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Calendar Dates October 2026

Saturday 3rd	**Redruth Town Market 10.00am - 2.00 pm**
	Take a Break Twelveheads Sunday School **11.00am - 1.00pm**
	Chacewater Community Garden 5th Birthday Tea Party Community Garden **10.30am - 12.30pm** See P.34
Sunday 4th	**CRoW Walk** Chacewater Car Park **9.30am** All welcome
	Making space for Nature United Downs Raceway **10.30am - 1.30pm** See P.22 for details
	Pedal Power on the Raceway United Downs Raceway **12.00 -1.30 pm** See P22 for details
Thursday 8th	**Cash Bingo** Chacewater Village Hall Doors open **6.00** eyes down at **7.30pm**
Saturday 10th	**Devoran Market** Devoran Village **10.00 am - 1.00 pm**
Tuesday 13th	**Pop In** WI Hall **10.15 - 11.45 am** All welcome
Saturday 17th	**Doll's House Fair** Chacewater Village Hall **10.30 am - 3.00pm** admission £1.50 adult accompanied child free
Saturday 24th	**Coffee Morning, Lunch and Sale** at St. Paul's Church **10.30am**
Sunday 25th	**Carnival Working Group AGM** The Kings Head **6.00pm** If you're interested in resurrecting the Carnival please come along See Page 7 for details
Thursday 29th	**Monthly Litter Picking Group Hour** Meet Wheal Busy Car Park **8.30am**
Friday 30th	**Prize Bingo** Chacewater Village Hall **7.30pm**

Have you got an event that you would like to add to our calendar?

Please email your request to editor@whatsoninchacewater.co.uk giving the information you want to be included - What - where - when - time etc.
We will try to include it in our monthly round up but remember it must be with us before noon on the 18th of the previous month to allow for editing and printing.

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This month's cover

A lovely reminder of the summer. A Clouded Yellow butterfly.

Photo by Sarah Board

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NEWS IN BRIEF

We are easing back into the routine of work and school, and having to contend with the onset of the evenings drawing in, winter looming on the horizon now that we have passed the Autumn Equinox. A date marked by the **Last Night of the Proms**. Glad to say St Paul's Church and inTune Choir led the way, with a much enjoyed evening the night before the one in the Albert Hall. ***P.11***

This month's edition has lots of positive news to raise the spirits. A group of enthusiastic folk are hoping to resurrect the previously much loved **Chacewater Carnival**, so popular in years gone by, but fell foul of a number of problems so stopped a few years back. This same group are also intent on restarting the **Children's Christmas Party**, which didn't happen last year. If you would like to support their efforts please see ***P.7***.

There is also a good nod to the work that goes on to help nature thrive around the area. Hence the lovely picture of a butterfly on our cover. There is a report from the Cornwall Butterfly Conservation on ***P.31***.

United Downs Raceway is hosting both **Giving Nature a Helping Hand**, and offering a chance for children to pedal their way around the track. Sounds like fun! ***P22.***

The Community Garden is celebrating its fifth birthday with a tea party up at the Garden ***P.34***, where did that time go. If you haven't you should go up and enjoy the efforts of the gardeners, it shows all the hard work that has been put in. A great example of applying for a grant and it more than fulfilling the ambition of the grant and solving a problem for a garden that has no mains water supply. Grant money well spent, keeping the garden functioning throughout this last very dry summer despite the lack of rain. See ***P.13.***

The children will no doubt be looking forward to joining in Halloween activities at the end of the month. The short story on ***P.16*** should help to set the scene and we hope everyone has fun around the village with others who want to join in.

Copy Date Reminder



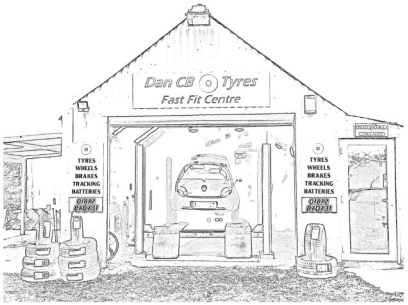
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2026 DATES 4/4, 2/5, 6/6, 4/7, 1/8, 5/9, 3/10, 7/11, 5/12

Chacewater Carnival Working Group - Official Community Notice

We are delighted to announce the formation of the Chacewater Carnival Working Group, a newly established community group dedicated to bringing back the carnival and village events that have been enjoyed by our community over the years.

