

# KENN

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## NEWS & VIEWS



## Birthdays & Anniversaries - August

3rd Clare Rogers  
4th Ollie Staples  
6th Steve Bye  
7th Lorraine Allison  
10th Stephen Brain  
12th Margaret & John Ball W.A.  
15th Nathaniel Stowell  
Ruby Hill  
16th Max Naish  
18th Matt Hibbs  
20th Bridget Slade  
23rd Mark Pascoe  
26th Peter Woods  
Sylvia Staples  
27th John Staples  
28th Steven Mapstone  
28th Caroline & John Hayden W.A.  
29th Sylvia & John Staples W.A.  
Jane & Hartley Staples W.A.  
31st Jill & Matt Butland W.A.

## St John the Evangelist, Kenn



### ALTAR GUILD - AUGUST

Jilly Butland and  
Margaret Ball

If you would like to join  
Kenn Altar Guild,

Please contact:  
Marianna Mackay 340323

## Our Flag

Our flag was flown at half-mast on  
22nd July for Chris Holloway who  
passed away on Saturday 19th.

(See Stephen Brain's Monthly Missive from the  
Limes page 12 for an appreciation of Chris.)

Front cover photo -

Robin and Marianna's hanging basket at  
Church Path Cottage

join us

# Sunday 3rd August

CREAM TEAS @ ALL  
SAINTS  
KINGSTON SEYMOUR

## 2:30 - 4:30

EVERYONE WELCOME  
DELICIOUS HOMEMADE SCONES,  
CAKES & GATEAUX!

Useful Numbers:

**Village Hall Booking Secretary:**  
Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189  
[Kvhallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:Kvhallbooking@gmail.com)

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**St John the Evangelist  
Priest in charge** Rev Denise Calverley

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Geoff Hulance 077 1554 8880

**Village Flag Flying:**  
Marianna or Robin 340323  
Chris Taylor 872781

**Altar Guild Secretary:**  
Marianna Mackay 340323

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**No Market in  
August**

**Next Market**

**13th September 10am-12noon**

**North Somerset Times -**

copies available in the  
Church Porch each week.



From Wednesday morning



**CLEVEDON  
SALEROOMS**



Clevedon Salerooms Ltd, The Auction Centre, Kenn Road, Kenn, Clevedon, BS21 6TT  
<https://www.clevedonsalerooms.com>

**Antiques, Interiors, Collectables & Jewellery**

Thursday 15th August - 10.30am

Viewing Wednesday 14th August  
10am-5pm

**Quarterly Specialist Sale**

Thursday 12th September 10.30am  
Viewing Wednesday 11th September  
10am-5pm

Catalogues can be viewed at  
[www.clevedon-salerooms.com](http://www.clevedon-salerooms.com)



## KENN W.I.

Members and their friends were welcomed to the July meeting of Kenn W.I. where Geoff Vian told us about the Lifeboat Service and especially the lifeboat that operated from Portishead. We were particularly struck by the bravery of the lifeboat crews and all their helpers. Geoff was thanked.

A donation was made to the RNLI and a collection taken.

It was decided that profit from the Car Boot Sale should be spent exclusively on members. The funds will be called Designated Funds and will be spent on educational events for members, such as places at educational meetings and bursaries towards on-line courses.

The County Carol Service will be held at Thornbury on 16<sup>th</sup> December. It is Kenn's turn to arrange the Carol Service for the local group. There will be full information about this nearer Christmas.

Kenn W.I. has reached the finals of the skittles tournament and will play Old Sodbury W.I. on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Clevedon Rugby Club at 7.30 p.m. The team were wished luck and the hope expressed that they would be able to retain their title as Kenn also won last year. As many members as possible will attend the match.

A walk had been taken along the Seafront. There will not be one in August.

The lunch club met very successfully at The Old Farmhouse.

The next lunch will be at The Windmill on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

The first coffee morning was held at Disati on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Judging by the rising decibels it was a tremendous success. Another will be held but no date has been fixed.

On August 7<sup>th</sup> Jenny Pascoe will hold an evening in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m to learn about Re-sus and using the DeFib equipment which is outside the Village Hall and in the disused telephone kiosk.

