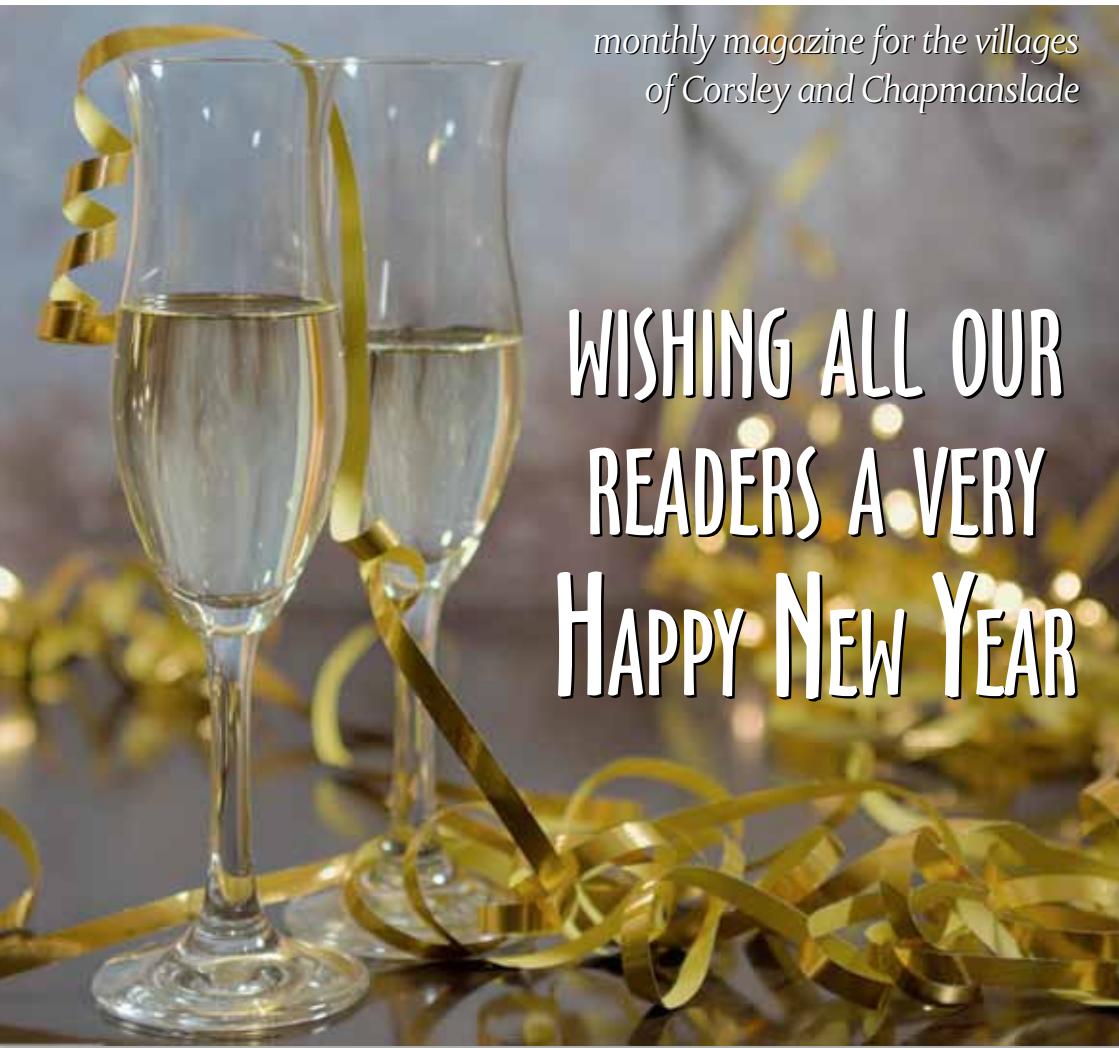


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# Diary Dates



## January

### Wednesday 7th

Coffee Morning (run by the Lite Bites team) – 10.30 am to 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### Thursday 8th

Chapmanslade Parish Council meeting – 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Corsley WI – 7.30 pm, Corsley Reading Room

