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Batheaston Times

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Celebrate our village!

Batheaston's greatest strength is its people – and there's always room for more



At this time of year our green spaces invite us to spend more time outdoors. Batheaston is rich in these and so is Bath, which won high marks on *Time Out's* Best Green City list for green space and nature, gaining a 94% approval rating.

Time spent out and about in our natural world does wonders for our mental and physical health. So I'd like to celebrate our village's commitment to protecting and enhancing our environment. Over the past autumn and winter, almost 600 people planted 10,000 trees on Bathampton Meadows, creating a new wood pasture and 1.5km of hedgerow. And a new permissive path has been created.

It's exciting to have beavers in our river. Their habitat, the river landscape, is being regenerated and improved with natural coppicing. So please don't be concerned by the felling of trees. This is all being carefully managed.

We love our village events and celebrations, and we have plenty of them to read about in this edition of *Batheaston Times*. Taking one example, *Grow Batheaston* will hold what promises to be another of their fascinating events on the evening of 5th June.

With community spirit in mind, Wraxall Builders' recent purchase of the Church of the Good Shepherd is a positive development. It's good to know that Wraxhall Builders plan to dedicate part of the space for community use.

B&NES Council is working to strengthen all our communities. The stronger they are the better off we all are, particularly in the event of bigger challenges. As part of our district-wide programme, B&NES Council has run a community meeting in Batheaston on emergency preparedness. Your safety and wellbeing is our priority.

Have a great summer!

Warmest regards



Cllr Kevin Guy
Chair of Batheaston Leadership Board

And thanks to our printers...

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Summer events calendar

A round-up of some of the events that are on in the village this Summer

NEW EVENT!

BATHEASTON RIVERSIDE PARTY

Saturday 6th June, 12-6pm
Free
The Riverside, Batheaston

There'll be Music, DJs, Food & Drink plus Boat Rides and plenty of Games and Family Fun. There'll be free entry, and everyone is welcome. Enjoy entertainment throughout the afternoon, product stalls, and stands from local groups and charities.

NEW EVENT!

BATHEASTON CHURCH FETE

Saturday 11th July
12-4pm
Village Hall and Field

Come and make a day out of it - and bring your friends. There's something for everyone, and for all ages groups. Plus, there are refreshments on offer throughout the day.

SAVE THE DATE!

BATHEASTON ART TRAIL

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

Opening times:
10.30am - 4.30pm
Free Event
Batheaston

Explore over the weekend all the work of the artists of Batheaston.
For more info: www.batheastonarttrail.com

NEW EVENT!

DOWN TO THE RIVER AND UP TO THE TREES

Friday 5th June
6.30pm for 7.30pm start
New Village Hall

An evening of talks about Batheaston's water, wildlife, suffragettes, trees, beavers and more!
Tickets £7.50

See page 7 for details

BATH CITY YOUTH FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.30-11.30am
Rhymes Football Field

Football training for primary school age boys and girls, 4 - 10 years old.
£6 per 2 hour session.
Every Saturday morning!

To book:
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KUNG FU BATH

Every Wednesday
Youth Club
5-11 years - 6-6.45pm
Scout Hut
12 upwards - 7-8.30pm
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NEW EVENT!

BATHEASTON SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 18th July, 12-4pm
Batheaston Youth Club

Over 20 crafts, including Resin, Knitting, Wax Melts, Cards, Cakes, Raffle, Cream Teas and lots more.
Come on Down!

Raffle in aid of Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance. Café in aid of St John's Batheaston

NEW EVENT!

BATHEASTON BINGO

Tuesday sessions
Doors open 12.30pm,
Eyes down 1pm
The Rhymes Pavilion

Entrance free, £4 per book, £1 per flyer.
Tea and Coffee available.
To book your place, contact Mary on 01225 858767 or Tina Lewis via Facebook messenger.
Please bring coins and a bingo buddy!