Southern Clevedon are holding a quiz on 24<sup>th</sup> September at Tickenham Village Hall. It is hoped that we will be able to field a team.

There will be no formal meeting in August, instead members will go on an Outing to Sidmouth and the Donkey Sanctuary. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 p.m. when Jo Richardson, the Space Detective will give us a talk on Space. If you would like to hear her please come along.

Ann Holtham



## Lunch Break

Even though it was a warm July day, lots of guests arrived to enjoy homemade soup, bread, cheeses and delicious homemade cakes. The hall was full of laughter and chat. Thank you to Jean for the delicious cakes.

**Lunch Break is having a summer break in August,  
so the next date is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 12.30**

Sarah and Tim

### GWAAC News - Sophie Swims on

Sophie has had another busy week . She has now completed 31 miles of her 40 mile target to swim, the equivalent of climbing Everest.

She was also at Hutton Moor for an afternoon to be filmed by HTV news for the huge effort that she is putting in to raise money for the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity and raise awareness about the lifesaving work that they do.

Sophie and dad Ian were interviewed along with a Doctor and paramedic from the charity who were able to attend.



Last year GWAAC needed to raise well over 4 million pounds to keep flying and this year are attending an average of six calls a day. All funds for this service need to be raised by charitable donations.

A proud day for her Nana and a great chance for the GWAAC charity to inform people about their role and the service they provide for the local communities.

Jenny Pascoe

### **The Yellow Teapot**

will be enjoying the atmosphere (aircon if it's hot) at the bar in Disati

on Wednesday 13th August,  
from 2.30 to 4pm. Coffee, tea, cold  
drinks, cake and chat.

Yes please!

Julia and Lyn



### **Kenn Harvest Meal 2025**

Early Notice Save the Date

This year we are joining the Kingston Seymour crowd for our Harvest Meal.

It will be in the Kingston Seymour Village Hall on Sunday 21st September

12.30 for 1pm. Cold meats, salmon and salads. Scrummy puds.  
Bar, tea/coffee

Tickets £20 from Julia Bush 01275 873554 Judy Seward 07896 692813

**Charity Coffee Morning - Kenn Church Room  
Saturday 23rd August - 10am-12 Noon  
Hostess - Kenn Women's Institute**

Julia Bush is delighted that the sum of £112,15 was raised for the Blay Family at the Coffee Morning on July 16th - Huge thanks.

Like to host October's Coffee Morning ? - contact Celia Andrews 01275 877806

As most of you know in July last year my life took a very different turn with a spinal cord injury leaving me paralysed. I've been working hard on my recovery, and thanks to the incredible support from Hobbs Rehabilitation, my family, and friends, I'm making small steps in the right direction. In true Elizabeth style I have decided to challenge myself.



On the 21st September, I'll be taking on a sprint triathlon to raise funds for **Wings for Life**, a charity dedicated to spinal cord injury research.

I'll be swimming 300m, biking 7 miles, and walking 1km, finishing in the village hall, and I need your support!

Please come along to support and join us in the village hall afterwards as a thank you for all your support. If you can, then consider donating to this amazing cause and sharing my efforts to help raise awareness.

Every contribution helps fund vital research for people like me and many others living with spinal cord injuries.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/elizabeth-blake-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/elizabeth-blake-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

Regards

Elizabeth

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

Thank you to all of you who support the Clevedon Foodbank by donating either food, cleaning products or money.



Your support is vital to help families who literally can't afford to feed their families after the rent/mortgage and all the bills have been paid.

The Trussell Trust, who are the organization behind the national group of Foodbanks, have just published some statistics regarding the need for food donations in the UK:

1 in 4 children in the UK are at risk of needing food supplied by a Foodbank.

Trussell gives out an emergency food parcel every 11 seconds.

Those figures made me stop and think. This is happening right now in our country. In order that the Foodbanks can support those in need they need a constant supply of donations from all of us who can afford to put one or two extra items into our shopping trolleys every week.

Donations are especially needed now that we are in the school summer holidays to meet the extra demand caused by not having school meals provided.

