

# Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (June '23)

## 1. Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

<b>3 June (Sat)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	<b>Community Coffee Morning: 10.30-12noon</b> – in the <b>Church</b> All welcome to pop in for tea/coffee and cake.
<b>6 June (Tues)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	<b>WI: 7.30pm:</b> a return visit by Juri Trede who will be giving us an enlightening talk on Boudica.
<b>17 June (Sat)</b> (usually every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	<b>Book Swap: from 10.30am</b> – come along to buy, swap and donate books (and CDs) - and also enjoy some refreshments and conversation.
<b>20 June (Tues)</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	<b>Trefoil Guild:</b> visit to Syd's garden at Woolaston (details from Fran)
<b>Every Mon</b> <b>(from Mon 12 June)</b>	<b>Yoga Group: 6-7pm</b> (see p3) (Drop in, or contact Hayley on 07488 233779 <a href="mailto:Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com">Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Every Mon</b> <b>Every Wed</b>	<b>Power Pilates: 11am</b> <b>Flow Pilates: 5pm</b> (Drop in, or contact Anna: <a href="mailto:krivenko.pam@gmail.com">krivenko.pam@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Every Thurs</b>	<b>Short Mat Bowls Club: 7-9pm</b> All welcome (contact Ken Feakes or Val Core for more info)

## 2. Church News

### Service times

Date	Time	Service	Leader
<b>11 June</b>	10am	Holy Communion	Canon Ann Slater
<b>25 June</b>	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Dr Stuart Mousir-Harrison
<b>9 July</b>	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Chrys Tremthanmor

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:

Julia Javes (07903 506771) or Andy Bailey (07905 202004)

### **3. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thurs 1 June***

Have you got something in your food cupboards or maybe you could add some items to your weekly shopping? Anything you can spare to donate to FAFC is always very much appreciated.

3 Church View is the place to drop off your donation.

Thank you so much.

Julia

### **4. The Quinton & Preston Deanery 39<sup>th</sup> Home Produce Show**

will be held at The Manor House, Quinton

**on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

The schedule for the Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Preserves, Cookery & Handicrafts classes will be delivered to you shortly.

There will be an auction of produce, prize giving, raffle and children's games.

**Bar open 11am to 4.00 pm.**

Lunchtime BBQ & **refreshments** served from **12.00 pm to 2.00 pm.**

Ice Cream, Tea, Coffee and Cakes throughout the afternoon.

You don't need to put in entries to join us, everyone is welcome.

Dogs are welcome to join us too.

We look forward to seeing you, thank you for your support.

### **5. Coronation: picnic on the green**

We were delighted that nearly 40 people of all ages joined us for a picnic (and a BBQ) on the green on the Sunday of the Coronation weekend.

Tables were dressed, colourful picnic blankets appeared, the food looked amazing, and a lot of red, white and blue was worn. The smell (and taste!) of the freshly cooked food was excellent - thank you Ben and Beth. The children enjoyed lots of different games and activities – and the sun shone all afternoon.

As someone emailed afterwards:

“What a lovely Coronation celebration. An afternoon to be remembered, relaxed, peaceful and happy. Time spent on our green with friends old and new. A proper village get together.”

Kathey

## **6. Old Rectory: National Garden Scheme 11 June, 10-4pm**

We'll be opening our garden at Old Rectory under the National Garden Scheme on 11 June this year. We'll be open from 10am to 4pm and tickets are available from:

<https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/33869/old-rectory-quinton>

if anyone would like to join us.

We open a little cafe from the kitchen on these days and sell lunches (must be pre-ordered) and homemade cake, scones and drinks all day and we have a selection of plants available for sale too.

The village is likely to be quite busy that day, particularly from 12-2pm, so please bear with us.

Emma

## **7. Quinton Yoga: from Monday 12th June, 6pm to 7pm**

Returning by popular demand (thank you Quinton) Relax and Restore Yoga classes. Each session is designed to **nourish your soul, relax your body and restore your glow.**

I am super excited to share gentle and effective practices which incorporate yoga and pranayama (breath work) to calm and balance the nervous system and encourage a sense of peace throughout the body.

Classes are suitable for all levels, including complete beginners and start on Monday 12th June from 6pm to 7pm in the village hall.

Quinton yoga are a really friendly and supportive group which I have the privilege of teaching. Please do not worry if you have never tried yoga before, new students are very welcome.

If yoga is something you have been considering or might just like to try – come along and join us. It would be lovely to see you 😊

£8 per session if booked for 4-week block (£10 pay as you go)

Contact me: Tel: 07488 233779

[Hayleyhendersonyoga.co.uk](http://Hayleyhendersonyoga.co.uk)

Instagram: Hayley\_henderson\_yoga

## **8. Quinton Parish Council**

### **Manor Oak Homes**

No application has been received yet, but it is still expected imminently. The council is preparing its objection to the any potential application. At the same time, we would urge residents to submit their own objections. We are preparing a list of objections which may be useful to you and will help focus on the main issues, this list will appear in the next issue of Stop Press.

### **Waste Bins**

The black waste bins around the village are emptied by volunteers and it has been noticed that there is a lot of dog waste being placed in the bins, as well as baby nappies. It would be much appreciated if this waste could be taken home and disposed of in your own bins.

### **Annual Village Meeting**

The Annual Village Meeting was held last week and the notes from the meeting are available on the website, follow the link below. Or visit the website [www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk) and look at Agendas and Minutes Section on the left-hand side.

[annual-village-meeting-notes-2023.pdf \(quintonparishcouncil.org.uk\)](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/annual-village-meeting-notes-2023.pdf)

The main points discussed were the events during the year, the Produce Show in particular, the local groups and clubs and some ongoing issues such as Manor Oak, bad smells from the chicken farm and traffic on the Wootton Road. The notes give a more comprehensive description together with what actions will be followed up.