### Saturday 10th

Frome Inner Wheel Soup and Puds Lunch, 12 noon to 2 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

### Sunday 11th

Christingle – 4 pm, St Philip & St James' Church, Chapmanslade

### Tuesday 13th

Whitbourne Chapel Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Temple, BA12 7QN

### Wednesday 14th

Crafternoon – 3 to 5 pm, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

### Thursday 15th

Community Church Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

### Thursday 22nd

Lite Bites Soup Lunch – 12.30 pm to 2 pm, Corsley Reading Room

## February

### Wednesday 4th

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### Tuesday 10th

Whitbourne Chapel Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Temple, BA12 7QN

### Thursday 19th

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### Wednesday 28th

Lite Bites Soup Lunch – 12.30 pm to 2 pm, Corsley Reading Room

Crafternoon – 3 to 5 pm, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

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In the mid 1960s Sandra was cycling through the village and spotted a plot of land for sale, they bought it and, after a couple of years saving up, had enough money to self-build their house, Pippins. Before they'd even moved in, Charlotte Beswick press-ganged Sandra into joining the Corsley Tennis Club! In those days the club was only open to folks who lived in the village; as a lifelong lover of tennis, Sandra joined the committee and eventually became president. Much the same happened with John, but with the Cricket Club. John was also on the PTA at Corsley school and the Reading Room committee.

Both Sandra and John have loved living in the village and truly immersed themselves in all the goings-on over the last 50-plus years. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them well in their new home in Devon.

All the very best to you both!

*Viv (Editor)*

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Maureen Willcox reports on this year's fine fare

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Nearly 50 guests were served a traditional Christmas lunch of turkey and all the trimmings. For dessert there was a choice of Christmas pudding or a scrumptious trifle, or if neither appealed, a fresh fruit salad. These two courses were followed by much discussion on the Christmas quiz whilst coffee or tea were served, accompanied by mince pies or shortbread. As a special treat, our guests were given home made white chocolate truffles that looked like mini Christmas puddings. I am

reliably informed they were delicious!

As a result of some very generous donations towards the expenses and, not forgetting that the ham, sausages, vegetables, desserts and mince pies were all donated by members of the Lite Bites team or kind villagers, I am very pleased to announce we are donating a whopping £500 to our two children's charities – Julia's House and Children's Hospice SW.

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# Bob's bafflers

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- 2 Which alcoholic drink is traditionally drunk with Stilton cheese?
- 3 Who wrote the book Swallows and Amazons?
- 4 Ikebana is the Chinese art of arranging what?
- 5 How many stars feature on the flag of the USA?
- 6 What colour is ebony?
- 7 Which two planets in our solar system have no moons?
- 8 Which African island famous for its crops of nutmeg and cloves is known as the Spice Island?
- 9 Who wrote the poem "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"?
- 10 What is the name of the pub in Ambridge that is a focal point in Radio 4's The Archers?
- 11 Which British Overseas Territory in the Atlantic has the capital of Hamilton?
- 12 What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in an hour?

*Answers on page 40*

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# Corsley Tennis Club News

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January is named after the Roman god Janus, the god of beginnings in Roman religion and mythology. So, what better time, after the Christmas and New Year festivities, to ease back into the daily routines of keeping active.

We know that sport is beneficial to health, helping keep weight down, increasing bone density, lowering blood pressure and improving heart and lung function, but research indicates regularly playing tennis could help you live longer. What better reason do you need to pick up your racket and play tennis more often or to start playing!

But it is January... the weather can be unpredictable and the sun low in the sky so all members are reminded of their own personal H&S responsibilities before considering playing. These are displayed on both internal noticeboards, and are particularly relevant during the winter months. And importantly, it is a good idea to regularly keep an eye on the tread of your footwear to check they provide the necessary grip.

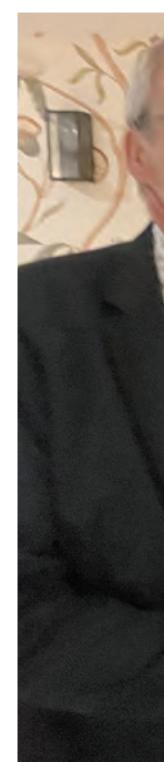
If the weather proves too tricky for playing in January, why not watch the first Grand Slam of the tennis calendar, the Australian Open, taking place on the blue acrylic courts at Melbourne Park; it will just be the heat the players have to worry about! Good luck to all the Brits (or whoever you are a fan of) taking part!