So please help if you can and put your food/cleaning materials donations into the white plastic box just inside St John the Evangelist church porch (our village church). I will happily collect and deliver all donations on your behalf. Alternatively, you can leave your donations inside the front porch at Carpenters Farm halfway down Kenn Street.

Thank you again for your generous donations.

Liz Jaehme





Thank you to all who came along and supported the market in July, and of course thanks to our stall holders who make such an effort to provide really tempting produce, especially in the very hot weather.

Hannah, her daughter Sadie and Kim's daughter Snowbell provided the refreshments to raise money for St Peter's Hospice as Hannah and Kim are going on a trek in Cambodia next March in aid of the hospice.

They raised £100.75 from your kind donations.

I thought it would be interesting to calculate how generous our market supporters have been so far this year.

Between February and July this year a grand total of £770.35 has been shared between numerous charities including Brain Tumour Trust, Weston Hospice care, We are Aware, Great Weston Air Ambulance and St Peter's Hospice.

I hope you agree we can be very proud of Kenn Market's charitable support and look forward to September when the market starts again after the summer break.

**The next market is Saturday 13th September from 10am to 12pm**

Please note there is no market in August.

Lyn Burnett 870189 — Maggie Hobbs 876277

## **Bird News**

Most of our songbirds were still singing at the beginning of the month but by the 24th I was only hearing Greenfinches and a few snatches of song from Blackcaps.

Most small birds are now moulting and are not very visible.

A flock of 25 Linnets early in the month by Wemberham Lane was unusual as was a pair in a garden in Duck Lane, Kenn.

Later in the month. Duck Lane also hosted up to 40 Swallows on the wires.

A Swallow roost developed at Stowell's Reed beds with a maximum of about 70 birds visible from Wemberham Lane. On one evening a couple of Swifts joined the pre roost feeding frenzy.

These roosts seem to happen following hot weather and are comprised mostly of young birds. A bigger roost might occur in August.

Peregrines were observed at Clevedon, Congresbury where one was seen to stoop into gardens probably after a Pigeon, and a juvenile on a pylon near Worle railway station was calling incessantly for at least 45 minutes.

I have only received one Kingfisher sighting from the Little River at Yatton.

A Wheatear at Sand Point was an early returning migrant and hopefully a portent of things to come.

A Yellowhammer was an encouraging sighting at Backwell Common and a Tawny Owl likewise by the Strawberry Line near Congresbury.

Nearby three Cattle Egrets were feeding in a field.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

## Tea Party at Church Path Cottage.

On 1st July Clevedon and District Flower Club staged a Charity Cream Tea in Marianna and Robin Mackay's beautiful garden at Church Path Cottage for Weston Hospicecare.

Well over 100 people attended and enjoyed the tea, stalls and various other activities.

The jam and the clotted cream were provided by Rhodda's of Cornwall.



Many were involved on the day serving teas, washing up and clearing away at the end.

A huge thank you to all. It was lovely to see so many friends from Kenn tucking in, enjoying the sun and making this a very joyous event.

**The final total raised on the day was well over £1,300.00**



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**Carols on the Green**

**Friday 19th December**

**7.00pm**

**Robin and Marianna have invited the band, and will be delighted to receive offers to help on the night**



## Our Monthly Missive from The Limes

Death has a way of changing one's plans. I was going to tell you why I am scrapping my solar panels but that will have to wait for another time.

Last Saturday afternoon Chris Holloway died and I want to dedicate this month's writing as a tribute to him.

Some of you will not know who Chris was. Although a resident of Yatton he spent a lot of time in Kenn and you would see him sometimes at village events.

However you are more likely to know him through his stunning photographs of local views which appeared in KN&V from time to time, many of them of Kenn Moor or the Limes. He was an avid photographer and only a few weeks ago was taking pictures of my front garden as according to him, the "lighting was right".

You may also have come across him on social media, especially on Yatton groups. On them he could be forthright but honest and he expressed commonsense views. Sometimes he could annoy people, especially in local wildlife groups when he challenged irrational comments or excesses that others had posted. He got banned more than once but was always reinstated after public clamour supported him and sense prevailed.

