDC do not need to allocate Green Belt land for housing development.

Having reviewed the evidence, Baginton Parish Council believes that the CCC housing projection figures are flawed, thus bringing the WDC housing plans into question too. We, along with other Local Councils, are questioning the validity of the housing figures and the need for these new developments.

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) development along Rowley Road

Have you seen the diggers working on land next to Rowley Road? We have been assured that these surface scrapings are archaeological investigations and not the start of the planned development. However, JLR are keen to get started. They applied for changes to their original plans in order to start work as soon as possible. They seek to alter what the Parish Council have referred to as 'safeguarding' measures, such as being allowed to bring heavy machinery onto site before recommended road improvements have been completed and starting earthworks before flood defences have been installed. We objected, but WDC granted their application. We await exact details of what has been granted.

Halloween

Love it or hate it, Halloween happens at the end of October.

Naked flames, door-to-door visitors, dark nights, wet paths and flowing costumes don't always work well together. Slips, trips and falls are possible, so be vigilant. Cheaper costumes can be highly flammable and not everybody welcomes trick-or-treaters. Be responsible and respect the rights of those who don't wish to be involved.

Change of Meeting Date.

Due to an election being announced on 5th October and the Village Hall being booked solid that day, the Parish Council have agreed to put their next Parish Council meeting back by 1 week. We will now meet on 12th October.

Next Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 12th October 7:30pm at the Village Hall.

Phil Clark – Clerk to Baginton Parish Council.

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PENSIONERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH At THE OAK



Everyone at The Oak would like to invite the pensioners of Baginton Village to a 3 course festive lunch on **Thursday 7th December at 12.30pm.**

There is no charge for the meal at this event, you simply need to be a pensioner living in the village of Baginton and able to provide proof of status, which is required at the time of booking.

Bookings are required by no later than Friday 24th November and can be done by any of the following methods: -

Phone: The Oak on 02476 518855
E-mail: thebagintonoak@aol.co.uk
Rose Green: 02476 304962

Once again, we look forward to welcoming you to The Oak and celebrating Christmas with you.

Chris & Gayle Goodwin

Editorial

If you would like to advertise in the Newsletter, you can contact Doreen Ebbrell on 024 76301205 or email bagintonnews@btinternet.com
Costs are £12 per page per issue or £6 per half page per issue, with 10 issues of the Newsletter a year.

The copy date for the November Newsletter is Wednesday 18th October. Copy should be sent to bagintonnews@btinternet.com Should you wish to have something included in the newsletter but you are unable to send your contribution electronically, please drop it off at Baginton Village Store FAO Anne or Julie and it can easily be written up.
Please note that views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editors.

Julie Keightley (7621 0163) and Ann Bush (7630 3515)

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Odd Jottings

OH DEAR - Somebody obviously does not know what a Parish is or so one would be led to understand by the note in Phil's report. However let us have a look at this area. Prior to 1066ad a fair area of land around this district was Finns Demesne (Domain if you prefer). Then sometime after 1100ad when the Prelates of the Celtic Church Bowed their heads to Rome at the DIET of WHITBY (Thus starting the Protestant movement) the Abbey of Stoneleigh was founded and proceeded To take much of the land for itself until the Reformation. Sometime around then the County of Coventry, (Yes there are an Earl and Countess of Coventry - Shades of Lady Godiva) as distinct from the Town came into being (I do have dates but where I do not know). Writing of that town according to a history in the Freeman's Guild magazine of some years ago, its original name was COFA'S TREE! The boundary of that county came down to the Sowe. Yes I do have a copy of an ancient map; the Town did not become a City till the early 1900's, I think 1915 but am not sure..

Now to Baginton Parish. A Parish is an area of a Diocese (Bishopric or See) having its own priest and place of worship (normally a Church); it was first under the auspices of the priesthood, then Parochial Church Councils came into being. It was then adopted as an area for the administration of the poor laws and later as an administrative area of a COUNTY. So let us define first the one time area of this parish. Starting from the Mill Bridge the boundary was the Sowe until roughly where the sewage works cross over the Sowe. It then went across to Chantry Heath and followed the edge of the wood out to the Cubbington/Stoneleigh road.

