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St John's Harvest Window

Photo Dicky Howett

NEWS & VIEWS

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES**October**

3rd Gill Taylor
 4th Ann Holtham
 5th Sophie & Jack Stowell W.A.
 7th Julia & Tim Bush W.A.
 8th Robin Rogers
 9th Angela Alexander
 17th Callum Hobbs
 18th Kayleigh Stowell
 22nd Troy & Julian Gale WA
 23rd Robert Brown
 24th Matthew Clarke
 26th Justin Naish
 Margaret Bessant
 27th Jack Treble
 Maisie Taylor
 31st Roman Bessant

St John the Evangelist, Kenn**ALTAR GUILD****October Rota**

Jean Woods, Heather Jenkins and Tina Middleton

Our Flag flew on Sunday 30th August to celebrate the wedding of Rob and Becky Bessant at St John the Evangelist, Church. The happy couple are pictured walking down the aisle and



(above the altar) on the occasion of their first marriage in the same church a long time ago in 1999.



Among the wedding party were their children India and Roman and granddaughter Hallie. Celebrations continued with a hog roast at their home at Riverside Farm.

Our Flag was also flown on Sunday 20th September for Jean Fenwick, who has just become a great grandmother again!

Jack and Beth have had a little boy

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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn

**COFFEE
MORNING****Saturday 10th October
10.00 - 12noon****North Somerset Times**Copies are freely
available in the
porch a St. John's
From Wednesday
mornings**CLEVEDON
SALEROOMS**

Clevedon Salerooms Ltd, The Auction Centre, Kenn Road, Kenn, Clevedon, BS21 6TT

<https://www.clevedonsalerooms.com>Antiques & Quality Furnishing,
CollectablesThursdays 1st & 22nd October
10.30amViewing Wednesday prior
10.00am - 5.00pmQuarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 3rd December 10.30amCatalogues can be viewed at
www.clevedonsalerooms.com

Morning Margaret,

Would you be able to put this into your news letter if possible please.

from Rosemary Willcox:-

I'm doing a midnight fundraiser walk for cancer research, in memory of loved ones, past and present going through the journey.

Hoping to raise £500. Every donation large or small counts.

Many thanks.



Pilgrimage and the rural church

A spiritual journey connecting faith, place and people

This year's Rural Forum will be held at Bagley Baptist Church, near Wedmore, on Monday 9 November.

This is a free event, includes lunch and is open to all.

We are delighted to welcome our keynote speaker Revd Sally Welch - author of Pilgrim Journeys and Making a Pilgrimage - who will share with us ways in which churches can explore pilgrimage.

There will also be a series of workshops aiming to equip churches in all aspects of pilgrimage for all ages.

To book your place contact the Parish Office - 01934 832 184. Registration closes on Friday 30 October to ensure everyone can be catered for on the day.

A welcome to Orchard Cottage

Meeting the delightful Picton family, towards the end of their moving day, was like going back in time for us. They were very tired of course, but also so excited to be moving their young family into their beautiful new home in Kenn.

They are Josh and Aimee Picton, their daughters Flora, aged 9, Daisy, who will be 7 this month, and to complete the family, their rather gorgeous little dog called Bingo. They have moved from Clevedon and are already enjoying living in a quieter, more rural, environment. They would like to share in village life for years to come. We wish them a long and happy future in Orchard Cottage, just like the Papasolomontos family before them!

Jan and Colin Bedford.

A short, informal service of readings and prayer is held at St John's, Kenn every Wednesday Morning.

Come to pray, or just grab a quiet moment.

Please note, we now start at 9am and finish around 9.30.
Julia Bush



Tickenham Drama Group presents

Sister Act

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
GLENN SLATER

Book by
CHERI STEINKELLNER
& BILL STEINKELLNER

Additional Book Material
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

At Tickenham Village Hall
18th to 21st Nov 2026

TICKETS £16
from <https://tickets.tdg.org.uk>
Or call 07813 681776

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk
Book by CHERI STEINKELLNER & BILL STEINKELLNER

Village Market

The September market was well supported. We were able to send £76.00 to Smile Train from the refreshment donations, so thank you for your support.