As a person Chris could be described as a real gent. He had principles and he would defend them. He would stick up for people and although I never knew him to have grudges, those grudges that he did have were well hidden to most of us. He was the sort of person who could call a spade a spade without offending anyone, although he did come close when he said to me "Peppa is a better writer than her master!"

Chris was a very affable person and would talk to anyone. He liked people and would help anybody. When he worked at Barrow Gurney hospital (he was an electrician) on one occasion he got talking to a patient who confessed that he had never learned to write his name. Over a period of time Chris spent his spare time with him until he could write his own signature.

More recently most of us knew Chris either for his walking or for his bowls but over the years he had other interests.

Let's start with cycling. As a teenager, probably aged 14 or 15, his mother had trouble getting him out of bed in the morning until a workmate introduced Chris to cycling. His mother was then shocked when he would get up at 4am in the morning to go racing! It was a hobby he kept for many years and made many friends through it. He was even a member of a worldwide octogenarian cycle group! What they talked about beats me.

He was a cycling champion. He won a Welsh National competition and was a runner up in the Great Britain All Rounder Competition. He also designed his own bicycle and had it made in Bristol.

He carried on cycling into his 50's and then on one cycling event suddenly realised he was no longer enjoying it and stopped on the spot. Wanting something not competitive he took up mountain walking and became a walks leader for HF Holidays and Ramblers Holidays, leading walks all over the world, including the Continent and Nepal.

I think his gentle personality and common sense and confidence made him the ideal leader for these events. He could be firm but his manner with problem people would be to take someone to one side and have a quiet word and that sorted things out.

Through his leadership of walks he made friends from all over the world, some of whom he and Jean would visit in later years.

Jean introduced Chris to long distance walking and together they "did" most of the UK long distance footpaths. The last major one was Lands' End to John O'Groats which was completed when Chris was 80.

For many years Chris belonged to Bristol Ramblers and Yatton Ramblers and his idea of a Sunday was 18 miles with Bristol Ramblers. In the summer months, when Jean was still working and Chris was retired, he would walk with her along the river to her office near Strode Road, walk back here to collect his car so by 10am he had done 8 miles!

Chris was always interested in photography (and always seemed to be buying kit!) I remember when he became interested in wildlife photography and flower photography and was taking pictures of my bees on crocuses – which of course came out better than mine. I remember him preparing sites for bird photography. I learned that most bird photographs are as a result of baiting a site with some sort of food and so for a time all sorts of branches and twigs appeared by my garage with titbits stuck in them!

About 12 years ago Chris took up bowls and introduced Jean to the game. He became a very competent player and made many friends who are now a great support for Jean. It ended up being an all year round hobby as in winter you play indoor bowls until the weather improves.

Chris was born in 1937 and became an electrician. He moved to the South West when he was in his late teens or early twenties and ended up in Yatton. His last job was with the NHS and it was during a routine X-ray in his 60's they discovered Chris had a hole in his heart. Of course that had always been there and it is remarkable how much he had achieved despite the condition. Anyway it was operated on and that led to having a pacemaker and the start of many visits to BRI over the years. It also caused him to retire early due to ill health.

It was Chris who I alluded to in one of my articles who had his pacemaker due for its regular change recently and ended up being surrounded by a bevy of nurses as the doctors tried to juggle the wires which were being obstinate. I never found out if the presence of these nurses made him feel better or not. However he did have a high respect for the Bristol heart unit and their care and frequent tweaking of his pacemakers allowed him to continue an active life until recently.

Chris leaves behind a daughter and two sons and a very large hole in many people's lives. As Jean told me, "He led a very full and interesting life."

Chris Holloway 8<sup>th</sup> March 1937 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025. (Aged 88). The village flag was flown at half-mast on 22<sup>nd</sup> July in his memory. At the time of writing we have no date for his funeral.

My thanks to Jean Osborne for much of this material.

Stephen



Avon and Somerset Police · Follow

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BEWARE

Please see warning from Avon & Somerset Police and advise your family and friends.

One lady associated with Kenn received a scam text on her mobile phone requesting a response the same day.

She was very concerned about it and I was able to advise it was a scam!