TERM TIME ONLY

BATHEASTON ALL SORTS TODDLER GROUP

Batheaston New Village Hall
Every Tuesday 9.30-11am

We have a wide variety of fun and educational toys, a weekly craft activity, snack time, story time and music time. There is tea and fresh coffee for grown ups and home-made cake. The cost of the session is £2 per family/childminder.
www.facebook.com/groups/170815826444823

TERM TIME ONLY

YOUTH CLUB

For 11-18 year olds
Tues & Thurs 6.30-
9.00pm Batheaston
Youth Club

£1.00 entry
Food & tuck shop
available.
14+ years invited on
Thursdays. 11-14 year
olds currently attend
both nights

See page 8 for more info

TERM TIME ONLY

CUBS

Scout Hut
Every Monday
6.30 - 8pm

Being a Cub is all about
growing and learning in
small but mighty ways.
Cubs are young people
aged 8-10½yrs. We meet
on Mondays from 6.30-8
pm at our Scout Hut
School Lane Batheaston

23rdbathscouts.org/cubs/

NEW EVENT!

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 26th June
7pm
Batheaston Village Hall

In aid for Bathford and
Batheaston Primary
Schools



TERM TIME ONLY

BEAVERS & SCOUTS

Scout Hut, every Thursday

Beavers (ages 6-8)
6 - 7.15pm
[23rdbathscouts.org/
beavers/](http://23rdbathscouts.org/beavers/)

Scouts (ages 10.5-14)
7.30 - 9pm
[23rdbathscouts.org/
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Activities include cooking,
building, problem solving,
hiking, camping and
adventures

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Juniors (School Year 1-6):
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WALKING FOOTBALL

Wednesdays
5.30-6.30pm
Batheaston Pitch,
Rhymes Pavilion

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All abilities welcome,
aimed at over 50's,
£3 per session



TERM TIME ONLY

**SEN (SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS)
PARENTS / CARERS CAFE**

Fridays 10.30-12.30 term time
only. Upstairs room, Batheaston
New Village Hall

If you are a parent or a carer
join us for a chance to talk with
other parents/carers in a happy
friendly place with coffee, tea
and cake too. Anyone involved
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cooking, singing
and storytelling



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Grow Batheaston

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Working Together From The Ground Up



Join us on Friday 5th June for our evening of talks and film: *Down to the River and up to the Trees*. This year's focus is trees - from the last remaining Austrian Pine from the arboretum planted by the suffragettes to the riverside willows felled by the beavers. Tickets available from Maudens News or on our website.

On Saturday 6th June, we'll be at the Village Riverside Party (12pm to 6pm), selling plants and talking about our latest activities.

Our Tree Trailers have revamped the Riverside Tree Trail. The route has been updated and extended to include areas developed by the National Trust. The new leaflet will be available at our events in June and as part of the Festival of Nature 2026.

Last Autumn leading UK experts delivered a National Emergency Briefing about the climate and nature crisis to MPs, peers and business leaders. The NEB organisers made a 50-minute documentary version to show throughout the UK. Grow Batheaston is screening the film and hosting

a discussion on the evening of Monday 29th June in Batheaston Village Hall. Free event. Tickets on our website.

The River Care group is continuing with water quality testing and investigations into the history of Batheaston's Brooks. On 24th June members will be joined by volunteers from Wessex Water to remove invasive Himalayan Balsam from St Catherine's brook near the Rhymes Pavilion.

Forest Garden volunteer sessions are on the first Sunday in every month between 11am and 1pm.

Meanwhile at home please welcome hedgehogs to your garden as they are in serious decline. You could leave out a dish of water and some kitten kibble. They may be raising young in compost heaps or sheltered areas so take care not to disturb them.

Are you enjoying the monthly collections of nature photos on our website? Join the celebration by emailing us any of your photos you'd like us to include.

If you are interested in becoming a *Grow Batheaston* trustee or GB. volunteer please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.

Email: hello@growbatheaston.co.uk

Website: www.growbatheaston.co.uk





DOWN TO THE RIVER AND UP TO THE TREES

An evening of talks about Batheaston's water, wildlife, suffragettes, trees, beavers and more!

Credit: Lindsay Woodman

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

Batheaston New Village Hall

Doors open **6.30pm** for **7.30pm** start

+ Bar available +

TICKETS £7.50

Scan the QR code or use the link below



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/down-to-the-river-and-up-to-the-trees-tickets-1985289591611?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Batheaston Youth Club

Batheaston Youth Club (BYC) is a place for young people to enjoy, learn and to plan activities together for the future in a supportive, purpose-built environment



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We've been enjoying the spring/ summer weather at the Youth Club and making full use of the Village Hall field for big games of football for the Y8/Y9 boys and for games of *Traitors* for the Y6/Y7 girls. We've had a few new Y6 girls start coming to the Youth Club in recent months. It has been great to see the Y7 girls take them under the wing and include them in all their fun activities.