If any of you would like to raise some money for your chosen charity by providing the refreshments please contact Lyn or Maggie.



The next market will be on 10th October 10-12 noon.

Maggie Hobbs 876277

Lyn Burnett 870189

**Charity Coffee Morning
Kenn Church Room
Saturday 24th October—10am-Noon
For: Alzheimer's
Host: Margaret Bessant**

*Anyone wishing to host a 4th Saturday Coffee Morning please
Contact: Celia Andrews 01275 877806*

The Yellow Teapot will be at Disati, soaking up the last sunshine before the clocks change, on Wednesday 21st October from 2.30 to 4pm.

Hope you can join us for coffee, cake and catch up.

Julia Bush





KENN W.I.

Jo Richardson spoke at the September meeting of the Kenn W.I. and had us spellbound as she told us all about our galaxy and the stars and planets.

Earth is a very insignificant part of the whole. Her talk was accompanied by some magnificent photographs which had been taken by her husband. It is possible to see all these wonderful things in the night sky with a good pair of binoculars, so that will be our Christmas present sorted!

At the October meeting there will be a talk by local charity "We Are Aware". We always welcome anyone who would like to join us on the second Wednesday of the month in Kenn Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. In the winter we meet at 2.00pm. so that members are well on their way home before it gets too dark.

In the absence of the Treasurer it was reported that the W.I. holds £3,639.00

Our President Mary Ashton was in the chair and she made several announcements. Arrangements were made for transport to the Annual Meeting at Weston Winter Gardens on September 15th. The competition there is for a decorated bra. Kenn was able to submit three so perhaps we shall prove to be a winner.

On 21st October there will be a Coffee Morning at Disati in Kenn. The W.I. will be doing the coffee (and cake) at the November Village Market. Any donations will be given to our chosen Charity for the year. This year it has been Weston Hospice.

The Annual Flower Demonstration will take place on the afternoon of 25th November.

There will be a Sunday lunch on 6th December. No details are available yet.

If all this looks enticing, do join us at the next meeting. Ann Holtham

Tuesday October 6th - 7.30pm

Yatton Local History Society talk by Clive Burlton on History Writing

7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church, BS49 4DW.

Contact

yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

**Kenn Village Supper Club 19.30, Thursday 15th October,
The Royal Inn Portishead**

For the next supper club, I have booked us into The Royal Inn Portishead at the slightly later time of 19.30 on Thursday 15th October.

Everyone is welcome. This venue has not asked for pre-orders, so please just let me know if you can make it by emailing me in advance so that I can confirm numbers to the Inn.

If you are interested, the menu is available online at:
<https://www.chefandbrewer.com/pubs/avon/royal-inn/menu>

Any queries please contact me: e: martin.jaehme@gmail.com T: 07831 137339

Best wishes, Martin

A new Treasurer needed for Yatton Moor

Are you an Accountant or have accounting skills?

Maybe recently retired and have 3-4 hours a month to spare?

Then this role could be for you. Yatton Moor Parish, consisting of three churches and a Pre-school, needs a new Treasurer to oversee a small financial team - (book keeper, planned giving officer, pre-school administrator), monthly reconciliations, chair the Finance Committee's two meetings per year, prepare accounts, oversee pay-roll and other ad-hoc tasks.

If you are interested, please contact me or the Group Office.

Thankyou, Julia Bush 01275 873554

Office 01934 832184

Heartfelt Thanks

Ian, Jenny and I would like to send a huge thank you to all the villagers who have offered support and prayers for Sophie after her big spinal operation.

The Children's Hospital have looked after her wonderfully and despite a nearly eight hour operation managed to persuade her to sit on the side of the bed the following morning and walk a few steps by the evening.

One of the strengths of our village is the kindness that so many folks offer to others when needed.

We are all truly amazed at Sophie's progress, she is one determined young lady. Knowing that so many of you were thinking of her and praying for her has been a big help at a challenging time.