Across that road it followed the Southern boundary of the last smallholding on that road, it then went South along the Western boundaries of the smallholdigs on the Bubbenhall road, it then ran along Southern boundary of the last one (these premises were all once part of the original Oak TREE Farm. From here it crossed the road and followed the Avon until somewhere near to Brandon Hall estate. From there it went North and then West until it crossed the London road somewhere around Stoney Lane. It then went North behind the Chase until it reached the Sowe and then back to the Mill Bridge.

In 1924/5/6 Baginton Village of Bungalows was built.. In the 1930's Coventry wanted to build a Bypass, The boundary Commission got involved and Coventry pinched some of Baginton. Somewhere around that time the land between the Sowe and Howes Lane became part of Baginton. Just

when I do not know now. Around that time the first Parish Council came into being, largely composed of new Residents of whom I will say no more. In passing the first Village Hall was built around 1948 and John Horsley and I were both members, as were most of the other teenagers of that time.

Finally in answer to Phil's note - Baginton first became a Parish in 1200 and something AD. While at KH VIII, I did a Project on the Church and Parish with the aid of the Rev A.S. Webster. I kept it until about 10 years ago.

That is it from me James A. Soon be 2018 – does not time fly by.

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Priors Field Primary School

Priors Field Primary School in Kenilworth is in the unusual position of having one or two unfilled vacancies in various year groups. If you are interested in a place at our caring, thriving school then please get in touch with Karen or Jane in our school office on 01926 853015 or by e-mail at admin2605@we-learn.com. Visits to our school are warmly welcome. On Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October 2017 we are having two Open Mornings between 9.30 and 11.30am. There is no need to book, just turn up between these times and you will be shown around our school.

The final application process would need to be undertaken through Warwickshire County Council. As Priors Field Primary school is the catchment school for Baginton children, children are eligible for a free bus pass for the school bus operated by Warwickshire County Council.

Home to School Transport Consultation

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is constantly under pressure to make cost savings. They are currently looking into how to reduce costs associated with free school transport and are proposing a series of changes.

1. For new applicants, free transport will only be considered if the student is attending their nearest school.
2. Free transport will only be considered if a student lives more than 2 miles (under 8's) or 3 miles (over 8's) away from their nearest school, or if the walking route is deemed unsafe.
3. All walking routes will be re-assessed using new RoSPA guidelines and where practical, work will be undertaken to make routes safe and thus remove the need for free transport.
4. Students with special needs, disabilities or mobility issues will be assessed before free transport is considered.
5. Free transport on medical grounds will end at age 16.
6. Passenger Assistants will only be provided routinely on transport if a student has special needs.
7. Students with special needs will receive training on the use of public transport and assessed to establish if free transport is needed.

The consultation runs until 2nd November, with implementation of any changes starting in September 2019. Full details of the consultation along with details on how to comment on the proposals are available on the WCC website at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask

539 and 580 Bus Times

As you may have seen, IGO buses took over the operation of the 539 and 580 services that call at Baginton from 4th September 2017. Unfortunately the confirmed timetable was too late to make September's Newsletter.

There are some changes to the previous timetable and the timed stops for these routes are reproduced below: -

Kenilworth - Stoneleigh - Baginton - Coventry Mondays to Saturdays

	580	539	539	539	539
Kenilworth Clinton Lane	-	0909	1134	1406	-
Kenilworth Shops Stand B	-	0920	1145	1417	-
Stoneleigh Birmingham Road	-	0944	1209	1441	-
Baginton Post Office	0738	1006	1231	1456	1726
Coventry Pool Meadow	0755	1023	1248	1513	1743

Coventry - Baginton - Stoneleigh – Kenilworth Mondays to Saturdays

	539	539	539	539 (Sat)	539 (Not Sat)	580	580
Coventry Pool Meadow	0805	1030	1255	1520	1540	1620	1750
Baginton Post Office	0822	1047	1312	1537	1557	1637	1807
Stoneleigh Birmingham Road	0837	1102	1334	1552	1612	-	-
Kenilworth Shops Stand B	0905	1130	1402	-	Calls on Request	-	-
Kenilworth Malthouse Lane	0912	1137	1409	-	-	-	-

The contact number for IGO buses is 0121 327 8128

Baginton Village Store and Post Office Staff Vacancy

A part time position has arisen for a Retail Assistant to work up to 20 hours a week (including alternate half day Saturdays) and to cover shifts within the Post Office following full training.