Recently at the Youth Club we've been focusing on "Respect", ensuring all the young people are aware of different forms of bullying and know how to address and stop this. Our *Dungeon & Dragons* sessions are still going strong and we're

always looking for new players. We are looking to start DJing sessions for the young people on Thursdays. Several local DJ's are keen to get involved and show off their skills...and also to teach the young people a thing or 2!

We're continuing to offer arts/crafts and healthy cooking activities with the young people each week. We have a football match lined up against Percy Youth Club on May 14th. We're also planning a walk up Solsbury Hill in May.

We create a fun and safe space at the Youth Club, so please come along if you are interested – just pop in and see us.



BATHEASTON

RAFFLE

Summer fair

12PM -
4PM

SATURDAY
18TH JULY

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Batheaston Church School

Where children dream, aspire and achieve

Batheaston Church School has recently been alive with excitement through a series of enriching and inspiring experiences for pupils. Children launched their new history topic, *Stone Age to Iron Age*, with an immersive topic day that transformed the school into a bustling Stone Age settlement. Dressed in fantastic Stone Age costumes, pupils explored life for early humans by comparing skulls and by handling real and replica artefacts.

You could see children busy creating cave paintings and investigating objects as just as archaeologists would do. The day was packed with hands-on learning, including the designing of shelters and the crafting of tools. It all finished with exciting archery practice. The event was a memorable and engaging start to our new history topic, made even more special by the creativity and support of families.

The buzz continued with a visit from Zack George, also known as Steel, from the hit show *Gladiators*. Steel delivered an inspiring talk, sharing his personal journey, the challenges he overcame, and the determination that has helped him achieve his childhood dream. He emphasised the importance of healthy lifestyle choices, including nutritious food, regular exercise and the need to stay hydrated. He was encouraging pupils to develop positive habits and to believe in themselves. Children were thrilled to meet a real-life Gladiator, and many were feeling motivated to set new goals for themselves and to make healthier choices.

Both our *Stone Age to Iron Age Day* and the visit from Zack George left a lasting impression, reinforcing our school's commitment to inspiring learning, resilience and personal growth.



Batheaston Church School

*'That they may have life,
life in all its fullness.'*
John 10:10







Open days for Reception intake: September 2027

Wednesday 1st July @ 11am
Friday 18th September @ 1.30pm
Saturday 3rd October @ 10am
(Stay and play session)
Wednesday 4th November @ 11am
Friday 8th January @ 1.30pm

Give us a call to book your place. 01225 858555

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 Batheaston Church School
 @batheastonschool.bsky.social

"Batheaston Church School is an inclusive school, committed to creating an environment in which children can achieve, develop and thrive.

All staff work really hard to help our children grow into happy and confident adults. There is a palpable feeling of pride and happiness as staff, children and families move around the School. BWMAT Trust Review Visit

Penny's Pantry & Community Café

Penny's Pantry (PP) is a not-for-profit organisation, run by local volunteers to expand affordable food choice and social activity for local residents



Dear friends, many of you will know of Penny's Pantry, but, just in case you don't, let me explain...

Penny's Pantry opens at the Rhymes Pavilion, Coalpit Road on a Wednesday morning, 10am - Noon. Our volunteers offer coffee/tea and cake to all who come – and we have a toy box, if you are of that sort of age. Our Pantry is a place where friendships are renewed, and new friendships are made.

Our latest venture at the Rhymes makes use of the hall's excellent drop-down screen. We have begun offering slide shows. We are combining

these with a buffet lunch, modestly priced. We had a great time listening to tales of Max's year-long travels in India, and now we intend to continue our slide shows from time to time. So, if you know of an interesting speaker with slides, do get in touch. We are looking to present a variety of topics – we want to keep our audience happy!

Penny's Pantry volunteers also run Foody Fridays, a monthly Village Lunch at Batheaston New Village Hall. See above for all the necessary details of dates, timings and prices. If you haven't come before to one of our lunches, do let us welcome you for a first time. We believe you'll enjoy the meal we offer. See you there!

FOODIE FRIDAYS

Village Lunch Dates 2026

Batheaston Village Hall
Arrival 12.00-12.30pm
Food is Served 12.30pm

Friday 17th July
Friday 14th August
Friday 18th September
Friday 16th October
Friday 13th November
Friday 11th December

Welcome Drink
Main Course
Dessert
Coffee/Tea

Bookings
A donation of £7.00 per person is invited on a 'Pay As You Can' basis to help us cover costs.