Jenny Pascoe and family

Tessa Munt, MP for Kenn - sends her apologies

No message this month as at
Annual Party Conference

Contact details:

Call: 01934 440639 (answerphone out of office hours)

Email: tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk

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

Website: www.tessamunt.co.uk

To keep updated on my work as your MP, find me on Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky and LinkedIn



October Music Concert St Mary's Yatton. 24th October – 7.30pm Amberg Trio (clarinet, cello and piano)

David Kirby, (clarinet), Lawrence Durkin, (cello), Christopher Benham, (piano). Highly qualified professional musicians (teaching and performing), The Trio will play together and perform a beautiful repertoire, by blending the sound of the combination

of clarinet, cello and piano. The concert will include music by Mendelssohn, Mozart, Bach and Nino Rota. A harmonic experience which will be a delightful evening of memorable music.

The Amberg concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets price £16, YMS members and students £10, accompanied children under 18 free. Details of this concert are on the Yatton Music Society's website www.yms.org.uk

Saturday, October 24 Amberg Trio 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Yatton, Tickets £16 (YMS members and students £10), details: www.yms.org.uk



Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance What's the Difference?



I had always thought that Rainforest Alliance goods were slightly less rigorously 'tested' than Fairtrade, and was a bit miffed at the many brands that had gone from FT to RA over the last few years.



It turns out they are both non-profit organisations that share similar goals but differ in focus and approach. Both are founders of the Global Living Wage Coalition, and also the Living Income Community of Practice.

Fairtrade concentrates on connecting disadvantaged producers with their consumers, shortening supply chains and combatting poverty amongst growers, by promoting fairer trading conditions. Small farmers get a premium for their high quality products being sold directly to consumers.

The Rainforest Alliance's mission is to create a more sustainable production system by using market forces to protect nature and to improve the lives of farmers and forest communities.

Large corporations can join the Rainforest Alliance if they can illustrate that their production practices are sustainable (goods as diverse as matches and chocolate).

As you shop look for the logos, you will see that Rainforest Alliance products now vastly outnumber Fairtrade goods.

On the 10th of October I will be bringing a 'Big Brew' to the Village Market (KVH 10am - noon) Refreshments.

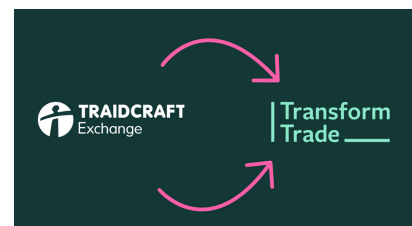
Profits will go to Transform Trade, a charity that took over from Traidcraft, Fairtrade's retail arm. Transform Trade follows the Fairtrade ethos, and supports small businesses in the developing world, producing high quality goods, mainly food and drink.

I will be using as many Fairtrade ingredients as possible.

All the tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, bananas, vanilla etc will be Fairtrade.

Delicious!

Julia Bush





A departure from Orchard Cottage

Wendy and Sotiris Papasolomontos moved into Orchard Cottage in 1981 with Tasos, aged 3, and Alexis, aged 1. Antonis was born 3 years later.

The main reason for the move was for Sotos to work for Dalgety, then based in Clifton. In fact his work involved him in much travelling over the years, to London, around the UK and abroad. Wendy, also a scientist, worked for some time lecturing at UWE. She also worked at the Langford Vet School. Later, in order to fit around an easier family life, she became a science lab tech at Backwell School. The boys all went to Yatton School and then on to Backwell.

Wendy was very involved in the church community, being on the Parochial Church Council, running Sunday School, and organising Kenn Nativities for many years. Sotos helped out at Yatton Football Club while the boys played there.

When we moved into Kenn in 1987 Wendy was one of the first people to reach out the hand of friendship to us, by knocking on the door and inviting us for a cup of tea at Orchard Cottage to meet other neighbours. We have been close friends ever since. There were many young families growing up together in Kenn at that time. By chance many of the children in our part of Kenn were boys. It is interesting to note that then it was mainly boys that would play football. It also seems shocking to think that we as parents felt it safe enough to allow our children to play football in the road! Thankfully they all survived, and surely gained from a happy childhood playing together. We as parents, and they, growing up, have formed lifelong bonds over the years, being part of the close community of Kenn.