The position is customer facing and requires the ability to deal with various types of financial transaction, so you will need to be methodical with good attention to detail and be willing to learn. The Post Office position is subject to CRB clearance.

The role includes the preparation of hot and cold food and an understanding of hygiene is required. A level 2 hygiene certificate would be a distinct advantage but not essential as training will be provided and the relevant qualification achieved with the first 6 months of employment. An understanding of windows based systems and the internet would also be an advantage.

Further details and application forms are available in the store at 1-2 Market Corner, Baginton or contact us on 02476 304916 or e-mail sales@baginton-store.co.uk

Take your Partner by the Hand



'Great fun'.

'I haven't laughed so much in ages'.



Comments that sum-up the evening of the 16th September at the Baginton Events Barn Dance. Tom and Margaret Oliver, the guest callers, calmly guided the dancers who tried their best to do-si-do, promenade or swing their partners in the right direction with hilarious consequences when their best found them in the wrong place or with the wrong partner!

After a break for a sausage and mash supper, the 40 participants continued with long sets and OXO formations until the evening finished with everyone joining in a traditional circular reel. Another dance called for!

Life As It Is, and How We Wish It Was/Is ...

Hermes Reflects

“Who would play you in the movie of your life?” is a useful after dinner game. It can be revealing, showing how we see ourselves and how we would like to be seen. In the movie of my life it would clearly be my lookalike Brad Pitt, or even Prince William who, I’m told, is often mistaken for me. What a lucky fella – him of course, not me.

Movies are not really concerned with truth or even detail. The screenwriter has about two hours max in which to establish the character, give them a flaw, a quest, a revelation and a “turned out nice again”. End of. Roll credits.

The Bible is good at telling stories about heroes. Look at David, shepherd boy turned king. The ultimate fairy story. And you don’t have to invent a flaw over which he triumphs. It is all there in the Second Book of Samuel, (start with chapter 11), adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah the Hittite. However we should not forget the standards of his age in our assessment, nor the depth and simple sincerity of his repentance. Such a pity we don’t teach, or hear sermons based on, the Old Testament these days.

But in the real unanimated, still less the non-legendary world, in which we live few of us are going to be other than a mixture of good and bad with the vast majority of our self pretty mundane. We try and succeed and make something of our lives. But succeed at what? And what is *our* story? If our lives are a movie, from whom are we trying to get good reviews?

There used to be an exercise offered to people on training events of writing your obituary. It is an instructive and thought provoking experience. What do you put in? What do you leave out? Of what are you ashamed, and what do you want to celebrate?

Could be a very useful exercise as the nights begin to draw in and we begin to reflect on the passing year. The past may well be another country, but it is one we can visit – it is not too late to apologise, to make amends and perhaps change the story of your life significantly. We might even become better people by doing so!

Hermes

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WI News

Our meeting on September 5th started in the usual way with our normal business. After that we were treated to a shortened, but entertaining, version of the history of Coventry by Peter Walters.

He told us about the various monks that were very much part of the life of the city, and of the various bishops who ruled. He also told us that at one time Coventry was the leading city in industry, but the Industrial Revolution started its decline, although there were times when there were signs of its recovery.

We were also put right regarding the story of Godiva. She was the landowner and therefore the one that received the taxes, so why would she ride the streets naked to object to them? (Sorry to disillusion anyone). Peter also talked about leading lights of Coventry through the ages. In all a very enjoyable evening.

Next month we will be celebrating Harvest as well as our 90th birthday.