As mentioned in the December edition, we had our presentation evening at the end of November and another special shout out

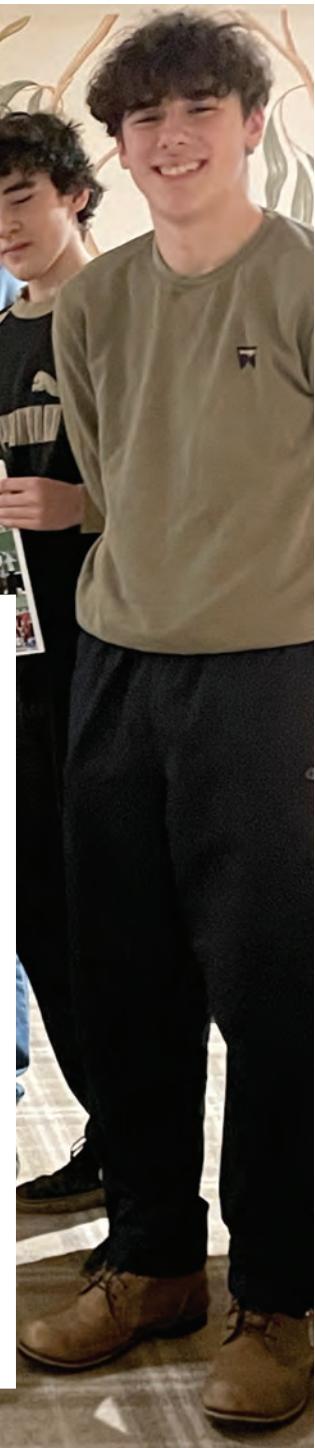
must go to our fabulous Youth Tennis Leaders who add so much to the Junior coaching sessions and are a huge credit to the club and wider community. Our own tennis coach, Imogen, was a tennis leader once and now has her Level 2 Coaching Certificate. Junior coaching 2026 dates to come soon! Also, well done to all the tennis tournament participants and winners; of course, it isn't all about the winning... it's all about taking part!

We will have had our AGM by the time you read this so I look forward to sharing news and updates from the meeting in the February edition of The Bridge. In the meantime, remember Corsley Tennis Club is a wonderful, friendly inclusive club to be part of so keep playing as much as you can and come and join us if you are thinking about starting something new in the New Year!

*Kate Jackson  
Committee member*



*Main picture: our Youth Tennis Leaders receiving their certificates  
Inset picture: winners of the Over 70s tournament, Martin and Sue K*



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Chapmanslade Parish Council

# Parish Council Briefing

Councillor Tim Humphreys reports on the PC's December meeting

The Parish Council met at the village hall on 11th December with four councillors present and three members of the public. Cllr Tim Humphreys chaired the meeting, with Cllr Phil Holihead deputising for the CIL funding update by the Village Hall as Cllr Humphreys had declared an interest.

There were no public questions made against the items listed on the agenda though one gave a statement regarding the fate of the telephone box.

## Planning applications

Discussed in closed session by the councillors were:

**PL/2025/008812** Prior Approval Part 3 Class Q Change of Use of Tractor Shed to a Holiday cottage at Huntenhull Farmhouse.

Noting the previous planning approval granted in early 2020 (application PL/19/11906) for this development, the PC found no pertinent grounds to object. However, they did not actively support this further application, being mindful of previous concerns raised over such class Q conversions of agricultural building to dwellings.

## Submission decision on application for a Premises Licence at Thoulstone Pavilion

This licensing application was reported on, not discussed, as the deadline for response had passed prior to the PC meeting. Cllr Curtiss had contacted the WC Public Protection Officer to raise concerns over sale of alcohol

between the hours of 9 am through 11 pm, however no specific grounds were identified to challenge the application under the terms of licensing objections.