Tasos, Alexis, and Antonis grew up to lead successful lives in their relationships and careers. Tasos is married to Jane, and he now lives in Silsoe, near Bedford, with his children Sophia, Theo, and Eleni. Alexis is married to Suzanne, and they, with their children Chloe and Zak, live in Chorleywood. Antonis is married to Holly and works and lives in Chicago. The family have always spread their lives across two countries and cultures. Many school holidays were spent in Cyprus, visiting Sotos' large family there. Much of Sotos' work was also in Greece. The boys went to Greek school in Weston at weekends.

At the point when their family were living more independent lives, in 2012, Wendy and Sotos bought their house in Larnaka. Since then they had divided their time between Kenn and Cyprus.

After Sotos' sad passing in March 2025, Wendy, encouraged by her family, decided to remain living in Cyprus and then, when returning to England, live closer to her family around Silsoe and Chorleywood. That is why, sadly, Wendy and her family finally closed the door to Orchard Cottage last month.

They will be sadly missed, but those strong bonds remain. We wish them well!

Jan and Colin Bedford.

BIRD NEWS

Migration was most visible along the sea wall with a mixed flock of 500 Ringed Plovers and Dunlin being the highlight. They were joined by a few Sanderling and Turnstones. Wheatears were relatively scarce with mostly just single birds although Jeff Naish reported three on his fields.

A Kingfisher was regular on Congresbury Moor by the Strawberry Line, along with a pair of Stonechats and Reed Buntings. There was a flock of 20 House Martins hawking insects there and a similar group of Swallows feeding up on their migration. House Martins appeared to remain on territory much later than Swallows this year, they were still at Yatton on the 20th. John Ball recorded a flock of 14 Cattle Egrets on Kenn Moor (with cattle of course) and I had a couple of further reports of them subsequently.

The Wemberham area (my patch) was very quiet but at last in the second half of the month a few Little Egrets returned and a couple of Great Egrets arrived. A large cut maize field attracted 500 Herring Gulls and a Kingfisher was back on the Little River.

This morning (20th) there was an influx of birds by Wemberham Lane, the most notable being at least three Yellow Wagtails feeding amongst the cattle along with 20 Meadow Pipits. There were two Chiffchaffs singing plus a family party of four more, two Cetti's Warblers were also singing and single Buzzard and Kestrel were on view. A solitary Swallow flew through but the Rooks were back in numbers and a Raven called as it landed on a pylon.

Unfortunately three of the young Barn Owls at Kingston Seymour have succumbed, a dead owl was seen by the motorway and this may have been one of the parents. Barn Owls are susceptible to collisions with traffic. The thought is that one adult couldn't feed seven young but I believe that four have fledged successfully. One dead Owlet in their box may well have provided the food for the older young to survive.

Trevor Riddle. birds@yacwag.org.uk

Thanks to Trevor for this rather splendid Heron photo.

Margaret



Lunch Break

Lunch Break bounced back to its regular monthly slot in September, and goodness it was a busy lunch!

Thank you to everyone who came.

The hall was full of chat and laughter as everyone caught up on news from the summer.

A donation of £555 has been made to Great Western Air Ambulance Charity. A thank you letter is due from them and will be published in Kenn News and Views when it's received.

Homemade soup, cheeses, bread (provided by Pullin's), Homemade cake, tea/coffee all served at your table for a suggested donation of £6.

Sarah and Tim

October - Monday 5th 12.30 - 2.00pm

November - Monday 2nd 12.30 - 2.00pm

Hello Friends and Neighbours,



Thank you so much to everyone who contributed so generously to the Harvest Festival donations for the Clevedon Foodbank. I took it straight away to the Clevedon depot and they were so grateful to receive it.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who regularly leaves donations of food and cleaning materials in the collection box in the church porch or the porch at Carpenters Farm. You all know who you are. You are so generous and thoughtful.

The Trussel Trust who are the organisation behind the Foodbank movement have currently got an advert running nationally stating that throughout the UK 1 in 4 children are undernourished. What an appalling statistic! It just shows how urgently our donations are needed. Keep up the good work everyone - a small donation of a food item each week from everyone who can afford it would make a massive difference to that statistic. So let's keep up the good work!