We were very sad to lose one of our stalwarts of our committee. Eleanor Oldham, who had been fighting cancer for some years, died at the beginning of the month. Through all her problems, she remained cheerful and continued looking for interesting outings for us. She will be very much missed.

Are you thinking about joining us? Why not come for a taster evening to see if you enjoy yourself. The cost is £3 for the evening. Membership for 2017 is £37.50.

We are a friendly group and will make you very welcome
Dawn Richardson

Baginton Walkers



September was largely a story of heavy showers but on the 12th we managed to find a pleasant sunny window. Meeting up at the Bull and Butcher at Corley Moor a group of ten set off along Windmill Lane looking back across Allesley towards the City. Following the edge of Birchley Hayes Wood we picked up the Coventry Way and cut across two fields to Harvest Hill Lane, continuing to follow the Coventry Way. Despite the status of the footpath we encountered 'Beware of the Bull' signs but bravely persevered and the signs proved to be inaccurate. Crossing a green lane we entered the Wood known as Meriden Shafts and at a bench helpfully placed in the middle of the Wood we stopped for a coffee break.

We continued across the abandoned gymkhana field with a superb display of scabias and continued towards Eaves Green. Here we turned eastwards for about 100 yards and there picked up the green lane again – this time following it through to Harvest Hill Lane. The condition of the northern end of the green lane had deteriorated due to weather and use by horses. Crossing Harvest Hill Lane, we walked towards Hollyberry Hall Farm with its helicopter collection just visible above the hedges. Emerging into Watery Lane we then followed the lane all the way back to Corley Moor. Lunch had been ordered before we set off and a good meal was enjoyed by all – as had the walk before it.

The rendezvous point for our next walk on Tuesday 10th October at 9.45am is The Tipperary Pub, Meer End Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1PW. (A 4177) SP 744245. If you need a lift or more information please phone Brenda Brown 76305509.

Lucy Price Christmas Party

The Lucy Price Christmas Party for 7 years and under will be held at Baginton Village Hall on Saturday 9th December at 11am. All children who live in the village are welcome. If you would like to book your child a place please contact John Beardmore by email John.Beardmore@hotmail.com with your child's name, age and address before 13th November.

Please note that children who have not been booked in by this date will not be able to attend."

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Baginton Gardeners

All of a sudden it's become quite autumnal so we're looking forward to the trees turning to gold and red, making leaf mould and a rest from weeding.

As many of you will know, Warwick District Council have wrongly decided that the destruction of the greenbelt in and around Baginton is going to be of benefit to us and future generations, so our next talk on "Gardening with Wildlife in Mind" is very relevant as this large development will silence the larks along Rowley Road and many of the mammals that inhabit that area will be forced to find new habitats.

So come along and find out how to help preserve our rich local fauna and flora in your garden. Visitors welcome.

The BG's Christmas Dinner for members and partners has been booked at the Baginton Oak for Thursday 14th December at 7.30pm. Anne has circulated menus and she needs to know who is coming and their menu choices as soon as possible. She will be demanding money, with menaces, in due course.

Our annual subscription is still £10 per year+ £1 per meeting attended but as there is only 1 meeting remaining in 2017 why not come along as a visitor at £3 and if you enjoy it join us next year. Meetings scheduled for the rest of 2017 are;

Date	Speaker	Topic
20th Nov	Gardeners Question Time	Brian Ellis, Mick Smith, and Tim Jardine will solve all your problems!!

For more information please contact Anne or Robert Taylor on 02476301104 or e-mail anne@taylorhousehold.f9.co.uk.

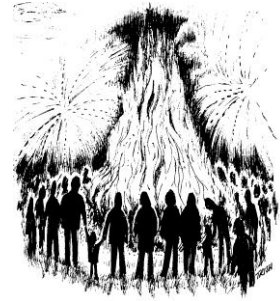
Question and Answer Section

It has been suggested that it would be useful to have a question and answer section in the Newsletter as a way for new residents to find out information that isn't available on the notice boards or village website. So, if you have a question along these lines, please email us at bagintonnews@btinternet.com and we will do our best to find out the answer.