Our aim is to revive the Chacewater Carnival, with the next carnival planned for August Bank Holiday Monday 2027. Throughout the year, we will also be organising a range of fundraising events to help support the carnival and ensure its continued success.

Children's Christmas Party

One of our first events will be a Children's Christmas Party, taking place

Saturday 19th December 12pm – 2pm Chacewater Village Hall

The afternoon will include entertainment and buffet-style food.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate individual dietary requirements. However, families are very welcome to bring suitable food with them if required.

The party is aimed at children aged 0–11 years (primary school age) who attend Chacewater School or Stepping Stones, as well as children of the same age who live within the village.

Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Further information, including details of how to book your child's place and small fee will be provided shortly.

Fundraising Events

Throughout the year, we will be holding a variety of fundraising events to help raise money towards the 2027 Chacewater Carnival. Events currently being planned include:

*** Bingo * Race Night * Queen of Queens competitions**

We are incredibly excited about bringing the carnival back to Chacewater and creating more opportunities for our community to come together, have fun and make new memories. If you are interested in helping at any of these events please email chacewatercarnivalwg@outlook.com

We look forward to working with the community to make the 2027 Chacewater Carnival a huge success!

Chacewater Carnival Working Group
Nicki Symons
Secretary

QUIZ

1. What is the medical name for the Voice Box
2. Which member of the European Union has a map of its country on its national flag.
3. Which British designer gave us the first mini skirt and later the hot pants
4. William Booth was the founder and first general of which organisation
5. How many lines in a Limerick
6. Who succeeded Ted Heath as Tory Leader
7. Which drug took its name from the Greek God of Dreams
8. What type of animal is Aslan in the Narnia tales of C S Lewis
9. In UK finance, what does the acronym ISA stand for
10. The Old Lady of Theadneedle Street is the nickname of which institution

Answers on P.25

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This is basically a friendly get together for the community, in the community. It is one of the few things in life which is free and also easy, All you need is your mug and even that we can provide!

We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you, Jill

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Earlier that week we had been invited to the Hall for Cornwall and the production of The Choir of Man in which we were one of the choirs who joined in with the men on stage with an acappella of "Chandelier". Around 200 voices joining together was an incredible sound and we were delighted to be part of it.

inTune Choir meets in Chacewater Village Hall at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. We are a friendly welcoming group of ladies and we would love to welcome more.

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The benefits were seen immediately as the Garden continued to grow through the next summer months. This year's wet and stormy start also meant that we began the spring sowing season with full water tanks. There were no worries about tender seedlings and we could keep watering plants throughout the record-breaking hot summer with its searing winds and no rain for weeks.

Fruit and vegetable plots have produced crops and some useful tips have been gained. Community gardeners took extra care to conserve supplies as each plant was watered. By the time the drought broke in mid-August the greenhouse tank was nearly empty but there was still enough water in store to keep us going for another four or five weeks. Thanks to the SWW grant that enabled resilience for the Community Garden.

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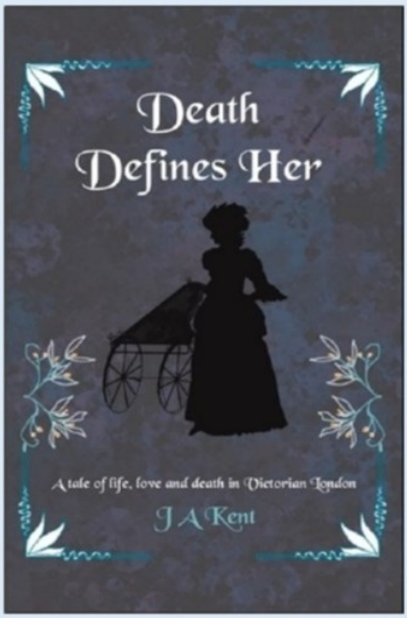
Local Cornish Author

You may remember last month (and below) we carried an advert for a new novel by J.A.Kent, ***Death Defines Her***. This local author has lived here in Chacewater and has dedicated the book to her late father Garfield Kent, who also lived in the village for 46 years (some of you may remember him).