We don't want anyone caught out by this!

Hilary

We're seeing multiple reports of people receiving texts, many claiming to be from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) or other 'official' departments, encouraging them to apply for the Winter Heating Allowance or other 'energy allowances' before an upcoming deadline. Wording may vary, but texts might be similar to the example below.

These texts are fraudulent. Clicking the link will take you to a fake website, which may look like an official Government site. It's designed to steal your personal information and potentially access your bank account.

Government communications will never ask you for personal information via text or email. Most people will get the Winter Fuel Payment automatically if they are eligible.

If you receive unsolicited content like this or any other texts you don't trust:

❗ Stop! Think Fraud and don't click on any links

👁️ Take your time to read any unexpected messages.

There are often signs to indicate fraud, such as spelling and grammar errors or strange use of language

📱 Forward the SPAM message to 7726 free of charge so your mobile phone provider can investigate

🏠 If you have become a victim and have lost money notify your bank immediately, by calling 159. Also report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

## SCAM WARNING — WINTER FUEL ALLOWANCE

Be aware that there is a scam about the Winter Fuel Allowance.

**You WILL NOT be contacted by text or telephone to ask you to apply.  
It will be paid automatically.**

**This is a scam to get hold of your bank details.  
I think there are a lot of vulnerable people about and they should be warned....**

Ann Holtham



**Kenn WI**

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

# Community Resuscitation, Defib Information and Training



The public can act quickly and help save lives with CPR  
and defib training

**Kenn Village Hall**

**Thursday 7th August 19.30**

**All ages welcome**

**Donations to Great Western Air Ambulance Charity  
gratefully received**

## Update from Tessa Munt, MP for Kenn

Thank you to those who came to my surgery at the Disati Café.

It's good to know what matters to you.

In Westminster, I spoke about speeding in rural areas in a debate. I know this affects many of you and it's so frustrating that often laws exist, can be used, but there are no Police to take action when laws are broken.

I'm concerned about speeding and will continue to press for stronger action. Thank you if you've contacted me about this.



In Parliament over the last month, I've spoken about:

- \* use by the NHS of different computer software systems – even in departments in the same hospital - which can't 'talk' to each other, therefore compromising patient safety and care
  - \* water safety and the need for everyone to learn to swim
  - \* the fifth anniversary of the Covid-19 outbreak
  - \* management of the contract for electronic tagging of prisoners
  - \* the few excluded from the Government's Infected Blood Compensation Scheme
- all matters which you tell me are important to you.

I write to each Minister to request they take whatever action is needed.

I'll be running lots of 'surgeries' over the summer, so feel free to come along.

The full list is available if you call or email me. I'm always happy to hear what matters to you, whether it's a local, national or global issue.

My next regular 'surgery' dates are:

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August** from 10:00 to 11:00 at Congresbury Community Café

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August** from 09:00 to 10:00 at That Coffee Place in Yatton

No appointment is necessary - it's first come, first served. If you can't come to meet me, I'll come to see you.

Over the summer, I will also be running **surgeries exclusively for young people aged 12 – 18**, one of which will be at Disati Café in Kenn. Please call my office for information.

Thank you.

Tessa

You can contact me:

Call: 01934 440639 (answerphone out of office hours)

Email: [tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk)

Post: Tessa Munt Freepost (you won't need a stamp!)



St John's Kenn



All Saints' Kingston Seymour

## **Sunday Services at St. John's Kenn and All Saints' Kingston Seymour**

### **August 2025**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 7**

8.30am St John's

10.00am St John's

Traditional Holy Communion

Holy Communion for Yatton,  
Kingston Seymour and Kenn

#### **10<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 8**

8.30am All Saints'

11.00am St John's

Traditional Holy Communion

All Together

#### **17<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9**

11.00am All Saints'

Holy Communion

#### **24<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10**

11.00am St John's

Holy Communion

#### **31<sup>st</sup> August Trinity 11**

10.00am All Saints'

Group Communion Service

Zoom Services 8.15 Tuesdays/Wednesdays  
Contact Mike Cooke for link 01934 838622