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Please see the timetable for regular weekly classes. Here is a list of other currently booked public events – these are also available to view chronologically in the what's on section of the website.

Book Club - Tuesdays 2nd June, 7th July & 4th August 7-8.15pm,

Cosy Craft Club - Craft and Chat Nights Tuesdays 9th June, 14th July & 11th August 7.15-9.15pm

Movie Club Evening - Fridays 19th June 7pm

Pop up Pub Night - Friday 3rd July 6-9pm

BANES Baby and Toddler Hub - Thursdays 4th June, 2nd July & 6th August 2-3.30pm

Curious Kids - Hands-On Science for home-educated 4-12 year olds. Wednesdays 10th June & 1st July at 10:30 - 11.30am and 12.15-1.15pm

Community Lunch - Fridays 12th June, 17th July & 14th August from Noon

Deep Reset Yoga breath working sound bath - Tuesday 16th June 7-9.30pm

Art Exhibition - Saturday 16th May time TBC

Guided Meditation - Tuesdays 23rd June, 14th July & 18th August 7-8pm

From the River to the Trees - Presented by Grow Batheaston - Friday 5th June 7.30-10pm

Self Love Sunday - BWell Pilates Retreat - Sunday 7th June 10.30am - 4.30pm

Ceroc Beginners Day - Sunday 21st June 2-5pm

Quiz Night - In aid for Bathford and Batheaston Primary Schools - Friday 26th June 7pm

Gong and Sound Bath - In aid of Batheaston Scouts - Saturday 27th June 11.15am - 12.30pm

Climate Emergency Film screening - by Grow Batheaston - Monday 29th July 7pm

Village Fete - Saturday 11th July 12-4pm

Summer Concert from Bath City Singers & West Wiltshire Singers - Sunday 12th July 5pm

Craft Fair in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Saturday 18th July 12-4pm

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates. For any enquiries drop me an email. Thanks, Ali

Ali Rogers, Bookings Manager

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1000645505675>



Class Schedule

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9- 11am Curious Child 1-2pm Flow Yoga for beginners with Jenna 6-7pm Gentle Flow Yoga with Jenna 7.15 - 8.15pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Jenna 7.30 - 8.45pm Solsbury Sings	9.30 - 11am Toddlers 9.30 - 12.30pm Watercolour Art with Rachel 9.30-10.30am Pilates with Wendy 7 - 9pm Craft and Chat 2 nd Tuesday of the month 7-8.15pm Book Club 1 st Tuesday of the month	9.30 - 10.15am Zumba with Jess 9.30 - 4pm Rainbow Dementia Day Care (last session 20 th May) 9.30am - 2.30pm Curious Kids science for home schooled kids once a month 10.15 - 11.15am Yoga with Clare 6.25-7.10pm Pilates with Gaby 7.30-8.30pm Pilates with Gaby	9.45 - 10.45am Pilates with Wendy 10.30-11.15am & 11.45- 12.30am Baby Sensory 1-2pm Yoga with Sophie 2-3.30pm Baby and Toddler Hub 1 st Thursday of the month 6.15-7.15pm Yoga with Chile 7.30 - 11pm Ceroc Dancing	9.30 - 10.30am Singing Tree 10.30am-12.30pm SEN Cafe 10.45-11.45am Yoga with Eve 12 noon Community Lunch once a month 6-9pm Pop Up Pub hall fundraiser once a quarter Sundays 10-11.15am Cookstars Childrens Cookery Starts 3 rd May 9.30 - 10.15am HIIT Yoga with Kate





Batheaston Community Consultation

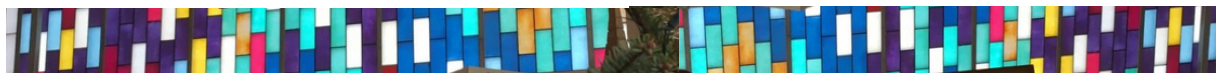
Drop-in Session

Wednesday 10 June 2026

5.00pm-8.00pm

The Church of the Good Shepherd

BA1 7EN



Shaping the Future of the Good Shepherd

We are pleased to confirm that Henry Channer of Wraxall Builders Ltd. has recently been approved as the preferred bidder by Clifton Diocese, to reshape the future of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Residents are invited to take this opportunity to explore proposals for re-purposing the church building with Henry and his planning team, prior to planning permission being sought from BANES Council for change of use to offices and a childcare setting.