It is always pleasing to hear of local achievements and this book brings extra interest in the village with signed copies already on sale at Luci's Lattes for the special price of £5.99. If you enjoy historical fiction with a bit of mystery and intrigue then this story should appeal to you.



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Cat and the Chacewater fairies

It was Halloween and the village children were very excited. Mums and dads had been busy all week making costumes ready for "trick or treating". The village shop had sold out of Halloween treats and lots of people were preparing for parties. Cat loved Halloween, but he felt sad that he couldn't dress up like everyone else. "That would be fun". It was getting dark: Cat jumped off the churchyard bench (where he had been all day) and started strolling towards the green.



Cat noticed in the trees by the community garden, many beautiful, coloured lights, that were dancing around just above the ground! Cat, being very curious, headed towards the lights. He couldn't believe what he was seeing. "Fairies" he whispered, "Fairies!". Then, in a flash, a fairy flew down to him. "Hello," said the fairy, "I'm Sparkle, come and meet the others. We're having a party!!!"

Cat followed Sparkle up the hill into the garden where lots of fairies, glowing so brightly, were dancing around and singing. When they spotted Cat, they all waved and shouted "Welcome!". They beckoned him to sit by the fire. Then he saw other animals sitting contently by the fire, a fox, a hedgehog and a squirrel. Cat asked them "Did you know there were fairies here?" "Oh yes", replied Fox "we come up every Halloween, we have been coming for years!" "Best party in the village!" said squirrel excitedly.

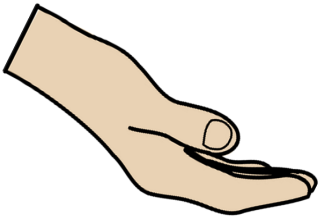
All the fairies came and sat by the fire and brought lovely things for everyone to eat. They chatted excitedly, often talking over each other. "We love Halloween!" said Sparkle to Cat, "and you do too, don't you?" He nodded (as his mouth was full of tasty treats). "Will you be trick or treating this evening?" asked one of the other fairies. Cat swallowed the last of his treats. "Oh, yes, the children always let me join them. I wish I could dress up like they do; it looks fun". "Why don't you?" asked Sparkle. Cat was surprised by the question. "Well" he said eventually, "because I'm a cat!" All the fairies gathered into a circle whispering to each other. "We will make you a beautiful hat!...'A hat for a cat!!!'" they all sang together. Soon they were dancing around and waving wands over Cat's head. Then, Sparkle brought a mirror for him to see. "Oh wow!" he exclaimed. It was indeed a beautiful hat, a Wizard's hat that glowed with tiny moon and stars and it fitted perfectly! "Thankyou!" said Cat. "Now" said Sparkle "go and have a lovely time, do come and tell us all about it! "

Cat almost skipped down the hill to join the Children, who squealed with delight when they saw him "Cat! You look wonderful! You're a wizard!!!" It was a lovely evening. The children laughed, having fun and making sure to include Cat. Everyone adored his hat!!! At the end of the evening the children headed home with their bags of goodies. Cat (full of more treats!) headed back to the fairy village. He sat with fairies and the animals and told them all about the costumes, the sweets and how kind everyone was. They chatted happily late into the evening. Cat loved his new hat and his new friends. "This is the best Halloween ever!" said Cat.

Happy Halloween to you all from Cat and the Chacewater fairies!

Linda Shevlin

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Starting a new season of walks along Chacewater's extensive network of public rights of way, eighteen people and five dogs met in bright sunshine. [It was quite a contrast with last year, when eight plus one set off in pouring rain]. We went up Church Hill, taking the meandering footpath through the Millennium Green and pausing to see the recently installed memorial bench for Dave Hitchens.



Back on the road, we passed new work commissioned by St Paul's Church to improve visitor access for their churchyard. A little further on we made a brief visit to the old churchyard (now maintained by Cornwall Council) with its War Graves and 19th century headstones. Noting work has begun to tackle the giant Monterey Fir felled in the winter storms, we leave through the Bride gate and continue up Church Hill.