## Matters arising

### A3098 Travel Weight Limit

This remains in progress with legal agreements being prepared.

### Short Street junction

Highways have scheduled a survey along the A3098 between the A36 junction and Tower Hill prior to the next LHFIG meeting on 14th January. It was confirmed at the LHFIG meeting on 26th November that nothing further could be done to improve the safety of pedestrians crossing from Short Street to Thoulstone Park.

Cllr Holihead agreed to write a general note to Highways expressing continued concerns over safety at the A36 junction to Thoulstone following the recent serious accident.

### Emergency planning/resilience

A public workshop for Emergency Planning/Resilience across Parishes, facilitated by SAFE-HOUSE will be arranged in the first quarter of 2026. Details to be published once set.

## Finance

The current position and forecast at end of the fiscal year (31st March) were discussed, and the precept for '26/'27 agreed.

## **CIL Funding**

There have been no further expressions of interest received.

Cllr Humphreys updated on the Integrated Energy Project for the village Hall. With sufficient grant funding now in place, the project is scheduled for implementation in March.

Funds set aside for other projects i.e. the Church project to develop the building as a further community venue, and Parish contribution to implementing weight reduction on the A3098, will need to respect the CIL funding spend deadlines for the CIL monies – tranche 1 for September 2026, tranche 2 for December 2026 and tranche 3 in 2027.

## **Other business**

### **Policies for Approval**

A limited number of new and updated policies have been prepared, and were agreed by majority view of councillors.

The Clerk has completed an Audit of Process Form that is an internal council document assessing measures in place to comply with GDPR and data protection.

The outcome was reported of two recent sessions (3rd and 9th December) on the edges of the village by the Police Speed Enforcement Team. A total of 13 notices of intended prosecution have been raised with majority of offenders being offered a speed awareness course. This highlights the important contribution of our speed watch team in seeking to deter unacceptable driving standards through the village.

The Parish Council hopes everyone had a restful Christmas and offers best wishes for the coming year.

## **Next PC meeting**

The next PC Meeting is scheduled at 7.30 pm at the village hall on Thursday 8th January.

Minutes of all PC meetings can be found on the PC website [www.chapmansladpc.org.uk](http://www.chapmansladpc.org.uk)

## **Corsley WI**

# **December news**

Patricia Sharrocks rounds up the December meeting

The December meeting was well attended as members took a break from their own Christmas preparations to celebrate together. We met in the Reading room, which was looking very festive, and enjoyed a delicious meal prepared and served by Sandy Parrish and her team.

When the meal ended the buzz of conversation grew louder as each table got busy answering this year's Christmas quiz. Isn't it strange how obvious the answers are when someone gives you the solutions? The evening ended with a game of Bingo which caused a great deal of laughter: the numbers



were called using Christmas rhymes rather than the conventional ones.

And so another year ended and we look forward to meeting again in 2026. The January meeting will be held on Thursday 8th at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. We will hear from Crossfit about the importance of keeping fit for women at all stages of life. There will be an option to join in some gentle exercises. A good way to start the new year!

We wish everyone a Happy New Year, and if you would like details of the events planned in 2026, please contact Alice on either 07989 339632 or [alicecambridge40@gmail.com](mailto:alicecambridge40@gmail.com)

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Revd Clifford Stride  
Rural Dean Heytesbury Deanery

## January Church Diary

**Sunday 4th January: Epiphany**  
10 am Eucharist, St Margaret's Corsley  
10 am Morning Worship, Longbridge Deverill



**Sunday 11th January: 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**  
11.15 am Plough Sunday Service, Horningsham  
4 pm Christingle service at St Philip & St James, Chapmanslade



**Sunday 18th January: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**  
11 am Matins, St Margaret's Corsley  
10 am Eucharist, Brixton Deverill



**Sunday 25th Januar: 4th Sunday Epiphany**  
10 am Eucharist St Philip & St James, Chapmanslade  
10 am Eucharist, Longbridge Deverill

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### Pastoral Visiting

If anyone would like to receive a visit or Home Communion, please contact  
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## Church and Community Events in January