### **Bus Shelter**

Repair work is under way, it has a new roof and internal skin and soon it will have a perspex window.

### **Community Fund**

We will receive more funding again this year for the fund and your ideas on what the council should spend the money would be much appreciated. Please let me know.

### **Defibrillator**

For those new residents to the village, you may not be aware that we have a defibrillator in the Village Hall. If it is needed in an emergency there is information outside the Hall giving instructions on how to get access. Please make yourself aware of the process just in case.

The council will also be organising some training on how to use the unit, watch this space for further information.

## Next Council Meeting 18 July 2023

This will be a face-to-face meeting and will start at 7:00pm. If you have any items you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please let me know 4 days in advance of the meeting if you want it on the agenda.

Stay safe

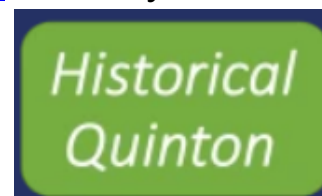
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### **9. Historical Quinton – our memories, photos and records**

I hope that you've visited the Historical Quinton section of the Parish Council website <https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/> where you'll see the big green button (if you're on your phone you may need to go via the 'site map', or choose the 'desktop version' link at the bottom of the Home Page).



Things you'll find there include:

- memories of Fran and family of their early life in Quinton including a 'Coronation Conversation' of how Quinton celebrated Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation
- pictures of village events (you may recognise some of the people) including the 1953 Coronation May Day when Connie Rooks was crowned May Queen
- nostalgic photographs of village residents and cottages
- the Methodist Chapel (a hut on wheels!)
- the School (including some fascinating logs from the Record Office) and much much more!

Have a look and I hope like other people you will find it a:

"...fantastic, fascinating insight into the village's life over many decades."

"...really interesting and fascinating portrayal of life in Quinton over many years."

We are adding to it all the time, and if you have documents or memories that you would like to contribute, just contact me and I'll let you know what format they need to be in for them to be uploaded.

In the meantime – Happy Reading!

Kathey

## **10. Our People**

### **Mervyn Maule**

Mervyn Maule was the much-loved brother to Cynthia, John and uncle to Tina, Stephen & Trudi. He was born at West Hall Quinton Green in 1952 and moved to Quinton village when he was only one year old.

He then lived at number 4 Preston Deanery Road until he met and married his wife Chris when he moved to Cirencester before finally coming to rest in Worle Weston-super Mare.

His school days were spent first at Wootton Primary school and then at Roade Secondary Modern. Upon leaving education behind he became a digger driver for JCB until he decided he wanted a change and became a full-time gardener in the village.

While he lived in Quinton, he was a big part of our community. He helped to set up the Produce show and took part entering many items especially his famous very large onions.

He made and painted the original Maypole for the late Queen's Silver Jubilee and was also to be found mowing and keeping the churchyard tidy along with his father Bill.

Mervyn really was a country boy at heart, taking part in many country pursuits including clay pigeon shooting competitions for which he represented England. He also trained Ferrets in his back garden.

He was a very kind man always willing to help anyone if he could and he will be very much missed I'm sure by all who knew him.



### **Ann and Tim Bull's adventures**

Friends of Ann and Tim (who used to live at Dinas in School Lane) will know that they set off on their adventure a little while ago. If you would like to follow their travels, you can join them on:

[minds.com/Tim Ann Bull](https://minds.com/Tim_Ann_Bull)

## **Brave the Shave**

The Big Shave took place on Monday afternoon, 22 May, and there was a brilliant turnout for tea and cakes. We all had a good laugh as Nick Hewer wielded the clippers in great comedic style.

This link [Brave the Shave](#) (also on the Facebook site) takes you to files of photos and some video, do have a look, particularly at the highlights folder.

Below is an after image, along with the halfway image when I dyed my hair green.

At present over £3,500 has been raised. The donation link will remain active for a while, and I am hopeful that we can collect enough to push the total closer to £4,000.

Thanks for helping promote the cause.

Best wishes

Chris



## **11. Our villages' Facebook Group**

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news (including Manor Oak) on our own Facebook site.

This group is:

- open to all residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative if they cannot join Facebook).
- 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook and you need to be invited by an existing member.

If you'd like to join, just ask 'Andy Quinton' on Facebook to be a friend and he can then invite you onto the site (this profile was set up purely for this purpose). And if you don't get a quick response, just email me (address on back page) and I'll remind him to check the site!

Kathey.

## **12. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund**

### **Tote results**

Date Drawn:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Drawn By:

Pat Brittle & Sally Merrett at Roade Bowls Club

<b>Winning numbers</b>	<b>Name &amp; Village</b>	<b>Prize</b>
08 05 13	Mrs L Wilson - Roade	£150.00
10 07 10	Mr D Webb - Roade	£90.00
07 06 09	R Howieson - Roade	£70.00
06 04 01	Mrs S Howkins - Roade	£65.00
13 02 10	S Holmes - Roade	£60.00
13 06 10	C Ellis - Roade	£55.00
06 04 12	Mrs H Hackney - Roade	£45.00
01 08 07	Mr A Strudwick - Roade	£18.00
10 11 01	F Tomlinson - Roade	£12.00
00 10 11	J Allan - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1154.50

Total prize money £577.00

Total paid to fund £577.50

Money to Promotor:

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Date of next Draw:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Time & Location:

12.30pm Roade House Café

### **13. Future dates**

**18 July (Tues)** Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm

**3 Sept (Sun)** Home Produce Show, The Manor House, from 11am

**23 Sept (Sat)** Village Hall Gardening Day, 2pm

***Deadline for items for the next Stop Press***

**Tuesday 20 June**

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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