Round the bend by Chacewater House, we **turn right** onto the Byway (301/50/1 & 50/2) past "Meadowmist" and **turn right** downhill towards "Anzac Cottage". Take a **left turn** above "*Anzac*" onto the bridleway (49/2), taking a **right fork** at the junction (49/1) and continue downhill until the track arrives at the Cox Hill roadway. We re-group here and go **left** for 150m up to Truro Tractors.

Sunday 6 Sept 2026

Cross the concrete yard and go **straight on** downhill on bridleway (13/2) towards Wheal Bush, where again we regroup at the roadside and **turn left** back to Cox Hill. Here, we cross the road to Sycamore Lane and go on to Todpool. At "Mole End", during another delay to re-gather walkers, we discuss the underground habits of moles before moving uphill on the narrow road (designated bridleway 48/2). After some 75m we **turn right** into the bridleway (48/1) which continues uphill. The hedgerows have been nicely cleared of overgrowth, affording easy walking and occasional views across the Poldice valley. We remember to take a photo before we arrive at the Creegbrawse/Twelveheads ridgeway road where we **turn right** for 30m and then **left** onto the bridleway (37/1).





Follow the bridleway as it wanders around Wheal Henry and opens out onto Church Hill again, where we **turn right** and amble back downhill to the village Car Park by 11.10am.

The next CRoW Walk will leave the main Car Park 9.30am on Sunday 4th October. All welcome.

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Sunday 4th October 1.30pm-3pm @ United Downs Raceway TR16 5HU



If you wish to help nature, come along at 1pm, you can help too!! Wear your sturdy boots

To all Children and Young people don't miss out - bring your own helmet, bike, scooter or go cart and enjoy the freedom of the racetrack. NO Electric or battery vehicles, Thank you. This is part of the 'Making Space for Nature' event starting at 10.30am, for more details please see below. Children and young people are invited to join in any conservation activities from 10.30am (see below). Sophie's Pink Ice-Cream van will be joining us. Cakes, hot drinks will be available to purchase – thank you... Contact: Uniteddeg@gmail.com

'Making Space for Nature' with members from the Butterfly Conservation

Sunday 4th October 10.30am–1.30pm

United Downs Raceway, TR16 5HU: Meet in car park.

Conservation Work Join us, United Downs Environment Group (UDEG) in partnership with Cornwall Butterfly Conservation led by Dr Marcus Rhodes & Sue Allen with Raceway & UDEG Members. The event is for volunteers who enjoy the outdoors incorporating a physical activity removing invasive Buddleia, and Cotoneaster.

Start: 10.30am for safety talks and why we need to do this. The terrain is fairly flat with typical mining waste land, gravel, with some woodland area. Bring warm clothing, water proofs, gloves, sturdy boots, and any tools you like to use such as secateurs, loppers, and spades. Please bring your own drinks and lunch. Homemade cakes provided.

The focus is to remove non native, invasive vegetation, to enhance connectivity for butterflies, insects and other species. United Downs Raceway holds hidden rare, red listed jewels of flora and fauna, our work will enhance the environment for these rare species to continue to thrive and multiply. At the same time as increasing the opportunity to enhance habitats for endangered species of butterflies and other insects.

Please note: The Raceway circuit will be in use at 12:00pm until 1.30pm by those wishing to practice their driving...may be a little noisy. Please ensure you follow instruction by the Team Leading this event.

Bad weather: Please check out United Downs Environment Group facebook page or email us for updates. Contact: Uniteddeg@gmail.com



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Pondwatch September 2026

It has been a quiet month, with just enough rain to stop the pond shrinking further. The water is still dark and clear as scavenging beetles scoot across when a sudden shower drops silver rings onto the surface. A large wasp casually flies over and a red darter dragonfly hovers in the sunshine. Late in September a bright green striped female Hawker dragonfly weaves through fading stems of bulrushes and below overhanging brambles. Many leaves show signs of scorching from the summer heatwave while wood pigeons drink at the pond's edge.

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How did you get on ?