Enjoy the Autumn sunshine, Liz Jaehme

Defibrillator Access, Village Hall

It was lovely to see so many people from Kenn and beyond at the Basic Life Support and Defibrillator Training Session at the start of September.

During the session I explained that the Resuscitation Council and all the Air Ambulance Charities are now strongly against defibrillators being kept in locked boxes.



Research and feedback has shown that this delays access to the defibrillator and decreases the chance of a successful outcome.

Any defibrillators that they now install are put in boxes that are not locked. This action has increased the chance of survival in an out of hospital cardiac arrest from 10% with delayed access to a defibrillator to nearly 70%.

As a result of this, both village defibrillator boxes have now had the locks deactivated to enable fast access.

A sign to this effect will be placed on both boxes in due course.

As a village we owe John Ball and the Parish Council a huge thank you for their support with this as it could make a big difference to someone having a heart attack.

Jenny Pascoe

We would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the people of Kenn for all the friendship, support, help and love that they have given us over the many years that we have lived in the village. Even though we have increasingly spent more time in other parts of the world that hasn't diminished the warmth of your welcome whenever we have returned.



Kenn is, and will always be, deeply in our roots. We are sure that you will extend a similar welcome to Josh and Aimee and their girls, the new residents of Orchard Cottage and we hope that they will enjoy living in Kenn as much as we have.

Thank you,

Wendy and family

Live Music, Laughter & a Little Friendly Competition at Disati this October.

Looking for a great night out without having to go far? **Disati has two fantastic evenings lined up this October**, so get the dates in your diary!

Open Mic Night - Friday 9th October

Fancy taking to the stage? Or perhaps you'd rather sit back with a drink and enjoy discovering some local talent?

Join us at **Disati on Friday 9th October**, with music getting started at **7.30pm** (food served until 8.30pm). Whether you're a seasoned performer, a secret superstar, or simply fancy giving it a go, you're welcome to take part.

Book your spot in advance or just turn up on the night and see where the evening takes you! Expect music and good company - it's the perfect excuse to come along, support local talent and have a bit of fun.

Quiz Night - Friday 23rd October

Think you know your general knowledge from your guesswork? Put your team to the test at **Disati's Quiz Night on Friday 23rd October**, starting at **7.30pm**.

Round up your cleverest friends, your most competitive family members, or simply a group who enjoys a good laugh, and battle it out for quiz glory! There'll be plenty of questions, plenty of banter and, of course, the all-important chance to prove that your team really does know it all.

Tables are limited, so don't leave it until the last minute! Pop into the café to book your table or give us a call on 01275 595350.

So, whether you're ready to **grab the microphone or grab your thinking cap**, there's something for everyone at Disati this October.

Save the dates, bring your friends and come along — we'll see you there!



Teasel and Nell sell homemade goodies from their Sunday Charity Stall in Kenn Street.

Proud grandfather Dickie Howett



St John's Kenn



All Saints' Kingston Seymour

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

October 2026

1st SUNDAY 4th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am St. John's: BCP Holy Communion

11.00am All Saints' All Together Harvest Festival Service

2nd SUNDAY 11th October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am All Saints' : BCP Holy Communion

11.00am St. John's: All Together

3rd SUNDAY 18th October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am All Saints' Holy Communion

4th SUNDAY 25th – Last Sunday after Trinity

11.00am St. John's: Holy Communion

MID-WEEK SERVICES on Tuesdays and Wednesdays:

8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom 01934 838622 Mike Cooke for the link

Tuesdays - 10.00am All Saints': Morning Prayer

Wednesdays - 9.00am St. John's: Morning Prayer

Kenn Harvest Celebration



Despite the weather being a bit wet (we need the rain), a great harvest celebration took place on Sunday 13th September.

The church was beautifully decorated by Kenn Flower Guild



The cash collection (£140) from the well attended service has been sent to The Ripple Effect (formerly Send a Cow) and the plentiful non-perishable food donations have gone to Clevedon Food Bank.