Baginton Bonfire

*Remember, remember the 4th of November, the date seems to change every time
It's the date that we're having the bonfire this year and I've had to make up a rhyme.*

*There'll be sparklers to play with and a fireworks display with a bonfire that's always impressive
With good food and drink, I'm sure you'll all think that the entrance fee isn't excessive.*



*Just three pounds for adults and children go free, it's value for money I'm sure you'll agree
So come up and join us, 6pm at the gate.
Don't miss all the fun 'cause it's going to be great!*

Volunteers to help build the bonfire on Saturday morning or help on the night would be most welcome. Just come along to the field and let one of the team know.

If you have any unwanted wood that you would like us to use on the bonfire, please deliver it to the field on the Saturday morning.

We are able to collect a limited quantity of burnable items within Baginton if you cannot get them to the field yourself. Please contact: -
Nigel or Della - 07884 182904; Alan or Brenda – 07887 374451; Gayle or Chris - 07739 694133

Thank you!

(N.B. Keep Sunday 5th free in case the event needs to be rescheduled due to inclement weather).

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Film Night

Baginton Events presents

A Dog's Purpose at the British Legion Club on Friday 27th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are available at £3 each from Baginton Village Stores, Baginton Oak and the British Legion.



Free Electric Blanket Tests Now Open to All!

Autumn has arrived and Warwickshire residents are being urged to book their free electric blanket test now. Bookings are now open to **all residents irrespective of age** (previously aged 50+).

Warwickshire County Council Trading Standards is launching its annual electric blanket safety testing campaign. Have your electric blanket safety tested **FREE** of charge this coming October.

In 2016, one in every three of the electric blankets tested failed and faulty electric blankets are a known cause of house fires.

The service is also offering to safety test kettles, irons, toasters and Christmas lights (again, free of charge) at the same time.

Free electric blanket safety checks will take place at venues across all five districts and boroughs this coming October. Safety tests will be carried out by an expert electrical examiner.

Monday 2nd October: Rugby Library

Tuesday 3rd October: Nuneaton Fire Station

Wednesday 4th October: Leamington Town Hall

Thursday 5th October: Atherstone Library (9 am to 12pm) and Coleshill Library (1 pm to 4 pm)

Friday 6th October: Briars Croft Stratford upon Avon

This service is now open to **all** Warwickshire residents.

Book today by calling the Trading Standards Service on 01926 414080 (office hours) or email: ebtesting@warwickshire.gov.uk

Appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis and are limited. Don't miss out – book now!

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Bagot's Castle – October 2017

October is our last month of opening before we close for the Season. Our last official day for opening to the public will be Sunday 29th October. If we are around we could open by request by contacting our website: www.bagotscastle.org.uk but we would require a few days' notice. If you are passing by on a Friday afternoon or weekend and I am on site, you would be most welcome to come in.

Again, this year we will be holding our last event for the season, being our '**Halloween Event.**' This will be held on:

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER FROM 4.30 – 7.00pm.

The castle will be lit up:

- creepy crawlers will be hidden around the castle grounds for children to find
- A lucky dip (trick or treat)
- Games
- Face Painting

Admission Charge: £10.00 per family.

Please come along for a fun packed exciting afternoon.

Bagot's Castle participated in the Heritage Open Weekend again this year, which proved to be very successful, despite the not so brilliant summer weather. Visitors found the site very interesting and children enjoyed the trails, games and face painting.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all our volunteers who helped make the four days a success for us.

I would also like to say thank you to all our visitors who have supported us throughout this Season. Our visitors are increasing each year. Thank you for spreading the word.

We look forward to seeing you next Season and our first day of opening will be Sunday 1st April 2018. In the meantime, our volunteers will be working hard preparing the site ready for next year.

David Hewer, Custodian of Bagot's Castle

Baginton RBL Club

Family, dog friendly club, Snooker, Pool, Darts & Skittles.

Large TV for sporting events and WiFi.