Green Energy Summit

Well what a busy day! Over 120 attendees at the summit, most staying for the whole event. Loads of excellent speakers in a packed timetable. We started off with a message from Michael Shanks MP the Minister of State for Energy . First session was “Progress on Cornwall’s Climate and Energy Action Plan, links to the Local Area Energy Plan”, from Cllr Loic Rich (Environment Portfolio holder) and Nick Hayden who reminded us about a consultation on the Local Plan, due to open in October. We were urged to engage, to make views known about new build energy standards, hydro-power etc.



Our second session given by Bella Peatfield from the SW Net Zero Hub, was about the Great British Energy mission: advancing a fair energy future for and by communities through local, clean power. 1,000+ local projects by 2030, £1 billion investment, lower bills, and widening access. Bullet Points: Scale & pace, Fairness, Innovation, prioritising community and public ownership. Commissioner Bella Hawkes from Cornwall & IoS Climate Commission, and Cornwall Climate Action Coalition gave an update on the Community Conversations about the Local Area Energy Plan that have been held across the county with more planned. [Coffee Break!!] We then had an excellent joint presentation from Jayne Kirkham MP, and Perran Moon MP underlining the government’s commitment to achieve a 100% clean energy grid with no fossil generation. Also about the support from GB Energy for local energy groups to own and operate community electricity generation and distribution. Very much in line with the goals of the day, as was explored by Tim Jones in the next presentation when he launched Community Energy Corwall & Isles of Scilly “CECS”. A practical road map for local groups to achieve a fairer sustainable energy supply for their communities. After lunch we had an update on Cornwall’s electricity grid from David Witherspoon, and Vaughan Pyne who laid out the plan for a significant level of investment to accommodate a much higher electricity demand as heating and vehicle use move to electricity, coupled with greatly increased amounts of local generation. They assured the summit of NGED’s commitment to supporting Community Energy.

Geothermal Engineering Limited’s Jane Charman gave us an insight of how the technology works, levels of employment, and news on the progress of the exciting new power station at United Downs with its 24/7 generation and very low carbon foot-

print. Two more plants are in the pipeline from GEL with the possibility of more to follow given enough public understanding and support. Surely a point to raise in the Local Plan consultation next month. Celtic SeaPower's Neil Farrington gave us an update on the progress of floating off-shore wind and the need to use deep water to store then build the turbine platforms at Falmouth. Questions were asked about what level of dredging would be needed, and we were advised to use the consultation process with the marine management organisation.

There is a tremendous opportunity for safe and relatively benign electricity generation at scale. News on Bio-methane from Chris Mann. A significant though hopefully temporary change of direction for Bennamann from sealed slurry lagoons as they currently have to be vented which allows the very potent greenhouse gases to leak to atmosphere. We think common sense has returned and sealed lagoons will be back to allow the capture of the very valuable fuel for energy generation and fuelling vehicles including tractors. Bennamann's gas currently comes from AD plants but can be used in a variety of exciting ways, delivered to site in a one tonne cage of cylinders. Finally we had a quick high energy presentation from Vertical PV's Fin McCormick, Shiney Electrical's Lee Shine about Vertical PV and Sodium Batteries. Loads of potential there.

We ended a bit late but were done by about 5pm.

(CCEG is a member of the Cornwall Climate Action Network)



St Paul's News

September was a busy month at St. Paul's Church. Cutting down the fallen trees has taken much longer than anticipated. More of that next month.



We have created a new footpath that will give villagers wishing to walk to the lower section of the graveyard a far easier route than in the past, when only the top entrance gate was available and a walk downhill from there was involved. The existing access gate, used by sextons for vehicle access when digging new graves and situated opposite our school, has been improved and a reasonably level path created beside the hedge. Anyone using a wheelchair will clearly have better provision. Funding for the path has been made available from a legacy made under the Will of Marcia Rose Jose and we are so grateful for this.

The photo shows the machinery used to dig out the path and the busy contractors at work.

On 11th September there was a hugely successful Last Night of the Proms with guest inTune Choir. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. inTune sang beautifully as always, to the delight of the audience. The refreshments (including wine!) were delightful and afterwards we all joined in with patriotic songs. These culminated with Tony waving a huge St. Piran's flag as we sang "Trelawny".

Then, at end of the month there was the traditional Harvest Festival. More about that next month.