Card donations on the day went to the Nepal Disaster Fund.

The service was followed in the Village Hall by a simple, but delicious harvest meal attended by all those who have helped in and around the church in anyway.

Thanks and well done to everyone who played a part.—Julia and Hilary
(Churchwardens)



Heather Jenkins would like to thank everyone involved with organising a lovely lunch on Sunday. Lovely food and company.

Our Monthly Missive from The Limes

Stephen has been a bit poorly so its Peppa dog writing this month. By the time this is edited and sent off he will be back to normal but having said I can write this time he won't change his mind. That means he will probably try to write something next month instead but I have some ideas how I can stop him as I know you prefer me to him.

So what's been happening? Stephen picked up a "summer" cold and felt quite sorry for himself. I don't think a summer cold is actually any different to a winter one, the main difference being that you don't expect to get a cold in the summer and therefore you feel hard done by and expect more sympathy. Of course being on your own makes it feel worse and to be fair he did get it badly and for three days spent a couple of hours each day in bed.

I did get a bit worried about him and so instead of running off all the time around the garden or just sleeping, I did keep close and check up on him regularly. Unfortunately it also coincided with one of my away days and I wondered if Stephen would cancel it but no, he took me to the nice lady in Clevedon as usual. He grumbled at having to lift me into the car but I wasn't feeling like jumping much that morning.

I was a bit worried how he would manage in the day without me so when he collected me in the evening, instead of ignoring him (which I usually do so I could stay as long as possible in the comfy warm chair I share with the lady) I got down to greet him and to say hello. Stephen was a bit surprised at this and said, "That's a nice greeting Peppa. You're pleased to see me or are the treats not so good today?"

"Peppa had salmon for tea ". Thanks! I really must stop her telling Stephen all our secrets. Next thing is she will be telling him where I sleep when I stay over.

The other thing that happened when Stephen was ill and which he really didn't want to do but had to, was when a friend rang to say she was at Tesco with a flat tyre and didn't have any tools. It's years since Stephen changed a wheel but of course you don't forget how. It just gets a bit harder, especially if you are ill. Usually if he has a puncture he can get away with it by pumping up the tyre hard enough to get him to Clevedon Tyres or somewhere and then it's their problem. This time that trick didn't work so he had to do it the hard way. What really got him cross was that everyone going in and out of Tesco could see we had a flat tyre and no-one stopped to offer to give a hand. That included white van drivers as well as other motorists. He said that would never have happened years ago. Is Clevedon full of wimps?

When he has not been ill Stephen has been working in the garage on a project and gets carried away. I'm not his mother and I'm not a sheepdog but it seems I'm having to organise him and remind him of things as he loses all sense of time. I know if he doesn't have enough tea breaks he gets headaches and grumpy and in the afternoons I have to remind him it's time for my treat or he just forgets, and that isn't good enough. At tea time I have to go along to find him and tell him its tea time and he says hello and "Yes, I'll be in soon" and then just gets carried away so I have to go back and hassle him again until eventually he comes in.

One day he felt so guilty at coming in late that he actually fed me before he cooked his tea. Normally I have to wait until he has eaten "so I know my place". Yuk.

Also when he puts my food out I still had to do his stupid routine of having to sit and wait until he tells me I can eat it up but hey, I'm a dog.

That's what we do and why our owners love us.

It really is a responsibility looking after Stephen and I wish someone else would do it.

After all I have Jean to look after as well as that lady in Clevedon.

At my age that is quite a lot.

Speaking of age, it is said a lady does not divulge her age but Stephen keeps getting asked how old I am so I'll let you into my secret. Just don't tell anyone else.

The correct answer is that we don't know how old I am. However by looking at some piece of paper he got from the vets (the ones who shove stuff up my nose and give me a prick every year) we think I was born in early 2011.

That makes me 15 years old. One doggie year is supposed to be 7 human years so that makes me 105 years old if I was a human! Somehow that doesn't seem right. Are any KN&V readers that old? I don't feel ancient and I can still run round. Stephen says I'm deaf but I can hear what I want to hear which is more important.