### Corsley Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th January – 10.30 am to 12 noon, Corsley Reading Rooms

### Crafternoons

Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 28th January – 3 to 5 pm,  
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### Community Coffee Morning

Thursday 15th January – 10 am – 12 noon, The Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade



## Church and Community Coffee Mornings

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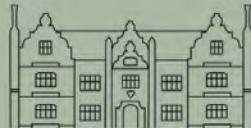
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We've held our AGM and looked back on a busy time with several successful events and a whole list of repairs and improvements aimed at making the Reading Rooms more comfortable for you. There have also been lots of bookings: - children's parties, family celebrations, wakes, regular bookings for village organisations such as the WI and exercise classes which have set all their customers in good shape for the coming year. Big Thanks to the Lite Bites Team for continuing to run the coffee mornings and Lite Bites lunches and providing a yummy Christmas lunch.

We enter the New Year with a board of five trustees and two committee members. Sadly, Mark Richards, who has managed much of the grant and building processes for the roof, UVP panels and battery and much else has stepped down. Thank you Mark, we will miss you hugely.

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Rigorous training completed, we set off on the 25th September flying into Kathmandu, staying there for two nights and then set off onto the trek, first flying into Lukla airport - which is the most dangerous airport in the world!



From thereon, there are no roads, no cars and everything has to be carried up the mountain by Yak. All our luggage when up by Yak and we stayed in teahouses on the trek.

On day seven, our guide recommended crampons as there could be snow the next day! We started the trek on day eight and it

started to snow and snow - within just four hours we'd had four feet of snow! Eventually we reached the teahouse - three miles from base camp. Overnight we heard thunder and lightning and avalanches and it continued to



snow - a lot! We were trapped in the teahouse and the temperature was -15 - there was no heating, the toilets had frozen and even the helicopters were grounded!

The decision was made to try and walk down to the next teahouse. Fortunately, we had a rescue guide based at the teahouse but we still had to dig the Yaks out and eventually set off. The path was completely covered in about three foot of snow - one of our party slipped into the river and it took us eight hours to get to the teahouse - normally a two-hour trek. We were wet, cold and hungry but happy - our guide said he had never seen such conditions in October and he had been a guide for 25 years...

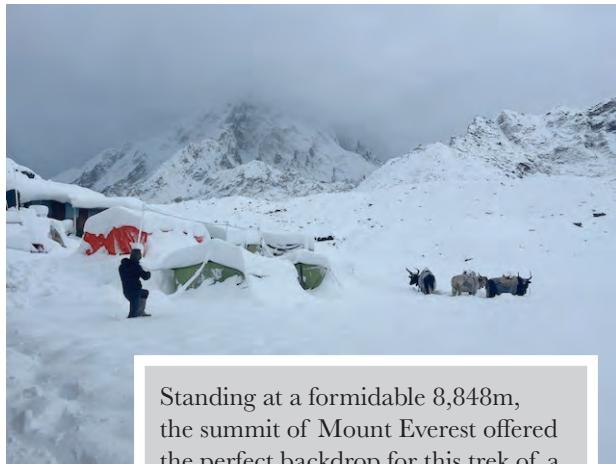
We made it to base camp two days later! It was an amazing experience and we raised £16k for the Samaritans.

We are now looking for volunteers for the next challenge - trekking in the Sahara in



October 2026. It will be a seven day challenge walking approximately 100 kilometres, staying in Bedouin tents with temperatures ranging from around 27°C during the day, dropping to around 10°C at night. The cost will be approximately £1700 including all flights, food, guides, etc. (See next page).

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Matthew 6:33*

## A new year and a new beginning

So is that it? Is it really all over? All that rushing about visiting the Christmas markets, the shops that still remain on our high streets or sitting at home, thumbs at the ready to put goods in the basket against bargains on Black Friday!

All the worrying. Have I got enough wrapping paper? How much Sellotape is there? What about labels?

Personally, I find it particularly sad at this time of year as a Christian. We were on the Isle of Wight at half term and visited a store which had a huge section devoted to 'Christmas'. Not a manger scene or Christian advent calendar did I see!