On 24th October we will be hosting our ever popular coffee morning with sale and light lunch from 10.30.am. All welcome to join us at any time from 10.30am onwards. Grab a bargain, drink a coffee (or tea!) at any time and enjoy the delights of lunch.



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Oct 4th	**Service of the Word**	**11.00am**
Oct 11th	**Rev. Canon Jem Thorold**	**11.00am**
Oct 18th	**Service of the Word**	**11.00am**
Oct 25th	**Rev. Canon Jem Thorold with Harvest Festival**	**11.00am**

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Sunday 11th Oct : Graham Baines at Chacewater
Sunday 18th Oct : Harvest Service with at Rev Aubin de Gruchy at Twelveheads
Sunday 25th Oct : Local Worship at Chacewater

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Cornwall Butterfly Conservation report



It's been an interesting year for butterflies. There was a cold, damp period at the end of May/ beginning of June which affected some species. The long hot summer drew plenty of migrant Painted Ladies followed by Clouded Yellows, Silver Y moths and Hummingbird Hawk-moths. As the hot weather continued nectar sources started drying up and the caterpillar food plants began to die off. We don't know what the effect will be on next years butterflies.

We have been working behind the scenes to promote our Jewels in the Cornish Mining Landscape project, preparing for Autumn/ Winter conservation work. In the Carnon Valley the Environment Agency are going to fund some scrapes near the viaduct to create diversity in the age of the heather. From October we are revisiting all the sites we worked on last year curtesy of Cornish Metals, Cornish Mining World Heritage Sites and Gwennap PC and are funding some scrapes near Wheal Clifford. We are also working at United Downs with Cornwall Council, removing invasive gorse and willow from the restored environment on the dump site. Over the road we have been invited to join United Downs Environment Group on 4th October to do some scrub removal on the Raceway following the bioblitz, which revealed rare species, and Nature's Rare Treasures event in June.

We are planning our first conservation day at West Basset Stamps on 22nd October. Full information when details finalised will be on our Assemble platform.

Sue Allen
susanallen1953@yahoo.co.uk

Baldhu Chapel Messy and Forest Church

A very kind friend donated some wonderful bee resources to the Chapel, so the September session was called 'Out of the strong, came forth sweetness', from Judges 14v14 as we looked at the story of Samson and his riddles.



The session started with the decoration of bags to carry everything home in, painting bees, colouring and making flowers to decorate the Chapel for Harvest. Then there was great competition and we all took part in the 'Strong gym' challenge. Fun was had by all. There was then soil everywhere in true Messy Church fashion as grass heads were created, to depict Sampson's hair growing back.

There was also a wonderful bee 'kerplunk' game, decorating Oreo biscuits as bees and a bee Lego challenge.

The session finished with a puppet show of the story of Samson, a song 'Our God is so big', before a wonderful shared meal enjoyed by all. My favourite was the jelly and spray cream!!!

Thanks must go to all who helped.

The next **Messy and Forest Church** will be on the **3rd October at 2:00pm** for 'Hop into October'.
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Community Garden

Autumn is on the horizon and we are grateful to have got through the hot, dry summer with a reasonable harvest still providing a weekly pick of beans and raspberries along with a few beets, squashes and some enormous mangelwurzels! The flower garden is finally taking advantage of the rain (together with warm sunshine) and producing colourful blooms to carry us through to colder months ahead .

Continuing with our exploration of craft activities we held another successful workshop, this time it was on Beginners Patchwork. Thank you to Hilary who provided all the materials and gently guided a group through the stages of making a coaster or lavender bag – another great occasion to sit, chat and get to know others. We have also made a start on trying out some natural dyeing methods using golden rod and cooking up a dye bath over the firepit – there are other trials planned so we'll see how things go!

We have been busy planting bulbs and making preparations for Christmas. Gardeners are always thinking ahead to allow for growing and seasonal changes and we have potted up a number of Birthday Bulbs. We have been running for five years this month and are holding a 'Birthday Party' to celebrate on the 3rd October. Our Tea Party will be held in the morning (10.30 – 12.30) for tea and coffee and a piece of cake as a way of showing everyone our thanks for great community support. If you've not been up recently why not come along and see how we have grown and developed into a space to be shared together and enjoy spending time in nature.





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