## THE YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY

**Website:** [www.yattonchurches.org](http://www.yattonchurches.org)

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***St Barnabas, Claverham & Holy Trinity, Cleeve:***

**Deputy Churchwardens:**

Elizabeth Vaughan, Gill Roe and Dave & Lin Mortimer, Tel: 01934 838515

**SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2025****1st SUNDAY 3rd 7th Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.30am St. John's: BCP Holy Communion  
 10.00am St. John's: Holy Communion for  
 Yatton, Kenn & Kingston Seymour  
 10.00am St. Barnabas: Parish Communion

**2nd SUNDAY 10th 8th Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.30am All Saints': BCP Holy Communion  
 10.00am St. Mary's: Holy Communion  
 10.00am St. Barnabas: Parish Communion  
 11.00am St. John's: All Together

**3rd SUNDAY 17th 9th Sunday after Trinity**

- 10.00am St. Mary's: Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Holy Trinity: Parish Communion  
 11.00am All Saints': Holy Communion

**4th SUNDAY 24th 10th Sunday after Trinity**

- 10.00am St. Mary's: Holy Communion  
 10.00am St. Barnabas: Morning Worship  
 11.00am St. John's: Holy Communion

**5th SUNDAY 31st 11th Sunday after Trinity**

- 10.00am All Saints': Team/Group Communion Service

**MID-WEEK SERVICES – AUGUST 2025**

Tuesday and Wednesday:

- 8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom  
 Contact Mike Cooke for the link - (No Morning Prayer on 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> August)

- Thurs 7th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion  
 Thurs 14th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion  
 Thurs 21st 9.30am Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness  
 Thurs 28th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Healing & Wholeness

For further details of events see our Website:

<https://www.yattonchurches.org>



Or: Yatton Moor Churches

**Cream Teas & Cakes at All Saints' Church, Kingston Seymour**

Sunday 3rd August – 2.30pm to 4.30pm

In aid of Yatton Moor PCC's General Fund - Reg. Charity No. 1132177

**KENN PARISH COUNCIL****2025****Community Governance Review 2025 (CGR)**

A Community Governance Review is an opportunity for North Somerset Council to review and make changes to the governance in their area. They use it to make sure that governance arrangements are working as efficiently and effectively as possible.

They involve the public, town/parish councils, other interested parties, asking them if they feel their communities are suitably represented. They are required to consult with

- local government electors living in the North Somerset District
- any other individuals and organisations who 'appear to have an interest in the review'

And must consider all representations we receive during the review's periods of consultation. It will make all representations available for public viewing.

The first consultation is closed and the second public consultation (interested parties can have their say on the draft recommendations). This second round of public consultation will open on Monday 1 September and close at midnight on Friday 31 October.

Link for all documents, boundary maps etc: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/council-democracy/councillors-committees/town-parish-councils/community-governance-review>

**Transport & Travel Survey.**

North Somerset Council's Transport and Travel Survey is now open, closing at midnight on Sunday 17 August 2025. Link to survey: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/futuretravelsurvey](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/futuretravelsurvey)

**About the North Somerset Transport and Travel Survey**

- The survey is now open for people living, working, studying in, or visiting North Somerset aged 18 and over.
- To see how people feel about travel and transport, what influencing their travel decisions and a cleaner environment.
- The survey responses will help in 2025 working for a future cleaner, healthier, safer, more connected, transport and travel network mean to them.

**Library Service update.** North Somerset's library service is at the heart of communities. It brings people together, supports learning, provides access to information, opens doors to opportunity. They remain committed to providing a quality library service that meets their statutory responsibilities and is fair, accessible and future-proof. **The consultation (July to October) will ask for ideas and feedback** on how they can: Improve community outreach so more people can access services, adjust opening hours to better match demand, and explore how to provide strong services with fewer buildings. **Link to the consultation:**

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/news/north-somerset-libraries-help-shape-future>

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Mark Titterton	Tel: 07960 240 960
Robert Treble	Tel: 07831 316 760

**2025 Meetings**

1 September – Council

3 November - Council

Meetings held at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Kenn Street

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS**

Steve Bridger	Tel: 07762 023 423
Wendy Griggs	Tel: 01934 834 143