There is no need to register but if you would like to be kept updated on the event, please email your details to goodshepherd@wraxallbuilders.com





GET IN TOUCH
email: bathskyline@nationaltrust.org.uk

National Trust

What's been happening on Bathampton Meadows

We can look back at a very productive spring on Bathampton Meadows. And the last of the 10,000 trees were planted back in March. Over autumn and winter, 592 participants joined us to plant them all. The planters were 31% youth, school and Uni students, 35% local community groups and individuals, 23% National Trust Staff and Volunteers and 11% corporate groups. Huge thanks go to everyone who has helped create our new wood pasture and hedgerows. Here's something we can all be proud of and which over the coming years we'll enjoy watching grow. What a legacy to leave on the Meadows!

At the beginning April a new permissive path (different from a right of way) was opened on the Meadows. This circular 1km long path runs on the eastern side of the Meadows, around the sheep fields. We ask that dogs be kept on leads. Please also note that the ground is uneven. Thank you to all who have made this path a reality - gaining permissions, choosing gate configurations and designing the corral to limit livestock movements on the new path. We

hope everyone will enjoy the new views over Bath and Batheaston this path offers.

And then we installed seven English oak benches across the Meadows. These are all inscribed with phases pertinent to their location or to our local community. I especially love this one: "Placed along the new permissive path, as it sums up the importance of this space to those who live locally."

Now we have the ongoing practice of 'Tree Care', checking all the trees we planted, weeding and securing their stakes. It's a very zen task, especially in such glorious weather as we are having just now.

Keep a look out for new maps on site, as they should be making an appearance soon. And watch on our website and on our social media too, as we are hoping to hold some more events in the future. We can also be contacted by phone on 01225 833977.

By Joanne,
National Trust Community Ranger



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BATHEASTON'S JUNIOR FOOTBALL SESSIONS

4-11 YR OLDS /
PRIMARY SCHOOL
AGE ONLY

JOIN OUR
FUN & FRIENDLY
FOOTBALL CLUB!



New Abler booking system:

Click > Sign up > Download free Abler app > Schedule sessions

Football training for primary school age boys and girls, 4 - 11 years old, 9.30am - 11.30am at the Batheaston Pitch, every Saturday morning.

Bath City FC Foundation will now be managing the coaches and a new **Abler** booking system has been set-up for the sessions.

Main objectives are for the kids to have fun, get valuable exercise, develop football skills plus learn about teamwork and respect.

Along with kids from Batheaston, we also invite children from all the surrounding villages, as we're fully inclusive.

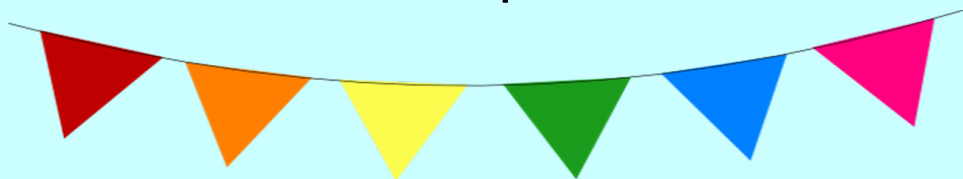
We'll have qualified coaches managed by **Bath City FC** to hold training sessions, where we'll naturally form groups as they progress according to skill, age and commitment.
Sessions will be £6 for the 2 hour session.

<https://www.abler.io/shop/bathcityfc/inclusion>

BATHEASTON FOOTBALL PITCH - EVERY SATURDAY, 9.30am - 11.30am

The Rhymes Pavilion, Coalpit Rd, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7NW

Church of St John the Baptist with St Catherine



Batheaston Fête



Sat 11th July

12 - 4pm

Batheaston New Village Hall & Field, School Lane

£100 Raffle prize

Traditional family fun!

Maypole ♦ Coconut shy ♦ Skittles ♦ Tombola ♦ Bric-a-brac ♦
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St John's with St Catherine's

Summer events and church services in Batheaston and at St Catherine's

I'm writing this on the exact centenary of the late Queen Elizabeth's birth, and with King Charles' tribute fresh in mind...

Our late Queen's belief that in the end goodness will always triumph is indeed an inspiration, and something to hold on in these disturbing times. Meanwhile I hope you have good things to look forward to...