BINGO Tuesday 8pm win up to £100 a house.

Concert Room for Hire

Tel. No.02476301332 07716348908

Opening Hours

Monday - 7pm to 11pm

Tuesday - 7pm to 11pm

Wednesday - 6.30pm to 11pm

Thursday – Closed (except Auction Day)

Friday - 7pm to 12midnight

Saturday - 6pm to 12midnight

Sunday - 12noon to 4 pm

By prior arrangement opening times can be amended to suit

Auction First Thursday every month held by Picker Pips Auction House. Over 300 Modern, Vintage, Antique Lots. See their Facebook page for full details. Auction Days Club open 5.45pm to 11pm

Auction days continue to be a success. If you have any unwanted items which you would like to sell, bring them along to the club on the afternoon of the sale or contact Gordon at the club.

The Darts Team came 2nd in the Kenilworth League and runners up in the cup. We are now looking forward for the winter league. If you are interested, pop along, to the club and have a throw. Match night is Monday **Crib and Dominoes** section, used to be very popular. We are looking to rekindle it. The Kenilworth League plays on a Thursday evening. Anyone interested pop along to the club. Our plan is like the darts; have practice evenings and internal competitions before entering the league.

50/50 Draw At approximately 8pm every 3rd Saturday. Participants pay £4 a month and are allocated a number. 50% of takings goes to the winner and 50% goes to the up keep of the club. The more that join the bigger the prize money. Come and join us, Come and join us, better odds than the lottery. The September winner won £66.

Film Night, takes place on the Last Friday of every month, 7.30pm start. Only £3. Sit in comfort with friends with your favourite tippie

Dog Waste in Inappropriate Places

The majority of dog owners clean up after their dogs and dispose of their waste in the appropriate bin or take it home to dispose of. Unfortunately there are still some dog owners who bag their waste then proceed to throw the bags into trees, hedges and undergrowth for someone else to clear up. This is unacceptable and anyone found doing this are liable for a hefty fine. It has also been reported that dog waste is being found in the bins in the Lucy Price playground. Owners are reminded that dogs are not allowed in this area.

Coventry and Warwickshire Local Group



www.rspb.org.uk/groups/coventryandwarwickshire
www.facebook.com/RSPBCovWarks

Local Walk: **Daventry Country Park, Northamptonshire**

Wednesday 11 October, 9.30am at car park.

By car, email: covbirding@btinternet.com for more information.

Indoor Meeting: **Conservation on the High Seas**

Friday 27 October, 7.30pm at Baginton Village Hall

Admission £2 Group members, £4 Non group members

Field Trip: **RSPB Rainham Marshes, Essex**

Sunday 29 October, 7am by coach from

Cox Street/Lower Ford Street

Coach fare £20 Group members, £23 Non group members

Book by email: covbirding@btinternet.com

St John the Baptist Church

Services for October

1 st	Harvest Festival/ 16 th Sunday after Trinity	5.00pm	Village Service
8 th	17 th Sunday after Trinity Prisoners' Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion
15 th	18 th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Holy Communion
22 nd	19 th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Holy Communion
28 th	Saturday	5.00pm	Readings and Prayers in Commemoration of the Departed

Coffee Circle

August 22nd 2017 saw the last meeting of the Coffee Circle after more than forty years of meetings.

It has been lovely coming together every fourth Tuesday in the month, chatting, playing card games, Rummikub, Triominoes, lotto, beetledrive, among other activities.

Of course the main activity was to have a good old natter as we ladies like to do.

The girls enjoying this get together were Rose Green, Sheila Cluff, Brenda Carey, Dot Thurling and Jean Tracey. I joined about 8 years ago when I moved to Baginton, and have thoroughly enjoyed myself and my thanks go to all those ladies.

There was a time when there were coach trips and other outings, but sadly the numbers have dwindled and the girls are getting older and unwilling to travel in the dark winter nights.

Thanks must go to Eileen Yates who ran the club until she moved away a few years ago and to Rose Green, who took over from Eileen, and ensured we could continue at least for a few more years.

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