I don't bother to chase squirrels very much nowadays, they are boring and won't stay on the ground for a fair chase. They cheat and run up a tree and shout naughty things to me from it. I will still chase cats however.

That is more fun but I don't go on the road and if I head that way I get told off.

I also don't bark as often as I used to. It's too much effort. I'm a friendly dog and when we have a visitor I'll often say hello but if I am lying down on a comfy bed I'll ignore visitors and stay put. Us dogs can tell if a visitor is nice or not so if Stephen needs to be warned about someone who is not nice I'll definitely let him know. If Stephen goes outside and I'm lying down I will go out and check on him as I want to know where he is.

I do dig holes in the lawn and that does annoy Stephen. They are small holes and are like the woodpecker holes we get. He can't work out what I'm looking for. I'm not really sure either but some parts of the lawn have nice smells and I need to investigate.

After all, there may be food there! In practice I find ants nests, walnuts hidden by the squirrels or dandelion roots. All quite boring really.

Anyway I mentioned that I will try to write again next month. By the time you read this Stephen will have been away for a few days so I get another holiday!

This time it is with one of his daughters. I'm expecting lots of walks and to be made a fuss of by her family so hopefully I'll have some adventures to tell you about next time!

Peppa

KENN PARISH COUNCIL 2026

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Wilf Bessant	01275 872 406
Jon-Paul Humberstone	07990 690 060
Tony Parker	07815 908 542
Mark Titterton	07960 240 960
Robert Treble	07831 316 760

North Somerset Yatton Ward

Cllr Steve Bridger	07762 023 423
Cllr Wendy Griggs	01934 834 143

North Somerset Council

Missed bin collection? Notice antisocial behaviour?
Environmental issues?

If you notice or suffer from any of these and many more please
use the below website to report directly to North Somerset
Council. <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-or-request-services>

North Somerset Council News

Best Start Family Hub Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach:
Families can continue to access support at Best Start Family Hub
Clevedon, Best Start Family Hub Portlehead and Best Start Family
Hub Locking, Castle and Locking, based at The Campus, after the
current services delivered from Best Start Family Hub Yeo Valley
and Rural Outreach will permanently end from 26 August.

Find out where else you can get support and
more about our activities on our Best Start
Family Hubs website here



Report a concern about anti-social driving

Residents can report anti-social driving and riding through Avon
and Somerset Police's online reporting service >
www.avonandsomerset.police/report/anti-social-driving/

A range of anti-social behaviour issues can also be reported
through North Somerset Council's Stronger, Safer
<https://saferstrongerns.co.uk/anti-social-behaviour>

2026 Meetings

2nd November

Meetings held at 7.30pm in
Village Hall, Kenn Street.

Agendas on the parish noticeboards
and Parish Council website 3 clear
days before.

We are now on Facebook,
please search Kenn Parish
Council, you can either add us
as a friend or follow our page.



Kenn Parish Council
1,100 members
We are a community of people who live in the parish of Kenn, Somerset. We are a friendly and helpful group of people who are committed to improving the life of the parish.

Citizens Advice local outreach centre's:

Wednesday- Clevedon – 9:30am – 3pm
(Clevedon Town Council, 44 Old Street,
Clevedon, BS21 6BU)

Thursday- Clevedon Foodbank (Yatton) –
9:30am – 12pm (Yatton Youth Club, Rock
Road, Yatton, BS49 4JE) – 1st and 3rd
Thursdays of the month. Please note our
service is available for **foodbank clients**
only at this location.

Friday- Portishead – 9:00 – 4:30 (The Folk
Hall, 95 High St, Portishead, BS20 6PR)

Clevedon Foodbank (Clevedon) – 9:30am –
11:30am (Speedwell Industrial Estate, Neads
Court, Unit 3 Knowles Road, Clevedon, BS21
7XS). Please note our service is available
for **foodbank clients** only at this location.

Clevedon Foodbank (Nailsea) – 12:30pm –
2:30pm Southfield Church, 85 Southfield
Road, Nailsea, BS48 1SB) – 2nd and 4th
Fridays of the month. Please note our service
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location.

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