St John's and St Catherine's have various highlights to offer you this summer, as you see below. And don't forget that St John's and St Catherine's are both open in the week, and are lovely peaceful places for you to visit.

Our Annual Village fete is on Saturday 11th July, 12-4 in the Village Hall and field. Come and make a day out of it - and bring your friends. There's something for everyone, and for all ages groups. Plus, there are refreshments on offer throughout the day.

We'll be running our weekly WOW Drop-In Sessions for young children and their families on Wednesday afternoons in the school holidays. These run at 3pm in St John's with craft/cooking/stories and fun!

Services Times: We offer worship at St John's each Sunday at 10am, followed by 11am coffee fellowship. There is 3pm worship at St Catherine's on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. *There will be a special summer Songs of Praise at 3pm on Sunday 16th August at St Catherine's.*

Please feel warmly invited to come to any of the services - I was going to write 'our' services, but they are 'yours' too - everyone is welcome!

With every blessing for this new season,

Lauretta

BATHEASTON RIVERSIDE PARTY

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 12 - 8PM

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Batheaston Parish Council

A brief summary from the Parish Clerk of recent meetings which included some important budgetary and financial decisions



Saturday 6th June from 12 noon. Do Come Along to our Summer Party on the Riverside. There'll be Music, DJs, Food & Drink plus Boat Rides and plenty of Games and Family Fun. There'll be free entry, and everyone is welcome. Enjoy entertainment throughout the afternoon, product stalls, and stands from local groups and charities.

The Secret Garden, a serene jewel in our village's crown, is kept that way by the steady year-round work of our Secret Gardeners. The recent Open Afternoon and Seed Swap showed only part of a much larger effort. As ever, so depends on willing volunteers generous with their time.

Thanks go too to Grow Batheaston for the Forest Garden which lies beyond the Secret Garden. This now boasts a range of native and edible planting, willow structures and a mud kitchen. It's a space that works for children and adults alike.

Batheaston Sports Foundation (bsports.life) is our registered charity for sport and recreation. There are three projects in motion:

- Work on the much-loved Rhymes Pavilion. We hope to build momentum in the months ahead.

- A project to upgrade the play equipment for over-5's.
- Work on the woodland trail alongside St Catherine's Brook, in collaboration with Grow Batheaston.

If you'd like to get involved and/or have any suggestions or ideas, we'd love to hear from you.

Further thanks need to go to Grow Batheaston's River Care Group, together with the Future Positive Agency from Bath.

They have been clearing sections of St Catherine's Brook. In March they took away ten binbags' worth of litter from alongside the football pitch, together with some carpet, and a child's bike. In April they worked on the section beside Gather and under Stambridge towards the river. They encountered some hefty scaffolding ... and yet another child's bike. The GB team will continue water testing the brook, to monitor and report instances of pollution.

Meanwhile, your Parish Councillors review all planning applications in the village, and have recently attended the B&NES Planning Committee to voice concerns about a couple of bigger developments.

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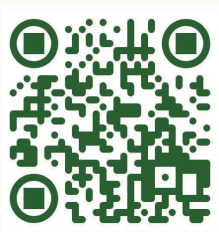
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Batheaston Twinning Association

The BTA is designed to encourage friendship and increase understanding between the residents of Batheaston & Oudon in the Loire Valley in France

Off go the “Twinners”! By the time this edition of *Batheaston Times* reaches you, twenty one “twinners” will have completed their biennial trip to Oudon, our wonderful twinned village on the Loire. We will have been away from 27th May to June 1st. We are promised a boat trip on the Loire, boules and a seaside visit. And I am sure there will be much fun on two convivial evenings. And, of course, we have the great pleasure of spending time once more with our French friends. We will report on our travels in *Batheaston Times*’ next edition.

We have plans for when we get back to Batheaston! We’ll be setting about organising games of boules (or pétanque, if you prefer) at the Northey Arms, in company with Box Twinning Association. We are also investigating the “terrain” (the lie of the land) for such sports both at Alice Park and in Larkhall. Come the autumn we’ll be holding some social/fundraising events. So, watch this space (and our Facebook group and elsewhere) for further information. As always, we are keen to hear from anyone who would like to know more about our Twinning Association and who might like to get involved.

We need some helpers!

Our local school, church, youth club, scouts group,
charitable organisations and clubs really need
your help for our community to grow.

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