The Lord Jesus said, 'Take no thought for your life, what you will eat, or what you will drink, nor for your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the birds of the air, for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns. Yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much better than them? Which of you by taking thought can add one inch to his stature?' Matthew 6 verses 25-27.

The Lord knows we have need of all these necessities and in verse 33 He says, 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you'. He came from Heaven to bring salvation (the forgiveness of sin) to all who will believe. If we put our faith in Him, He will not only save us, but help us, and perhaps we will not have to rush about chasing our dreams.

We learnt this poem when we were younger:

Said the Robin to the Sparrow,  
'I should really like to know  
Why these anxious human beings  
Rush about and worry so!'  
Said the Sparrow to the Robin,  
'Friend, I think that it must be  
That they have no heavenly Father,  
Such as cares for you and me!'  
*'Overheard in an Orchard' by Elizabeth Cheney*

The Lord Jesus said, 'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will'.

May God bless you this New Year and may you find faith through the Lord Jesus.

*Ray Mead  
Chapel Secretary*



## Please remember:

If you need help or simply someone to talk to, ring 07980 013685 and we'll do our best to help you. Otherwise, visit our website [www.whitbournechapel.org.uk](http://www.whitbournechapel.org.uk) or google 'Whitbourne Baptist Chapel'.



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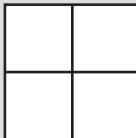
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You can also take your real Christmas tree to any of our recycling centres for free.

## **Not subscribed to the chargeable garden waste service?**

Support a good cause by arranging a collection through a local charity for a small donation. Just check if they cover your area before registering.



## Marmalade Connections

Marmalade Connections is a project that can complement the great work already being done in our area to support those experiencing loneliness and improve wellbeing.

We can take referrals year-round and are planning the next group of matched volunteers and project members to start in January. We would love to receive referrals for project members or applications for volunteers!

Marmalade Trust supports people to build meaningful local connections. Our Marmalade Connections project offers up to 15 weeks of 1-to-1 telephone support, delivered by trained volunteers. This empowering model helps individuals explore their interests, discover local opportunities, and build confidence to take part in community life. Tiny changes to big steps, all make a difference.

Marmalade Connections is for adults who:

- experience significant loneliness
- want to make a change but may be unsure where to start
- may have had some social prescribing experience
- would benefit from a bit more support to make positive changes
- are not experiencing current mental health crisis or substance misuse
- recognise that this is a time-bound support project.

We receive referrals from GPs, social prescribers, churches, housing support teams, foodbanks, community groups and more, and would welcome the chance to support adults who you think might benefit.

Find out more and make a referral at [www.marmaladetrust.org/marmalade-connections](http://www.marmaladetrust.org/marmalade-connections)

Become a Connections volunteer at [www.marmaladetrust.org/volunteer](http://www.marmaladetrust.org/volunteer)

On

## Friday 16 January

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Macmillan Support Worker

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about the services available to patients at the RUH.



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### CANCER SUPPORT FOR YOU

The cancer support group meets every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month  
between 10 - 12pm At the Athenaeum

 [opendoorwarminster.org](http://opendoorwarminster.org)

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# Small ads

£1 for EACH item for sale or wanted (cash only please) - at one of the two drop-off locations

**Please note: no cash, no advert!**

## Answers to Bob's Bafflers

- 1 Epsilon
- 2 Port
- 3 Arthur Ransome
- 4 Flowers
- 5 50 – there are 50 states, although Trump wants to make Canada the 51st!
- 6 Black
- 7 Mercury and Venus
- 8 Zanzibar
- 9 Robert Browning
- 10 The Bull
- 11 Bermuda
- 12 The letter M!

## Local organisation adverts

£2.50 per month for a small boxed advert or £8 for a full page. Full page adverts are allocated depending on space available and cannot be guaranteed. All monies must be at one of the two drop-off locations (Barters Plant Centre or Acres Supply Garden Centre) by **4pm** on the **19th** of the month. Please note: no cash, no advert!

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Annual trade advertisements (12 issues, when space is available)

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6 spaces	(half page - 138mm wide x 100mm high)	£120

Trade advertisement material should be supplied in print-ready format, to the chosen standard size and correct shape.

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